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WVSO State Convention 2023



**By WVSO President Joanne Gregory**

Spring has sprung somewhat prematurely, bringing opportunities for new growth and vibrant colors in our neighborhoods. When we change the clocks that will provide more opportunities to participate in sports as a player or a spectator, to sit on our front porches to watch the sunset, or to roast marshmallows in a backyard campfire. What are you doing to enjoy these beautiful pre-spring days?

As the world is reborn, it is time for West Virginia State Organization Delta Kappa Gamma chapters to revitalize the work and activities of their members. Consider how to pair your programs with a project. Projects might impact members, children, or the community. Several chapters are supporting Imagination Library. Have your members investigated this worthy opportunity to provide books to children from birth through age five? Does your chapter encourage early educators? Some chapters offer a welcome letter and gift card to each new teacher, while others provide school supply baskets. How is your chapter impacting local citizens?

The Local Leading Lady state project has provided insight into how WVSO members can be found in every nook and cranny of their communities. Some of their endeavors include volunteering in

local schools, giving time and talents to their churches, and engaging with others in civic and service organizations. You may recommend someone from your chapter or any other WVSO chapter to be recognized for her volunteerism. The final deadline is May 1, 2023.

You will be able to share your ideas and successes while attending the WVSO 78<sup>th</sup> State Convention. This will be a weekend of friendship and fellowship with a mix of DKG updates, invigorating workshops, and recognition of work well done. Whether you are teaching or retired, you are an awe-inspiring woman doing amazing, good deeds. This convention will be a time for celebrating WVSO members, therefore, the theme is ***Educators are Superheroes.***

Join other Superheroes in Flatwoods from April 21 – 23, 2023. Register now for the WVSO Convention. The registration form was in the Winter Newsette which can be found at [West Virginia State Organization of DKG - WV State \(dkgwv.org\)](http://West Virginia State Organization of DKG - WV State (dkgwv.org)) Go to Newsettes/Get Connected and click on Winter 2023. To qualify for early registration pricing, your envelope must be postmarked by April 7.

I look forward to seeing you in April.

Thanks for all you do to support DKG!

**The Leader in You**



**Cares Shares Listens**



# 2023-2025 SLATE OF OFFICERS ANNOUNCED FOR CONVENTION VOTE

## PRESIDENT: Vickie Skavenski

### Alpha Kappa Chapter



Vickie Skavenski taught English at Circleville High School for 24 years and at Pendleton County High School for ten years. She also taught on the college level at Potomac State College for three years and at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College for six years both in class and through televised teaching sessions. She was also an Upward Bound Instructor for Davis and Elkins College for six years.

Educational Background: BS degree in English, Speech, and Drama from West Virginia Wesleyan College; MA+45 degree in Communications from West Virginia University.

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: Vickie has been a DKG member for 22 years.

Chapter: Offices--President - Alpha Kappa Chapter--2018-present

State: Offices--Recording Secretary--2019-2021, Second Vice-President, 2021-2023. Leadership Committee Chair 2021-2023. This committee planned the 2022 Leadership Conference. Membership Committee Chair 2021-2023

International: 2021 International Conference in San Antonio, TX—volunteered as a door monitor and ticket taker for breakfast event

2022 International Convention 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana—volunteered at the Dress for Success Booth and as a Door Monitor

#### Community and/or Professional Organization Service:

- West Virginia English Language Arts Council Board of Directors, Secretary, Vice-President, President
- WVELAC Conference Chair and Presenter--2 years
- President, Pendleton County CEOS
- President, Dixie CEOS
- Chair of Keyser Area Meeting, CEOS, April 15 in Pendleton County
- Pendleton Senior and Family Services Board Member/Secretary
- Church Youth Director, Sunday School Teacher, AWANA Teacher, Christmas Program Director.
- Potomac Valley United Methodist Conference Mission Team Board Member
- United Methodist Committee on Relief Early Response Team Member.
- Reader for Fifth and Sixth Grade Students at North Fork Elementary, Circleville, WV
- Member Pendleton County Historical Society

Personal Leadership Statement: Over the last four years, I have worked hard to learn as much as possible about WWSO DKG. Along with our current president, I have been looking at areas where we can make our state organization stronger. We need to encourage our members to step into leadership roles, we need to recruit new members, and we need to recognize accomplishments at every level. I may not have the answer to all of your questions as we continue this journey together, but I promise, I will find someone who does.



## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Janet Lohr

### Eta Chapter



Janet Lohr is currently enjoying her first year as a Reading Interventionist at Musselman Middle School. Her previous teaching experience includes 7th Grade Reading/Language Arts at Musselman Middle for ten years, High School English at Broadfording Christian Academy for four years, High School English at Faith Christian Academy for seven years, and Middle and High School English in Charles County, Maryland Schools for ten years. She was also an instructor at the College of Southern Maryland for four years.

Educational Background: BA degree in English from St. Mary's College of Maryland; MA in Counseling from Liberty University

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: Janet has been a DKG Member for seven years. She is an active and contributing member of her chapter; she has presented programs during chapter meetings and chaired the Legislative Committee for four years. She currently chairs the Membership Expansion Committee.

Chapter: Offices-- Second Vice-President - Eta Chapter--2022-present, Treasurer - Eta Chapter-- 2020-2022

State: Janet has attended state conventions and leadership conferences. She served as a workshop presenter for the 2022 Leadership Conference.

International: Attended one international convention in 2017

DKG Awards: Eta Chapter Red Rose Award in 2022.

#### Community and/or Professional Organization Service:

- New Life Community Church - Sunday School
- Scholastic Book Club - Book Reviewer
- Children's Book Council - Book Reviewer

Personal Leadership Statement: I have been a member of DKG for only seven years, but I've served as Eta Chapter's Treasurer and Second Vice President. These offices were new experiences for me, but I was willing to learn, because I wanted to do my best to serve alongside my DKG sisters. These are the qualifications I bring to this position: a willingness to learn, an eagerness to try new things, and a desire to have a servant's heart.

## *White Roses*

**Janet Norman (Xi)**

March 3, 2023

## *Condolences*

**Shelia Miller Mann (Alpha Theta)**

Death of Husband, Frank B. Mann, III

**Victoria Knight Clay (Alpha Theta)**

Death of Mother, Annabelle Lee Knight

**Ressie Phillips (Nu)**

Death of Father, Buford Brown

**Peggy Sias (Alpha Iota)**

Death of Husband

## 2023-2025 SLATE OF OFFICERS CONTINUED



**SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT:  
Jackie McDaniels  
Alpha Beta Chapter**

Jackie terms herself a "Retired science teacher with 3 years of experience." Before "retiring," she worked for 33 and a half years as a science teacher at Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School and a half year as a substitute teacher.

Educational Background:

BS in Biology from WV Wesleyan College; MA in Secondary Education from WV Wesleyan College; National Board Certification for Science/Early Adolescence 2008

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: Jackie has been a DKG Member for thirty-one years. She has chaired the Nominations Committee and Educational Excellence/Program of Work Committee for Alpha Beta Chapter.

Chapter: Offices-- President (three bienniums) - Alpha Beta Chapter; First Vice-President - Alpha Beta Chapter; Secretary - Alpha Beta Chapter

DKG Awards: Local Leading Lady Award in 2022.

Community and/or Professional Organization Service:

- West Virginia Professional Educators (State President, State Vice President, State Secretary)
- Upshur County Solid Waste Authority (Vice President; UCSWA manages recycling in the county. Helped develop recycling bounty program in schools, got interested students scholarships from UCSWA to Jr. Conservation Camp, and helped revamp procedures for Paper Shred events)
- Chapel Hill United Methodist Women (Former President, vice-president, secretary), assist with providing desserts at Chapel Hill's Wednesday Night Dinners (free dinners for those who need them), has served on Staff/Parish Relations committee and church administrative committee. Coordinator of recycling pick up at church.

Personal Leadership Statement: I bring a willingness to serve as Second Vice President and the ability to learn the responsibilities associated with the position. In any situation, if I have accepted an office or other type of responsibility, I take pride in doing a good job. I am a team player and am not afraid to ask questions. I am proud to be a member of DKG.



