

DKG International Society For Key Women Educators

Wyoming Roundup

Yvonne Gatley Receives the 2018 Achievement Award

Yvonne Gatley, Kappa Chapter, is the 2018 recipient of the Alpha Xi Achievement Award. Since her 1999 induction into Sheridan's Kappa Chapter, she has been active at all levels. She served as chapter president in 2006 and as committee chair for all chapter committees. She received the Distinguished Educator Award from Kappa Chapter.



In 2007 Yvonne was elected Second Vice President, in 2009 elected First Vice President, and 2011 elected State President. She has attended all state conventions since 2003. Yvonne has worked diligently throughout the years to make Wyoming's leadership workshops successful.

Dr. Irene Story and International Member-at-Large June Bowers present Yvonne Gatley her Alpha Xi Achievement Award.

She has attended international regional conferences and international conventions since 2006 and has presented at both. Yvonne attended the 2010 DKG Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, Texas. She served on the International Communications and Publicity Committee in 2014 and the International Non-Dues Revenue Committee in 2016. Currently she is serving on the International Leadership Committee. Yvonne has had writings published in a variety of DKG publications.

Born in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Yvonne attended elementary and high school in Las Vegas, Nevada. She graduated from Arizona State University with her BA and University of Arizona

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Wyomingites Attend the Leadership Management Seminar



Three Wyoming DKG members attended the two week Leadership Management Seminar held on the University of Texas campus in Austin, Texas. Suzanne Nelson, Beta Chapter Casper, Marie Puryear, Beta Chapter Casper, and Dr. Michelle Aldrich, Upsilon Chapter Cheyenne, share their experiences with Wyoming members and encourage all

Pictured below Dr. Annie Webb Blanton at DKG Headquarters are Suzanne Nelson, Marie Puryear and Dr. Michelle Aldrich.

members to apply and attend.

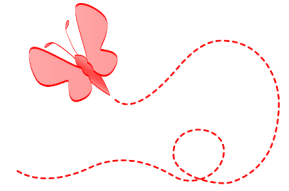
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Becky Tish
2017–2018
Alpha Xi State
President

*“And you all are a
part of that amazing
network!”*

WYOMING DKG: Flying into a Fabulous Future!



My Dear DKG Sisters,

I am thrilled to talk to you on this beautiful and sunny autumn day. The leaves are falling in buckets after our surprising early October snow. Autumn for teachers is a time for exciting new beginnings: new students, new projects, new ideas, new colleagues, new locations. It is a wonderful and invigorating time of year; a time for hope and expectation.

That is what I am feeling about DKG this fall. My delightful new chapter president, Ermalinda, has set a goal of more fellowship and more fun and more DKG at each of our meetings. And boy, is she delivering! We have laughed, shared and played. We have learned about DKG, Alpha Chapter, our fellow members and ourselves at our first two meetings. We initiated a lovely new member, Paulette Gadlin, at our October meeting and are enjoying getting to know her. I feel so blessed to be a part of this amazing group of ladies!!

But not just at the chapter level! I loved seeing my precious friends at the state meeting, as well. We conducted business, we discussed issues of local, state and international importance, we sang, we told stories, and we experienced genuine fellowship with our DKG sisters. Our Beta Chapter hosts did a fantastic job, as always. What a spectacular way to spend a September Saturday!

Many of us attended the International Convention in Austin, TX in July, where we were a part of several thousand women from 17 countries who voted on our Constitution and By-laws. It was inspiring to see how dedicated and serious these women are about their beloved DKG. Our special friend and helper from NW Regional in Cheyenne, Cathy Daugherty, from Virginia, was elected as the new International president, and we are thrilled about that! She will be amazing! We got to visit with old friends, make new friends, attend great workshops, hear tremendous speakers, be a part of making major changes in our organization, eat delicious food, and have wonderful entertainment. I hope all of you will someday attend an International Convention. I guarantee that it will be a life-changing experience!

