



# KAPPA KAPERS

## President's Message by Diana Mettler



Our November program was “Roses, Wings, and Sisterhood - Kappa Style” presented by Donna Houser. Thanks to Donna for all her work in preparing a wonderful slideshow showcasing Kappa Chapter. It was a great way to see the many opportunities available to our members. We are quite an active chapter. Way to go Kappa! Thanks also to her husband, Ken, for assisting Donna with the set up for her program.

Congratulations to Kathy Schumacher our newest Kappa member. She was initiated at our November meeting.

Our February meeting will be on Cyberschool and the presenter will be Carry Gutshall. This meeting will be held at Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Looking ahead, our April meeting will be held at the Bosler Library. The program is titled ChildFirst which will be presented by Jason Kutulakis. ChildFirst is a multi-disciplinary team that is designed to put the child first during the investigation of possible child abuse. To learn more visit: [www.childfirstpa.com](http://www.childfirstpa.com). The ChildFirst program is sure to be very informative for all, so feel free to bring a guest.

I am looking forward to warmer weather and to the remainder of our meetings for this year. Take care and stay warm!

### Raffle Basket for Convention

It's that time of year again! Kappa's raffle basket for convention will be a gift card basket. Please consider bringing a gift card for the basket to our February and April meetings. Some possible ideas for gift cards: retail stores, grocery, gas, restaurant, a movie theater, bookstore, or coffee shop. You may also donate cash which will be used to purchase additional gift cards.

\*\* Just a reminder, gift cards to wine and spirit shops can not be included in a raffle basket in PA.\*\*



## Fall Fundraiser Update

Congratulations ladies. We made \$1235.04 selling the Bon Ton coupon booklets. We sold \$840.00 and then received a check for \$395.04 from Bon Ton.

Mary Fetrow wanted to thank Marlene Moul, Lillian Rowland, Deb Reese, Ruth Glotfelty, and Mary Wilhelm for selling the booklets in the store on the 14th and 15th.

## Spring Fundraiser

All members should've received their BonTon booklets in the mail. The BonTon booklets are necessary to meet our goal for our Grant in Aid recipients. All funds from this fundraiser go to our Grant in Aid recipients. Thank you to Linkey Green, Lillian Rowland, Pat Crouse and Linda Wineman for volunteering to sell booklets at the store!

Thanks to Mary Fetrow for planning and leading this project each year!

Our chapter website:

<http://kappadkg.weebly.com>



## Future Meeting Dates

February 21, 2015 @ 10am @ Carlisle UMC  
Cyber School: Carrie Gutshall

April 7, 2015 @ 4:30 @ Bosler Library Meeting Room  
Child First: Jason Kutulakis

May 9, 2015 @ 9:30am  
Zion Lutheran Church, Newville  
Founder's Day & Grant in Aid Recipients

September 26, 2015 @ 10 am  
Meadowbrook Gourds

Don't forget to  
let DKG know  
when your  
contact  
information  
changes!

Report on Educational  
Excellence State Committee  
Meeting

Donna Houser, state committee  
member

I experienced my first *Go-to-Meeting*. It was much more convenient sitting at my computer than having to make an overnight trip to State College. Here are a few tidbits concerning the 2015 state convention.

- Friday Night Fling
  - ❖ Tommy the DJ emcee as he did last year
  - ❖ For those ladies who prefer a quieter atmosphere, a room will be provided for playing cards or board games, reading or just relaxing and socializing
- Saturday Luncheon
  - ❖ Miss Ohio will be the keynote speaker
  - ❖ Each chapter will present their checks for the donations received from the *Head Start Chair Project*.
- Sunday Morning
  - ❖ There will be **no** Spiritual Unity Service

## Member Spotlight

This month, we are highlighting Mary Fetrow. Mary taught French at York Central for 3 years and Big Spring School District for 27 years. She earned a Masters degree plus an additional 30+ credits. Mary received many accolades as a teacher including: National French Teaching Award, Carlisle's Finest Education Award, and Wall of Honor at Big Spring. She traveled to France 13 times!

Mary has been a member of Kappa for 28 years! She earned the DKG Woman of Distinction in 2010. She has served as a member and chairperson of various Kappa committees, secretary and vice president since her initiation in the fall of 1987.

In addition to her time and membership of Kappa, she is a very active in the Carlisle AARP and serves as the assistant-secretary and Fundraising Chair. Mary enjoys reading and cooking!

Thanks Mary for your many years of service!

## **US Forum Updates** from Lillian Rowland

We need to start urging our senators now to stand strong on these educational principles. Contact your senators today and urge them to support an education bill that Congress approved legislation to advance the National Women's History Museum. The bill will establish a commission to study the creation of the museum on Washington, DC.

AAUW priorities for 2015

1. Re authorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act - the federal law which sets the course for K-12 education (ie: adequate funding, school accountability, civil rights protection for students, stopping voucher schemes, etc.
2. Recommit to defending reproductive freedom and equal pay for women.

Please note a sister's contact  
information:

Loretta Maddox's new phone  
number [717.319.6649](tel:717.319.6649)

**Saturday, February 21, 10 AM**

**Meeting Location: Grace United Methodist Library**

**Program: Cyber School presented by Carrie Gutshall**

Carrie has worked for CCA, Commonwealth Connections Academy since September 2012. Her school is from Harrisburg but her students are all across the state. She is one of ten Kindergarten teachers.

*Enjoy a "light fare" including: fruit salad, veggies and dip, cheese and crackers, chips, cookies, lemonade, iced tea, coffee, and hot tea.*

**Please let Mary Wilhelm if you are planning on attending and if you will be bringing any guests. *No charge for this event.***

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