



**Rose Ann's
 Review**
 Delta Kappa Gamma
 Theta Chapter
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Minnie Mouse delivered several baskets to the virtual Raffle Winners.



Madeline Carson receiving her basket of "Cheers To You."

Virtual Raffle Prize Winners and Sellers

PRIZE	WINNER	SELLER-(DKG Member)
#1 \$50-PA Lottery Tickets	Audrey Stouffer	Deb Beozzo
\$50-PA Lottery Tickets	Marianne Graczyk	Marianne Graczyk
\$50-PA Lottery Tickets	Anita Bridge	Cris Bridge
#2 \$50 CASH	Jeannie Fehl	Nancy Kodman
\$50 CASH	Joann Binek	Joann Binek
\$50 CASH	Dolly Russell	Pat Zinger
#3 Coach Wallet	Virginia McNally	Virginia McNally
#4 SOMETHING SOUPER	Kathleen Reim	Kathleen Reim

#5	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	Linda Behrhorst	Cris Bridge
	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	Theresa Yauch	Patricia Seibel
	\$50 Amazon Gift Card	Jen Daley	Norma Ratti
#6	Thumper's Favorite Holiday	Kathleen Reim	Kathleen Reim
#7	Minnie's Picnic on the Beach	Susan Simmers	Susan Simmers
#8	Clean Cars	Dianne Metro	Joann Binek
#9	Margarita Time	Ellen Zissis	Ellen Zissis
#10	Jasmine's Rice and More	Nina Esposito-Visgitis	Nina Esposito-Visgitis
#11	Cheers to You	Madeline Carson	Madeline Carson
#12	Cinderella's Work is Never Done	Kathleen Reim	Kathleen Reim
#13	A Party for Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs	Emma Simmers	Susan Simmers
#14	Incredible Cooking	Janine Kopko	Janine Kopko
#15	Winnie Loves Watermelon	Bob Eberle	Kathleen Reim
#16	Patriotic Disney	Linda Siegel	Linda Siegel
#17	Minnie's Garden	Lori Lukich	Joann Binek
#18	When Life Gives You Lemons....	Susan Godfrey	Pat Zinger

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma, I thought you would enjoy knowing Prize #1 of PA Lottery Tickets had one \$20.00 winning ticket. My brother and I took turns scratching and laughing together. Don't worry, I'll try again next year. The joy is in the anticipation. Thank You for all of your kindness, Audrey Stouffer

Marianne Graczyk won \$60.00 from prize #1 of the PA Lottery Tickets.

Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Thank You

There was an overwhelming response to Prizes #1-Lottery Tickets, #2-Cash and #5 Amazon Gift Card, so the Committee decided to award 3 prizes for each using proceeds from the raffle income.

Ticket Sales...\$3,060.00 Donation.... 50.00 **Expenses: -----\$200.00**

Total Raffle Income:\$2,910.00



Congratulations to the 2021 Scholarship Recipient:

Kalista Heidkamp sponsored by Janine Kopko .

Kalista Heidkamp is a senior music education and flute performance double major at Slippery Rock University. In the fall of 2021, she will begin her student teaching placements and will graduate in December. After graduating, Kalista hopes to find a general music teaching position that works with early elementary aged students. She hopes to obtain as many early childhood music certifications as possible so that she may open a music studio that focuses on music with children age 0-5 on the side of her classroom teaching position. She has found a love for preschool aged children and younger through her education at Slippery Rock University and it is one of her greatest aspirations in life to have a position in this area, even if she has to create it herself. She greatly looks forward to her graduation from Slippery Rock University and to all of the opportunities that come after.

Janine Kopko is Kalista's sponsor for this wonderful scholarship and also her aunt. She teaches in the Pittsburgh Public School district and has for many years, earning respect and seniority in the teaching world.

Kalista has always looked up to her aunt as a teacher and looks forward to eventually becoming a colleague of hers.

Congratulations to the 2021 Scholarship Recipient:

Carly Barnes a Senior at Carlow University Sponsored by Hannah McCarthy-Cook.

Scholarship Recipient Updates

Isabel Scrabis, Diana Lininger's Recruitment Grant Recipient for 2020 is currently teaching fifth grade at a school in Washington DC. Isabel is the author of: Alina Ballerini and Melissa Scrabis (her mother) is the illustrator.

The book is about a young girl who emigrates with her family to the United States from Russia. It highlights Alina's struggle to learn English and fit in socially with her new classmates. She learns that Ballet gives her a way to express herself much better and discovers that sometimes language doesn't need to be spoken and your passions can lead you "home" It can be purchased on Amazon.

Alina lived at the University of Pittsburgh's Oakland campus. She was prepared to dedicate herself to becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy. However, on October 8, 2017, Alina was senselessly and tragically killed at the young age of 20. One year later, in October 2018, Alina's murderer was sentenced to life in prison.

But Alina's light was not extinguished. Her legacy of love, kindness, and compassion will continue to shine, and the world will always be brighter because Alina was part of it.

Isabel created Alina's Light to honor Alina's life and light by supporting the causes that were important to her, as well as raising awareness and promoting education on topics relating to domestic violence.

Alina's Light will also promote the passage and implementation of laws and policies that protect victims of domestic violence, **such as Pennsylvania House Bill 588, which has been titled "Alina's Law"**.

Katrina Bhutta, Kathy Reims Recruitment Grant Recipient for 2019 is currently teaching science at her alma mater- Howard W. Blake High School. Howard W Blake High School is a magnet for Visual and Performing Arts for students from all over the country. It primarily serves black and Hispanic children.

When Katrina was pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Biological Science she joined the FIUteach program and received the Robert Noyce Scholarship for two years as long as she was teaching in a high-needs school.

Katrina is now developing her own hands-on lessons with support from the 2020 Knowles Fellow in getting classroom materials. Bhutta is ready to see her dreams come true.

"I'm pretty excited about teaching, Bhutta said." "When something goes well and I can see them super engaged and excited about what they're learning, it's the best feeling in the world."

Katrina's Aunt Kathy is extremely proud of her accomplishments.

If you have updates about our past scholarship recipients, please email Rose Ann for the next newsletter.