DKG is truly a remarkable organization, in which you can make life-long friends in your town, your state, your country, and from across the globe. DKG furthers the cause of education by supporting educational legislation, and helping educators through scholarships, grants, leadership training, speaking and leadership opportunities, and in a million other ways. But for me the most important thing it provides is an amazing support system of key women educators who mentor, support and love their fellow DKG members. And you all are a part of that amazing network!!

I hope your year in DKG is fulfilling and rewarding and fun! Cherish your dear DKG sisters, and make sure they know how special they are to you!

Happy Autumn,

Becky



President Becky conducts the fall executive board meeting in Casper.

Do Programs Really Attract and Help to Retain Members?

Yes! Yes! Yes! The research done by Delta Kappa Gamma International says that key women educators are looking for chapters that meet their needs as educators whether retired or still actively teaching! When planning chapter programs there are many resources available at DKG.org website under the tab of projects/ programs. There are several things to consider when planning programs which include:

What are the interests of your members? Do they have hobbies or a passion they would like to share about?

Are your members still working or retired or a combination of both? Teachers still working may be interested in CEU's and programs of current educational and classroom trends whereas retired members may be more interested in travelogues or gardening tips.

Do you have new businesses in your community that you could tour or that would attend a meeting and discuss their new enterprise?

Will you be doing the program as part of your business meeting or will the program be the meeting?

Do you have a new superintendent in your district? Do you have a new and innovative district program?

If you are struggling for ideas please feel free to drop me an e-mail at [teachwyo@yahoo.com!](mailto:teachwyo@yahoo.com)



*Dr. Michelle Aldrich
First Vice President*

“...key women educators are looking for chapters that meet their needs as educators...”



*Sally Sheehan
Second Vice President*

Hurray for Fall!

Jump into the pile of colorful chapter leaves, pick up some and scatter them around. Should we leave them scattered or rake them back into a pile? What do we do with new initiates? As we gather them into our “pile”, we keep our purposes, mission, and vision intact. Scattering may let them wither, lose control to the wind and get lost.

Let's ask them to do a small one-time job for starters. Have a partner, sit together, ride together, check on each other through email, phone or social media. Keep them informed and engaged.

Let's not “leaf” them scattered or alone. Keep them in our colorful chapter “pile”.





Shirley Tranas
Treasurer

“Starting in June 2019 a member shall pay annual dues and fees no later than June 30, 2019.”



Treasurer Talk Changes are coming!

At the 2018 International Convention, many changes were made affecting Treasurers and Finance.

The dues have stayed the same. Active members pay \$40.00 for International and \$25.00 for State. Reserved members pay \$20.00 for International and \$8.00 for state.

Initiation fees are still \$10.00. We will not be sending any of this to International instead chapters will send \$2.50 to state and keep the \$7.50. As soon as new initiates have paid their dues, please send the information to the State Treasurer so that it can be sent to International and they can get their membership number so they can get on the web page.

There is still a \$1.00 scholarship fee. If the chapter has a scholarship fund, they will retain \$0.80 and send State \$0.20. If they don't have a scholarship fund they send the \$1.00 to State and it will put in the State Scholarship fund. International would greatly appreciate any contributions for the International Scholarship Fund.

The membership year is July 1 to June 30. Starting in June 2019 a member shall pay annual dues and fees no later than June 30, 2019. If dues aren't paid by October 1, members will be dropped.

For new or reinstated memberships on or after January 1, members will pay one-half the international membership fee. At this time, state dues will be paid in full until April. Members are only considered reinstated if not listed on Form 18 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Chapters may have collegiate members. They need to be education majors in their Jr. and Sr. years of college. They will pay half the fees.

Starting in June 2019 there will be a new dues electronic process. Training for chapter treasurers will be offered beginning February 2019 in the form of webinars and workshops. I was trained at the 2018 International meeting and this will be a quick easy way to do dues.

