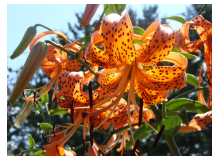


# Mu Chapter News

August 2015



## COMMUNICATE



Dear Sisters:  
I had hoped to host a garden party this summer so that everyone could gather for a relaxing sunny afternoon, but that was not meant to be, so I'll just share a few of my flowers with you via photos. Please accept my sincere thanks for the lovely cards, flowers, visits, meals, and special get-well wishes during my stay in the hospital and during recovery. Your kindness and thoughtful gestures have been reminders of the sweet gift of friendship.

## MU NEWS

It is with sorrow that we mourn the death of our sister, Dorothy Millar, but with joy that we celebrate her life as teacher and friend. Thanks to everyone who attended her funeral or supported her family with cards, calls, and prayers. A single white rose was present at the funeral honoring her membership in DKG.



Dues reminder: Please contact Bonnie Bredenberg if you need a dues form. It would be "a dream come true" if all dues were paid by our Sept. meeting.

It's time to go shopping! School supplies are currently on sale. Stock up now, as we will assemble supply bags for new teachers at our meeting in October. Last year we prepared over 50 bags!

Thank you for your valuable input on the spring survey. We listened. Based on your comments we are trying a few new things this year: new venues, different menus, lower prices, and shorter meetings. One of the biggest changes is a new streamlined calling system for gathering RSVP responses for meetings. We have established a **Calling Committee** made up of a Chair and 10 Callers. Each of the "Callers" has been assigned 10-12 Mu Chapter

members they will contact throughout the year for all meetings. We will no longer have rotating designated callers. Please look for more details coming by email/snailmail soon. We will start this calling process for the Sept. meeting.

## TAU STATE NEWS

Tau State has a beautiful new website. Go to: [www.dkgmn.weebly.com](http://www.dkgmn.weebly.com).

Oct. 3: TAU State Executive Board meeting. Time and place TBD.

2016 Tau State Conference: To be held in Mankato April 15-17.

## DKG INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Due by Sept. 1: Cornet Professional Development Award applications. Go to [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org)

Visit the Non-dues Revenue Committee page at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) for information on member benefits.

## COLLABORATE

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, June 10th

Committee Chairs and the Executive Board met this past June at the Northwest MN Foundation in Bemidji to plan this year's "Program of Work".

Tuesday, August 4th

The Audit Committee held its annual meeting this past week.

Friday, August 7th

The Executive Board held its summer meeting at the DoubleTree in Bemidji.

Monday, August 10

The Finance Committee will meet at 9:30 AM in the boardroom of the Bemidji School District offices.

Tuesday, August 11

Bonnie, Kate, and a small crew will meet at 11:00 AM at First National Bank to clean the safety deposit box.

Wednesday, August 19

Tau State Officers' Transition Meeting: 10:00 at Adele Munsterman's cabin in Clearwater. Michelle will attend.

Saturday, September 12

Regular chapter meeting: to be held at New Salem Lutheran Church in Turtle River. Chari Buhman will speak on mentoring new teachers.

## COOPERATE

### NEED A NEW NAMETAG?

Contact Deb Millar or Sharon Hokuf

### NEED A RED RIBBON PIN HOLDER?

Contact Tami Wesely



### WOULD YOU LIKE A RIDE TO A MEETING OR DO YOU HAVE OTHER

**NEEDS AND CONCERNS?** Please contact a member of the Courtesy Committee. Dianne Sizer – Chair

### APPLICATIONS DUE . . .

Memorial Grant-in-Aid applications are due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Gail Reff.

### NEEDED - STAMPED ENVELOPES

Please bring 5 self-addressed stamped envelopes to the Sept. or Oct. meetings.

## CELEBRATE

### CONGRATULATIONS!

. . . Kim Kusler was recently named United Way's "Someone Special Volunteer." Way to go, Kim!

. . . New initiate, Karly Sorensen, married her sweetheart, Jeremiah Ackermann, on July 10th. They have made their home in Brookings, South Dakota where Karly is doing research for SDSU in the fields of genetics and pharmaceutical sciences.

### THANK YOU!

Hi to All,  
I appreciate all of your prayers, love, and well wishes.  
From your sister,  
Teresa Galloway



### DID YOU KNOW?

. . . that Joan Bernstrom's AKC registered English Bulldogs just had 7 puppies? Four pups are looking for good homes. These little darlings are ready to go. Contact Joan for details.