Dr. Kathleen Lozinak has been a member of Omicron Chapter, Connecticut State Organization since 1997. She is married to David, and they have five daughters and nine grandchildren.

Kathleen is a professional educator in Stratford, Connecticut. She is certified in elementary education, special education, and administration and supervision. Leadership roles at the district level include Elementary Representative to the District Teacher Education and Mentoring (TEAM) Coordinating Committee and co-chair of the Teacher of the Year Committee. She was selected Stratford’s Teacher of the Year in 2014, as well as The Friend of Education recipient in 2011. She also received the district Human (Continued on page 7)

Connie Rensink has been a member of Theta Chi Texas State Organization since 2006. She is a graduate of the Leadership Management Seminar and has held leadership positions at the chapter and state organization levels. At the International level she served on the Membership Committee, and the Scholarship Committee, then chaired the Membership Committee.

She currently serves DKG as Webmaster for Theta Chi, Texas State Leadership Development of Chapter Presidents Committee Chair, International Member at Large, International Speakers Fund Committee Chair, and DKG/NGO representative to the United Nations. She is excited to be the DKG ambassador for a GoAhead Tour to Costa Rica at the end of this year. (Continued on page 7)
Dear Connecticut State Organization Sisters,

We have seen many changes in DKG in the past two years. We have simplified many of the rules governing our organization. We will now be collecting dues by June 30th, and each chapter will be tracking their members online. We are no longer calling our state organization - Alpha Kappa State. We are now using the name Connecticut State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. We have changed the format of the Fall Conference back to personal growth and professional development workshops. We changed the length of the Fall Conference to half a day. We are welcoming collegiate members into our organization. We merged two chapters into one and saved many members with that innovative approach. For the second time since 1985, we have taken on the challenge of hosting an International Conference. We are looking forward to welcoming our fellow DKG sisters to Connecticut.

However, a lot has not changed. We look forward to the fellowship of our friends at chapter, state and International meetings. We continue to remain knowledgeable about educational issues that affect education in our state, nation and worldwide. We support communities and educators in their quest to provide the best education for all children. We financially contribute to and give time to causes in our communities.

I can’t believe that my two years as your state president is coming to an end. Thank you for the opportunity to lead our state organization. It has been both a challenge and a pleasure. I wish Kathleen and all the incoming officers the very best and a productive two years. I feel blessed to have met so many members, and I appreciate your support. This organization runs as a team, and I look forward to our future together.

Yours in DKG,

Pat

CT STATE ORGANIZATION

ACHIEVERS

Arlene Clancy, a 30-year member of Omicron Chapter, was honored on Saturday, November 17, 2018, for her volunteer work in the Diocese of Bridgeport. Arlene was nominated for the Diocesan Saint Augustine Medal of Service for the work she does by Mrs. Lisa Lanni, Principal of Holy Trinity Catholic Academy in Shelton. Mrs. Clancy currently serves on the Board of Directors of Holy Trinity Catholic Academy and as a member of the Academic Committee. Arlene, a retired teacher, principal and student teacher supervisor, has served as Omicron Chapter president in two biennia.

She also has the distinction of having three generations of DKG members in her family: Arlene; her daughter, Kathleen Lozinak, and her granddaughter, Emily Lozinak.

On March 2nd, two members of Omicron Chapter of DKG were each awarded with an Eagle Scout Mentor Pin. Linda Coppola received her pin from Eagle Scout James Cobaugh and Annette Frank from Eagle Scout Elliott Moscato, the son of our member Kathleen Moscato. Both Eagle Scouts are from Troop 3 and Crew 33 of Derby.

The mentor pin is presented by new Eagle Scouts to an adult (non-parent) who played an important role in his journey along the trail to Eagle.

Linda Coppola and Eagle Scout James Cobaugh

Annette Frank and Eagle Scout Elliott Moscato
Dr. Ann Cavanaugh Grosjean  
Nominee for  
First Vice President

Ann, Theta Chapter, has been an active member of DKG at the chapter, state and international levels since her induction on November 1, 1984. At the chapter level, she has served as first vice-president from 2010 - 2014 and president from 2014 - 2018. She has also chaired the Theta Soup Kitchen Project for several decades until 2017. At the state level, Ann has been a member of the Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World Committee since 2010 and served on the AKS Executive Board as the CT United Nations Liaison and now as the Educational Impact Chair. In 2014, she was a keynote co-speaker at CT High School Regional Model U.N. Conference. She also spoke at the 2016 Spring Convention about the United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2017, she was honored with an Alpha Kappa State Achievement Award.