Do not hesitate to contact me with questions at any time.

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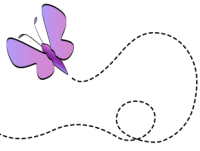
with a Masters in Education Administration and a Masters in Reading, Language and Culture. Professionally she was a classroom teacher and a literacy coordinator in the Sheridan County School District. Reading Recovery and the T.A.P program placed her into leadership roles.

Yvonne and her husband Bill have two sons and three grandchildren. They enjoy traveling and golfing. When she has time she loves to spend time reading and cooking. But she loves family time, especially with her mother who just moved to Sheridan and her grandkids.

Congratulations to Yvonne!

Geographic Choices – A Hit for Leadership Training

By Yvonne Gatley, Leadership Development Chair



In April of 2018, Alpha Xi tried a new approach to Leadership Training. A choice was provided in both the northern and southern parts of the state to allow members an option for traveling to meet together. Sheridan hosted on April 7 and Cheyenne hosted on April 14. Both options offered outstanding presentations to officers as well as educational professional development. Your state officers attended both locations, so this gave members the opportunity to learn from and interact with their state leaders.

A compilation of comments gathered from these days showed a positive reaction to the two locations. The comments made the most referred to the length of travel for meetings.

I appreciated this option to limit the necessity of driving

I really appreciated not having to travel long distance so if it is affordable I think keep two locations.

Better attendance, I think it might grow if we do it again.

Think you got more participation

Available to more participants with less travel time

Travel time was only 40 minutes. Wow!

Some of the participants mentioned missing the opportunity to see others in the state.

There are many pros and cons I think. I like having it closer to my home so travel isn't so long but I miss seeing everyone from across the state.

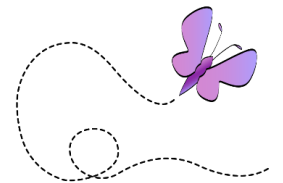
Good idea to make it easier to travel but do not get to be with as many members.

Your state leaders will continue to reflect on the feedback we received from members as we plan our next Leadership event. We will consider other geographic locations as well.

In addition to the Leadership focus, each location was privileged to host a guest from International. Sheridan welcomed Sylvie Bastien-Doss, a speaker from the International Speaker's Fund. Sylvie helped us to understand how and why people act the way they do. We were invited to align with a personality style and group with others like us. Through a series of actions, we learned how to accept, adjust and learn from each personality style. In Cheyenne, we were blessed with the attendance of June Bowers, an International Member-at-Large. June helped us to learn of the possibilities of our Society. Through an examination of who we are, we took steps forward to the creation of a vibrant and active Society in which we all contribute.

At the conclusion of the day, two local organizations were the recipients of the generosity of our members. Sheridan participants brought donations of baby goods to present to the Legacy Pregnancy Center, a center dedicated to helping families facing unexpected or untimely pregnancies. Cheyenne participants provided goods to the Paul Smith Children's Village, a public children's garden dedicated to teaching concepts of sustainability from the past, present and future. Members have expressed an interest in service projects, so this may be an addition to future state meetings.

Attendance at state meetings is always a challenge. We appreciated each member who chose to attend our Leadership Training and Service Days in Sheridan and Cheyenne. In today's busy world, DKG is in competition with many other organizations, responsibilities and family obligations. Your state leaders are dedicated to making the most of your time spent in attendance with other DKG members. If you have specific ideas, suggestions, or feedback, please let Yvonne Gatley, your Leadership Development Chair know. You can contact Yvonne at yvonne.gatley@wyo4life.net.



