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LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN! DKG WV ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR APRIL 29-30, 2022 SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

After cancelling our 2019 Spring Leadership Conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, West Virginia State Organization Officers are pleased to announce that our Spring Leadership Conference will be April 29-30, 2022 and the Keynote Speakers are Randi Downs and Kathy Houghton. Their keynote address is entitled "We Are Better Together" and will deal with what it means when a community collaborates around a shared vision.

Randi Downs is a teacher trainer and instructional coach for the Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES in the Syracuse, NY, area. She is also a licensed trainer for the International Institute of Restorative Practices as well as a member of the [PBLWorks National Faculty](#). Randi travels around the country facilitating teachers and administrators around Project Based Learning for students of all ages and levels.

In addition to the Keynote address, Randi will offer a breakout session on "Restorative Practice." This session will discover how strong relationships between individuals deepen

connections within any community.

She will also briefly explore the practices educators use to create relationships with students and each other while fostering safe learning communities. Participants will have the opportunity to hear how Restorative Practices, if used consistently, has the power to change culture.

Kathy Houghton is the Executive Director at Literacy New York, a statewide agency that provides training and technical assistance to a network of volunteer literacy programs, as well as professional development to classroom teachers and administrators. Her years of experience in non-profit management and adult education include providing workshops in volunteer management, non-profit administration, reading, writing, learning disabilities and English for Speakers of Other Languages

Kathy is a national trainer for LINCS (Literacy Information and Communication System), an organization created to support adult education

practitioners. She is also a national trainer for the TEAL (Teaching Excellence in Adult Literacy) curriculum. Kathy delivers workshops at the local, state and national level, as well as via distance technology.



Randi Downs & Kathy Houghton

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PERCEPTIONS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



The Leader in You



Cares Shares Listens

Greetings to WWSO DKG members as we experience a holiday season filled with the hustle and bustle of activity. My wish is that each of you will be able to spend time with family and friends doing the things that bring a sparkle to your eye and joy to your soul.

It has been my pleasure to meet with Beta, Gamma, Alpha Beta, Alpha Delta, and Alpha Iota chapters. Not only are members taking care of society business, but they are also engaging in worthy projects. Alpha Beta sold Christmas ornaments and the proceeds help fund their chapter ventures. Alpha Delta members donated books and time to the Food Pantry Wee Read and Feed

Gamma ladies met at and toured the Adaland Mansion in Philippi in the fall and have been busy filling Christmas stockings for children. Beta and Alpha Iota are shopping for children who are living at the Davis Child Shelter and at Rae of Hope. The actions of WWSO members are touching the lives and hearts of many people.

Please send an email to let me know when I can visit with your chapter. If necessary, I can use the WWSO Zoom account to schedule meetings for you. I can also travel to chapters that are meeting in person.

State officers, state chairwomen and committee members, and chapter presidents have continued to work via Zoom, emails, and USPS. The History, Archives, and Communications and Publicity committees are compiling the information for the updated state history book. If you have not yet completed and sent the form about your chapter to your contact person, please make this a priority.

I have been in touch with Becky Sadowski, DKG International President. She and her revitalization task force are reviewing WWSO needs and should be contacting me soon. If you would like to represent your chapter at a session where we will work with International to create an action plan, I would be grateful for your input. At this time, we do not have much of a budget for such a meeting. but I will let you know if that changes. Watch the FB page for updates.

As we look ahead to 2022 let us choose to take steps to strengthen ourselves, our chapters, and our communities. If each person reading the Winter Newsette would invite one outstanding educator to join Delta Kappa Gamma think about how our membership would grow!

Have a blessed holiday season and a rewarding New Year! - Joanne L. Gregory

Achievement Award 2021-2023

By Lora Sturm

This is the time to think about who in your chapter has made a significant impact to the state organization. Think of her as a worker with the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma as her goal. Then go to the web site and fill out a form to nominate her for the State Achievement Award. **All nominations must be in on or before February 1.** We need to have them in on time for the committee to have time to make a selection.

