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ALPHA ALPHA STATE

MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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President's Message

Dear Sisters,

As I come to the end of my biennium, I'd like to thank those who helped and supported me. It was a difficult two years, what with two knee replacements and a second procedure on the second replacement. Who knows what will come up!

My best wishes to Diana and the new team of leadership - "...Forward moving ever".

Sincerely,

Debi Allebach



Top: Debi, Stef, Dr. Lyn, Fall Area Conference Rt.: Blanket project
Middle: Debi & Diana at Chapter Birthday/Card project, Rt.: Debi & Roe



Right: Roe passing the rose electronically to the ailing Debi at State. Debi's likeness in phone.



May 16, 2014 Meeting

BUTLER YWCA
120 W. CUNNINGHAM ST.
Butler, PA

EX. BOARD: 4:30 PM
OFFICER INSTALLATIONS: 5:00 PM
MEETING: 5:30 PM
DINNER: 6:00 PM

HOSTESSES: Karen Tinstman & Sandy Graham

MENU & COST: Buffet by Monroe Hotel: Parmesan chicken breast, Pasta with marinara sauce, Pot roast with gravy, Pierogi, Tossed salad, Cookie tray, coffee, tea, and iced tea \$14.00

RAFFLE BASKET: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Directions: From New Castle: 422 E. to Butler Exit, PA Rt. 8, Go down hill 1.5 miles, Turn right onto W. Birch St., Turn left onto S. Washington St., Turn Left onto Cunningham, YWCA on left, parking lot on right.

Send checks made payable to Karen Tinstman:

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by May 9, 2014.



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

"In two decades I've lost a total of 789 pounds. I should be hanging from a charm bracelet." *Erma Bombeck*

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." *Mahatma Gandhi*

"Leadership, ultimately, is an emotional bond, sometimes even a passionate commitment between followers and the leader and her goals." *Judith M. Bardwick*

From the Editor

Please remember to reply "rec'd" to your electronic newsletter. If you don't receive *The Keystoneian*, *DKG News*, or *Bulletin*, let us know. It is your responsibility to notify international and us of regular mail address changes.

The *Alpha Sigma Clapper* is 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 also available on our new chapter website www.dkgalphasigma.org If you had the old site saved as a favorite (bookmark), please delete it and add the new site to your favorites (bookmarks). The new site has Links to State and International. Check out all three web sites to learn more about your Society. Use the Face Book page: **DKG/Alpha Alpha State** if you are a FB fan.

Stef

Projects

Carol Herbert will make the Raffle Basket for State, we'll take funds from treasury for it. Proceeds go to State to defray convention costs. The funds from the March raffle basket will go to World Fellowship as decided at the November meeting. If you have not been attending meetings, you can send a donation (checks payable to Alpha Sigma Chapter DKG) to Toni Schooley, treasurer. Mark World Fellowship in the memo. We will be selling our greeting cards which we made in January at the focus table to benefit our Special Projects Fund.

Personal Growth

We are ready for the new "Decade" project which highlights your high school life. FUN! Have you sent me your form with a picture of you in high school? Can't wait to see those! If you need a form, email me. My email is listed in your yearbook (red/white).

Jean Speight, Personal Growth Chair

Nominations

Our newly elected officers for 2014-2016 are:

President Diana Borowski;

First Vice President Karen Matis,

Second Vice President Bess Ondako,

Recording Secretary Veronica Rozic,

Corresponding Secretary - Linda Makarevich

Congratulations to all. Treasurer and parliamentarian are appointed offices. The executive board appoints the treasurer. Toni Schooley has asked to be replaced at the end of her term (June). Please contact us if you are interested in serving as treasurer. The parliamentarian will be chosen by the incoming president.

Stef Fulena, Nominations Chair

Conventions

Please let us know if you plan to attend our State Convention in June or International Convention and July (See dates below.) Stipends are available from our chapter. So far, we have ten attendees for State (Karen M., Karen T., Jean, Stef, Roe, Debi, Bonnie, Carol H., Diana, and Bess); and five are planning on going to Indianapolis. (Karen T., Bonnie, Carol H., Stef, and Jean). Join us in Indiana and watch our own Alpha Alpha State Dr. Lyn Schmid become International President! We are so excited for her and for DKG!

You must experience DKG beyond the chapter level. You'll meet wonderful new friends and be inspired. Check the *Keystonian*, *DKG News*, and International web site <https://www.dkg.org/> for information and applications.

Dates to Remember

May 16, 2014	Butler YWCA - Dinner Officer Installations
June 13 - 15, 2014	Alpha Alpha State Convention—PSU
July 28 – Aug. 1, 2014	International Convention—Indianapolis. IN

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.

Veronica Rozic was in a car accident. She is home and cards may be sent there. If you don't have her new address in Sax-onburg, call Mary K. Davis to get it. Since the newsletter is now online, I cannot publish addresses without permission.

Marcia Jenkins and her husband recently returned from a tour of Costa Rico.

Nanette Solomon and her husband vacationed in the Dominican Republic in March.

Nanette and Stef Fulena are busy making plans for Renova Music Festival, June 2014- a wonderful two week classical chamber music festival in Lawrence County. They are two of the six people who founded this festival three years ago. Stef is also working on the New Castle Art Fest, now in July and back to downtown New Castle. It's name has changed to Arts on the River. Stef was one of the founders of that festival, too.

Diana Borowski's Union High School play, *Wizard of Oz* was a complete sellout all three nights. The play was a great success. The students (and Diana's dog—playing Toto) were wonderful. Congrats, Diana.

Julie Venditta just celebrated a birthday. Please send her a card. Marcia visited her and told us Julie looked great. Hope Julie won't mind if I say it may be her 93rd. Please remember all our reserve members, Julie, Ruth, Mimi, and Peg.

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Member News (continued from Page 3)

Octavia and Ursula Payne attended a jazz festival in Miami in March.

Lauri Seminara's brother was visiting her from Dubai.

Patty Kardembekis was a presenter at the February/March Leadership Conference at Penn State. Debi Allebach, Karen Tinstman, Carol Herbert, and Bonnie Barnes attended.

Jean Speight and Stef Fulena will present their "Forgotten Women in PA History" program at State in June. They have previously presented the program at the Lawrence County Historical Society and for Alpha Sigma.

Jean Speight also presented her program, "American Music—African American Influence" at the Historical Society and her program "Travels to the Motherland" at Westminster College in February for Black History Month.

Stef and Rose Ann Fulena will be receiving Enrichment Grants at State in June for their upcoming trip to Scotland/Ireland.

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