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

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# Alpha Sigma Clapper

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## *Hello Sisters,*

I hope this newsletter finds you well! I personally am excited that the cool, fall weather has finally arrived. I am not a hot weather person, sweaters and boots are more my style for sure.

An update on the 2018-2020 Yearbook: I am still waiting on specific language for the rules updates from International, which is the main reason for the delay. Once the language is received, the Ad Hoc Rules committee can meet to update our Chapter rules. Members who receive paper copies of the Clapper will still receive a paper Yearbook (8x11) but those who get the Clapper digitally will

only receive the digital Yearbook, to print at your convenience. Our rationale for the transition is simple: lack of binders. We simply cannot find new binders of the proper size for under \$20 each. Moving to a digital yearbook will save the chapter money and headaches.

Enjoy the fall weather, and I hope to see everyone in November at Union Area High School!

Yours in DKG,

*Diana*

## Nov. 3, 2018 Meeting

**Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018**  
**Union Area High School**  
**2106 Camden Ave.**  
**New Castle, PA 16101**



**Breakfast:** 9:30am  
**Meeting:** 10:30am  
**Girl Scout Project**  
**Program: Union Robotics 11:30am**  
**Menu:** Continental breakfast: Yogurt, fruit, assorted breakfast rolls, drinks  
**Cost:** \$7 (Includes cost for our girl scout guests)  
**Hostess:** Rose Ann Fulena, Shelly Mrozek, Stef Fulena

### Send checks made out to:

Stef Fulena  
1015 Charles Dr.,  
New Castle, PA 16101

By Oct. 27.

### Directions:

From Butler: 422W to New Castle Bypass(376), On bypass to State St. Exit, at end of ramp turn left onto State St., turn right at Scotland Lane (Traffic light), turn right on Municipal Dr., school at top of hill, enter back Entrance (Door 19).

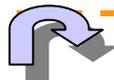


Please read all your *Clapper*! Print it or save it as reference. Record meeting dates on your calendar as soon as you receive it.

"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers." ..Juliette Gordon Low

"If American women would increase their voting turnout by ten percent, I think we would see an end to all of the budget cuts in programs benefiting women and children."  
Coretta Scott King

## From the Editor



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The information in this column changes every issue. Please read.

*Stef*

## Girl Scouts

We have two troops from Laurel, Senior Scouts #10328 and Junior Scouts #10388. Our liaison is Malinda Young, troop leader. We learned at our meeting in Butler that Sophia Daugherty, the young girl who died was a member of a Laurel troop! She has a sister in each of our troops. I sent a sympathy card c/o Malinda. From Alpha Sigma. We are attending their meeting on Thursday, Oct. 4 at Laurel Elementary School, 223 McCaslin Rd. from 4-5pm. (I hope all our Laurel teachers can make it. ) Only working elementary teachers from afar might have a time problem. Malinda is inviting our older troop (9th grade) to come to meet us, too. She said don't worry if some of us get there a few minutes late, they do snacks first. She will notify parents that it may run over a bit. We have a tentative plan from International which I shared by email to our sisters attending. Malinda has already seen it. We will tell them briefly about what DKG is. I'm making a handout? The younger troop need 6 simple activities (this will be one or more), the older troop needs 12, to achieve the DKG patch. Nine AS sisters have signed up to attend so far. Malinda says as many ladies who would like should attend, let me know if you want to go asap. Then, the scouts will attend our Nov. 3 meeting at Union.

*Stef Fulena*

## Glory Grille

We are apparently also scheduled for Glory Grille on November 3. We have a meeting scheduled that day. Karen Matis has graciously agreed to take the Shenango National Honor Society students to serve, so they may receive service hours. We as a chapter will still donate desserts (the meeting is in New Castle/Union Township, making this possible) and we voted at our September 22 meeting to donate \$125 from Special Projects for the November 3 Glory Grille. Please drop your desserts off before our meeting.

## Raffle baskets

Hostesses will now be responsible for the raffle baskets. They will be reimbursed by the treasurer. All members are asked to donate \$5 toward the raffle baskets fund for the year. Please send to treasurer.

## Wreaths

Be looking for email information soon.

*President Diana*

## Membership

If you find an exceptional educator and want to have them considered for membership: 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. 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. 5-7, 2018 Purposeful Seminar Philadelphia, PA	Revolutionary War
Nov. 3, 2018 Union High School, New Castle, PA	Girl Scout Project Union Robotics
March 21, 2019 Ben Franklin, New Castle, PA	Climate Reality
March 29-31, 2019 Arts Retreat, Ludlow, PA	
April 13, 2019 Four Chapter Meeting Harrisville, PA	
June 14-16, 2019 PA Convention, PSU	
July 30-August 1, 2019 NERC Mashantucket, CN	
July 7-11, 2020 National Convention Philadelphia, PA	(Dr. Lyn is already calling for volunteers, see Fall Keystoneian)

## Member News

**Diana Borowski** will be presenting a workshop on Palm Weaving at the Arts Retreat in March.

Please continue to remember **Barb Benson** in your prayers and thoughts. Let her know you are thinking about her.

**Ursula Payne** had surgery but is already back to teaching and dancing.

**Rose Ann Fulena's** Union Student Council students hosted a PASC Region A Conference at Union in September. About 250 students and their advisors (sixth through twelfth grade) from ten schools attended the conference

**Toni Schooley** and **Lil Betts** have resigned. Toni is now a caregiver for her mom. We hope they'll return someday. **Shirley Van Buren** has also decided to end her reserve membership. As you know, Shirley has been living in Maryland for some time.

**Octavia Payne** took her Diamond Girls and their mentors to a play at the New Castle Playhouse through a grant obtained by the Playhouse. One of the stars of the show was a former Diamond Girl.

Alpha Sigma held a White Rose Ceremony for **Dr. Michelle Mc Collin** at our September meeting. She is truly missed! Several of our sisters previously attended a Memorial service at Slippery Rock University where Michelle taught. We brought the Red Rose there.

*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.*



**Karen Matis** has been working with the Shenango Community Education Foundation. They recently has a 5 K fundraiser. Their next activity is a blood drive Oct. 10.

**Jean Speight** has been busy volunteering for the NAACP and other organizations registering voters at senior citizens residences and other locations. Jean, our US Forum chair reminded us at the September meeting the importance of our vote. Please vote, and bring a friend. Jean asks us to follow the issues closely in education and those that affect us personally.



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