

2018 Alpha Upsilon Grant in Aid Recipient

Leta Meyer

Kiski Area Senior

**by Betty Grossheim
Chairwoman**

From 11 applications received this year, Leta Meyer, a senior attending Kiski Area, was chosen as a very worthy recipient of Alpha Upsilon's \$1000.00 Grant-In-Aid. Leta came to our April meeting to accept the award with her mother, Rebecca Meyer and Grandmother Emma. She also showed examples of her art work--water colors and a painted skateboard, as she graciously accepted the Grant.

While attending Kiski, Leta has maintained a 100% percentage points average which earned her a place on the High Honor Roll for four years and



receiving a qualifying score in the National Math and Science Initiative by succeeding

in Advanced Placement Courses. Another honor she received was the Vandergrift Lions Club Student of the Month in February of this year. She was also in the Chinese Club for three years, where she was treasurer for one year and in the Bible Club for 3 years and the Interior Design Club. As a member of the stage crew, Leta helped with the musicals "The Little Mermaid" and The Addams Family".

In her spare time, she is currently working a Sprankles Neighborhood Market with a Advertising Assistant Internship. She also volunteers with the Kiski Area beautification project, the Cavalier Bakery, and various CCF activities.

Leta plans to attend Seton Hill University to work on her BA in Art Education so that she can teach Art and Graphic Design. Her hope is to teach students "how to express the true beauty of life through unclouded eyes... and show them how



Alpha Upsilon Officers for 2018-2020

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Seven former AU presidents assisted in the induction ceremony for the new officers: Roseann Currence, Marsha Ewing, Barb Farina, Kathy Firestone, Betty Grossheim, Sandy McCardle, and Judy Schaffer,



Learning Some Local History

A program about the Oliver Miller Homestead located at South Park was presented by Lisa Schoon who volunteers there. She wore a period costume and told the story of the Whisky Rebellion, an important piece of local history related to the homestead and the Oliver Miller family.

The website gives information regarding hours and events:

olivermillerhomestead.org



Important Dates and Other News

-A vote was taken to drop the Welfare Committee and assign those duties to the Corresponding Secretary.

-Funds raised this biennium by Ways and Means were donated to Oliver Miller Homestead, Alle Kiski Historical Society, DKG Visionary fund, the Knead Café, New Kensington Art Center, and the DKG Disaster fund.

-Members celebrating milestones of belonging were recognized at the May meeting: Jen Koziar (5 years); Janice Fiorinia (10 years); Pat Tigano (10 years); Shelley Nicholas (15 years); Linda Bell (20 years); Maureen Caputo (20 years); Donetta Ambrose (30 years); Betty Baird (45 years); and Carolyn Davis (50) years.

-The State Convention is June 15-17. The International Convention is July 16-20.

-Stay tuned for news about the reorganization meeting.