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PROMOTES
PROFESSIONAL
AND PERSONAL
GROWTH OF
WOMEN
EDUCATORS AND
EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION.*

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President's Message

Sisters,

First let me say thank you to each of you for the support I have received during my biennium as chapter president. I have no doubt that the chapter will grant the same support to Karen as she enters her presidential biennium. I would like to issue a challenge to all members for the next biennium: Enhance your membership in DKG. Whether that means attending your first meeting in several years, volunteering to spearhead a project or dedicating time to assist your committee chair. Our organiza-

tion is only as strong as our members, and if we all work together, we can continue to grow in strength during the next biennium.

Diana M. Borowski



May 12, 2016 Meeting

CRANE ROOM
3009 Wilmington Rd., New Castle, PA

GENERAL MEETING: 5:00PM

DINNER: 6:00PM

OFFICER INSTALLATION: 7:00PM

HOSTESSES: Marilyn Cook and

Sandy Graham

MENU: (Buffet) Chicken Romano, Vegetable Medley, Red Skin Potatoes, House Salad, Rolls and Butter, Cake. Coffee and tea

COST: \$24

Make checks payable to:

Marilyn Cook
913 Lorraine Ave.,
New Castle, PA 16101

Reservations due by May 2.

Directions: 422w to 18n (In the New Englander building)



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

"Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become friends."

—Maya Angelou

"Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open." —Laura Bush

*Editor's note: As I search for appropriate subject matter quotations each newsletter, I have found that less than 10% online are by women!

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 also available on our chapter website www.dkgalphasigma.org Please use our site often for reference and up-to-date info. Our site has Links to State and International. Check out all three web sites to learn more about your Society. Use the Face Book pages: **DKG/Alpha Alpha State** and **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International** on FB. Follow Alpha Sigma on Face Book: **Alpha Sigma Chapter PA DKG** Instagram: **AlphaSigmaDKG** Twitter: **@alphasigmaDKG**

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Never attended an event beyond the chapter level? How about this? The following is taken from the latest *Keystoneian*. "...Alpha Alpha State comes to "the Burgh." ...This year's Sept., Seminar of Purpose begins a "Taste of Pittsburgh" Go to the *Keystoneian* for more information (see editor's note above). Or, Join us at Penn State in June.

Or, how about the DKG International Convention this July in Nashville, Tennessee? Stay at the Opryland Hotel, meet sisters from all over the country and world. For more info: the international website. Don't forget our own Dr. Lyn Schmid is the International President. What better time to go! For more info: see March Bulletin.

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Projects



The membership present at the April meeting voted to give \$200 to the Butler Library Summer Reading Program and \$200 to the New Castle Library Summer Reading Program to fulfill Alpha Alpha President Tracey's biennium project. After discussion about "Little Libraries", it was decided there were too many problems involved with maintaining them.

The projects committee will be making the annual basket for State, contact Dot Dotson if you are a member of the Projects Committee. Check our website www.dkgalphasigma.org if you aren't sure of your committee.

There will be no Alpha Sigma Focus table at State this year.

Dot



Nominations

The following slate of officers was elected for 2016-2018:

President Karen Matis; First VP Bess Ondako; Second VP Mary K Davis; Recording Secretary Mary Alice Snyder; Corresponding Secretary Linda Macarevich; Treasurer and Parliamentarian are appointed. All will take

office July 1. Roe

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 April meeting. Don't forget former members who might wish to return. Call them today. *Karen*

US Forum

Contact your PA Senators to demand a hearing and vote for Supreme Court Justice.

Contact your state representatives and ask them to start working on the next budget now and in a bipartisan manner.

Jean

Professional Affairs

Chair Laurie Seminara sent a report saying that we had only received one partial application for a scholarship. The membership present took action and voted to extend the due date to April 15, published the application on our web site, noted that on our Face Book page.

Dates To Remember

May 12, 2016	THE CRANE ROOM, New Castle, PA
June 10-12, 2016	Alpha Alpha State Convention PSU Nittany Lion Inn
July 5-9, 2016	International Convention, Nashville, Tennessee
Sept. 23-25	Purposeful Seminar "Pride of Pittsburgh"

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 broke her foot. Please let her know you're thinking about her. Speedy recovery, Veronica.

Rose Ann Fulena was featured as the Spotlight State Executive Director in the National Association of State Student Council Executive Directors Newsletter.

More Member News

Mary K Davis was on a cruise to Panama. Previous post left out “Panama”.



Nancy Schlumberger was in Las Vegas for the month of April. She sent the editor some pictures upon request. This is one that was suitable for publishing. Insert smiley face.

Bess Ondako is a self-proclaimed “Dance Mom”. But in a good way, she says. Good luck, Zoey!



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