

Blue Hen Flyer

Delaware State goes Online



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Our Delaware State DKG executive board continues to organize together despite the road blocks of COVID-19.

Embracing virtual meetings, chapter presidents and members of the state executive board met virtually on Zoom on Saturday, September 26 for their quarterly meeting.

Members are diving into the 21st century and becoming quite good with technology. Knowing we will be hosting our January meeting virtually also, we do not anticipate needing our preplanned snow date. Oh, the silver lining of a pandemic.



101 Zoom Lesson

Can retired classroom teachers navigate Zoom? On September 23, 2020 under the guidance of Khara Bauer, Beta Chapter Second Vice President several members had a forty-five minute practice session on Zoom. This electronic tool has become the talk of 2020 since the COVID-19 lock down and appears to be how we as an organization will be safely meeting for now.

The presentation included three sections: Settings, Account Features, and Questions. The participants were guided through assorted features, given time to practice, and helped when needed. The participants learned about the difference of screen setup from a PC to and iPad when using the Zoom app, how to run a Zoom session, and how to use the Breakout Room option.

Marjorie Chappel, Theta Chapter, Delaware DKG, submitted an article to the DKG Collegial Exchange. Her short story "Back in the Day" will be considered for publication in April 2021. It will have to be reviewed. It briefly examines how the launching

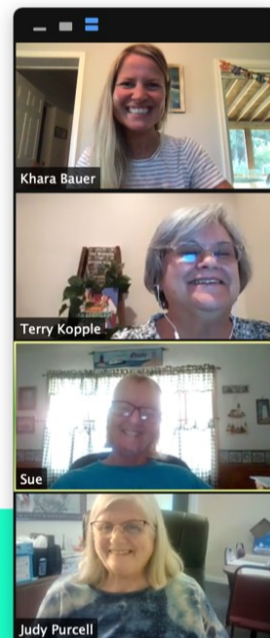
of Sputnik changed teaching, especially the teaching of math.





ALL ABOUT ZOOM

Beta Chapter, DKG
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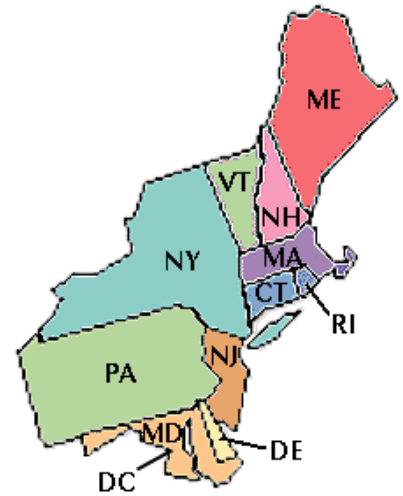
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Greetings my dynamic Delta Kappa Gamma sisters of the Great state of Delaware and the Northeast Region.

I am so honored to bring you greetings as Delaware State Organization president and a recent Northeast Region appointee to the **2020-2022 Book Educators Award Committee** and the former Northeast Representative for the World Fellowship Committee. The work of Delta Kappa Gamma requires us to put our heart into all of our seven purposes. In August, we are gathered remotely as Sisters with Heart celebrating the many accomplishments of the past eight months of remote activities including our 2020 new presidents training, our 2020 International Convention, a statewide new members orientation, and our long-awaited Spring (Summer) conference. These are some very exciting times for DKG Delaware. We are proud to report that our membership recruitment is on the increase again. We have another International Fellowship recipient, Jacqueline Collins of the Zeta chapter. Terry Kopple has been appointed to serve as the Northeast Region's elections chair for the US Forum, a critical legislative arm of our organization. Sue Lore finished a two-year commitment to the site committee of the 2020 International Convention. Judy Purcell took the lead in organizing our first virtual Zoom meeting. Khara Bauer took on coordinating a virtual statewide orientation. Please let us extend sincere applause to our 2020 Spring (Summer Chair) Susan White of the Delta chapter of an outstanding Women with Heart conference via Zoom on August 15th. Congratulations to the six DKG distinguished chapter honorees. My heart is full for the surprise acknowledgment as a state Woman with Heart honoree. I am honored to serve our evolving state organization.

Last year this time, I had not heard of Zoom nor had I ever facilitated meetings virtually. It is amazing how circumstances can cause you to grow in almost a moment's notice. We have all grown and become closer while we are apart. This unique time has afforded us the opportunity to attend numerous chapter meetings and leadership sessions in and out of the state. No, these are not the best of

times, but I invite all DKG sisters to take advantage of virtual opportunities to grow personally and professionally. If you did not get a chance to attend the International Convention, you may still do so on the DKG.org website.

Thanks to everyone for honoring our theme by putting our HEARTs into reaching out and building leaders. Each and everyone one of us put our heart into DKG.

In closing, I would like to quote our newly elected international president, Becky Sadowski- "How can we move DKG moving forward. The answer is Us. We are the key to every aspect of DKG. We are responsible for the recruitment. We are responsible for the retention. We are to support of our programs. The strength of DKG lives within EACH of Us"

With DKG Gratitude and Love,

Doris E. Person, Ed.D.

Delaware State Organization

State President 2019-2021

2020 CONVENTION UPDATE

After careful consideration for the health and safety of members due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 DKG International Convention will transition from a face-to-face event to a virtual experience free to all members. Not all originally scheduled presentations and events will be available, but a broad sampling of activities typical of an international convention will be provided.

