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November Meeting Dinner Meeting and Program

When: November 13, 2012 — 6:00 p.m.

Where: Third Presbyterian Church, Barterbrook Road. Cost \$12

Program: Debbie Winters, Director, Ride with Pride Therapeutic Horsemanship
Business meeting following program

- We will be voting on new members
- We will be collecting canned fruit to benefit the West Rockingham Food Pantry.

Collect: Becky Park

Music Director: Kathy Morzark Accompanist: Susan Doughty

Collect Money: Bobbi Poats/Ginny Coffey

Dinner reservations can be made when your Kappa Caller contacts you.

Deadline for reservations is November 7.

President's Corner

Kappa members enjoyed a great meeting in October. Julia Van de Water, IOTA State President, was able to join us as we learned about opportunities in Delta Kappa Gamma beyond the chapter level.

At the Fall Executive Board meeting in September, Kappa received the Gold Key award. Criteria for that award includes: representation at Fall Board, various reports being filed on time, chapter executive board meetings being held twice a year, representation at Legislative Day, participation in a service project, and publication of at least two chapter newsletters. Thanks to all Kappa members who helped in any way to make this award possible. From Delta Kappa International, Japan has become the Society's 80th state organization and 18th country during ceremonies on October 14 in Kochi. Sponsored by Hawaii State Organization, Japan expansion has been in the works for several years. Sixty educators were initiated into the Society at that time.

Please plan to join us on November 13 for next meeting. Following dinner, Debbie Winters, director of Ride with Pride Therapeutic Horsemanship Program, will present the program.

Dates to Remember

- January 20, 2013- IOTA State Scholarship/Stipend Applications Due
- January 29, 2013-IOTA State Legislative Day, Richmond (registration form on IOTA website)
- April 26-28, 2013-IOTA State Convention, Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center, Richmond
- July 10-13, 2012-Southeast Regional Conference-Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, Orlando, FL

Kappa Meetings 2013

Tuesday, March 19-SVGS

Social Hour-6:00 pm; Program-6:30 pm; Business meeting following program
Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night: Members are asked to donate to the Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid project.

Program: MSI (Kappa's version of CSI...come join the fun and learn about chapter members).

Hostesses: Susan Doughty, Chair
Cindy Jarvis
Kim Norman
Sharon Spalding

Tuesday, May 7-Third Presbyterian, Dinner 6:00

Program: "Everything You Wanted to Know about Barbershop Singing, But Were Afraid to Ask" presented by the Valley Harmony Chorus

*Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid recipient recognized

Tuesday, September 17, 2013-SVGS

Social-6:00; Business/Committee Meetings-6:30 pm

Koressa Malcolm, Chair
Linda Cauley
Sue Morley
Kathy Morzark

Care & Concern

- Kim Norman had knee surgery on October 30th
- A former Kappa member.....ALMA KOOGLER died on October 23, 2012, in Sufflok, VA. Alma taught in Rockingham and Augusta counties.....retired from Verona Elementary School.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

I am sure that all of you voted last week, but our real civic duties are just beginning. Before the General Assembly convenes on January 9, it is most important for us to schedule visits with our legislators to discuss issues that will be dealt with in the 2013 GA session. At our meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13, I would like to have several volunteers to set up appointments with their legislators who represent most of our members. These would include Delegates Dickie Bell, Steve Landes, and Senator Emmett Hanger. We will have a short strategy meeting after the general meeting. Thank you in advance for your advocacy efforts this session.

Bea Morris

DKG Dues

Everyone is a valuable member of DKG and we need you to stay involved. If you haven't paid your dues, don't worry, you can still send me the check for \$85 (or \$35 for reserve) any time and you will instantly be reinstated. Also anyone who would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund can do so any time during the year.

Kappa Birthdays:

Christi Almarode - Nov. 19

Liz Nicholson - Nov. 24

Kathy Morzark - Nov. 29

Becky Park - Nov. 24

Jean Smith - Nov. 3

Marilyn Long - Dec. 7

Koressa Malcolm - Dec. 5



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Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form to the appropriate level Membership Committee. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:

(check one) Chapter Active _____ Chapter Honorary _____ State Honorary _____ International Honorary _____

Name of person recommended:

_____ (Title) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)
 _____ (Street, Route, P.O. Box)
 _____ (City) _____ (State and Country) _____ (ZIP/Postal Code)
 _____ (E-Mail Address) _____ (Telephone Number) _____ (FAX Number)

Current position title: _____

Employer: _____ **Total years as professional educator:** _____

Highest educational degree granted: _____ **Year:** _____ **Field:** _____

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief professional résumé may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>
Required	_____	_____	_____	_____
Optional	_____	_____	_____	_____
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