

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Alpha Upsilon

2022-2024

Our Mission... The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Our Vision... Leading women educators, impacting education worldwide



Seven Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

- *Genuine spiritual fellowship.*
- *To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.*
- *To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.*
- *To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators.*
- *To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.*
- *To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.*
- *To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.*



Who can be a member?

- Teachers
- School Nurses
- Instructional Specialists
- Administrators, Curriculum Directors
- Special Area Teachers
- Media Specialist, School Counselors
- School Psychologists
- University and College Professors
- Education and Corporate Trainers

(New Criteria of membership from International Convention 2018)

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Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Women teachers, to the calling,
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling,
Staunch, courageous, we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing
Aid and guidance from those leading
Helpful may we be!

To Delta Kappa Gamma
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand, our loyal band,
Forward moving ever!
Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith and Honor lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly we shall stand!

Guardians of faith yet sleeping,
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!

To us pioneers have given;
We return their gifts to Heaven;
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma
In thy fold we gather;
Unity and Liberty
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother;
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for aye!

Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin

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Blessing before Meal

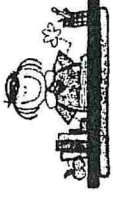
Bless our friends,
Bless our food;
Come, O Lord, and bless us.

May our talk glow with peace;
Bring your love to surround us.

Friendship and peace,
may they bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.

Bless our friends,
bless our food,
Bless our dear land forever.
Amen

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I Am a Teacher

I am one of thousands of teachers with a priceless challenge of the classroom,

My materials are not the metals of the production line, but the delicate, growing intangibles of human minds and souls.

May I, in willingness, rededicate myself to the year that lies ahead.

Let me be humble before the great responsibility of guiding even a small part of a child's life.

Let me cultivate an ever-growing patience and understanding, a fervent desire to help and minister.

Let me attempt to see beyond the pages in textbooks, to the great streams of human knowledge and experience; to see the larger ends toward which we strive.

Let me not neglect my sense of humor; may I find, together with my pupils, occasions for laughter and release.

Let me be faithful and diligent in all aspects of my work, friendly and cooperative with my colleagues; even on the alert to improve my teaching.

Let me be vibrant and alive in the knowledge that this year, of all years, will be epochal and vastly meaningful for the generations to come.

And may the Master teacher who "set a child in their midst," be forever my example and my Great Companion.

To this school year do I offer my talent, my imagination, and my strength.

~ Phoebe Coulter, Alpha Upsilon President 1968-1970

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Alpha Upsilon Past Presidents

- 1961-1964 Amelia Cooch
- 1964-1966 Ruth Barkley
- 1966-1968 Ruth Ripper
- 1968-1970 Phoebe Coulter
- 1970-1972 Ethel Murray
- 1972-1974 Josephine Acciai
- 1974-1976 Selma Karsten
- 1976-1978 Martha Kuhn
- 1978-1980 Carol Davis
- 1980-1982 Lucille Stephens
- 1982-1984 Nancy Grove
- 1984-1986 LaVella Foster
- 1986-1988 Barbara Farina
- 1988-1990 Ann Palmer
- 1990-1992 Helen Louise Walter
- 1992-1994 Sandra McCardle
- 1994-1996 Shirley Shepard
- 1996-1998 Carolyn Sutton
- 1998-2000 Judith Schaffer
- 2000-2002 Yolanda Hutchison
- 2002-2004 Jane Fogle
- 2004-2006 Eileen Matyas & Millie Pipman
- 2006-2008 Roseann Currence & Marsha Ewing
- 2008-2010 Barbara Gasperini
- 2010-2012 Elizabeth Grossheim
- 2012-2014 Kathryn Firestone
- 2014-2016 Kathleen Varano
- 2016-2018 Sally Coyne
- 2018-2020 Barb Summers
- 2020-2022 Jenn McKay

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Alpha Upsilon Award Recipients

Leadership Management Seminar (Golden Gift)

Barbara Gasperini (2014)

State Achievement Award

Martha Kuhn (1991) & Carolyn Davis (2001)

