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Important Dates

- Executive Board meeting**
(Chapter presidents; state officers; state committee chairs; anyone else wishing to attend)
Emmanuel Methodist Church,
16000 Cumberland Road
Noblesville, IN
Saturday, Sept. 10
- Fall Arts Retreat**
Marion, IN
(registration required)
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 1-2
- State Conference**
Newcastle, Indiana
Saturday, April 26
- Janet O'Neal Seminar for Personal Growth**
Richmond High School
Richmond, Indiana
Friday, June 20
- DKG International Convention**
J.W. Marriott
Indianapolis, IN
July 28 - Aug. 1, 2014



*Indiana members in Portland, ME
front (l-r) Jo Jones, Sherry Watkins, Lois Vogel, Jo Ann Manes
middle - Judy Raybern, Sharon Henderson, Melissa Bourff,
Olga Granat, Connie Blivens, Barbara Buroker, Jo Drudge
back - Marti Daily, Carole Fisher, Rachel Etherington, Dina
Dominick, Henrietta Schaffer, Carol Herzog, Betty Flynn*



Incoming Indiana State President Lois Vogel is honored at the Presidents' and Founders' Banquet.

Sharing Our Vision - Strengthening Our Society

*Indiana members at work in Portland, Maine
2013 Northeast Regional Convention*



Indiana executive secretary Carol Herzog receives a special award from International President Dr. Beverly Helms, as one of twenty members recognized for demonstrating the International theme: Sharing Our Vision - Strengthening Our Society.



Former Northeast Regional Director (NERD) Dr. Judith Raybern introduces the procession of past International presidents and NERDs.



Former NERD Sharon Henderson gives the invocation at the Presidents' Banquet.



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This is an amazing adventure!

I have been in office only a short time but have made contact with many of you through emails, phone conversations, and meetings for conference and convention planning. Setting up committees and chairmen gave me the opportunity to connect with members throughout the state as well. I can already see that you are making a difference to so many people as you are leading and supporting the work of your chapters.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the *Delta Kappa Gamma Northeast Regional* in Portland, Maine. I was honored to attend training as your state president and have much enthusiasm and many ideas to bring back to you! The sessions were well attended, and many of them will be reported on at the Alpha Epsilon State Executive Board Meeting in September.

It is very important that each chapter president attend each Executive Board meeting, or **sends someone to represent her chapter**. If a chapter has someone else representing its president, **please email me, write me, or call me with that information before the meeting**. Presidents will receive information to inspire our members to take pride in membership and keep the chapters strong. They will learn more about the business of the Society and the many things Delta Kappa Gamma has to offer our members. Packets are being prepared to distribute information to each chapter.

Genuine spiritual fellowship is one of the goals of the *Fall Arts Retreat*. Plan to attend this Delta Kappa Gamma opportunity on November 1–2 in Marion, IN. The committee has put in much work and carefully planned to provide DKG members and their friends with mini lessons in many areas of the arts. Thank you for your dedication to this.

Please **be aware of deadlines** for reports and note the people who should be receiving them. I will be setting a time each day to dedicate to my office and Delta Kappa Gamma, and I will read and answer emails. I will send reminders of events as well as deadlines so please check your email often.

I wish you the best of health and happiness, and thank you for making a difference in my life.

Lois Vogel

Alpha Epsilon State President 2013–2015

State Officers 2013-2015

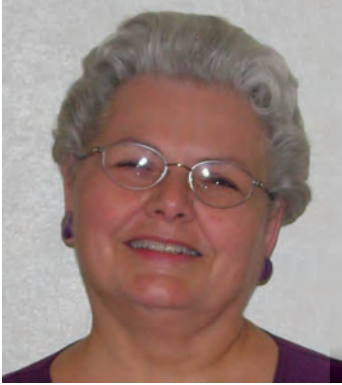
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Indiana State Conference

April 26, 2014

*Jo Ann Manes,
1st Vice President/
Educational Excellence*



School has begun.
Fall is upon us.
Let's skip winter! I
am already
thinking Spring.

April will be the month for our State Conference. I'm seeking members who would like to share their expertise and present a session. I know you have good ideas and programs. Don't shy away and think others wouldn't care. You'll be surprised how many times your ideas or project piggybacks on what others are doing. Then "voila!" – new ideas come out of your presentation. Share them!

The conference sessions not only cover professional growth, but also personal growth and the arts. What ideas do you have that could be shared to help our members with personal growth? **Fill out the Presenter Form included in this newsletter.** You were selected because you are a leader; share what you know.



Key Women Educators at work!

DKG members Pat Keefe (Omicron), Glenda Ferguson (Omicron), Deb Carrell (Beta Tau) and Michelle Ball (Alpha Zeta) were among the grant recipients invited to attend the annual Lilly Extending Teacher Creativity Workshop. This year's event was held July 22 - 24 at Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

The Gift of Membership

Sherry Watkins, 2nd Vice President/Membership Chair

Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is a gift.

