

# Kappa Kapers

**Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
**Blue Ridge Coordinating Council**  
**Organized 1941**

## President's Message

It was great to see so many of you at our September meeting! Let's have another great turnout for our October 13 meeting. Tamara Talley-Campbell will be speaking about the MaDee Project and we have a volunteer opportunity with this organization scheduled for December 12. The MaDee project sponsors Breakfast with Santa at the Stonewall Jackson. Kappa members will be manning the "craft station." At the October meeting we will also be assembling the "goodie" bags for First Year Teachers in our area.

Kappa members are once again active on the state and international levels. Serving IOTA this biennium are: Susan Doughty, Immediate Past President and chair of Strategic Planning Committee; Lynne Carson, Editor of The Bridge; Scarlett Kiser, chair of History/Archives Committee and a member of Strategic Planning Committee; Bea Morris, co-chair of

Legislative Committee; Marcia Elliott, Legislative Committee; Julia Van de Water, chair of IOTA State Educational Foundation and DKG International Educational Excellence Committee and Anne Perdue, Scholarship Committee member.

The IOTA State Executive Board meeting was attended by seven Kappa members: Lynne Carson, Susan Doughty, Scarlett Kiser, Marcia Elliott, Bea Morris, Anne Perdue, and Julia C. Van de Water. BRAND Virginia-Build Relations Aligned in New Directions is the theme of the 2015-17 biennium. DKG is the largest group of female educators in the world and we must continue to nurture and mentor early career educators, as well as to embrace change and diversity as we encourage new members to join DKG, IOTA State and Kappa Chapter. Please invite key women educators that you know to our

October and November meetings. These meetings are examples of what Kappa is all about and will give potential members an opportunity to meet us and interact with other professionals.

See you October 13<sup>th</sup>!



Thank you card from VSDB for goodies during Teacher Appreciation week

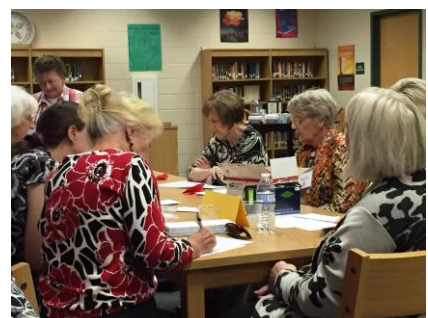
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Margaret Shifflett & Anne Perdue



# Upcoming Meeting

## Business Meeting & Program

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Wilson Middle School

232 Hornet Rd

Fishersville

6:00 PM - Social Hour

6:30 PM - Program

Hostesses: Marilyn Long (chair)

Vrla Leach

Christi Almarode



Presented by Tamara Talley-Campbell

<http://themadeeproject.com/mp/AboutMaDee.html>

First Year Teacher Bag Assembly

\*Dues should be paid by this date.

**Blue Ridge Area  
Coordinating Council Joint  
Meeting with Kappa & Rho  
chapters on Thursday,  
October 29 at 5:30 pm at  
Blue Mountain Brewery,  
9519 Critzers Shop Road,  
Afton, VA 22920. Please  
mark your calendars for  
this evening of fellowship!**



**IOTA State is on Twitter #DKGVA**



# Happy Birthday

## October



**Marcia Elliot - 8**

**Sarah Nicklas - 11**

**Margaret Shifflett - 11**

**Linda Cauley - 20**

**Erika Kancler - 28**

**Shirley Crawford - 29**



# Southern DKG Belles in Savannah



Pirate's House restaurant on Savannah Trolley tour.

Dinner at Pirates House with Iota state. I ordered pecan and honey fried chicken. Couldn't even eat half of what was on my plate!



The Kappa 5: Julia Van de Water, Susan Doughty, Anne Perdue, Lynne Carson and Marcia Elliot



Susan's "DKGMents" speech at General Session at SER.

