



# DKG Society International

Alpha Phi Chapter – Pennsylvania State Organization – May Issue 2023

## Alphie-Gram Newsletter

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### DUES FOR 2023-2024 YEAR

Dear Alpha Phi Sisters,

I cannot believe that May is already here, and our next regular meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 20.

To keep you updated on DKG and Alpha Phi business, I want you to know that the dues amount has not changed: **Active - \$85.00 and Reserve - \$40.00**. Your support enables international, state, and local projects to move forward and our Purposes to be fulfilled. We value you and appreciate having you in our Alpha Phi Chapter. It is hoped that you plan to renew your membership for 2023-2024.

It has been suggested that you send your check to me as soon as possible or no later than **Friday, June 2** to my **home address** as listed in the chapter directory. This date is necessary so that I can complete all the necessary information that has to be filed online to the state treasurer and to the DKG International Headquarters before the June 30th deadline. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to bring your dues check to the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The check is to be made payable to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International or Alpha Phi Chapter.

Please remember that the membership card you previously received is a permanent card that is to be kept for future use. Cards will only be printed for new members going forward.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines for dues collection, please do not hesitate to contact me at my email address or phone number. (Please check chapter directory for this information.)

Hope to see you at the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please stay safe and healthy everyone.

In DKG,

**Donna**

Donna L. Shultz,  
Chapter Treasurer

## Membership News

Please contact Zoe Akhtar if you know anyone who is interested in learning more about our chapter. Alpha Phi chapter brochures could be used as an introduction to our chapter, and they will be available at our May meeting.

### Membership Milestones

Please congratulate these members on their years of Alpha Phi membership:

5 years: Mary Ann Busdosh

10 years: Becky Johnen

25 years: Vivian Watt

## Grant-In-Aid News

Please celebrate our Grant-In-Aid Recipient at our May meeting!

On behalf of my GIA committee, it is my pleasure to announce our GIA recipient, *Madison Tournay*. She graduated recently from Penn West California as a senior English education major. She is an outstanding recipient with an excellent scholastic record and references. As a bonus, she is a local from western Pennsylvania, having graduated from Burgettstown High School. More accolades from her references, studies, activities, and employment will be shared at our meeting, so please attend our May meeting to meet this young, aspiring teacher. Madison has readily agreed to answer questions you might have about her college training or student teaching experience.

We will collect items for Madison; something she might need or appreciate as she begins her teaching career. Also, at our last meeting, we started filling a container with meaningful written snippets, meant to offer advice or encouragement to support Madison as she begins her teaching career. If you haven't done so, you can add your thoughts at the May meeting.

As we close on this DKG year, I want to again thank my committee for their many contributions to our new GIA selection process. Your collaboration was so valuable in bringing this change to fruition!

Thank you,

Submitted by

Zoe Akhtar

## Summer Outing

Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Phi members will be doing a summer excursion to

Serendipity in Speers / Belle Vernon, PA on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

Members attending plan to relax and enjoy High Tea at 11:00A.M. in the Cafe and shopping in the Riverside Village Shoppes of Lower Speers Pennsylvania. Come join us. Hope to see you.

***Donna Schultz will receive reservation(s) including a non-refundable amount of \$32(tax and gratuity are included) per person by July 29<sup>th</sup>.***

## **Planning Ahead**

Please save items for our Christmas Chinese Auction. Last year members donations to the Chinese Auction, successfully contributing to our scholarship fund.