

Kappa Kapers

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Kappa Chapter, Virginia State Organization
Blue Ridge Coordinating Council**

President's Message

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Greetings Kappa Members:

I can't believe October is upon us. I am writing my message and by the time this is published to members, the Delta Kappa Gamma State Fall Board meeting will be over. I am sure those who are attending will bring back new ideas and other happenings from the meeting.

I want to thank the 20 members who attended the September Kappa meeting. I am very excited about this coming year. Margaret Shifflet has some excellent programs scheduled and I hope each of you will be able to attend the meetings. I would like to welcome back Kristin Quinn, who reinstated her membership at the September meeting. Welcome Kristin! Also, I would like to welcome our newest member Angela Wilson. Welcome Angela! Kappa is very glad to have you both join us.

The October 15th meeting will be held at Stewart Middle School Media Center which is located at 118 Fort Defiance Road, Fort Defiance, Virginia. The program will be a speaker from CASA, which is the Court Appointed Special Advocate program. CASA is a child advocacy organization that seeks to provide trained volunteers to speak for abused and neglected children who are the subjects of the juvenile court system. 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. 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 invite a fellow colleague to a meeting.

Susan

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Upcoming Meeting

Business Meeting and Program

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Stewart Middle School—Media Center/Library
118 Fort Defiance Rd.
Fort Defiance, VA 24437

Hostesses –Emily Petkus
Ronda Reames
Martha Chew
Lynne Carson



Program – CASA (Court Appointed
Special Advocate)



Mark your calendar for the
November meeting on 19th.



CALLING ALL SINGERS! WE NEED YOU!

Do you enjoy singing? Do you sing in a church choir or are you a member of another choral group? Do you love music & simply want to become involved in a vocal ensemble? If so, please consider joining Kappa Singers, Kappa Chapter's Choral Ensemble.

Kappa Singers is currently composed of Lynne Carson, Mary Etta Cornett, Susan Doughty, Bea Morris, & Ronda Reames. Our accompanist is Dee Hoy.

Responsibilities include leading the singing of the Response to the Collect for chapter dinner meetings & performing one or more selections during our Induction Ceremonies. Occasionally, the group is asked to perform for other special DKG events as well. Rehearsals are generally slated a half hour prior to the scheduled dinner meeting time.

If you are interested in adding your voice to the group OR possess piano skills, please speak with any member of Kappa Singers. We'd love to have you join us!

Music Committee Chair – Ronda Reames

Happy Birthday

October

- 8 Marcia Elliott
- 11 Sarah Nicklas
Margaret Shifflett
- 23 Pamela Landes
- 28 Erika Kancler,
Kristin Quinn



Breaking News

In August, Kappa made \$251 through ticket sales and participation in Belk Charity Day on August 24! Proceeds from Kappa Kookie sales and Alex & Ani Red Rose Bracelet raffle at Fall Executive Board was \$185. Thanks to Faith Ballew, Jennifer Floyd, Kathy Glass, Anne Perdue, Susan Schuckman, Margaret Shifflett, and Julia Van de Water. See information in this newsletter concerning the November Belk Charity Day! Anne has tickets for November 9 event. Let her know how many you want!

Belk Charity Days

November 9, 2019; 7am-Closing Time

- Each ticket costs \$5, but is good for \$5 off purchase on November 9. 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: 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).
- Kappa members will be asked to sit at a table in Belk from 7 am to 11 am on November 9.

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 2018-19 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, November 5.

Journey Bags

Each member received an email from Sign Up Genius to donate to our Journey Bag project. If you would like to participate in filling 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 October 5. Bring your items (or money) to the October 15 meeting for assembly. Thanks so much for participating in this outreach project.



Membership Matters

***Treasurer Sandy Proctor would like to thank all members for their prompt payment of dues. It was a tremendous help especially with the restructuring of the dues timeline. We successfully renewed 100% of our membership!!!!

***Please make sure you have set up your profile on the International website. Username is your 6 digit society ID number. After signing in click on "My DKG" and then "My Account." If any of your info changes be sure to update it. Contact Scarlett Kiser if you need the password to get started or have questions. You can then change your password but seven letters and numbers are required.

****The Bridge* (Virginia State Organization newsletter) will now only be available digitally. It is posted quarterly on the State website but be aware that section is password protected. Corresponding secretary, Scarlett Kiser, will forward to members in case you are not already getting it from the State via email. Editor, Lynne Carson, welcomes feedback on the new digitized newsletter.

***Want to purchase a DKG badge? Contact Glenna Hensdill at glenn@naxs.com. Her chapter sells them as a fundraiser.

If you know of a prospective member send Shelly Moore (smmoore@augusta.k12.va.us) the info by November 1st or go directly to [Prospective Members](#) and fill it in.



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