

# Beta Iota News



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

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## Mission Statement

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

Dear Beta Iota Sisters,

August 31, 2016

Greetings! Susie and I hope all is well and you've had a wonderful summer. After our busy summer schedules, it's time to prepare for a new biennium. The Executive Board met and committees were formed. Thank you ladies for all your ideas and important work.

This summer, Susie and I read the book The Energy Bus by Jon Gordon. It talked about approaching life and its many challenges with a positive energy that includes vision, purpose and a big chunk of joy! So as Susie & I used to say in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, "**Don't Worry, Be Happy!**" Let's use DKG to improve our lives and those all around us. Let's get our giggle going and hop on that bus.

This year there will be no increase in dues. Yippee! Active Member dues are **\$80.00** and Reserve member dues are **\$33.00**. Our treasurer, Sue Hockley, asks that dues be paid by September 29<sup>th</sup> because of all the paper work.

What is Project Share in Carlisle? A member of their staff will share their knowledge and experiences with us at our next meeting at the lovely West Shore Country Club, on **Thurs. September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.** The hostesses are Carol Hess, Raeleen Eckerd-Taylor, Loretta Kovalik, Mary Moyer, Daryl Richards & Linda Waechter. Hostesses, please contact the Chair, Sandy Heim, to lend a helping hand.

The evening of Thursday, September 29, 2016 will be very special for two of our Beta Iota sisters. One of our sisters will be named Outstanding Woman Educator, and we honor Mary Moyer for 25 years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Sincerely,

Libby and Susie

## Foundation, Fellowship, Future

### Beta Iota Chapter Special Projects

- Grant \$500.00 to an education major every two years.
- Give "Blankets & Books" to Head Start children.
- Give personal care items to Ecumenical Food Bank.
- Give teacher resources to early career educators and books to veteran teachers.
- Fellowship with women from other countries who study in USA and Canada.
- Send hats, gloves, and scarves to Navajo Native American children in New Mexico.
- Collect baby/health care items for mothers and newborns in Africa through Tiny People Matter.
- Donate to Schools for Africa

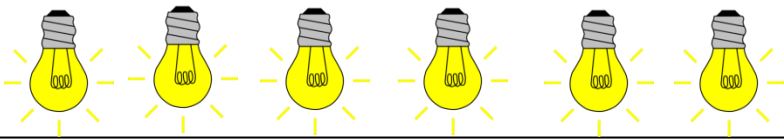
### Reserve Membership Update

Constitution – Revised in 2014

#### Article III, Section B

Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of a physical disability and/ or geographic location.

a) Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter. b) A reserve member, so requesting, shall be restored to active membership.



## ROSE BUD SPOTLIGHT



### 2016 Pennsylvania State Convention

From the moment we arrived at the Nittany Lion Inn, in State College, Beta Iota sisters Sandy Heim, Libby Shellenberger, Susie Perkey, Sue Bottini, Sue Hockley, Jane Hall and Sharon Statler had perpetual smiles on their faces. About 200 DKG sisters representing 38 chapters registered for the event. After donating our basket to the raffle area, we scoped out the Inn for us "newbies". Thanks to Sue B. we had a yummy dinner at The Tavern. We ended the evening at the DKG Friday Night Fling Casino, earning funny money. What fun! Saturday offered us numerous workshops and the Presidents Banquet. We even talked to the am keynote speaker, Heather Lister, a former East Pennsboro student. Oh yes, Libby won a fabulous basket of gift cards, donated by Lambda chapter. After a breakfast send off on Sunday, we hit the road. But soon stopped at the Penn State Creamery for a cool treat! Just one more stop at the beautiful Shade Mt. Winery for Sue B favorite wine. **Friends forever.**



### Hand and Heart Projects:

**Head Start Children** need books and blankets. Keep a lookout for fleece sales. We each need 1 ½ yards of patterned fleece and also, 1 ½ yards of a matching solid colored fleece. You could also buy a blanket making kit. See you at the community room at Fredricksen Library in Dec. or Jan. Lots of fun!!

**Navajo Children in New Mexico** need hats, mittens/gloves, and scarves. Items may be given to Tammy or Michelle at the **November meeting.**

**Ecumenical Food Bank** needs shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper & bars of soap, & tooth brushes. **Items may be given to Sue Bottini at any meeting.**

**Tiny People Matter** items will be collected at the **February meeting.**

**Veteran Teachers** need gently used books. The books may be given to Michelle at the **March Mtg.**

Each new  
day is a  
fresh chance  
to bloom.

Gerard de Nerval



### We Need Your Help!

Beta Iota needs a  
**Chairperson** for the  
Scholarship Comm.

Contact

Libby or Susie

717-439-3030

717-732-3932

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendars, grab your yearbook & committee folder, and fill your bag!

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| Thurs, Sept. 29 | West Shore Country Club: Project Share presented by Elaine Livas & Educator of the Year Award |
| Tues, Oct. 11   | Deadline to obtain tickets for Chi Chapter Fashion Show/Brunch in Lititz                      |
| Sat, Oct. 22    | Chi Chapter Fashion Show/Brunch held at Sutter Inn in Lititz from 10:30-2:00 for \$35.00      |
| Mon, Nov. 14    | Dodge City Steakhouse, Bring items for Navajo Native American children in N.M.                |
| Tues, Dec.27    | Fredricksen Library: Making blankets and socializing between 1-5pm in the community room      |
| Jan. 2017 TBA   | Executive Board Meeting   |

## Reservation and Membership Dues

The reservation deadline is **Monday, September 19, 2015**. Please make checks payable to **Delta Kappa Gamma**. Please return the bottom portion with your check to **Sue Bottini** at the following address:

**309 E. Coover Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

**You can reach Sue at 717-766-3008**

**West Shore Country Club, September 29, 2016 at 6:00 pm**

**100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill PA 17011**

**You can reach the West Shore C.C. at 717-761-4530**



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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your selection.**

Each meal includes Italian wedding soup, chef's choice of Starch and Vegetable, Lemon Berry Mascarpone Cake and tea or coffee. Tax and gratuity included.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Choice A:** London Broil \$31.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Choice B:** Pork Loin \$31.00

\_\_\_\_\_ If you require a **vegetarian** choice, please call Brad Justusson at the West Shore C. C. by **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** to make arrangements. (717) 761-4530

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I will attend the meeting on Sept. 29th, 2016. Enclosed is my check for \$31.00 for the meal and \$80.00 for my active member dues. Total: \$111.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No, I am unable to attend the meeting on Sept. 29th, 2016. Enclosed is my check for \$80.00 for my active member dues.**