To access the nomination form, go to: WV State of DHG – Home . Then select WVSTATE, click on Achievement Award, and click on recommendation form. Send completed forms to Lora Sturm, at lsturm67@yahoo.com

Scholarship Committee

By Libby McClung, Scholarship Chair

The Deadline for WV State Scholarships is February 1, 2022!

For state scholarships, go to the West Virginia State website, choose 'Updated Bylaws and Standing Rules' on the scrolling topics. The scholarship information is 11.11-11.18.

If you would like a scholarship application, contact the state scholarship chair, Libby McClung. She can be reached at Lib2651@aol.com, phone 304-634-5801, and 6073 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington WV 25705.

WV LOCAL LEADING LADY AWARD

by Vicki Jenkins- EEC Chair and First Vice President WVDKG

Joanne Gregory, West Virginia DKG State President, selected the state slogan; “**The Leader in You ~ Cares, Shares, Listens**”. President Gregory chose “**Local Leading Lady**” as the state project. She collaborated with the Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) to develop criteria to recognize WV State Organization members who demonstrate leadership as they volunteer in their communities.



The EEC is pleased to recognize each woman who has been recommended as a **Local Leading Lady**. The uniqueness of each woman is demonstrated in her respective volunteer positions. While you may know many of their leadership qualities, you may not know how they volunteer their time. Read on for a small sampling of what these amazing women do.

These busy ladies volunteered more than 1,047 hours in their communities in Aug., Sept., and Oct. Think about the impact DKG members are making not only in education, but in so many aspects of their communities. **Local Leading Lady** button pins will be sent to the chapter presidents to give to these ladies during an appropriate time. There will be two pins; one that can be worn when serving in the community and a smaller one that can be worn on a DKG ribbon. The pin was designed by Vickie Saville (Alpha Kappa Chapter).

The next set of **Local Leading Lady** nominations is due February 1, 2022. Please nominate deserving DKG sisters for this distinguished honor. The nomination form has been sent to all chapter presidents and can be found on the WV State website under the Educational Excellence Committee. Completed nomination forms should be sent to Joanne Gregory at busyteach@gmail.com **and** Vicki Jenkins at jenkinsvicki00@gmail.com. Congratulations to our honorees!

Recipients are featured on Pages Four and Five.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS VICKIE SKAVENSKI, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

In addition to the many exciting things that you will see in the Conference Schedule “At a Glance”, there are some little personal goodies being planned. On Friday night Maria Dunlap is planning an ice breaker to get everyone mingling and enjoying being together again, finally. Each chapter has been asked to contribute a door prize. These prizes will be numbered and then there will be drawings throughout the day—names of winners with their prize will be posted in the lobby for pick-up throughout the day. Look for some great items to win!

We are having “Fast Break” informational sessions for those who will not be attending training sessions. Listed in the schedule are some of the topics we are considering. If you would like to have a topic added, please email it to me by February 1 to wvelac_2000@hotmail.com.

Mary Lynn Cocco has been planning travel bags to be given out at the end of the day for at least a year so just let me say, they will be awesome!

Finally, please note that on your registration you are to choose which Breakout Session that you would like to attend—“Restorative Leadership” or “The Leadership of Volunteerism.” We are asking you to do this so that we can balance the attendance in the sessions.

Your state officers are so looking forward to this meeting and to seeing everyone up close and personal. Let’s all hope that we can!

WV LOCAL LEADING LADY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Joanne Gregory (Beta) our WVSO president, is a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) where she advocates for the best interests of children who suffer from abuse and neglect. Her sole purpose is to be the consistent adult in the life of a foster child so she can make recommendations to the court.

Brenda Thacker (Beta) volunteers at her community Jubilee Emergency Desk which helps needy families pay utility bills. She also serves as secretary of the Kanawha County Association of Retired School Employees and the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Women's group.