The **2020 DKG Virtual Event** will run from **July 7 – 10** with events planned throughout those days, both livestreamed and pre-recorded. Programming will also be posted on the website for later viewing by members not able to attend the initial showings. You do not have to have Zoom, the platform we will be using, to view the events.

Some of what you can look forward to will include:

- Two scheduled keynote speakers
- A variety of workshops originally selected for presentation
- An interview with the author of Our Heritage IV
- The 2020 Achievement Award winner announcement

All presentations will be available for up to 1 year from the event date. To view videos, election results more click below:

[VIEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE EVENT](#) If you hold down ctrl and click on this link you can view all the highlights of the convention.



<https://youtu.be/7GwZsevloHw>

Hear the welcome remarks on youtube with Cathy Daugherty and Nita Scott



Obituary

Iva Alice (Sieling) Reed, 82, of Milford, DE passed away on Friday, October 23, 2020 at the Country Rest Home, Greenwood, DE. Iva was born in West York, PA the daughter of the late James Edward and Ethel Louise (Neal) Sieling. Iva graduated from the University of Delaware with a Masters Degree in Education. She went to work as a teacher for the Milford School District at Benjamin Banneker Elementary School, Milford for 30 years before retiring. She was a member of D.S.E.A., a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Society, where she held several offices. She also served as President of the state chapter in 1978 and 1999. Iva was a member of Reformation Lutheran Church, Milford. She loved teaching, reading, searching for antiques, traveling and camping. She also loved her yellow lab Mattie, who she had a special place in her heart. Most important to Iva was family, for she was very proud of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Iva was preceded in death by her husband Charles O. Reed in 2016; 2 brothers James E. Sieling, Jr. and Scott S. Sieling.

She is survived by a daughter Beth Neeman and her husband Frank; a son Jeffrey S. Reed and his wife Judith; grandchildren Kate Elizabeth Marvel and her husband Nicholas, Jeffrey S. Reed II and his wife Christmas, and Lt. Branden M. Reed, US Navy; great grandchildren Cooper Reed Marvel, Arliegh Reed, Jaxon Reed and Abigail Reed, one sister Mary L. Currie and a sister-in-law Helen Sieling.

Due to COVID 19, graveside services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Milford Community Cemetery, N. Walnut Street, Milford. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Arr. by Lofland Funeral Home, Milford.



WINIFRED H. "BICKY" HULME

“BICKY” A FORMER MEMBER OF EPSILON CHAPTER AND SERVED AS CHAPTER PRESIDENT FROM 1986- 1988

Age 90, of Wilmington, DE died peacefully last week in her home.

Bicky was a teacher for over 30 years. She began her career at Chichester High School and retired in 1991 from Delcastle Technical High School. She also worked her “retirement career” in the DE State Senate serving as the receptionist for the State Republican Caucus.

Bicky was a life-long member of the Order of the Eastern Star having served as Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter #19 and Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware.



Honorary Member of Delaware State Delta Kappa Gamma



We often ask who is Sandra Worthen. Sandra was honored with Honorary membership in Delaware's Delta Kappa Gamma. She lives in Muncie, Indiana now and this is a picture that we were able to obtain.

Virtual Platforms 101

Zoom is a platform for video communications, audio conferencing, chats, and webinars. It can be used on mobile, desktop, and room systems. It is easy and affordable for most chapters, states, and International business and social meetings. Cost is dependent upon program plan. Visit [Zoom](#) for details.

Google Meet is a free video conferencing service that replaced Google Hangouts and Google Chat. Google Meet enables users to make video calls with up to 30 users per video meeting. Visit [G Suite Learning Center](#) or [Google Meet Cheat Sheet](#) for details.

Microsoft 365 Teams is a free platform for arranging meetings, conducting video conferencing, and collaborating on documents. Space to save documents and the number of participants may be limited. Visit [Microsoft 365 Teams](#) for details.

GoToMeeting offers screen sharing; mobile and video conferencing; and recording and transcription services. Webinars, such *GoToMeeting*, *GoToWebinar* & *GoToTraining*. *What to Use When*, are frequently shared on this website. Cost is dependent upon the number of participants. Visit [GoToMeeting](#) for details.

Use a **Skype** account and the internet to make free voice or video calls to other users who are also accessing the Internet. The users can send pictures, video and other files using this service. Users only need to pay when using premium features like voice mail, SMS texts or making calls to a landline, cell or outside of Skype. Visit [Skype](#) for details.



DKG members are discovering the value of virtual as they face a new reality. Virtual platforms have been available and utilized by professions and associations for years. When the COVID pandemic first became a part of life, DKG, like other membership associations, took the use of virtual technology to a different level. Virtual technology was originally viewed negatively as a substitution for face-to-face opportunities. But now, with time, experience and learning, virtual technology has taken on a new identity. Virtual, once utilized only as a last resort, is now seen as a valuable resource at all levels of the Society. The value of the work of chapters has not diminished during the pandemic.

Connecting with DKG sisters and supporting the International community is as relevant today as it was pre-COVID. Creative minds of DKG women and the value of virtual can be noted throughout the Society. @Printed from Get Connected from DKG

*This new virtual reality allows DKG
to be "forward moving ever."*



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Organization



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Phone: 555-555-5555

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Email: someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto

We're on the Web!

example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing

of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.