At the International level, she is a DKG NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) Representative to the United Nations and is a member of CTAUN (Committee on Teaching About the United Nations), which presents a conference about United Nations topics held at the United Nations each year. In addition, Ann submits articles describing briefings about current topics at the UN regularly for the on-line publication DKG@UN. In 2016, she was one of 30 members selected to participate in the DKG Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar. Ann has attended many regional conferences and International conventions. She has also been a presenter at several regional and International events.

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ALPHA KAPPA STATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2019-2023 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joan Konareski
Northwest Region

Joan has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 31 years. She is presently immediate past president of Connecticut State Organization. As a member of Lambda Chapter, she served as recording secretary, vice-president and chapter president (2004-2006). On the state level, Joan served on the membership, finance and ad hoc investment committees, as well as state bylaws chair and as president (2015-2017), first and second vice-president. Joan attended five International conferences and seven International conventions. She was the recipient of the 2017 State Achievement Award.

She loves reading, traveling, attending entertainment events and playing games with friends.

Carol Kraus
East Region

Carol has been a member of DKG since 1997 and has been actively involved at the chapter, state and International levels. At the chapter level, she has served as president, first and second vice president. At the state level, Carol is presently Parliamentarian and has served as president, first and second vice president, fine arts committee chair, member of the leadership development and Curriculum of Hope committees. At the International level, she was a Golden Gift Leadership recipient and has attended several regional conferences, including London, Germany and Iceland, where she presented breakout sessions. Carol is a regular attendee at International conventions.

She is always willing to take on responsibilities and always follows through with extreme diligence. Carol received the State Achievement Award in 2013.

Claudia Grantham
Southwest Region

Claudia Grantham has been a member of Zeta Chapter since 2009. She currently is serving as chapter treasurer.

She is a retired school administrator having worked for the North Haven School District for 38 years. She now spends her retirement serving on Children’s Center of Hamden Board of Directors, Yale New Haven Hospital Family Advisory Board and Parent Support Board, as well as the North Haven Education Foundation Board. Claudia enjoys travel with her husband, Ron, and visits with her son and daughter-in-law in Colorado. In her free time, she knits, reads and enjoys gardening.

ΔΚΓ MISSION STATEMENT

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.
Sandra has been a member of Beta Chapter for 30 years and served as president, first vice president and chaired several committees. She is presently a mentor and is the Beta finance committee chair.

Sandra served as CT state president, as first vice-president and on committees including nominations, membership, ad hoc committee to formulate the Dr. Virginia James Arts Presentation Fund, as well as the committee to revise the CT State Bylaws/Standing Rules. Most recently she is serving as a CT State Chapter Ambassador. She received the State Achievement Award in 2009. She attended many international, regional and state events where she presented several workshops. In 2004 Sandra was elected to attend the Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, TX. She has served on international committees including the Task Force to Study Restructuring of International Committees, Educators Book Award and the Arts & Humanities Jury.

She holds a B.S. in history and elementary education from Emmanuel College in Boston, a M.S. in special education/mental retardation from Southern Connecticut State University, as well as a C.A.S. in Learning Disabilities and a Special Certificate in Intermediate School Administration and Supervision from Fairfield University. Her teaching career of 39 years ranged from teaching regular education to teaching special education and culminated as a curriculum specialist.

Sandra is a lifetime member of the Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut, is on the board of directors in the Greater Bridgeport Retired Teachers’ Fund, Inc. She also chairs the Investment Committee in the Greater Bridgeport Retired Teachers’ Association.
Beverly Kibbe, Mu Chapter
Died: July 26, 2018

Beverly passed away after a valiant battle against metastatic breast cancer. She was inducted into Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma on Nov. 1, 1994. Inspired by her desire to promote literacy to all children, she chaired Mu’s Books for Babies program for many years. This project yearly donated more than 1,000 books to mothers of newborn infants at the Hospital of Central CT.

Bev received her bachelor’s degree from Southern Connecticut State University in 1971 and her master’s degree from Central Connecticut State University in 2971. She started her teaching career in Stamford where she taught for two years, then taught kindergarten for 31 years in the Canton School System, where she was named Teacher of the Year. During her teaching career, she educated well over 1,000 kindergarteners.

In addition to this, Bev was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Avon, where she served for many years as the Sunday School superintendent.

Beverly leaves a lasting legacy to Mu Chapter for her Books for Babies project. Chapter members continue her dedication.