Connie Boggs (Gamma) spends much of her free time helping the Girl Scouts. She has served as a troop leader since 2018 and organizes meetings and activities. She is also a coordinator and coach for "Girls on the Run" and coordinates the "Read Aloud" program for her school.

Rebecha D. Catlett (Eta) assists with numerous volunteer groups including the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" where much of her energy is put into fundraising for Alzheimer's research. Rebecha was inspired to do this work after seeing her grandfather affected by this disease. She also organized a local group called "Litter Busters" to promote litter awareness and control.

Kathleen A. Kirk (Phi) serves her community through her local church where she ministers to members by making home visits for those unable to attend services. She also assists with special projects in the local schools.

Sherry Poole (Alpha Delta) volunteers her time and talent as the Calvary United Methodist Church choir director and organist. She also volunteers with the Ripley Viking band (where she worked for 41 years). If you are lucky, you have heard her play the flute!

Gayle P. Allen (Alpha Kappa) works to educate children about what can be recycled and why it should be recycled. She has been able to win a TREC bench for her school for the last five years. She has collected 900 pounds of recycled plastic in addition to tech projects and ink cartridges and mixed paper and cardboard.

Ann Bennett (Alpha Kappa) is deeply involved in her community and church. She serves on the Pendleton Manor Board and the Pendleton Senior and Family Services Board. She spent her summer at North Fork Elementary School entering all the new books for the school into the computer system.

Donna Bodkins (Alpha Kappa) is active with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary where she is currently the Chief of Staff for the state of West Virginia. She spends her free time donating US flags and making goody baskets for veterans in nursing homes.



WV LOCAL LEADING LADY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Susan Hardy (Phi) must be a terrific writer because she serves as secretary to the Welch Kiwanis Club, Gary vs. Welch Barrel Bowl Charitable Golf Tournament, the McDowell County Association of Retired School Employees, and the Welch High School 70's Reunion Committee.

Vickie Skavenski (Alpha Kappa) is president of the Pendleton County CEOS and the Dixie CEOS. She is also a Sunday school teacher and Youth Fellowship Co-Leader. She serves as secretary of the Pendleton Senior and Family Services Board and is chairwoman of the fundraising committee.

JoAnn Harman (Alpha Kappa) works with 4-H and is a club leader who helps with officer training, the judging of events, and camp activities. She has been very involved with WV Association of Retired School Employees where she served as State President. She received the 2018 Governor's Service Award.



Jessie Thompson (Alpha Delta) is a Sunday school teacher and pianist at Calvary United Methodist Church in Ripley. She serves as President of the Little Kanawha District United Methodist Women.



WV STATE HISTORY BOOK

The WV (Alpha Phi) State Organization will be publishing a new volume of our state organization's history from 2005- 2023. The Archives Committee, History Committee, and the Communications/Publications Committee will be collaborating on this project and need your help.

Chapter presidents have received a questionnaire requesting information about your chapter and membership. Please work with your chapter to provide the information for the years 2005 to the present.

Your chapters have been contacted by the following individuals:

Northwest Region – Connie Boggs - Email: csue1986@gmail.com

Northeast Region – Vicki Saville – Email: vickie_saville@hotmail.com

Southwest Region – Yvonne Martin and Pat Schillings – Emails: y.martin.589@gmail.com and purrfectpat@suddenlink.net

Southeast Region – Brenda Epling and Glenda Wait – Emails: bepling@k12.wv.us and glendawait@gmail.com

Phyllis Osenton and Peggy Grantham have volunteered to collect information of the chapters that have dissolved or merged with other chapters since 2005. If you have names of past presidents, addresses of former members, or any other knowledge of these chapters, please share with Phyllis Osenton (pmosenton@gmail.com) or Peggy Grantham (grantham1@frontiernet.net) as soon as possible.

Any information will be appreciated and thank you for your assistance with this project.

