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Moving Forward..... Preserving DKG

It's hard to believe as I write this on a warm summer evening, it will be fall by the time you receive the newsletter. I have chosen Moving Forward, Preserving DKG as the theme for my biennium. As I attended sessions during my leadership training in Iowa, "Forward Moving" was a common thread. We need to keep moving forward in the organization. Stated often, however, was "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water". As we move forward we need to preserve the core ideas of DKG while moving into the 21st century. Therefore, we need to let other women educators know the perks of becoming a member of DKG, both professionally and personally.

Elaine, Priscilla, Kathy and I traveled to Iowa for the Leadership conference. My workshops were intense. I'm still sorting out all the information I gathered. Susan Leahey presented Leadership Boot Camp during two sessions. She was very inspiring and parts of her talk were repeated by other speakers throughout the conference. We are leaders, "Right here, Right Now" all of us. I also attended her session on parliamentary procedure. This was very informative. I connected with many of the other state presidents I have been training with on this journey to become your state president. I shared with them activities Maine State Organization is doing, especially our Cross Border meeting with New Brunswick. New Brunswick had also shared this in their Canadian Forum.

Elaine and Dianne Caron have done an excellent job pulling this together. Three mid west states presidents started thinking it might be something some of their chapters might be able to do. I took a few of the bookmarks Elaine and Kay designed. I shared them with the person sitting next to me. While I was at lunch she took my pile and shared with everyone at our table and others. Everyone thought these were a great idea. We all made great connections and Maine was definitely noticed. The only thing missing were the nine that traveled to Connecticut.

October will be a busy month with the Cross Border meeting and Fall workshop. I hope to see lots of you at both if possible.

Donna Kennison
Maine SO President



THOUGHTS FROM YOUR FIRST V.P.

Just a few hours ago, I finally unpacked my suitcase from the International Conference at Foxwoods in Mashantucket, Connecticut. It was fabulous! Every single time I attend a DKG event of such a grand scale, I think, "I so wish more of my sisters could be here." Those are my thoughts. Every. Single. Time.
Please start saving your pennies for July 7-11, 2020 in Philadelphia!

This year, a big draw for my attendance at the International Conference was the training that I need to help me fulfill the role as your First Vice President/Educational Excellence Chair. Just take a glance at the committee responsibilities as outlined in our Maine State Organization by-laws and you will see that the Educational Excellence Committee covers a wide range of educational issues. As one of our trainers declared, it could be thought of as a catch-all. This year, the International EE Committee focused our training on: 1) the Schools for Africa project, 2) support for early career educators, 3) advocacy for educational law and policy, and 4) the promotion of DKG's NGO status at the United Nations. Thus, it is our job here in Maine to prioritize within these four areas and bridge them with our strategic plan. Maine's Educational Excellence Committee is comprised of: all chapter First Vice Presidents, our Scholarship Chair, our World Fellowship Chair, our Membership chair, our Music chair, and our representative to the U.S. Forum.

Please think about the purpose of this committee and how we will support the goals of our state. Stay tuned for more information and do offer your valuable input.

Please be sure that I have your chapter's updated contact information for its First Vice President.
Thanks so much.

A year ago, the Administrative Board, with approval from the Executive Board, outlined a method for distributing accumulated DKG paraphernalia. To the best of our ability, we found good homes for most items. Thanks to those of you who helped in any way with this endeavor. If you have any questions, do ask me.

As we progress through the fall, please keep the Alpha Psi Achievement Award in mind – we do not plan to change the name of this award! Seriously consider nominations through your chapter president, who has or will have the timeline and voting information.

By the time this Mainspring reaches our membership, many will be embarking on a new school year, while others may be enjoying a different type of adventure. Adventure, eitherway, remember what I said about International events. BUT if you just can't make your way to Philly, please do journey to Belfast for Fall Workshop so we can enjoy the goings-on!

Fondly,
Mary Hyland, 1VP

Promising Pathways to Building Membership

I am delighted to be your membership chair in my new role as second vice president of our state organization. I realize that I have big shoes to fill since my predecessors did such splendid work.

