

Kappa Kapers

Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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President's Message

I can't believe October is upon us. October is always a wonderful time of the year with the leaves changing, carving pumpkins, drinking fresh apple cider, fall festivals and football games. Children are always excited with Halloween and picking out a costume. This is one time of the year that just goes by too quickly.

I want to thank the 21 members who attended the September Kappa meeting. I am very excited about the attendance and participation of each member. I know committees were able to meet and set some goals as well as get to know each other. I would also like to welcome Pam Landes to Kappa. We are excited to have you return! Again, welcome Pam!

The October 16th meeting will be held at Stewart Middle School which is located at 118 Fort Defiance Road, Fort Defiance, Virginia. The program will be a speaker, Kim Collett, Principal, from Charterhouse School, which is located in Edinburg, Virginia. This school operates through United Methodist Family Services. It is primarily a special education school and services students from ages 6 through 22. It services students from the City of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Page County, Shenandoah County, etc. I am sure it will be a very informative program so I hope members will be able to attend. Mark your calendar for this informative meeting and remember to think about someone you would like to bring to the meeting.

Thanks to Anne Perdue for sending out the sign-up sheet for the Journey Bags. I cannot believe how many of you have already signed up for items. A huge thank you for your participation. I know the children who receive one will be so grateful for the items.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the October meeting and remember to "Bring just one" to the meeting.

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Please send all
yearbook changes to
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ASAP.

Headquarters has a
new mailing address...

416 West 12th St
Austin, TX 78701

Be sure you
have paid
your dues by
the October
meeting!

Upcoming Meeting

Program and Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Stewart Middle School
Fort Defiance

Hostesses:

Anne Perdue
Sandy Proctor
Faith Ballew



Program:

Charterhouse School – Edinburg
Kim Collett – Principal

Please consider bringing a \$5-10 gift card for the staff at Charterhouse for places like Sheetz, Walmart, Lowe's, Starbucks-- anything that might be a nice thank you for working with these challenging special students.

Care & Concern

Vrla Leach – had knee replacement surgery

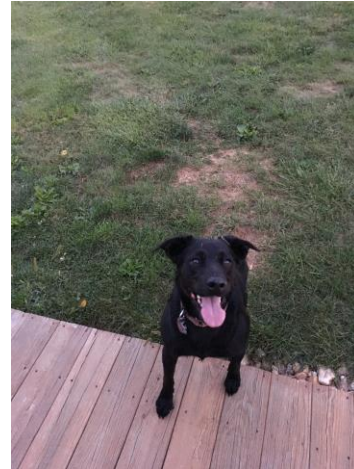
Happy Birthday



October

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| 8 | Marcia Elliott |
| 11 | Sarah Nicklas Margaret Shifflett |
| 23 | Pamela Landes |
| 28 | Erika Kancler |

Spotlight on New Member: Courtney Hallacher



I LOVE the outdoors and spend as much time wandering this planet as I can. I am an avid hiker, kayaker, caver, and this month added scuba diver to my explorer skills. This world has so much to offer, so I am constantly learning something new through books, classes, podcasts, or experiences. Those who know me well will tell you that I do not “sit well” and you never know what I’ll get into next. For example, I learned to ice skate and play competitive co-ed ice hockey in my 30’s while earning my master’s degree. When I do relax it’s with my pup and husband, usually on or near a body of water or at a destination that we hiked to.



4 Spotlight on New Member: Emily Petkus



Emily Petkus is a doctoral candidate at Governors State University in Counselor Education and Supervision. She expects to complete her dissertation December 2018. Emily is a licensed professional counselor and board-approved supervisor in Virginia and a licensed clinical professional counselor in Illinois.

Emily is a passionate counselor and counselor educator. She is curious about many topics, but her primary research and teaching interests include professional identity development, counselor education pedagogy, and sexuality training in counselor education programs. Emily has presented on the use of cultural exposure in multicultural counseling pedagogy, the ethics of mentorship in graduate programs, the use of the interpersonal process approach in therapy, and igniting a passion for research among counseling graduate students. She was also an invited speaker at the Family Mental Health Workshop, Application of Individual Psychology in Clinical Practice, in Bangkok, Thailand in 2015 where she spoke on the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships.

Emily's clinical interests include clinical supervision and counselor development, the treatment of trauma, and violence prevention. She has worked in multiple clinical settings but particularly enjoys serving her community as a mental health counselor.

When she is not completing her dissertation or working as a counselor, Emily loves to attend music festivals, travel with her partner, and spend time learning to sail on her family's sailboat on Lake Michigan in Chicago.





Everything Legislative...

Election Day is November 6. Remember to vote! For all questions about the voting process visit sbe.virginia.gov. Also, be sure to put Lobby Day, January 28, on your calendar.

In Memory of Jean Smith

Jean passed away September 19. She was a lifelong member of Kappa Chapter. She served as IOTA State President in the late 1970's. She then went on to chair the International Educator's Award Committee.

Journey Bags

Each member should have received an email from Sign Up Genius. If you would like to participate in donating items to fill Journey Bags for foster children (Shenandoah Valley Social Services), please indicate the item and quantity using the link provided. Please sign up no later than November 5. Bring your items to the November 27 meeting for assembly. Thanks so much for participating in this outreach project.



Membership Matters

| DKG Prospect Card | |
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| Name: | _____ |
| Address: | _____ |
| E-mail: | _____ |
| Employer: | _____ |
| Position: | _____ |
| Sponsor: | _____ |

Names of perspective members are due to Shelly Moore by November!

Belk Charity Day

November 3, 2018; 6 am-10:00 am

- Each ticket costs \$5, but is good for \$5 off purchase on November 3. Give ticket purchaser a Belk Charity Sale flyer which shows discounts on many designer brands.
- Money will directly to Kappa Chapter's Grant-in-Aid Scholarship fund.
- Exception: The Staunton Belk store will extend the sale hours until 1:00 pm on November 3.
- Exception: Rules indicate one ticket per transaction so purchases may have to be on individual transactions. However, ask if you can use more than one on each transaction.
- Tickets can be used at other Belk stores, however, the exceptions to rules will not be honored. (Exceptions, if any, are determined by store manager).
- Pre-Sale Days: If purchaser is unable to attend the November 3 event, items may be purchased from October 22-November 2 and picked up November 3 (or after).

This is a great way for Kappa to fundraise for our Grant-in-Aid Scholarship so please try to buy/sell at least 4 or 5 tickets. More would be great 😊. In 2017-18 we raised \$990 with this fundraiser. If you need tickets to sell or have any questions, contact Anne (adperdue1@gmail.com).

All money and unsold tickets must be given to Anne Perdue (PO Box 34, Mint Spring, VA 24463) no later than Tuesday, October 30.

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