Enrichment Grants

Judith Schaffer & Yolanda Hutchison (2004) – London Theater Study

Judith Schaffer (2006) – Ireland Study

Dr. Millie Haas Pipman (2008) – Elderhostel in England

Carolyn Sutton (2012) – Netherlands Study

Judith Schaffer (2013) – Scotland Study

Eileen Matyas (2014) – Spain Study

Kathleen Varano (2016) – Spanish Conquistadors in FL Study

Chapter Achievement Award

Carolyn Davis (2001)

Carolyn Sutton (2004)

Barbara Farina (2009)

Judith Schaffer (2012)

Betty Grossheim (2017)

DKG Educational Foundation

Cornetet Professional Development Award ... Kathleen Varano (2010) and Linda Koharchik (2012)

Lucile Cornetet Professional Development Seminar Award... Carolyn Sutton (2006), Barbara L. Gasperini (2016)

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Women of Distinction

Lorraine Facchine (2002) – 1999-2000 Kiski Area Elementary Teacher of the Year
 Linda Gibson (2000) – Teacher of Excellence Award
 Rosemary Musolino (2001) – Teacher of Excellence Award
 Judith Schaffer (2001) – Award honoring 25 year as NKAEA Secretary
 Gwen Korvick (2002) – Craft Award of the Year from WCCC Exhibition
 Judith Schaffer (2005) – Volunteer of the Year AK Chapter of School Retirees
 Kathryn Firestone (2007) – Second Woman President of Highlands Rotary Club
 Roseann Currence (2007) – Outstanding Volunteer Parnassus Adult Day Care Center
 Betty Grossheim (2007) - Outstanding Volunteer Parnassus Adult Day Care Center
 Kathleen Varano (2008) – 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year Kiski Area High School
 Kathryn Firestone (2009) – 2008 Rotarian of the Year Highlands Area Rotary Club
 Judith Schaffer (2011) – 2010-2011 Red Cross Jim Mankie Memorial Award
 Colleen Armor (2011) – First Place in online math competition
 Linda Koharchik (2012) – Duquesne University School of Nursing Faculty Development Grant and journal publication
 Colleen Armor (2012) – First Place in online math competition
 Carol Fraser (2014) – Honorable Mention, Carnegie Science Award Program
 Judy Schaffer (2015) – John Dillon Award/PASR & Seeds of Service Award/GCFP Marsha Ewing (2020) - Allegheny Valley Hospital Auxiliary Pin – 1000 hours
 Susan Hilty (2022) – John Dillon PASR Service Award

Alpha Upsilon Grant – in – Aid Recipients

1964	Mary Christy	New Kensington
1965	Beverly Kuhn Bonnie Naccarato	Tarentum Kiski Area
1966	Darlene Cox Barbara Mason Gasperini	Allegheny Valley Burrell
1967	Trudy Faracher Mary Ann Marchi	Shaler East Deer Frazer
1968	Julianne Naccarato Sandra Matthews	New Ken – Arnold Highlands
1969	Crystal Hubert Reynolds Kathy Koval	Kiski Area Allegheny Valley
1970	Sharon Libengood	Burrell
1971	Rachel Ferraro	Fox Chapel
1972	Joan Ganton	Deer Lakes
1973	Marilyn Joseph	New Ken-Arnold
1974	Debra Durci	Highlands
1975	Elaine Fazekas	Allegheny Valley
1976	Linda Leah Jolly	Kiski Area
1977	Tracey Cramer	Burrell
1978	Deidre Lang	Fox Chapel
1979	Becky Sutton	Deer Lakes
1980	Hope Slusar	New Ken - Arnold
1981	Mary Jo Freehling	Highlands
1982	Jennifer Kapustik McKay	Kiski Area
1983	Helen Mosakowski	Allegheny Valley
1984	Laurie Schiemanski	Burrell
1985	Mary Rose Curry	Fox Chapel
1986	Michelle Murray	Deer Lakes
1987	Samantha Lee Thorpe	Freeport
1988	Amy Hunter	Hampton
1989	Staci Deverell	Highlands



Alpha Upsilon

Standing Rules

All Chapter business is conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order

Alpha Upsilon is a chapter of DKG International and was chartered to promote the mission and purpose of the Society. The president of Alpha Upsilon is the chapter representative on the Pennsylvania State Organization Executive Board.

