



THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women.

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Get ready for a New and Exciting Year in the life of Nu Chapter. Here is the schedule for the upcoming year. MARK YOUR CALENDARS, PLEASE!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 Iona United Methodist Church

5:30 p.m. \$25. Amazon gift card drawing for working teachers. Covered dish meal provided by retirees. Committee meetings. Food donations to Sharing Cupboard in Myerstown. ELCO hosts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 Zoar Lutheran Church 6:30 p.m. Mary Ann Guldin Easy to prepare meals. Food donations to Joy Pantry. Northern Lebanon hosts.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017 Juniper Village Banjo Bob sing-along. 6:30 p.m. Cookies and drinks. Meet Carol Ulrich. Cookies and coffee. Cornwall-Lebanon hosts.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 Cornwall Manor's Freeman Hall 9:00 a.m. Tap Dance Demo by Heidi Hubbard. Continental Breakfast. Basket Raffle. Food to Palmyra Food Bank. Annville-Cleona hosts.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 Lebanon Country Club 5:30 p.m. Dinner Meeting. 5:30 p.m. Initiation. Lebanon hosts.

NU CHAPTER READS!

DKG Book Lovers – Schedule for the remainder of 2017

Meetings always held on the third Thursday of the Month at 11:30 AM

July – *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery – Ruth Krebs – Batdorf (Ruth Troxel)

August – *Coal River* by Ellen Marie Wiseman-Carol Holt – Tree House bring your own lunch (Carol Holt)

September – *I Hate Everyone Except You* by Clinton Kelley – Karen Mills – TBA

October – *The Dovekeeper* by Alice Hoffman – Melanie Schaeffer – Tony's on Main, Jonestown (Melanie)

November – *It Can't Happen Here* by Sinclair Lewis – Shirley Folmer - TBA

December – Christmas Book Exchange – Cornwall Manor Dining Hall (Carol Holt)

Please join us!

Logging in to the DKG website: Use your Member ID —found on your membership card.

The default password is dkg2014society. Members may change the password to a personal preference. In order for personal profiles to be viewed in the members-only online directory, members will need to opt in by checking the appropriate communication preferences under the *My Participation* tab in the member account area.

Also remember to occasionally visit our own website at : nuchapterpa.weebly.com

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
NU CHAPTER of ALPHA ALPHA STATE**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BREAKDOWN:

\$ 40 to International

17 to State

1 to International Scholarship

19 to NU Chapter

\$ 77 total

Your 2017-18 annual dues can be paid any time **from now until October**. Checks are always made payable to **Delta Kappa Gamma** and sent to Nu Chapter Treasurer: Barbara Tobias, 2165 Long Lane, Lebanon, PA 17046-1850

Please note: New members who will be initiated also need to add a \$10 initiation fee to their dues of \$77.

Reinstated members have no extra fees to be reinstated.

Reserve dues are \$27 + \$1 for scholarship (\$28) to State & International (for retired members unable

Convention Attendees Share their thoughts:

About 280 women attended the DKG Pennsylvania State Convention at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College on June 9-11, 2017. It is a wonderful place and event to meet women from across the state. Food was delicious, and workshops were informative and entertaining. Over 20 bags of our own Shuey's Pretzels were distributed to women there who have become very fond of them. For our own chapter's 70th birthday celebration at the luncheon, we each had a large soft Shuey Pretzel with a red rose attached. Carol Holt gave a touching memorial to Pat Shedlock at the Celebration of Life on Sunday morning. Wish we had more NU Chapter members joining us. **Barbara Tobias**

Attending the State Convention is like going to a family reunion. Over the thirty years, I have gained many lasting friendships with fellow educational leaders throughout the state.

The workshops are interesting and informative. The Celebration of Life is a beautiful tribute to our departed sisters.

In past years, Nu Chapter had many members attending ,plus State Committee members. It's time to make our statement! Hopefully, our newest member, Kristen Weaber's attendance will encourage others to set aside the third weekend in June to attend Convention. **Karen Light**

I really loved having Kristin Weaber, one of our new young ladies along with us. Watching her have fun with the NU Sisters, the workshops and meeting Nu, as well as, new ladies was a joy ! When she won one of the raffle baskets we were all so very happy for her. Also, getting to know her very pleasant and relaxed personality and sense of humor was so enjoyable ! She Is a wonderful addition to our chapter !

I also truly enjoyed having Karen Light back with us again, healthy and happy !!! Seeing how wonderfully she was greeted and welcomed back by SOOO MANY Sisters from all over the state, as well as, state and international officers and past officers was a joy !!!

We had many Sisters who expressed their sympathy for Pat Shedlock which was quite touching.

The weekend was a rewarding experience in many ways. **Carol Holt**

Having the opportunity to attend the entire DKG State Convention was a special and memorable experience for me. Meeting so many wonderful ladies from across the state and learning about the unique activities many of the chapters conduct was most helpful. The Celebration of Life was a touching and beautiful event on Sunday morning that I will never forget. Connecting with a childhood and family friend was truly icing on the cake for myself during this weekend with fellow DKG sisters. Thank you. **Sharon Gettel**



MEET A NU LEADER

I recently spent some time with **Carol Ulrich**, one of our Nu members who has not been able to come to our meetings due to her dialysis treatments. She developed kidney failure and is presently living at Juniper Village. While many of our older sisters know Carol quite well, she is a stranger to our newer members. Would you please allow me to share Carol with you through this article?

