



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
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Upsilon Chapter News

Summer 2014

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

In October, the Upsilon chapter meeting was held at the Center Hill School in Barkhamsted. Members Kathie Tong and Cathy Connole presented a program about one-room schools and the history of the school building. New members Jenn Kreske, Barbara Olender, and Lesley Talarski were inducted into DKG Upsilon. A fourth new member, Maryse Sydlowski was inducted during the April meeting.

Jenn formerly taught kindergarten for 7 years in Colebrook; for the past 2 years she was a long-term substitute in Barkhamsted and was recently hired to teach kindergarten. Barbara has been the librarian/computer teacher in Barkhamsted for 11 years; prior to this, she worked for 3 years in Winsted and another 11 years as a library para in Region 16 while working on her degrees. Lesley was a Special



Front row, left to right: new members Lesley, Barbara, and Jenn

Ed. Pre-K-1 teacher at CREC Reggio Magnet School for one year and is now in her third year of providing Special Education services for ages 3-5 in the Hartford Public School system. Maryse is retired from teaching but has been a volunteer para in Barkhamsted (7 years in kindergarten, so far!) and is also a substitute teacher.

MEMBERS' MILESTONES

These membership milestones were noted at the fall meeting:

- 30 years - Fran Barber and Kathie Tong
- 25 years - Karen Hicks, Barbara Yohe, Beverly Sanders, and Lisa Hudkins

Congratulations to all of you!



HELPFUL WEBSITES



International news, forms, and other useful information can be found at <https://www.dkg.org/>



For information about the state level of our society, go to <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/CT/>

THE CONNECTICUT KEYNOTE

The Summer 2014 issue of The Connecticut Keynote was e-mailed to members. This issue is only sent electronically. If you wish to receive a paper copy, please contact Lisa Hudkins.



A CURRICULUM OF HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD

Beginning with the Summer 2014 issue, Curriculum of Hope newsletters will be available only electronically and will be e-mailed to members. To receive a paper/print copy, contact Lisa Hudkins.

DKG Vision Statement

*Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*

PAWSITIVE ANIMAL THERAPY

Maryann Beauchene of Pawsitive Animal Therapy LLC presented a program during our April meeting. She introduced her dogs, gave an overview of what she does with them in nursing homes and schools, and told us of the history of Pawsitive Animal Therapy. Learn more at <http://pawsitiveanimaltherapy.com/4601.html>



Maryann Beauchene with her therapy dogs.

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of women educators and excellence in
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