

Jottings from Jan



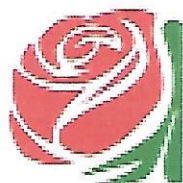
Identifying Our Passions

Do you know that I am an art aficionada? Sometimes, my reaction to a work is purely visceral. Standing in front of the Pieta for the first time, tears came streaming down my face, much to my own surprise. Other times, my reaction to a composition is more cerebral. When I finally understood that many of Ellsworth Kelly's seemingly elementary geometric designs were authentic tributes to the masterpieces of Monet, I could better appreciate his vision and simplicity. These challenges to my senses and mind constantly draw me in and always leave me wanting more.

Do you have a passion, something that moves you emotionally and mentally? Would you be willing to share your enthusiasm with Alpha Nu? As we begin to consider programming for next year, we will be searching for engaging topics that make us think and feel, perhaps in ways we had not previously considered. Could you be a provocative presenter or recommend a stimulating speaker? Please help to make our meetings as exhilarating as the women who attend them.

INTERESTED IN SHOPPING FOR DKG JEWELRY AND PRODUCTS?

The Delta Kappa Gamma official jewelry collection is available at www.awardconcepts.net/greek/deltakappagamma. This collection includes bracelets, charms, pins, rings, and slides. Interested in a DKG scarf, notepad, or headstone marker (who knew!)? Visit www.dkg.org/store.



Do You Know...

...that on April 21st of 2016, Alpha Nu will celebrate our 60-year birthday. Oh, what a party we will have! Sign up in May to be part of this very special planning committee.

...that some of you are missing the opportunity to participate in committee meetings because you never see the sign-up sheets at our busy meetings. As such, I will provide copies for each table. Please volunteer; we need your leadership skills and energy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LISA HOFFMAN!



On March 25th, Lisa successfully defended her doctoral dissertation, entitled "Alternative Education: Administrator Perceptions of Alternative Education and At-Risk Youth," to earn her PhD in Education from Temple University. Well done, Lisa!

Remember that your reservation for breakfast must be received by **April 20th**. If your check will arrive late, contact Nancy Sheehy at njshe@aol.com.

Checklist

Here are some items you may want to remember to bring to our May meeting (pick and choose!):

Blanket, children's books and/or large boxes for Book & Blankie project

Change to contribute to One Chair, Two Chairs, Red Chairs, Blue Chairs

Clothing for Suited for Success (laundered and on hangers, if possible)

Food donation for Quakertown Pantry

Name tag and pins

A monetary donation for an Alpha Nu sister in need



Thank you...

to our May hostesses and greeters: Marge Buzogany, Karen Fisher, Linda Peters, Kathy Royal, Linda Scammell and Paula White. Marge also will be sharing her "thought for the day." Being a greeter is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends in our organization. Be certain to say hello to our welcoming hostesses!

Program Note

***At our May 2nd meeting, the program will feature a portrayal of Virginia Hall, a World War II spy, presented by Alisa Dupuy. Wouldn't this be a the perfect get-together to invite a deserving colleague to visit Alpha Nu? In addition, please remember to include friends who dropped DKG membership, but now may want to consider reinstatement.

IN APPRECIATION...

On April 1st, Karen Fisher, Janice Gibson and Nancy Sheehy joined me to review our chapter rules and write a strategic-action plan. This action plan will help Alpha Nu sisters to have defined goals for the future, strengthening areas of focus that our chapter deems important. Our work is not finished; you will be asked to approve and implement these documents. Be ready to support activities that reinforce our chapter's vision of DKG.



Enjoy good fellowship? Consider participating in Alpha Nu's summer planning session. I will host this potluck luncheon on Wednesday, June 24th, at noon. After eating, be ready to review our activities of this past year, suggest a theme and programs for 2015-2016, choose meals for meetings, and propose new projects. For me, this gathering is the perfect venue in which to become better friends with sisters that I do not know well. I can guarantee that the food will be delicious and the company, priceless!