Finances... Provide the fundamental structure for the operation of Alpha Upsilon Chapter

- The dues of the chapter will be determined by the recommendation of the finance committee and approved by a majority of the quorum.
- Annual dues must be paid by June 1st to maintain membership. If not paid, names will be dropped on July 31st.
 - A member who reaches the age of 70 prior to May 1st is eligible for a \$20 dues reduction that year and each year thereafter.
 - Newly elected members who join after the first annual meeting will be charged chapter dues as follows:
 - Second Meeting: 75%
 - Third Meeting: 50%
 - Fourth Meeting: 25%
- The budget is developed by the Finance Committee. The president will attend the Finance Meeting. The budget is adopted annually by the majority of the quorum. In addition to fees, grants and committee & program costs, the following items must be included in the budget:
 - An allocation toward expenses for state conventions to be divided equally between the President and First Vice President or their alternates.
 - An allocation toward expenses for international/regional conference to be determined by the Finance Committee.

1990	Melissa McKay	Kiski Area
1991	Amy Spencer	New Ken - Arnold
1992	Jennifer Mengel	Allegheny Valley
1993	Rachel Glass	Burrell
1994	Krista Boyer	Fox Chapel
1995	Jennifer L. Barner	Deer Lakes
1996	Katherine Furer	Freeport
1997	Jody Dobies	Hampton
1998	Kathy Daugherty	Highlands
1999	Misty Sproull	Kiski Area
2000	Kristy McKenna	New Ken - Arnold
2001	Jessica Speer	Burrell
2002	Allison Campbell	Apollo Ridge
2003	Nichole Ruggiero	Penn Hills
2004	Kali Rosenberger	North Allegheny
2005	Kate Ann Zajac	Seneca Valley
2006	Sarah Linder	Fox Chapel
2007	Noelle DeCroo	Freeport
2008	Kaitlyn Stanoski	Highlands
2009	Shelby Clever	Kiski Area
2010	Maria Guido	New Ken - Arnold
2011	Gina Robinson	St. Joseph
2012	Lexus Oliver	Burrell
2013	Ashley Belohlavek	Penn Hills
2014	Alissa Dolensky	Burrell
2015	Briana Von Hofen	New Ken - Arnold
2016	Lily Gongawere	Kiski Area
2017	Hannah Patterson	Kiski Area
2018	Leta Meyer	Kiski Area
2019	Hope Albert	Kiski Area
2020	Hanna Clarke	New Ken - Arnold
2021	Emily Schrag	Kiski Area
2022	Karly Keller	Kiski Area

- o An allocation towards expenses for state convention for any first-time attendee or presenters.
- o The cost of the president's bar pin
- Memorials will be given for deceased members and members' immediate families to include mother, father, children, and spouse. Additional memorials may be given upon consideration of individual circumstances.
- A Grant-in-Aid will be awarded in the spring to a high school senior girl pursuing a degree in the field of education. Each district represented in Alpha Upsilon will have applications sent to the guidance department for distribution to worthy applicants. A committee will evaluate the applications and choose one worthy recipient. The recipient will be eligible to receive a collegiate membership paid by Alpha Upsilon for each year she remains an education major and keeps in contact with the Alpha Upsilon Chapter during her undergraduate career.

Governance... Robert's Rules of Order are the designated parliamentary authority where they are not inconsistent with the Constitution or other adopted Society rules.

- Officers are charged with specific responsibilities relevant to the smooth functioning of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter. The following Chapter Officers are elected by ballot and serve for two years, or until a successor is named. Only those maintaining active membership may hold office.
 - o President
 - o 1st Vice President (Program Chairperson)
 - o 2nd Vice President (Yearbook & Membership Chairperson)
 - o Recording Secretary
 - o Corresponding Secretary
- The following are appointed by the president.