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Soaring to New Heights Photo Album



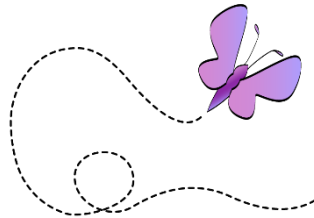
Sylvie Bastien-Doss



Sheridan's Legacy Pregnancy Center



June Bowers



Sheridan



Cheyenne

Amy Schick Receives Alpha Xi State Scholarship

Amy Schick, Phi Chapter Cheyenne, received the 2018 Alpha Xi State Scholarship. She is currently First Vice president of her chapter. Amy is a science teacher pursuing her Master's Degree in Natural Science-Middle Level Science at the University of Wyoming. She anticipates graduating in December of 2019. Amy is very involved with STEM activities and has presented programs to her chapter. Amy writes, "During this master's program I hope to advance my understanding of the new standards and how students learn science. In turn, I can then create better lessons and assessments for my students. Finally, addressing student misconceptions about science is an area where I hope to improve. I also have a desire to help my colleagues better their teaching practices."

Congratulations, Amy!



Amy Schick receives scholarship.

Apply for the Alpha Xi Scholarship



The Alpha Xi State Scholarship for graduate and postgraduate work is awarded to active members, who have been in Alpha Xi State, Delta Kappa Gamma for at least two years. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be announced at the spring Alpha Xi state convention.

The scholarship form and requirements can be found at www.dkg.org, state organizations and chapter websites, NW button or at www.alphaxistatedkg.weebly.com.

Due April 1, 2019 (no late applications will be accepted and may be submitted by postal mail or email) to:

Helen Stalker
Alpha Xi State Scholarship Chair
teachk61@hotmail.com

Educational Foundation Professional Development Opportunities

Cornetet Professional Development Award is administered by the DKG Educational Foundation.

Criteria:

- For employed educators
- Members and non-members

Awards given to individual educators assists their participation in professional development opportunities. Awards will fund participation in:

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Lecture series
- National certification—maximum award for the National Board Certification will be \$1,000
- Online courses
- Workshops and other non-degree programs

Awards may fund travel, lodging, meals, pay for substitutes, registration fees, etc. Awards may not be used to reimburse for activities already completed, to pursue a degree program, or to fund an educational project.

As of May 2018 over \$699,547 has been granted as Individual Profession Development Awards.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY GO TO www.dkgef.org

By Julia Burke



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Dr. Michelle Aldrich : Reflections of Leadership Management:

Wow! What an amazing opportunity to see our International Headquarters in person, to view the artifacts of our founder, and to visit the gravesites of two of our founding members. The University of Texas campus was a busy place in July and very hot! My Golden Gift colleagues, Sisters of Synergy, were a diverse and passionate group of DKG members from across the United States, Mexico, and Iceland! The workshops were amazing and the faculty who taught them outstanding in their respective fields of study! I would encourage everyone who has any interest to apply.



Suzanne Nelson: MS: Working to Strengthen and Learning to Adapt

DKG's Leadership Management Seminar (LMS) was indeed a gift. Being a new DKG member (only 3 years in), it was an amazing opportunity to learn about the history of the organization and to get inspiration and ideas from my other sisters. 30 women were selected to attend the intensive 2 week program, and 3 of us (10%) represented Wyoming. During those 2 weeks, we worked to strengthen our leadership skills and learned to adapt to new ways of communicating.

While I learned quite a bit from our professors, I gained the most from the robust conversations surrounding DKG's past and future identity. As many of you know, membership in DKG International has ebbed and flowed. Currently, we are ebbing, with membership dropping significantly in all regions for the past several years. With the help of my LMS sisters, I have come to believe we are at a critical juncture. It is time for DKG to strengthen and adapt. We must work to strengthen DKG by meeting the needs of our current members, and we must learn to adapt so we may meet the needs of potential members.



My time at LMS has convinced me that DKG can do just that. We can strengthen our organization even as we adapt to the demands and realities of our current world. I am excited for DKG's future, and I wonder - what would Dr. Annie Webb Blanton do if she were a part of DKG today?

