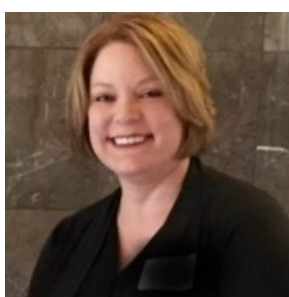




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Serving Women Educators from Western Wayne County
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GAMMA ALPHA BULLETIN

Presidents' Message
Amy Wright and Carole Lower
Co-Presidents



Gamma Alpha Friends,

I hope you have enjoyed this summer and got plenty of rain for your beloved tomato plants! With all of the rain, I am expecting a large and impressive harvest this year.

September is nearly upon us, and it always feels like the beginning of a new year. The back to school sales are in full force and the smell of fresh Crayola crayons and Ticonderoga pencils is in the air.

I'm sure I'm not the only one, feeling the pressure to complete my list to-do list of summer activities/chores before Labor Day. Speaking of to-do lists, make sure you check off registering for the Fall Workshop. Fall workshop will be September 24th and 25th at the H Hotel in Midland. I expect to have a fantastic time and hope to see you there!

MEA member Leah Porter, a 15-year kindergarten teacher from Wilcox Elementary School in Holt, was named the 2021 Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY) for her commitment to giving all children both the freedom and security of a trusted learning space within her classroom.

"I want to instill a love of learning in my littlest students and help them become competent, capable students throughout the rest of their careers," Porter said after being awarded the honor by the Michigan Department of Education at a virtual ceremony. "The weight of that responsibility has never lessened in its importance to me."

Leah will be the DKG guest at the Fall Conference in Midland.

Yours in DKG,
Amy

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REMINDERS

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Meeting ID: 576 074 8757
or
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 576 074 8757

CALENDAR 2021-2022



September 13, 2021

Business meeting

Virtual or in person

6:30-7:30 virtual meeting (see page 5 for Zoom link)

September 24 - 25, 2021

Fall Conference H Hotel in Midland (Information is in the newsletter)

111 W. Main Street

Midland, MI 48640

October 15 - 17, 2021

Women in the Arts at Ralph MacMullan Center

Conservation Drive

Roscommon, MI 48653

October 21, 2021

Communication, Committees & Business meeting

TBA whether virtual or in person

5:30 – 7:30 in person 6:30 if virtual



November 7, 2021

Annual Auction (set up 12:15)

Laurel Manor

39000 Schoolcraft Road

Livonia, MI 48150

1:00 – 5:00

\$40 (Sorry, prices have really increased)

Members should arrive at Laurel Manor at 12:15-12:30 for set-up .

You register and set up your auction items. We might be able to drop items off the day before. (Check with Jackie.) Donated items should be new or handmade. (**NO** white elephant items.) It is much faster if you fill out the donation sheet prior to arriving. This is for State of Michigan tax purposes. It is in the newsletter. Be sure to include and written description on a card to accompany your items.

Guests should arrive at 1:00.

You can buy 'Small Raffle, Large Raffle' tickets, and 50/25/25 tickets

You can bid on silent auction items.

Lunch: 2:00-3:00 (Silent auction ends after lunch.)



December 8, 2021

Holiday Happy Hour at Linda Clark's home.

777 Spring Drive

Northville, MI 48167

Sign up Genius for appetizers & desserts
Donations for service project
5:30 – 7:30 PM

January 12, 2022

Executive Board only via Zoom!
7:00 – 8:00 PM

February 9, 2022

Fun Fellowship Via Zoom
Details TBD
7:00 – 8:00 PM

March 23, 2022

Hooked on Books
Place TBD (Possibly Amy or Jackie's house)
7:00–8:30 PM

April 13, 2022

Birthday Dinner (Possible joint birthday dinner with Zeta)
Place TBD

5:30–7:30 PM

More details in future emails

Celebrate Gamma Alpha Chapter's 42nd Birthday Dinner. We will honor Chapter Woman of Distinction, Friend of Education, Retirees, Lifetime Service members, and Grant-in-Aid Recipient. Anniversary pins will be given to some members. We will induct new members and collect the service project donations. Donations will be determined later by the committee. We will also install new officers. If you are interested in assuming a leadership role, let Amy or Carole know. We also pay our dues at the Birthday meeting. **Dues are \$85 payable to Gamma Alpha. .**

May 6 - 8, 2022

Executive Board and State Convention
Delta Hotels Marriott
Kalamazoo Conference Center
2747 South 11th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Information in future emails

May 21, 2022

Metro Council Wild Women of Detroit Bus Tour (rescheduled from 2020.)

