

# Kappa Kappers

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## October Meeting Business Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 16-

Where: Shenandoah Valley Governor's School-49 Hornet Rd Fishersville, VA 22939

Social: 6:00; Business Meeting: 6:30

Program: "New York State of Mind": Lynne Carson, Scarlett Kiser and Anne Perdue

Hostesses: Barbara Sheffield, Chair  
Donna Houff  
Erika Kancler  
Scarlett Kiser

## President's Corner

October brings the changing color of leaves, the smells of apple cider, and Kappa's October meeting. Please make plans to attend. Our program, "New York State of Mind" presented by Lynne Carson, Scarlett Kiser and me, will focus on opportunities for members to become involved in events at the state and international level.

It's also time to think about women who would be possible candidates for membership in DKG. The Nomination form is included in this newsletter. Our goal is to initiate five new members so please give thought to those women who exemplify characteristics of key women educators. Information on candidates will be emailed prior to the November meeting with voting taking place at the meeting.

Finally, as we begin to look forward by **Sharing Our Vision-Strengthening Our Society**, please contact me with ideas for meetings, activities that would engage members as well as attract new members, and any concerns that you may have. All suggestions are welcome and needed!

## Dates to Remember

January 20, 2013- IOTA State Scholarship/Stipend Applications Due

January 29, 2013-IOTA State Legislative Day, Richmond (registration form on IOTA website)

April 26-28, 2013-IOTA State Convention, Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center, Richmond

## Kappa Meetings 2012-2013

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### Tuesday, November 13-Third Presbyterian, Dinner-6:00 pm

\*Vote on new members

Program: Debbie Winters, Director Ride with Pride Therapeutic Horsemanship Program

Business meeting following program

### Saturday, February 16, 2012-Third Presbyterian (Snow Date-Feb. 23)

Noon: Initiation; 12:30 pm lunch

Program: Julia Van de Water, IOTA State President, 2011-2013; "What Every Member Needs to Know"

### 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 Spalding

### Tuesday, May 7-Third Presbyterian, Dinner 6:00

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 recipient recognized

### Tuesday, September 17, 2013-SVGS

Social-6:00; Business/Committee Meetings-6:30 pm

Koessa Malcolm, Chair

Linda Cauley

Sue Morley

Kathy Morzark

## DKG Dues

It's that time of year - cooler temperatures, fall colors, DKG dues!! Dues for active members are \$85 and \$35 for reserve members. You are eligible for reserve membership if your health does not allow you to attend meetings on a regular basis. Bring your check to the October meeting or mail it to me at 605 Pelham Drive, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

Please email me at [bpoats@hotmail.com](mailto:bpoats@hotmail.com) if you need a change in your DKG status.

I must receive your dues by October 31. Anyone who has not paid will be dropped from DKG when I send the paperwork to Headquarters on November 6. You can be reinstated by simply paying your dues; however, your address information will be deleted from the Yearbook. Betty Bennett also has a deadline for getting the chapter information to the printer in order for the Yearbooks to be ready for the November meeting.

## Kappa Birthdays:

Cindy Jarvis

Shirley Allen

Shirley Crawford

Erika Kancler

Cindy Shroer



## More DKG News

### Raffle Update

A big thanks to Shirley Crawford who donated a P. Buckley Moss print to be raffled off. The winning ticket was drawn by Dr. Julia Van de Water (IOTA President) at the Fall Board luncheon September 29<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the Moss print raffle was Sheila Rogers of Hampton. She is a member of Alpha Iota Chapter in Newport News. We raised \$258 for our Grant-In-Aid from this endeavor. Thanks to all who bought chances for the raffle.

### Thanks

I want to express my appreciation to Kappa Chapter for the beautiful bouquet of flowers and the donation to the Grant-In-Aid in my name. It has been my privilege to serve the chapter over the last biennium. What a wonderful experience to enhance my knowledge of the society, make new friends beyond the chapter level and hopefully improve my leadership skills. I am extremely proud of Kappa Chapter and encourage all members to broaden their involvement in DKG. Be sure to come to the October meeting to hear Anne Perdue, Lynne Carson and myself share with you and attempt to convince you of the fun you can have when you get involved beyond the chapter level. Are you in a New York state of mind? Scarlett

### Blue Ridge CC Blurb

In my new capacity as Blue Ridge Coordinating Council Chair I attended a meeting at Fall Board with Patti Watts, IOTA Coordinating Council Chair, along with the other 12 council chairs. The Virginia Scholars Program falls under this committee's umbrella. Our local colleges awarded the following young women this award and we should look to see if they show up as new teachers in Augusta/Staunton/Waynesboro school systems. They received a certificate, an educational publication and an engraved nameplate on a plaque housed at the college/university.

EMU – Danielle Scott

JMU – Victoria Dickens

MBC – Antares Winslow

UVA – Whitney Bullock

### Membership Minute

The membership committee reminds everyone to start scoping out potential new members.

Remember members can be school nurses, paraprofessionals, librarians, educational program administrators, dance instructors - the list goes on. We need to think of education in the broad sense. All new membership forms need to be Kim Norman by November 1. Voting on new members will take place at the November meeting. Our other fall emphasis is to increase participation at monthly meetings. Consider giving a call or drop a card to a member who has not been attending meetings. How about offering to give them a ride?

Remember the more the merrier! Membership forms will be available at the October meeting. A copy will be attached to the newsletter.

### Website

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# Recommendation for Membership

**Instructions:**

Please complete and return this form to the appropriate level Membership Committee. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

**Type of membership:**

(check one) Chapter Active \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Honorary \_\_\_\_\_ State Honorary \_\_\_\_\_ International Honorary \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person recommended:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Street, Route, P.O. Box)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State and Country) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP/Postal Code)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (E-Mail Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (FAX Number)

**Current position title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total years as professional educator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highest educational degree granted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Field:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional accomplishments:** Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief professional résumé may be attached to this application.)

**Community activities:**

**Endorsed by one or more members:**

Signature	Chapter	State	Date
Required _____			
Optional _____			
Optional _____			

