

MU Chapter News

January 2015



COMMUNICATE



I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying our

balmy winter. I also hope you were able to set aside time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends during the holiday season.

Please check your email regularly for chapter updates. Note that the family of Grace Bovee has set up a Caring Bridge site for her. She is currently under the care of Hospice. Notes of encouragement are appreciated.

MU NEWS

In January, we accepted, with unanimous consent, the names of 9 potential new members. If these women accept the invitation to join, they will be installed at our meeting in March. Thank you to all members who submitted names. The future health and strength of our chapter and organization are dependent on the growth and participation of our membership.

TAU STATE NEWS

Due Feb. 15: Birdella Ross Scholarship applications
Due Feb. 1: Annual President's report
Due Feb. 1: Annual Necrology report
Feb. 7: TAU State Officers' Executive Board "gotomeeting"

DKG INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

July 29 - Aug. 1, 2015

NW Regional Conference to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan

For further information go to:

www.dkg.org

TAU STATE CONVENTION NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - REGISTER EARLY

April 17-19, 2015

Tau State Convention to be held at the Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN

* Spouses, guests, and potential new members are welcome. Let's aim for the BEST attendance ever!

Convention registration is officially open and the convention website is up and running! Go to . . .

www.dkgtaustateconvention.weebly.com

Please register by ONE of two ways:

1) Online

www.dkgtaustateconvention.weebly.com

2) Mail-in

Printable copies will be sent to you via snail-mail or email.

Due to your generosity, we have sufficient funds to purchase the 14 beanbag chairs on Village of Hope's wish list. The chairs will be on display at the convention. Thanks everyone!

Convention Committee Chairs: Please touch base with your committee this month regarding your tasks.

News Flash! Mu has hosted the Tau State Convention twice . . . 1969 & 1993.

COLLABORATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Convention Chairs Meeting - TBD
Meeting with New Initiates - TBD
No REGULAR chapter meeting

Saturday, March 14

Regular chapter meeting: to be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji. We will install new members and honor those who have passed away. Tau State President, Kathy Patton, will be our special guest.

Saturday, April 11

Regular chapter meeting: to be held at the Turtle River Chophouse in Turtle River. We will hear convention updates and finalize details.

Friday, April 17 - Sunday, April 19

TAU State Convention: to be held at Bemidji Sanford Center. Hosted by the members of Mu and Chi Chapters.

Tuesday, May 12

Regular chapter meeting: to be held at the Bemidji Town & Country Club. It's a DKG birthday celebration year!

COOPERATE

NEED A NEW NAMETAG?

Contact Deb Millar

NEED A RED RIBBON PIN HOLDER?

Contact Tami Wesely

NEED A RIDE TO A MEETING OR THE CONVENTION?

Contact a member of the Courtesy Committee.

URGENT REMINDER . . .

Time is running out! Jewell and Sue need more classroom stories from our members. Please submit your stories ASAP! They need at least 50 to have a viable book. Let's support our sisters in this effort.

CELEBRATE

CONGRATULATIONS!

. . . Kim Kusler - our 2015 Woman of Achievement! Kim and our 2014 recipient, Joyce Siegert, will be recognized at the spring convention.

THANK YOU!

. . . to all DKG sisters who hosted the 2014 Swedish Christmas Tea at Beltrami Electric. It was a beautiful event and very much appreciated by all!

. . . to all DKG sisters who worked on the program and hostess committees for the January meeting at Sparkling Waters. Karly Sorensen gave a wonderful presentation on her teaching experience in the Republic of Georgia. We had a great turn out!

DID YOU KNOW?

. . . that DKG sisters Pat Zea, Carolyn Hegland, and Joyce Kleven are members of the Bemidji Area Reading Canine (B.A.R.C.) Program which brings well-trained therapy dogs into schools and libraries where they are read to by children? This program has been selected to receive the Beltrami Electric Cooperative's 2014 Touchstone Energy Community Award of \$500 and is now eligible for the statewide award of \$1000. Congratulations!