Genevieve Rafferty, Eta Chapter
Died: December 24, 2018

Genevieve was inducted into Eta Chapter on May 1, 1975 and was an active chapter member for 43 years. She was 105 at the time of her death. She attended Norwich Free Academy, then went on to graduate from the Willimantic Teacher’s College after receiving her Bachelor’s Degree at Columbia University. In a career that spanned at least forty years, she taught at both St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School and Edgerton Elementary School in New London.

She was very involved in the local community and was a member of many organizations including: Catholic Women’s Club, Confraternity of Christian Women, New London Landmarks, Lawrence & Memorial Auxiliary, Faire Harbour Club, New London Historical Society, Literacy Volunteers, Daughter of Isabella, AARP, Dante Alighieri Society, Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut, National Education Association and worked as a volunteer of numerous organizations. Genevieve especially enjoyed serving as a volunteer docent at the Harkness Mansion.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
New Dues Process

This will be the first year that our dues collection will be aligned with the fiscal year of Delta Kappa Gamma. Starting in June, 2019, all annual dues and fees will be paid no later than June 30th for the following year. New or reinstated members on or after January 1st, will pay one-half the international dues for the rest of the year.

Each chapter treasurer will be recording payment of dues on the computer using Chapter Connect. Chapter treasurers will add, transfer and reinstate members on the website. The process will be a more efficient way of keeping track of membership. As you know, training in the new process was available after the March 16th Executive Board meeting. It will be available again at the Connecticut State Organization Spring Convention on May 4th.

Change is good for any organization. This process will be very straightforward once it is completed one time.
Dr. Kathleen Lozinak

(Continued from page 1) Dr. Kathleen Lozinak

Relations Award in 2007. She is an active member of the Stratford Education Association and Connecticut Education Association.

Dr. Lozinak serves St. Joseph Church in Shelton as a lector and also volunteers her time to assist with the Holy Trinity Catholic Academy School Advisory Board. Kathleen completed her doctorate at Capella University in 2016 with a degree in Educational Leadership. She chose to focus her research on mentoring early career educators. Her findings were published in The DKG Bulletin 2016 Volume 83-1.

Kathleen has served as president of Omicron Chapter. At the state level, she is presently first vice-president, serves as chair of the educational excellence committee. Kathleen has also acted as co-chair of the non-dues revenue committee and has been a member of the leadership committee and the educational impact committee.

She was a Golden Gift recipient for the Leadership and Management Seminar 2016 and the Delta Kappa Gamma Alida Park International Scholarship recipient. She has been a presenter on a variety of topics at DKG International conventions and conferences in Portland, Baltimore and Nashville on.

Connie Rensink

(Continued from page 1) Connie Rensink

Her favorite part of Society is meeting other members and learning about their DKG journey.

Professionally, Connie is a global education consultant passionately supporting educators and schools to integrate global perspectives and competencies into existing curriculum. Through her consulting business, Connie splits time between her Texas home, New York City, and other parts of the world.

Connie was a teacher for 12 years and is an ardent human rights advocate. She is a World Savvy Programs Administrator, a member of the Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN), and an ambassador for Teach SDGs. She has completed graduate course work in China, a Fulbright–Hays Project Abroad to India, and the Global Competence Certificate, a graduate program for teachers through World Savvy, Columbia University, and Asia Society.

DKG

Go Ahead Tours

4 DAYS August 29—September 1, 2019
A Weekend in Santa Fe
Take in stunning landscapes and historic culture of New Mexico’s capital city.

6 DAYS July 19—24, 2019
6 DAYS July 28—August 2, 2019
Iceland: Reykjavik & the Golden Circle
Inhale fresh Icelandic air, tap into the country’s natural restorative powers, and discover geysers and waterfalls on this adventure. From your home base in progressive Reykjavik, set out to see the inspiring Golden Circle, the otherworldly beauty of South Iceland, and the world-famous Blue Lagoon

9 DAYS Dec. 28, 2019—Jan. 5, 2020
Costa Rica: Rainforests, Volcanoes & Wildlife
From misty cloud forests and lush jungles to volcanic landscapes and sun-kissed beaches, there’s so much to love about this Central American hot spot. Begin your adventure in Tortuguero, the Land of Turtles, then take a dip in the natural hot springs at the foot of the mighty Arenal Volcano and explore the majestic cloud forest region before ending your tour in San José.

5 DAYS October 9—14, 2020
Food & Wine: San Francisco & California Wine Country
Enjoy the bustle of world-class cities and the beauty of wine country. Sample local specialties in San Francisco and Berkeley. Indulge in rich wines, olive oils, and cheeses in Napa and Sonoma. From a hands-on cooking class to savory tastings, you’ll experience the trends and traditions that define the region.

