

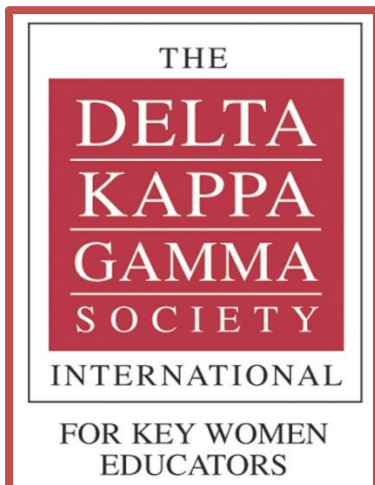
MA STATE ORGANIZATION of  
THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

# Baystater

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

VOLUME 62 ISSUE 4

SPRING 2020



*Letter from Lynn*

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**GO-TO-MEETING>**

**PLANNING MEETING**

**ON SATURDAY,**

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:30 - 12:00**

**FALL CONFERENCE:**

**OCTOBER 2-3, 2020**

**SOUTHBRIDGE HOTEL**

**& CONFERENCE**

**CENTER**

Dear Sisters,

Social distancing, COVID-19, Zoom meetings...the last three months have certainly been filled with ups and downs, many changes and cancellations, and much uncertainty. When I think back to the middle of March, I remember seeing something on Facebook warning educators that the week of March 8<sup>th</sup> was going to be crazy...starting with Daylight Savings time change, a full moon and ending with Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup>. But little did we know then that when we left school at the end of the day on the 13<sup>th</sup> we would not be returning for the rest of the school year. Learning and teaching remotely has certainly been a challenging learning experience for teachers, parents, and students.

Not only has the Corona virus caused changes in education, it has also caused many businesses to shut down, required people to stay at home, and events to be cancelled or postponed. The first DKG event that was cancelled was the 2020 National Legislative Seminar that was to be held in Washington D.C March 14-15th. The four Massachusetts representatives that were planning to attend were looking forward to the Seminar and were so disappointed that it did not happen.

Lynn's Letter continued on p.3

# ALPHA UPSILON STATE 2019-2021

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

|                     |                      |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| President           | Lynn Howard          | lynnphoward82@comcast.net  |
| 1st. VP, Program    | Claire LaBonte       | cdlabonte@charter.net      |
| 2nd.VP, Leadership  | Gail Saccone         | gvsaccone@comcast.net      |
| Recording Sec.      | Kathryn "Kit" Dunlap | kitsmuse@gmail.com         |
| Corresponding Sec.  | Jillayne Flanders    | jillayneflanders@gmail.com |
| Treasurer           | Carol LaPolice       | carol.lapolice@comcast.net |
| Parliamentarian     | Dr. Anita Newman     | anitanewman@comcast.net    |
| Executive Secretary | Linda Stewart        | lstewart564@gmail.com      |

## PROGRAM OF WORK

|                     |                |                       |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| ECC Chair           | Claire LaBonte | cdlabonte@charter.net |
| Leadership Training | Gail Saccone   | gvsaccone@comcast.net |
| Legislation         | Annette Shaw   | seventymill@yahoo.com |

## SOCIETY BUSINESS

|                      |                        |                            |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| BAYSTATER Editor     | Gail Saccone           | baystaterma@gmail.com      |
| By-Laws              | Martha Cotton          | macotton@comcast.net       |
| Coordinating Council | Paula Wilson           | pdpwilson@mac.com          |
| Directory            | Jo-Anne Butler         | squeakie59@verizon.net     |
| Finance              | Jillian Sceppa-Etienne | jillscep@hotmail.com       |
| Membership           | Marilyn Spedding       | GCS200@aol.com             |
| Necrology            | Natalie Januskiewicz   | njanuskiewicz@msn.com      |
| Nominations          | Bette Bridges          | babridges1@verizon.net     |
| Research             | Kaaren Harrington      | kaarenharrington@gmail.com |
| U.N. Liaison         | Dianne Swistak         | sra.swisy@verizon.net      |
| US Forum             | Carol LaPolice         | carol.lapolice@comcast.net |
| Web Manager          | Christine Bonci        | bonci228@comcast.net       |

