



DKG ~ Ohio State Organization ~ Delta Delta Chapter

Mission Statement : The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Message from the presidents:

Dear Friends,

Our December meeting held at Liberty Arms Assisted Living center was a wonderful start to our Christmas season. Our evening started with a short meeting, followed by a light meal provided by Audrey, Helene and Mary Ann A. We then moved to a gathering room where the residents of the facility entertained us with wonderful songs, a little choreography, tons of smiles and laughter by all. Audrey and Barb C led the group in some fun Christmas caroling!!

The caroling was followed by cake and punch served by our members. The evening wasn't over yet! We were treated to another choreographed number by the residents with song and movement! A huge thank you to Judy Gozur, Activities Director, and the residents for sharing their talents and their love of life with us. We were filled with gratitude.....what a delightful way to start our Christmas season!!!

Gratefully yours,
Helene and Mary Ann

MEETINGS AND UPCOMING DATES

April 18, 2024

Hubbard Public Library
5:00 pm
Chair Yoga
More details to follow

Tri County Presidents' meeting
February 6, 2024

Executive Meeting
February 8, 2024

Chapter Officers for 2022-2024

- Co-PresidentMary Ann Augustyn
- Co-President.....Helene Jordan
- 1st Vice-President.....Barbara Dubos
- 2nd Vice-President.....Brenda Ceplecci
- Recording Secretary.....Julianne Carsone
- Corresponding Secretary....Audrey Richards
- Parliamentarian.....Jane Snowberger
- Co-Treasurer.....Nora Garay
- Co-Treasurer.....Sharon Gill

April Meeting:

April 18, 2024

Chair Yoga

with Elizabeth Hoffman
at Hubbard Public Library

5:00 pm

May Meeting

May 18, 2024

Peter Allen Inn
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Founders' Day
Installation of Officers

June Meeting

June 4, 2024

5:00pm

Annual Picnic
Kyle Pavilion -Harding Park

Key Woman Educator
Delta Delta Young Educator Award

*More specific information for each month's
meeting will follow in next newsletter.*

Birthday wishes to:

January

22 - Barb Carbone

February

2 - Nora Garay

13 - Maria Bayuk

28 - Nancy Bolchalk

March

19 - Joan Payton

21 - Carol Pinney

31 - Audrey Richards



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"And now we welcome the new year,
full of things that have never been."

- Rainer Maria Rilke

Some news from our members.....

-Chris Daubenspeck ...

My husband and I made a quick 3-day trip to Kissimmee (Orlando), FL, the first weekend in December to celebrate a family birthday.

We also visited Celebration, FL, which was created by Walt Disney as the perfect small town in America. We experienced awesome holiday lights, an "ice rink," Santa and his reindeer, eggnog and roasted chestnuts, and even "snow" all while wearing our shorts!

-Barb Carbone...

After successful hip surgery and rehab I'm back to exercising and ready to head South to join other snowbirds in Sunny , warm Florida!

-Brenda...

I am grateful to be on the mend after spending four days in the hospital with viral pneumonia. A big thank you to members for their cards and prayers.

-Helene...

Helene and her husband, Marty, spent a weeklong get away in Myrtle Beach. They saw Alabama Theater's Christmas show and enjoyed a New Year's Eve dinner at their favorite restaurant. Since their trip, they have adopted a beautiful rescue puppy named Piper.

-Kathy P...

We made our annual holiday trip to Aruba Dec. 13-27. We are having winter here- chilly temps and lots of rain but not snow so that's okay!

The Florida Snowbird Polka Band will be performing Tuesdays in February and March at *The Paradise Tiki Hut at the Dolphin Key Resort, Cape Coral, Fl.*

Looking forward to having a few other snowbirds visit next month...Nora, Marilyn and Barb C
Still working out for the hip rehab...a little line dancing, Planet Fitness ...

-Sharon...

We had a fun Christmas and New Year. We spent time in Pittsburgh with the kids and did a weekend at Stonewall Resort in WV with all as well....Just some fun time 😊

-Mary Ann

Relatively quiet holiday...lots of baking, lots of calories;) We traveled to Harrisburg on Christmas day to spend time with Ann and family and my brother and sister-in-law. Then we traveled to New Jersey to have our second Christmas with Jaclyn and family. So glad they are back in the states.

Member news continued...

-Hilda....

Began the holiday season as Mrs. Santa for the special needs Winterfest Dance held at Ciminero's Banquet Center.

Hilda proudly attended her daughter Brittany's Doctoral Graduation Commencement at the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professional Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology Stayed in Salt Lake City, Utah where Brittany and the girls skated at the training arena for the 2002 U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Oval.

They also did snow tubing at the "Soldier Hollow" in the Wasatch Mountains outside of Salt Lake Nordic Skiing venue for 2002 Salt Lake Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Attended a spectacular Light show in the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth, Texas before returning home!

Our Special Service Projects

As discussed at the meeting, we have decided to work on four service projects this year. We will continue the Delta Delta Young Educator award, which has already been funded for this year and next.

We will be collecting money or items for the following:

Hubbard Essentials

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, combs, brushes, hair ties, soap, bandaids, lotion, travel size toothpaste, feminine products, or monetary donation

Foster children in phase out stage

(\$195 will be added to any amount we collect this year and be distributed in Spring 2024)

State Initiative - Safe house needs for victims of Domestic violence.

***Sojourner House needs....gift cards....Gas cards, Walmart, Target, do not need feminine productsthey do need..toiletries, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, New sheets XL. No blankets, used bras if gently worn

***SomePlace Safe- monetary donations or gift cards, nonperishable food items, paper products, toiletries and feminine products, new bath towels, twin and full size sheet sets and comforters, and pillows.

If you would like to donate, (any time during the remainder of the biennium) please complete the form below and return it and your check to: Sharon Gill

1267 Glenwood Dr., Sharon, PA 16146 -3103

I would like to donate to the following Service Projects

Please check the category/categories you would like to donate to and put the dollar amount for each category.

_____ Sojourner HouseAmount \$ _____

_____ OR Someplace Safe.....Amount \$ _____

_____ Hubbard Eagle Essentials.....Amount\$ _____

_____ Foster Care PhaseoutAmount\$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____