A special thank you to the reviewers for
The Keynote:

Terry Azoti  Pat O’Connell Buckley
Judy Cody  Sandra Petrucelli-Carbone
Dr. Kathleen Lozinak  Nancy Roy
Jeanne Morascini
BETA

Beta’s second meeting of the 2018-19 school year was held December 6th at Jane Ryan Elementary School in Trumbull. Michaela Durand, Technology Integration Specialist (TIS) at Madison Middle School in Trumbull, presented a program of instructional technologies/tools that are engaging for students and easy for teachers to integrate into the curriculum.

Michaela became a Technology Integration Specialist as a result of Superintendent Gary Cialfi’s plan to allow teachers to better select and use technology as a tool for delivering content, so that technology was not simply taught as a separate subject. Then Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessments Dr. Linda Paslov worked with the TIS’s via weekly meetings, where they could share successes and best practices with each other, as well as identify the barriers to full implementation/adoptions of specific programs and apps. Mapping technologies to grade level and subject-specific or interdisciplinary Performance Based Assessments areas was another area in which Michaela and her colleagues provided their expertise.

Michaela Durand, Technology Integration Specialist at Madison Middle School presents instructional technologies

Sandra Petrucelli-Carbone and Nancy Yarmosh

Beta’s next chapter meeting was held on March 18th at Frenchtown School, where school social worker David Weitzman presented a program on dealing with stress.

EPIILON

Epsilon Chapter held its annual Holiday Luncheon on December 9th at the Olive Garden in West Hartford. Toys and diapers were collected and shipped to families in Puerto Rico. Members sat and discussed the challenges and success stories encountered at their school sites. The luncheon ended by sharing the joys observing their own children, who are between the ages of one to three, growing up and developing their own unique personalities.

Epsilon donated turkeys and canned goods to the Hartford Knights for the Xmas holiday and donated $100 to the food pantry in Windsor. Several members are volunteering to read at a nursing home in Bloomfield. Epsilon is looking forward to donating to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford for their Summer Camp starting in July, 2019.

UCONN continues to support Dr. Yvonne Francis in her efforts to empower young women to become math and science majors.

Chapter members are excited about participating in the Spring Convention and celebrating Connecticut State Organization’s 80th Birthday on May 4th, Epsilon’s Scholarship Fundraiser at the end of May and the DKG Conference: Global Awareness at Foxwoods Resort and Casino on July 30th – August 1st.

DELTA

Delta Chapter members met on March 30th at the Manor Inn in Plantsville. The theme for the meeting was Healing the Children. Dr. Jennifer D’Amico, Litchfield Orthopedics Board-qualified in foot surgery and reconstructive ankle surgery, was the guest speaker. Dr. D’Amico spoke about her upcoming trip to Nepal in April with a 12-member volunteer medical team (Healing the Children, a charitable organization treating children in underserved countries). The group offers care and surgery free of cost to patients. Delta Chapter members donated a variety of items which Dr. D’Amico and the team will bring to Nepal.

ZETA

On February 9th, the Zeta Executive Board opened up its winter meeting to all chapter members interested in attending to share ideas for the chapter’s 70th birthday celebration scheduled for March. This meeting was held on a Saturday morning in hopes that more members would be able to attend. Plans were made for the birthday event which was held at Doody’s Restaurant in North Branford on March 9th.

Highlights of the day included having both Connecticut State Organization President Patricia Buckley and First Vice President Kathleen Lozinak attend the festivities, as well as having several members of the locally popular a cappella group Silk ‘n Sounds serenade with some favorite selections. Zeta member Anne Murphy is a member of the chorus which numbers about 40 in full strength.
Their members also contribute funds to worthy projects in the New Haven area as do we in Zeta Chapter. Zeta's most senior Past President Ann Caruso recognized Zeta past presidents in attendance. The member with greatest longevity, Dorothy Martino, a 57-year member of Zeta, led a memorable re-dedication ceremony! Anne Brandt, niece of Zeta founding member Marguerite McKay, shared some memories of early Zeta days as written by her Aunt "Peg". Members in attendance were recognized for their years of membership by Terry Azoti. In addition, plans were discussed and are now underway for Zeta's new Educational Project which includes providing a variety of reading materials for the New Haven early childhood care facility, Friends Center for Children. This center services children from three months to five years of age.