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

|                          |                      |                             |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sara Chase Scholar.      | Dorothea Maynard     | dorotheamaynard@comcast.net |
| Christa McAuliffe Grants | G'Tanya Small        | smallgt@gmail.com           |
| Golden Gift Leadership   | Donna Brown          | browndonnamarie@gmail.com   |
| Golden Gift Fund         | Marge Burns          | mburns8@comcast.net         |
| Literacy Council         | Diana Grady          | badg2@verizon.net           |
| World Fellowship         | Beverly Shaw Johnson | beetleej@verizon.net        |

## EDITOR'S CORNER

*The Baystater email address is:*

[baystaterma@gmail.com](mailto:baystaterma@gmail.com)

*I'd like to thank the following contributors to this issue: Claire LaBonte (Alpha), Marcia Pereira (Alpha Gamma), Carol LaPolice (Alpha), G'Tanya Small (Upsilon), Martha Cotton (Alpha Iota), Linda Stewart (Alpha Theta), and Jo-Anne Butler (Eta). THANK YOU ALL! Gail Saccone*



## CHAPTER PRESIDENTS 2020-2022

### AREA I

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Alpha Beta  | Louise O'Brien                  |
| Alpha Theta | Dorothea Maynard                |
| Kappa       | Donna Brown (Contact)           |
| Theta       | Nancy Carroll and Janet Wellock |

### AREA II

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| Alpha Gamma | Tammy Edmonds and Beth Clark |
| Alpha Mu    | Leah Jones                   |

### AREA III

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Eta          | Jo-Anne Butler and Amy Gracia |
| Alpha Lambda | Ellen Driscoll                |
| Zeta         | Marcia Cameron                |

### AREA IV

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Alpha         | Sharon MacDonald |
| Alpha Epsilon | Lindsay Skelton  |

### AREA V

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Alpha Iota | Michelle Glynn |
| Alpha Zeta | Deborah Gill   |
| Upsilon    | Nanci Flaherty |

### AREA VI

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Alpha Eta | Diane Pendergast and Deborah Wescott |
| Epsilon   | Irene Frangos Falite                 |

Lynn's Letter Continued~

Then in the next couple of weeks as the situation with the virus was getting worse, the Governor was closing schools for a longer period of time, and was asking people to stay home, I realized that it would be in everyone's best interest to cancel our State Convention that was to be held in May in Plymouth. I was really looking forward to seeing my fellow DKG sisters and hearing our speakers. It is always one of my favorite events in the spring. Since we could not meet in person, we held a virtual Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, May 2, 2020. Many of the events that we had planned will be moved to the 2020 Fall Conference or to the 2021 Spring Convention.

I wish to extend my gratitude and thanks to Dorothea Maynard for the positively fabulous job she did as our Executive Secretary for the past five years. It was a pleasure working and traveling with Dorothea. The good news is that she is continuing as the Chapter President for Alpha Theta so she is not going away and will be attending our State Meetings. Also, I have found someone that is willing to take on the position and follow in Dorothea's footsteps. At our Virtual Executive Board Meeting I appointed Linda Stewart to serve as our next State Executive Secretary for 2020-2025. She has been the Sara E. Chase State Scholarship Chair for the past several years and the Treasurer for Alpha Theta Chapter since 2014. In addition, she brings years of experience in business and education to the position. With her new responsibilities Linda felt it would be best that she steps down as Chair of the Sara E. Chase Scholarship Committee. I have appointed Dorothea to fill this position for the remainder of the term. Linda and Dorothea are a great team so I know that they will both do a great job in their new positions and they will help each other making it a smooth transition.

Unfortunately, as you have probably heard by now the International DKG Convention that was to be held July 7-11<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia has been cancelled. If you were registered to attend the Convention you should have received an email from International about the options for your refund. Also, if you were reserved room at the hotel you should have received an email from the hotel regarding the cancellation for your room. DKG International is planning to host some events virtually during the week of July 7-10<sup>th</sup> so keep an eye out for announcements regarding these events in your email in the coming weeks.