It is a gift from someone who saw and appreciated your potential, your commitment, your talents, and your style. It is a gift that inspires, that empowers, that enhances, that opens new vistas and provides outreach. It is a gift to be valued, to be nurtured, and to be developed. **It is a gift to be shared.**



Ernie Fletcher says, *Education is our greatest opportunity to give an irrevocable gift to the next generation.* Sharing our Delta Kappa Gamma experience is our gift to our fellow women educators who already give so much of their own gifts to others. Share the gift of membership with someone by extending the opportunity to become a Delta Kappa Gamma sister. With an International goal of "everyone getting one," let's make sure each of us finds at least one person this year with whom we can share our gift of membership. Think about educators who have been members in the past. Now may be the time in their lives for reinstatement of their membership. There are so many benefits to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Let's make sure we each extend this gift to at least one person.

Red Roses for New Members

Beta Chapter

Sharon Casey
Nancy Goldfarb
Barbara Moser
Jan Good (*reinstated*)
Libby Stiles (*reinstated*)

Omega Chapter

BK Story
Marilyn Halcomb (*reinstated*)

Alpha Alpha Chapter

Brenda Vrzina



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World Fellowship: Making a Difference by Touching a Life

Leslie Hamman, International Projects Chair



In 1946, Delta Kappa Gamma began the World Fellowship Program to allow women in war-torn countries a chance to continue their education. In the years since, more than 858 women from over 117 countries have had the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in the United States and Canada through our fellowship opportunities. Not only have we provided monetary assistance, but we have also encouraged these women through communications from many DKG members and chapters during their fellowship term. This has been done to help with a recipient's adjustment to "a new world" which is foreign to her. Money for education can only go so far. The personal touch makes the difference, lightens the load, and provides a feeling of friendship and home.

Members in states or provinces where recipients attend universities or colleges are encouraged to add this personal touch. At present, we have no World Fellowship Recipients studying at any Indiana institution. Even so, I encourage each member and/or chapter to check the DKG website for information about WF Recipients and then go a step farther by adopting a recipient, making that contact, and being the encouragement and support for success! I also encourage each chapter to include a donation to the World Fellowship Program in the annual budget so we can continue making a difference in the lives of many young women throughout the world!

Want to Go Green?

If you would like to receive your *Hoosier Newsette* by email instead of the printed copy, please send your email address to:

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Please do NOT use a school email address; often local filters block the newsletter.

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Congratulations to the Five-Star Newsletter Award Chapters!

Evelyn Campbell, Communications & Publicity Chair

In order to receive the Five-Star Newsletter Award, a chapter must produce a newsletter that meets established guidelines for format and content at least 5 times each year.

The seventeen chapters that will be awarded the **Five-Star Award** at the executive board meeting on September 7, 2013, in Noblesville include:

Alpha
Beta
Epsilon
Kappa
Omicron
Rho
Tau
Alpha Alpha
Alpha Gamma
Alpha Omicron
Alpha Pi

Alpha Chi
Beta Alpha
Beta Gamma
Beta Alpha
Beta Epsilon
Beta Sigma
Gamma Mu

Honorable Mention Awards:
Mu
Omega

The complete requirements for both format and content can be found in the *Guidelines* and on the Alpha Epsilon State Website, but include points for overall attractiveness, readability, and inclusion of specific pieces of information in the masthead, as well as content, including not only dates and deadlines specific to the chapter and state organization, but news of individual members, descriptions of chapter projects, the DKG Mission Statement, articles that help members apply the Seven Principles to their work, etc.

Each chapter is requested to send a copy of each newsletter to the state Communication chairperson, Evelyn Campbell, at 1316 W 4th St., Hobart, IN 46342 or email to eccampbell1@frontier.com. Additional copies should be sent to the state Webmaster, Shirley Hewlett, shirleyhewlett@comcast.net; President Lois Vogel, lvogel5370@gmail.com; and the state Editor, Marti Daily, m-daily@comcast.net.



Beta Gamma president **Betty Flynn** walks away from a "Meet the Block" drawing with a tasty gift basket!



Sherry Watkins (l) and Sharon Henderson (r) congratulate New York member Ann-Marie Carlson as the new Chair of Executive Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information.



Judy Raybern and Jo Ann Manes enjoy the Indiana gathering at a local seafood grill.

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NE Regional U.S. Forum Report

Sherry Watkins



One of the highlights of the NE Regional Conference this summer in Portland, Maine, was the annual meeting of the US Forum. The purpose of the forum is to identify and select major issues affecting women, children, and education upon which our U.S. members may take action. Indiana's **Sharon Henderson** was one of the founders of the forum.

