



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
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**Pennsylvania State Organization – Sigma Chapter**

*“The only thing new in the world is the history you do not know.” – Harry S. Truman*

This letter is late, very late by Sigma Chapter standards. Fortunately, you already have March 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendars as a meeting date. Now all of the details are in place.

**March Meeting.** When we meet on **March 2, 2024** we will be gathering in the banquet room at **Masser’s Restaurant** at 5281 PA-61, Paxinos PA 17860. Attendees will be ordering directly from **Masser’s** breakfast menu, so there is no need to place an advance order, but please remember to check in when you arrive. **Registration will begin at 9:30 am.** The meeting will begin at **10 am.**

**RSVP Required.** Please reply to your Call Person by **February 23, 2024.** Also, please note, that if you discover that you are **unable to attend the meeting after the deadline,** please contact **Carol Kruskie,** do not contact the venue directly. Call Persons should contact **Carol Kruskie** with any concerns or questions and provide her with attendance totals by February 26<sup>th</sup>. Sue Tonzetich of the **Lewisburg/Milton/Danville Call Group** is providing the plant for the **Meeting Raffle.**

**March Program.** Our March program will be a nod to **Women’s History Month** with a look at ***The Forgotten Voices of Women in Math and Science.*** Our speaker will be Dr. Katharyn E. K. Nottis, who holds a PhD in Educational Psychology, and is Professor Emerita of Education at Bucknell University.

**Fundraiser.** February 20<sup>th</sup> is the date of our Fundraiser at Original Italian Pizza in Lewisburg. If anyone is in the area that day, consider lunch or dinner at OiP. Proceeds from dining in and take-out orders are both included in the day’s total sales, from which we will receive 10%.

**Read It Forward.** Since we are gathering in a space that allows for additional tables, we will once again offer an opportunity for members to **Read It Forward.** Anyone who has books to share, bring them to the meeting. Carol Kruskie has arranged a table to display the books. On the day of the meeting, take time to look at what is available and consider taking some books home with you. They are great to have on hand for snowy days, which in spite of Punxsutawney Phil’s prediction of an early Spring, still remain in the weather forecast. Your donations for the books you purchase will be added to our General Fund. Suggested donations are 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1.00 for hardbacks, although any donation is welcome.

**Two Requests from State.** First, Trisha Dilick is asking Chapter Presidents to evaluate the work completed by *The Keystoneian* Editor Tracey Dusch. For your Sigma President

to complete this evaluation, she needs input from Chapter Members, particularly if there are any concerns that should be noted. I have attached a copy of the *The Keystonean* editor's duties, for your perusal and will seek your input at the March meeting. Second, State President Royce Boyd has asked all individual DKG Members to complete a Member Engagement Survey that can be accessed via:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMWYWPV>. I have forwarded President Boyd's request, complete with a live link to the survey, in a separate email.

**May Meeting.** Our May meeting, **May 2, 2024**, is already planned. We will be meeting at the Lewisburg Hotel at 6 pm, and State President Royce Boyd will be joining us. More details will be shared at our March meeting and in the May President's letter.

### CALL PERSONS

<b>Lewisburg/Milton/ Danville:</b>	Madeline Blamble
<b>Bloomsburg/Shamokin/ Mt. Carmel:</b>	Mary Ann Taxis
<b>Selinsgrove/Sunbury:</b>	Nancy Hartman

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Madeline Blamble (Call Person)	Mary Ann Taxis (Call Person)	Nancy Hartman (Call Person)
Joanne Aurand	Eleanor Dallabrida	Janice Adair
Elizabeth Brewer	Carole Hepner	Elizabeth Anderson
Susan Cromley	Joy Knapik	Margaret Auten
Carol DiRocco	Carol Kruskie	Deborah Bernhisel
Doris Mertz	Ann Elizabeth Nowaskie	Brittany Bunting-Specht
Carriann Shultz	Beth Reed	Bonna Cafiso
Karen Tinstman	Susan Wills	Barbara Corbin
Susan Tonzetich		Diane Fasold
		Susan Giberson
		Linda Kniss
		Nancy Murray
		Carol Saylor
		Kathy Specht
		Jennifer Vovakes
		Danielle Williams