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2019 Recipient of Pi State Achievement Award ~ Jean Sekel, *Pi*

Long time Delta Kappa Gamma member, **Jean Sekel**, *Pi Chapter*, was presented with the Pi State Achievement Award at the New York State Convention President's Banquet on April 27, 2019. Since 1954 the Pi State Achievement Award has been presented annually to a member who has made outstanding contributions to the Society at the State level.

Jean Sekel is a retired High School librarian from the St. Johnsville Central School District. She has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 36 years. Jean often speaks proudly of her mom, Betty, who was a DKG member.

Jean is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma who demonstrates a love and commitment in everything she does for her Chapter, her Area Council, and the State. She has served her Chapter in every office and as member or Chair of most committees. She has served the Capital Area Council as Chair, planning conferences and workshops. Jean has served the State on the Finance Committee, the Audit Committee, Native American Grants, the Membership Committee and the Strategic Action Plan Committee. She co-chaired the 2017 State Convention in Cooperstown. At the time the award was given Jean was the Audit Committee Chair, a member of Leadership Development and treasurer of the Pi State Educational Foundation. She, and often her husband Larry, attend state, regional, and international events, always helping when needed.

Delta Kappa Gamma members often turn to Jean with questions about the history, business, ceremonies and workings of the society. She shares her wealth of information and, if she doesn't know an answer, she searches for it. She may have International on speed dial.

Those who have worked with Jean at various levels of the Society describe her as a "worker bee" and as the "Energizer Bunny". They describe her as professional, organized, optimistic, available, committed, thorough, supportive, active, dedicated and an example of what it means to be a Delta Kappa Gamma sister.

Jean Sekel is a most worthy recipient of the Pi State Achievement Award!

*Chair Agnes
Becker (right) presenting
the 2019 Pi State
Achievement Award to
recipient Jean Sekel*



Submitted
by: **Agnes
Becker**, Chair
of the Pi State
Achievement
Award, 2017-
2019

**President Sue Kenoyer**

**DKG: Opportunities for Dialogue,
Knowledge, and Growth**

Greetings from Sue Kenoyer, NYSO President

How time does fly. I am already 25% of the way through my biennium and that doesn't seem possible. All of us are hard at work planning the Spring Executive Board Meeting. I look forward to the celebration of new members that we will hold as the keynote address.

2020 will be a busy year for NYSO (New York State Organization). Our Chapters will have new slates of officers, International will host its biennial convention in Philadelphia, NYSO will host two state level meetings and offer leadership training to our members at those state meetings and on the road. Several Area Councils still need to host a meeting this biennium and should be busy planning those meetings.

I hope that you are planning to apply for a scholarship, award, or stipend. The application deadline is February 15 for many of these opportunities, so time is running short. There are several of these awards that allow you to nominate another deserving person. We will recognize the awardees in April at the Awards Luncheon.

If you haven't nominated a woman for membership yet, then why not do so right now? We all know many women we would love to have as members. The way to keep our chapters healthy is to induct new members. You are going to be hearing about chapters that took this to heart and really increased their membership this past year.

I got to travel around the state to many meetings this fall. Getting to meet all of you is truly the best part of being in this office. I look forward to attending more meetings in the future. As you plan your Area Conferences remember that our Strategic Action Plan indicates that a piece on membership should be a part of each conference. You can celebrate newer members and honor long-standing memberships. You can thank those who consistently step up to do the work of their chapters. We have so many talented, giving members to celebrate.

I hope your Holidays were happy and that everyone is healthy. I am getting ready for a new semester at SUNY Plattsburgh and the 160 students that have signed up for my Calculus, Precalculus and Trigonometry courses. I wish everyone a great 2020!

Sue Kenoyer

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*Join your NYSO DKG Sisters for our
Spring Executive Board Meeting and Seminar
in Syracuse on April 24 & 25, 2020
at
The Sheraton Syracuse Hotel & Conference Center
801 University Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210*

“Opportunities for Dialogue, Knowledge and Growth”

Your NYSO Membership and Expansion Committee is busy planning a program for Friday night's opening session of the Spring Meeting. They will be celebrating newer members to our State Organization. Several of our Chapters took in a large number of new members this past year. We thought it would be wonderful to hear, from these newer members, what it was that attracted them to our Society. You will be hearing from them in person, through Pi Lights, and in other ways. Their words just may help you remember your own excitement and pride when you joined and give you ideas on how to recruit and reinstate members to your chapter.

Members of the committee will also be highlighting other issues. These include collegiate level membership and all of the mentoring possibilities for chapters with collegiate members; how to keep our members engaged in our chapters' activities; and how to go about reinstating members who had decided to drop their membership. There is no issue more important to a healthy chapter than its membership.

Our Strategic Action Plan promotes opportunities to discuss membership issues at every level of the Society. Come hear what these newer members have to say!

While you are at the meeting, take advantage of all the opportunities for **Knowledge and Growth** by attending the workshops. You can find out about these opportunities by looking forward in this issue of Pi Lights, and please, take every opportunity to **Dialogue** with your DKG Sisters.

REGISTRATION FORM

2020 NY State Executive Board/Seminar Meeting

April 24-25, 2020

Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center, Syracuse, NY

Please **PRINT** the following information:

Name _____

Badge Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

Guest Name(s) for Badges _____

Early Registration Fee (Due by March 31st) \$70.00 _____Late or On-site Registration Fee (Postmarked after March 31th) \$80.00 _____

Friday, April 20

Optional Dinner 5:00-6:15pm (Please check your dinner choice)

_____ Pesto Grilled Chicken with a chardonnay leek sauce, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes and Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

_____ Eggplant Parmesan served with angel hair pasta

(Chicken meal served with house salad, vegetable, potato), coffee, decaf and tea served with all meals

\$30.00 _____

Friday, April 20

Dessert Reception 9:15-10:15pm

Included in Registration

Viennese Desserts: Mini Dessert Pastries, Assorted Mousse, Variety of Cupcakes, Chocolate Fondue with Fresh Fruit, Regular and decaffeinated coffee/tea

Guest Charge \$15.00 _____

Saturday, April 21

Optional Breakfast 6:30-8:00am

Included in Registration

Hearty Breakfast Table: Assorted Juices, Scones, Muffins, Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, a Variety of Yogurt and Granola, Fresh Fruit, French Toast with Maple Syrup or Strata and Breakfast Potatoes, Hot Oatmeal with Brown Sugar, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea.

