

## *NY State President's News & Notes* *"Opportunities to Connect"*

June 2019

### *Please forward to Chapter Members*

Dear Chapter Presidents,

I appreciate all your input in the decisions that have set our future for our New York State Organization, attendance at our meetings and workshops, appointing a representative when you were unable to attend and leading your Chapters at meetings, discussions, events and planning. *It is important that every Chapter continues to have a voice.* As always, please let me know any questions or suggestions.

I want to share with you my final *News & Notes*. I wish you all continued success as you plan your 2019-2020 DKG year and continue to strengthen your Chapters.

### **SURVEY FOR AREA COUNCILS**

Chair of the **Ad Hoc Committee on Area Councils Jennifer Lee-Alden** has developed a survey for members to have input in various aspects that effect the planning and implementation of our NY State Area Councils. **Please go to the following link and complete the survey by July 30.** (*Please note extended due date.*) Results will be published in *Pi Lights* and will assist in the Committee's research about our Area Council configuration, identified as a goal in NYS Strategic Plan. Members can also access the survey on the button on the NYS Website HOME PAGE.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYKfPru0LFrbBCB7OdKcU-4yIwWb6UUCNwdFH8VNXNyCWgLQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYKfPru0LFrbBCB7OdKcU-4yIwWb6UUCNwdFH8VNXNyCWgLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **CHAPTER MEMBER SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Does your Chapter have a member who deserves a special recognition for significant contributions to your Chapter? If so, please send name, Chapter and description of the recognition to State President **Mary-Martha Harvey**, [mharvey@frontiernet.net](mailto:mharvey@frontiernet.net). You will receive a signed **Presidential Certificate** for that special member to be presented at a chosen Chapter Meeting. *Please let M.M. know prior to June 30th.*

### **2019 CONVENTION NEWS** **"Connecting with the Finger Lakes"** **Facebook: Delta Kappa Gamma-Pi State**

### **CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to our 2019-2020 OFFICERS**

**President – Sue Kenoyer, Psi**  
**First Vice President – Jennifer Lee-Alden, Beta Omega**  
**Second Vice President – Dr. Reneé Funke, Kappa**  
**Secretary – Lisa Huyck, Rho**

### **NY ONLINE RESOURCE**

Special thanks to **Teresa Keys, Alpha Tau**, for her workshop at the 2019 Convention, "*Wait ... I Get All These Resources for FREE?!?!?!?!?*" and sharing the NY Online Resource, [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org). This novel

approach to information provides a multitude of articles, professional resources and information about a variety of topics. You can use the button on the NYS Website HOME PAGE for access. You need to be a NYS resident.

