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The 3 R's: Rethink, Revise, and Revitalize

From ASO President Cathy Toney:

Area Meetings

Area 1 had a great meeting on Saturday, March 9. There were 30 plus members in attendance for "High Tea." Please make plans to attend one of the three area meetings coming up in April. Check with your area leader to find the registration form for the meeting you wish to attend.

I will be meeting with chapter presidents at each of the area meetings. I want to have an opportunity to talk with each of you. A more comprehensive training for chapter presidents will be sometime in June during a zoom meeting for each individual area.

Attached to this *Update* email will be detailed schedules for each of the three remaining area meetings.

Newly Elected Chapter Officers

Please encourage your new officers to attend your area meeting. There will be sessions for them to attend.

Chapter Officers Form

Please complete the form for 2024-2026 chapter officers. You may have the same officers as before or you may have new officers or a mixture of new and old, but the form needs to be filled out and sent to International and ASO Executive Secretary LaVonne Kirkpatrick. (lwalter@uark.edu)

The officer form is available on the DKG International website. (www. dkg.org) (sign in then click on MyDKG, then forms, then click on reports) For your convenience the form will also be attached to the email which delivers this ASO Presidents' Update.

The Ella Reese Leadership Seminar

The Ella Reese Leadership Seminar will be at Ferncliff Center outside Little Rock on June 22 and 23. Please encourage current or future leaders from your chapter to attend the seminar. The application form is on the ASO website. (dkgarkansas.weebly.com)



From Your Editor:

It is important to keep your MyDKG account up to date with your correct information. To do this you will need to log in to the International website. I have included the following information:

The user name for the International website (dkg.org) is your six-digit member ID number. The default password is dkg2014society (if you have never logged in previously.) After logging in, change the password to one you select that you can remember.

The Arkansas State Organization website (dkgarkansas.weebly.com) only has one area password protected at this time. (The password is DKappaG29.)

AR Update for Chapter Presidents is published the first of each even numbered month.

Send comments and questions to:
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text to 501-580-4309

Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * April 1, November 1 Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant
- * April 13, 2024 Area 4 Meeting, Sheridan High School, 800 W. Vine Street, Sheridan, AR
- * April 20, 2024 Area 2 Meeting, Sharon Baptist Church, 402 Shenandoah Road, Benton, AR
- * April 27, 2024 Area 3 Meeting, 1st Assembly of God Church, 1705 S. Washington, Forrest City, AR
- * May 1, September 1, February 1 Applications for Cornetet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkgef.org)
- * May 10 Deadline for applications to the 2024 Ella Reese Leadership Seminar (June 22-23)
- * June 30, December 1 Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship

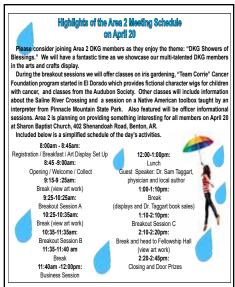
















The 2024 Ella Reese Leadership Seminar will be held June 22-23 at the Ferncliff Conference Center in Ferndale.

This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills and bond with DKG sisters from across the state. Participants will experience a wide variety of presentations and activities designed to encourage their growth as leaders in their communities.

The application is now available on the state website (dkgarkansas.weebly.com). Applicants should send a completed application by USPS in one envelope to: Claudia Smith, 606 Rio Lane, Little Rock, AR 72210 no later than May 10, 2024.

Successful applicants will be notified by May 17, 2024. Fees from unsuccessful applicants will be returned. Interested parties can direct any questions to: cbrantonsmith@yahoo.com.