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STATEMENT:**

THE DELTA KAPPA
GAMMA SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL
PROMOTES
PROFESSIONAL
AND PERSONAL
GROWTH OF
WOMEN
EDUCATORS AND
EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION.

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Alpha Sigma Clapper

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Dear Sisters,

Two years have gone by so quickly! It has been a pleasure serving as President of Alpha Sigma. I've had the great privilege of getting closer to many of my sisters, and Alpha Sigma has gained wonderful new members who have embraced our society's purposes. As May nears and installation of new leaders gets closer, I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage every member to support chapter events through attendance at meetings, active committee participation, and volunteering when

available. You will get the most out of your membership by being involved.

Cheers,

Karen

Dr. Karen Matis, President
Alpha Sigma Chapter



May 17, 2018

Gallo's Italian Villa
2420 Wilmington Rd
New Castle, PA 16105

Installation: 5:30 pm
General Meeting : 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm

Amount: \$17.00

Menu:

Penne Pasta, Meatballs, Oven roasted Italian Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Bread/Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea. Cookies

Hostesses: Angela Murrman, Shelly Mrozek, Betsy Wolford

Reservation deadline:

Send check payable to :
Angela Murrman
118 Freedom Rd.
Butler, PA 16001

By May 3rd

**Raffle Basket: Projects, Auditors,
Photographer, Sunshine Girls**

Directions:

From Butler: 422W to New Castle, at the Diamond, downtown New Castle, turn right onto 18N (Jefferson St., at top of hill stay left at fork,— Jefferson St. becomes Wilmington Ave./Rd. Gallo's is on right.



Please read all your *Clapper*! Print it or save it as reference. Record meeting dates on your calendar as soon as you receive it.

“How wonderful it is that we need not wait a single moment before starting to change the world.” — Anne Frank

“Let us remember: one book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.” — Malala Yousafzai

I chose these two quotes from teenagers in honor of the Parkland student movement.

***Editor's note:** As I search for appropriate subject matter quotations each newsletter, I have found that less than 10% online are by women! Today in 2018, I googled “Classroom quotes.” The first site that came up had 100 quotes (I counted), not one by a woman! It took 3 sites before I found any.

From the Editor

Please remember to reply “rec’d” to your electronic newsletter.

The *Alpha Sigma Clapper* is also posted online on the Alpha Alpha website. Go to www.alphaalphapa.com Click on: News, then- News from the Chapters. For old newsletters - click on Archives. Check other chapters’ news, too. For *The Keystoneian*, click on Keystoneian at the top of the Alpha Alpha home page.

The Clapper is available on our chapter website www.dkgalphasigma.org Please use our site often for reference and up-to-date info. Our certified site has Links to State and International. Check out all three web sites to learn more about your Society.

Use our Face Book pages: DKG/Alpha Alpha State for up to date news on our members and pictures. And check out The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on FB.

Follow Alpha Sigma on Face Book: [Alpha Sigma Chapter PA DKG](#) and remember to like our page, and Twitter: @alphasigmaDKG

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Dates To Remember—Please note deadline dates.

June 15-17, 2018 - Pennsylvania State Convention, Nittany Lion Inn State College, PA

July 16-20, 2018 - International Convention, Austin, Texas

Scholarship/Grant and Aid

A teacher from Mohawk Elementary School won our classroom grant for this year. Twenty-two applications were received. The Alpha Sigma classroom grant is available to members/non-members in our chapter’s representative areas (Lawrence and Butler Counties) for projects in their classrooms. The winning project was a STEAM activity for students K-6 with activities in nature, solar power, recycling, and renewable energy. Middle and high school students will assist.

Membership

Sisters, are you looking for worthy new members for Alpha Sigma? You can bring potential members any time. Why don't you bring a key women educator to the May 18th meeting. Don't forget former members who might wish to return. Call them today. Also, please call members who haven't been to a meeting recently, see if they need a ride. We will initiate Janice Sniezek at the May meeting. From Fergie's Celebration of Life Ceremony:>



Projects: March— sleeping mats for homeless



Member News

Please send wedding, birth, health and hospitalization, family deaths, etc. news to the editor. Also, tell us what you are doing in your classrooms or schools. We'd all love to know.

Ten Alpha Sigma sisters, **Karen T., Karen M., Diana, Bonnie, Carol H., Debbie, Roe, Stef, Jean**, are going to our State Conference at PSU in June and five of them plan on attending the International Convention in Austin, Texas in July. If you are planning to go and haven't notified us, please call President Karen.

Please think of **Barb Benson** with your prayers and send cards as she goes through chemo, etc.

Rose Ann Fulena's Union Area Student Council students participated in a Four-Diamond's mini-THON. It was the first Mni-THON in this part of the state. The students' goal was to raise \$1000 in this first year of participation. They raised almost **\$5,000!** Mini-THON is an offshoot of Penn State's *THON* where PSU students raise millions of dollars for pediatric cancer research and treatment.

Diana Borowski is returning to the New Castle Playhouse. She will be playing the role of April, in the play, *Company*— a singing part. Dust off your pipes, Diana, and break a leg!

Michelle McCollin presented her research on *Teacher Self-efficacy* at the Fulbright Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in March. Michelle is still teaching at Hanoi National University of Education in Vietnam during her Fulbright semester. Keep collecting glasses for Eyes4Africa, everyone. She will be back in June.

Jean Speight would like to invite you to attend a memorial service for Curtis at First Presbyterian Church, Jefferson St., New Castle on May 19 at 4 pm, a picnic supper will follow.



More Member News

Alpha Sigma Aprons

Sisters, Sisters, Sisters, Gather round and don't miss out on Alpha Sigma's one of a kind DKG rose aprons! Proceeds to Alpha Sigma Special Projects. We have aprons with DKG and rose embroidered on them, or, ones with just the rose. Both have 3 pockets in front, the aprons are great for cooking, crafting, gardening, and so much more.

At \$20.00 apiece, they make great gifts too. Aprons will be available at State Convention or at our May 18 meeting. For an additional charge, shipping fee, can be mailed directly to you. Contact Debbie McMillin at 724-656-0402, text - 724-944-6959, or email honeyxpress2@hotmail.com



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