

KAPPA KAPERS

Kappa Chapter



President's Message by Tiffany Warner

Welcome back to all Kappa Sisters! I hope that you had a wonderful summer! For those of you returning to the classroom, may you have a wonderful year educating the children of our future. For those of you enjoying retirement, continue to enjoy all that you have planned and relax!

We had a nice turnout at state convention in June. If you have never attended a DKG convention, I highly recommend it. It allows you to see the larger picture of what DKG has to offer all members. President Tracey completed the first year of her biennium and as she begins her second her theme continues to be "Our DKG Journey."

I decided to piggyback off of Tracey's theme when I developed mine. My theme for my biennium is "Involvement is Key to Growth." Through leadership trainings and workshops, I have heard repeatedly about involving members, allowing them to have a voice, and encouraging members to try new leadership positions within the chapter with guidance from our knowledgeable members. I am very proud of our chapter for how we support and encourage new members to try new committees or to become officers. Not every chapter is as supportive as Kappa. As my biennium begins I will continue to look to all members in order to grow myself and to help our chapter continue to grow and flourish.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our September Meeting An Amish Dinner by Rachel for a delicious meal! See you soon!





Left: Diana passing President's gavel to Tiffany, our new Biennium president.

Right: Outgoing president Diana with Incoming President Tiffany at ceremony at State Convention.

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, 2016**. Dues needs to be paid to the State Treasure 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

Pictures from our May meeting. Tiffany with our 2016 Grant In Aid Recipients





September 10, 2016 at 11:30 am at Rachel's for an Amish Luncheon, Newberg

November 12 at 10:00am at Hoss's, Carlisle

Donna Houser-Norway and lunch

March 11 at 10:30 am at Bosler Library Meeting Room Scott Penner, Southern Region PSEA president "Hot Topics in Education"

May 20, 2017 at 9:30am
Zion Lutheran Church, Newville
Founder's Day & Grant in Aid Recipients

September 23, 2017 K-9 Unit, Carlisle Police Station

Our chapter website: http://kappadkg.weebly.com
Forms and news can be found there!

<u>Kappa Chapter Officers for 2016-18</u> Biennium

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

State Convention June 2016



Kappa getting recognized for our Newsletter.



Margee with the recipient of her scholarship.



Mary Wilhelm receiving her Enrichment Grant.

Little Library State Project Update

We donated 183 children's books to Trinity Day Care in Walnut Bottom, Pa. Our book donation will be utilized by classroom teachers for instructional purposes or provided to children who attend the day care that may not have access to reading materials in the home. This was just one way that Kappa Chapter supported our state project.



Fall Fundraiser

Bon Ton Community Days will be November 9-12 (yes Wednesday thru Saturday). Mary has not heard anything about the booklet. If Mary is able to get the booklets before our first meeting, they will be given out at that time. If they are not available or if you are not at the September meeting, then the booklets will be sent to you with the procedures.

Help will be needed to sell the booklets in store--either before those dates and hopefully on the dates of 11 and 12. Please look at your calendar and let Mary know (dates and times) if you are able to work in store. Thank you.

Convention Basket Thank You

Thank you to all who donated items and money for the State basket. Mary Fetrow had quite a bit of money left over so she returned it to Mary Wilhelm for another year.

Pat Crouse won our basket and she wrote a nice note about it.

Thanks to Mary Fetrow and Mary Cay Hess for doing the basket and to Donna Houser for her usual additional basket donation.

September Meeting Sat. Sept. 10

RACHEL'S AMISH LUNCHEON AND MEETING

Family/Friends are encouraged to attend! (We need 20 people.)

Menu: Cream of broccoli soup, lettuce with bacon dressing, roast chicken with filling, baked country ham, mashed potatoes, baked corn, sweet potatoes casserole, steamed broccoli, lemon meringue pie, shoo fly pie, coconut cream pie and ice cream

Time: 11:30 am

Directions/Location: Go to Shippensburg and turn right onto Spring Street at the Turkey Hill. That turns into Roxbury Road. Follow that until you come to the bridge at Mongul. The sign for Rachaels will be right after the bridge. Turn Right and continue until you get to stop sign. Continue on until next stop sign. Turn right and to the right is Rachaels. We will be eating in the store and able to have a look around after our meal.

Rachel's Country Store 6352 McClays Mill Road, Newburg, PA 17240 Phone Number: 530-9452

Cost: \$20.00/person

RSVP by Tuesday, September 5, 2016 to Mary Wilhelm at wilhelm.appmor@gmail.com or 249-3609 or mail to 24 Sussex Drive, Carlisle PA 17013

Name______

I will attend______ I will not attend______

I am bringing guests. Names of guests attending: _______