**RECORDING SECRETARY: Lauren Jarroll  
Nu Chapter**

Lauren retired in 2010 and has been a substitute teacher for twelve years. Her past professional experience includes teaching in Nicholas County Schools for 34 years. Over the course of her career, she taught kindergarten, gifted education, reading, and computer lab.

Educational Background:

BS in Elementary Education from Edinboro State College; MA in Gifted Education from College of Graduate Studies

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: Lauren has been a DKG Member for nineteen years. She has chaired the Scrapbook, Newspaper, Archives, Educational Excellence, Communications/Publicity, and Hostess Committees for Nu Chapter.

Chapter: Offices-- President - Nu Chapter; First Vice-President - Nu Chapter; Recording Secretary - Nu Chapter

State: Member of Educational Excellence Committee (current); Publications Awards Committee (former)

DKG Awards: Local Leading Lady Award in 2023.

Community and/or Professional Organization Service:

- Summersville Presbyterian Church: Clerk of Session, PW Treasurer, Worship Leader, SPC Summer Food Program, Committee on Ministry
- Nicholas County Ladies Golf Association: Treasurer
- Nicholas County Chapter Read Aloud WV: Chapter President, Volunteer

Personal Leadership Statement: I believe that being an active member is the best way to show support of our society. I feel my organizational skills and prior leadership experiences will help me contribute as a state office.



## Psst...Have You Heard the News?

Something big is coming to WWSO Delta Kappa Gamma! It is the work of the Archives, History, and Communication/Publicity Committees spearheaded by Peggy Grantham (Eta), Connie Boggs (Gamma), and President Joanne Gregory (Beta) which has taken two years, many phone calls, Zoom meetings, and numerous emails to prepare. Have you guessed yet what it is?

The new, awesome Alpha Phi/West Virginia State Organization 2005-2023 state history is about to be published! This will be an important addition for your chapter officers and a beautiful personal reminder of your WWSO DKG journey.

Copies will be available to preview and order at the WWSO Convention in April and an order form will be in the Summer edition of the Newsette.

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

## **Northeast Region: Peggy Grantham, Eta Chapter**

Professional Experience: Teacher, 40 years, 1972-present  
 Educational Background: BA degree in Elementary  
 Education from Marshall University.  
 MA degree in Elementary Education from Marshall University.

### **Delta Kappa Gamma Experience:**

#### Chapter:

- 21 year member
- Offices – Treasurer (current), President (2012-2014), Second Vice-President (2010-2012), Corresponding Secretary for six years
- Committees – Nominations Chair, Long Range Planning Chair, Communications (Newsletter) Chair

#### State:

- Committees – Archives Committee Chair (current)

#### Chapter and State Honors and Awards:

- Rose Award Recipient (multiple years)

### **Community and Professional Organization Service:**

- Church Organist, 50+ years
- 4-H Leader, Cloverbuds and 4-H Teacher
- Camp Frame Board Of Directors since 1991
- Volunteer, Hospice of the Eastern Panhandle
- WVU-Extension Service Committee
- Church Vestry
- Volunteer, Engineering Student Club

### **Personal Leadership Statement:**

I have previous experience at the chapter level in chairing the Nominations Committee. I enjoy making connections with people, and I find joy in contacting members and meeting new members and learning more about their leadership ability.

## **Northwest Region: Delphene Haddox, Delta Chapter**

Professional Experience: Kindergarten Teacher, Creed Collins Elementary School, 44 years  
 Educational Background: MA degree in Early Childhood Education from WVU

### **Delta Kappa Gamma Experience:**

#### Chapter:

- 24 year member
- Offices – President and First Vice-President

#### State:

- Committees – Publications Committee

#### International:

Attended two DKG International events in Austin, TX and Baltimore, MD

### **Community and Professional Organization Service:**

- President, CEOS (WVU Extension)

### **Personal Leadership Statement:**

When I make a commitment, I strive to be fully involved in the work. I am a dependable individual who puts one hundred percent effort into anything I commit to doing.

## **Southeast Region: Rhonda Loving, Alpha Theta Chapter**

Professional Experience: Teacher, Special Education, 42 years / Currently Retired  
 Educational Background: BA degree in Elementary  
 Education and Special Education Endorsement from Marshall University. MA degree in BD and ED and LD Certification from WV College of Graduate Studies. MA degree in Reading from Marshall College of Graduate Studies.

