



## CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Many Chapters:

- \* Provide notices, newsletters, *Facebook*, website, articles for *Pi Lights*;
- \* Plan events, activities to get to know each other;
- \* Use local newspapers for notices;
- \* Use Flickr for sharing photos;
- \* Use websites and *Facebook* to showcase meetings & Chapter activities.

Some examples:

- \* Provided a tech workshop at Chapter meeting (*Alpha Theta*)
- \* Presented "Using the Cellphone for Teaching" involving small groups using cellphones for research (*Gamma Alpha*)
- \* Created recruitment video tape (*Alpha Alpha*) accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJrQgpttE8&feature=youtu.be>

## INFORMING MEMBERS ABOUT DKG

Many Chapters:

- \* Provide digital and paper copies plus links to DKG & NY State via Chapter websites;
- \* Schedule Founders Day celebrations, new member orientation and initiation, Chapter meetings and annual business meetings;
- \* Invite NY State Officers to Chapter meetings;
- \* Host joint Chapter meetings.

Some examples:

- \* DKG Trivia Night (*Rho*)
- \* After-school teas for prospective members (*Alpha Pi*, *Gamma Epsilon*)
- \* Bookmarks with links for DKG and NY State information (*Alpha Theta*)

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- AREA COUNCIL II: Southwestern
- AREA COUNCIL II: West Central
- AREA COUNCIL IV: East Central
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- AREA COUNCIL VII: Northern
- AREA COUNCIL VIII: Capital Area
- AREA COUNCIL IX: Eastern
- AREA COUNCIL X: Southeastern



**AREA COUNCIL I: Northwestern**  
#32 ALPHA THETA; #35 ALPHA LAMBDA; #75 GAMMA GAMMA; #76 GAMMA DELTA.

**AREA COUNCIL II: Southwestern**  
#10 KAPPA; #53 BETA EPSILON; #61 BETA NU.

**AREA COUNCIL II: West Central**  
#12 MU; #25 ALPHA ALPHA; #51 BETA GAMMA; #55 BETA ETA; #67 BETA TAU.

**AREA COUNCIL IV: East Central**  
#24 OMEGA; #43 ALPHA TAU; #52 BETA DELTA; #56 BETA THETA.

**AREA COUNCIL V: South Central**  
#17 RHO; #41 ALPHA RHO; #63 BETA OMICRON; #65 BETA RHO; #69 BETA PHI; #70 BETA CHI; #78 GAMMA ZETA.

**AREA COUNCIL VI: North Central**  
#2 BETA; #13 NU; #18 SIGMA; #22 CHI; #33 ALPHA IOTA; #46 ALPHA CHI.

**AREA COUNCIL VII: Northern**  
#11 LAMBDA; #23 PSI; #60 BETA MU; #77 GAMMA EPSILON.

**AREA COUNCIL VIII: Capital**  
#16 PI; #29 ALPHA EPSILON; #34 ALPHA KAPPA; #37 ALPHA NU; #47 ALPHA PSI; #72 BETA OMEGA.

**AREA COUNCIL IX: Eastern**  
#1 ALPHA; #6 ZETA; #19 TAU; #21 PHI; #27 ALPHA GAMMA; #30 ALPHA ZETA; #31 ALPHA ETA; #40 ALPHA PI.

**AREA COUNCIL X: Southeastern**  
#5 EPSILON; #26 ALPHA BETA; #45 ALPHA PHI; #71 BETA PSI; #73 GAMMA ALPHA.

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# NY State Chapters

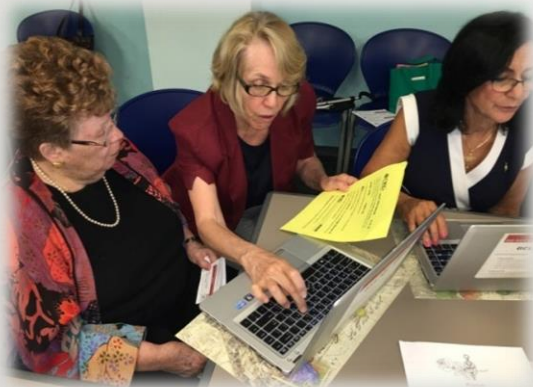
## Connect Collaborate Communicate

The 52 Chapters of DKG New York State support DKG purposes as they –

Connect with DKG members within and beyond their Chapters,

Collaborate in creative projects with other groups,

Communicate to inform and invite.



