



## Joys and Concerns

- Bea Knodel – hip replacement March 24
- It was Diane Wahl's birthday and members sang "Happy Birthday."
- Chris Yingling thanked membership for the many cards and kind thoughts. Her granddaughter is doing better.
- Sue Bruns announced that Ruth Howe's selection in the Mu Musings was also published in the Historical Society Newsletter.
- Libby Underhill reported that Linda Frost is experience health issues but is doing better than she was.
- Heidi Kraus announced that her daughter is getting married and also, Miriam White's daughter is getting married.
- Diane McKeon has a new granddaughter.
- Carol Ann Russell's son is graduating from college.

## President's Report - *Kate Pearson*

### **Tau State News**

2016 Conference News - Mankato - Registrants as of today – 95 - 5 *Mu* members attending  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Retreat June 21-22 at St. Ben's near St. Cloud Theme: **Communication Styles**  
Registration information will be available on the Tau State website and at the spring conference.  
Gift baskets and silent auction items will be donated.

### **Mu News**

"Mu Musings" – book sale on now – see Sue Bruns  
Conferece silent auction baskets and photo greeting cards will be collected today  
Tuesday, May 10, 5:30 - Chapter meeting – Lesnoe Ozero Russian Concordia Language Village  
(Election of officers and nominations committee for the 2016-2018 biennium)

Kate Pearson will be sending out a survey for members to complete and send back. She asks that members, please put some thought into it and send it back. Results of the survey are used to plan for the next years programming.

Jewell invited members that would like to sing at the May meeting to a practice session on May 3, 7:00 PM at Delphine Jacobson's house.

### Committee Reports:

Nominations – *Kathy Palm, Nominations Chair*, Nominations were read by  
Robyn Edwards

President	Kate Pearson
Vice-President	Libby Underhill
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice- President	Paula Brown
Recording Secretary	Kathy Van Wert
Correspondence Secretary	Linda Frost
Treasurer	Deb Rossman

Present slate for 2016-2018 biennium, taken nominations from the floor; no nominations were presented from the floor.

The nominations will be posted online for consideration or acceptance of the nominations.

## 10:45 Program

### **PAST**

### **Ceremony of Remembrance**

Presider: *Delphine Jacobsen, Necrology Chair*

Honoring Teresa Galloway

~ *Tribute written by Hallie Baldwin read by Libby Underhill*

Honoring Dorothy Jean Millar

~ *Tribute written by Bea Knodel read by Delphine Jacobsen*

~ *Tribute written by Sharon Hokuf read by Sheri Minske*

Song: "One White Rose" *sung by Diane Wahl*

**PRESENT Tau State Happenings**

Presider: *Kate Pearson, Mu Chapter President*

Introduction of Tau State President and Presentation of Gift

Guest Speaker: Tau State President Sally Nyhus

Song "Enter Our Company" – *sung by the membership*

**FUTURE New Member Initiation**

Presider: *Sharon Hokuf, Membership Chair*

**Initiates:**

Stacy Bahr

Kathleen Conger

Susan Eichstadt

Julie Ann Kerrigan

Pam Roiger

Julia Simons

Kathleen Sloan

Terri Strandlien

Patricia Townsend

Cindi Wiebe

Song: "Symbols of Delta Kappa Gamma" *duet - Diane Wahl & Michelle Luby*

Song: "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song" *sung by the membership*

Receiving Line

Photos of new initiates

**Dates to Remember**

**April 15-17**

Tau State Conference – Mankato, MN

**April 16**

Tau State Executive Board meeting - Mankato

**May 10, Tuesday**

Regular chapter meeting: CELEBRATE at Lesnoe Ozero Russian Concordia Language Village, 11380 Turtle River Lake Road NE, Bemidji

**Early June TBD**

Program Planning Meeting

**June 1**

Deadline to submit articles for the Summer North Star News to Libby Underhill

**June 21-22**

Leadership Retreat – St. Ben's

**July 5-9**

International Convention, Nashville, Tennessee

**12:00 Adjourn**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Tami Wesely/ Recording Secretary**