### **Delta Kappa Gamma Experience:**

#### Chapter:

- 8 year member
- Offices – President (6 years)

### **Community and Professional Organization Service:**

- Clerk of the Session, Pineville Presbyterian Church
- Member, Board of Directors, Pineville Presbyterian Church Day Care Center

### **Personal Leadership Statement:**

I enjoy growing my leadership skills and participating in group collaboration toward a common goal. I have been President of my chapter for six years, and I am happy to be involved.

## **Southwest Region: Karen Simon, Beta Chapter**

Professional Experience: Teacher, 8 years; Principal, 15 years; West Virginia Department of Education Reading & Language Arts Coordinator, Appalachia Educational Laboratory Textbook Publishing Company  
 Educational Background: BA degree in Elementary Education from WVU. MA degrees in Educational Administration and Reading Specialization from WVU.

### **Delta Kappa Gamma Experience:**

#### Chapter:

- 6 year member
- Offices – Vice President (2020-2022)

### **Community and Professional Organization Service:**

- Volunteer, Kanawha County Democratic Executive Committee
- Election Poll Worker
- Volunteer and Supporter, St. John's Presbyterian Church
- Member and Read-Aloud Volunteer, Advancing Equity and Ending Racism

### **Personal Leadership Statement:**

I bring enthusiasm, kindness, organizational skills, and cooperation to this committee work. I enjoy being involved in the many activities of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Note: This slate of officers for the 2023-2025 biennium is respectfully submitted to the members by the 2021-2023 WV State Nominating Committee:

- Rebecha Catlett, Chair (Eta) -- Northeast Region;
- Karen Zinn (Alpha Epsilon) -- Northwest Region;
- Rebecca Wilson (Phi) -- Southeast Region;
- Yvonne Martin (Alpha Iota) -- Southwest Region;
- Dr. Glenda Wait (Xi) Southeast Region.

Dr. Glenda Wait (Xi) Southeast Region will be the carry over member for the next biennium.

## Proposed Revisions of the WVSO Bylaws and Standing Rules

Members are asked to study the proposed amendments to be presented during the 2023 WVSO Convention. To conserve time, please mark the parts you would like to discuss. Those proposed amendments that are not pulled for discussion during the convention can be voted on in one block. Passage of the proposed amendments to the bylaws require a 2/3 majority vote of those present during the convention. Passage of the proposed amendments to standing rules require a simple majority vote of those present during the convention. Please bring this document with you to the convention for your reference.

### Proposed Amendment #1

Now reads:	Amendment:	If amended, would read:
ARTICLE VI Officers and Related Personnel  <b>Section B. Related Personnel</b>	<i>Inserting a new:</i> <b>Section B.4</b>  4. The state webmaster shall serve as ex-officio member; without vote, of the Executive Board.	ARTICLE VI   Officers and Related Personnel  <b>Section B.</b>  4. The state webmaster shall serve as ex-officio member; without vote, of the Executive Board.

*Rationale: This amendment recognizes the state webmaster as related personnel.*

*Fiscal Impact: \$500 for International Conference or Convention. \$100 - \$225 for WVSO Conference or Convention. (Provided the webmaster attends the event.)*

*Submitted by: WVSO Executive Committee*

### Proposed Amendment #2

Now reads:	Amendment:	If amended, would read:
SR 6.0.   Officers, Related Personnel, and Chairmen	Inserting a new: <b>6.6 State Webmaster</b> 6.61 There shall be a state webmaster responsible for posting, updating, and maintaining a website that complies with the standards set by international. 6.62 The state webmaster shall be selected by the Executive Board to serve no more than 10 years. 6.63 The state webmaster shall be selected from those members submitting a written application. 6.64 Application forms may be secured from the state president. When completed, forms shall be returned to the state president.	SR 6.0.   Officers, Related Personnel, and Chairmen  6.61 There shall be a state webmaster responsible for posting, updating, and maintaining a website that complies with the standards set by international. 6.62 The state webmaster shall be selected by the Executive Board to serve no more than 10 years. 6.63 The state webmaster shall be selected from those members submitting a written application. 6.64 Application forms may be secured from the state president. When completed, forms shall be returned to the state president.