**On June 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a Virtual State Planning Meeting followed by Incoming Chapter President Training (Part One).** The Planning Meeting (9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) is open to all members. If you would like to participate in the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting send me an email at [lynnphoward4@gmail.com](mailto:lynnphoward4@gmail.com). If you have ideas for speakers, topics for future meetings, talents and skills you would like to share, projects that you think might be good for our state to take on etc...but you are unable to attend the meeting please send me your ideas.

One of the things I miss the most, like many of you I am sure, is getting together with family and friends. The pandemic has required many things to be postponed or cancelled and we are still not sure when we will be able to have large group gatherings. But that does not mean we have to put DKG things on hold, instead we need to find ways to keep in touch with each other and we need to work on plans for the fall. I would encourage chapters to be creative and think about ways to stay in touch with members and to continue with our mission. For example, you could hold a chapter meeting via a Zoom or some other virtual platform, start a virtual book club, host a personal or professional virtual session (share your talents and knowledge with each other), have a trivia night online, etc. We must all work together to help continue the work of our organization to keep us moving forward and impacting education worldwide!

I look forward to seeing you as soon as it is safe to get together in large groups again. In the meantime please feel free to contact me at [lynnphoward4@gmail.com](mailto:lynnphoward4@gmail.com) or 781-901-9120 if you have any questions or ideas. I love to hear from you!

Best wishes,

*Lynn*

## ***OUR NEW 2020-2025 ALPHA UPSILON STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY***

Lynn is very pleased to announce that Linda Stewart (Alpha Theta) has stepped into the position of Executive Secretary to replace Dorothea Maynard who served from 2015-2020. Many thanks go to Dorothea for the exceptional job she did over the past five years! Linda and Dorothea are members of the same chapter so Linda will have plenty of support in her new position. Our official "Thank You" to Dorothea will be part of our Fall Conference.

---

### ***SAVE-THE-DATE: JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> > PLANNING MEETING and INCOMING PRESIDENTS' TRAINING (Part 1)***

We are planning our second Go-To Meeting on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:00. Information will be sent out by Christine Bonci about signing in and participating in the meeting. We hope that all members will participate; however, it is especially encouraged for Committee Chairs and Chapter Presidents. The meeting will be divided into two parts:

#### **Part One: Planning and Brainstorming (Approximately 9:30-10:30)**

1. Fall 2020 Plans-Claire has much of this planned so maybe just some tweaking needed
2. Brainstorming and initial planning for Spring 2021 Convention
3. Chapters/Committees sharing anything that has been happening and upcoming plans/events
4. Brainstorming-things we can do to help with membership, communication, and marketing

#### **Part Two: Mini-Training for Incoming Chapter Presidents (Approximately 10:30-12:00)**

1. Gail-show them where to find the guide online and give them a few tips to help them get started
  2. Anita-Parliamentary Procedures-running a meeting
  3. Gail-Baystater-deadlines-encourage sending articles and pictures of chapter events
  4. Martha-Updating Chapter Rules after we amend the State By-Laws
  5. Carol-Treasurer information that Presidents should know
  6. Marilyn-Membership
  7. Paula-Coordinating Council
- 

### ***AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE BY-LAWS~ Martha Cotton***

The following amendments to our state by-laws were approved by the Executive Board at the February, 2020 Winter Board meeting. In that we were not able to have the final vote in May, they will now be voted on by the members in attendance at the **Fall Convention on October 3, 2020**. Please note that there has been one change to Article I, Section A (Name) approved on May 2, 2020. The abbreviation **Inc.** will NOT be included in our new state name.

I

The MA State Organization By-Laws and Standing Rules shall be amended automatically by the State By-Laws Committee or other designated body to comply with changes made to the DKG International Constitution and International Standing Rules.

II

Under Article VI Section C. Composition and Duties of Committees, Section 3 Educational Services: US forum, amend Representative appointed by President to read: One or more representatives appointed by president.

III

Under Article III Membership:

Amendment will read the membership of MA State Organization shall be composed of active, reserve, collegiate and honorary members.

#### IV

Under Article IV Finance

Amended

International, Chapter and State Organization will determine dues for the collegiate members. State Organization dues for collegiate members, if any, shall be determined at the Spring Convention.

#### V

Under Article IV Finance Section A 3. Add the following: If a member joins between January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> in any given year, the dues shall be prorated by ½ (50%).