I want you to think positive when it comes to recruiting new members to your chapter. While the membership numbers in our state have dramatically declined from 599 in 2012 down to 424 in 2018, there's no need to panic. This data merely gives us a wake-up call to action. Since the rules for membership eligibility are more flexible these days, the good news is that we have a significantly bigger pool of potential members from which to draw.

Did you know that eligibility for membership in DKG has been greatly expanded? That is because International has extended the definition of educator to include anyone who provides training as part of her paid position. So a nurse, librarian, or a banker who teaches classes or a supervisor who trains workers is a potential inductee. When seeking prospective members, "think outside the classroom."

Chapters are free to induct someone who is no longer teaching but still has a strong interest in education. So retirees may be welcomed into your chapter.

Does your chapter include paraprofessionals among its members? These worthy educators may be an untapped resource.

In addition, collegiate memberships hold promise to increase our ranks. An education student who is in her third or fourth year or is in graduate school may join. You may want to reach out to any institution in your area that offers a degree in education to spread the word. The rules for collegiate membership may be found on our state organization's web page under "Resources." [Go to dkgmaine.weebly.com](http://dkgmaine.weebly.com).

How diverse is your membership? Bringing in women of differing age spans, ethnicity, job descriptions, and so on can significantly enrich your chapter.

Of course, your chapter decides who it wants to invite for membership. Keep in mind, if you are going to include educators who have a non-school role, make sure you will be providing programming and activities of interest or relevance to them, not just ones geared to classroom teachers. Community service projects have the potential to unite a diverse membership.

Are you familiar with the 10 year plan for recruitment? Members reach out to women who are in the age group one decade below theirs. (Someone in her 50's contacts those in their 40's; women in their 40's reach out to those in their 30's, etc. The idea is that it may be easier to relate to someone who is closer in age to you. Over time, this method has the potential to add increasingly younger members to your chapter.

Did your chapter develop elevator speeches last year? If you did, I recommend that you review and tweak them, and most importantly, practice delivering them! If you didn't create them, now is the time to do so! At the training in Des Moines, we practiced our 30 second pitches in two circles, inner and outer, facing a partner. After each partner had a turn, the outer circle rotated one place to the left, giving an opportunity to practice with someone else. We did this repeatedly, with a timer. If you would like more details about this activity, e-mail me.

Remember, every member is responsible for recruitment and mentoring. Use your elevator speech to start the conversation about DKG and your chapter. Since we are not a secret society, inform people about our organization. Ask people if they want to join.

The Chapter Membership Chair, with the assistance of the chapter's president and other members, should develop and implement a plan to recruit new members and to retain both new and seasoned members. It should include a meeting schedule with engaging agendas. The plan should include a way to keep dropped members in the loop with the goal of reinstating some of them. It should have goals and a timeline with dates. The plan should be assessed periodically.

Use the resources at dkg.org. to help with your membership efforts. Under "Tools," go to "Chapter Tools," and you will find a recruitment plan as well as a new member kit, retention materials, and many other resources. Each chapter should have a copy of the "Bright Ideas" booklet to find out what strategies other chapters in our state have used. If you don't have one, let me know, and I will see that you get one.

Must-Do's

As the membership chair for our state organization, I need to emphasize that there are several MUST-Do's that each chapter's president and/or membership chair (second vice-president) must accomplish. These tasks are essential for keeping our records up-to-date and for ensuring that we provide our members with appropriate recognition at certain milestones.

Immediately upon the death of a member, send Form 6, Report of the Death of a Member, to me, to our Treasurer Kathy Sticht, and to International headquarters.

By February 1st, send Form 2, Annual Necrology Report, to me for each member who has died this year between January and December. You may also send one later for anyone who died after the end of the year, but it may not be possible to include those members in the 2020 necrology. If not included, they would be memorialized during the following spring convention.

By April 1st, send the names of chapter members to me who have been members for 40 years and also the names of those who have 50 or more years of membership so that they can be acknowledged at spring convention.