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- o Parliamentarian (who serves without a vote) Collegiate, honorary, and active members may serve as Parliamentarian.
- o Treasurer
- The elected and appointed officers comprise the Executive Board. A quorum is the majority of the voting members.
- The Executive Board also includes the immediate past president, The Fundraising Committee Chairperson, the Social Chairperson, and others invited by the executive board.
- The Executive Board will meet prior to each of the four regular meetings. If a matter requiring immediate action arises, the president will call an emergency meeting.
- The Executive Board promotes the administrative leadership of Alpha Upsilon Chapter.
- The President's pin shall be presented to the President at the time of her installation. The treasurer responsible for its purchase.
- An elected nominating committee will select a slate of officers.
 - o The immediate past president is the nominating committee chairwoman for the biennium.
 - o The nominating committee will consist of four additional members elected by ballot by general membership. The chapter President does NOT serve on the Nominating Committee.
 - o Members of the nominating committee will be elected in even-numbered years. An interim election will be held to fill any vacancies.
- The nominations for officers are to be presented and the election is to be held at the third meeting in the even-numbered years.

Meetings... Attendance at meetings is an extremely important factor in the success of all activities sponsored by the Alpha Upsilon Chapter.

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- Each member is expected to attend all business meetings. A quorum will consist of the members present.
- There will be at least four meetings per year with the first meeting scheduled after Labor Day but before September 30, and the fourth meeting scheduled before May 31.
- Meetings may be conducted through electronic means as long as all members can simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.
- If a reservation is made for a meal, the cost must be paid unless the reservation is cancelled with sufficient notice so that the chapter is not charged for the meal.
- It is recommended that the executive committee schedule a joint meeting with another chapter each biennium.

Membership... There are four classifications of membership: active, reserve, honorary, and collegiate.

- Nominating and voting on new members: Any member who has been active for three years may nominate a candidate.
 - Recommendations are submitted to the membership committee.
 - The committee reviews each recommendation to evaluate the professional qualification and quality of candidates.
 - Candidates' biographies are presented to the members.
 - Candidates for both active and honorary membership shall be voted on by ballot at a regular meeting. At least 4/5 of the members present must vote in affirmative for new members.
 - New members sign the official chapter register as the record of membership.
 - Active members may request reserve status if they are unable to attend meetings and

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- participate in the activities of the chapter. The executive board will vote to designate a member as reserve.
- The recording secretary shall record in the chapter minutes the name of any member whose membership has been terminated. Membership shall be terminated only for the following reasons:
 - Nonpayment of dues and fees
 - Resignation
- Qualifications and quality of each person recommended for membership, the following will be considered:
 - The candidate must have had professional preparation.
 - The candidate must be employed or have been employed in educational work.
 - The candidate must have professional proficiency, with characteristics such as:
 - Knowledge and skill in her area of educational work
 - Participation in professional groups
 - Interest in professional growth and research
 - Willingness to assume leadership responsibilities.
 - The candidate must be a contributing member of her community.
- Notes:
 - Individuals invited to membership who have declined may be recommended again.
 - Recommendations of proposed members who decline or are rejected should be destroyed.

Committees... Committees, grouped in committees, implement the special goals and projects of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter. The chapter president serves as ex officio

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• The chapter charter, records and all items owned and used by the chapter will be delivered to The Pennsylvania State Organization.

- The committee structure will be patterned after the state and international organization.
- The standing committees will be Finance, Membership, Nomination, Program, Communications, Scholarship, Historical Records, Visual & Performing Arts, and World Fellowship.
- The special committees will include Social, Induction, Yearbook, Grant-in-Aid, Bridge Flight, Projects, US Forum, Book Club, Fundraising, and any other committee established by the Executive Board.
- At the summer executive board meeting, all committee chairwomen should pass their materials on to the new chairwomen.

Communications... The communication committee will include a webmaster to maintain a chapter website and newsletter editor.

