

Kappa Kapers

**Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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President's Message

I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season. My only complaint is that it went too quick and we are now back into our routines.

The Executive Committee met on January 5, 2019 and we had a productive meeting. We also had an orientation brunch and met with four prospective members. These ladies are going to be invited to our January brunch as well as our March and May meetings. I hope each of you will have the privilege of meeting these ladies. Thanks to the board for bringing refreshments and to Cheryl Sams for securing the location of this meeting.

Our January brunch meeting will be held on January 26th at Third Presbyterian Church in Staunton. The IOTA state president, Vicki Newburn, will be speaking. It is always exciting to have a state officer come and speak to us.

Bea Morris has been working on Public Service Announcements that will be broadcast on WSVA radio as well as other affiliates of WSVA. You might recognize one of the voices of these announcements. Stay tuned!

Upcoming dates you may want to note are Scholarship and Stipend applications are due on January 20th. The Fine Arts Festival Application is due January 31st. Also, before you know it, Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention will be April 26-28 at the Doubletree in Charlottesville. Our very own Anne Perdue is chairing this convention and will be asking for some assistance.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the brunch on January 26th. If inclement weather is in the forecast, hopefully not, you will receive an email of an alternative date or cancellation.

Susan

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Upcoming Meeting

Brunch Meeting

Saturday, January 26, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Third Presbyterian Church
1313 Barterbrook Rd.
Staunton, VA 24401

Please respond to your Kappa Caller no later than January 19th to make your reservation. The cost of the brunch is \$14. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, please mail Sandy Proctor a check.



Program: Vicki Newburn –
Virginia State Organization President -
“The ABC’s of IOTA (Inspire Others and
Take Action)”

Care & Concern

*Anne Perdue will be having cataract surgery on one eye in January and the other one in February

Happy Birthday



February

20 Judy Baylor

21 Jean Liggett

Spotlight on Member...Emily Morgan

Emily Morgan has been a member of DKG for 45 years and at age 97 is currently enjoying retirement at Brightview Baldwin Park in Staunton, VA. Emily taught in the Staunton school system for 32 years at the elementary school level. She is a 1942 graduate of Mary Baldwin College and a native of Staunton. After retiring from teaching Emily volunteered extensively with Meals on Wheels, Frontier Culture Museum and Central United Methodist church where she has been a lifelong member. Each day she reads the Bible and the Staunton newspaper where she works all the puzzles. She also enjoys exercise class, music programs, and visits from friends.



Emily and her daughter, Susan, last Valentine's Day

Breakfast with Santa...MaDee Project



Highlights from last meeting

Margaret Shifflett introduced the program of school safety. Available for a question and answer period were the following representatives from local school divisions:

James Snyder, WMHS Resource Officer, Augusta County

Dr. Ryan Barber, Director of Student Services, Waynesboro City Schools

Earl McCray, Director of Operations, Staunton City Schools

Discussion was held on topics such as video access of schools by local law enforcement, video access of schools by school personnel inside and outside of the school, funding of school safety programs, funding of school resource officers, just to name a few.



Membership Matters

Four women joined us for the prospective member orientation and brunch on January 5th at WMHS...

- ❖ Heather Cooper: 7th grade Language Arts at BMMS
- ❖ Amy Cerminara: 6th grade History at BMMS
- ❖ Kim Collett: Principal at Charterhouse School
- ❖ Janice Converse: Special Education Teacher at FDHS



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