Carmela De Marco of Pennsylvania was elected to complete the term of the Forum's NE Regional Representative. Susan Scanlan of the Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI) talked about the need for women to be involved in policy making decisions at all levels. "If we're not at the table, we're on the menu." She encouraged our members to run for office, write handwritten letters to policy makers on issues regarding women, and to support the National Women's History Museum (www.nwhm.org). She also stressed that some educators are not even registered to vote, so we need to make sure our members are voting in elections.

Participants completed an issues survey and were invited to the Forum's National Legislative Seminar in DC, March 16-19. (survey and registration at deltakappagamma.org/US-Forum) The *U.S. Forum Connection* can be found on our state website, or you may request to receive it directly by emailing bedenbaugh.angela@gmail.com.



Have you downloaded the new DKG app for your smartphone or tablet? It's a quick connection to all things DKG in the palm of your hand. Send a postcard with YOUR photo to a friend inviting them to "Meet Me in Indy 2014" (see Jo Jones in the 'postcard' on the last page of this newsletter.)

Hoosier DKG Members in the News

- **Carole Williams, Mu Chapter**, received a travel grant from Alpha Epsilon State to travel to China this summer. She visited a school that had been newly rebuilt after being destroyed by an earthquake. She worked with the art teacher and students helping them learn new techniques.
- **Sheryl Shephard, Alpha Chi Chapter**, joined with three other retired art teachers to open *The Art Studio of Carmel* this summer, offering children's summer camps as well as adult classes.
- **Debbie Hartz, Pi Chapter**, was named the 2013 Horace Mann, Indiana State Teachers Association Hoosier Educator of the Year. She will represent Indiana next February among the other 50 state winners in Washington, DC.
- **Sue Routson, Kappa Chapter**, was honored by the Richmond Community Schools with the President's Award, noting her 27 years of service to the school community. May 31, 2013 was pronounced to be "Sue Routson Day" in Richmond by the Richmond Mayor's Office.

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White Roses
A life that touches others goes on forever...

Beta

Nancy Dawson
March 4, 2013
Avon

Helen Negley Lawhead
January 21, 2013
Indianapolis

Theta

Ruth Elinor Goshorn
July 30, 2013
West Lafayette

Pi

Imogene Morrison
July 29, 2013
Evansville

Barbara Sprinkle
June 6, 2013
Evansville

Tau

Jane Love
May 27, 2013
Nashville

Alpha Sigma

Rhonda Pinella
July 13, 2013
Knox

Alpha Chi

Virginia Ann Warner
July 10, 2013
Indianapolis

Beta Alpha

Ruth Moss Mitchell
May 22, 2013
Newburgh

Beta Tau

Martha Locke
October 4, 2012
Noblesville

Chapter Presidents

Report of the Death of a Member (Form 6) should be prepared by the chapter president immediately upon the death of a member. Copies are to be sent to International (mem@dkg.org); State Treasurer (sarabeth@marcinko.net); and to the State Membership Chairman (sherryindy3@aol.com).

Alpha Alpha

Alberta J. Butler
July 23, 2013
Rockville

KEEPING IN CONTACT IS THE KEY TO COMMUNICATION!

<i>SEND: WHAT</i>	<i>TO:</i>	<i>WHEN:</i>
Initiation form (81 & 18) Reinstatement forms (83)	1) State Treasurer Sarabeth Marcinko sarabeth@marcinko.net	as needed
Transfer form (TR-A)	1) Membership Dept. - Austin	as needed
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HOOSIER HOSPITALITY LOOKS AHEAD TO 2014

Penny Schaefer

Plans are underway to welcome Delta Kappa Gamma women from around the world to Indiana next July for the 2014 International Convention. What an opportunity for Hoosier members to grow personally and professionally while experiencing the genuine spiritual fellowship of the Society! The success of this event depends upon the participation of chapter members from across the state.

Indiana educators will be asked to participate as hostesses, workshop recorders, committee members, or floor pages. The opportunity to vote on constitutional amendments is a chance to make a difference. Perhaps you will be that first-time attendee who “catches the bug” to attend future conventions.

**Save the dates -- July 28-August 1, 2014 –
to spread more Hoosier Hospitality!**

“Postcard” via the new DKG App!



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA /ALPHA EPSILON STATE CONFERENCE
APRIL 26, 2014 NEW CASTLE, INDIANA

PRESENTER INFORMATION FORM

Title of Program _____

Subject of Program _____

Name of Presenter _____

Professional Title/Position _____

Are you a chapter member? _____

If so, chapter name _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Please note that computers and LCD projectors will NOT be provided. Please bring your own connectors as well. Tables, screens, and overheads will be provided if requested by the presenter.

Please list equipment requested. _____

On the back of this paper or attached sheet, please give a brief summary of your program. Briefly outline the content and presentation method. Please list your goals for the program. Include a brief paragraph about yourself that can be used to introduce you in the program, newsletter, and at the conference.

Please mail this form by OCTOBER 31, 2013.

Do you give Delta Kappa Gamma permission to publish information about you and your presentation? _____

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