#### VI

Under Article VIII Section A 2 Committees: The Committees should be listed according to current practice. Personal Growth, Professional Affairs, Research and Music shall be included under the Educational Excellence Committee

#### VII

Article I Section A Name

The name of the state organization shall be changed from Alpha Upsilon Massachusetts, of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Inc. to MA State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. ~~Inc.~~ (delete)

---

## *SAVE-THE-DATE: AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>> PRESIDENTS' TRAINING (Part 2)*

Gail Saccone, along with Lynn Howard and Christine Bonci, will be holding a Go-To Presidents' Training Session on **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00-12:00. This training session will be designed for **both returning Presidents and new incoming Presidents**. The focus will be on tips for starting the new biennium, highlighting features of the updated DKG International website, and reviewing the revised Guideline for Chapter Leaders. Please let Gail know if you will be able to "join" the meeting ([gvsaccone@comcast.net](mailto:gvsaccone@comcast.net)). Information about signing in and participating in the meeting will be sent out a few days ahead of the meeting date.

---

## *MA STATE WEBSITE~ Christine Bonci*

All members are urged to email Christine Bonci at [bonci228@comcast.net](mailto:bonci228@comcast.net) to receive a unique code to set up a log in for the "members only section" of our state website.

**We now have the PayPal option for State meeting registrations!** More information about using this payment option will be part of the Fall Convention registration.

---

## *2020 - 2021 PRESIDENTS' CLUB CHALLENGE*

The "Presidents' Club" recognizes Massachusetts Chapters in the area of membership. As we actively recruit new members, we also acknowledge the importance of maintaining our relationship with our loyal members.

What level will your chapter attain during this year's challenge?

**Gold Level** – Membership increases over last year (added more new members than the number of members who left the chapter)

**Silver Level** – Maintained the same number of members (new members = members who dropped)

**Bronze Level** - New members were recruited but were fewer than those who dropped

Need ideas? Let's talk! This challenge runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Marilyn Spedding

Massachusetts State Membership chair

[gcs200@aol.com](mailto:gcs200@aol.com) (413) 596-3309



## MEMBERSHIP THOUGHTS~ Marilyn Spedding

These thoughts come from Clair Swanson, chair of the International Membership Committee. The chapter, which knows members best, is the heart of the Society. Sometimes we just take our fellow chapter members for granted since they have always been there. Are we recognizing those longtime members who have given extraordinary dedication and loyalty to the core values and purposes upon which DKG was organized? Such longevity of membership demonstrates purposeful financial, educational, and philosophical support. These members have shared in the construction, maintenance and growth of the Society in which we all currently benefit. What are your chapter's practices related to these members?

Take some time to reflect on these questions –

1. How many 25+ year members are in your chapter?
2. What is the attendance and dues paying status of those members?
3. How many attend and participate in chapter functions?
4. How are chapter connections to 25+ year members being maintained?
5. How many 25+ year members are active on the state and international levels?
6. How do those members fit into the chapter?
7. How does the chapter celebrate members 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries?
8. Are written chapter policies or rules helpful?

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. “We” are more than happy to help you find the answers.

Marilyn Spedding

Massachusetts State Membership chair

[gcs200@aol.com](mailto:gcs200@aol.com) (413)596-3309

---

## U.S. FORUM~ Carol LaPolice

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the U.S. Forum was not able to hold the 2020 National Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C. in March. However, Carol LaPolice our MA U.S. Forum Representative, submitted a position paper to the Executive Board outlining three issues that would have been addressed at the Seminar. The intention is to have DKG members contact their local legislators to support legislation that addresses these critical and ongoing issues:

### **1. Increase Mental Health Services to Support our Youth**

Access to education at younger ages in the school setting should be increased to eliminate formation of negative attitudes towards conditions of mental illness reducing tendencies towards bullying behaviors and its possible consequences (addiction, youth suicide, and increased dropout rate). Understanding and knowledge of mental health conditions and proactive self-support skills need to be taught at a younger age. Students need education on coping, problem solving and self-empowerment skills.