Marie Puryear: Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar was truly "Golden"

This summer I had the great privilege to join 29 other women from DKG (27 from the USA, 1 from Mexico, and 1 from Iceland) in Austin, TX for a unique learning opportunity. These women came from a variety of educational experiences, and the things we learned from each other were invaluable! Rarely in my 16 years as a principal, did I ever get a chance to truly learn new leadership strategies. This learning experience was tailored by the University of Texas McCombs Business School to teach us solely about ways to enhance our leadership skills...so powerful! The professors were top notch, and the discussion and reflection that we did as a group with each other just added to it all. I learned so much about my personality as a leader and how to lead people who have different personalities than mine.

Also powerful for me was the opportunity to meet with Suzanne Nelson, my chapter's president, and Dr. Michelle Aldrich from Cheyenne on how we could implement some of our learning into what we are doing here in Wyoming. We have returned with ideas and can't wait to share them with you all! I encourage any Wyoming members to apply for the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar and to ask any one of us if you need any assistance in doing so...please also remember that sometimes you have to apply more than once.



Wyoming DKG Members Enjoy the 2018 International Convention

Approximately 2000 DKG members from around the world attended the 2018 International Convention in Austin, Texas. Eight of those ladies were from Wyoming. More than 122 proposed amendments to the DKG *Constitution* and *Standing Rules* were considered. Remote voting devices allowed us to know voting results in seconds and moved things along. Outstanding speakers such as Benjamin Zander and Nadia Lopez inspired us. The facilities were wonderful and the meals were delicious. Enjoy some of our memories.



Ready to vote!

Ready to eat outside, in the heat at night.



Wyoming members include back row Kathy Orr, Julia Burke, Dr. Michelle Aldrich, Yvonne Gatley, and Loretta Tonak. Front row includes Shirley Tranas, President Becky Tish, and Glenda Reynolds.



Wyoming President Becky Tish joins the state presidents from the Northwest DKG Region.



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Kathy Orr, First Time Attendee and President of Upsilon Chapter, Reflects on the Convention

Arriving in Austin for the July 2018 Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention took me by surprise. After that initial blast of 108 degree breeze, Michelle Aldrich, our Golden Gift selectee, drove us to the beautiful and cool JW Marriott.

From there, the whole 2018 Convention, with over 2,000 women educators, was another surprise. Amending the International Constitution via remote voting devices, attending Breakouts and Ten Minute Takeaways to learn more about DKG and “The Sights and Sounds of Austin” celebration raising funds for the Education Foundation were all new to me. (Our own Julia Burke served as a liaison during this event.) Talking to members from other countries as if you’d been friends for years and knowing you hold the same high standards for education, and impacting our communities was an eye opener, but very warm feeling.

After five days of great sessions and great speakers, great meals and Texas Bar-B-Que, and spending time with our great Alpha Xi participants, I came away, surprised, knowing we ARE a society of Leading Women Educators Impacting Education WORLDWIDE.



WY members attend General Sessions.



Loretta won a free registration to a 2019 International Conference.





Celebrating with the 2018 International President Cathy Daugherty.



Wyoming's State President Becky Tish



Cathy and Glenda enjoy the DKG Educational Foundation event Texas style.



Time for some Austin Fun



Wyoming Members Work on International Committees

Yvonne Gatley, Kappa Chapter Sheridan, and Glenda Reynolds, Phi Chapter Cheyenne, are the Northwest members of international committees this biennium.

Yvonne is on the Leadership Development Committee which plans a leadership development conference for state organization presidents and new executive secretaries preceding each regional conference and implements leadership sessions for state organization and chapter presidents held at the international convention.

Glenda is on the Non-dues Revenue Committee which explores, reviews and recommends to the Administrative Board possible sources of non-dues revenue that will both serve members and benefit the Society. The committee also works in cooperation with insurance representatives and other non-dues revenue providers on ways to obtain alternative financing for Society work.

Both Yvonne and Glenda are happy to serve the Society in this way and look forward to working with awesome members representing the other regions, the Administrative Board, and the Professional Staff.

