



## **Kappa Korner**, March, 2017

Dear Kappa Sisters,

One of our members who was unable to attend our chapter meeting in January commented to me on the long period of time between meetings this time of the year. That is exactly how I have been feeling! It is especially long if you didn't attend the Area IV Brunch in early February since our next meeting isn't until March 25<sup>th</sup>!! Because of this, please keep in touch with each other – and with me, and do let me know if you have any questions!

With regard to March 25<sup>th</sup>'s meeting, the invitation with all of the pertinent information will be emailed soon. As a teaser, we will be learning about the P.I.C.C. Center. We will finally get to catch up with each other's news again!

Speaking of catching up with each other, another important DKG upcoming date will be April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, our State Convention. It is perfect for that! I would like to encourage you to attend! The more the merrier is pretty much how such events go, and if you have never been to one, or if it has been many years since you have, it involves wonderful fellowship since we have close to three days together rather than the three hours of a chapter meeting. Also, there are lots of 'classes' offered from wine tasting to classroom strategies. That meeting is also why we don't have a chapter meeting planned for that month, much like February. If you miss the convention, our next meeting isn't until May 20<sup>th</sup>. Do think about it!!

This year there will be a NW Regional Conference June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. This is another great opportunity to spend time with DKG sisters while exploring our organization and the area of Spearfish, S.D. I encourage you to register. The form is on the DKG website.

Closer to home and involving many Kappa members will be the "Scandi Culture & Nordic Cool" Creative Arts Retreat in Federal Way on July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Joanne has talked about this several times and it sounds like a lot of fun, fellowship, and learning opportunities. Registration is on the state website

On another subject, our chapter members who need financial assistance to participate in professional development opportunities **not** sponsored by DKG might be interested in applying for a Lucile Cornet Individual Award for Professional Development. The Award is granted to educators to participate in professional seminars, workshops, lecture series, national board certification (initial certification only), on-line courses, and other non-degree programs. For more details and to apply, visit [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org) and click on the "Apply" tab. Deadline: May 1.

I hope to see you on March 25<sup>th</sup>! Hugs, Barbara