



"BYOL" and Learn to Make a Website

Join Diane Moose, Texas State Organization webmaster, in a pre-convention seminar on building a professional-looking chapter or state organization website in just three hours, using Weebly.com, an easy website building service!

The session, on Tuesday, July 24, is open to the first 50 applicants, and begins at 10 a.m., with *lunch on your own*. It ends at 2:00 p.m. Bring your own laptop and register now (\$75) at www.dkg.org

Approaching Deadlines

May 1: Cornetet Award for Professional Development

July 1: Last day to register for the Monday, July 23, pre-convention "How to Teach Students Who Don't Look Like You." Register at www.dkg.org

June 24: Last day to Registrar for New York Convention. without a late fee.



Initiation Highlights Estonia Meeting



Alpha and Beta Chapters of the Estonia State Organization initiated six younger members in March. The initiation followed a day-long meeting that was attended by 55 women educators, 30 of whom were young non-members. Some of the non-members who attended a music workshop while members were in their business meeting, returned to "show off" for everyone what

they had learned. It was a fantastic performance, with singing and using balloons as drums!

Our Estonian members are enthusiastic about the Society. They are planning to form a third chapter in a third city, Tartu, and have received a \$3000 Cornetet Seminar Grant to hold a large professional



development meeting next fall for members and non-members. They have also received a \$4000 Educational Foundation project grant to teach Russian-speaking teachers in Russian-speaking schools how to speak Estonian so they will be able to comply with a new national law that certain courses must be taught in Estonian.

Jensi Souders, International President, was thrilled by the energy exuded by our Estonian members, and looks forward to seeing Society leaders at the international level from their midst in the future.

NYC-Theater Tickets and Directions from Airports

If you are planning to attend a theater production while in New York City for the international convention, shop online at www.dkg.org for discounted tickets and up-to-date information on what is showing.

By typing in *Travel Arrangements* in the search box on the home page, you will find explicit directions from the three New York airports, LaGuardia, JFK, and Newark Liberty. This information includes directions, costs and hints on what taxi, shuttles, and other ground transportation you need to take to get from the airport to your hotel.