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Hello Sisters,

I don't know about you, but I am ready for some cooler weather and less humidity! Fall and winter are my favorite seasons, bring on the chill! I look forward to seeing all of you at an upcoming meeting, we have some exciting upcoming programs that you will not want to miss.

As our long-time members know, new Yearbooks are usually distributed at our first meeting of a new biennium. For the moment, yearbooks are on hold until we can update our chapter standing rules to align with the updates passed at International in Austin. To quote Louann Shrader in the fall Keystonian, "International will be coming out, over the next 6 weeks to 2 months, with a list of all changes made and how chapters and state organizations will be impacted by the changes and how language should change." Once we receive this directive, I will call for a meeting of the yet-to-be-named ad hoc rules change committee. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please send me an email or see me in September.

Have you ever set a New Year's Resolution? I challenge you, sisters, to make a "Biennium Resolution." I challenge you to attend two more meetings than you attended last biennium, or at least send a regrets note if you are unable to attend so we may keep in contact! Are you already at 100% THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!

Yours in DKG, *Diana*

DUES REMINDER: Please send your dues to Shayne Garcia-Bish TODAY!

Sept. 22, 2018 Meeting

Sept. 22 , 2018
Hampton Inn
610 Butler Crossing
Butler, PA

Meeting: 10am
Memorial Dr. Michelle J. McCollin
Program: 11am
Reigniting the Passion DKG
Lunch: 12PM
Cost: $18
Menu: Wedding soup, assorted sliders, chips and salsa, salad, desserts, drinks

Hostess: **Mary K. Davis**

Please call Mary K. Davis at 724 385 3522

Directions:

From New Castle: 422@E to 356S exit Toward Butler/Lyndora merge onto 356, turn left on New Castle Rd., turn left into Butler Crossing

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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

"We will always have STEM with us. Some things will drop out of the public eye and will go away, but there will always be science, engineering, and technology. And there will always, always be mathematics. "..Katherine Johnson

From the Editor

Please remember to reply "rec'd" to this electronic newsletter.

The *Alpha Sigma Clapper* is also posted online on the Alpha Alpha website. Go to www.dkgpa.weebly.com(new address) Click on: News, then- News from the Chapters. For old newsletters - click on Archives. Check other chapters' news, too. For *The Keystonian*, click on Keystonian at the top of the Alpha Alpha PA home page.

***The Clapper* is available on our chapter website www.dkgalphasigma.org Please use our site often for reference and up-to-date info. Our site has Links to State and International. Check out all three web sites to learn more about your Society! Follow Alpha Sigma on Face Book: Alpha Sigma Chapter PA DKG and remember to like our page, and Twitter:@alphasigmaDKG**

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. *DKG News magazine* is now digital only. Read at www.dkg.org Get the new DKG app.

Stef

Girl Scout DKG Project

We have two troops from Laurel, Senior Scouts #10328 and Junior Scouts #10388. Our liaison is Malinda Young, troop leader. They have invited us to 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 the 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'll share by email. Malinda has already seen it. We will tell them briefly about what DKG is. Maybe a cute handout? The younger troop need 5 simple activities (this will be one or more), the older troop need 8, to achieve the DKG patch. I need to know who will attend, hopefully at least 10 Alpha Sigma sisters. Malinda says as many ladies who would like should attend. Then, they will then attend our Nov. 3 meeting at Union (Robotics). This is very exciting!

Stef Fulena

Glory Grille

Alpha Sigma chapter worked the September 1 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 will vote at our September 22 meeting to donate money for the November 3 Glory Grille.

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 picnic or next meeting (9/22). 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, see if they need a ride.

Calendar

Sept. 22, 2018 Hampton Inn Butler, PA Reigniting the Passion DKG
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 Keystonian)

Member News

By now, you know our dear sister, ***Dr. Michelle McCollin,*** *passed away. What a tragic, untimely death. We attended the SRU Memorial on August 31, and brought the rose. A funeral in Brooklyn will take place September 5.*

Bonnie Barnes, Rose Ann Fulena, Stef Fulena, and Carol Herbert *had a wonderful time at the International Convention in Austin, Texas. Thanks for your support.*

Jean Speight *is back from two months on the road: to Chicago, Ohio, Nashville, Alaska visiting family, and finally To Charleston, W VA, escorted by* ***Rose Ann Fulena*** *for the 100th birthday Celebration of* ***Katherine Johnson,*** *"the human calculator" Hidden Figures!*

Karen Matis *had a great trip to Africa.* ***Ursula Payne*** *also traveled to Africa , dancing ancestral dances in Uganda.* *(See p4)*

Stef Fulena *and* ***Rose Ann*** *attended weddings in Texas and California in July and August.* ***Roe*** *also spent a week in Minnesota with kids from around the nation (NASC Convention).*

After ***Jane Dean's*** *successful mission to Puerto Rico with her Westminster students, she distributed our book and toy bags to Lawrence County's new Puerto Rican residents. They added personal items and bilingual books.*

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

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.

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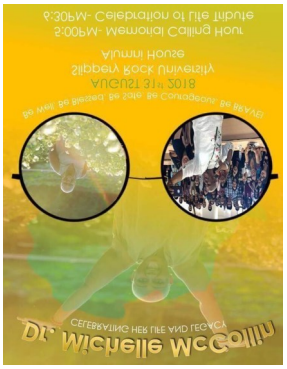
Katherine Johnson's 100th



Michelle's Memorial

Karen in Africa

Ursula dancing in Uganda

National Student Council Convention

Roe

Check our FB page and website for many more pics .

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