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GROWTH OF
WOMEN
EDUCATORS AND
EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION.**

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President's Message

Happy Fall!



For those who were not at our last meeting, Alpha Sigma voted in two new members! We will hold induction ceremonies at our November meeting for Amy. Lauren is unable to attend that meeting, so we will hold an induction ceremony for her at the Fulena's on a different date. Please watch your email for information and your invitation!

Do you know of a potential new member? Be ready with an "elevator speech"

for any qualified teacher who would enhance our membership. Who knows, they may be looking for an organization like ours!

Also, we are searching for a willing member to serve as the 2020-2022 2nd Vice President. If you are not sure of what the role of 2nd VP entails, contact current 2nd VP Debbie McMillin or me. To pull a line from my last newsletter note, "Ask not what DKG can do for you, ask what you can do for DKG."

Yours in DKG, *Diana*



November 16 Meeting

Rachel's Roadhouse, Route 8, Butler PA

11:30 Induction

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Meeting

Menu: Choose one:

1 Turkey BLT: Roast turkey, provolone, bacon, tomato, lettuce, croissant

2. Downtown Deli: Roast beef, horse radish, Swiss cheese, tomato, lettuce, caraway rye

3. Grilled chicken spinach salad: spinach, egg, mozzarella, provolone, tomato, mushrooms, grilled chicken breast, hot bacon dressing

All come with Chef's soup of the day and homemade chips and drinks

Cost: \$17.50

Please send your food choice and check payable to:

Mary Chris Falbo
105 Freedom Rd.
Butler, PA 16001

By Nov. 11, 2019

Directions: 422E to Rt. 8, Rachel's on the right at Rt. 8 exit



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

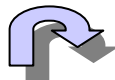
“I want to be a cheerleader for women who have never even considered running for office...but in the quietness of their hearts might think, “why not me.” - Marianne Williamson

“For it is in giving that we receive.- St. Francis of Assisi

“Someone struggled for your right to vote; use it..” -Susan B. Anthony

Vote

From the Editor



Please remember to [reply](#) “rec’d” to this electronic newsletter. Please do **not** “reply all”.

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low Alpha Sigma on Face Book: [Alpha Sigma Chapter PA DKG](#) and remember to like our page. The PA State FB page is still DKG/AlphaAlpha State. And, check out The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on FB. *DKG News magazine* is now digital only. Read at www.dkg.org Get the new DKG app. To log on to international, User name is your ID number on your membership card, your password is dkg2014society. *Stef*

Nominations

Proposed slate of officers:

President: Bonnie Barnes
First VP: Debbie McMillin
Second VP: Open

→ Please contact Karen Matis if you are willing to serve in this position.

Recording Sec.: Mary Alice Snyder
Corresponding Sec.: Linda Macarevich
Treasurer and Parliamentarian are appointments, not voted on.

Projects

Norma Neeley Wreath Sale– Waiting to hear from distributor, look for info soon.

Glory Grille Dec. 7— Contact Debbie McMillin if you can work it, sign-ups next meeting.

→ If you were at the October meeting (but will not be there in November) and want to make a donation for the Nyaka Aids Orphans Project, we will do so at the next meeting. Sue Linville’s presentation was inspiring. Schools for Africa is our International Project. You can also contact Stef Fulena for a direct address.

Grant in Aid

Janelle Fox (Westminster) and Kasie Latimer (Grove City College) each received \$750 each from Alpha Sigma. Kasie joined us at our summer picnic.

Membership

Welcome new members: Lauren Genova Blatchford (English, Union High School) and Amy Buckley (Library Sci., Mohawk) If you find an exceptional educator and want to have them considered for membership or if anyone needs a new member flyer, please contact me and I will get them to you so you can share them with your nominee. We need new Butler members! I will get a card to you to fill out with their pertinent information. Thank you so much for working to reach our goal of 10 new members.

Debbie McMillin

Calendar

Oct 3	Faraone Brothers	New Castle---	Schools for Africa
Nov.16	Rachels	Butler	Induction new members
Mar, 14	SRU	Slippery Rock	Dress A Girl
May 14	Mary's Restaurant	New Castle	Officers and New Members Installations
June 12-15	Nittany Lion Inn	Penn State	PA State Org. Conference
July 7-11		Philadelphia	DKG International Convention
July 12-15		New York	NY Getaway Tour- post Convention

Member News

Shirley Lotz and **Dorothy Dodson** are under the weather. **Dot** had a hip replacement in September. **Janice Sneizek** is having her knee replaced Oct. 21. Cards can be sent to all.

Karen Matis is on the road again. She is travelling to Jordan, Egypt, and the UAE (Dubai). Safe travels. Karen was spotlighted on the Westminster College Graduate School page; she is an adjunct professor.

Diana Borowski is appearing as the lead in Neil Simon's *Barefoot in the Park* at the New Castle Playhouse in November. At our Oct. Meeting, we made a plan to attend as a group at the Sunday matinee (2:00 pm) on Nov. 24. Tickets are \$13. Send your check made payable to **Rose Ann Fulena**. We must make reservations by Nov. 1 as these are always sell-outs.

Ursula Payne delivered a paper at an international conference at the University of Bonn Germany in September.

Karen Raub, **Susan Jendrysik**, and **Veronica Rozik** sent letters of resignation to our chapter. They will be missed. Any sister can return at any time.

Bonnie Barnes took her son parasailing this summer; two years ago she took her husband. She is a **dare-devil!**

Nancy Schlumberger was vacationing in the Outer Banks at the time of our meeting.

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.



New member, **Amy Buckley**, has a book coming out in the very near future. It is called "*Paulie Ana*". It is being published by Pokeberry Publishing. Our October speaker, Sue Linville, owns Pokeberry, You can purchase the book there. (Pokeberry Exchange, downtown New Castle) or perhaps at our next meeting(?)

Rose Ann Fulena invites you all to her Union Student Council's Fall Craft Show on Nov. 16, stop by after our meeting. It's an excellent show with over 40 vendors.

Our sympathies to **Bridget Miller**. Her grandmother recently died just two weeks before her 100th birthday.

Carol Herbert will be leaving for her winter home in Florida soon.

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