



# KAPPA KAPERS

President's Message by Diana Mettler



## Welcome, Kappa Sisters, to the 2014-2016 biennium!

Once again, your Kappa officers met in June and planned our programs to reflect the seven basic purposes of our Society. My vision for Kappa Chapter this biennium is *Moving Us Forward to Pay It Forward*. At the State Convention, Kay asked me to speak on behalf of all the incoming presidents and to accept the challenge of the outgoing presidents. This is the response to the challenge:

At the Leadership Conference and State Convention, Kay and Dr. Lyn were passionate in preparing all the incoming presidents to become engaged, equipped, and empowered leaders. They were filling our “tool bags” with the Art of Possibility and now it is time to begin using those tools to continue to move our chapters forward.

Tool # 1, Engage – Engage all members of the chapter by enrolling every voice in the vision. Our members have many gifts and talents to offer. When Key Women Educators have the opportunity to participate, their wealth of knowledge is valued and ultimately priceless.

Tool #2, Equip – Equip our members and chapters with various avenues of technology to enhance communication and networking with other chapters and organizations, here and abroad, to promote the goals and visions of our society.

Tool #3, Empower – Empower our members and chapters by encouraging lifelong learning through professional development and personal growth. There is no “I” in Team. We are empowered by each other and the infinite wisdom that comes from a Team continually working toward a common goal.

Kappa chapter will continue to *Move Forward* when all members are engaged, equipped and empowered. Then our chapter will be able to *Pay It Forward* by continuing to support early-career educators in our local school districts, Project Share, and by providing grants to high school seniors pursuing a career in education.

As your president, I envision myself as a servant leader. I am here to facilitate and serve Kappa chapter and its members to the best of my abilities. Again, there is no “I” in Team, so all voices of our chapter need to be heard. All ideas are important to move our chapter forward. My expectations for all the members of Kappa chapter are to be engaged, equipped, and empowered members that contribute to their chapter. I am looking forward to our members being active in our society. We have a wealth of knowledge from all generations.

*Let's Move Us Forward, to Pay It Forward.*

## DUES REMINDER

### **Dues are due October 1**

It is time to collect membership dues for Kappa Chapter. Dues for **Active members are \$77.00** and **\$39.00 for Reserved members.** Please send money to treasurer, Mary Wilhelm anytime **before October 1, 2014.** Dues needs to go to the State Treasurer by October 15. Make checks **payable to: DKG Kappa Chapter.** Please be prompt so Mary does not need to call individual members to remind them.

Please note, we do recognize that dues may be a hardship for some members. We do not want to lose any of our valued and loyal members. A fund has been established in memory of Helen Kelley to assist our members if this is a hardship. Please contact Mary Wilhelm if you have any questions or want to inquire about this opportunity.

Please send dues to:

**Mary Wilhelm**  
24 Sussex Drive  
Carlisle, PA 17013

#### *Dues Breakdown*

	Local	State	International
Active dues	\$17	\$17	\$40
Reserve dues	\$9	\$7	\$20
Scholarship		\$0.80	\$0.20
World Fellowship Fund			\$2.00

#### Kappa Chapter Officers for 2014-2016 Biennium

President – Diana Mettler  
First Vice-President – Tiffany Warner  
Second Vice-President – Crystal Header  
Secretary – Tiffany Warner  
Treasurer – Mary Wilhelm  
Parliamentarian – Pat Crouse

#### International Convention, Indianapolis, July 2014



**Left:** Pat with the European Director, Maria Katherina Heibach from Germany.  
**Right:** Lyn surprised at the PA reception for becoming International President

#### Future Meeting Dates

September 20, 2014 at 10 am at St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church (Carlisle)  
The Books of 1863

October 11, 2014 at 1pm at Allenberry Playhouse  
"Marvelous Wonderettes" show & luncheon

November 19 @ 4:30 Hoss's Restaurant, Carlisle  
Roses, Wings and Sisterhood, Donna Houser

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

Our chapter website:

<http://kappadkg.weebly.com>

Forms and news can be found there!

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

## State Convention June 2014



**All the Kappa Members that  
attended State Convention**



**Ruth & Margee getting recognized for  
years of Membership. Ruth-40, Margee 61**



**Pat getting a "Selfie" with Ryan, Teacher  
of the Year and the Keynote Speaker for  
State Convention**

### Our May Initiation



**Becki Fry, Annette Nygaard, Jenny Kump**

### Kappa Chapter

#### October Social: Allenberry Playhouse

We are excited to announce another Fall Social. It is planned for Allenberry Playhouse for a luncheon and musical entitled the **Marvelous Wonderettes**. It takes place in 1958 Springfield High School Prom. It includes over 20 hit songs from the 50s and 60s.

Date: **October 11** at 11:30am

Cost is **\$51.00** for both the buffet and musical.

Buffet only is \$21.95 plus tax & gratuity begins at 11:30am

Musical only is \$29 and begins at 1 pm.

**RSVP to Pat Crouse by October 1** with how many are attending and payment. This is a SOCIAL not a meeting so everyone is encouraged to invite friends/family/spouses. There is a minimum of 25 people needed to get the special group rate.

### Member Spotlight



This month, we are highlighting **Tiffany Warner**. Tiffany has been a member since March 2009. She is married to Doug Warner and has two children: Jocelyn and Jared. She attended Shippensburg University for both her Bachelor and Master's degrees. She currently teaches third grade for Big Spring School District at Oak Flat Elementary.

She was recognized at State Convention for her achievements in DKG as both a leader and a younger, active member. She received the very First Rosebud Award. Her plaque can be seen in her picture above.

Congratulations to Tiffany for receiving the 2014 Rosebud Award!

**SEPTEMBER MEETING**  
**SAT. SEPT. 20**



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**Program:** The Books of 1863: Would they be your Cup of Tea?

Presented by Linda Clark, Beta Delta

*Linda has written her own books and they will be for sale. She will have first editions and other books from that time period to share with us. Plus, her presentation is about books!*

Bio - Linda Clark retired after 30 years as an elementary librarian. Now she enjoys sharing her love of books and teaching with adults, including Delta Kappa Gamma and Road Scholars programs. She also conducts tours as a Licensed Battlefield Guide at Gettysburg for 35 years.

**Time:** 10 am

**Location:** *St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 West Louther Street, Carlisle*

**Cost:** \$3.00 for tea/finger foods

**RSVP by September 15, 2014 to Mary Wilhelm at [wilhelmappmor@gmail.com](mailto:wilhelmappmor@gmail.com) or 249-3609 or mail to 24 Sussex Drive, Carlisle PA 17013**

~Finger foods will be made by the executive board.

~Please bring your own tea cup.

~Be prepared to have fun and learn!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend \_\_\_\_\_

I will not attend \_\_\_\_\_

I am bringing guests \_\_\_\_\_