

Kappa Kapers

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President's Message

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Kappa's Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night was a success. We raised \$500 through donations that night as well as contributions sent to our treasurer. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Kappa Chapter collected a total of \$125 this year for our Push for Pennies campaign. This amount was

added to the \$92 that was contributed last year for a grand total of \$217.

As we prepare for the IOTA Convention, a huge thank you goes out to members of Kappa who have donated time to make this event a success. Thanks to everyone who helped with planning, favors, decorations, Kappa

Ensemble, and volunteering at convention. We have such a great chapter!!

Please plan to attend our May 5 dinner meeting. We will initiate our newest member, Kristin Quinn and recognize the 2015 Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid recipient. Hope to see everyone there!

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Survey Says.....

On page 5 there is a survey to gather information to help plan future meetings. We want to make meetings meaningful and fun so please take a moment to respond. You can indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each question. Please print and mail it to

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OR email completed form to
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2 Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Third Presbyterian Church
Staunton, VA
6:00 p.m. Cost: \$12

Initiation of Kristin Quinn

Recognition of Kappa's 2015
Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-
Aid recipient

Lead Collect: Julia C. Van
de Water

Music: Ronda Reames

Collect Money: Sandy
Proctor/Ginny Coffey



Please respond to your Kappa Caller Captain no later than April 27 with your dinner reservation. Please remember that you must have a reservation so that the ladies can prepare the correct amount of food. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, please send a check in the amount of \$12 to Sandy Proctor, 206 Hudson Ave, Staunton, VA 24401.

Menu: Chicken divine, mashed potatoes, baked apples, side salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee

May

LuDean Withers-May 5
Anne Perdue-May 6
Karen OBrien-May 10
Dee Hoy-May 12
Diann Snyder-May 27

June

Shelly Moore-June 2
Lynne Carson-June 12
Betty Bennett-June 17

Happy Birthday

July

Julia C. Van de Water-July 11
Bea Morris-July 13
Ellen Abernethy-July 25
Elaine Almarode-July 27
Susan Schuckman-July 28
Martha Chew-July 29

August

Sandy Proctor-August 8
Nancy Keyser-August 13
Linda Reviea-August 20
Susan Doughty-August 23
Faith Ballew-August 27
Vrla Leach-August 29

New Member Spotlight

Kristin Quinn, a Middle and High School Science Teacher at The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, is our newest member. Kristin is a graduate of Barton College with a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland and the VI teaching endorsement from James Madison University.

Kristin began her career as an at risk tutor in North Carolina. She then moved to Virginia as a Hearing Impaired Teacher at Caroline Middle School. Kristin has been at The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind since 2007. She teaches Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Ecology, Earth Science, Life Sciences and the Physical Sciences in both the Deaf and Blind Departments.

She created the science fair and has run it for the past six years. She has assisted the top students in applying and participating in the National Science Fair for Deaf and hard of Hearing students at Rochester Institute of Technology. She has also set up the National Biology Competition and sponsored the Technology and Science Clubs. She serves on many committees at the school and volunteers for after school SOL tutoring.

We welcome Kristin and her talents to our chapter.

Be sure to add her contact info to your yearbook...

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Convention



This year "March Madness" had nothing to do with basketball and everything to do with preparing for the IOTA State Convention in April.



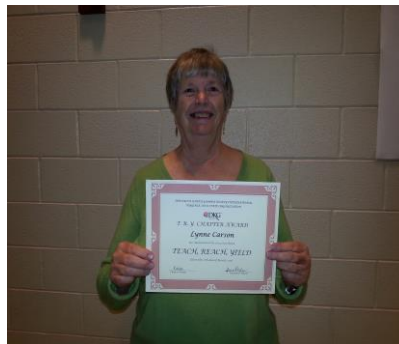
Grant-In-Aid recipient Victoria Heater

Congratulations to Victoria Dawn Heater who will be receiving the Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid from Kappa Chapter. She currently is a senior at Buffalo Gap High School. Her school activities include having served as Chapter President, Chapter Treasurer and Regional Secretary. She has also been involved in FCCLA as Vice President of Records. Community service is also a part of her life. She has volunteered at Valley Mission, participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, donated food to local families and made placemats for a local nursing home. Victoria completed a mentorship at a local elementary school. She wrote about this experience as "I had so much fun getting to know the children and doing activities with them and making sure they understood the material that they will take with them for years to come." She plans to attend Bridgewater College.



Celebrations

*RES Honors
Choir gave a
wonderful
performance
at the March
meeting under
the direction
of Emily Glenn.*



*Lynne Carson received a
T.R.Y. award at the
March chapter meeting
for her work as the Blue
Ridge Coordinating
Council Chair as well as
her dedication to
serving as the editor of
The Bridge.*



Kappa Survey

Your Kappa Executive Board wants to please you. In the planning of meetings and programs you are always the focal concern. This survey asks for your input. Please tell us what you think about meeting times, meeting places, meal selections and programs. Mark your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

Meeting Times

Mornings Noon After school (+/- 4:00) Evenings Varied meeting times

Meeting Days

Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Fridays Saturdays

I prefer: all meetings on the same day varied meeting days

Meals

Third Presbyterian Church meals Pot Luck Meals Catered meals
 Dessert only Luncheon meals (soup, salad, sandwich) Dinners
 Other _____

Meeting Venues – With the addition of members from the Harrisonburg and Lexington areas we are looking for locations which are easily accessible to all members. Suggestions are most welcome for new locations to try.

School locations Restaurants Churches
 Other (describe) _____

Programs – What type of programs do you prefer for meetings. Check all that apply and feel free to suggest others.

Programs centered on international actions and projects
 Programs highlighting educational practices/activities in area schools
 Programs introducing new skills (technology, craft, fashion, etc.)
 Programs about legislative issues
 Programs where members are working on projects to benefit others
 Programs featuring outstanding people in the area (artists, etc.)

Other ideas _____

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