- The newsletter, Alpha Upsilon Today, will be published at least twice annually. The newsletter will be approved by the president prior to publication.
- A chapter website will be maintained in accordance with the standards established by DKG International. The webmaster will apply for recertification as designated by DKG International.

Dissolution... The chapter will seek the approval of The Pennsylvania State Organization prior to voting to dissolve the chapter.

- The transfer of members will be according to DKG International procedures.
- Any monies in Chapter accounts will be sent to The Pennsylvania State Organization treasurer.

• ***Amended and Revised: November 2014 by Varano, Coyne, Sutton***

• ***Revised: August 2016 by Coyne***

- ***This document was revised to reflect the new name of "The Pennsylvania State Organization", the new website rules, and the fact that the third meeting is not always in February***

• ***Amended and Revised: October 2017***

- ***Retired Teachers Committee was eliminated. Fundraising Committee was established.***

• ***Amended and Revised: March 2018***

- ***Welfare Committee was eliminated, and duties assigned to Corresponding Secretary***

• ***Amended and Revised: February 2021 by Summers, Sutton***

- ***This document revised to reflect the new membership classifications, dues deadlines, allocations of expenses, and grant-in-aid recipient awards.***

Officers

- **President** – *Barbara Summers*
- **1st Vice President** – *MaryAnne Battaglia*
- **2nd Vice President** – *Pamela Derby*
- **Recording Secretary** – *Carolyn Sutton*
- **Corresponding Secretary** – *Linda Henkel*
- **Treasurer** – *Sue Hilty*
- **Parliamentarian** – *Barbara Gasperini*
- **Past President** – *Jenn McKay*

Committees

- **Membership** - *Pamela Derby, chair, Barbara Gasperini, April Kopta, Lisa Linden*
 - Installation Committee
 - Induction Committee
 - Yearbook Committee
- **Finance Committee** – *Judy Schaffer, chair, Marsha Ewing, Betty Grossheim, Sue Hilty, Carolyn Sutton*
 - Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship Committee
 - Fundraising Committee

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- **Nominations** – *Jenn McKay, chair*
 - 2020-2024: *Barb Gasperini & Marsha Ewing*
 - 2022-2026: *Kathy Wescoat & Tricia Cavanaugh*
- **Communication** – *Roseann Currence, chair, Mary Anne Battaglia, Jenn McKay*
 - Newsletter
 - Historical Records
 - IT Specialist
- **Educational Excellence Committee (EEC)** - *Mary Anne Battaglia, chair*
 - Program Committee
 - Projects Committee
 - US Form
 - Visual and Performing Arts Committee
- **Social Committee** – *Mary Anne Battaglia, chair, Tricia Cavanaugh, Linda Henkel, Cindy Lemon, Jenn McKay, Eileen Matyas, Becky Timlin, Mary Beth Yeamens*
 - Bridge Flight Committee
 - Book Club

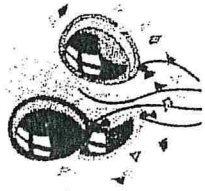
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Induction Dates

1961... Our Founding Sisters		
*Ruth Barkley *Amelia Cooch *Mary Ann Hobaugh *Margaret Miller *Ethyl Murray *Martha Russell *Martha Torrence	*Beulah Christy *Phoebe Coulter *Josephine Miller *Margaret Monroe *Ruth Ripper *Helen Terwilliger *Gail Williams	*Lillian Cole *Sarah Foulitz
1962 *Josephine Acciai *Selma Karsten *Mabel Milldollar *Marion Rogerson	1964 *Romayne Pounds	1967 *Kay Desmone *Martha Kuhn
1968 Carolyn Davis *Lucille Stephens *Agnes Tidd	1969 *Marcia Gregory *Jean Menk	1972 LaVella Foster *Mary Desmon
1973 *Betty Baird *Kay Hood	1974 Barbara Farina *Sara Joan Miller *Margaret Gray *Gertrude Marshall *June Southern	1975 *Ann Palmer
1976 *Dora Desmone *Margaret Mann	1977 *Janice Brown Sandra McCardle	1979 *C. Joane Conner *Elizabeth Mistrik *Jean Weber

