

Communications

CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Many Chapters:

- * Provide notices, newsletters, *Facebook*, website, articles for *Pi Lights*;
- * Plan events, activities to get to know each other;
- * Use local newspapers for notices;
- * Use Flickr for sharing photos;
- * Use websites and *Facebook* to showcase meetings & Chapter activities.

Some examples:

- * Provided a tech workshop at Chapter meeting (*Alpha Theta*)
- * Presented "Using the Cellphone for Teaching" involving small groups using cellphones for research (*Gamma Alpha*)
- * Created recruitment video tape (*Alpha Alpha*) accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJrqTgpttE8&feature=youtu.be>

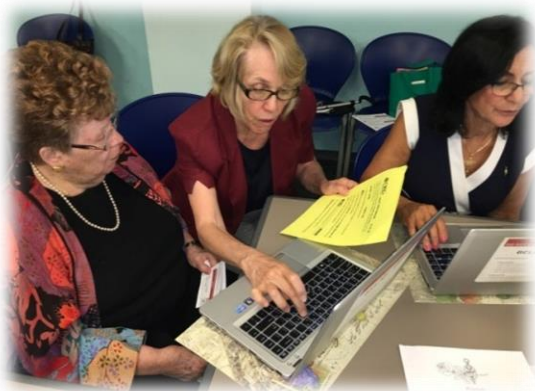
INFORMING MEMBERS ABOUT DKG

Many Chapters:

- * Provide digital and paper copies plus links to DKG & NY State via Chapter websites;
- * Schedule Founders Day celebrations, new member orientation and initiation, Chapter meetings and annual business meetings;
- * Invite NY State Officers to Chapter meetings;
- * Host joint Chapter meetings.

Some examples:

- * DKG Trivia Night (*Rho*)
- * After-school teas for prospective members (*Alpha Pi*, *Gamma Epsilon*)
- * Bookmarks with links for DKG and NY State information (*Alpha Theta*)



Gamma Alpha website training

NY State Areas & Chapters

- AREA COUNCIL I: Northwestern
- AREA COUNCIL II: Southwestern
- AREA COUNCIL III: West Central
- AREA COUNCIL IV: East Central
- AREA COUNCIL V: South Central
- AREA COUNCIL VI: North Central
- AREA COUNCIL VII: Northern
- AREA COUNCIL VIII: Capital Area
- AREA COUNCIL IX: Eastern
- AREA COUNCIL X: Southeastern



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AREA COUNCIL I: Northwestern
#32 ALPHA THETA; #35 ALPHA LAMBDA.

AREA COUNCIL II: Southwestern
#10 KAPPA; #53 BETA EPSILON;
#61 BETA NU.

AREA COUNCIL II: West Central
#25 ALPHA ALPHA;
#51 BETA GAMMA; #55 BETA ETA;
#67 BETA TAU.

AREA COUNCIL IV: East Central
#24 OMEGA; #43 ALPHA TAU;
#52 BETA DELTA; #56 BETA THETA.

AREA COUNCIL V: South Central
#17 RHO; #41 ALPHA RHO;
#63 BETA OMICRON; #65 BETA RHO;
#69 BETA PHI; #70 BETA CHI;
#78 GAMMA ZETA.

AREA COUNCIL VI: North Central
#2 BETA; #13 NU; #18 SIGMA;
#22 CHI; #33 ALPHA IOTA;
#46 ALPHA CHI.

AREA COUNCIL VII: Northern
#23 PSI; #60 BETA MU;
#77 GAMMA EPSILON.

AREA COUNCIL VIII: Capital
#16 PI; #29 ALPHA EPSILON;
#34 ALPHA KAPPA; #37 ALPHA NU;
#47 ALPHA PSI; #72 BETA OMEGA.

AREA COUNCIL IX: Eastern
#1 ALPHA; #6 ZETA; #19 TAU;
#21 PHI; #27 ALPHA GAMMA;
#30 ALPHA ZETA; #31 ALPHA ETA;
#40 ALPHA PI.

AREA COUNCIL X: Southeastern
#5 EPSILON; #26 ALPHA BETA;
#45 ALPHA PHI;
#73 GAMMA ALPHA.

