



# Beta Kappa Banter

## April/May 2015

Deborah Yargar-Reed - President



### President's Message

## Welcome



#### Newest member Kelly Williams

Kelly Williams was initiated at the March 28 meeting at Renfrew Museum at the Victorian Barn.

**Welcome to Beta Kappa, Kelly!**



The March 28, Beta Kappa meeting was held at the Victorian Barn at Renfrew Park & Museum in Waynesboro. Our guest speakers were Marie Lanser Beck and Maxine Beck, authors of "The Royers of Renfrew-A Family Tapestry", a historical fiction novel for young people about the 19th century Germanic settlers.

From Spring 1812 - Spring 1813, the novel portrays childhood growing pains, family conflicts, issues of religious conscience, and life and death as viewed through the eyes of 9-year-old Susan Royer.

The trilogy of books was available for sale that day as well.

It was a lovely Spring Time walk back in time with the Royer family, guided by Marie and Maxine Beck! What an interesting and educational presentation they gave.

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## Upcoming Dates

### April 1, 2015

Album of distinction applications due

### May 1-2, 2015

Choral Retreat – contact Shirley Newhart for more details

### May 14 2015: (5:00PM)

Founders Remembrance  
Executive Board/Planning

\*New location – Hoss's Gettysburg  
Fundraiser Night – coupon needed

### June 12-14, 2015:

Alpha Alpha State Convention  
Nittany Lion Inn  
State College, PA

### June 16, 2015

Picnic with Omega (4:30PM)  
Lake Heritage, Gettysburg

### July 8-11, 2015

Northeast Region Convention  
Baltimore, MD

### July 5-9, 2016

DKG International Convention  
Nashville, TN



### State Convention Raffle Baskets

There is a state law that does not allow any alcoholic beverages to be part of a raffle. This also includes gift cards or certificates to wineries or breweries.

As we put together our basket for state, please keep this information in mind. The theme for Beta Kappa's basket is "Apple and/or Peach Items." Please either bring along an item(s) for the basket or make a donation to purchase items for the basket.

Donations needed by the May meeting at

### Art work selected...

Our Beta Kappa sister, Sally Becker, had artwork selected for display at the DKG Fine Arts Gallery. Two of her pastel paintings were chosen for the next group of artists whose work will be shown from May through October.

**Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment Sally!**



# Birthdays

## April

- 4 – Joanne Shorb
- 9 – Lurie Slaybaugh
- 12 – Kelly Williams
- 13– Carol Hozman
- 16 – Amy Gorman
- 19 – Ann Ratay

## May

- 8 – Charlotte Bergmann
- 10 – Peg Lady
- 14 – Francis Bassett
- 25 – Louise Gaverick

## June

- 8 – Lorraine Junkin
- 13 – Tammy Deardorff
- 19 – Jill Miller

Beta Kappa has been asked to make the centerpieces for the tables at the Luncheon for the state convention in June 2015 at State College. What a wonderful opportunity and exciting challenge for our chapter.

**Needed:** BK sisters to attend convention in order to help transport, and set up the centerpiece decorations! Dated needed when we can work on making the centerpieces! Please contact me via email or phone to let me know you plan to attend.

**Reminder to those attending Convention:** BAGS will not be provided upon check-in, but may be purchased for \$5.00.



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CHAPTER website:

## Wanted

- 1st Vice President
- More members in attendance at ALL meetings – you don't want to miss out on some exciting programs!
- Members to volunteer to share an opening or closing thought at future meetings.
- Potential candidates invited to the June picnic.



## HOSS'S NIGHT

This is the fundraiser that the Chapter has selected to use in order to make a donation to the "One Chair project." What this entails is getting the word out and handing out as many coupons/vouchers as possible. We need at least \$300 in sales before taxes to get a 20% profit. The Hoss's Night will take place at the Gettysburg location, York Street on Thursday, May 14. The fundraiser night will coincide with our chapter meeting. Please spread the word and invite as many family and friends that you can think of in order to help out the chapter. A donation will also be asked for those Beta Kappa members that are not able to attend. If you are in need of the voucher needed to present at the time of paying check please contact Liz Fair or Deborah.

\*Ticket/vouchers were handed out to those members at Renfrew but an email will be sent the week before the May event.

**DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION!**

Thank you for your cooperation!

Again this is the donation that we have to pass along at state conference for the "Headstart Chair Project." We as a chapter may choose to give the full amount to local programs or send to the state headquarters for Headstart. The other option is to split the funds between local and state.

**We can further discuss where to send the funds after the event.**