

**XI CHAPTER NEWSLETTER
WEST VIRGINIA STATE ORGANIZATION
DKG INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF
KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS**

APRIL 2023



**West Virginia State Organization
April 21-23, 2023 Convention
Flatwoods Days Inn and Suites**



XI members attending the WV State Convention included **Marcia Dunlap, Glenda Wait, Claytina Shepherd, (*New Members) *Debbie Barr and *Jennifer Harris and Linda Kutilek.**

Our "Educators are Superheroes" basket was a success and we donated about 100 pounds of supplies to Kentucky flood schools.

XI received all kinds of awards including the Golden Rose Award. Our chapter met all of the criteria needed for this award. We also received publication awards for our digital scrapbook, newsletters, and poster display. These items will be on display at the May 13 meeting.



Claytina Shepherd and Glenda Wait accepting the Publication Awards.

XI members with WV State President **Joann Gregory.**

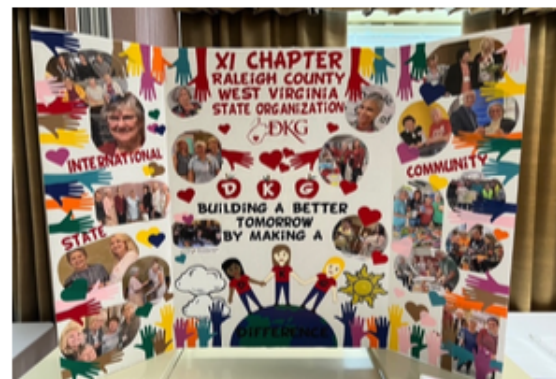


XI Earns Golden Rose Award



Marcia Dunlap, stood in for President Brenda Epling to accept the "Golden Rose Award" from International 1st Vice President, Connie Rensink. To receive this award, Brenda had to make sure our chapter met certain criteria. Below is a list of items our chapter fulfilled :

Members registered for Conference, submitted Poster Display, Scrapbook, and Newsletters, awarded a Grant in Aid, participated in Zoom meetings, sent in a list of our new members to the WV State Newsette, sent in chapter news, completed Necrology Reports, invited President Joann Gregory to a meeting, posted on the state website, updated chapter website so that it is working and in compliance, and completed several community projects.



Building a Better Tomorrow by Making a DKG Difference

SAVE THE DATE!

Future DKG Events

September 7 @ 4:30 Ridgeview Elementary
October 9 @ 4:30 @ BAF
November 11 Chat & Chew @ Glade Springs
December 9 @ BAF
March 12 @ BAF
April – (WV Conference) TBA
April 23 4:30 @ Glenda's for Orientation
May 4 @ BKCC



April

Johndra Sutphin
Glenda Wait

May

Marie Rogers
Charlotte Hutchens

Condolences

Our sincerest sympathy is sent to **Linda Ramsey** who lost her sister, Nancy Kay Hall. A memorial gift from XI Chapter has been given to the Raleigh County Public Library.

“Teachers are Superheroes” Basket

Natalie Coots and **Marcia Dunlap** prepared a beautiful basket for the WV State Organization Auction.



Amended XI Rules & Bylaws



Rules Chairman, **Mary Thomas** and her committee, **Patty Farley**, **Libby Baker** and **Claytina Shepherd** are meeting to update the rules. The last revision was in 2017. They are working to bring the rules in line with the West Virginia State Organization as well as International. This fall the rules will be presented and voted on by the chapter members for approval; then forwarded to the WV State President for review.

DKG & Rotary



The Beckley Rotary Club and Xi Chapter deliver books to new mothers. Over 200 books, with information and registration material for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, were delivered to the RGH hospital. **Charlotte Hutchens** and **Glenda Wait** helped prepared the books and **Marcia Dunlap** and **Linda Kutilek** helped with distribution.



New Member Orientation

On Tuesday, April 25 a DKG orientation was held at Glenda Wait's home in Glade Springs. Claytina Shepherd presented the power point "The Big Picture". New members in attendance were Debbie Barr, Janine Bullock, Janet Conroy, Paula Hall, Jennifer Harris, and Patsieann Misiti. Members attending were, President Brenda Epling and her daughter, Quirina Bullock, Linda Kutilek, Susan Mitchem, Janet Munson, Gracey Rinehard, Claytina Shepherd and Glenda Wait. Glenda made three batches of homemade cookies and set up a very nice table of snacks. Our new members are amazing. It's amazing what our members can do!



Gracey Rinehard, Janet Conroy, Patsieann Misiti, and Debbie Barr



Susan Mitchem and Janet Munson

Quirina Bullock,
Claytina Shepherd,
Janine Bullock, and
half of
Jennifer Harris



Patsieann Misiti and
Paula Hall.



Induction Ceremony
May 13, 2023
Black Knight CC