\$24.00 _____

Scholarship & Awards Luncheon 11:45am-1:30pm (Please Check your Luncheon Choice)

_____ *Grilled Chicken Caesar: Served with Diced Tomatoes, Lemon Slices, Asiago Cheese and Croutons, Fresh Rolls, Butter*_____ *Vegan Ravioli: Served in a Pomodoro Sauce with Julienne Vegetables, House Salad**All luncheons served with Dessert, Coffee, Decaf and Tea*

Guest Charge \$26.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR REGISTRATION AND MEALS

\$ _____

List any dietary needs _____.

Please make check/money order payable to NYSO, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mail to: Deborah Vibbard, 8 E. Harrison Street, Cortland, NY 13045

e-mail: dvibbard@twcny.rr.com phone: (607) 756-6796Refunds and Cancellation Policies:

Cancellation notice must be made in writing. 100% of registration fees will be refunded if written cancellation is received before March 31, 2020. Cancellation and refund requests received after March 31, 2020 will NOT be accepted. All fees are non-refundable after March 31, 2020. Unfortunately, under no circumstances can NY State issue refunds for no shows.

Remember to make your ROOM RESERVATIONS directly with *Sheraton University Hotel*. Mention Delta Kappa Gamma to receive room block rate.

Executive Board Meeting Workshop Selection

Titles	Workshop Program Descriptions Spring 2020	Presenter(s)
Session I	Friday, April 24, 2020	6:30-7:15pm
CPR, part 1 <i>(Requires 2 workshop sessions)</i> Session I & II Room: Harrison	Come learn or refresh your CPR skills. Course includes CPR for adult, child, and infant; use of AED, and choking. A \$10 fee for CPR card will need to be paid to presenter at time of workshop. Maximum 24 people.	Lisa Huyck, Rho Suzanne Patrick, Rho
Resilience and Your Health Room: Regency A	Mary Kate Lee of The Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion at The Maxwell School at Syracuse University will introduce us to programs that will promote resilience and your health.	Mary Kate Lee, <i>Syracuse University</i>
Growing Membership with “Commit-mint, Involve-mint, and Encourage-mint.” Room: Marshall	Healthy chapters are committed to attracting, retaining, and reinstating members. Join us as we explore how you can help your chapter’s member grow.	Deb Bedard and NYSO Membership and Expansion Committee
Session II	Friday, April 24, 2020	7:25-8:10pm
CPR, part 2 Room: Harrison	See description from Session I.	Lisa Huyck, Rho Suzanne Patrick, Rho
All Aboard... and see our Country! Room: Marshall	Consider the train for a different vacation! You will learn about some of the advantages of rail travel, as well as finding out about a few places rail vacations are offered. Travel with the presenter to some of our National Parks!	Ginny Dudko, Tau
Creating Successful Chapter Programs Room: Regency A	Educational Excellence Committee Members Barbara Bostwick Quinn, <i>Beta</i> , Alison Brown, <i>Psi</i> , Jo Salo, <i>Rho</i> , and Pat Turner, <i>Alpha Theta</i> , share Chapter programs, ideas, and tips that make an impact.	Barbara Bostwick Quinn, Beta
Session III	Saturday, April 25, 2020	10:40-11:25am
Assessing Student Achievement Through Multimedia Presentations Room: Marshall	There are more ways to assess student learning than pencil and paper evaluations. This workshop will instruct educators on developing assessments and final projects that incorporate multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify knowledge learned (S.L.6.5, LOTE 1 and 2). Project ideas, timelines, and funding opportunities will be discussed. Presenters teach grades 7-12 and University students, but the workshop is also appropriate for younger grades. Eligible for CTLE .75 credit	Dr. Margaret Leone, <i>Psi Kathryn</i> Inhelder, Psi
Road Scholar: Educational Travel for Adults Room: Harrison	We never stop learning and travel is a perfect classroom. Learn about Road Scholar programs and view some of our trips.	Ellie Robinson, Alpha <i>Tau</i>
Leadership 2020: Chapter Presidency – The First Three Months Room: Regency A	Current Chapter Presidents (2018 – 2020) Please plan to attend this workshop with your Chapter nominee for President 2020 – 2022! Conversations will focus on transitioning into the next biennium; president tasks/deadlines June -August 2020; the mentoring role of the Immediate Past President. Time will be included for participants to ask questions. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity for “Dialog, Knowledge, and Growth” in our organization!	Lisa Meade, Beta <i>Omega</i> and NYSO Leadership Development Committee

**Thank you to the Educational Excellence
Committee for their effort on these workshops**

April Executive Board and Spring Meeting Hotel Information

The hotel block for the April 24 & 25 meeting in Syracuse is open. Call 888-627-7097 to make your reservation now. The block closes on March 26, 2020. Room cost is \$133.20 plus 13% tax for a total of \$150.29.

Hotel Directions**From Syracuse Hancock International Airport:**

Take Interstate 81 South to Exit 18 (Adams Street). Bear left and go to the 2nd light. Turn left onto East Adams Street. At the 4th light turn right onto University Avenue. The hotel is in 2 blocks on the left. It is approximately 5 miles from the airport.

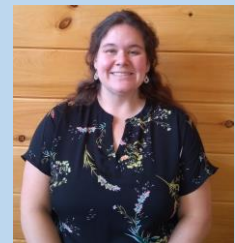
From NYC:

Take route 17 to Binghamton. Take I-81 North to Syracuse. Take Exit 18 (Adams Street). Bear left and go to the 2nd light. Turn left onto East Adams Street. At the 4th light turn right onto University Avenue. The hotel is in 2 blocks on the left.

From the East: Take I-90 to Exit 34A. Take 481 South to 690 West to the Teall Avenue Exit. Turn left on Teall Avenue and go to the 2nd light. Turn right onto Erie Boulevard East. Turn left onto University Avenue. N Hotel is in 7 blocks on the left.

From the West: Take I-90 to Exit 39. Take 690 to Exit 18. Bear left and go to the 2nd light. Turn left onto East Adams Street. At the 4th light turn right onto University Avenue. The hotel is in 2 blocks on the left.

From the South: Take I-81 north to Exit 18 (Harrison/Adams). Bear left and go to the 2nd light. Turn left onto East Adams Street. At the 4th light turn right onto University Avenue. The hotel is in 2 blocks on the left.

