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#### **Mission Statement**

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

#### **President's Corner**

Sisters.

I am looking forward to the upcoming 4-chapter meeting on April 27th at Gallo's Restaurant in New Castle. This will be my first such meeting as president.

I met the new state president Royce Boyd at the convention last June. She is a great leader with a wonderful sense of humor. She was part of the team that conducted the chapter presidents session and participated in the discussion about the challenges of maintaining a chapter with today's issues. I hope you are able to join us for this spring meeting. Along with hosting our state president, we will be conducting individual chapter meetings. Royce Boyd will preside over the installation of the chapters' new officers and we will have a Recommitment ceremony.

I hope to see you at Gallo's. It's always wonderful to meet and talk to the women of the other chapters. Mark April 27th on your calendars.

Ann

## 4-Chapter Meeting

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Gallos Restaurant, New Castle

Registration: 9:30 am

Chapter Meetings: 10:00 am

Remarks by State President: 10:30 am

Program: Installation of Officers

Recommitment Ceremony

**Buffet Lunch** 

Dues must be paid by June 30th.

You can bring it to the next meeting or

send dues payment to Ginny Brooks VOLUME 26, ISSUE 4 PAGE 2

### **March Meeting Highlights**

The first spring meeting was at the Avalon Field Club in New Castle. Fifteen members and the Grant-in-Aid recipient with her mother attended. Before the business meeting everyone had the opportunity to socialize and catch up.

Scholarship Chair Yvonne Chichin presented the Grantin-Aid to Alison Breighner, a Junior in Early Childhood and Special Education at Slippery Rock University.

Yvonne shared Ms. Breigh-

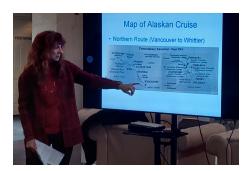
ner's essay on "Why I have chosen the field of education." She was inspired by her grandmother, a former teacher, to pursue her field of study. Ms. Breighner was very grateful for the scholarship. She works in retailing to help pay for her education.

The program for this meeting was a PowerPoint presentation by Karen Prince of her cruise along the Alaskan coast. She received an Enrichment Grant that helped with the costs of the trip.

Karen showed photos of the various ports of call. She described the unique qualities and history of these towns. She also had pictures of totem poles and she explained the significance of the designs special to each tribe of indigenous people.

Karen's favorite part of the cruise was seeing the glaciers. Each glacier has a name and she described each type and what gave them the color. She showed photos of the glaciers in Glacier Bay.









Raffle winners: J. Gettings, K Prince, K. Riley, K. Kosior, A. Andrews, A. Breighner and her mother.