News from the Chapters

Xi

Saturday, November 20th, 2021, was an important date for Chapter XI sisters. This date marked the chapter's first ever "Chat and Chew" which was held at the Cobb Room in the Bunkers at Glade Springs. Guests were invited to join this wonderful gathering. Members of DKG were present to share community service projects such as the Imagination Library, Operation Back-Pack, Hit a Home Run with Reading, scholarships for members and high school seniors, and the history of DKG. Goals for 2021-2022 were shared as members were challenged to revitalize XI Chapter following the 2020-2021 pandemic. This gathering brought with it many blessings for it was an opportunity to fellowship, recall, and share DKG traditions with newer members. The guests of DKG sisters were also invited to join the "Make, Bake, and Take" on Saturday, December 11th.

Mu

At the November meeting, Mu Chapter inducted **Meghan Sinclair** who teaches first grade at Geary School in Roane County.

Three books were purchased and presented to Walton Elementary School in memory of **Reva Paxton**.

The annual paper bag auction which raises money for the Recruitment Grant was held after the November meeting.

Delta

Delta Chapter met on September 11th with members reflecting on the tragedy of the day 20 years ago. Plans were reviewed for the chapter literacy project and the budget for the year was approved.

In October, the chapter met at the Thomas M. Harris Museum in Harrisville. **Claire Ann Robinson** presented the program about the establishment of Harrisville, the creation of Ritchie County, and General Thomas M. Harris, who was a physician and is the namesake of the museum.

Alpha

Since September, the Alpha Chapter has met three times. We brought our own meals to a Barboursville shelter in September. It was so good to see each other after a year of virtual meetings. We also collected donations and money for a local backpack program. In October we met at the public library. That evening we made cards to hold a \$5 gift card for early educators in the Cabell County system. In November we gave ourselves a treat and met at a local "Pottery Place" where we picked out pieces to paint. We had a grand time painting and munching on donuts on a Saturday morning. We also collected almost \$200 for Schools for Africa, which is a DKG International Project in partnership with UNICEF, the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the Peter Kramer Stiftung Foundation.



L to R - **Wendy Thomas** and **Gloria Urian** working on early educator cards

Alpha Kappa

Alpha Kappa chapter met in October in Pendleton County. **Sue Harper** and **Sharon Harr** presented devotions entitled "Ten Lessons Trees Can Teach Us." Members were encouraged to bring the name of one potential new member to the November meeting since membership has continued to drop statewide. The chapter prepared nursing journals for 24 beginning students at Potomac State and 20 for Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

The November meeting was hosted by Hardy County. **Amber Champ** gave the blessing then led devotions about Freedom.

Members decided to try centralized locations in the spring hoping to get better attendance. The March meeting will be at the Forman Center in Grant County while the April meeting will be at Moorefield Middle School in Hardy County. **Susan Garrett** and **Vickie Skavenski** presented an informational program on "How to Create a Barn Quilt." Members then held a successful auction to support former sister, **Armanda Bible Heavner**.

Shout outs were given in our newsletter, Alpha Kappa Bits, to **Betty Inskeep** who won first place in the WVCEOS Short Story Competition with her story "The Significance of Peaches", **Gayle Allen** was listed as a Recycling Superhero by "WV Recycles" magazine, and **Ann Bennett's family** was recognized for being a Recycling Champion by the Recycling Coalition of West Virginia.

Eta

Eta Chapter had an in-person meeting in September, and members gathered for fellowship and a community service project. Members brought school supplies to support our new teachers in the three counties, and we were able to fill 80 bags. A few of our Morgan County sisters who were unable to attend the meeting gathered together and filled 10 more bags of school supplies to distribute in Morgan County. The new teachers who received the bags showed delight and were grateful for the generous gifts. In October, we met virtually and enjoyed a program by **Sue Flanagan** about RAPP, a community organization that supports relatives who are raising children. Our project included buying gifts or gift cards for the 40 children in the panhandle. We paired with our literacy committee to also collect socks, underwear, sweatpants, and leggings in the three counties to give to the local elementary schools.

