

DeltaChapter

For
Key Women
Educators

September 2013

May Highlights



May inductees *Deborah Manning* and *Kathleen Ciarlo* are all smiles. *Rita Caruso* assists Deb with Delta pin (right) while *LuAnn Cogliser* pins Kathy.



Left: Book grant recipient *Morgan Goodrich* poses with her parents and *Claudette LaFlamme*.. Below, *Paulina Auclair* and *Monica Kreuzer*.





Milestones.....

Our own *Colleen Spieler* (right) is all smiles! Perhaps it is because she retired this past June from Watertown High School. Her mom (*June Legge*, left) is sure to have helpful advice on “life after retirement”!

Save the Dates!!



Chapter Meetings:

- September 28th – Kick off of year long theme: “Strengthening Our Society”
- December 7th (snow date December 14th) – Silent Auction of Baskets or Services, and holiday cheer.
- March 12th – Health and Wellness
- May 14th - Our 70th birthday celebration!! (Volunteers needed for planning!)

State Meetings:

- November 2nd – Fall Conference at the Marriott in Cromwell
- April 26, 2014 - Spring

This short article was written by Sue Salesses of Theta Chapter to put into their newsletter. She said it best and encouraged all chapters to use it or adapt it for our newsletter:

“As you know, “many hands make light work.” We all seem to be leading busy lives these days, no matter what our age. So if you find yourself a little too busy to attend all of our meetings, do not despair. We love to see you when you can make it!! In the meantime, if you would like to do something from home, we would love your assistance or, if there is just one meeting that you can attend, we would love your help then! Just helping out with one little job helps those of us who find ourselves doing more than our share. Be thinking of how you can contribute... We are always looking for greeters for each meeting, someone to do the “Thought for the Day,” someone to write short articles for the newsletter or local papers, etc.” We are also in need of member volunteers to assist with planning Delta’s 70th birthday celebration. We’ll have a sign up at our September 28th meeting. If you’re unable to attend, you will be able to sign up or volunteer by calling Paulina Auclair, First VP at 860-482-2454 or email her at



auclairpa@watertownps.org or
paulinaauclair@gmail.com.



About our September speaker...

Donna Palomba is a nationally recognized speaker, author and advocate for sexual assault survivors. Following a harrowing home invasion and assault in 1993, Donna faced further victimization when the police department mishandled her case. Her extraordinary strength, perseverance, and leadership brought meaningful change to both police policy and Connecticut state law.

Donna's experiences led her to found a national nonprofit dedicated to sexual assault survivors in 2007, and are chronicled in her new book, "Jane Doe No More." Please attend and welcome Donna Palomba.

Calling all Artists - New online arts gallery for DKG members!!!

If you are interested in submitting your work in any of the five categories: Literary Works, Two and Three Dimensional Art, Performance Art, Photography or Crafts, the Application Forms and Procedures for Submission are posted on the DKG web site. The gallery will go "live" sometime in November! For information and submission guidelines and forms, go to www.dkg.org.



Please share articles, photos, or information about accomplishments, milestones, or other important life events celebrated by our chapter members! Information should be sent to lbartholomeo@icloud.com

or "snail mailed" to:
Linda Bartholomeo
71 Apple Hill Drive,
Watertown, CT 06795

Dear Delta Sisters,

As I compose this letter it is on the evening of my first day back to work. Well, actually my first day of teacher evaluation training at one of the state agencies in Connecticut. I and all other administrators have to calibrate our skills to observe and evaluate teacher practice in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the state with regard to teacher evaluation in Connecticut. I can hardly believe that just two days prior I was finishing a month long vacation in which I rented a home on the shores of Lake George and entertained several friends and family. That month I did nothing but relax, play, swim, boat, and sit around a campfire. Time spent with friends and family allowed us to strengthen our relationships. Which brings to mind the theme for Delta Kappa International Society, "Sharing Our Vision, Strengthening Our Society". As we progress through this year it will be one of reflection, as we look to celebrate our chapter's 70th birthday, but also a time to look ahead. The Strategic Action Plan (SAP) established at the international level and reviewed at the state level will guide us in our pursuit of creating a strong chapter.