### **2. Combating Human Trafficking**

Human trafficking numbers are underreported according to the [polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org). Most at risk are the recently relocated, substance abusers, mentally ill, runaways and homeless youth. Treat the victims as victims not criminals. More funding for identification and trauma support will be needed.

### **3. Reducing Gun Violence Pertaining to Students**

Increase protection at schools and campuses through stricter background checks and mandatory gun safety education for families. Equally important are mental health services to identify and support students needing services at earlier ages. As reported in [everytownresearch.org](http://everytownresearch.org) an analysis of school violence from 2008 through 2017 showed 76% of shooters in 25 incidents using firearms acquired the gun from a relative's or own home. National Threat Assessment Center, “Protecting America's Schools: A US Secret Service Analysis of Targeted School Violence” (US Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security, 2019). <https://bit.ly/2U7vnwa>

## *COORDINATING COUNCIL~ Paula Wilson*

The Area Contacts for 2019-2021 are:

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Area I:   | Caroline Kiessling |
| Area II:  | Jacqueline Trotta  |
| Area III: | Jo-Anne Butler     |
| Area IV:  | Kathi Chanda       |
| Area V:   | Contact Needed     |
| Area VI:  | Irene Falite       |

Paula has asked for a sister from Alpha Iota, Alpha Zeta, or Upsilon to be the Contact for Area V in order to be part of the planning for Area V's fall dinner meeting. Please let Paula know if you can help with this position ([pdwilson@mac.com](mailto:pdwilson@mac.com)).

---

## *OUR PARTNERSHIP with SUFFRAGE100MA*

The Executive Board voted to complete an online application for our organization to become a partner of the Suffrage 100 MA (no fee). Suffrage100MA is dedicated to commemorating the centennial year of the adoption of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution in August of 1920. The main goal is to tell the story of the remarkable achievement of the suffragists. Suffrage100MA provides information and materials to their Partners and encourages them to present and/or incorporate into their programming suffrage centennial events, exhibits, etc. that will commemorate the centennial. For more information about this organization please go to [www.suffrage100ma.org](http://www.suffrage100ma.org)

---

## *REMINDER TO CHAPTER PRESIDENTS*

Necrology Form #6 needs to be sent to International ([mem@dkg.org](mailto:mem@dkg.org)), the State Treasurer (Carol LaPolice: [carol.lapolice@comcast.net](mailto:carol.lapolice@comcast.net)), and the State Necrology chair (Natalie Januskiewicz: [njanuskiewicz@msn.com](mailto:njanuskiewicz@msn.com)) as soon as possible after the member passes. The Form #6 can be found on [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) (FORMS tab> scroll down to General).

---

## *SARA E. CHASE FUND~ Dorothea Maynard*

In consideration of Covid-19 concerns, the deadline date for submitting an application for fall coursework has been **extended to July 13, 2020**. The maximum award is \$2,500 per semester.

Application Deadline Dates by Semester:

- Spring Semester – December 15, 2019
- Summer Semester– April 15, 2020
- Academic/Writing Year – April 15, 2020
- **Fall Semester – July 13, 2020**

Download the Application Form at: <http://alupsma.weebly.com/scholarship.html>

Please **note change in Chair to Dorothea Maynard**. Thank you, Dorothea!

Mail your Application to:  
Dorothea Maynard  
Sara E. Chase Scholarship  
661 Pearse Road  
Swansea, MA 02777

## CHRISTA MCAULIFFE LIVING MEMORIAL FUND~ G'Tanya Small



### *Giving Away Cash! Don't You Want Some?*

Yes that's right cash! If you are going to a non-DKG convention, conference, or workshop, all you have to do is go to <http://alupsma.weebly.com/> and fill out a short Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund application. Email it to: G'Tanya Small at [smallgt@gmail.com](mailto:smallgt@gmail.com). The committee will get back to you as to the amount you will receive. When you get back from your event write an article for the Baystater. Then presto, at the next state meeting, you get a check! If you think the event was something that you would like to share with other DKG sisters and would like to conduct a session at a state meeting great, but it is not mandatory. So, check your **calendars for opportunities we might be able to help you** to attend. The committee wants to show you the money!

---

## CORNETET PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Do you need money for conference/seminar expenses including travel, hotel, meals, and a substitute teacher? We have good news for you—the Cornet Professional Development Award! The awards are available to members and non-members for up to \$2,000!