Nine ladies were asked to join DKG, and we will meet them in January. Eta Chapter remains strong and is growing.

Alpha Delta

Alpha Delta Chapter has had a busy fall. We met virtually in September with new WV President **Joanne Gregory**. She informed us of her new initiatives including the "Local Leading Lady" award. In October we invited a local singing group to perform and in November members brought in items to auction off at the meeting. Our auction collected \$1300 for our Grant-In-Aide projects.

Alpha Iota

Alpha Iota members have been busy with community projects and fun outings together. During our October meeting, we gathered information about being advocates for children involved in court cases through a CASA representative. Our field trip this month found us enjoying the Pumpkin Festival at Milton. November brought us to the Glenn Ferris Inn for "leaf peeping," good food, and great companionship. We sponsored a Bingo/ pizza party for the Davis Child Shelter and treated each one to a warm, winter blanket. Our November chapter meeting was held at the WV Humanities Council's historic Hubbard house. Dr. Waggoner spoke with us about the educational support provided by the Council for teachers and students across WV. We also enjoyed a tour of this antebellum beauty! Members showed support for the Gabriel Project of St. Albans by providing much-needed diapers, clothing, and baby bath towels. Plans were made to attend Fayetteville's Gingerbread Festival on Dec. 4th, our Christmas Luncheon with the Beta chapter on Dec. 11th, and our chapter meeting on Dec. 14th. After enjoying a presentation on the "Gifts of the Magi" we will join Beta in our Christmas elf project of preparing presents for the Rea of Hope and the Davis Child Shelter children. Afterwards we settle down for a long winter's nap.



Beta

Beta Chapter members had the pleasure of meeting Alexa Morton, a teacher of special needs students at Ruffner Elementary School. She brought Forest, her facility dog, with her to share their experiences with the group. Alexa started volunteering for the nonprofit organization, Paws4people, while attending college at UNC in Wilmington. After receiving training, she was paired with her "Certified Facility Dog." Forest serves as a comfort and motivator to the children in her class as well as students throughout the school. Alexa was recognized as an exemplary teacher when she was selected as the Kanawha County Teacher of the Year for 2021-22.

Forest responded to a variety of commands and was eager to pose for pictures. He had lots of tail wags as he was petted by our Beta ladies. More information about facility dogs can be found at paws4people.com. (Click on **Our Foundation** to learn more about Alexa and Forest.)

Members recognized Alexa as Beta's Early Career Educator. She was given a check to use for classroom supplies, which could include doggie treats. Alexa also received a basket filled with items every teacher can use.

This was a learning experience and an enjoyable program for everyone.

DYNAMIC PROGRAMS = INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP + MEETING PARTICIPATION

By Janet Hall, Educational Excellence Committee

Dynamic Programs that meet the needs of your chapter are key to increasing your membership and the number of members that attend your meetings. During the 2021 WV State Virtual Conference Rebecha Catlett (Eta) and Vicki Jenkins (Eta) Presented a session on Tapping Your Talents & Growing Your Gifts: Planning A Dynamic DKG Biennium for Your Local Chapter.

In their presentation they mentioned some characteristics of a Dynamic Program which are

- Appeal across generations and experience
- Include new and inspiring information
- Reach beyond the meeting time
- Relate to the purposes of the Society
- Connect to a project

Members of the Educational Excellence Committee have been compiling a list of programs used throughout our state here are just a few of our ideas.

DKG Specific Programs:

- “Show Me the Money” - program regarding DKG scholarship, grants, and awards at the local, state, and international levels.
- “Red Carpet Day” - local chapter member recognition at the conclusion of a biennium, including Years of Service pins, Red Rose Awards, etc.
- Schools for Africa
- Journey to an International Convention
- “The Leader In You” - an emphasis on leadership roles at the local, state, and international levels

Programs that promote educational excellence (these are great for the members that are still teaching).

