

# Kappa Kapers

**Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Blue Ridge Coordinating Council; IOTA State - Virginia  
Organized 1941**

## President's Message

During this lull before the holidays overtake my time I revel in the opportunity to be thankful for the blessings I enjoy. In my humble opinion, Thanksgiving is given far too little importance.

There is so much for which to be grateful. For family and friends, of course. But also there the blessings to be experienced in a homeland without war, famine and the freedom to worship and live in harmony with our fellow man. Okay, there has not been a great deal of harmony to be seen in this election year and the future promises to be as polarized as the campaigning. But still, our lives are filled with good and hope for the future.

It was wonderful to see so many of you for the November meeting. The program and speakers were all I could have hoped for. The upcoming meeting on December 6 promises to be one to which all can relate. I hope you will be there. Remember that we will be assembling the Journey Bags at this meeting.

Have you done the *una mas* for DKG that you made as your goal in September? You could recommend one or more educators for membership in Kappa. You could participate in the MaDee Project by helping out with the craft project at the Santa Breakfast. Make plans to attend a "beyond the chapter" DKG event in the spring for the IOTA State Convention.

Have you heard the PSA announcements on the radio which members have recorded? Have you read an article about Kappa Chapter and DKG in your newspaper? Kappa members are spreading the word about DKG. Can you find a way in which you might let others know of our goals and work?

At this special time of the year take time to be grateful for who and what we are and for the opportunities which are waiting for our actions and commitment.

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### **Kappa Chapter Membership Drive**

DKG prospect cards were distributed at our November meeting. Please contact Shelly Moore with names and contact information for prospective members! The membership committee will take care of contacting new prospects and inviting them to our January meeting. Look forward to hearing from everyone!

# Upcoming Meeting

## Business Meeting & Program

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Wilson Middle School (Library)

232 Hornet Road, Fishersville,  
VA 22939

6:00 PM - Social Hour

6:30 PM - Meeting



Hostesses: Margaret Shifflett (chair)

Mary Etta Cornett

Marcia Elliott

Susan Schuckman



## Program: Foster Care System

Speakers: Nicole Ocheltree and Sarah Nicklas

Journey Bag Assembly - Each committee will assemble their Journey Bag donations so please bring your contributions.

**December 10, 2016**

MaDee Project-Breakfast with Santa

Stonewall Jackson Hotel  
24 S. Market St. Staunton, VA 24401

Time: 8:00-11:30 am



**Happy Birthday**

## December

7 Marilyn Long

31 Kathy Glass



## January

1 Sharon Spalding

*I had wonderful elementary teachers whom I admired and I wanted to be just like them. Also, I loved reading and learning and telling people what I had learned. Teaching was an ideal profession.*

*Bea Morris*

*A high school teacher was a source of great help to me when I was a troubled gal with a bad home situation. When I asked "How can I pay you back?" she replied "Be there for someone else." I did for thirty-five years.*

*Lynne Carson*

*I have always loved MUSIC – especially SINGING! I love people – of ALL ages. As a child, I "pretended" to be a teacher in a classroom. Therefore, I went to college to learn "how" to be a MUSIC TEACHER!*

*Ronda Reames*

*My foster parents paid for the last year of college, bought me a car and let me live with them. When I tried to pay them back they said to do something for someone else. When I graduated I had the most credits in English so I took some education classes and became a teacher.*

*Karen OBrien*

## November Meeting Highlights



Susan Doughty presents Anne Perdue a DKG bracelet (hand made by Linda Hall) for her four years as Kappa's president. Philip Wonderley and J.C. Aderholz, of the Harrisonburg Police Department, presented a program on Human Trafficking.



Christi Almarode's Autumn Apple Salad recipe:

- 1 20-oz can crushed pineapple
- 1 3-oz pkg lemon jello (sm box)
- 1 8-oz pkg creamed cheese
- 1 c chopped apples
- 1 c chopped celery
- ½ c chopped pecans
- 2/3 c sugar
- 1 c Cool Whip

Pour can of pineapple (including juice) into a saucepan and add sugar and bring to boil. Boil for 3 minutes. Add and mix in the lemon jello and creamed cheese. Set aside to cool. When cool, add the chopped mixture and mix well. Add the Cool Whip and then put in an 8x8 pan. Refrigerate overnight.

**KAPPA CALLERS 2016-17**

The program committee is continuing the use of contacting groups to keep members informed. The group captain is responsible for emailing/calling her group members before each meeting reminding them of meetings and other information.

Group 1      Faith Ballew, Group Captain  
                 Carol Fenn  
                 Sandy Proctor  
                 Linda Reviea  
                 Julia Van de Water  
                 Sylvia Moore (Reserve)

Group 2      Marcia Elliott, Group Captain  
                 Ellen Abernethy (Reserve)  
                 Erika Kancler  
                 Sarah Nicklas  
                 Roxie OBrien  
                 Karen OBrien

Group 3      Anne Perdue, Group Captain  
                 Mary Etta Cornett  
                 Susan Doughty  
                 Kathy Glass  
                 Jean Liggett  
                 Sharon Spalding

Group 4      Marilyn Long, Group Captain  
                 Christi Almarode  
                 Judy Baylor  
                 Betty Bennett  
                 Lynne Carson  
                 Kathy Martin

Group 5      Shelly Moore, Group Captain  
                 Elaine Almarode (Reserve)  
                 Dee Hoy  
                 Scarlett Kiser  
                 Vrla Leach  
                 Ronda Reames

Group 6      Bea Morris, Group Captain  
                 Martha Chew  
                 Dorris Wampler (Reserve)  
                 Susan Schuckman  
                 Margaret Shifflett  
                 Jean Smith (Reserve)



# 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:  Chapter Active  Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended:

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current position title:

Employer:

Total years as a 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.

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Community activities:

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Endorsed by one or more members:

Name

Chapter/State

Dates

Required Sponsor



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