It is strongly recommended that your chapter's membership chair attend her training session at the fall workshop in Belfast on October 18-19. If she can't attend, a representative from your chapter should attend.

It is vital that the membership chair attend her training session (further information TBA) at Fall Workshop. If she can't attend, a representative from your chapter should attend.
Last Words....

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any resources to help with your membership initiatives. I will try to provide you with the information or materials that you need or point you in the direction to find them. I look forward to connecting with you in the near future.

Priscilla McFarland
2nd Vice President

Goals 2025

Good Earth Tea Quote: "What you are is where you have been.
What you'll be is what you do now." Buddha

This quote is so appropriate for Maine State Organization of DKG.

It also meshes with President Donna's theme for her biennium.

This is our challenge for this year... We need all hands on deck! So how can you help? Join me at Fall Workshop to continue our discussion on moving Maine State DKG forward into 2025. Using the results of the last fall's Society Forum, let's first develop two or three tangible goals based on what we feel our greatest strengths are and what our greatest needs are. Second, let's write doable steps to achieve these goals. Three, if time allows, let's determine who will take the lead in working on these steps.

This may seem like an overwhelming task, but if we work together we can continue to grow as an organization to support teachers and education.

Elaine Hendrickson, Immediate Past State President



S This is a reminder for State Chapter Presidents to alert their members of the
C availability of the many scholarships that DKG has to offer. If any member wishes to
H attend International for the first time, they could be chosen to receive a \$500.00
O award by filling out the First-Timers to International application. That will be due
L December 15 th . There are many other scholarships and funds available with
A definite deadlines. To see the entire list, go to our Maine State Organization of DKG
R website, go to Other, and then to Scholarship. If you have any questions, please ask
S your Chapter President or contact me.

Thank you and hope to see you at the Fall Workshop.

Brenda Sturdivant – (207) 743-8155 or bsturdiv@roadrunner.com

Elaine Hendrickson, Priscilla McFarland, Kathy Sticht, and Donna Kennison went to Des Moines, Iowa Leadership Conference this summer.



World Fellowship

Yes! We certainly made our goal again!!

All our D.K.G. sisters continue to STEP UP and LIFT UP their commitment to the World Fellowship Program!

The World Fellowship contribution for this year:

\$1,040 Spring Raffle

\$ 100 Mu Chapter

\$110 Omicron Chapter

\$ 50 Iota Chapter

\$ 75 Epsilon Chapter

Over all Total \$1,375



(Remember, the World Fellowship Program is made possible only by State Organization, individual chapters, individual donations as well as bequests.)

We are, "Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide."
We do make a difference by supporting the advancement of teaching Worldwide, one learner at a time!!!

Impacting education worldwide.

975 women in 122 countries received awards totaling \$3,531,600 since 1960

Contributions: \$4,070,416.47 through June 30, 2019

2017-2018

23 women awarded \$4,000

9 women awarded \$500 extensions

2 women awarded \$1,000 extensions

*Totaling \$98,500 to 34 women in 26 countries

I wish to thank each one of our sisters for all they do and all they are!!

Your proud World Fellowship Chair, Linda Hussey

Achievement Award Recipient

And The 2019 Achievement Award Recipient Is:

Crystal Ward, the 2019 Alpha Psi Achievement Award recipient. Since 1989 Alpha Psi State has been presenting the Alpha Psi State Achievement Award to a member for her continuous, distinguished service to the Society at the state level.

Crystal has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 39 years. She was chapter president of Mu Chapter 1990-92. She has served on chapter, state and international committees. Serving as committee chair of the U.S. Forum/Legislative Committee, Crystal keeps us all well informed on happenings at the state and national level. She regularly attends chapter meetings, Maine State Fall Workshops and Spring Conventions. She has attended Northeast Regional Conferences in Hershey, PA, Burlington, VT and Portland, ME. Attended International Convention in Nashville, TN. She has served on Board of Directors of both MEA and NEA and served on the following MEA committees: Government Relations, Negotiations, Budget, and as Executive Director Evaluation Committee.

