

# Mu Chapter News

October 2015



## COMMUNICATE

Rotary roses, mums in bloom, sunflower blossoms, total eclipse and blood moon. Temps in the 70's, sunny days and cool nights, homecoming queens and football delights. Road trips and pumpkins, fall foliage, air crisp, nature's abundance brings true autumn bliss!



## MU NEWS

**In Remembrance:** It is with deep sadness that we bid farewell to our dear friend and sister, Teresa Galloway, whose joy and blessings in life came from faith, family, friends, and vocation. Her husband, Jim, and their sons, Michael and David, extend their thanks and appreciation to the 35-plus members who were able to attend her funeral and who participated in the Rose Ceremony of Remembrance. For those who supported Teresa and her family with visits, cards, calls, and prayers, God bless you. In her final weeks, Teresa demonstrated the unconditional love that was spoken of time and again at her memorial service by generously giving to her friends and family the precious gift of time. With Jim's help to keep a "calendar of events", Teresa contacted friends and invited them to go out to lunch or to come over for a visit. Although these visits taxed her energies, they brought her immeasurable joy. Just to have the time to talk, to hug, to pray, and to share tears and laughter one last time with those she held most dear, was a profound demonstration of love. All of us are blessed to have known this remarkable woman as teacher, sister, and friend. She lived life sharing her beautiful smile and generosity of spirit with everyone she met. This was most certainly true up to the very end.

**Our Sympathies to:** Ellen Anderson for the loss of her husband, Orville, and to Lorna Sullivan for the loss of her brother-in-law, Jack.

**Booklets:** The 2015-2016 booklets have been printed and mailed. Please notify Kim Kulser or me immediately if you find errors in your contact information or on other pages. Although the book was edited numerous times, details can slip by editors. Your help in keeping our records accurate is appreciated. Please bring your booklet to all meetings.

### Please Mark the Following Corrections in your Booklet:

**Pg. 10** Shelley Lundborg's email: [shelley.lundborg.dkg@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.lundborg.dkg@gmail.com)

(Note there are 3 dots.)

**Pg. 11** Julie Stauber lives on **Five** Corners Road

**Pg. 12** Dianna Brusven's email [dkgdiannadbm@gmail.com](mailto:dkgdiannadbm@gmail.com)

**Pg. 23** Look Ahead Section **Outstanding Service Awards due December 1<sup>st</sup>. (See Diane McKean)**

**Pg. 37** Karly Ackermann's address: House # is **1614**, Zip Code: **57006**

**Pg. 37** Mary Lea Anderson's area code: **612**

**Dues Reminder:** The deadline for submitting dues to Bonnie Bredenberg is October 10<sup>th</sup>. It is important for our treasurer to receive all dues by this date so that she can pay our state and international dues on time. In addition, she will avoid having to make unnecessary phone calls to members.

**Opportunity Knocks:** After 22 years of service as chapter treasurer, Bonnie Bredenberg will retire from this position next May. Please give thoughtful consideration to taking on this role. In order for our chapter to continue, we must fill this important position. Bonnie has assured me that you don't need an accounting degree to be the treasurer. She has graciously offered to mentor the new treasurer throughout next year. If you are interested in being our next treasurer, please let me know. Thank you.

**Opportunity Knocks . . . Yet Again:** Our Nominations Committee has a two-fold task this year:

- 1) Secure a slate of elected officers &
- 2) Secure a nominations committee for the 2016-2018 biennium: Both slates will be presented in March and voted upon in April. Installation will take place in May. According to our bylaws, elected officials include: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. The committee will be seeking members interested in serving in these positions. The Executive Board appoints the treasurer and the president appoints the parliamentarian.

### See Important Documents Attached:

- 1.) New-Member Recruitment Process and the Recommendation Form: Due January 16 (See Sharon Hokuf)
- 2.) Woman of Achievement Form: Due December 1 (See Diane McKean)
- 3.) Outstanding Service Award Form: Due December 1 (See Diane McKean)
- 4.) Memorial Grant-in-Aid Application: Due November 1<sup>st</sup> (See Janine Wahl)

## TAU STATE NEWS

**Tau State website:**

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

**Tau State Conference:** to be held in Mankato, April 15-17, 2016.

**Chair Positions Open:** Tau State is in need of Chairs for the following areas: Finance, Membership, Scholarship and Music. Contact Tau State President, Sally Nyhus, or me if interested.

**Photo Greeting Cards Needed:** Tau State will host a sales booth at the Int'l Convention in Nashville, July 5-7, 2016. Photo cards, made and donated by chapters within our state, will be sold to support our state's special project. Please let me know if you are willing to make a donation of cards.