1981 Judy Schaffer	1982 *Nancy Paolo *Arlene Vigrass	1985 Carolyn Sutton
1986 Kathy Wescoat	1988 Donetta Ambrose	1989 Rosella Lascek
1992 Patricia Cavanaugh Linda Henkel *Yolanda Hutchison	1995 Roseann Currence	1997 Marsha Ewing
2000 Barbara Gasperini Betty Grossheim *Eve Holtzman Eileen Matyas Millie Pipman	2001 Lois Troiano Mary Beth Yeamans	2002 *Dorothy Toncini
2003 Shelley Nicholas	2007 Lisa Linden *Kathy Varano	2009 Lyndsay Lattus
2011 Sandy Jones Ellen Rupert	2012 Theodora Emberg Sandra Ross Rebecca Timlin	2013 *Carol Fraser
2014 Cindy Lemon Jennifer McKay Barbara Summers	2015 Sue Hilty	2016 Pam Derby
2020 Mary Ann Battaglia	2021 Leta Meyer April Kopta	2022

Happy Birthday



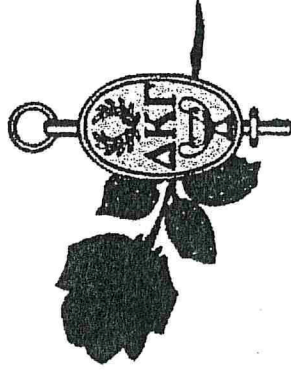
<p>January...</p> <p>Jenn McKay ~ 3rd Barbara Farina ~ 9th Shelley Nicholas ~ 19th Emily Schrag ~ 20th Carolyn Sutton ~ 21st Hanna Clarke ~ 26th</p>	<p>February...</p> <p>Betty Grossheim ~ 3rd LaVella Foster ~ 18th Mary Anne Battaglia -20th Cindy Lemon ~ 20th</p>
<p>May...</p> <p>Lisa Linden ~ 15th Linda Henkel ~ 19th Sandy Jones ~ 19th</p>	<p>June...</p> <p>Karly Keller ~ 16th Barbara Summers ~ 25th</p>
<p>September...</p> <p>Mary Beth Yeamans ~ 16th Ellen Rupert ~ 28th</p>	<p>October...</p> <p>Pam Derby ~ 4th Lyndsay Lattus ~ 12th Sue Hilty ~ 16th Judy Schaffer ~ 27th</p>

<p>March...</p> <p>Barbara Gasperini ~ 1st Leslie Ortman ~ 12th Kathy Wescoat ~ 15th April Kopta ~ 29th</p>	<p>April...</p> <p>Lois Troiano ~ 11th Sandra McCardle ~ 13th Teddy Emberg ~ 20th Sandy Ross ~ 23rd</p>
<p>July...</p> <p>Rebecca Timlin ~ 15th Rosella Lascek ~ 24th</p>	<p>August...</p> <p>Marsha Ewing ~ 24th Carolyn Davis ~ 27th</p>
<p>November...</p> <p>Donetta Ambrose ~ 5th Madison Daugherty ~ 18th Millie Pipman ~ 23rd Eileen Matyas ~ 27th</p>	<p>December...</p> <p>Tricia Cavanaugh ~ 8th Roseann Currence ~ 10th</p>

