

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma sisters,

Welcome to the start of the new school year. I hope the teachers who are still in the classroom have begun to know their students and are building up the stamina to keep ahead of them. I've had to build up some muscles to help clear away the messes left by two really nasty storms that downed trees and power lines and electrocuted nine of my geese.

Helen Horton 522-1506 and Joan Elsner 522-4467 have agreed to be on the flowers and memorials committee. So if you learn of a member who is ill or if there is a death among the membership or her immediate family, please let them know about it.

At our first meeting on Sept. at Redeemer Lutheran Church we will be discussing and voting on the changes to our bylaws that were suggested either by the state or our local executive board. **Also, the dues will be collected at this meeting.** For active members the amount is still \$70 and for reserved \$35. You may also send your check to treasurer Marsha Thompson 10631 N. U.S. 31 Seymour, IN 47274 or assistant treasurer, Barbara Shoemaker 3543 S. 300 W. Vallonia, IN 47281.

All meetings will begin at 6:00. If you are unable to attend, please contact the chairperson by 6:00 the FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING. Meal prices will be \$10, but unhonored dinners \$11. If you know ahead of time that you will not be able to attend certain meetings, please give us a written notice for those months.

At or shortly after the first meeting, we are asking you to give us written information that has changed since the last book was printed. I will have index cards in Sept. so that the correct info can be put in the books for distribution in October. Meeting locations, committees, and projects for 2012-2013 are:

Sept. 18, 2012 Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5th and Walnut, Seymour Chair: Kathy Haper 522-8431 Janet Kloeker, Donna Sullivan, Helen Horton **Donations for Anchor House**

Oct. 16, 2012 First Baptist Church 505 Community Drive Seymour Chair Mary Garrison 522-3217 Luella Mackey, Catherine Wert z, Cheryl Hodapp, Barb Schuley Program: Janet Myer and her therapy dog **Donations to Humane Society**

Nov. 20, 2012 Masonic Lodge 1818 N. Ewing St. Seymour Chair Beverly Johnson 523- 8506 Marguerite Scott, Loris Hubbard, Sandy Howard, Ellen Mirer Program: Shawn Mahoney: Technology in the Classroom

Jan. 15, 2013 Home of Janice Brock 315 E. Redding Rd. Seymour Chair Alice Meginnis 522-1599 Kristi Brock, Mary Beth Gibson, Norma Prewitt, Joy Stuckwisch Program: Molly Marshal Healthy Jackson County **Donations to Provisions**
Be thinking about teachers we might invite to become members.

Feb. 19, 2013 First Presbyterian Church 3rd and Walnut St. Seymour Chair Mary Jane Lasater 522-3608 Joan Elsner, Fran Lewis, Connie Gerth, Jill Waskom Program: Jill Glover will talk about charter schools **Pitch-in We're asking the retired teachers to bring food as a special treat for the teachers still teaching although anyone may bring a dish.**

Apr. 16, 2013 Brownstown United Methodist Church Poplar and Walnut St. Chair Emily Adams 995-8592 Terrye Davidson, Madge Fountain, Margo Burnside, Sue Fechter **Donations to Red Sky Rescue** Initiation

May 21, 2013 Central Christian Church 1431 West 2nd St. Seymour Chair Karen Robertson 522-9935 Becky Miller, Joyce Mellencamp, Regan Gallion, Nancy Fleming

I look forward to seeing you in September. Olga Otte