



**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:

Hello Delta Delta Members,  
 As we await the arrival of Spring, we have been busy planning the last quarter of the biennium. Looking forward to gathering once again. Blessings to all this Easter Season.

“The very first Easter taught us this:  
 that life never ends and love never dies.”

See you in April,  
 Helene and Mary Ann

### MEETING DATES

April 18, 2024  
 Hubbard Public Library  
 5:00 pm  
 Chair Yoga  
 Meeting at 6:00 pm.

May 18, 2024  
 Peter Allen Inn  
 Kinsman, OH  
 11:00 AM

June 4, 2024  
 Annual Picnic  
 Kyle Pavilion  
 5:00pm

### Attention Friends of Mary Jean Hunt

Mary Jean will be celebrating her **90th birthday on March 29th**. Her daughter Terri is reaching out to the community, requesting friends to send a card or note to wish her well and brighten her day. She was the school nurse in Hubbard as Miss Scarpine. After starting her family, she returned to Roosevelt Elem. as Mrs. Hunt. She is still kind, loving, generous and gentle in spirit.

**Mary Jean Hunt**  
 Room 46 A  
 % Liberty Health Care Center  
 1355 Churchill Hubbard Rd.  
 Youngstown, OH 44505

**Chapter Officers for 2022-2024**  
 Co-President .....Mary 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

(A \$10.00 fee will be collected for those members  
who participate.)

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga practiced while sitting on a chair or using a chair for support. It is ideal for those with aches and pains, especially those with arthritis, as it helps improve flexibility, strength and relaxation without putting stress on the joints.

To dress for chair yoga:

1. Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing that allows for easy movement.
2. Choose breathable fabrics like cotton to stay cool during the practice.
3. Opt for layers, so you can adjust your clothing as needed if you get too warm or cool.
4. Avoid clothes with tight elastic bands that may restrict circulation or cause discomfort.
5. Consider wearing non-slip shoes with good traction to prevent slips and falls during movement exercises.

Listen to your body during chair yoga and modify movement when necessary.

~ **Meeting at 6:00 PM**~

**Hostesses:** Maria Bayuk, Kathy Skarote,  
Donna Simerlink and Angie Small

**Birthday wishes to:****April****4/6 - Kim Pontuti****4/14 - Jane Snowberger****May****June****6/24 Mary Ann****Augustyn**

Please check out our website at  
[deltadeltaohio.weebly.com](http://deltadeltaohio.weebly.com)

*Spring:*

*a lovely reminder of how  
beautiful  
change can truly be.*





*May 18, 2024*

*Peter Allen Inn  
8581 Williamsfield Kinsman Rd.  
Kinsman, OH 44428*

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*Installation of Officers ~ Induction of new member  
Founders' Day Program*

*The luncheon will consist of a choice of soup, a salad and a half a sandwich.*

*The menu choices will be sent in a separate email.*

*Cost of luncheon will be approximately \$25.00.*

*Reservations will be collected at the April meeting.*

*Dessert will be provided by our hostesses:*

*Brenda Ceplecci, Lorraine Paczak,  
Joan Payton and Carol Pinney*

**June Picnic**

June 4, 2024

Kyle Pavilion

Harding Park

5:00 pm.

Hostesses:

Barb Carbone, Barb Dubos,

Marianne Modarelli and Kathy Paulenich

More details forthcoming.



### Executive Board topics for discussion...



- Dues will remain the same for next year.
- Program committee or hostess choose program and location for meeting.
- Hostess responsibilities (discuss at meeting)
- Tri County chapters are having similar concerns with recruiting new members, locations of meetings, finding new officers
- Beta Pi dissolved their chapter
- Young Educator award application - due 4/12/24
- New officers for the 2024-2026 biennium

### Survey questions to consider for discussion in April or June...

1. Day of week to have our meetings?
2. Best time to schedule meetings? 4:30- 7, 5- 7:30, 6-8
3. Days of month to avoid...2nd Wed (book club) ?
4. What types of activities? community projects, projects that support local educators, projects that support women.
5. During our meetings, what activities do you find most interesting?  
Chapter business, program /speaker, networking and social interaction , chapter projects, or legislative forums?
6. What other activities/projects would you like to see offered by this chapter?
7. What speakers would you recommend or what topics would you like to see addressed through chapter programs?



A gathering of some Delta Delta chapter members...past and present... during a visit to see Kathy's polka band perform at the Tiki Bar.

### 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 products ....they 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 House .....Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ OR Someplace Safe.....Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hubbard Eagle Essentials.....Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Care Phaseout .....Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_