



Delta Kappa Gamma  
Xi Chapter Newsletter—Summer 2017  
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“Forward moving ever” we sing in the Delta Kappa Gamma song, and Xi Chapter is planning to heed those words this summer. On Monday, June 26, members are asked to come to the planning meeting at Ruby Tuesday’s at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please call Doris at 570-386-4535 or e-mail at [dusch72@hotmail.com](mailto:dusch72@hotmail.com) by Saturday, June 24, so space can be arranged for the group.

### ***Our May Meeting***

Meeting author Karen Katchur at our May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was exciting and enlightening. Mollie Katchur, Xi Chapter member, introduced her daughter-in-law by sharing some family stories. Karen began her presentation by sharing details about her journey into writing. Also, she talked about how her childhood summers spent by a lake led to her writing her books. Her details about working with an agent and editor helped us appreciate the task of getting a book published. At the end of the meeting, Karen autographed books that were bought by Xi members. Her books, *The Secrets of Lake Road: A Novel* and *The Sisters of Blue Mountain*, can be bought on Amazon.com.



### ***2017 Alpha Alpha Pennsylvanian State Convention***



“Our DKG Journey” was the theme of the Pennsylvania State Convention held at Nittany Lion Inn, State College, on June 9-11. Rita Tamalavage and Marie Nester, co-presidents; Margaret Valinsky, recording secretary; and Ann Marie Keyes, chair of communications, were Xi Chapter representatives. Xi Chapter was honored at the birthday luncheon and received recognition for its website and newsletter.



Also, Rita and Marie received a rose pin for 41 years of membership. Xi Chapter’s raffle basket showcased the many beautiful donated items. The convention was a great opportunity to meet DKG members and hear their exciting stories and at the same time a chance to experience the honor it is to be a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

### ***Xi Chapter’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation***



On May 10, 2017, at 10 a.m. at a Commissioner’s meeting at the Pottsville Courthouse, an anniversary proclamation announcing Xi Chapter’s 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was read. Commissioners George Halcovage, Jr. and Gary Hess presented the proclamation to Roseann Klees and Ann Marie Keyes. Rita Tamalavage and Rose Derr were also present.

**Reminder: You may get your tote at the planning meeting on June 26 or at the fall meeting.**

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