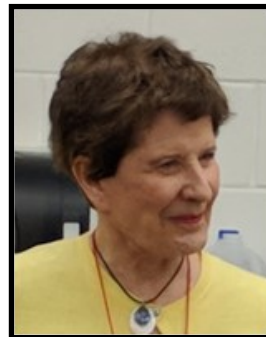


Glenda and Yvonne has some fun together at the 2018 International Convention.

Radiant Butterflies



President Becky honors Beth Schleck, Upsilon Chapter, on her 60 years in DKG.



Toni Rogers, Upsilon Chapter, is a 50 year member of DKG. Toni is a charter member of Upsilon and has served as Chapter President for 1988 -1990 and Used Book Sale Committee Chairperson.



Mary Hartman, a member of Upsilon for over 40 years, was presented the 2018 Wyoming TribuneEagle's Community Spirit Award this September. She has been a member of the Wheels organization, on the CFD Carriage Coordinating Committee and a leader for the CFD Western Art Show and Sale. Mary is active with CFD's Old West Museum, Southwest Wyoming Mental Health board, the Westerners Society, Wyoming State Historical Society to mention a few more. She taught elementary school, and has helped with the Foster Grandparent Program. Mary's most notable achievement for Upsilon and DKG is the Delta Kappa Gamma Used Book Sale she helped organize over 30 years ago, raising thousands of dollars for educational programs and scholarships.

Mary says, "I want to empower people through education...."

Gillette Has a DKG-Girl Scout Patch Day

By Ann Hardesty

On March 24, 2018, 31 Gillette Girl Scouts received the DKG-Scout Patch. The Scouts had moved from table to table. A different DKG Purpose was the focus at each table. A Theta Chapter member presented the purpose and had activities related to the purpose for the Scouts, from Daisies to Seniors, to do. The Gillette Mayor, a woman, and a Swedish exchange student also helped at two tables. Refreshments were prepared by Scout Troop leaders and Senior Scouts. The Gillette Girl Scout Council did all the leg work to make this day a success and easier for our chapter members.



DKG members and scouts gather after girls receive patches.



Rennie Maki talks about Purpose 1 and Purpose 2.



Sharon Cole prepares the scouts for Purpose 3.



Stefanie Crawford and the Mayor talk about Purpose 4.



Sally Sheehan and the Swedish exchange student work on Purpose 5.



Nina Nachtigall helps the scouts with Purpose 6.



Lisa Zemple explains Purpose 7.



Kaleidoscope of Butterflies Chapters Report From Around the State



Alpha Chapter Alpha Chapter is off to a rousing start this year! Under the leadership of new President, Ermalinda Hernandez, the first two meetings have been wonderful! Her goals for the year are to have more fun, get to know each other better, and to learn about DKG at every meeting.

At our three-chapter September potluck with our friends from Upsilon and Phi Chapters, we got to visit and eat amazing food. Delicious! We then divided into separate chapters for our September meetings. At Alpha's meeting, we some fun games to learn about our fellow members, went through the yearbook and the plans for upcoming events, and then had a short presentation on the DKG website and the wonderful information that is available there. It was a great meeting!

In October, we went to the County Library where we played some spooky Halloween games and got to know our fellow members even better! The evening's highlight was the induction of our newest member, Paulette Gadlin. Paulette, who has recently retired from the School District and is currently running for School Board in Cheyenne, is a wonderful addition to our group. We welcome her with open arms! While we enjoyed delicious goodies, we heard stories of some of our special Alpha members from Let Your Light Shine, Vol.4. What an amazing group of ladies!! The evening was inspiring, meaningful and playful.

We will continue our fun year of meetings with November sock-stuffing for those in the homeless shelter, COMEA and SAFEHouse, a haven for battered women and children. We fill brand new pairs of socks with small toiletries, gifts, toys and candy. After the stuffing, we will enjoy a soup and salad supper provided by the Executive Committee.

