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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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President's Message

Dear Sisters,



Spring has finally arrived! As I write this message, I'm enjoying a wonderful cool breeze blowing through the open window

by my desk; it's a wonderful change from this past winter!

Spring is known as a season of renewal, and I would like to encourage you, dear sisters, to renew your commitment to DKG by attending our next meeting. While attendance has noticeably increased, there are still many whom we have missed recently.

April's Three Chapter meeting will be highlighted by a visit from our Alpha Alpha State President, Kay Stewart. I would so love to have our highest attendance rate to date at this meeting, to show President Kay the strength of Alpha Sigma!

Diana

April 11, 2015 Three Chapter Meeting

GALLO'S ITALIAN VILLAGE

**2410 Wilmington Rd. Rt. 18
New Castle, PA 16105**

**Registration: 10:00 AM
Chapter Meetings 10:30 AM
Lunch: 11:30 AM
Program: 12:30 PM**

Alpha Alpha State President Kay Stewart

MENU & COST (See Registration Page 3) \$15.00

**Directions: From Butler:
422E to Rt 18N (right at Jefferson St. Diamond)
Send checks made payable to:
(See Registration page 3) by March 30, 2015.**





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

“To the wrongs that need resistance, To the right that needs assistance, To the future in the distance, Give yourselves.” Carrie Chapman Catt

We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which over time add up to big differences that we cannot foresee.” Marian Wright Edelman

If it is true that men are better than women because they are stronger, why aren't our sumo wrestlers in the government?” Kishido Toshiko 1863-1901

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** if you are a FB fan.

Stef Fabena, Editor

Dates to Remember

April 11, 2015	Three Chapter Meeting Gallo's, New Castle, PA
May 9, 2015	Alpha Sigma - YMCA New Castle, PA
June 12-14, 2015	Alpha Alpha State Convention PSU Nittany Lion Inn
July 8-11, 2015	NERC Baltimore, Md



THREE CHAPTER MEETING
(Lambda, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Sigma)
RESERVATION FORM

WHEN: Saturday, April 11, 2015

WHERE: Gallo's Italian Restaurant
2420 Wilmington Road
New Castle, PA
(Enter in front far left banquet room door closest to
McDonald's. Park in rear of building unless handicapped.)

TIME: 10:00 AM

PROGRAM: "Alpha Alpha State President Kay Stuart Visit"

COST: \$15.00 (Buffet, tax, tip, etc.)

MENU: Italian Style Lunch Buffet
Penne Pasta & Meatballs
Roasted Chicken
Green Beans
Parsley Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Bread
Dessert
Coffee/Iced Tea

SCHEDULE and NOTICES:
10:00-10:30 Registration
10:30-11:30 Chapter Meetings
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:30 President Kay Stuart

*There will be a 50-25-25 Raffle. Winner will
be announced after President Kay speaks.

(We can keep any remaining food so you may bring your own take home container.)

RESERVATIONS: If attending, please send reservation form to:

Ruth Leone
2051 S. Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148
releone@verizon.net Phone 724- 981-0638

SEND RESERVATION FORM BY MONDAY, MARCH 30.

KEEP TOP OF FORM. GALLO'S MAP ON BACK.

Cut on dotted line

NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Reservations at \$15.00 each Amount Enclosed \$ _____

***PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA



Member News

Alpha Sigma celebrated our 54th Birthday at a party at the Confluence in New Castle. Sisters made cards for a fundraiser at our state conference this coming June.

Diana Borowski and her students presented *Beauty and the Beast* to sell-out crowds for three days at Union High School. The play was a "Smash" and the kids were wonderful.

Carol Herbert was a vendor (Her store is Grand Book and Bible.) at the Lawrence County Women's Conference in March. Stef and Jean also attended this excellent conference at Westminster College.

Rose Ann and Stef Fulena will present "*Yay, We're Irish Again!*" a workshop on Genealogy and their travel to Scotland and Ireland at Alpha Alpha State in June. **Roe** is also taking Pennsylvania students to The NASC Conference in Albuquerque that month.

Jean Speight presented her new program "*Early Black Cinema*" at the Lawrence County Historical Society for Black History Month. **Jean and Stef** also presented their "*Forgotten Women...*" program at Sharon Library for Women's History Month in March.

Jonica Walters, Ellwood City gifted coordinator, was selected in Nov by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a member of the Gifted Endorsement Committee. To see more about this, follow this link to an article about our sister, Jonica.

<http://news.ellwoodcity.org/2014/12/02/walters-selected-to-represent-w-pa-in-gifted-endorsement-committee/>

Karen Tinstman's mother-in-law passed away. Our condolences to the family.

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