Thank You to Our Workshop Presenters***Pat Turner******Dr. Margaret Leone******Deborah Bedard******Mary Kate Lee******Katherine Inhelder******Allison Brown******Ellie Robinson******Ginny Dudko******Suzanne Patrick
(left) & Lisa
Huyck (right)******Jo Salo******Barbara Bostwick
Quinn***

Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid**February 15, 2020 is just around the corner!!!!**

The Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid is given to non-members whose education was interrupted and who now need financial help to return to school and complete the requirements for a teacher certificate. If you know of a worthy candidate, then download the application form from our state website and help the candidate complete the form. Make sure to follow the requirements in the application. Applications can be emailed to Sue Kenoyer, NYSO President, or through the mail to: Sue Kenoyer, 254 Allen Road Plattsburgh, NY 12901. The postmark must be no later than February 15, 2020. *Help us recognize worthy candidates!*

Sue Kenoyer**Frederica Hollister Professional Educators Award Reminder!**

Often this award does not have many applicants. Please consider applying for this wonderful scholarship. The *Frederica Hollister Professional Educators Award* is given to an active (*not reserve*) member of the NYS Organization who has held membership for a minimum of five years. She can be an active or former member of the teaching profession who has exemplified the best in education. Her contributions to education and other related fields in New York, and possibly the national level, should be varied, widely known and well-documented over a period of five years. It should demonstrate the nominee's commitment to education locally, statewide and/or nationally.

The *Frederica Hollister Professional Educators Award* was established in 1988 from a bequest of Past NYSO President Frederica Hollister. She was a member of the *Beta Rho* Chapter. Along with honoring the recipient of this award, it also honors the memory of Frederica Hollister's exceptional contributions to education and women educators.

All sections of the completed application must be mailed with a postmark date no later than February 15 to be considered. The nominator must include her nomination form, letter of support and documentation. Please cut and paste the following link into your web browser to access an application for the Frederica Hollister award:

For further information, please contact the Chair Dr. Renee L. Funke, ReneeFunkeDKG@gmail.com

Save The Date!

The **2020 CTAUN Conference** will be held at the United Nations in NYC on February 28, 2020.

The **2020 NYSO Spring Executive Board Meeting/Seminar** will be in Syracuse, NY at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel on April 24 & 25, 2020.

The **International Convention** will be in Philadelphia, PA at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on July 7-11, 2020.

The **2020 NYSO Fall Executive Board Meeting/Seminar** will be in Utica, NY at the Delta (Marriott) on October 16 & 17, 2020.

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

A Note From our Awards Committee Chairperson

In 2019, NY State members contributed **\$5,362**. What an amazing commitment from all of you. NY State President Sue Kenoyer has set the **2020** goal for \$5,363

We can all take advantage of "“*Opportunities for Dialogue, Knowledge and Growth*” by supporting the DKG NYSO Awards Benefit through ticket purchases and applying for awards!

“How can I help achieve the goal?” you ask. Well here are two ways...

1. Check out the NY State website (www.dkgnystate.org) for a list of awards and grants-in-aid. There are many prestigious awards just waiting to be used to recognize the accomplishments of members as well as women in our community who support education or are becoming educators. We all know at least one person who fits into one of these categories. Please make sure they are identified and honored with a NY State Award.
2. Purchase NY State benefit tickets at your chapter meetings and area council meetings. The money raised from the sale of these tickets goes directly to the awards and grants-in-aid fund.

2020 NY State Awards Benefit Ticket

for Awards & Grant(s)-in-Aid, and Leadership Development

Name _____

Chapter _____

Phone _____

Drawing at NY State Spring Executive Board,
Syracuse NY, April 24-25, 2020

Donation: 1 for \$1; 6 for \$5; 12 for \$10

Look for tickets at your chapter meetings this year.

****Feel free to share electronically with those who travel in the winter ****

Amy Zimmerman, NY State Awards Committee Chair

The Bea Small Award

Applications Due: February 15, 2020

Attention: All State Chapters!

Chapters, here is an opportunity to apply for a monetary award to recognize a chapter project that has been ongoing for at least two years. **The Bea Small Award** recognizes a project that benefits a specific population within a chapter's geographic area and is an incentive for chapter members to work together on meeting a need. We encourage you to apply by the deadline of **February 15**.

The application is on the NYSO website and has the specific details of how to meet the criteria. Go to www.dkgnystate.org and click on search. Enter Bea Small Award application and print the 2-page document from the list that pops up. **Chair Karen Crumley** will need to receive the completed application by February 15. Our committee is ready to read about ***your* project!**

By Joan Slagle

The Verna Mulholland Friend of Education Award

Chapters are encouraged to nominate deserving women for this Award. The nominee shall be a woman from NYS who is not a member of the DKG Society International and is not eligible for membership in the Society, but rather someone outside the profession who has worked toward improving the educational opportunities of others and who has given outstanding service to promoting quality education.

In keeping with the NYSO DKG's President's theme "Opportunities for Dialogue, Knowledge and Growth" chapter presidents, area council representatives, and chapter members are encouraged to talk to one another about potential candidates for this Award.

Chapters and individual members should also be made aware that donations may be made to the Verna Mulholland Friend of Education Fund since the Fund is maintained by voluntary contributions. A form may be found on the NYSO DKG website.

The Nomination Application Form can be found on the NYSO DKG website. Forms are due no later than February 15, 2020.

For further information contact the Chair of the Verna Mulholland Friend of Education Award Board of Trustees, **Emilie Stris**, ejstris@hotmail.com.

Members of the committee are:
Emilie Stris, Chair, *Gamma Alpha*
Rowena Costa, *Alpha Phi*
Dr. Kathy Lavoie, *Psi*
Catherine Olinger, *Beta Psi*
Annmarie Santorelly, *Zeta*

Travel and Study Stipend

The Travel and Study Stipend Committee is pleased to announce that the application for the stipend is now available on the NYSO website in an interactive format as well as the one that may be downloaded! We hope that will make it even easier for you to apply for a stipend.

Just a reminder, the Travel and Study Stipend Committee seeks to award Travel and Study stipends to active and retired educators and to promote interest in Society Seminars and Conferences. These include International Conventions and Conferences here and abroad, The Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C., and CTAUN at the United Nations in New York City, for example. Please check the website for further details.

Questions? Contact Rosemary Van Wart, Chair at rvw20@optonline.net or call me at 914-248-5397.

