

# MU Chapter News

October 2014



## COMMUNICATE

### WELCOME

This is my first newsletter as MU Chapter President. I'm hopeful it will provide helpful information. Please let me know if you have something you'd like included in upcoming editions.

Email is the most efficient way for me to communicate with our membership. Please check your email often for updates.

### MU NEWS

We accept, with regrets, the resignations of Eileen Nistler & Peggy Trimble.

We accept, with joy, a potential new member, Clare Kupcho, who is transferring to MU from XI Chapter in North Dakota

Our chapter is only as strong as its members. Please consider recommending a new member.

Urgent Reminder: Send your chapter dues to Bonnie Bredenberg.

### TAU NEWS

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Membership, Scholarship, and Legislative committees. Contact Kathy Patton or me if interested.

### INT'L NEWS

Save the date for the NW Regional Conference to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan July 29 - Aug. 1, 2015. Please check out the DKG Int'l website for further information.

### TAU STATE CONVENTION NEWS

#### SAVE THE DATE:

April 17-19, 2015  
Sanford Center, Bemidji, MN

Check the convention web page often for details, updates, and registration news at:

[www.dkgtastateconvention.weebly.com](http://www.dkgtastateconvention.weebly.com)

### CONVENTION NEWS (continued)

Be sure to complete the brief convention survey by clicking on the link sent to you via email. (Survey Monkey) We are short 48 responses.

Village of Hope is the special project for our convention. Chapters from across the state will be donating items from Village of Hope's wish list. MU chapter chose to provide beanbag chairs. Look for updates on how you can make a donation for these much-needed chairs.

Please invite potential new members to the convention. If you would like to give them a flyer, contact Kate at 766-9930 or send colleagues directly to the web page.

## COLLABORATE

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Swedish Tea planning meeting for Executive and Networking board members to be held at 5:30 p.m. in Kate's classroom at Horace May Elementary School.

#### Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Memorial Grant-In-Aid applications are due. Contact Gail Reff for forms.

#### Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

2015 Woman of Achievement award nominations are due. Send them to Diane McKean.

#### Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

Swedish Christmas Tea to be held at Beltrami Electric, in Bemidji. RSVP early. Seating is limited. You are encouraged to invite a potential new member.

#### Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

New member recommendations are due. Contact Membership Chair, Sharon Hokuf. Initiation of new members will be in March.

## COOPERATE

### NEED A NEW NAMETAG?

Contact Deb Millar

### NEED A RED RIBBON PIN HOLDER?

Contact Tami Wesely



### NEED A RIDE TO A MEETING?

Contact Jean Slinkman or Dianne Sizer.

### REQUEST FOR STORIES

Jewell Mendenhall and Sue Bruns are gathering classroom stories, anecdotes, and poetry from our members to publish in a book. Please complete your writing at home and submit your stories to Sue Bruns as soon as possible. Sue and Jewell hope to have this book published in time for the spring convention.

## CELEBRATE

### THANK YOU!

... To all DKG sisters who donated items and helped to prepare, stuff, and deliver bags of goodies and school supplies for the 49 new female teachers in our Chapter area schools! The Ranch House Supper Club was a-buzz with this activity during our October meeting. It was fun to be part of this hands-on event.

... To all DKG sisters who served on the September and October Hostess and Program Committees. Thanks to your efforts, we've had two great meetings!

### DID YOU KNOW?

... That our DKG sisters Darlene Matthews, Jackie Barclay, Shirley Deno, and Diane McKean, along with the Blackduck quilters, helped to make 18 tree skirts to decorate Capitol Christmas trees on display inside the federal building in Washington D.C.? Congratulations! ... That our DKG sister, Kim Kusler, is now a certified Master Reading Recovery Coach? Well done!