She has sponsored student teachers and mentored new teachers in the Lewiston School Department. Crystal served as Department Head for the Social Studies Dept. for many years, is a Senior College Board Member, University of Lewiston/Auburn. She serves as Legislative Representative for Androscoggin Retired Educators Association and served one term as President. Crystal will visit any chapter who asks her in her capacity of US Forum/Legislative Chair for Maine State Organization. She presents information about very important matters cogently.

She is very passionate about education issues, sending email updates regularly.

Crystal has also testified many times before the Maine Legislature for issues affecting education, educators, retired educators and educational funding. Crystal attends the school board meetings in Lewiston and submits editorials to the local paper informing community of what is going on with our schools. It was a pleasure to award Crystal with Wanda Callahan's pendant that she received in 2009. This is an Alpha Psi tradition to return members jewelry after they pass. I loved Crystal's comment when her name was called, "You could knock me over with a feather, but it would need to be a big one."

Congratulations Crystal!



Let's Go Christmas Shopping!

At Fall Workshop, plan to either start your Christmas shopping if you are like I am, finish it off like many of my friends, or somewhere in the middle... Our crafters from the 2019 Spring Convention will have items there to tempt you into spending your money. Have some fun outbidding your friends during a Silent Auction to be held Friday evening and Saturday through lunch time! At the end of lunch, the winners will be announced! Remember, all the proceeds will go towards the Founders' Fund so that we can help send a first timer to Philadelphia next summer for the 2020 International Convention.

If anyone else would like to contribute an item to be auctioned, please feel free to bring it. The more crafts, the more money we will raise for the Founders' Fund.

*If you have any questions, you can contact me at:
elaine.hendrickson@gmail.com
Elaine Hendrickson*



Clara Soule

The Clara Soule revitalization committee is holding a workshop in Belfast, and we would like one member from each chapter to attend. This serves a dual purpose for us. We want input from each chapter as we reconfigure what we now have, and we want a contact person from each chapter for follow-up to our workshop. Come add your voice to the direction State Organization of Maine DKG takes. From your Clara Soule Committee, Dawn MacPherson-Allen, Deborah Hillman, Sue Gauthier, and Teresa Brzustowicz.

***Mainers who attended the
Northeast International Conference
on Global Awareness
Mashantucket, CT***



Epsilon News

We were delighted to induct Dana Bierwas into Epsilon chapter on March 18. She has already been active in our chapter and is a wonderful addition to Epsilon and DKG. She will begin teaching fourth grade at the Edna Drinkwater School in Northport this fall. She previously taught at the Captain Albert Stevenson School in Belfast.



Megan Hills , 1st VP and Dana Bierwas

On June 3 Epsilon thanked Lynn Hoenig for her 20+ years as our treasurer. Lynn has been an outstanding treasurer who carefully kept our financial records straight and kept us up to date with her clear, concise reports. We appreciate all that she has done for us.

Lynn Hoenig and Chapter President Jennifer Kirchoff

On June 29 Amanda Wall and Sharon Romanow had the pleasure of joining Theta for their meeting at the Asticou Gardens followed by a wonderful lunch at the Asticou Inn.

Todd Martin, principal of the Drinkwater School in Northport, and Mary Gilman, school librarian, traveled in the Bobcat Book Bus to hand out free ice cream and free books to their students this summer.

Epsilon sponsored the Children's Tent at the Celtic Festival in Belfast July 19-21. Megan Hills and Dana Bierwas organized the volunteers and pitched in with face painting. Carol Fuller, Jenny Kirchoff, and Mary Gilman lent a hand.



Epsilon is very proud of our three members who have assumed leadership roles in Maine Organization of DKG: Mary Hyland, our state first vice President, Mary Gilman, our state secretary, and Kathy Sticht, our state treasurer. Kathy traveled to Iowa this summer for training for her role as treasurer and Mary Hyland went to Connecticut for her training as first vice president.