New member applications were accepted by the membership committee; and interest aroused in attending the May 4th Connecticut State Organization Spring Convention, as well as the DKG International Conference: Global Awareness this summer at Foxwoods. This will be the first International event many Zeta members have ever attended, and they look forward to a memorable and meaningful experience for all.

THETA

Mother Nature was not kind to Theta Chapter forcing the cancellation of both the scheduled meeting date and the snow date. This did not stop Theta members from doing what had to be done. Margaret Daly coordinated a very well-attended meal at the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic on February 2nd where many members cooked, baked or served.

Susan Moon, Theta member and chairperson for The Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World Committee, reported that the CT Pieces for Peace Traveling Exhibition was on display at the South Windsor Library in January, thanks to the efforts of Rho Chapter which was in charge of the arrangements.

Sharon Bartlett and Ann Grosjean remembered the girls at Journey House on Valentine's Day by sending them a card and small gift from Theta. Theta Treasurer Millie Ramsey worked diligently so that members can easily transition into the new dues collection process. She has prepared letters that will be going out in March explaining the changes.

Membership Chair Sharon Bartlett is urging members to be thinking about women they know who would be honored to join Theta. You can make it happen by contacting her with the prospective new member’s information.

On a sad note, Theta lost a valued member in January. Gay Farmer, a Theta past president, passed away January 31st. She will be sadly missed by her Theta Chapter sisters.

The chapter is looking forward to better weather in April. On April 10th, Theta and Rho members will meet at the Temple B'nai Israel in Willimantic to welcome DKG’s

Business Director Phyllis Hickey, who will visit from Austin, Texas. Phyllis will give a Power Point presentation on the way DKG can help its members.

RHO

Rho Chapter met on Oct. 23rd at the South Windsor Public Library. The program was a slide show by Rho member Jackie Abbott of her trip in Jan. 2018 to the Zadogari Refugee Camp in Jordan, on the border with Syria. There were 75,000 refugees living there at the time of her visit. Families are awaiting resettlement to other countries, including the United States. This is the same refugee camp of which Connecticut State Organization’s 2018 Convention keynote speaker, Chris George spoke. Jackie and Rho guest, Stan Culy, a local retired minister working with Connecticut Refugee Settlement have been involved with supporting one Syrian refugee family in Conn. They discussed the intense assistance along with the challenges and rewards in supporting this family.

On Jan. 28th, members held a book discussion meeting on quilting and the Underground Railroad. Rho members, Malta Bailey and Dottie Shackway, provided a variety of quilting and children’s books available on this topic, which initiated a lively discussion. Jackie Abbott opened her home for this meeting with dinner foods provided by members.

Rho members also began the collection of vintage/costume jewelry at this meeting. They will be selling this jewelry as a chapter fundraiser during the Marketplace at the DKG Conference: Global Awareness at Foxwoods on Aug. 1st. Any jewelry items that Connecticut State members would like to contribute to this sale will be greatly appreciated. These items may be given to Rho members at the May 4th Spring Convention. Thank you for your help with this chapter fundraiser.

OPEN INVITATION FOR CONNECTICUT STATE ORGANIZATION MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS . . .

DKG and members of the Connecticut State Organization will sponsor a Bingo on Wednesday, July 31st, at Foxwoods Resort and Casino in conjunction with the 2019 International Global Awareness Conference, hosted by the Connecticut State Organization. This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. (Hall opens at 4:00 p.m.) and is open to the public. Admission is $15 per ticket. It is a DKG Emergency Fund Benefit.

We hope that our Connecticut State Organization members and others will support this event. Theta Chapter is coordinating this activity. For more information, please contact Marie Desautels at 860-928-0796 or phototeach@snet.net. A ticket ordering form will be available from all chapter presidents, as well as on the Connecticut State Organization website (dkgct.weebly.com).
The Bylaws Committee presents motions to approve the following amendments to the AKS Bylaws, April 29, 2017.

Both motions have been recommended by an affirmative vote of the Connecticut State Organization Executive Board.

PROPOSED REVISIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE MANDATED BY INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND/OR STANDING RULES

MOTION: The Connecticut State Organization Bylaws Committee moves to amend the Connecticut State Organization Bylaws by clarifying the definition of quorum for voting at Executive Board meetings.

AKS Connecticut Bylaws, April 29, 2017
Article VIII, Section A. State Executive Board
CURRENT: 3. a. The presence of a majority of the voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum at meetings. Each voting member shall be entitled to one vote. There shall be no proxy voting.

