

DKG

ALPHA ALPHA
STATE

MISSION
STATEMENT:

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

INSIDE THIS
ISSUE:

President's message	1
Dues Reminder	
2014 Achievement Award	1
Next Meeting	1
Editor's note & Web Site Info	2
Projects, Membership, US Forum info	2
World Fellowship	3
Calendar	3
Member News	3
More Member News	4

Alpha Sigma Clapper

VOLUME 16 ISSUE 2

OCTOBER 2014

President's Message

Sisters,

I am happy to report that we initiated two new members at our October meeting! Please welcome Emily Clare and Mary Alice Snyder. At our November meeting, we will initiate two more sisters, Lillian Betts and Rachael Moss. I would also like to welcome Susan Jendrysik back into membership! We are also working on a transfer member; a sister who moved to the area from out of state, and would like to join Alpha Sigma.

I encourage all of our members to reach out to former members who may

consider rejoining Alpha Sigma. Membership reinstatement from within the chapter is as simple as paying dues! The chapter does not need to take a vote, and no fee is charged for reinstatement.

Let's continue to build up our membership with worthy candidates!

Diana



Achievement Award
Congratulation Mary K Davis
2014 Alpha Sigma Achievement Award Winner!



"Chapter Rules: IV.B: Annual dues must be paid to the chapter treasurer prior to **Sept. 30."** There are a few still out! Please mail \$83. to: **Mary Chris Falbo, 105 Freedom Rd., Butler, PA 16001 TODAY!**

Nov. 15, 2014 Meeting

MAC'S RT. 8 CAFE
16 PITTSBURGH RD
BUTLER PA

EX. BOARD: 9:00 AM
BREAKFAST 9:30 AM
INITIATIONS & MEETING: 10:00 AM

HOSTESSES: Mary K Davis & Patty Tenerowicz

MENU & COST: Quiche, French Toast, Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Fruit, Home Fries, Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Juice **\$17.00**

RAFFLE BASKET: research, historical records, US Forum

Directions:
422E to Butler
Exit Route 8 south
Go through town across bridge
Mac's will be on your right

Send checks made payable to:
Mary K Davis
114 Freeport Rd, Apt. 2,
Butler, PA 16002
724 285-3522
by Nov. 5.



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

"Reading a book is like looking through a window." Zetta Hupf

"May the light from our candles remind us as educators of our responsibilities to lighten the darkness of ignorance and spread knowledge and understanding." DKG Initiation Ceremony

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

From the Editor

Please remember to reply "rec'd" to your electronic newsletter. 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 Keystonean*, click on Keystonean 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. We were recently recertified by The DKG Society International. 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

Projects

We will collect **children's books** for Celtic Home Care at the November meeting. When Celtic makes their new infant home visits, they like to bring books for the older children in the home. Please bring a book (age levels - pre-school through grade six) to our November meeting. Leftovers from our Oct. dinner went to the City Rescue Mission. Our Wreath project is 85% assured. Stay tuned!

Membership

We will initiate two new members at the November meeting: Lil Betts, St. Vitus School, and Rachel Moss, Neshannock. Emily Clare, Avonworth and Mary Alice Snyder, Mohawk, were initiated at the October meeting, and Susan Jendrysik, former Alpha Sigma member was reinstated. If your address is wrong on your card, see Mary Chris or notify International yourself (info on card.)

Bess Ondako, Membership Chair

US Forum

Info: School districts budgets in Pennsylvania were cut by 1 billion dollars, resulting in 20,000 teachers and other school personnel losing jobs. What next - your pension fund?? Your vote counts! Use it wisely - vote your self interest and for the children and teachers of PA.

Jean Speight, US Forum Chair

World Fellowship *by Stef Fulena*

This is Aisha’s half of a conversation that we had very early this morning (Oct 14) on FB. She left New York today. We have been FB friends for a couple years. Aisha was a DKG World Fellowship student at Carnegie Mellon. She was getting a Masters in Information Services. Aisha promotes STEM and human and women’s rights’ issues. These are answers to my questions during our conversation:

Hello Stef, Thanks for check-in with me. As it turns out, I was done with CMU but I was doing academic training, it is practical training of 18 months that international students can do by getting jobs related to their field of study. I was to go back in December but my dad is sick (heart problems) and I am going to France to be with him. So I am leaving the US tomorrow. I will send my final interview exit to DKG by the end of this week. As for Ebola, yes the situation is very scary and it is one of the reasons I haven't returned yet. Thank God my family is fine so far even though my mum is a doctor and I am very concerned about her. We live in a city that hasn't been infected yet but until the disease has stopped no one is really safe. So they're being very careful and we're praying for them. They're fine for now and the situation is better in Guinea compared to the other countries. Thanks again for everything. Delta Kappa Gamma was a great part of my US experience.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 15 2014	Alpha Sigma - Mac’s Rt . 8 Café, Butler. PA
Jan. 10, 2015	Alpha Sigma Birthday Party -The Confluence, New Castle, PA
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

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.

Fall Travel:

Sandy Graham was in Michigan visiting her family.

Barb Benson is in Missouri watching her grandson.

Marilyn Cook is going to the Arctic to visit her polar bear friends! Marilyn is very involved in local animal rights activism.

Lorma Hill will visit family in Geneva, Switzerland.

Rose Ann Fulena will attend a NASC (Nat’l Assoc. of Student Councils) Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, her first as PA Exec. Director.

Nanette Solomon is in Louisiana judging the Louisiana International Piano Competition.

Nancy Schlumberger was at Nags Head participating in her favorite sport. Good catch, Nanc!

Toni Schooley visited her grandson and his parents in Georgia.

Stef Fulena and Jean Speight presented PA Forgotten Women to Alpha Omicron; since Jean and

Stef wouldn’t accept a fee, Alpha Omicron gave Alpha Sigma a \$50. donation for our Grant and Aid project. Thanks, Alpha Omicron.





Member News (continued from Page 3)

If you attended Oct. 13, you already received your new Yearbook pages. If not, pick up yours at the Nov. meeting. Please make these corrections to new yearbook pages (Don't forget to get rid of old pages after you receive new ones):

Donna Neff address change to: 400 Trillium Lane, New Castle 16105

Dorothy Dodson email dad104@zoominternet.net

Veronica Rozik 603 Holly Court, Saxonburg, PA 16056 724 524-1511

Octavia Payne address change to Ursula's address 1707 Highland Ave. Add Ursula email ursula.payne@sru.edu

Add Susan Jendrysik (reinstalled) 1826 W. Washington St., New Castle, PA 16101 724 654-9956 retired

New member page:

Emily Clare address change to: 226 E. Fairfield, New Castle 16105

Add Mary Alice Snyder, 7 Bestwick Road, Mercer, PA 16137 bestwick7@verizon.net; birthday is October 30

Add Rachel Moss 1129 Brookshire Dr., New Castle, PA 16101 724 658-0664

Move Ruth Johnson to reserve

State officers' email addresses can be found on *Keystonian* masthead

Also, Beverly Antis and Elizabeth Sylvester names need deleted from the yearbook.

Alpha Sigma Clapper
Stephanie Fulena, Editor
1015 Charles Drive
New Castle, Pa 16101