Delta Chapter News

At our May meeting, Delta Chapter inducted two new members, Sherri Calhoun, a sixth-grade science and math teacher, and her student teacher, Autumn Hersey. Autumn became our first collegiate member! Last year's scholarship recipients, Irene Fancy and Sarah Hatt, shared information on how they used their Early Career Educator Grant money. Irene, a first-grade teacher, purchased resources to strengthen her student centers. Sarah, a special education teacher, purchased books that would interest her students and then shared them with them at a Book Café where students "tasted" and found books to enjoy! This year's Early Educator Grant recipient is Kayla Cushman who teaches English and Spanish. Her goal is to purchase virtual reality headsets so her students can go on virtual walking tours of foreign countries. Janet Woods was nominated by the Aroostook Retired Educators Association for the MEA-R Leadership Award. Elaine Hendrickson directed UMPI Camp Invention once again this summer.

Autumn Hersey joined her as an Instructor.

Delta members who attended International Conventions were Rena Kearney and Elaine Hendrickson.

New Delta initiates Autumn Hersey, left and Sherri Calhoun, right



Betsy York presents Kayla Cushman with the Early Educator Grant check.

Beta Chapter

Beta Chapter awarded \$250 each to four worthy recipients. One teacher incorporated a phonics program to support her students. Two teachers have added a robotics program to their curriculum. Ed Techs in Scarborough have various types of toys for their students to use at recess.

We look forward to our December meeting. We have a Cookie Walk to raise monies for our teacher grants. We also collect mittens and hats to donate to the local pantry.

Pauline Levin and Janet Buck went to the Northeast Regional in Connecticut. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The keynote speakers were fantastic. The dance presentation by the Pequot Indians was breathtaking.

2019 Tour of Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument

Seven intrepid explorers joined my husband, Eric and me on a two-day adventure in the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument on June 19 and 20. On the first day, we enjoyed discovering Lady Slippers on Sandbank Stream, searching for pitcher plants near Lynx Pond, hiking the Esker Trail, enjoying lunch at the Scenic Overview, walking into the IAT Lean-To on Katahdin Brook, and learning more about where Donn Fendler was rescued. Arriving at Mt. Chase Lodge, we settled in and enjoyed a delicious dinner with great conversation. After dinner, Eric shared slides and gave an informative talk about the history of the Wassataquoik Valley. The second day dawned overcast. We decided to hike at the North Entrance of the Monument. We toured Mother Nature's Garden where we walked through giant ferns. Last stop before it began to pour was Checkerberry Campsite on the edge of the East Branch of the Penobscot where Henry David Thoreau and his guide Polis camped. Another great tour!
Elaine Hendrickson



Left to right, front row: John and Betsy York, Elaine Hendrickson, Nancy Ruark, Suzanne Gauthier.

Left to right, back row: Susan Adams, EPI, Sandra Bowen, Kathy Lawson, Ted Ruark, and Eric Hendrickson.

Gamma Member News:

Gamma recognized four special women at our May Tea (May 16, 2019). Gamma Chapter honors its own through The Distinguished Member award whose first recipient was Doris Brossy. Nancy Grover followed in her footsteps. This award is given in recognition of continuous distinguished service to our chapter. This year we presented two members this coveted honor. Betty Morrell was recognized for her "compilation and production of the professional quality Gamma Rays Newsletter," her participation in the planning and execution of programs and special events, and for her creation of bulletins, posters, brochures not only for Gamma Chapter, but also our Maine State Organization.

Our second recipient was Myrna Duplessie who joined us in the spring of 2000. She has volunteered for everything we needed. She has served as chapter treasurer, 2nd vice president, 1st vice president and president. She has also been assistant treasurer for the state. Our holiday planning included Myrna at the piano, leading us in song, or sharing a literary gem. Every chapter should be as blessed as we have been to have a member who is always there, no matter what the task. Myrna's membership will continue with us for another year but she will be moving to Pennsylvania to be closer to her son.

Paula Gaudet was unable to attend spring convention in Bangor where she was honored for her 40 years as a DKG member. We recognized those years of service at our tea and were pleased to have Paula with us so we could celebrate her.

Shannon Baker and her cohort Amanda Hart of the Bowdoin Central School were awarded \$50 for their Tree Tuesdays, an outdoor learning project for their kindergarten classes.

