

Kappa Kapers

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President's Message

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Kappa's Food Network/Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night was a success. It was so much fun to taste all the appetizers and desserts provided and the bonus was we were able to take home the recipes. We do have extra copies of the recipes that will be made available for \$1 each at our May meeting. We raised \$560 through donations that night as well as contributions sent to our treasurer. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Susan Doughty, Lynne Carson, and I attended the Leadership Development Seminar in Fredericksburg on March 19. A variety of informative

workshops were offered along with a motivating keynote address presented by Susan. Julia Van de Water attended the seminar in Wytheville and was the keynote speaker there.

Two Kappa members were recognized as having 25 years of membership: Susan Doughty and Carol Fenn. Jean Smith was recognized as a **50-year** member. Congratulations to these ladies. Their certificates will be presented at our May meeting.

As Kappa's biennium comes to a close, I want to thank the 2014-16 officers and committee chairs for their dedication to our chapter. We

have had many fun and interactive meetings, participated in community service projects, initiated new members and welcomed transfer members. Thanks to all our members who strive to make Kappa strong!

Please plan to attend our May 3 dinner meeting. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm as we will not have an initiation this year. The 2016 Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid recipient will be recognized, Jim Britt from WSVU, will be recognized as a supporter of education, and installation of 2016-18 officers will be held. Hope to see everyone there!

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Upcoming Meeting

Dinner Meeting and Program

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

6:00 PM

Third Presbyterian Church

1313 Barterbrook Rd,
Staunton, VA 24401

Respond to your Kappa Caller
Captain by April 26 to make your
dinner reservation.

Cost of the meal is \$13.

Recognition of Downs-Ryerson GIA recipient –
Emma Pack - RHS
Recognition of Jim Britt of WSVVA
Recognition of Honor Our Own recipient –
Anne Perdue
Presentation of Membership Certificates
BRAND Awards
Installation of 2016-18 Officers

Menu

Chicken Divine
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Apples
Side Salad
Bread
Dessert
Coffee/Tea



Happy Birthday



MAY

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

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
Linda Reviea-August 20
Susan Doughty-August 23
Faith Ballew-August 27
Vrla Leach-August 29

Spotlight on Member – Diann Snyder

Diann Snyder has just become the new Regent of the Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. This is the chapter that Jean Smith is a member of and she and Jean come from the same Patriot Line, the Fishburnes. If you are interested in your ancestors' history let Diann know.

The three objectives of DAR are Patriotism, Historic Preservation and Education and the motto is God, Home and Country. Founded in 1890, DAR is the world's largest women's service organization. They sponsor and support a number of schools along the east coast for children that come from broken homes or have been removed from their homes. DAR gives millions of dollars to these schools. DAR National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., offers to the public a genealogical library, decorative arts museum, historic document collection and concert hall.

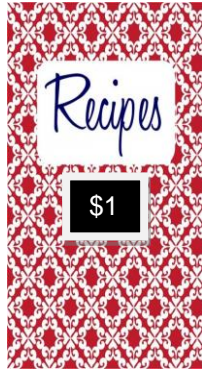


Care & Concern

*Becky Park – loss of her
sister-in-law*



Kappa Food Network – appetizer & dessert recipes will continue to be on sale at the May meeting for one dollar each



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