Irene Thornburg, Vicki Newburn, Anne and Susan in Savannah



Anne and Vicki Newburn with Elvis



## Spotlight on member – Mary Etta Cornett

I graduated in 1968 from Turner Ashby High School and Madison College in 1972. I taught fifth grade at Bridgewater Elementary and John Wayland Elementary for forty years and retired in 2012. I have been an active substitute in Rockingham County School for the past three years. I enjoy golfing, gardening and singing in the choir at Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church, where I am presently and Elder. My Husband, Ernie, and I have three children: Christopher aged 31, Cody aged 29, and Katie age 28. Chris and his wife, Christie, are expecting our first grandchild, Corbin, in early October. This summer we just finished putting in a new driveway and got a new Yorkshire Terrier puppy, Lollipop, who at 2 pounds is ruling our lives! It is good practice for a grandchild! I enjoy staying busy and active.



## Spotlight on member – Margaret Shifflett

- \*BS in Early Childhood Education Madison College 1972
- \*MEd James Madison University 1978
- \*Rockingham County Schools 1972 to 1978
- \*Bridgewater Preschool 1979 to 1981
- \*Emanuel Episcopal Preschool (Director) 1982 to 1983
- \*Harrisonburg City Schools 1984 to 2006
- \*Three children: Emily, Megan and Scott
- \*One grandson
- \*Married to Gary Shifflett
- \*Grew up in Richmond area but have lived in Harrisonburg since college.
- \*After retirement from City schools, owner and operator of Mrs. Hardesty's Tea Room (2005 to 2011)
- \*Teaching quilting classes at Patchwork Plus in Dayton.

**PROGRAMS 2015-2016**  
**Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Chapter**

**Program**

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015                      Wilson Middle School Library ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939  
 6:00 PM Social Hour  
 6:30 PM Program  
 Program: Tamara Talley-Campbell, MaDee Project  
                     First Year Teacher Bag Assembly  
 Hostesses: Marilyn Long (chair), Vrla Leach, Christi Almarode  
 \*Note: Dues are due by this date

**Business Meeting and Program**

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015    Dixon Learning Center ~ 1751 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton, VA 24401  
 6:00 PM Social Hour  
 6:30 PM Program  
 Program: Got Women Administrators? Yes We Do! Linda Reviea and Carol Fenn, school superintendents  
 Hostesses: Faith Ballew (chair), Julia Van de Water, Sandy Proctor, Anne Perdue

**Brunch Meeting**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      Bethany Methodist Church ~ 3700 Lee Highway, Weyers Cave, VA 24486  
 10:00 AM Birthday Brunch \$14  
 Lead Collect: Dee Hoy  
 Program: Mission Work with Lakota Tribe, Mary Sue McDonald;  
                     Present 2016-2018 Slate of Officers; Accept recommendations for new initiates  
 Collect Money: Sandy Proctor

**Business Meeting and Program**

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      Wilson Middle School FACS Room ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939  
 6:00 PM Social Hour  
 6:30 PM Business Meeting  
 Program: Kappa Food Network for the Grant-In-Aid project  
                     Accept Slate of Officers for 2016-2018

**Dinner Meeting and Program**

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016                      Third Presbyterian Church ~ 1313 Barterbrook Rd., Staunton, VA 24401  
 6:00 PM Initiation  
 6:20 PM Dinner \$13  
 Lead Collect:  
 Collect Money: Sandy Proctor  
 Music: Kappa Singers  
 \*Installation of Officers  
 \*Downs-Ryerson Grant In Aid recipient recognized  
 \*Jim Britt of WSVa to be recognized for his support and contributions to local education.

**Business Meeting**

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016    Wilson Middle School Library ~232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939  
 6:00 PM Social Hour  
 6:30 PM Committee Business Meeting  
 Hostesses: Shirley Crawford (chair), Ronda Reames, Jean Liggett, Peggy Beck



# Recommendation for Membership

*Instructions:*

Please complete and return this form. 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:

Name of person recommended:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

Current position title:

Employer:

Total years of 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 resume may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Chapter/State:

Required:

Optional:

Optional:

Signature:

Date:



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[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)