CHAPTER CONTACTS

To learn more about Chapter activities, including specific examples, visit the DKG NY State Website at <https://www.dkgnystate.org/>

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NY State Chapters

Connect Collaborate Communicate

The 47 Chapters of DKG New York State support DKG purposes as they –

Connect with DKG members within and beyond their Chapters,

Collaborate in creative projects with other groups,

Communicate to inform and invite.



Zeta Inductees



South Central Area Meeting

Supporting Education

PROMOTING LITERACY

Many Chapters:

- * Involve members as volunteer tutors and readers in area schools;
- * Donate books (to libraries, schools, service groups, Head Start programs, children's hospitals, women's shelters, Ronald McDonald House, food banks);
- * Host book discussion groups;
- * Contribute to the Pi State Educational Foundation.

Some examples:

- * 30-year plus affiliation with USMC Books for Tots (*Alpha Phi*)
- * Donation of tote bags to hospital for children (*Beta Omicron*)
- * Implementation of Pi State Foundation Grant, "Building Vocabulary through Storytelling" at P.S. 305 Brooklyn (*Gamma Alpha*)
- * Sponsorship of Book House outside a local food pantry containing books for children and adults to borrow (*Beta Omega*)

FUNDRAISING

Many Chapters:

- * Organize auctions, silent auctions, membership donations;
- * Sell handmade donated items;
- * Organize auctions to benefit World Fellowship Fund;
- * Host wine and cheese and music evening;
- * Organize walking campaigns to raise funds;
- * Send a holiday letter seeking donations for initiative identified by members;
- * Host a holiday gala with annual appeal for awards funds;
- * Organize garage sales.

Some examples:

- * Cookbook sale (*Alpha Lambda*)
- * Virtual garage sale (*Beta Eta*)
- * Famous Women's Tea (*Beta Mu*)



Supporting Communities

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY EFFORTS

Many Chapters:

- * Donate to hurricane victims and World Fellowships;
- * Involve Chapter members as volunteers with other agencies;
- * Donate supplies to hospices, treatment centers, pantries, shelters;
- * Donate to groups serving families and/or education, recovery centers, women veterans, homeless people;
- * Plan Chapter programs on community efforts to deal with needs.

Some examples:

- * Support of Manchester One-Room Schoolhouse (*Omega*)
- * Help for Girl Scouts to earn the DKG Patch (*Beta Mu*)
- * Creation of memory books for nursing homes (*Gamma Epsilon*)

SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Many Chapters:

- * Involve members in charity walks;
- * Raise funds to support DKG Emergency Fund;
- * Contribute to local agencies (food banks, women's shelters);
- * Donate books, stuffed animals to hospitals;
- * Involve members as volunteers in local programs.

Example:

- * Sponsorship of Women Helping Girls Conference to empower middle school students for careers (*Alpha Nu*)



Supporting New Educators

PROVIDING SCHOLAR AWARDS FOR MEMBERS AND STUDENTS

Many Chapters:

- * Provide annual scholar awards to women training for education careers;
- * Provide scholarships for members for continuing education;
- * Provide Grant-in-Aid for a student during student teaching;
- * Provide funds for books for a senior college student;
- * Encourage members to apply for local, state, and DKG grants;
- * Take up collections at meetings for NY State scholarships.

Some examples:

- * Creation of a benefit basket by each school district represented in the Chapter each spring (*Beta Gamma*)
- * Awards to members for professional development, to a high school senior majoring in language in college, and to a student teacher (*Alpha Rho*)

SUPPORTING EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS

Many Chapters:

- * Provide programs on topics of interest to early career educators;
- * Provide welcome bags, gift baskets to new teachers;
- * Support a member scholarship fund to benefit current educators;
- * Mentor Chapter award recipients and new Chapter members;
- * Schedule grant writing presentations at Chapter meetings.

Some examples:

- * Annual award to an early career educator for school supplies (*Beta Delta*)
- * \$200 stipend to 2-3 Early Career Educators for class supplies (*Alpha Beta*)

