



Maine State Organization

Newsletter
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Here we are almost at the end of August. I hope all of you have been able to enjoy some of this summer weather. Maine DKG Administration Board had a successful Zoom meeting at the end of July. We decided to forgo our in person Spring to Fall convention. It was a hard decision for us to make, as we are all missing the personal contact of our DKG sister. We are working to have a virtual event on October 17. We are also hoping to have a Zoom General Session. If you are not sure about using Zoom go to the Maine DKG website <https://dkgmaine.weebly.com/> and read the post there from AARP. If I can do it, so can you. I'm sure there are people in all the chapters who can assist with this also.

I'm impressed with the ways chapters have found to meet and plan for the coming year. Even if you can't meet, please find ways to stay in touch with each other. Reach out to your older members who are more apt to stay at home. Give them a call, send a note, or even deliver a treat. Touch base with the teachers going back to school and ask if there is anything the chapter members can do to help them. You could make goodie boxes of tissues, disinfection wipes, hand sanitizer, and even some chocolate and an uplifting note. You could also deliver a meal to teacher. And last of all, take care of yourself. You could learn a new craft or activity, read that book you've been planning to read, or call a friend often for a chat. I've been organizing my sewing projects and putting up some jam, relish and salsa. Much of this will become Christmas gifts for the grandkids.

I hope all chapters will send Joan Wenzel at mainspringdkg@gmail.com news about what your chapter is doing to either meet and/or stay connected. I'm sure there are lots of neat things happening.

All Committee chairpersons please send Betty Morrell at dkggamma1@gmail.com your committee report in order that it can be posted on the website. That way we can all get the yearly report on what your committee has done, or any request you have for chapters. Please do this before Oct 1, 2020.

Elaine Hendrickson and your State officers are preparing a Zoom Leadership Training for Sept 19, 2020. Be on the lookout for information from Elaine.

Please reach out to your members that do not receive emails and share information that in this newsletter.

Until next time, Donna Kennison, Maine State DKG President