



### March Planning Meeting

The Upsilon Chapter of DKG will meet on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at the home of President Lisa Hudkins, 47 Deer Run Road, Barkhamsted, to make plans for our Bunco Night Fundraiser which will be held in May. Please plan to arrive between 4:15 and 4:30 pm. There will be more details in the March newsletter. In the meantime, please start thinking about what you might donate for a prize for the evening event.

### The Year Ahead - Upcoming Event



**May 3, 2013: BUNCO NIGHT! 5:30-7:30 pm at Barkhamsted School.** This will be our fund raising event for scholarships. We would like every member to attend. Please begin to plan what item you will donate for the prize table and for our raffle. Since it is so close to Cinco de Mayo we will have a now for an evening of fun and excitement!

### DKG Vision Statement

*Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide*

## A Message from Our State President

Thank you for your prayers and support following the terrible tragedy in Newtown. Alpha Kappa State has received many phone calls and emails of support from DKG International President Beverly Helms, International Operating Services Manager and past AKS State President Phyllis Hickey, Northeast Regional Director Mary Lee Makinen, and several state organization presidents.

The community is in mourning, along with the country. The events are still too fresh for people to really come to grips with this overwhelming loss. Hearts are broken. Teachers in Newtown have asked that condolences and offers of support be sent via their local teachers' association website, [www.aftct.org](http://www.aftct.org). There is a link for this purpose on the home page.

Donations may be made to either of the following:



**Newtown Savings Bank**  
Sandy Hook Support Fund  
39 Main Street  
Newtown, CT 06470-2134  
Or

**Newtown Youth and Family Services**  
15 Berkshire Road  
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Marnee Straiton,  
AKS President

## The Keynote Newsletter

The Winter 2013 edition of the Keynote is available on-line at:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/CT/Documents/Keynote%20Winter%202012-2013.pdf>



## Alpha Kappa State Dates to Remember

### **Alpha Kappa State Executive Board Meeting**

March 16, 2013

Snow Date: March 23, 2013

Griffin Room, Meriden Public Library

### **Alpha Kappa State Spring Convention**

Sharing our Vision— Strengthening our Society

April 27, 2013

Jeanne Morascini, Keynote Speaker

Courtyard by Marriott (Cromwell)

### **Alpha Kappa State Executive Board Meeting**

June 8, 2013

Griffin Room, Meriden Public Library

### **Northeast Regional Conference (Portland, ME)**

July 24-27, 2013

