



## LAMBDA LEADER

May-June 2018

### President's Message

Happy Spring,

We had our last official Lambda meeting. We voted to have Whitefish Education Foundation oversee Emily's scholarship. We will create the application but will allow the Foundation members to select and present the scholarship. I still have not heard from the State President - will continue to try and get some response. Members are gathering materials we need to return to the state. I believe the State organization will decide at the 2019 State Convention to accept our decision to dissolve our Chapter. If anyone would like to transfer to another chapter let me know - I'm trying to get the paperwork. If any one has questions please contact me.

I have enjoyed being a member/ President of Lambda Chapter and DKG. I believe we are all saddened by the decision to dissolve our chapter. With the small size and members traveling it seemed the right move. We still would love to get together for our fall picnic, possibly Christmas and our book read.

I hope the best to each of you and wish you well. Enjoy your summer and stay safe.

Barb



### Reflections on 47 years in DKG

When I was initiated in 1971 I didn't know the meaning of membership in DKG. As a new first year principal I didn't know if I'd have time to commit to the chapter. As I learned more about the purposes of DKG the better I felt about being part of helping women educators develop leadership skills. After holding leadership positions in the chapter I was encouraged to become involved on state committees. This was the turning point for my involvement in DKG. Interacting with women throughout the state provided networking opportunities that enhanced my knowledge and career in education.

After 17 years in the classroom (gd 4-8) and 17 years in administration, I retired and continued serving on the state leadership team on the state finance committee and the state communications committee for 18 years.

Moving to Montana provided a wonderful association with all of you in Lambda chapter. Thank you for welcoming me into your chapter.

Doris