*Rationale: Inserting this standing rule will bring the state webmaster position into alignment with the other related personnel.*

*Fiscal Impact: \$500 for International Conference or Convention. \$100 - \$225 for WVSO Conference or Convention. (Provided the webmaster attends the event.)*

*Submitted by: WVSO Executive Committee*

**Proposed Amendment #3**

Now reads:	Amendment:	If amended, would read:
<p><b>SR 1.0 Names and Emblems 1.2 President's Pins</b></p> <p>1.21 The West Virginia State Organization president's pin shall be presented to her at the time of her installation (International Standing Rule 1:13) and shall be 10K gold, to be paid from the interest on the Frances Witten Fund.</p>	<p>Striking (International Standing Rule 1:13) and the interest on</p> <p>1.21 The West Virginia State Organization president's pin shall be presented to her at the time of her installation (<del>International Standing Rule 1:13</del>) and shall be 10K gold, to be paid from the <del>interest on</del> the Frances Witten Fund.</p>	<p><b>SR 1.0 Names and Emblems 1.2 President's Pins</b></p> <p>1.21 The West Virginia State Organization president's pin shall be presented to her at the time of her installation and shall be 10K gold, to be paid from the Frances Witten Fund.</p>

Rationale: The reference cited has been removed from the International Standing Rules. The interest on the account is no longer sufficient to cover the items it was originally intended to cover. Fiscal impact: None

Submitted by: WVSO Finance Committee

**Proposed Amendment #4**

Now reads:	Amendment:	If amended, would read:
<p><b>SR 4.0 Finances 4.4 Funds</b></p>	<p><i>Inserting a new 4.43 Frances Witten Fund</i></p> <p>4.431 Money from this fund may be used to support a Friday night social event at state conventions and conferences.</p> <p>4.432 The amount of the assistance may be up to \$500. Receipts must be submitted to the state treasurer for reimbursement.</p>	<p><b>SR 4.0 Finances 4.4 Funds</b></p> <p>4.43 Frances Witten Fund</p> <p>4.431 Money from this fund may be used to support a Friday night social event at state conventions and conferences.</p> <p>4.432 The amount of the assistance may be up to \$500. Receipts must be submitted to the state treasurer for reimbursement.</p>

Rationale: Clarifies the use of the Frances Witten Fund as proposed by the WVSO Finance Committee and approved in 2019.

Fiscal impact: None to the available fund as the money comes from what the state organization received from Frances Witten's estate.

Submitted by: WVSO Finance Committee

**Proposed Amendment # 5**

Now reads:	Amendment:	If amended, would read:
<p><b>SR 9.0 Meetings 9.1 West Virginia State Organization Conventions</b></p> <p>9.122 Hostess chapters for State Convention may charge a \$15.00 registration fee if registration is postmarked at least two weeks prior to the start of the convention and a \$20.00 registration fee if postmarked less than two weeks prior to the start date of the convention.</p>	<p><b>Changes:</b> \$15.00 to \$20.00 and \$20.00 to \$25.00</p> <p>9.122 Hostess chapters for State Convention may charge a \$20.00 registration fee if registration is postmarked at least two weeks prior to the start of the convention and a \$25.00 registration fee if postmarked less than two weeks prior to the start date of the convention.</p>	<p><b>SR 9.0 Meetings 9.1 West Virginia State Organization Conventions</b></p> <p>9.122 Hostess chapters for State Convention may charge a \$20.00 registration fee if registration is postmarked at least two weeks prior to the start of the convention and a \$25.00 registration fee if postmarked less than two weeks prior to the start date of the convention.</p>

Rationale: With rising costs, the current fee no longer covers a sufficient amount of the costs of hosting the convention.