She spent her entire career in the Elco District, 22 1/2 years in teaching and 16 1/2 as the principal of the Myerstown and Jackson Schools. As an administrator, she realized that there were four different elementary schools which converged at the middle school causing much anxiety in many of the fifth graders. She decided to try a fifth grade overnight camping trip at Camp Swatara. All the fifth graders were introduced to each other and enjoyed many different activities, including living, working and playing together. This reduced the scariness of entering the middle school. The new endeavor was so successful that it has been continued.

She started the musicals at Schafferstown and did thirteen of them during her career. Every student had a part in the show and could enjoy the learning experience of how to put on this type of program, and the rewarding feeling of offering their talents and working together. We all know that special feeling of satisfaction when we have worked together to produce something successful.

In DKG Carol chaired a variety of Nu Chapter committees and held all offices going up the executive ladder—recording secretary, corresponding secretary, 2nd vice president, 1st vice president and finally president in 1984 – 1986. A special interest for her was to get everyone in the chapter on a committee and to have the committees functioning with everyone doing their share.

At the state level, she started up the executive ladder again, serving in all the same offices that we use on the local level and became state president—YAAAYYYYY for Nu Chapter!!!!!! She wanted to make sure that her vice president would have a lot of experience to prepare her for the next presidency, so she included her VP at every meeting at which she officiated. A special interest for her at state level was to change part of the format at the state convention. The business meeting was lasting all Saturday morning and she felt it was too long, so she cut it short and offered another workshop for the participants, which gave a larger variety of topics for our members to enjoy. This has been continued and is truly appreciated. She started to attend the International Conventions with other Nu Sisters and loved them. Indianapolis was her first one and she found it very interesting and a LOT of FUN !!!

She was also awarded “The Golden Gift Fund” which paid for her to go to Austin, Texas and take Leadership Training Classes. She and Karen Light received the awards at the same time and had a wonderful learning experience. They both encourage members to apply for this fund.

As a leader, Carol’s advice is
— “You have to listen to what your people are saying and make the adjustments. How does it work best for your group?”

WE THANK Carol for the leadership she has given to our NU Chapter. The November meeting this year will be held in the social hall at Juniper Village so that Carol has a chance to connect with us, renew old friendships and, meet all our WONDERFUL new members. Would you please plan to join us? It will be FUN for you to chat with Carol and find out some of our interesting history, and it will be a DELIGHT for her to meet you, our new specially chosen sisters !!!!!!! THANK YOU for taking the time to read this article and for allowing me to share with you my time with Carol. It was a JOY !!!!

She LOVES to hear from us so cards and notes may be sent to her at _____Juniper Village at Lebanon____1125 Birch Road, Suite 312____Lebanon, PA 17042

Submitted by Carol Holt

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA NU CHAPTER TREASURER July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

Balance in Checking Account, July 1, 2016	\$ 141.24
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RECEIPTS:

Dues for 2016-17: Active pd.	102 @ \$77 7,854.00
Reserve pd. 2 @ \$28	56.00
Initiation fees 5 @ \$10	50.00
Keypins paid by initiates	74.75
Bus trip 9-24-16 reservations - 29 @ \$40	1,160.00

Meeting Reservations:

9/20 Zoar Lutheran Church - 36 @ \$ 3	108.00
10/20 Lebanon Country Club - 56 @ \$30	1,680.00
11/7 Hometown Restaurant - 27 @ \$15	405.00
3/20 LC Home Extension - 27 @ \$ 3	81.00
4/29 Myerstown UCC - 30 @ \$ 6	180.00
Total collected for meetings	2,454.00
Basket raffle at 4-29 meeting & donation from Bev Henry	404.00
World Fellowship Fund donations by mail & at meeting	280.00
Scrabble for scholarship fund	255.00
Pin Fines & donations from members	40.00
Donation from Ruth Krebs for Little Libraries	100.00
Memorials from Theta, Alpha Xi & Alpha Upsilon Chapters	150.00
Memorial check from State Treasurer for Little Libraries	352.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>13,229.75</u>

Total Available Funds	13,370.99
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DISBURSEMENTS:

State & International Dues - paid November 5, 2016	5,997.00
DB Fisher Bus Co. for 9-24-16 Wash.DC trip	1,350.00
Total expenses paid for Little Free Libraries this year	116.59

Meeting Expenses:

Zoar Lutheran Church - 9/20/16	75.00
Roses for officers installed & retirees	18.45
Lebanon Country Club - 10/20/16	1,539.59
Roses for initiates & past presidents	33.71
Honorarium for Rebecca Foxwell	25.00
Hometown Restaurant - 11/7/16	366.61
Honorarium for Suits to Careers, Inc.	25.00
LC Home Extension honorarium - 3/20/2017	30.00
Myerstown UC Church - 4/29/2017	87.72
Total meeting expenses for 2016-17	2,201.08
Kwik Quality Press for printing of membership booklets	243.80
Supplies (new keypins, ink cartridge, membership cards)	184.18
Postage and copies for mailings & meetings	306.75
Cheer Fund - Ulrich, Balthaser, Shedlock, Nicholas, Boeshore, Spahr, Ulrich, Henry, Harwick, Folmer, Wherley, Marquette	270.58
World Fellowship Fund, including in honor of Karen Light	300.00
Annual Christmas Gift - American Cancer Society	200.00
Donation for State President's Gift (\$1 per member)	103.00
State Convention expenses for Chapter Pres. & 1st VP	695.18
Grant-in-Aid Scholarship (transferred to savings)	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,968.16

Balance in Checking Account, June 30, 2017	402.83
Savings Account with Fulton (CD cashed in 6-17-16)	3,000.38