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President's Message

Dear Sisters ,

We had a very nice meeting and program this past weekend at Faroane Brothers in New Castle. Diana presented a recommitment program for our sisters. It was a wonderful program highlighting our founding sisters and the purposes of our Society. Thank you, Diana!

I want everyone to know that you are welcome to invite a special friend and possible new member to our November meeting. This is the first time we haven't had new members to initiate. I don't ever remember that happening since I have been a member. I encourage everyone to search for that special teacher that exhibits those cer-

tain qualities worthy of being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. We need members that will be loyal and get involved in our causes.

I hope everyone has had a great beginning to the new school year and that everyone has survived another successful opening house. I hope that our retired sisters are enjoying their free time.

Have a happy fall! See you all on November 9th!



PS Please see info on right from State President Kay Stuart. We

were discussing this at the Sept. meeting.

The National Legislative Seminar (NLS) occurs biennially. The next NLS will be held March 16th-19th, 2014 at the Holiday Inn, National Airport, 2650 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA. The NLS registration form is available at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/US-Forum/File%20Sharing/files/2014%20NLS%20Reg%20Form.pdf>.

For those of you desiring discussion of legislative topics there is a U. S. Forum Facebook page online at <http://www.facebook.com/DKG.US.Forum> A free newsletter is sponsored by the United States Forum of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society. DKG members wishing to subscribe to this FREE newsletter should send a request to :

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Nov. 9, 2013 Meeting

GRACE @ CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

123 E. Diamond St. Butler, PA

EX. BOARD: 9:30 AM
MEETING: 10:00 AM
SPECIAL GUEST: World Fellowship
PROGRAM: 11:00 AM Scrapbooking
LUNCH: 12:00

HOSTESSES: Veronica Rozic, Deb Bowser, & Mary K Davis (bring scissors, and glue stick)

MENU & COST: Soups (Stuffed Cabbage or Wedding), Variety of Quiches, Variety of Pies , Drinks \$12.

RAFFLE BASKET: Scholarship & Finance Comm.

Directions: From New Castle: 422E to Rt. 8S Butler Exit (Main St.) Go 1.7 miles. Turn left onto E. Diamond St. (PO on left.)Turn left and turn into the garage just beyond the back of the post office. Park in the garage. Go in the side door and up the steps. If you have trouble with steps, you may park in the church lot. Go beyond garage to next left. Turn up the hill and immediately into the church lot. There is limited parking in this area, so please use only if necessary,

Send checks made payable to Mary K Davis by Nov. 2, 2013:

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

"A room without books is like a body without a soul."
— Marcus Tullius Cicero

"Outside of a dog, a book is [wo]man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
— Groucho Marx

From the Editor

Please remember to reply **"rec'd"** to your electronic newsletter. If you don't receive *The Keystonean* or International periodicals, let us know. It is your responsibility to notify international and us of regular mail address changes. When you receive your new membership card from Toni Schooley, read the info for address changes, you send everything BUT your membership card back to International with your corrected address.

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 chapter's news, too.

Our chapter website www.deltakappagamma.org/PA-alphasigma/ is in the process of being updated to meet new International standards. It has Links to State and International. Check these websites to learn more about **your** Society.

Use the Face Book page: **DKG/Alpha Alpha State** if you are a FB fan. *Stef*

Projects

Nov 9 meeting—**Bring A Book—Buy A Book** to benefit **"Schools for Africa"** project. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Nov. meeting for **Dec. 7 Glory Grille** to serve or bring desserts or you may call Blanche at 724 530-7424.

Personal Growth

If you haven't sent your bio and picture to Jean Speight, please do so at once. Only a few have not been displayed. Jean's ready for a new **"Decade"** project which highlights your high school life. Sounds like FUN.

Nominations

Wanted: Nominees for Alpha Sigma Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary (Must have good hearing 😊), and Corresponding Secretary. For information on responsibilities and duties of these offices, email Stef Fulena, Nominations Chair. It's your time! It's your turn! Please step up!

Wreath Update

Our supplier is not going to Maine. We are looking into a new supplier.

Membership & Dues

Please send completed form II “Invitation for membership” to Karen. Remember to tell your nominees that we want **vibrant, active, key women educators** who will attend our chapter meetings and participate in our projects. It’s more than just an Honor! They should be committed to membership before we vote on them. See Debi’s letter (page I) about inviting potential members. Contact Membership Chair Karen Matis (matiskl@comcast.net or 724 674-0089) for more information. **Already a member?** — Please make it a **priority** to attend and participate! Call a sister to attend with you. Write it on your calendar today and make an effort to be there at least for the meeting portion.

Please mail checks **TODAY** (payable to Alpha Sigma Chapter of DKG) for dues—\$83. for active members to: Toni Schooley, 1505 Drespling Lane, New Castle, PA 16101. As of September 30, 2013 only 33% of dues had been submitted! Please mail your check today.)

November 9, 2013	Grace @ Calvary Lutheran Church 123. E. Diamond St. Butler Scrapbooking program
December 7, 2013	1st Presbyterian Church Glory Grille Project
January 18, 2014	Card Making Project
March 15, 2014	Lawrence County Historical Society Forgotten Women in PA History - Stef and Jean
May 16, 2014	Butler YWCA - Dinner—Officer Installations

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.

You may want to send cards to:

Sonie Laughead who is recovering from knee surgery at home.

Jane Haines who has had several personal and family health issues recently.

Heather Eagleton’s husband has been very ill. They have been travelling back and forth to Philadelphia for treatment.

Also, please remember our reserve members who are unable to attend our meetings. One, Mimi Rider is celebrating her 91st birthday in October.

Dot Dodson travelled to Europe this summer and also participated in a March on Washington.

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Member News (continued from Page 3)

Aisha Cire Diallo, our World Fellowship recipient studying at Carnegie Mellon , said she would love to attend our November 9th chapter meeting; she is bringing a friend from the Fulbright program. Lorma is making arrangements.

Jenn Allebach changed positions this year. She is teaching Life Skills for the Mars School District now. She loves her new job working with elementary students. She previously worked for UIIV in an adult life skills classroom. She's planning her wedding next July. Debi Allebach, one down— one to go.

Diana Borowski moved into her home within the past year. She has sided, painted, landscaped, paved. etc. Today as I drove by, workers were putting on a new roof. This just in— a chimney(?)



Sept. meeting photos by Nancy Schlumberger, Chapter photographer

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