## *Reminders*

- \* **Workshop Proposals for Spring 2020 Executive Board Meeting/Seminar due November 1:** Please note the new due date. You may download the form from button on the NYS Website HOME PAGE, Workshop Proposal Form, and sending it to EEC Chair **Sue Norris**, *Beta Nu*.
- \* **Member Emails:** As you are completing your information for Chapter Directories and the State Supplement, please encourage Chapter members to use a personally selected email instead of their school districts' emails. On several occasions, we have had difficulty in contacting members if they are blocked. *Thank you!*
- \* **Our State Organization Name:** **Pi State is now known as the New York State Organization** of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. At the Fall Executive Board Meeting, the Executive Committee recommends that the term “Pi” be changed to NY in accordance with the International Constitution **except for the following: Pi State Educational Foundation, Pi State Achievement Award, Frederica Hollister Pi State Professional Educators Award, Pi Lights and Pi State Scholarship.**
- \* **Chapter Inductees and Photos:** Please send photos of your Chapter Inductee(s) to State Editor **Kim Goldhirsch**, [kgpilightseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kgpilightseditor@gmail.com), and State President **Sue Kenoyer**, [suekenoyerdkg@gmail.com](mailto:suekenoyerdkg@gmail.com). Include Inductee names, area/grade/subject that they teach and where. **Please include at least one photo of just the Inductee(s)** for the State Website Home Page slideshow.
- \* **Chapter Presidents' Facebook Group:** Please remember to email Chapter Presidents' *Facebook* Administrator **Joyce Thompson-Hovey**, [joycetho@yahoo.com](mailto:joycetho@yahoo.com), to join the discussions with other Chapter Presidents, State Executive Committee members and State Chairs/Co-Chairs.
- \* *Thank you all for sending your articles, photos, Chapter and member achievements, Inductees and more for the on-line Fall Issue of Pi Lights that is due September 1<sup>st</sup> to State Editor **Kim Goldhirsch**, Alpha Zeta, [kgpilightseditor@gmail.com](mailto:kgpilightseditor@gmail.com). (Please note change in Kim's email.)*
- \* **State Visitations 2019-2021:** If you have not requested a State Visitation, please do. The *NY State Visitation Request Form* is on the State Website. NY State Standing Rules 3.12 state that “*The Chapter President shall request from the State President a Chapter visitation by one of the NY State Officers each Chapter Biennium. The Chapter shall provide her meals and assist in arranging for her visit.*”
- \* **Chapter Standing Rules** are due to State President **Mary-Martha Harvey**, State Parliamentarian **Ellie Robinson** and State BYLAWS & Rules Chair **Donna Yerdon** by **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to the State Website for the *Chapter Standing Rules Checklist*.
- \* **2019 International Conference - Global Awareness:** The 2019 International Conference (*previously known as Northeast Regional Conference*) will be held Tuesday, July 30 through Thursday, August 1 at Foxwoods Resort & Casino, Mashantucket, CT. Hotel, Schedule, Registration and Conference information is available on the International website, [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). The due date for Early Registration is 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- \* **IMPORTANT DATES Summer-Fall 2019:**
  - June 1** - Room Block for the Sheraton Syracuse University, Open, 2020 Spring Executive Board Meeting/Seminar. Call 888-627-7097. Ask for *Delta Kappa Gamma Room Block*. Block Rate is \$133.00 +13% tax (\$150.29).
  - June 30** – Chapter Standing Rules due to State President, Parliamentarian and Chair BYLAWS & Rules
  - July 1** – Chapter dues for 2019-2020 due to International
  - July 1** – NYS Directory Supplement Information Form due to Executive Secretary
  - July 15** – Chapter Treasurer Form 15 due to State Treasurer

**July 30- August 1** – *International Conference: Global Awareness* at Foxwoods Resort & Casino, Mashantucket, Connecticut... Refer to International & State websites  
**August 16-17** – *NY State Leadership Development Seminar for New State Chairs* at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Syracuse... Refer to mailing to new State Chairs and State website  
**August 17** – *Leadership Development Seminar for New & Returning State Finance Committee* members at the Hilton Garden Inn, East Syracuse ... Refer to mailing  
**September 1** - Submissions for Fall 2019 Issue of *Pi Lights* due  
**November 1** – Pi State Educational Foundation Project Grant applications due  
**November 1** – Workshop Proposals for Spring 2020 Executive Board Meeting/Seminar due to EEC Chair  
**November 15** – **Applications for State Webmaster 2020-2024 and FDF Administrator (2020-2024)** due to NY State Chair Personnel Committee  
**December 1** – Submissions for Winter 2020 issue of *Pi Lights* due  
**REMINDER** - Death of a Member Form 6 to State Membership & Expansion Committee Chair asap

The *NY State President's News & Notes* will be posted and archived on the NYS website in OFFICERS Menu for reference.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact members of our State Executive Committee or myself. We are all ready to assist you and your Chapter. We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your Chapter newsletters and Chapter & member news.

Best Wishes,  
*M.M.*

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***“In our Chapters, truly the heart of our Society, we have many opportunities to involve, encourage, support, connect and collaborate with members, our key women educators.”***  
*~Mary-Martha Harvey, 4.29.17*