Thank you, Rosemary Van Wart, Chairperson

**DKG Vision Statement:
Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide**

NYSO BYLAWS and Standing Rules Committee

Please consider bringing this page to the vote regarding changes scheduled for April 25, 2020 at the Spring Executive Board Meeting in Syracuse

The NYSO Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee met on October 30, 2019 in a Go-to-Meeting format. The purpose of the meeting was to clarify language in the Voucher Guidelines to address issues that have come up in the past year. Under NYSO BYLAWS, Article XXII, Section D, changes are allowed to be made to be consistent with the DKG Constitution. The following items in **Addendum I** were discussed and clarified as follows (changes, additions, or deletions are in **underlined bold font**):

All Voucher Guidelines should show the mileage reimbursement is **Forty Cents (\$0.40) per mile.**

*Addendum I, Page 1

I. PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

A. Add **“State” Meetings and Responsibilities**

State Committees

President: Change “Pi State” to

Change to **“NY State Organization”** BYLAWS, Article IX,
Section B 2

Executive Secretary: Change “Pi State” to

Change to **“NY State Organization”** STANDING RULES

3.31

B. Add **“State” Authorized Expenses**

Change to:

Hotel: **President: Single occupancy**

Executive Secretary: One-half (1/2) cost of double room

C. Expenses for International and Northeast Regional Conference

Change to:

Hotel: **President: Single occupancy**

Executive Secretary: One-half (1/2) cost of double room

Addendum I, page 2

II. VICE PRESIDENTS (2), SECRETARY, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

A. Add **“State” Meetings and Responsibilities**

DELETE these items:

***Northeast Regional Conference (Immediate Past President only)**

***International Convention (Immediate Past President only)**

B. **Add “State” Authorized Expenses**

III. TREASURER AND EDITOR

C. Expenses for International and Northeast Regional Conference

Meals: DELETE: **“plus Birthday Luncheon and President’s Banquet”**

By Beryl Szwed, Chair

Call for Submission of Chapter Initiates and Photos

Please continue to send photos of your Chapter Initiates to State Editor Kim Goldhirsch (kgpightseditor@gmail.com) and President Sue Kenoyer (suekenoyerdkg@gmail.com). Be sure to include Initiate names, area/grade/subject that they teach and where. Photos should be sent in jpg format.

Membership Spotlight: Consider Seeking Out Former Members for Reinstatement

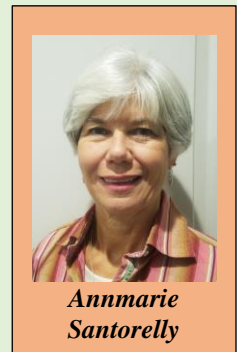
When you look around at your chapter meeting, do you wonder what happened to so many of the members that were initiated/inducted over the past years? We know that there are many reasons that members choose to let their membership in DKG lapse. More often than not, it is for personal reasons: childcare, elder care, or professional responsibilities. We also know that lives continually change. Surveys have shown that at least one in four members would consider rejoining/reinstating in DKG if asked.

So why not take the time to **ASK**? As part of your membership initiatives, consider reaching out to former members through letters, emails or even better, a personal telephone call! Invite them to an upcoming event/chapter meeting. Send them a copy of your newsletter. Let them know what DKG can offer them as we all continue to grow and evolve. You may be pleasantly surprised at the response.

Once a member chooses to reinstate, the process is easy. They just fill out Form 83: Reinstatement Member Form, which is easily accessed on the New York State DKG website. Since they were already initiated/inducted, there is no need to vote. Their qualifications are not in question. Reinstated membership begins when dues are paid.

If you have questions or need assistance, your State Membership Committee is here to help. Just **ASK!!!**

Respectfully submitted,
Annmarie Santorelly

**Bea Small Speakers Fund Needs Your Help**

Leadership training is a major benefit of DKG Membership. **Bea Small**, (*Omega Chapter*) recognized this and with her daughter, Barbara Woodworth established this fund in 1996, a financial legacy to provide outstanding leaders to inspire us. Over the years, this has been a wonderful resource but as our decreasing membership and financial resources have diminished, so has this fund.

The Committee strongly encourages New York State members to make contributions to this fund so that exceptional leadership development workshops may continue to be provided in the future. Members and chapters may consider a contribution in memory of someone whom they felt exhibited strong leadership qualities.

Please send your contribution made out to NYSO DKG and mail to: Treasurer, Suzanne Patrick at 11189 County Highway23, Unadilla, NY 13849 and be sure to write Bea Small Speakers Fund on the corner line.

As they say on PBS, THANK YOU!

From **Lochie Musso**, Chair of Bea Small Speakers Fund

Are you looking for more information from DKG Society International? Sign in at dkg.org and explore these publications: ***The Bulletin***, promoting professional and personal growth of members through publication of their writings, and *the International Journal for Professional Educators*, focused on research-based and documented works

Communications and Marketing Committee

The Communications and Marketing Committee held a Go to Meeting in September and discussed the various means of communication (print and digital) used by chapters. A decision was made to develop a survey to collect information from chapters regarding their use of websites and state publicity material.

Chair Anna Marie Bonafide will collect the results for discussion prior to the Committee's next Go to Meeting. Results will be used to assist Chapters and Councils in NYSO.

Submitted by **Anna Marie Bonafide**, Chair

**21st CTAUN Conference at the United Nations:
Friday 28 February 2020**

"War No More"



Please mark Friday, February 28, 2020 on your calendar, and let colleagues know as well. We will honor the UN on its 75th anniversary and call for the implementation of the following words from its Charter:

"We the peoples of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind..."



Peace is the most profound purpose of the UN. Educators can play a significant role in achieving and sustaining peace. The 2020 CTAUN 'War No More' conference will help educators at all levels of education and interested members of society who care about learning, educating, advocating and moving from a culture of violence to a culture of peace.

"The idea of war is obsolete" *Eleanor Roosevelt*
 "If we could end Apartheid, why not war?" *Bishop Desmond Tutu*

Details on the conference, including program, registration, and special hotel rates for out-of-town conference participants, will be posted on the CTAUN website: www.teachun.org

Attention Educators

Apply for the
**EXCELLENCE IN
 EDUCATION AWARD**
 given out during the
 Conference.