Melanie Ruark recently attended Teacher Camp, an opportunity for teachers to collaborate and explore place-based educational ideas in their instructional programs. With her cohorts, Melanie learned some of the history of the Katahdin Woods and Waterways, and took on the challenges of foraging and other practical aspects of outdoor adventuring.

LOOKING AHEAD

Two Gamma-sponsored Programs for Professional Development:

A TOM-TOM EVENT, two author presentations, Sat., Oct 26, 9 AM, Viles House, Augusta.

Tom Wells has written about his forty years of teaching with a focus on making a difference in students' lives and learning.

Tom Morelli, a photographer by trade, has found another niche as a writer of young adult literature. Both Toms have insights on effective ways to reach students.

ENGAGING KIDS IN NATURAL SCIENCES, a three-hour workshop, Saturday April 4/11, 8 AM, Viles House, Augusta. Shannon Gallant, master teacher in biological and geological sciences, returns for an expanded program of ideas to bring parallels between students and the subject matter. Great combination of solid theory and practical, engaging connections.

Read to Me Goes to School

by Joyce Bucciantini

Thirty years ago, Barbara Randall and Adele Silverman of Mu Chapter created the Read to Me service project. Founded in the belief that early literacy is critical to develop overall literacy, the Read to Me project provided children's books and a brief newsletter containing information to new parents about the importance of reading to newborns and toddlers. The newsletter also gave helpful tips about reading and provided contact information from the local libraries and social services. For thirty years, every parent of an infant born in either of the two Lewiston hospitals received our books before they took their new baby home. We, as a group of teachers, loved the Read to Me project.

However, over the years, times and resources have changed. Even though the new mothers enjoyed our little book packages, newer book programs with more resources began to send similar books and information to the area hospitals. New parents were still receiving books for their newborns, just not our books. The time had come to revamp our beloved Read to Me project.

Nancy Hinds led the path forward by evaluating where the strongest needs for literacy support existed within our local community. She identified two elementary schools with the highest percentages of at-risk students by looking at published numbers for free and reduced lunches in the student population. Then, following the foundational belief of the importance of early literacy, Nancy contacted the preschool teachers in those schools. Our project started small by working with the teachers and providing age appropriate books for use in the classroom. The students would be able to take home the books to create their own home library. The teachers were delighted with the idea, and used the books with great success in the classroom. Last year, the Read to Me Project sent 450 books home through 4 preschool classes in 2 schools. Children were delighted to own a book and to take it home. These simple books also were accessible for adult new English language learners to be able to read to their children, building literacy at home as well as at school.

This year, we will take our Read to Me project one step further. In addition to providing books for the classroom, we will be inviting DKG members to become guest readers in the preschool classrooms. This helps to bring more of our Mu Chapter members back in touch with the Read to Me project's lofty goals and to model to our young school children that there is a whole wide world of books to explore through reading. Many studies document that simply reading to children had help to bridge the "Million word gap". A million words is the calculated difference in word knowledge between children who are read to and those who are not. By reading with the preschool children on a monthly basis, we are helping to build vocabulary, support pre-reading literacy skills, and share our own love of reading which helps all students succeed and thrive.

We are very excited for the school year to begin and to be able to take Read to Me back to school.



**Maine
State Organization**

**2019 Maine State DKG, Fall Workshop
October 18-19, 2019 UMaine Hutchinson Center, Belfast
Moving Forward, Preserving DKG**

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maine State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maine State Committee Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Timer to Fall Workshop (lunch is free) | <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter (registration/lunch free) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest (will need to pay registration and lunch) | |

Registration Fee: \$25.00 _____

Executive Board Dinner - Friday October 18, 2019

Plated Meal: Please choose your entree. \$25.00 _____

Baked Stuffed Haddock _____

Artichoke Stuffed Chicken Breast _____

Luncheon - Saturday October 19, 2019

Assorted Sandwich Tray, Soup, Salads, Desserts \$12.50 _____

Total Registration: _____

Tax and gratuity [23%] for all meals are being paid through the
Roberta Rogers Fund

For dietary restrictions, please email Eileen Bartlett at ccfoods@fairpoint.net or call her at 207-567-3563 as soon as possible.

