

WHAT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

An active member is a key woman educator, who at the time of her induction, is/was employed as a professional educator or has retired from an educational position.

An active member has been nominated by members from the school district, and accepted by the chapter based on a referral of outstanding character, leadership, professionalism, and work ethic.

Dues: \$75.00 payable by June 1st

Active Sisters will strive to:

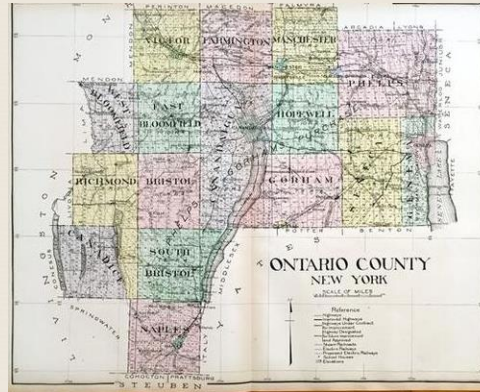
* **Attend at least 4 out of 6 Alpha Tau meetings.**

* Support, Enhance, and Participate in the various endeavors of the chapter:

- ❖ Dinner organization/Prep
- ❖ Dinner Activities
- ❖ Business Meetings/Discussions
- ❖ Committee Work
- ❖ Elected/Appointed positions within the Chapter
- ❖ Take advantage of collegial/educational opportunities such as:
 - East Central Area Council meeting with other area chapters
 - Leadership seminars
 - executive board seminars
 - DKG conventions

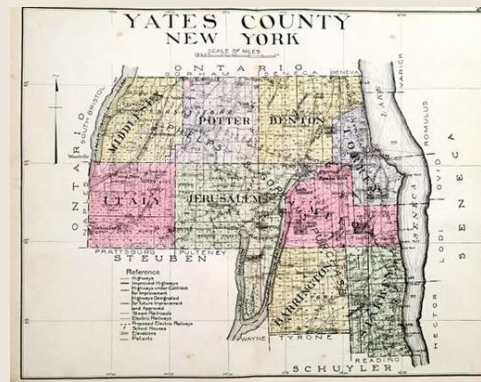


MEMBERSHIP



DISTRICTS IN WHICH SISTERS REPRESENT:

Bloomfield, Canandaigua, Honeoye, Marcus Whitman, Midlakes, Naples, Penn Yan, Red Jacket, Victor



ALPHA TAU CHAPTER
Delta Kappa Gamma

Karen Lahue and Amy Zimmerman, CoPresidents

MEMBERSHIP IN DKG- ALPHA TAU



Sisters in and through Education
What does it mean to be an active member?

My life circumstances changed,
what are my options?

This pamphlet was prepared to
help you answer these questions.





What if I relocate to another city or state?

Option One: Transfer

We can help you find a new DKG chapter in your new location! We will help you to get your membership transferred to your new chapter and help you maintain and build the professional relationships that you have over your time together in Alpha Tau, your sisterhood with DKG, with your Tau, and your new chapter and new friends that await you!



Our treasurer, Debbie Minor, can help walk you through this paperwork.

WHAT IF MY LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE?

What if I am unable to be as mobile as I use to be and for health/physical reasons I can't get to meetings?

What if I am moving to a nursing home in another state to be near my children?

Option Two: Reserve Membership

We value your past participation in Alpha Tau. We understand that as we get older, sometimes health and mobility work against us.

Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution states: *"Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographic location."*

If one these criteria address your situation, then please write a letter to the president(s) explaining your situation and make a request to be moved from Active Membership to Reserve Membership. Your request will then be voted on by the Sisters at the next Business Meeting. It must pass by a majority vote.

Reserve members are encouraged/welcomed to participate in meetings when able. They can also be reinstated to Active Membership by making a request to the President(s).

What if I become responsible for the care of my grandchildren (or an aging parent, sick spouse, etc)?

Option 3: Resignation

Care for others demands your time and energies. In resigning from DKG, you are acknowledging that you can not at this time, keep DKG a priority in your day to day life. This does not mean that your time with DKG is over. You may ask the presidents to be reinstated as soon as your situation allows for DKG to be a priority again.

You may ask: Why can I not just become a reserve member?

Unfortunately, DKG's Constitution is very clear about what situations qualify for reserve membership and this does not. (Must be physically disabled or geographically unable to participate.)



Making a Decision on Membership