December is spent caroling with the residents of Primrose Retirement Community. In January, we will stuff goodie bags for all of the new secondary teachers in the district. (Last year we gave bags to the new elementary teachers.) February's meeting will be Brunch and Bunko at the Botanic Gardens. March will be a time to present names for induction into the chapter in May, as well as a time to nominate members for scholarships, and to nominate college students for our Grants-In-Aid. In April we will have a tour of the new Health Sciences Building at Laramie County Community College, by our own Starla Mason, who is the new Chairman of the Health Sciences Department. Our Vice President, Linda Rader, will also give a talk about living with MS. In May we are back with our friends from Phi and Upsilon, for our annual Founders' Day Banquet. We will present scholarships and grants, have a necrology ceremony to remember the members we have lost, recognize members who are retiring, and eat a delicious meal. It is going to be a great year for Alpha Chapter!

Submitted by Becky Tish



Beta Chapter Beta chapter was happy to host the Wyoming State Fall Executive Board Meeting last September. It is always nice to see everyone! Our first meeting is after the October Roundup deadline. We hope to see all or most of our new initiates. We will be going over our bylaws and planning our projects and activities for the year. We are so pleased to welcome our new members.

Submitted by Marjorie Anderson





Theta Chapter Theta Chapter initiated four new members on September 13: Nancy Guernsey, Cathy Schroeder, Karen Coffee, and Wendy Chaulk. New member Nancy Guernsey learned a lot when she accompanied Ann Hardesty and Sally Sheehan to the State Executive Board meeting in Casper on September 22. Nina Nachtigall brought Karen Pearson from South Dakota to speak about her book “Dakota Dreams”. In November we will gather at Crazy Daisy for a “Sip and Paint” social event. Ice cream in December? Why not! We will bring coloring books and crayons to give to Headstart children. Our own Ann Hardesty was busy campaigning for her son, David Hardesty as he ran for House Representative for Area 31.

Submitted by Sally Sheehan



Kappa Chapter Kappa Chapter members welcomed members from throughout Wyoming to Sheridan as they hosted the northern Leadership Training and Service Day on April 7. It was a great opportunity for Kappa to work together and prepare for this informative day. Because it was in their home town, many members attended their first state meeting and experienced firsthand the benefits of meeting members from other chapters as well as the state officers.

At its Founder’s Day banquet in May, Kappa recognized LeeAnne Dixon as it’s Woman of Distinction. LeeAnne had just completed two terms as Kappa Chapter president and was honored for her time and dedication to DKG.

In September, under the direction of co-presidents, Michaela Escoto and Julianne Blaha, members chose programs for the year. Welcome bags were assembled in October and provided to new teachers throughout Sheridan County. An event targeted to attracting new members is in the works for November. Future programs will focus on learning about community organizations that serve targeted needs in our own area.

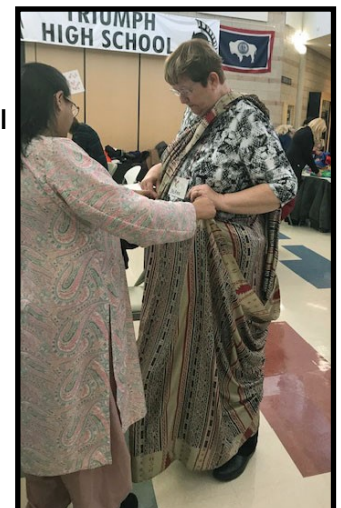
Submitted by Yvonne Gatley



Upsilon Chapter Upsilon Chapter began their 2018-2019 year with DKG members from the other two chapters of Cheyenne. We celebrated our friendships over a delicious pot-luck dinner. We then had our breakout meetings.

