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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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## *Dear Sisters,*

Greetings, sisters! After a busy summer, I'm looking forward to the activities planned for our first fall meeting. Like me, many of you traveled over the summer months. You may have taken your auto or a cruise ship or plane to reach your destination. But imagine, then, what travel was like in the early 1800's when these modern forms of transportation didn't exist.

The Old Stone House in Slippery Rock was a stagecoach stop for travelers in the 1820's who needed a stop, perhaps a bite to eat, or even a place to rest for the night. The tavern posts rules that include, "No more than 5 to sleep in one bed." By the 1870's, rail travel was safer and quicker, and stops on the stage routes were no longer needed. Our September meeting allows us to time

travel back to when the Old Stone House was a lively place for weary travelers making the journey between Erie and Pittsburgh. Our program for the meeting will provide historical insights along with visual relics of this era. I hope you'll be able to join in!

*Karen*

*Editor's note: I had not seen the President's message when I wrote "Member News." Great minds think alike...*



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## September 23, 2017

### Old Stone House

Ex Board 9:30 am

Meeting 10:00 am

Program 10:45-12

Lunch 12 noon

**Amount: \$15.00**

**Menu:**

Mini breakfast: rolls , coffee and muffins--  
Lunch: Tortellini Salad , Steak Potato Salad ,  
Chicken Salad , Assorted wraps ,ruit Tarts  
Coffee, Tea, Water, Fruit Punch  
(Dot says you don't need advanced choice.)

**Hostesses:** Dorothy Dodson  
and Beth Mercurio

**Reservation deadline:  
September 13, 2017**

Make checks payable to  
Beth Mercurio  
413 Whitestown Road  
Butler, PA 16001

**Raffle Basket :**  
Membership and Nominations

**Directions:** William Flynn Highway  
( Rte 8 North, Butler) Intersections of  
Route 8 North and Route 173

From New Castle: PA 108 (Croton Ave to  
US 19S, left onto Countryview Rd, slight  
left West Park Rd., straight onto W Lib-  
erty Rd, slight left onto Covert Rd, turn  
left PA528N, turn left onto PA8



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

There is no science in this world like physics. Nothing comes close to the precision with which physics enables you to understand the world around you. It's the laws of physics that allow us to say exactly what time the sun is going to rise. What time the eclipse is going to begin. What time the eclipse is going to end.—

*Neil deGrasse Tyson*

*The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page. —St Augustine*

\*Editor's note: As I search for appropriate subject matter quotations each newsletter, I have found that less than 10% online are by women!

## 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](http://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 available on our chapter website [www.dkgalphasigma.org](http://www.dkgalphasigma.org) Please use our site often for reference and up-to-date info. I recently applied for recertification, and it was certified. Our site has Links to State and International. Check out all three web sites to learn more about your Society.

Use our Face Book pages: DKG/Alpha Alpha State for up to date news on our members and pictures. And check out The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on FB.

Follow Alpha Sigma on Face Book: [Alpha Sigma Chapter PA DKG](#) and remember to like our page. *Stef*

## Dates To Remember

**January 15, 2018** - Deadline to apply to be a State Convention Workshop Presenter

**February 1, 2018** - Deadline to apply for the Nancy Grove Visionary Fund

**March 15, 2018** - Deadline to apply for the Album of Distinction

**March 18-21, 2018** - National Legislative Seminar in Washington D.C.

**April 6, 2018** - CTAUN, UN New York City, NY

**June 15-17, 2018** - Pennsylvania State Convention, Nittany Lion Inn State College, PA

**July 16-20, 2018** - International Convention, Austin, Texas

## Membership

Sisters, are you looking for worthy new members for Alpha Sigma? You can bring potential members any time. Why don't you bring a key women educator to the September meeting. Don't forget former members who might wish to return. Call them today. Also, please call members who haven't been to a meeting recently.

## 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.*

**Ursula Payne** attended the International Council of Kintography Laban in Beijing, China this summer. **14,000 miles**. Ursula did two stateside trips to conferences as well. **4000+ miles**.

**Michelle J McCollin** was traveling in Nigeria all summer on her mission Eyes4Africa. She will be honored with a humanitarian award there this September! Congrats, Michelle. Our chapter has been collecting glasses for her and we even received a donation of glasses at State this summer. Continue to collect glasses. . **11,500+ miles**

**Rose Ann Fulena** cross-crossed the state this summer to observe all the PASC workshops and to greet all the students attending at Grove City College, Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Alvernia University in Reading, University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, Boyertown High School. She also took students to the NASC Conference in New Hampshire, and to Boston, and to a workshop in Hershey, PA. After all that work travel, Roe, **Stef Fulena**, and Lee drove to Bethany Beach. Later during their trip to California in August, Roe drove from LA and San Francisco, Total driving **3,000 miles**, flying **6,200 miles**. **9,200 miles** for Roe, **6,500 miles** for Stef.

**Nanette Kaplan Solomon** recently returned from Australia. While there, she presented a recital of piano music by Australian women composers as part of the College Music Society International Conference, held at the historic Sydney Conservatorium of Music. **22,000+ miles**.

**Karen Matis** went big game hunting in Namibia with her husband. Karen bagged her first animal ever. **16,000 miles**

**Bonnie Barnes, Carol Herbert, and Debbie McMillin** attended the DKG NERC (Northeast Regional Conference) in Windsor, Ontario in July. **1,200 miles each = 3,600 miles**

**Jean Speight** drove to Chicago, and twice to Nashville, all to visit family. **3,400 miles**

**Karen Raub** vacationed at Myrtle Beach with her family . **1,300 miles**

That totals **91,400+ miles** or 3 and 3/4 trips around Earth. Who knows how many more miles Alpha Sigma sisters traveled this summer? Let me know?



## More Member News

Lindsey Owrey has a new job. Her new address is 14101 Big Crest Lane Apt 202 Woodbridge VA 22191. Lindsey will be seeking reserve membership with Alpha Sigma based on geographic location while we seek a new chapter for her to transfer into. Send Lindsey a card wishing her well in her new position working with special needs children.

Our good friend, Dr. Lyn Schmid, received the DKG International Achievement Award this year in Ontario. Congratulations to an inspirational woman.

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