If you have developed a
 teaching project based
 on the 2020 Conference
 Theme "War no More"
 you may be eligible for
 this award

Details under "Awards"
 at www.teachun.org

Application Deadline:
 January 3, 2020
 submit to
excellenceineducation@teachun.org



International Convention

Philadelphia, PA

July 7-11, 2020

2020 International Convention Schedule at a Glance

MON. 7/6	WED. 7/8	THU. 7/9	FRI. 7/10	SAT. 7/11	SUN. 7/12
10:00-11:30 a.m. Administrative Board brunch 12:00-5:00 p.m. Administrative Board meeting 3:00-6:00 p.m. Registration open 6:00-8:00 p.m. Administrative Board dinner	7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration open 8:00-11:00 a.m. Second General meeting 10:00-11:00 a.m. DKG Guests: Meeting 1 11:00-11:30 a.m. Break 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Forum Event: "Embracing Diversity" 1:00-2:30 p.m. Tech help station 2:00-4:00 p.m. Panels, Policy Forums (multiple sessions/times) 2:00-4:00 p.m. Learning Lounges, Talks (multiple sessions/times) 2:00-4:45 p.m. Proposed Amendments Q&A 5:00-6:00 p.m. Chorus rehearsal 6:00-7:00 p.m. Appreciation Reception (by invitation) 7:00 p.m. Past International Presidents' Dinner (by invitation) <i>State Organizations may schedule events tonight.</i>	7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Registration open 6:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Marketplace Set up 6:30-9:00 a.m. Elections 7:00-9:00 a.m. Regional Breakfasts 9:45-11:30 a.m. Third General meeting 12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch with LePoint (by invitation) 12:00-6:00 p.m. Marketplace 1:00-2:30 p.m. Tech help station 1:30-4:30 p.m. Panels, Policy Forums (multiple sessions/times) 1:10-4:00 p.m. Learning Lounges, Talks (multiple sessions/times) 1:30-4:15 p.m. Workshops, Campfires (multiple sessions/times) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Chorus rehearsal 7:00-8:00 p.m. "Founding Luminary" Reception (by invitation) <i>State Organizations may schedule events tonight.</i>	7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration open 8:30-10:30 a.m. Fourth General meeting 10:00-11:00 a.m. DKG Guests: Meeting 2 10:30-11:45 a.m. Marketplace 10:30-11:50 a.m. Learning Lounges, Talks (multiple sessions/times) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Panels, Policy Forums 10:45-11:30 a.m. Workshops, Campfires 12:00-2:00 p.m. "2020 Vision" Luncheon 2:30-4:30 p.m. Panels, Policy Forums (multiple sessions/times) 2:30-4:30 p.m. Learning Lounges, Talks (multiple sessions/times) 2:30-4:15 p.m. Workshops, Campfires 2:00-6:00 p.m. Marketplace 3:00-4:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Rehearsal 3:30-5:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal 4:30-5:30 p.m. Installation Rehearsal <i>State Organizations may schedule events tonight.</i>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration open 8:30-9:30 a.m. Celebration of Life 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fifth General meeting 12:00-1:00 p.m. Finance Committee & Executive Board Lunch 12:30-1:15 p.m. Credentials table open 1:15-1:45 p.m. Executive Board meeting 3 2:00-4:00 p.m. Forum Meetings 4:00-5:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 p.m. Installation Ceremony & 2020-2022 IP Speech 6:00-7:00 p.m. DKG Society Reception 7:00 p.m. DKG Society Dinner	7:00-8:00 a.m. 2020-2022 Foundation Meeting 8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast for 2018-2020 & 2020-2022 Administrative Boards, Society Headquarters Directors; 2020-2022 Foundation Directors 9:15 a.m. 2020-2022 Administrative Board Meeting <i>Meeting of the 2020-2022 Regional Directors to follow.</i>
TUE. 7/7	DAILY				
7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Registration open 7:00-9:00 a.m. Credentials table open 7:00-8:15 a.m. Executive Board breakfast 8:30-11:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting 1 12:00 p.m. Executive Board lunch 1:00-3:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting 2 3:00-4:00 p.m. DKG New-BEES 4:00-4:30 p.m. App primer 4:00-5:00 p.m. Proposed Amendments Q&A 4:30-5:30 p.m. Flag rehearsal 5:00-5:30 p.m. "Clicker" 101 6:00 p.m. Opening General Meeting & Market Event	Stress-Free Zone Open Wednesday, July 8, through Friday, July 10, for all from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Hive Open Wednesday, July 8, through Friday, July 10, for New BEES and their Keepers from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tech Charging Station Open daily for all near the registration area; hours will be posted Preconvention Event sponsored by the Foundation 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, with a pre-tour event on Monday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.				

Updated: 12/20/2019

Now is the time to start making plans to attend the 2020 DKG International Convention in Philadelphia, PA. The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is the official convention hotel. Hotel registration will open in January. The convention will include opportunities for personal and professional growth as well as fellowship with members from around the world. The City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection offers attendees lots to do outside the convention activities.

Please make note of some new email addresses for your state officers
Contact information is on the last page

THE PI STATE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Pi State Educational Foundation is a tax-exempt organization that promotes literacy and learning by supporting literacy projects developed by Pi State members and chapters. The Foundation has been very busy and has some great news to report!

The directors are pleased to announce that we received three applications for grants in the November 1st funding round and all won approval!

The annual meeting of the Pi State Educational Foundation will be held at this year's New York State Spring Executive Board Meeting at the Sheraton University Hotel and Conference Center in Syracuse, New York. It will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020. Grant winners from this past year will give updates on their projects at this meeting. There will also be an election of three directors to the Board of Directors. The seats of Jean Sekel, Sue Summerfield, and Ellen Hughes are up, however, all three are running for reelection. You may recall that we recently voted on an amendment to the bylaws so that after this election, the directors' terms will be staggered so we will no longer be electing three directors at one time. Therefore, we will be electing one director to a one-year term and two directors to four-year terms. After this, all directors will be elected to normal four-year terms. If you are interested in running for one of these seats, please send an email of interest to Ginny Dudko at vdudko@frontiernet.net. We will also be receiving an update on the **20-in-20 Challenge** and receiving a financial report. Voting to establish the new Agnes Becker Literacy Scholarship will also take place.

With the new year, the Board of Directors is beginning a new fund-raising initiative, **20-in-20!** Perhaps you joined the Foundation long ago and sent your \$25 lifetime membership fee, or maybe it's been awhile since you sent in a donation to support the wonderful work of the Foundation. So how about writing a \$20 donation in 2020 . . . or 20 in 20?