Three award cycles: September 1, February 1 and May 1.

1. Go to: [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org)
2. Click on Apply
3. Click on Cornet Professional Development-Individual



## DKG INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION "Giving to Educate the World"



- **Give to the Educational Foundation** to honor your friends, your mentors, your chapter, yourself
- **Give to the Educational Foundation** to memorialize your loved ones
- **Give to the Educational Foundation** to celebrate an achievement, to recognize your champions
- **Give a dollar for each year**-Give a dollar or the equivalent of your age on your birthday as a way to pass on the good works to future members

Celebrate by giving using the online contribution form. More information is available on the website [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org). Donations are 100% tax deductible for U.S. citizens

### LEAVE A LEGACY!

Your tax deductible (U.S.) contributions to the DKG Educational Foundation will "go global" through awards for educational projects and professional development to members and non-members. The money collected will enhance the numbers and kinds of projects funded by the Educational Foundation.

---

## LITERACY COUNCIL~ Diana Grady

Lynn and Gail set me on an amazing journey – develop a Summer Reading List to be published in *The Baystater*. They did not have to ask me twice. I solicited ideas from friends and researched my personal reading (I do write down all the books I read) and developed the following eclectic list. Please email me if you have your own suggestions. I will archive the titles and pass them along in a future *Baystater*. Please stay safe in these tremulous times. Diana Grady, [badg2@verizon.net](mailto:badg2@verizon.net). *Happy Reading!*



## SUMMER READING FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- **The Power of Moments** by Chip Heath & Dan Heath

The *New York Times* bestselling authors of *Switch* and *Made to Stick* explore why certain brief experiences can jolt us and elevate us and change us--and how we can learn to *create* such extraordinary moments in our life and work.

- **Limitless Mind: Learn, Lead, and Live Without Barriers** by Jo Boaler

“Boaler is one of those rare and remarkable educators who not only know the secret of great teaching but also know how to give that gift to others.” — Carol Dweck, author of *Mindset*

- **From Striving to Thriving: How to Grow Confident, Capable Readers** by Stephanie Harvey and Annie Ward

Literacy specialists Stephanie Harvey and Annie Ward demonstrate how to find books to love and engage in voluminous reading. Loaded with ready-to-go lessons, routines, and “actions,” as well as the latest research, this book is a must for any teacher who strives to make every reader a thriving reader.

- **From Striving to Thriving Writers: Strategies That Jump-Start Writing** by Stephanie Harvey, Sara Holbrook, Michael Salinger

Literacy expert Stephanie Harvey teams up with authors and writing consultants Sara Holbrook and Michael Salinger to introduce short writing scaffolds to support student writing and help strivers approach writing with energy and action.

- **Teacher Man** by Frank McCourt

McCourt's long-awaited book about how his thirty-year teaching career shaped his second act as a writer. *Teacher Man* is also an urgent tribute to teachers everywhere. In bold and spirited prose featuring his irreverent wit and heartbreaking honesty, McCourt records the trials, triumphs and surprises he faces in public high schools around New York City.

- **Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life** by Anne Lamott

An essential volume for generations of writers young and old

- **The Enchanted Hour: The Miraculous Power of Reading Aloud in the Age of Distraction** by Megan Cox Gurgon

A *Wall Street Journal* writer's conversation-changing look at how reading aloud makes adults and children smarter, happier, healthier, more successful and more closely attached, even as technology pulls in the other direction.

- **Patterns of Power: Inviting Young Writers into the Conventions of Language, Grades 1-5** by Jeff Anderson

“...we invite young writers to explore conventions as special effects devices that activate meaning. Our students study authentic texts and come to recognize these “patterns of power”—the essential grammar conventions that readers and writers require to make meaning.

- **Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire: The Methods and Madness Inside Room 56** by Rafe Esquith

*The New York Times* bestseller that is revolutionizing the way Americans educate their children. A powerful book for anyone concerned about the future of our children.