Fiscal impact: None

Submitted by: WVSO Finance Committee

## Proposed Amendment # 6

Now reads:	Amendment:	If amended, would read:
<p><b>SR 9.0 Meetings 9.2 West Virginia State Organization Conference</b></p> <p>9.23 The State Executive Committee may charge a \$15.00 registration fee if registration is postmarked at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference and a \$20.00 registration fee if postmarked less than two weeks prior to the start date of the conference. The registration fee and registration form shall be sent to the state treasurer.</p>	<p>Changes \$15.00 to \$20.00 and \$20.00 to \$25.00</p> <p>9.23 The State Executive Committee may charge a \$20.00 registration fee if registration is postmarked at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference and a \$25.00 registration fee if postmarked less than two weeks prior to the start date of the conference. The registration fee and registration form shall be sent to the state treasurer.</p>	<p><b>SR 9.0 Meetings 9.2 West Virginia State Organization Conference</b></p> <p>9.23 The State Executive Committee may charge a \$20.00 registration fee if registration is postmarked at least two weeks prior to the start of the conference and a \$25.00 registration fee if postmarked less than two weeks prior to the start date of the conference. The registration fee and registration form shall be sent to the state treasurer.</p>

Rationale: With rising costs, the current fee no longer covers a sufficient amount of the costs of hosting the conference.

Fiscal impact: None

Submitted by: WVSO Finance Committee

Thank you to the WVSO Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee.

Linda Arbogast, Epsilon - Chairman

Dr. Shannon Campbell, Alpha Beta

Carrena Rouse, Pi

Lois McCutcheon, Alpha Gamma

Dr. Susie Rogers, Nu

# NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

## Alpha Theta

Members of the Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma purchased new childrens' books to be distributed during the Wyoming County Toy Fund. Alpha Theta is a society of Wyoming County teachers who promote literacy within their chapter. Coordinator of this service project was Marsha Stevens, Alpha Theta treasurer.

Photo Identification:

Left to Right - Vicki Knight Clay, Marsha Stevens, and Camy Crouse



## Xi

Our December Make, Bake and Take was as delightful as ever. Everyone looked so festive and beautiful. We had 37 in attendance, and we made a total of \$1774 from our auction. **Natalie Coots** catered an incredible brunch and our past presidents: **Mary Thomas, Carolyn Wagner, Dr. Charlotte Hutchens, Dr. Glenda Wait, Libby Baker, Phyllis Spurlock** and **Patty Farley** served XI Birthday Cake. In December you can always count on seeing **Dr. Glenda Wait** and her husband Gerry ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.



## Phi

Phi Chapter met on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at member, Theresa Bales', home for our annual Christmas Brunch and Bazaar. Each member attending brought a brunch food item to share. Needless to say, we had a variety of delicious food and meaningful fellowship to accompany it. We also contributed baked goods or craft items which were purchased by members in attendance. The proceeds from the bazaar go into our Grant-in-Aid Fund from which we present a \$400 award to a female graduating from one of McDowell County's two high schools. This graduate must plan on pursuing a teaching degree. This has been an annual project for our chapter for over twenty years. To conclude this fun-filled meeting, members brought \$15 gifts to be exchanged in a lively, but friendly game of Dirty Santa!

## Nu

Members of Nu Chapter met at the Summersville Public Library on October 25, 2022, to prepare Hershey Bars for the 244 Service Personnel in Nicholas County Schools during American Education Week. The members delivered the treats to each school to show our appreciation to our bus drivers, cooks, secretaries, and custodians. On the same day we prepared surprises for the 18 new teachers in Nicholas County Schools. We delivered the items to the teachers at their school to let them know Delta Kappa Gamma members are caring and sharing with new educators!



# MORE NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

## Alpha Kappa

As the days are warming up, we are preparing for our March and April meetings. These meetings are project oriented—in March we will be filling purses for victims of Domestic Violence and in April we will be preparing Nursing Journals for Potomac State and Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College. Also, in April we will be welcoming WVSO President, Joanne Gregory, to our meeting to get us all excited about attending the State Convention.

Photo ID: AK Second Vice-President Ann Bennett presents Elizabeth Mitchell with her Local Leading Lady certificate and pins. Elizabeth has been instrumental in making a quilt for every veteran in Pendleton County.



