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March Meeting

Tuesday, March 19-SVGS

Social Hour-6:00 pm; Program-6:30 pm; Business meeting following program
Grant-In-Aid Generosity Night: Members are asked to donate to the Downs-Ryerson Grant-In-Aid project.

Program: MSI (Kappa's version of CSI...come join the fun and learn about chapter members).

Hostesses: Susan Doughty, Chair

Cindy Jarvis

Kim Norman

Sharon Spaldina

President's Corner

What a great meeting we had in February! We initiated a new member, Cyndy Ward (contact information below), had a wonderful luncheon, and learned "What Every Member Needs to Know", presented by Dr. Julia Van de Water, IOTA State President.

Exciting Kappa news abounds! Susan Doughty has been nominated as IOTA State President for 2013-2015. Susan, we are so proud of you and look forward to your leadership at the state level. Acceptance of slate of officers will take place in April at the IOTA State Convention in Richmond.

Congratulations also to Elaine Almarode for receiving one of the 2012 Dawbarn Educational Awards.

Plan to attend our March 19 meeting, Grant-in-Aid Generosity Night. Kappa chapter is asking members make a contribution to the Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-Aid fund. We also will have a fun activity (MSI...Kappa's version of CSI) that evening and detective refreshments. More details are located in this newsletter.

Kappa Chapter will donate two baskets for the HAB (Headquarters Administrative Board) Silent Auction to be held at IOTA State April Conference. The themes of our baskets are pancake and gardening. Please bring items appropriate to those themes.

Please keep the following people in your thoughts as they are dealing with health concerns: Kathy Martin and Sharon Spalding.

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Upcoming Events

Dinner Meeting and Program

Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Third Presbyterian Church
Barterbrook Road, Staunton, VA 24401
6:00 PM Dinner

Collect: Dee Hoy

Purposes: #3, #6, #7

Program: "Everything You Wanted to Know about Barbershop Singing, But Were Afraid to Ask" presented by the Valley Harmony Chorus

*Downs-Ryerson Grant-in-aid awarded
Music Director: Shelly Moore
Accompanist: Ronda Reames
Collect money: Bobbi Poats/Ginny Coffey



You are invited to the Blue Ridge Coordinating Council Meeting
Saturday, March 23, 2013
Shoney's Restaurant in Staunton
9:00 AM

You can order the breakfast buffet or order off the menu

Items of business:
SAP
Schools for Africa
Baskets for HAB at IOTA convention
How to honor outgoing IOTA leaders
VA Scholars Program

Program:
Honor Our Own
SEE (Supporting Early-career Educators)
Let's start putting this into action!



Please RSVP to scarlett.kiser@gmail.com if you are planning on attending!



GRANT-IN-AID GENEROSITY NIGHT
MARCH 19, 2013-6:00 PM
SHENANDOAH VALLEY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

*****RSVP to your Kappa Caller Captain by March 15*****

Please join us for our Grant-in-Aid Generosity Night. Rather than holding an auction this year to raise funds for our Downs-Ryerson Grant-in Aid project, we are asking that each member make a contribution to that fund. Checks can be brought to the meeting or if you are unable to attend, you may mail a check to Bobbi Poats, 605 Pelham Dr., Waynesboro, VA 22980. Our program that night is an activity... **MSI (Kappa's version of CSI)**. Please bring a memento in a paper bag that has a special meaning to you. This would be something personal, not necessarily related to education (of course it could be). We will number your memento upon arrival and then display all objects. During the meeting, you will try to identify the memento with its owner. When we reveal the correct answers, the person will have an opportunity to explain the special meaning/ reason for bringing that object. This should be lots of fun and help us get to know one another better!

Join us on March 19 at Shenandoah Valley Governor's School at 6:00 pm for Social Hour-"Detective refreshments", Generosity Night and MSI.

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