- Appy Hour Stations (showcasing different Apps)
- Academic Supports for ESL Learners
- 100% Participation: Classroom Strategies to Engage Students
- Trauma Sensitive Classroom Strategies
- “Mentoring Matters” Supporting Early Career Educators
- Building a Classroom Library on a Shoestring Budget
- Pursuing National Board Certification
- Everyone’s An Author (Writing Workshop)

Programs that support local and global community (these can become a project for your chapter):

- CASA- What it means to be a “Court Appointed Special Advocate”
- Read Aloud
- Protecting Your Identity/Preventing Identity Theft
- Nutrition and Healthy Recipe Planning
- Self-care and Mental Health Tips
- Relatives As Parents Program (RAPP)
- Caring for Aging Parents
- Women and Money (bring in a financial advisor)

This list is just a drop in the bucket. There are so many ideas out there! Survey your membership to see what interests them and go from there. Also don’t forget to use the talent you have in your chapter or community. To find more ideas on programs go to <https://www.dkg.org>

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Children in West Virginia, newborn - 5 years old are eligible to participate in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program. The program started in WV in 2007 with 13 counties. In 2018, the Dolly Parton Foundation partnered with Marshall University June Harless Center and the WV Department of Education to expand the program's outreach. Effective July 1, 2021, children in all 55 counties became eligible. Since its start, over 3 million books have been mailed to West Virginia children with over 45,000 children currently receiving books monthly. Enrollment information is available at: www.imaginationlibrary.com.



The XI Chapter of WV DKG committed to support the Imagination Library for children in Beckley. Our first year's goal is to raise enough donations to fund 50 children with books for five years. XI Chapter made the first donation of \$125 from our annual budget; in our first month, we have raised over \$1,400 from individual contributors. XI has plans to recruit donors from local groups such as Rotary, book clubs, and community gatherings; and have started distributing informational brochures to help families register their young children.

The Dolly Parton Foundation selects, mails and funds the purchase of all books. Local and state affiliates secure funds for processing and mailing. A local donation of \$25 provides a book to a child monthly for one full year. A donation of \$125 provides a child with a book a month, from birth through age 5; thereby, increasing school readiness, building family reading habits, and promoting early literacy.

If your chapter is interested in becoming involved, here are some of the process steps we would suggest:

- Learn about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. *Xi Chapter First Vice President, Marcia Dunlap researched and presented initial information at a recent chapter meeting.*
- Establish a committee to develop a plan of action.
 - Set goals for promoting local registration and/or fundraising
 - Determine target area of focus, identify eligibility numbers – town, zip code, county, or region. *Xi has targeted our focus on zip code 25801, with over 1,000 eligible children in residence.*
 - Connect with day care centers, nursery schools, etc. to promote program registration
 - Identify other contributors in your area. *Beckley Area Foundation and Raleigh County Public Schools also provide funding for this program in our county.*
- Contact Brandie Turner (brandie.turner@k12.wv.us) or Brittany Fike (brittany.fike.@k12.wv.us), State Coordinators at Harless Center, for guidance and support. *Xi chapter has added a state WV logo to promotional items which would be available to every chapter in WV.*
- Decide how donations will be handled. *Xi collects and deposits funds locally to better track monies raised; we forward the donations to the Harless Center coordinators quarterly.*

We offer these initial steps in an effort to help your DKG chapter learn more about supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. In the process of starting our fund-raising program, we are reminded that 80% of a child's brain development occurs in the first three years of life. By reading to their children, parents are setting the course for developing a love of books and reading. Research shows that children with as few as 25 books in their home will complete an average of two more years of education than those without books.

XI chapter is proud to support the gift of literacy to our local children. Consider joining the efforts of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library so that more of our children learn to read and read to learn.