## Alpha Iota

Winter of '23 has challenged our members. Sisterhood ties grew as we supported each other through illnesses, surgeries, and loss of family members. We continued our promise of community service by participating in the "Dip Dinner" at the Family Resource Center on Charleston's East End. Members Pat Schillings, Yvonne Martin, Martha Hopper, Nancy Winefordner, Michelle Shomo, Margie Turley, and Coleen Vannoy donated homemade soup/cornbread; several served from 11-1. The event was made even more special by joining with our sisters from Beta! We look forward to Spring events!



## WVSO 2023 Convention

### Schedule-at-a-Glance

#### Friday, April 21, 2023

- 3:00 – 8:30 – Registration & Exhibits Received
- 3:30 – 4:30 – Executive Committee Meeting
- 7:00 – 8:30 – Friday Night Social
- 8:30 – 9:30 – Special Music Rehearsal

#### Saturday, April 22, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:15 – Registration & Exhibits Received
- 8:30 – 9:15 – Executive Board Meeting
- 9:30 – 11:30 – First General Session
- 12:00 – 1:45 – Celebration Luncheon
- 2:00 – 2:30 - Second General Session
- 2:45 – 3:30 – Breakout Workshops
- 3:45 – 4:45 – Take Away Sessions
- 5:00 – 5:30 – Special Music Rehearsal
- 6:15 - Presidents' Line Up for Banquet
- 6:30 – 9:00 – Presidents' Banquet

#### Sunday, April 2, 2023

- 9:00 – 9:45 – Ceremony of Remembrance
  - 10:00 – 10:30 – Final General Session
  - 10:45 – 11:30 – Executive Committee Meeting
- (2023 – 2025)

## Mu

Mu Chapter is busy preparing for the WV State Convention we are co-hosting with Pi Chapter. Members will be donating a basket for the auction, working the registration table, and decorating the banquet tables on Saturday. We are also planning and coordinating the social event for Friday evening.

**WEST VIRGINIA DELTA KAPPA GAMMA STATE CONVENTION**  
**Hosted by Mu and Pi Chapters**  
**April 21 - 23, 2023**

Flatwoods Days Inn and Suites  
350 Days Drive, Sutton, WV 26601

Call 1-866-700-7284 to make reservations. **Reserve by April 10, 2023**  
Ask for Delta Kappa Gamma West Virginia State Convention to get the group rate.

\$96.00 + tax for 1 or 2 persons. Free breakfast for up to 2 persons per room.

**Convention Registration Form**

Send this form and a check payable to **DKG - Mu Chapter** to the convention treasurer  
**Carol Williams, 128 Locust Ave., Spencer, WV 25276**

Please print the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Office \_\_\_\_\_ State Office or Committee \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating in the state chorus.....Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Registration ..... \$15.00 (\$20.00 if postmarked after April 7) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Social Event (7:00 - 8:30)..... I will attend Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**(All breakfasts are in the Woods and Waters Restaurant 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. included in room rate)**

**Founders' Day Celebration Luncheon (Saturday) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Boxed lunch includes sandwich on chef's choice of bread, chips, cookies, whole seasonal fruit, and bottled water. Price includes tax and service charge. **Please circle your choice of sandwich.**

- Ham (\$26)
- Turkey (\$26)
- Chicken Salad (\$26)
- Hummus Wrap (\$31)

**President's Banquet (Saturday evening) ..... \$46.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Garden salad, tortellini primavera, meat lasagna, pasta with marinara sauce, roasted garlic bread, cheesecake and beverages (tea, water, and coffee). Price includes tax and service charge.

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES LOCAL LEADING LADIES

by, Vicki Jenkins

The Educational Excellence Committee is pleased to announce the following members who are being recognized as Local Leading Ladies.

Please congratulate the following:

Alpha- Kathy VanHorn

Alpha Delta-Sandra Cookey Gunther & Janet Hall

Alpha Kappa- Ruby Alvaro, Sue Harper, Rosanne Glover, and Vickie Saville

Beta- Kathy Knighton, Karen Simon & Barbara Tabaretti

Eta- Mary Beth Cornell, Vicki Jenkins, & Cindy Woods

Omega- Rebecca Hurd

Nu- Margaret "Meg" Ashby

Theta- Phyllis Osenton

Xi-Claytina Shepherd

More info on each honoree can be found on the state website. If you see these ladies, please congratulate them!



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