Submitted by Ginny Dudko

New Foundation Members

Kelly Schermerhorn,	<i>Alpha Nu</i>
Stacy Liberati,	<i>Alpha Tau</i>
Christey Arnold,	<i>Gamma Gamma</i>
Kate Elder,	<i>Alpha Psi</i>
Betty Pilato,	<i>Alpha Tau</i>
Deborah Hoffman,	<i>Beta Delta</i>
Regina Anderson,	<i>Alpha Psi</i>
Diane Osborn,	<i>Beta Theta</i>
Sharon Colman,	<i>Beta Theta</i>
Jamie Walsh,	<i>Tau</i>
Patricia Mehlek,	<i>Alpha Iota</i>
Veronica Serrano,	<i>Tau</i>
Jean Northup,	<i>Alpha Nu</i>

*Donations made in memory
of those lost to us are
continued on page 14*

Donations Made In Honor of

<i>Pi Chapter</i>	<i>Pi</i>	Jean Sekel
Karen Jones	<i>Beta Omega</i>	Jennifer Lee-Alden
Karen Jones	<i>Beta Omega</i>	Joan Slagle
Deb Bedard	<i>Alpha</i>	Lochi Musso
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<i>Chi Chapter</i>	<i>Chi</i>	Mary Martha Harvey
Mary-Martha Harvey	<i>Omega</i>	Nu Chapter's 69th Anniversary
Karen Butters	<i>Beta Mu</i>	Susan Norris & Jane Tanner

Donations Made

Kathy Fox, Phyllis	<i>Alpha Theta</i>
DiMiero, Louanne	
Hogan & Cindy Smith	
Jerry Fletcher	<i>Omega</i>
Omega Chapter	<i>Omega</i>
Sharon Colman	<i>Beta Theta</i>
Ellen Hughes	<i>Beta Delta</i>

Donations Made In Memory of

Diane Huggler	<i>Gamma Zeta</i>	Anne Price
Gamma Zeta	<i>Gamma Zeta</i>	Anne Price
Karen Crumlet	<i>Tau</i>	Anne Price
Ginny Dudko	<i>Tau</i>	Anne Price
Jean Sekel	<i>Pi</i>	Anne Price
Margaret Connely	<i>Beta Omega</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Anne-Marie Carlson	<i>Phi</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Karen Crumley	<i>Tau</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Andrea Morris	<i>Alpha Beta</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Jean Bilobrowka	<i>Pi</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Tau Chapter	<i>Tau</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Joan Slagel	<i>Beta Omega</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Ginny Dudko	<i>Tau</i>	Barbara McCaffery
Beryl Szwed	<i>Beta Mu</i>	Deceased members of <i>Beta Mu</i>
Gamma Gamma	<i>Gamma Gamma</i>	Eleanor Mason
Beta Delta Chapter	<i>Beta Delta</i>	Janet Fulkerson
Alpha Pi	<i>Alpha Pi</i>	Karen Wiktor
Beta Delta Chapter	<i>Beta Delta</i>	Kathleen Oldfield
Beta Delta Chapter	<i>Beta Delta</i>	Kathleen Russo
Lochi Musso	<i>Alpha Eta</i>	LaVern French
Margaret Connolly	<i>Beta Omega</i>	Marea Reid Roberts
Betty Jean Haner		Marea Reid Roberts
Julie Spak & Vanessa Freed	<i>N/A</i>	Marea Reid Roberts
L. Arlene Frederick	<i>N/A</i>	Marea Reid Roberts
Ginny Dudko	<i>Tau</i>	Margaret DiSilvestro
Leah Exner	<i>Tau</i>	Marge DiSilvestro
Omega Chapter	<i>Omega</i>	Mary Luckern

Remember that lifetime membership in the Pi State Educational Foundation is \$25.00 and Membership entitles you to apply for a literacy grant.

Congratulations Leah Exner

Leah Exner, *Tau Chapter*, was recently awarded the Community Service Award by the Kiwanis of Woodridge, NY. Leah was given this award for her unselfish contributions to the betterment of their community and for her work in developing the Literacy and Nature Trail at Benjamin Coser Elementary School of the Fallsburg Central School District. Leah received two Pi State Educational Foundation literacy grants for the trail in recent years, one for the Trail Literacy Center and the other for Trail Outdoor Connections. Leah is an elementary teacher in the Fallsburg school system and a past president of Tau chapter.

Congratulations, Leah on receiving this this award!

Submitted by: **Ginny Dudko**

Beta Theta Awards the Mary Putnam Grant

Mallory Williams is the recipient of the 2019 Mary Putnam Recruitment Grant given by Beta Theta Chapter. She was a June 2019 graduate of Newark Central School and is attending SUNY Fredonia to study music education.

At Newark High School, Mallory was a member of the National Honor Society, chamber choir, mixed choir, concert band (student conductor), Wind Ensemble (band president and section leader), jazz band (section leader) and JV Volleyball. She was the principal trumpet in both the Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Wind Symphony. In addition, she is a competitive equestrian as well as a volunteer with the Victim Resource Center.

We're pleased to award her this Mary Putnam Grant to assist in her pursuit of a degree in Music Education.

Article/ Photo submitted by Marcia Waterman



DKG Gallery of Fine Arts selects work by Alison Brown

Congratulations to **Alison Brown**, *Psi Chapter*! Alison's jewelry entry, '**Ancient Mariner**,' was selected by The Arts and Humanities Jury to be added to the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts' website display. The unveiling of the Gallery works was the first week in December. Alison's work will be displayed on the Gallery for six months, after which it will be archived.

The approved Policy Statement of the Arts & Humanities Jury has at its core the following explanation: "The online Arts & Humanities Gallery shall be maintained so that members of DKG may display their creative arts...and all may enjoy, respect and learn more about excellence in arts and crafts." Visit the gallery often and take advantage of these artistic and creative "gifts to the world."



*Ancient Mariner,
designed by Alison
Brown*

Omega Congratulates Karen Busby

Congratulations to **Karen Busby**, *Omega*, on her Ordination through the Wesleyan denomination in 2018 after going through ministry classes for about three and a half years. She is currently serving at Crosswinds Wesleyan Church in Canandaigua as an Assistant Pastor in addition to teaching full time in the Phelps/Clifton Springs Central School District.



**Karen
Busby (center)
with family
and friends at
her
Ordination**

NORTH CENTRAL AREA CONFERENCE

“What’s That You Say? A Day About Deafness”

On Saturday, October 5, approximately 60 members and guests enjoyed touring and learning about the New York State School for the Deaf in Rome. Conference chair Vicky Stockton is a music teacher there and she and several former students presented breakout sessions on American Sign Language, assistive devices and a tour of the school. The tour included a visit to the Alphonso Johnson Museum on the History of Deaf Education and NYSSD. We enjoyed delicious morning refreshments and a buffet luncheon which included many wonderful foods from several local establishments-a true taste of Rome. We finished off our meal with real old-fashioned root beer floats made with Stewart’s root beer and ice cream. While we ate our floats, we had a panel discussion presented by alumni who told us about their experiences at the school and how it made a difference in their lives. They also took questions from the group. I think everyone went away with a better understanding about deafness and how different families deal with having a deaf child.

