



KAPPA KAPERS

President's Message by Donna Houser



With the beginning of November, the nippy temperatures, the changing colors of fall and the upcoming activities and excitement of the holiday season, Kappa Chapter continues to need your support and participation in both our chapter's and society's business. Our nominations committee will be developing a slate of officers for the 2014-2016 biennium. Who will be leading our chapter forward? Remember, we are ALL "key women educators" as designated when you were initiated. ALL chapter members are capable of taking on the role of president and officers. Leadership training is offered through the state organization and former Kappa officers. New chapter president's training will take place on February 28, 2014. This is a wonderful experience, and after I attended this training in 2012, I was eager and felt confident in my ability to lead Kappa Chapter.

Another project for the second year of this biennium is SAP. . . a plan for our chapter's future! SAP is a **S**trategic **A**ction **P**lan created to know where our chapter is going in the future. A systematic plan attracts younger members and provides a sense of unity and commitment. All chapter members will work together as a team during the planning, approval and implementation process. Each chapter's plan will be unique because every chapter has different strengths and needs. Start thinking about our chapter's **S**TRENGTHS, identify **W**EAKNESSES, determine **O**PPORTUNITIES, and list **T**HREATS (obstacles). This is referred to as the **SWOT** procedure.

I look forward to seeing you on November 23 at Hoss's on the Carlisle Pike. Bring a prospective member as a guest. There will be a surprise for each member who brings a prospective member.

Don't forget:

Remember to update DKG of changes in address, phone or email!

New Website for Kappa Chapter!!

Don't forget to visit our website!
Newsletters and reminders will be posted.
Our website address is:

<http://kappadkg.weebly.com/>

NOVEMBER MEETING UPDATE

Our November meeting was initially planned to be at the Thornward Mansion. Unfortunately, Mrs. Strickler, the Thornwald speaker, moved to New Jersey and the location had to change because the Thornwald Chapel is undergoing renovations. Due to these issues, Mary Fetrow rescheduled our meeting for the Bonanza Restaurant. As I am sure everyone is aware, shortly after confirming that, the Bonanza had a fire and was destroyed. Mary rescheduled again and relocated it for a third time!

We can now confirm that the meeting will be at HOSS'S STEAK HOUSE in Carlisle!

Our speaker will be Brian Keefer. He will speak on "Going the Distance". It will highlight how he overcame a gymnastics accident that injured his spinal cord. He is a 2012 graduate of Lock Haven University and a certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist. He appeared on the show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.

We look forward to seeing everyone and hearing Brian's story!

Many thanks to Mary Fetrow for her patience and time in making the numerous arrangements for our meeting!!!

2013 Fundraiser Reminder

If you have not sent money to Mary Fetrow, please do so ASAP so she can let BonTon know how many booklets we have sold. The number sold determines if DKG is eligible to sell booklets in the store on November 15 and/or 16.

Thanks to Linkey and Lillian for selling booklets on November 13. If we get a chance to sell booklets on the 15 or 16, Mary will be asking for volunteers.



November Meeting

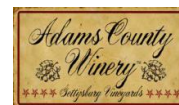
Nov. 23, 2013@11am
Hoss's Steak House, Carlisle with
program to follow

Future Meeting Dates

February 22, 2014 at 10:00am
Haiti Presentation at Bosler Library

April 12, 2014 at 11:00am: 4 Chapter Meeting

May 17, 2014 at 9:30am at Zion Lutheran
Scholarship Presentation



Our October Social Gathering Lunch & Wine Tour

Our Social Gathering in Gettysburg was fun and enjoyable. We had 19 people attend. This included sisters, friends and family. We started at the Cashtown Inn for a delicious lunch. Afterwards, we had enough time to visit the Round Barn or the Hauser Winery before our Wine Tour at the Adam's County Winery. Scotty gave us a tour of the facility and explained the process of wine making and bottling. Following the tour, we sat for a wine tasting and cheese sampling. Everyone got a split of wine to take home to enjoy with family or friends!

Many thanks to Pat for coordinating and contacting the Cashtown Inn and to Marlene for collecting money and lunch orders!!

November 23, 2013 Meeting

Program: *Brian Keefer: Going the Distance*

Time: *11am program, lunch at 12pm with business meeting to follow lunch*

Location: *Hoss's Steak House, Carlisle*

Cost: *lunch on your own*

Please RSVP to Marlene Moul at lmoul@pa.net or 243-5408 by Monday, November 18 whether you are attending or not so we know how many to expect. If letting a message, be sure to include your name and a phone number or email to reach you in case there are questions.