In Memoriam

- ❖ Martha Torrence... 4/6/1969
- ❖ Martha Russell... 7/27/1973
- ❖ Phoebe Coulter... 10/2/1973
- ❖ Helen Tervillinger... 8/15/1974
- ❖ Mabel Milldollar... 10/18/1978
- ❖ Mary Ann Hobaugh... 4/25/1981
- ❖ Amelia Cooch... 12/20/1986
- ❖ Lillian Cole... 3/8/1988
- ❖ Margert Miller... 2/4/1989
- ❖ Nancy Paolo... 10/22/1990
- ❖ Romaine Pounds... 4/17/1991
- ❖ Kay Desmone... 1/13/1992
- ❖ Marcia Gregory... 6/16/1992
- ❖ Mary Josephine Miller... 10/18/1993
- ❖ Jean Weber... 10/8/1995
- ❖ Irene Masters... 11/29/2000
- ❖ Helen Rising... 12/12/2000
- ❖ June Southern... 1/5/2001
- ❖ Evelyn Holtzman... 2/14/2002
- ❖ Dora Desmone... 2/15/2004
- ❖ Martha Kuhn... 10/2/2004
- ❖ Ruth Barkley... 1/29/2005
- ❖ Ruth Ripper... 5/2/2005
- ❖ Elizabeth Ann Mistrik... 9/9/2005
- ❖ Yolanda Hutchison... 7/16/2007
- ❖ Ethel Murray... 11/24/2007
- ❖ Arlene Vigrass... 5/1/2009
- ❖ Josephine Acciai... 7/10/2009
- ❖ Mary Desmone... 11/27/2009
- ❖ Margaret Gray... 3/11/2010

- ❖ Gertrude Marshall... 4/19/2010
- ❖ C. Joane Conner... 8/13/2011
- ❖ Marion Rogerson... 3/8/2012
- ❖ Jean Menk... 4/18/2013
- ❖ Carol Fraser... 4/18/2014
- ❖ Selma Karsten... 3/29/2015
- ❖ Dorothy Toncini... 5/3/2015
- ❖ Lucille Stephens... 8/1/2015
- ❖ Agnes Tidd... 8/30/2015
- ❖ Kathy Varano... 5/8/2019
- ❖ Janice Brown... 4/6/2020
- ❖ Betty Baird .. 5/23/2020
- ❖ Sally Jo Miller... 11/4/2020
- ❖ Ann Palmer... 3/16/2022



DKG Meetings and Important Dates

2022-2023 Executive Board Meetings:

- Sunday, September 11th at 2 :00 pm
- Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 pm
- Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 pm
- Sunday, May 7th at 2:00 pm

2022-2023 General Membership Meetings:

- Saturday, September 17th at 10:00 am
 - Bloser Mansion
 - Program – Nicole Vigilante, owner of Trovo
 - Induction of New Members
- Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 am
 - Penn State New Kensington Art Gallery
 - Program – Tamara Girardi, author
- Saturday, March 25th at 10:00 am
 - Penn State New Kensington Art Gallery
 - Program – Pat Grubbs, reflexology
- Saturday, May 13th at 11:00 am
 - TBA
 - Royce Boyd, 1st Vice President of PA State DKG
 - Program - Deer Lakes Choir Ensemble
 - Grant-in-Aid presentation

Duties of the Social Committee

- Planning:
 - Contact meeting place to finalize details of time, date and room.
 - If there is a caterer, contact them to be sure of the delivery, time and menu choices.
 - Be sure to ask the restaurant Caterer/ meeting place if they will take a check.
 - Prior to the meeting, check with members who have not yet responded to the meeting and made reservations.
 - Check with President prior to the meeting to see if anything special will be needed for the meeting.
- Reservations and Payments:
 - Checks should be made out to Alpha Upsilon or DKG and mailed to the treasurer.
 - Deadline for reservations will be determined by the hostess/committee in conjunction with the facility.
 - Inductees' meals will be paid for by the Chapter at the meeting they are inducted.
 - Prior to the meeting check with the program presenter to see if anything will be needed.
 - Keep a list of the members in attendance and give a copy of the list to the Recording Secretary for Roll Call at the meeting.

- Day of the Meeting:
 - Arrive early at the meeting place to decorate the tables and place center pieces if needed.
 - Favors are optional.

Thank you for accepting the responsibility of serving as Chapter Meeting Hostess.

Dates to Remember:

- Creative Arts Retreat – April 21-23 at Ladore Lodge, Retreat and Conference Center, Waymart, PA
- State Convention – Summer 2023
- International Convention – Summer 2024 at Gaylord National, DC National Harbor, Maryland



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