Detroit may have been founded in 1701, by the French explorer and adventurer Antoine Laumet de La Mothe sieur de Cadillac, but it was his wife Marie who decided much of the town's original layout. From the very beginning Detroit has been a dame's town. Home to broads, women, cats, ladies, and Rosies, the Motor City's story is interlaced with the triumphs, adventures, dalliances and deeds of its female inhabitants. Join Metro Council for the Detroit History Tours on a 4 hour bus tour of some "Wild Women of Detroit" and their stories. You'll hear about Madam Cadillac to Motown greats, prostitutes to murderers, cults to saints, and so much more. Our tour guide will share stories about civil war spies and prohibition smuggling. You'll learn the verdict of the first all-female jury in Michigan and the

story of a woman known as "Rocking Chair."

Together we will enjoy a boxed lunch (menu TBD.) It promises to be a wonderful day on The Detroit History Tours "Wild Women of Detroit" tour. Because a bit of swearing comes with the history, all public bus tours are a strict 21 years old and older. Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed on the bus (DARN.) Bottled water is provided at no cost and guests may bring snacks or nonalcoholic beverages on board.

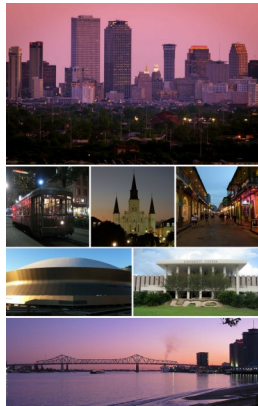
The tour leaves promptly at 10:00 am and returns at 2:30 pm from Millennium Park in Livonia. Millennium Park is located on Middlebelt and I-96. We will park near the service drive in front the Home Depot parking lot. Home Depot is directly behind Costco. There will be a sign. Boarding starts at 10:00 AM. The bus holds 52 passengers and we need 46 attendees to make the trip less.

Cost is \$65.

June TBD, 2022

We will meet at the home of Margie Sievert for our annual planning meeting from 11:00 to 2:00 PM. Amy will create a 'Sign-up Genius' for a "Dish to Pass." Bring program ideas to this fun end of the calendar year activity.

July 12-26, International Convention New Orleans, LA



*"If you are planning for a year, sow rice;
if you are planning for a decade, plant trees;
if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."
– Chinese proverb*