Time spent together at meetings, on sub-committees and friendships created and maintained will strengthen our chapter. Hopefully this will encourage others to want to join us in our desire to unite women educators, honor them, advance ourselves personally or professionally, give to others, and inform others of the current issues in education. By sharing our vision, time, creativity and spirit we can build a strong chapter that encourages participation. Programs this year will focus on such themes as friendship, wellness, and celebration. I encourage you to join a sub-committee in which you can work with other sisters to create programs for future meetings, provide a thought of the day, collect news about education or prepare for our birthday celebration.

We are all busy this time of year preparing for school, looking forward to retirement, taking care of loved ones or maintaining families and households. I look forward to seeing you in September for our first meeting of the year and to share with you my vision for our chapter as we embark on a great new year.

See you soon,

*Monica L. Kreuzer
President*



Delta Chapter September Meeting

**Juniper's, Middlebury
Saturday, September 28, 2013
9:30- 1:00**



- 9:30 Registration (Coffee and Tea Available)
- 10:00 Initiation and Meeting
- 11:30 Program - Presentation by Donna Palomba, author
Jane Doe No More
- 12:15 Luncheon

Juniper's

1383 Whittemore Road
Middlebury, CT 06762
(203) 598-0422
Cost: \$25.00 (includes salad, entrée and dessert, coffee/tea)

DIRECTIONS:

From Northern Connecticut:

CT Route 8 South toward Waterbury. Take Exit 33 to merge onto I-84 West toward Danbury. Take exit 17 to merge onto Chase Parkway/CT Route 64 toward Middlebury. Continue on Route 64. Turn left onto Route 188/West Street. Junipers will be on your immediate right

From Eastern Connecticut:

Follow I-84 towards Waterbury. Take Exit 17 to merge onto Chase Parkway/Route 64 toward Middlebury. Continue on Route 64; turn left onto Route 188/West Street. Junipers will be on your immediate right.

From Western Connecticut:

Follow I-84 East toward Waterbury. Take exit 16 for Route 188 toward Middlebury. Turn Right at Route 188/Strongtown Road. Continue to follow Route 188. Turn Right at CT 188/West Street. Junipers will be on your immediate Right.

Send Checks Payable to "Delta", along with your meal choice no later than September 19th to Joan Krantz 153 Richardson Drive, Middlebury, CT 06762 ; email: fdkrantz@snet.net; phone: (203)758-2805.

Luncheon Choices (Circle One)

- Stuffed Fillet of Sole
- Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Eggplant Parmesan

___ I will attend. A check for \$25.00 is enclosed.

___I cannot attend the meeting but would like to donate _____ toward the Book Grant

My check for \$_____ is enclosed.



**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
Delta CHAPTER
DUES 2013—2014**

Hi Everyone!

Good news! Dues are staying the same this year. Hope to hear from all of you very soon!

*Thanks,
Rose Marie*

Please fill out the following dues statement. Return by **October 25, 2013** with check payable to **Delta** and mail to:

Rose Marie Mikasauskas
PO Box 929,
Middlebury, CT 06762

Active Members (Includes Initiates):

Dues (Chapter - \$12.00; State - \$22.00; International - \$40.00 + Scholarship - \$1.00).....\$75.00

Active Member TOTAL \$75.00 _____

Reserve Members:

Dues.....\$28.00

Reserve Member TOTAL \$28.00 _____

Book Grant (suggested donation **\$5.00 or more if possible**).....\$ _____

Thank you for your consideration.

TOTAL OF CHECK \$ _____

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

_____ CHECK # _____

E-mail address: _____

Plan ahead!! Don't put your membership in jeopardy...all chapter, state and international dues and fees **must be received by October 31st**. Your continued financial support of the total organization is what keeps us alive and growing.