Gamma Alpha website training



Beta-Theta initiation



South Central Area Meeting

# Supporting Education

## PROMOTING LITERACY

Many Chapters:

- \* Involve members as volunteer tutors and readers in area schools;
- \* Donate books (to libraries, schools, service groups, Head Start programs, children's hospitals, women's shelters, Ronald McDonald House, food banks);
- \* Host book discussion groups;
- \* Contribute to the Pi State Educational Foundation.

Some examples:

- \* 30-year plus affiliation with USMC Books for Tots (*Alpha Phi*)
- \* Donation of tote bags to hospital for children (*Beta Omicron*)
- \* Implementation of Pi State Foundation Grant, "Building Vocabulary through Storytelling" at P.S. 305 Brooklyn (*Gamma Alpha*)
- \* Sponsorship of Book House outside a local food pantry containing books for children and adults to borrow (*Beta Omega*)

## FUNDRAISING

Many Chapters:

- \* Organize auctions, silent auctions, membership donations;
- \* Sell handmade donated items;
- \* Organize auctions to benefit World Fellowship Fund;
- \* Host wine and cheese and music evening;
- \* Organize walking campaigns to raise funds;
- \* Send a holiday letter seeking donations for initiative identified by members;
- \* Host a holiday gala with annual appeal for awards funds;
- \* Organize garage sales.

Some examples:

- \* Cookbook sale (*Alpha Lambda*)
- \* Virtual garage sale (*Beta Eta*)
- \* Famous Women's Tea (*Beta Mu*)



Alpha Alpha: Scholar award recipients

# Supporting Communities

## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY EFFORTS

Many Chapters:

- \* Donate to hurricane victims and World Fellowships;
- \* Involve Chapter members as volunteers with other agencies;
- \* Donate supplies to hospices, treatment centers, pantries, shelters;
- \* Donate to groups serving families and/or education, recovery centers, women veterans, homeless people;
- \* Plan Chapter programs on community efforts to deal with needs.

Some examples:

- \* Support of Manchester One-Room Schoolhouse (*Omega*)
- \* Help for Girl Scouts to earn the DKG Patch (*Beta Mu*)
- \* Creation of memory books for nursing homes (*Gamma Epsilon*)
- \* Donation of supplies to Citizens Against Violent Acts (*Lambda*)

## SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Many Chapters:

- \* Involve members in charity walks;
- \* Raise funds to support DKG Emergency Fund;
- \* Contribute to local agencies (food banks, women's shelters);
- \* Donate books, stuffed animals to hospitals;
- \* Involve members as volunteers in local programs.

Some examples:

- \* Donations of books, gift cards, toys to Camp Good Grief (*Beta Xi*)
- \* Sponsorship of Women Helping Girls Conference to empower middle school students for careers (*Alpha Nu*- until 2017)



Alpha Rho: backpack books with food bank



Alpha Nu: mentoring



Gamma Delta: holiday gift stockings



Beta Delta: Fill the Bus initiative

# Supporting New Educators

## PROVIDING SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

Many Chapters:

- \* Provide annual scholar awards to women training for education careers;
- \* Provide scholarships for members for continuing education;
- \* Provide Grant-in-Aid for a student during student teaching;
- \* Provide funds for books for a senior college student;
- \* Encourage members to apply for local, state, and DKG grants;
- \* Take up collections at meetings for NY State scholarships.

Some examples:

- \* Creation of a benefit basket by each school district represented in the Chapter each spring (*Beta Gamma*)
- \* Awards to members for professional development, to a high school senior majoring in language in college, and to a student teacher (*Alpha Rho*)

## SUPPORTING EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS

Many Chapters:

- \* Provide programs on topics of interest to early career educators;
- \* Provide welcome bags, gift baskets to new teachers;
- \* Support a member scholarship fund to benefit current educators;
- \* Mentor Chapter award recipients and new Chapter members;
- \* Schedule grant writing presentations at Chapter meetings.

Some examples:

- \* Annual award to an early career educator for school supplies (*Beta Delta*)
- \* \$200 stipend to 2-3 Early Career Educators for class supplies (*Alpha Beta*)
- \* 1 or 2 meetings a year that offer PDP credits (*Gamma Delta*)



Beta Mu with sponsored girl scout troop