

Beta Kappa BANTER

August 2021-October 2021



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

The Third Purpose of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will be: To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Beta Kappa Sisters,

As the summer season sizzles and storms erupt, you're reminded "when life gives you lemons-squeeze the day-and make lemonade". Your officers and chairpersons have been busy planting diligently from our "Grow and Bloom" Spring Membership Meeting on April 10th to the PA State Convention in Scranton to the June 16th Executive Board Meeting to the July 7th Financial Committee Meeting, all sisters have been connecting and collaborating, giving their time and talents to prepare for a banner year ahead.

We're hosting a "Patio Picnic Summer Celebration" on Wednesday, August 18th at 11AM at the Waynesboro Country Club, 11000 Country Club Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268. This will be in place of a "Back to School" Fall Membership Meeting. We're hoping for an outdoor picnic on the patio with table umbrellas, but the event will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather conditions (rain or high temperatures). We will have an induction of a new member, a business meeting, with a preview of the 2021-2022 Chapter budget, highlights of the State and International Conventions, and a focus on summer fun and games as presented by our newest member, Karen Locke.

I'm also requesting that you "bring a book and take a book" just for summer poolside reading! The book(s) can be something you've already read, a cookbook, a gardener's book, a children's book- anything that you're ready to release and share with others. It won't be a "show and tell" just a browse and borrow". A table will be set up for display purposes and any leftover books will be donated to the Adams County Library in Gettysburg. What are you reading?

Our delicious picnic luncheon will be served to you and will feature a Summer Salad consisting of lettuce greens, candied pecans, cranraisin berries, gorgonzola cheese and strawberries with lemon poppyseed dressing, chicken salad on leaf lettuce, biscuit with honey butter, Lemon Meringue pie, a chocolate dipped strawberry, iced tea, lemonade, and water for a cost of \$15.00 inclusive of tax and gratuity. Please make your checks payable to Jill Miller and mail your response to 6565 Fairway Drive W., Fayetteville, PA 17222-9642 by August 13th. The response form was emailed or mailed earlier. We are in need of an exact number for the picnic luncheon count.

Our Chapter will not be billed for the use of the venue and I tried to hold the menu selection to a minimum price.

Also, we are placing your personal health and safety concerns at the forefront during this continuing challenging time. If, for any reason, you are not comfortable attending in-person, we recognize and accept "you have a voice and a choice".

I'm looking forward to our "Patio Picnic Summer Celebration" with you on Wednesday, August 18th at the Waynesboro Country Club. Don't forget to mail your RSVP form with your payment by Friday, August 13th. Dress for fun in the sun!

Squeeze the day, and shine with strength through sisterhood.

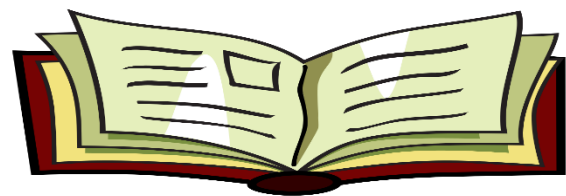
Jill Miller,

Beta Kappa Chapter President



If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

-Cicero, Roman philosopher (106-43B.C.)



Remember to "bring a book and take a book" at our next meeting



August

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11-Brenda Newman

17-Marge Keller

25-Sally Becker

September

20-Liz Fair

October

15-Mary Ann Dissinger-Amspacher

18-Jane Little

26-Fran Ruda-McDermott

*More things grow in the garden
than the gardener sows.*

-Spanish Proverb



DKG International Website:

<https://dkg.org>

Pennsylvania State Website:

<https://dkgpa.weebly.com>

Beta Kappa Website:

<https://betakappapa.weebly.com>

Fundraising Opportunity

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*The Apple Harvest Festival is
BACK! Members have the chance
to earn \$ for the chapter by
working for the Upper Adams
Lions Club at their food stand.
The festival takes place during
the first two weekends in
October. If you are able and
available to work please contact
Jane Little at*

jad1480@centurylink.net

*For each hour worked the
chapter earns \$8.00.*

**Remember to RSVP to Jill Miller
by August 13th if you plan to
attend the August 18th meeting.**

Checks payable to her.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August 18, 2021 – General Membership Meeting. “Patio Picnic Summer Celebration”, 11AM, Waynesboro Country Club (RSVP required)

October 2,3,9, and 10- Apple Harvest Festival

November 6- General Membership Meeting, “STEM” at Fairfield MS (Time TBA)

January 2022 Executive Board Meeting (Time/Location TBA)

March 2022- (Time/Location TBA)

April 23, 2022- Birthday Brunch with Omega Chapter, 9 AM Dobbin House, Gettysburg, PA

Want to participate in a “Zoom Coffee” with an Administrative Board member? International President Becky Sadowski and Board Members are offering a challenge for all chapters. The first 20 chapters in which every chapter member updates their member profile on the DKG

website will be able to “Zoom” with a Board member!

Current Beta Kappa Officers:

President-Jill Miller

First Vice Pres.-Laura Young

Second Vice Pres.-Liz Fair

Recording/Corresponding

Secretary-Tammy Deardorff

Treasurer-Kristine Reynolds

Parliamentarian-Beverly Utz

Brenda Newman received a red rose from the Chapter upon the recent passing of her father, Robert Wolfinger.



April Meeting Highlights

Our last general membership meeting was held on Saturday, April 10th at the Waynesboro Country Club. The guest speaker was Dr. Wendy Royer. Her presentation, “Yoga and You”, emphasized that yoga is for everyone. It can calm your mind and strengthen your body. She allowed us to try different poses while she reminded us that breathing is an important part of yoga. Members enjoyed a delicious lunch following the presentation and business meeting.



2021 CONVENTION PICTURES

Kristine is the lucky winner of a raffle basket!



Deborah, Kristine, Jill, and Fran pose for a picture at the 2021 Alpha Alpha State Birthday Luncheon. Fran was also recognized for her 50 years of membership.

Beta Kappa Patio Picnic Summer
Celebration

August 18, 2021

11AM

Waynesboro Country Club

Waynesboro, PA

Come join us for a celebration of summer!



*Enjoy a fabulous picnic luncheon (Summer Salad consisting of lettuce greens, candied pecans, cranraisin berries, gorgonzola cheese, and strawberries with lemon poppyseed dressing, chicken salad on leaf lettuce, biscuit with honey butter, Lemon Meringue pie, a chocolate dipped strawberry, iced tea, lemonade, and water)

*Bring a book and Take a book

*Participate in the induction of our newest member

*Hear about Alpha Alpha State Convention and DKG International Convention highlights

*Celebrate summer with games

*Cost for the luncheon is \$15.00. Checks should be made out to: Jill Miller

RSVP By August 13 to:

Jill Miller, 6565 Fairway Drive W.,
Fayetteville, PA 17222

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Name: _____

_____ **\$15.00 included**