TO READ: Connecticut State Organization Bylaws, May 4, 2019
3. a. A majority of the voting members present shall constitute a quorum at meetings. Each voting member shall be entitled to one vote. There shall be no proxy voting

Rationale: There are fewer meetings to transact state business and attendance at Board meetings is inconsistent. Adjusting the definition of quorum for the Connecticut State Organization Board meetings will make it possible to vote on all motions at every board meeting in a timely manner.

MOTION: The Connecticut State Organization Bylaws Committee moves to amend the Connecticut State Organization Bylaws by matching the current process for maintaining Curriculum of Hope funds.

CURRENT: AKS Connecticut Bylaws, April 29, 2017
Article X Activities, Section C. Special Activities
1. The Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World shall be maintained as follows:
   a. By stipends budgeted annually by the Alpha Kappa State Finance Committee and approved by the Alpha Kappa State convention;

TO READ: Connecticut State Organization Bylaws, May 4, 2019
1. The Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World shall be maintained as follows:
   a. By working from the Curriculum of Hope’s own separate budget, within the general framework of the Connecticut State Organization.

NOTE TO MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE ORGANIZATION PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION ON MAY 4, 2019.

Please remember to bring the insert from this issue of The Keynote to the Spring Convention which contains the CONNECTICUT STATE ORGANIZATION PROPOSED BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES REVISIONS TO BE VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP MAY 4, 2019.

It will also help to bring this issue of The Keynote, as this page contains MOTIONS FOR REVISIONS IN ADDITION TO THOSE MANDATED BY INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND/OR STANDING RULES, which will also be voted on by membership May 4, 2019.
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8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, State Fundraiser Sales
8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Ceremony of Life
9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Introductions, Welcome, Flag Ceremony, Business Meeting
10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Keynote: Connie Rensink, International Society Representative
11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break and State Fundraiser
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Birthday Celebration
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Honoring Our Members: Longevity Pin Recipients and Achievement Awards
1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and State Fundraiser
2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Installation of Officers
2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks, The Delta Kappa Gamma Song

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION
Please send form below with check made out to:
Delta Kappa Gamma, Connecticut State Organization
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New Hartford, CT 06057
paulinaauclair@gmail.com   (860) 480-3270

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2019

Name: ____________________________________   Chapter: __________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________   Email: _________________________________

Continental Breakfast served 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Includes: pastries, bagels, sliced fruit, juices, brewed coffee and teas.
Buffet Luncheon: includes pasta marinara, chicken parmesan, roasted potatoes, stuffed sole, salad, rolls and butter, coffee, decaf and teas and desserts

IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD AllERGIES, PLEASE INDICATE:__________________________________

CONVENTION COSTS:
Registration fee per person $ 5.00
Late fee (Postmarked after 4/20/19) $ 5.00
Food Cost(s) $41.00

GRAND TOTAL ______

PHOTO RELEASE: By your attendance at this event you are granting permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped, or photographed by any means and are granting full use of your likeness, voice, and words without compensation.
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Dates to Remember

Friday, April 5, 2019
Conference on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN)
United Nations Headquarters, New York City

Saturday, May 4, 2019
CT State Organization 80th Birthday Celebration
State Spring Convention
Casa Mia at the Hawthorne, Berlin

Saturday, June 8, 2019
CT State Organization Executive Board Meeting
Griffin Room, Meriden Public Library

July 30—August 1, 2019
DKG International Conference
Foxwoods Resort and Casino, Mashantucket, CT

THE CONNECTICUT KEYNOTE
Alpha Kappa State
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Carol Beam, Editor

2019 International Conference: Global Awareness
Foxwoods Resort and Casino

Proposed Schedule:
Tuesday, July 30th: Pre-Conference Seminars
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Seminar I: Mashantucket Pequot Museum
Seminar II: Restorative Practice Framework and Violence Prevention
Foxwoods Convention Center
(after the 2 pre-conference seminars):
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: Gathering for First-Timers
First General Session: Women Making a Difference
Prudence Crandall, portrayed by Donna Defresne
Connecticut Night- Flamingo Big Band

Wednesday, July 31st:
Second General Session: Human Rights
Induction and Presentation
DKG International Member, Marion Blumenthal Lazan
Luncheon: DKG Impacting Education Worldwide
Workshops
BINGO night to benefit the DKG Emergency Fund

Thursday August 1st:
Third General Session: Global Awareness of Cultures
Breakfast
Native American Performers
United Nations SDG Panel
Banquet: Global Awareness through our Partnerships
Keynote - UNICEF USA

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