NC Area chapters donated some great baskets full of goodies to be raffled off with proceeds going to conference expenses and two generous donations to the NYSSD Alumni Organization and the Museum at the school.

It was an enjoyable and informative day as well as an opportunity to reconnect with DKG sisters from our area. NYSO President Sue Kenoyer, 1st Vice-President Jennifer Lee-Alden and immediate past president Mary Martha Harvey were in attendance. Thanks, Vicky for a great day!

Article & photo from Sue Pennock, Chi Chapter President



Vicky Stockton, Conference Chair, Alpha Chi Chapter

Holocaust Program Director Speaks at East Central Area Council Meeting

Sarah Walters, Holocaust Education and Community Relations Program Director at the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, recently spoke at the East Central Area Council’s Conference held on October 17th at Geneva Country Club in Geneva, NY. The East Central Area Council is comprised of key women educators from area school districts in the *Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Theta and Beta Delta* Chapters. Walters’ work is in service of the Survivor Community, as well as being a source of Jewish relations to the local community. She helps coordinate resources for educators, including the survivor archive at Rochesterholocaustsurvivors.org. You can reach her at swalters@jewishrochester.org.

Helen Kashtan, second generation Holocaust survivor, was the featured speaker. Kashtan, exemplifying the evening's theme of "Learning from the Past- Knowledge for the Future," recounted her parent's lives in Poland before the Holocaust, the terrifying years of World War II spent in concentration camps, their time as displaced persons in Europe, emigration to the US, to their meeting in Rochester. She is currently the chairperson of Journey for Identity, a trip connecting teens from Rochester and Modi'in, Israel to learn about Jewish identity and culture of the past and present.



Remembrance Stone



Left to Right: Sarah Walters, Community Relations, Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester; Helen Kashtan, Chairperson, Journey for Identity, Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester; Sue Kenoyer, President 2019-2021 NY SO, DKG

*Text Courtesy of Gail Francis Burr, Omega Chapter
Photos by Marcia Waterman, Beta Theta Chapter*

West Area Council Meeting, September 28, 2019



Dr. Roselyn Freedman-Baum (Alpha Alpha), Dr. Jutta Siefert Dudley (Alpha Alpha), and Jack Kowiak, who presented a fascinating history of three early women suffragists of the 18th and 19th Centuries.



West Central Area Chair Claudia Cerasani (Beta Gamma) and Member Mary Anna Russo (Beta Eta).



DKG-NY State Past President Mary-Martha Harvey (Omega), President Sue Kenoyer (Psi), and 2nd Vice President Renee Funke (Kappa).



Sheila Brady-Root (Alpha Alpha) with the table of DKG items for sale.

Photo credits: Judy Wadsworth, Alpha Alpha

NYSO Chapters Raise Spirits and Funds for Grant-In-Aid

Omega's fund raiser auctioneers, Evie Bottorf (left) and Mary Cherniss (right)



Alpha Zeta hosts a luncheon and Chapter President Eileen Kerins is one of the auctioneers



NYSO Welcomes New Members



Alpha Alpha welcomes Susan Hasenauer (right) & Dr. Deb Hoeft (left). Susan is an assistant superintendent in the Brockport Central School District and Deb is Director of Student Services & Special Education, Young Women's College Prep Charter School in Rochester



Alpha Kappa Chapter initiated Annu Subramanian, teacher, author, and activist



Omega's newest member is Wendy Kierst (right). She is pictured with her Omegan sponsor, Phyllis Frantel. Wendy is an English and Special Education Teacher in the Marcus Whitman School District. She is also an instructor at Finger Lakes Community College



Beta Delta Chapter Initiation: (L-R picture) Lisa Furletti, Elizabeth Logan (Mentor), and Christine Edson. Our new initiates Lisa and Christine are Second Grade Teachers at Frank Knight Elementary School in Seneca Falls



Alpha Phi Chapter: left to right: Professor MaryEllen Grimes, Dr. Patricia Mason and Dr. Carrie McDermott-Goldstein



Left to right, Beta Theta Initiates, Debbie Del Plato and Olivia Schauf



Alpha Rho Initiates (left to right): Kelly Altieri (H.S. Math Teacher Waverly CSD), Diane Kinch (Retired), Sonia Bachert (Library Media Specialist), Ann Welch Wood (Retired), Mary Ann Gray (H.S. Social Studies Teacher)



Zeta Chapter welcomed (left to right) Sarah Bennett-Elementary Teacher; Dina Discepolo-Special Education Teacher; Laura Kiernan-Special Education Teacher; Laura Krill-Elementary Teacher; Danielle Lowe-Elementary Teacher; Christina McKee-Special Education Teacher; Renee Pearce-Gifted & Talented Teacher; Raquel Reyes-College Student (Junior); Renee Silverman-Elementary Teacher; Jessica Steward-College Student (Senior); (Not Pictured) Jennifer Viscardo-Secondary English Teacher



Doris Bedell (right), member of Alpha Kappa (originally a member of Delta Chapter), was presented with her 50-year Pin



Alpha Rho celebrated members' anniversary years. They are (left to right): Marian Rutty (50 years), Nancy Spaulding (40 years) and Sharon Mashanic (35 years). Not pictured are: Carol Spencer (50 years), Pam Mathes (40 years) and Mary Lou Spencer (30 years)

Beta Theta Chapter Celebrates 50 Years

Beta Theta reached a milestone of 50 years since first founded in the spring of 1969. The celebration was on May 14, our first 2019 spring meeting. A delicious meal was prepared by the Pultneyville United Methodist Church, followed by a beautiful commemorative cake.

Our newly updated *Beta Theta*, 50th Anniversary book recalls our Chapter's early years, and was revised to the present with lists of past presidents, Mary Putnam Recruitment Grant recipients, and profiles of our growing and changing membership.

The book was dedicated to our three remaining Charter members, **Beverly Camp**, **Jean Egnor**, and **Suzanne Moore**. To represent Jean Egnor, who passed away before the meeting, her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Carlos Quijano were present at our meeting. Beverly Camp was unable to attend. Each *Beta Theta* sister was presented with this *Beta Theta*, 50th Anniversary commemorative book.



Left to right,: Jacinda Lisanto, President; Suzanne Moore, Charter Member; Linda Quijano, daughter of Jean Egnor (Charter Member), Pat Alena, Chair, World Fellowships/ Research & Multicultural

Article and Photo Submitted by Marcia Waterman



Get Connected!