## DKG INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**DKG Int'l website:** [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**Int'l Convention:** July 5-7, 2016  
Nashville, Tennessee.

## COLLABORATE

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Saturday, October 10

**Regular Chapter Meeting:** to be held at The Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley. Tanya Adams will speak on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's). Clock hours will be available.

#### Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m.

**Coffee With the President:** A gathering for members initiated from 2010-2015 to be held at the Double Tree Hotel meeting room in Bemidji. Please mark your calendar for this important event. Bring your new booklet.

#### Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Tea Planning:** A meeting for Executive and Networking Board members to be held in the meeting room of the Bemidji Public Library.

#### Sunday, November 1

**Memorial Grant-in-Aid:** Applications are due. This grant is available to young women who have been accepted into an education program and are at least a junior in college. See page 56 of our booklet for details. Contact Janine Wahl for the application form.

#### Tuesday, December 1

**Awards:** Nomination forms are due for the Woman of Achievement Award (*given to a Mu Chapter member*) and the Outstanding Service Award (*given to a non-member who demonstrates strong volunteer support for education*). Awards will be presented January 23<sup>rd</sup>. See Diane McKean for forms.

#### Friday, December 4

**Scottish Items:** If you wish to have them displayed at the Christmas Tea, bring them to Beltrami Electric by 4:00. p.m. Label all items, please.

#### Saturday, December 5

**Scottish Christmas Tea:** to be held at Beltrami Electric. Presenter - Emilie Kusler-Moravec. Celtic music & food provided, \$3 per person, seating is limited, RSVP early. You are welcome to invite a potential new member.

## COOPERATE

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will assemble supply bags for new teachers at our meeting October 10th. Last year we prepared over 50 bags! This year we anticipate making even more. Your generous contributions of school supplies are needed help to make this project to support new teachers possible.

### PRESIDENT'S 20/20 CHALLENGE

Sue Bruns and Jewell Mendenhall are still seeking anecdotes and/or poems to include in a book of teachers' memories. My challenge to our chapter is that if Sue receives **20** submissions between September 23<sup>rd</sup> and our meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>, the name of all authors will be included in a drawing for a **\$20** gift certificate to Bemidji's First Impression Salon Spa. With 113 members, I'm sure we can far surpass the goal of **20** anecdotes. Let's go for it! We can do it!

*"There are thousands of thoughts lying within a man that he does not know 'til he takes up the pen and writes. -William Makepeace Thackeray*

### NEED A NEW NAMETAG?

Contact Deb Millar or Sharon Hokuf

### PINS, PINS, PINS

Do you have your DKG keypin? The keypin is the emblem of membership in our Society. Would you like to collect "Years of Service Pins?" These are available from 5-70 years in 5-year increments. Contact Tami Wesely to place an order. Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) to see a photo under the dropdown menu FORMS. Then go to Jewelry order forms.

### NEED A RED RIBBON PIN HOLDER?

What to do with all those pins? Contact Tami Wesely for a red-ribbon pin holder.

### NEED A RIDE? OTHER CONCERNS?

Contact a member of the Courtesy Committee. Dianne Sizer - Chair

## CONVENTION PHOTO BOOKS

Pam Murray and Joyce Kleven did a masterful job putting together a hardbound photo book highlighting events from the 2015 convention. Contact Pam Murray to order a book.

## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to be an e-penpal with a DKG sister from another chapter within our state, country, or a foreign country? If so, contact Karen Berg, Chair of our Research Committee. She will seek out e-pen pals to match with our members.

## VISITORS AND GUESTS

If you invite a potential new member to a meeting as your guest, please introduce her to me, in advance, so I may welcome her by name.

## CELEBRATE

### CONGRATULATIONS!

... Joyce Siegert was recently named the Bemidji Education Association's "Lay Educator of the Year" for her volunteer work in Bemidji area school libraries. Way to go, Joyce!

## BECAUSE YOU ASKED . . .

### NEW SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH CAMEL FRENCH TOAST

1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup butter  
2 T. light corn syrup  
12 slices white or whole wheat bread  
½ cup sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon (divided in half)  
6 eggs, beaten  
1½ cups milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish; set aside. Bring brown sugar, butter, and corn syrup to a boil. Remove from heat and pour into baking dish. Top with 6 slices of bread. Combine the sugar and ½ tsp. cinnamon. Sprinkle over the bread. Top with the remaining 6 slices of bread. Beat the eggs, milk, vanilla, and remaining cinnamon. Pour over the bread. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 30-40 minutes. Serves 4-6.

