

January/February 2017 *Omega* Newsletter

We hope everyone has been staying warm and getting through these winter months. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again soon and being able to spend time with all our sisters! During this hectic time of the year we miss our monthly meetings and long to stay connected with each other.

The recent issue of Pi Lights has arrived. If you haven't read it yet, you'll find information on the upcoming convention in Cooperstown, nominations for officers, and news in the Pride in Pi section. We were proud to see our very own Mary-Martha Harvey's nomination for President (page 3) and Christine Bennett's advocacy of new mothers returning to work (page 26)!

Other reasons for our chapter to celebrate include the wonderful job that our auction committee and members did in raising over \$4000 this year during our November auction! You can see Sue Cunningham featured in Pi Lights as well (page 26). This year's success was due to everyone's hard work, bringing guests, donating items and all the teamwork that went into this event. Peg Snyder has reported that all four of our scholarship recipients from last year have provided us with their transcripts and are doing well. We are making a difference for future educators!

We will soon gather together for the March meeting and look forward to seeing our sisters again. Our program will include a guest speaker, Jane Falter, who is a career coach with 30 years' experience in human resources management. Jane began her career as a kindergarten teacher and now continues to use her passion for learning and personal development to lead management training programs. She will review the major concepts of *Mindset, the New Psychology of Success* by Carol S. Dweck, PhD. Jane will also help us explore how we can begin to apply these principles to our own lives and as educators.

Be on the lookout for your March reservation forms. The meeting is scheduled for March 14th at Gateway Grill in Canandaigua. We hope to see many of you there. Attached please find a copy of the registration form for the Spring Conference in Cooperstown, where our chapter is sure to "Sparkle Shimmer and Shine" along with the rest of our Pi State sisters. This form can also be found in the Pi Lights issue or on our website.

Kerry and Mary