Upsilon honored Toni Rogers for her 50 years of DKG membership and involvement, reacquainted ourselves with our new and seasoned members (one-on-one and through our pictured-yearbook) and applauded Mary Hartman for her community spirit award. We are focusing on making important connections this year

Our October meeting gave us an opportunity to learn from talented Upsilon members in special Discovery Centers. Do you know what sauerkrauting, India Art and T-shirt revitalizing is? We do now, and thoroughly enjoyed those centers along with yoga, and journal making . Thanks to Jane Rutz, Rakhski Hamid, Michelle Aldrich, Rhonda Quinn, and Dori Klopfer, our demonstrators, and Julie Borgaard and her Program Committee for the fun gathering.



Submitted by Kathy Orr



Phi Chapter

Phi members eagerly participated in the annual three-chapter Founders' Day Dinner in May. We celebrated new members Julie Calkins, Sherlyn Flynn, and Rebecca Valdez. Our slate of chapter officers was installed, carrying over from the 2016-2018 biennium. Our First Vice-President, Amy Schick was also honored at the May meeting as the Alpha Xi State Scholarship recipient of 2018. Amy is a science teacher pursuing her Master's Degree in Middle Level Science at the University of Wyoming. She anticipates graduating in December of 2019. In August Phi Chapter met at Primrose Retirement Community to enjoy

brunch provided by the chapter officers. After eating members formed groups to plan meetings and programs for 2018-2019. Our September meeting is always a three-chapter potluck dinner, this year being held at Meadowlark School. We met after dinner to discuss Phi matters for the next year. It is always great fun to see our Delta Kappa Gamma friends from the other two Cheyenne chapters. An October Bunco night is becoming a yearly tradition in Phi Chapter. We met at the home of Audrey Adams to dine on a meal provided by the facilitating team. After dinner entertainment was a game of Bunco. We have found this to be a great way to get to know fellow chapter members in a fun setting.

Submitted by Marla Worley



Chi Chapter

Alivia Bingham here from Jackson with some updates. Here are a few items we are in the process of working through for the year.

- Communications: We are trying to use technology to keep members in the loop with REMIND.com. Our members sent a text to a number that added them to our chapter group in order to get updates and reminders through text messaging. Also, we are trying to send presidents recap out after each event to keep the interest alive and show members what they may be missing out on from our events.
- Our first meeting was held at the local bowling alley to draw interest from some of our inactive members who were asking for a more "social capital" to balance our service. Members arrived and paid their dues, socialized, signed up for Remind and bowled away the evening. Here are a few pictures from the evening:

Submitted by Alivia Bingham



Chi's bowling champion is Cheri Domer.



Chi sofa surfers enjoy the evening activities.



Alpha Xi State Welcomes New and Returning Members

Alpha

Michaela S. Bradshaw
Jennifer Lynn Anderson

Beta

Shelley Ellbogen
Karla Jump
Anne Marken
Stacy Moore
Kathryn Seely
Monica Stevens-Kopp

Theta

Wendy Chaulk
Karen Coffee
Nancy R. Guernsey
Cathy Schroeder



Upsilon

Rita Kay Helgeson

Phi

Rebecca Valdez



Dates to Remember

Meetings/Conventions/ Regional Conferences

Wyoming State Convention
Casper
April 26-28, 2019

2019 International Conferences
Arts & Humanities, Asheville, NC
June 27-29, 2019

Leadership, Des Moines, IA
July 10-12, 2019

STEM, Costa Mesa, CA
July 17-20, 2019

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July 30-Aug. 1, 2019

Applications & Report Deadlines

Feb. 1, 2019 Chapter Necrology report
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Feb. 1, 2019 State Achievement Applications
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Feb. 9, 2019 Wyoming Roundup Submissions
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April 1, 2019 Alpha Xi State Scholarship Application
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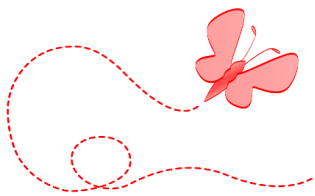
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