## SUMMER READING FOR PLEASURE (Recommended by Diana Gray):

The Circle of Quiet by Madeleine L'Engle (memoir)

The Library Book by Susan Orlean (nonfiction)

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolz (young adult)

Bad Blood by John Carreyrou (nonfiction)

October Mourning by Leslie Newman (poetry)

The Residence: Inside the Private World of the White House by Kate Andersen Brower (nonfiction)

Yonnie Wondernose by Margurite de Angeli (children's) — a special gift from a special friend

The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal (fiction)

The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx (fiction)

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick (fiction)

A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline (fiction)

The Soul of America by Jon Meacham (nonfiction)

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amos Towles (fiction)

## ~~BAYSTATEMENT~~

### ALPHA GAMMA

*Submitted by Marcia Pereira*

Thanks to the forward thinking of Alpha Gamma member Maureen Clifford and the chapter leadership board, our chapter was able to help young students from Head Start continue learning while quarantined at home this spring.

Chapter members started collecting school items for students at Head Start who would graduate from Kindergarten this June. Many school items, as well as canned goods for a food drive, were collected at our December meeting. The plan was to pack the backpacks at our March meeting to be distributed at the Head Start June graduation celebration.

In March, Head Start contacted Maureen Clifford and asked if there was any possibility the chapter might be able to donate any materials to send books and supplies home to the students now. Fortunately, materials were at hand, and the board decided to make the donation at this time.

Maureen Clifford transported all the materials to WCAC Head Start, leaving them at the door while social distancing. Maureen wrote, "Even though our plans had to change because of COVID-19, I was able to make sure that Alpha Gamma's mission of helping the local Head Start children was completed. The school materials are being sent to the children now so that they can be used during the quarantine. We've been able to do a little something to help out during these difficult times."



### *Future DKG International Events:*

#### **2021 International Conferences:**

Portland, Oregon July 7-10,  
San Antonio, Texas July 21-24  
Tempere, Finland July 28-31

#### **International Conventions:**

New Orleans, Louisiana (Sheraton) - July 12-16, 2022  
National Harbor, Maryland (Gaylord National, D.C. Area) - 2024  
Aurora, Colorado (Gaylord Rockies) - 2026



## WHITE ROSE MEMORIAM

*~~A life that touches others goes on forever~~*

*The following Alpha Upsilon sisters, listed by Chapter, would have been remembered at the Necrology service at our Spring Convention on May 3, 2020. They will now be honored at the Spring Convention on May 2, 2021.*

|               |                        | <u>Joined</u> | <u>Death</u> |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| ALPHA ALPHA   | Nancy N. Cook          | 4/1/1974      | 7/20/2019    |
| ALPHA BETA    | Barbara Clancy         | 10/1/1992     | 4/19/2019    |
| ALPHA LAMBDA  | Margaret A. Hitchcock  | 6/1/1976      | 7/30/2019    |
| ALPHA EPSILON | Barbara S. Purinton    | 12/1/1965     | 3/18/2019    |
| ETA           | Gladys Gaj             | 4/1/1967      | 8/17/2019    |
| THETA         | Marilyn L. Boulais     | 4/1/1972      | 10/26/2019   |
| UPSILON       | Elmire M. Petit        | 4/1/1956      | 1/24/2019    |
|               | Katherine Moss Keleher | 5/22/2003     | 8/19/2019    |
| ALPHA IOTA    | Patricia Armstrong     | 6/1/1973      | 10/25/2019   |
| ALPHA LAMBDA  | Rheta Tuttle           | 4/1/1969      | 3/12/2019    |
| ALPHA ZETA    | Helen Forsgard         | 10/1/1978     | 11/27/2019   |
| ALPHA MU      | Betty A. Snyder        | 5/1/1979      | 5/19/2019    |
| ZETA          | Norma Simon            | 1/1/1998      | 11/2/2018    |

*The following sisters have recently passed and will also be remembered at our Spring Convention in May, 2021:*

|            |                 |          |           |
|------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| ETA        | Robertta Braley | 5/1/1975 | 1/9/2020  |
| ALPHA ZETA | Mary E. Eppich  | 4/1/1969 | 2/26/2020 |
| ALPHA ETA  | Linda Upper     | 5/1/1981 | 1/28/2020 |
| ETA        | Bonnie Braz     | 5/1/1993 | 5/4/2020  |