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2019

Make check payable to Maine StateDKG and mail/email registration form to:

Teresa Brzustowicz 40 Acadia St, Dexter, ME 04930

207.924.5328 tjb@roadrunner.com

Hotel: Fireside Inn - Corporate Rate of \$125.00 (same price as last year) includes free breakfast. Call 207- 338-2090 and mention you are with Maine State DKG. There are other hotels in the area, but not all provide a free breakfast.

Please see the next page for the Workshop Registration. It is important to register if you plan to attend workshops. Please check your choices on the next page. Sessions will be filled on a first come basis. Once they are filled, you will be contacted to choose a different one. Workshop Descriptions are found in the Mainspring and attached here with the registration.

Maine State DKG Fall Workshop October 18, 2019

4:00 - 7:00 P.M.	Registration & Hospitality	Atrium
6:00 - 8:30 P.M.	Executive Board Dinner & Meeting	Room 138 A

Saturday, October 19, 2019

7:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Registration	Atrium
7:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Hospitality	Atrium

SOCIETY BUSINESS

Please check the workshops you would like to attend in Sessions I, II, and III.

Society Growth

8:30 - 9:30 A.M. Session I

- _____ A. Goals 2025 Elaine Henderickson (may go into second session)
- _____ B. Treasurers' Workshop by Maureen Downs/ Kathy Sticht. Check-in for chapter treasurers to discuss how on-line method of paying dues went and address any concerns
- _____ C. Chapter presidents
- _____ D. 1st Vp updates on EEC committee
- _____ E. 2nd Vp info need by State VP from chapters

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH WORKSHOPS

9:15 - 10:15 A.M. -Session II

- _____ 1. Anne Gass Voting Down the Rose: Florence Brooks Whitehouse and Maine's Fight for Woman Suffrage"
- _____ 2. Clara Soule information and discussion for chapters
- _____ 3. Crystal Ward US Forum info/ How to Contact your Local, State, and Federal Representatives by Crystal Ward
- _____ 4. Kathy Wilcox helping chapters align bylaws with State & International
- _____ 5. Canvas Pen Holder by Rena Kearney Limit:15
- _____ 6. Goals 2025

10:30 - 11:30 A.M. - Session III

- _____ 6. "Why Can't They Just Behave?" by Mary Hyland
- _____ 7. Attracting Collegiate members-Nancy Ruark
- _____ 8. Iris Folded Card- Make it, Take it. Mako O'Connell and Deb Hillman
- _____ 9. Outdoor learning by Melanie Ruark
- _____ 10. Problem Solving Solved by Judy King math instructor at NH Community College

11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCHEON

Room 138 A,B

Guest Speakers: Anne Gass We Demand: America's First Cross-Country Road Trip for a Cause"(Women's suffrage)

1:15 - 3:00 P.M.

General Session

Auditorium



**Mark Your Calendar
Dates - 2019-2020**

**Joint New Brunswick/Maine Meeting: Saturday and Sunday,
October 5-6, 2019, Fredericton, NB. For more information, see PD
Opportunities (See "PD Opportunities" for registration form.)
Fall workshop Oct 18-19, 2019 at the Hutchinson Center, Belfast
STRETCH your Teaching Workshop March 21, 2020
Hutchinson Center, Belfast.
Spring Convention May 1-3, 2020 Hilton Garden Bangor.
International Convention Philadelphia, PA July 7-11, 2020.**

**Professional Development
For Educators of NB and Maine Location: Fredericton, NB**

Stepping Back in Time: Re-living History

**Tour of Kings Landing
Dinner presentation: Jacques Poitras, author
Tour of the NB School Days Museum**

**Oct. 5-6, 2019
Register by: Sept. 13, 2019
Registration Form found at:**

dkgmaine.weebly.com/pd-opportunities

**Contact dicaron47@gmail.com
for further information.**