*Submitted by Linda Kutilek, XI Committee Chair, and Glenda Wait, Past President, WV State DKG

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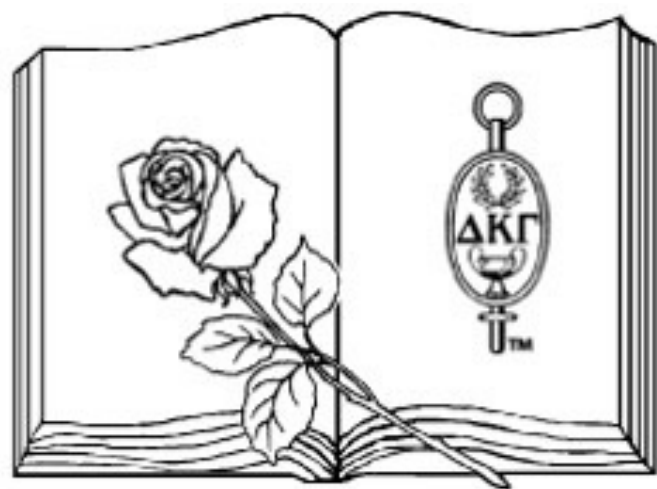
Condolences

Dr. Frances R. Clark (Alpha Mu)
August 31, 2021

Phyllis Iona Counts (Mu)
September 23, 2021

Juanita Estelle Hale (Phi)
September 24, 2021

Reva Micket (Eta)
November 4, 2021



Amber Taylor (Mu) for the loss of her mother
Carol Williams (Mu) for the loss of her sister-in-law
Lynne Petrosky (Alpha Beta) for the loss of her son Mark
Linda McGraw (Eta) for the loss of her brother in November
Peggy Whetzel (Eta) for the loss of her mother
Bette Sims (Eta) for the loss of her mother in July
Carol Grow (Eta) for the loss of her mother in July
Mary Jane Davis (Eta) for the loss of her husband in July
Ann Workman (Eta) for the loss of her husband in September
Jill Kelley (Alpha Beta) for the loss of her father
Janet Aylestock (Alpha Beta) for the loss of her mother
Sara Aylestock Gaither (Alpha Beta) for the loss of her grandmother
Karen Mitchell (Delta) for the loss of her husband
Dr. Martha McGovern (Delta) for the loss of her daughter

2022 WVSO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, April 29	
5:00 – 6:30	Registration & Acceptance of Exhibits
7:00 – 9:00	Friday Night Social
Saturday, April 30	
8:00-9:30	Registration & Acceptance of Exhibits
9:30-11:30	General Session – Keynote Speakers: Randi Downs and Kathy Houghton
11:30-12:00	View exhibits
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:00	View exhibits.
1:00-2:00	Training Sessions: Presidents & Parliamentarians, Vice-Presidents - (Membership and EEC/Program chairs), Secretaries, Treasurers,
1:00-2:00	Fast Break (15 minutes) Sessions: Digital Scrapbooking, Volunteerism, Projects, International Events, Imagination Library, National Board Certification, Read Aloud, Developing Chapter Leaders
2:00-2:15	View exhibits.
2:15-2:45	Breakout Sessions: “Restorative Leadership” or “The Leadership of Volunteerism”
2:45-3:30	Closing Session

WEST VIRGINIA DELTA KAPPA GAMMA STATE LEADERHIP CONFERENCE April 30, 2022

If you are planning on coming the night before, you must make your own reservations with the hotel.



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

By **April 15, 2022**, make a check for Meals and Registration fee payable to **Alpha Phi State** and mail with this Conference Registration Form to **Susan Marra, 519 Persimmon Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330-1925**.

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Check those that apply:

Registration Fee \$15.00 _____
(\$20.00 after April 15, 2022)

Friday Evening Social Activity Free _____

Luncheon - Deli Board \$25.00 _____

(Sliced Turkey, Honey Ham and Roast Beef, American, Swiss and Pepper Jack Cheese, Bread, Condiments, Chefs Soup of the Day, Macaroni Salad, Freshly Baked Cookies, Water, Tea and Coffee)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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