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

November/December 2019

Improve Chapter Brand Identity

The heart of the Society is the chapter and its members. Your chapter must frequently assess member interests, needs and wants and align those to the mission, vision and purposes of the Society.

The next step is to involve members in planning and providing meetings and programs that consistently support the specific results of your assessment. Evaluate your members' satisfaction. Then, adjust and let your chapter's personality develop.

The enthusiasm of your members will be a magnet to potential members. Let's make the DKG brand meaningful, beginning at the chapter.

Tools to Improve Your Brand

Assessing:

- ♦ Google Forms
- ♦ Survey Monkey

Planning:

- ♦ Google Calendar
- ♦ SignUp Genius
- ♦ Trello

Interactive Meetings:

- ♦ Sli.do
- ♦ Padlet

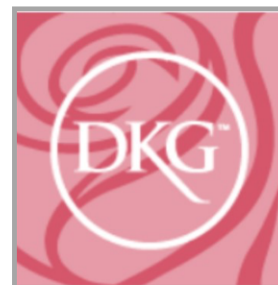
Virtual Meetings:

- ♦ Zoom
- ♦ Go To Meeting

Members Make the DKG Brand

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society has all the elements of a good brand: a mission, a vision, a logo, purposes, a web presence and approximately 62,000 members in 17 countries. Good branding includes all these elements; however, the key to having a recognizable brand is the reputation of the Society in fulfilling the promises of the vision, mission and purposes. When that occurs, educators recognize DKG as the Society that will promote their professional and personal growth and excellence in education. We members have the charge of making our brand recognizable by key women educators worldwide. How do we do that? First of all, let's look at what it takes to make our brand strong.

A brand is a name, term, design, symbol, or any other feature that identifies one group's good or service as distinct from those of another, according to the American Marketing Association. That kind of brand involves finding an unaddressed interest, want or need in a potential member and filling it with distinctive and well-suited offerings. The magic ingredient in developing the DKG brand is *consistency*. When we look at our chapter activities, meetings and programs, are we consistently addressing the interests, wants and needs of our members? When a member attends a chapter meeting, will she know that she will be inspired? If a guest attends, will the programs and activities validate her reasons for coming? If we can answer these questions with a "Yes," then we are providing consistency with our mission, vision and purposes. We are strengthening our brand integrity.



A good brand solves a problem for a member or potential member. What are the problems faced by women educators worldwide? Is it a need for a community of like-minded professionals? Is it a need for an experienced group of colleagues to mentor women entering the profession? Is it the desire to make improvements in education for all students of the world? Is it the need to advance the position of all women educators? It is important for our Society to define the needs of our constituents at the chapter, state, and international levels.

Since the Society was founded in 1929, the world has changed and the needs, wants and interests of women educators have changed. In order to make the DKG brand strong, it is important to continually redefine our branding. We need to keep determining and fulfilling the needs of our members. Consistency means that every meeting, workshop, conference and convention must hit the mark for the attendee. Needs are continually changing. The Society must keep up.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
PI STATE

SCHOLARSHIPS

DUE DATE IS FEBRUARY 15



DID YOU KNOW...?

“Scholarships” encourage Retired & Actively Teaching Members to pursue learning programs that increase knowledge and promote growth.

“Awards” and “Grants-in-Aid” have different purposes, explained on our Website.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The same application is used for all of the “Scholarships” and you do not have to figure out for which one you should apply.

Just apply and the Scholarship Committee will figure it out for you!

“Awards” and “Grants-in-Aid” have their own individual application process.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The “Scholarships” application has been simplified and is now in a fillable format!

Go to our DKG NYSO Website. Click “New York State” tab, scroll down to “Applications...”, and “Scholarships ([click here for fillable form](#))”



QUESTIONS? [Contact Sue Gruber](#) Scholarship Chair 607-333-4313

Year	Date	Chapter(s)/ Area	State Representative
2019	9/28/19	West Central AC	Mary-Martha Harvey Sue Kenoyer Dr. Renee Funke
2019	10/5/19	North Central AC	Sue Kenoyer Mary-Martha Harvey Jennifer Lee-Alden
2019	10/16/19	<i>Alpha Psi</i>	Sue Kenoyer
2019	10/17/19	East Central AC	Sue Kenoyer Mary-Martha Harvey
2019	10/22/19	<i>Tau</i>	Lochie Musso
2020	5/2/20	South East AC	Deborah Bedard
2020	5/5/20	<i>Omega</i>	Suzanne Patrick
2020	5/7/20	<i>Alpha Alpha</i>	Mary-Martha Harvey
2020	5/11/20	<i>Alpha Iota</i>	Jennifer Lee-Alden
2020	5/13/20	<i>Alpha Chi</i>	Sue Kenoyer
2020	5/15/20	<i>Rho</i>	Sue Kenoyer
2020	5/21/20	<i>Beta Gamma</i>	Jennifer Lee-Alden
2020	5/28/20	<i>Beta Nu</i>	Ellie Robinson
2020	6/3/20	<i>Alpha Lambda</i>	Sue Kenoyer
2020	6/4/20	<i>Beta Gamma</i>	Jennifer Lee-Alden
2020	6/8/20	<i>Alpha Theta</i>	Rene Funke

Refer to future issues of *Pi Lights* and the website for updates

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Important Dates

February 1, 2020 – International Scholarships due.

February 1, 2020 – Chapter Annual Necrology (Form 2) due to NYSO State Membership Chair (Deborah Bedard).

February 15, 2020 – NYSO Awards, Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid forms due to Committees Chairs (See summary on NYSO website).

March 1, 2020 – Articles for the Spring issue of Pi Lights due.

March 26, 2020 – Deadline for room reservations for the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Seminar.

REMINDER - Death of a Member Form 6 to State Membership & Expansion Committee Chair ASAP

DKG International website: www.dkg.org

Pi State website: www.dkgnystate.org

CTAUN website: www.teachun.org

US Forum website: www.usforum.dkg.org

Information for the Spring Issue of Pi Lights

Due March 1, 2020

E-mail articles, photographs, Chapter Initiates, member accomplishments, Chapter service projects, Area Conference information and *Pride of Pi* highlights to:

Kim Goldhirsch kgpilightseditor@gmail.com ...

subject line – DKG Pi Lights

Reminder: Submissions are subject to editorial changes by the State Editor and Proofs due to space limitations and for clarity.

Pi Lights Deadlines for 2020

March 1, 2020...June 1, 2020...September 1, 2020