

Kappa Kapers

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President's Message

I can't believe another school year is almost gone. I am sure some of you are looking forward to summer vacation so you can rest, relax and get ready for another school year. If you are retired, enjoy your summer and get ready for another year of whatever you choose to do! I am looking forward to serving another year as your president. It is a privilege and an honor.

Delta Kappa Gamma convention elects new leaders on April 28-30, 2019. Congratulations to these ladies who will be leading us for the next biennium. Kudos to Anne Perdue for chairing this convention. As always, Anne does such a wonderful job! We are proud that you belong to Kappa Chapter.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the May 7th dinner meeting to be held at 6 p.m. at Third Presbyterian Church in Staunton, Virginia. I am excited that Kappa Chapter will be holding an induction ceremony and the chapter will recognize the Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid recipient. It seems like we have not met in a long time, so this will be a good time to fellowship and visit with your fellow Kappa members. I look forward to seeing everyone and I know the Kappa Callers will be in touch to see if you are coming or not.

During my trip to the Netherlands and Belgium, I saw several school groups doing many different things while touring the towns and cities. It was quite interesting to see the students and the teachers interacting and doing drawing, visiting historical sites, etc. I really enjoyed this part of the trip.

Kappa Chapter will begin the new year on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Mark your calendars! Location will be announced.

Again, enjoy this spring weather and looking forward to seeing Kappa members soon!

Susan

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2019-20 Dues Payment

As a result of a vote taken at the DKG International Convention in 2018, the DKG membership year is July 1-June 30. A member shall pay annual dues and fees no later than **June 30** for the following fiscal year. Therefore, 2019-20 dues (\$90 for active members; \$35 for reserve) are due no later than June 30, 2019. Sandy Proctor (206 Hudson Ave, Staunton, VA 24401) will take dues payments at the May meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

Dinner Meeting and Program

Tuesday, March 7, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Induction ceremony

6:20 p.m. - Dinner

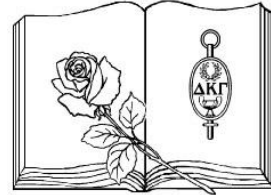
Third Presbyterian Church

1313 Barterbrook Rd, Staunton, VA 24401

Make your reservation with your Kappa Caller by April 29.

The cost of dinner is \$14.

If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, please send a check in the amount of \$14 to Sandy Proctor, 206 Hudson Ave, Staunton, VA 24401.



Program:

*Induction of three new members: Amy Cerminara, Kim Collett and Heather Cooper

*Recognition of Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid recipient Annalice Puckett from RHS



Happy Birthday

May

6 Anne Perdue
10 Karen OBrien
12 Dee Hoy

June

2 Shelly Moore
12 Lynne Carson
17 Betty Bennett
20 Jennifer Floyd

July

11 Julia C. Van de Water
13 Bea Morris
21 Emily Morgan
25 Ellen Abernethy
28 Susan Schuckman
29 Martha Chew

August

8 Sandy Proctor
23 Susan Doughty
27 Faith Ballew
29 Vrla Leach

Belk Charity Days

Kappa will participate in the spring Belk Charity Day to be held Saturday, May 4. Members are welcome to sell tickets to friends and family but our main focus this time will be participating (sitting at a table) on May 4 from 7:00-11:00 am. Please let me know if you are able to sit at the table that morning. If you are available the week before to sell tickets (any morning or afternoon), please let me know that as well.

Remember that each ticket costs \$5 but is good for \$5 off purchase (and special discounts on name brand items) on May 4. Money collected will directly to Kappa Chapter's Grant-in-Aid Scholarship fund. If purchaser is unable to attend the May 4 event, items may be reserved during the Pre-Sale Days, April 14-May 3 and picked up beginning May 4.

If you would like some tickets, please let me know how many and I will mail them to you. You can send the money to me: Anne Perdue, PO Box 34, Mint Spring, VA 24463.

Highlights from last meeting

Emily Kilgore, WWPL Director of Education and Engagement, spoke about women in WWI.





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