BIRTHDAYS

August

None

September

9 Cindy Dietz
16 Carole Lower
19 Helen Mate
24 Barb Anderson



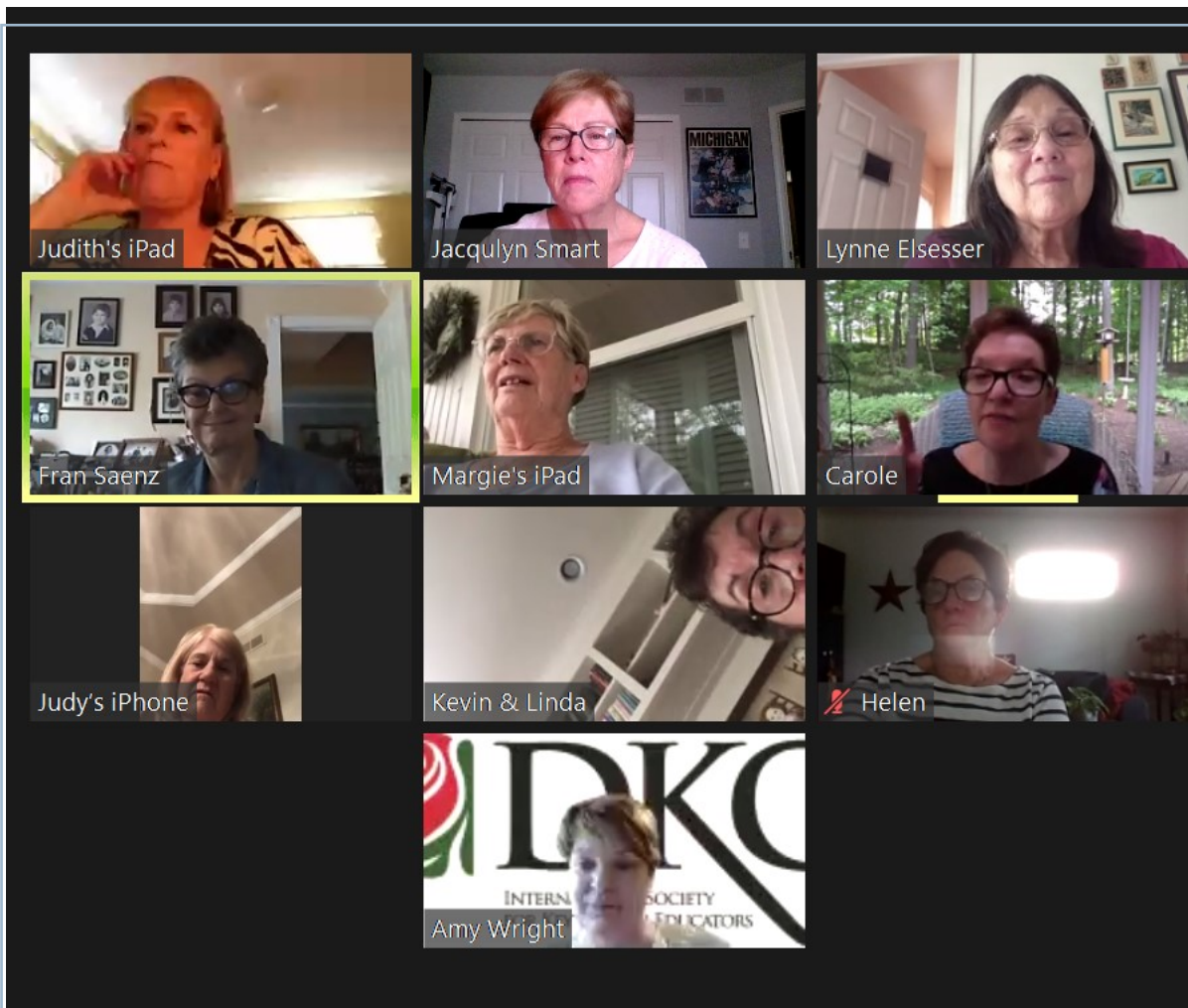
October

14 Lynne Bemer
21 Alice Duke
23 Lisa Austin

November

4 Linda Dobrzeniecki
5 Amy Wright
10 Sherry Green
11 Sarah Elsesser
15 Jose Engel
17 Pam Emerson

May 20, 2021 Meeting



The May meeting was sparsely attended but attendees carried on with the agenda. Carole Lower was virtually presented with the Chapter Woman of Distinction award. Pam Sayre was honored as the newest retiree. An update from Judy Morante about all the good our Service Project Committee has been doing was shared, plus plans for future projects. Everyone was looking forward to the June planning meeting which was scheduled to be in PERSON. There is light at the end of the pandemic for everyone.

This is the link. Zoom for future Zoom meetings.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5760748757>

Meeting ID: 576 074 8757

or

Dial by your location

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MINUTES

2021-2022 Gamma Alpha Planning Meeting

June 12, 2021

Picnic Basket Parade of Lunches- winner was Jackie Smart with basket, curry chicken, crudité, wine cooler, and brownie.

Meeting Called to order at 12:45 pm

Approval of previous Minutes from May 20th.

President's reports- Amy Wright and Carole Lower

- Should have received the Wolverine
- International conferences are happening in person on July 7-10, Portland & July 20-24, San Antonio. More information can be found on the state website.
- Fall Conference will be held in Midland, September 24-25. Jackie will send registration and hotel reservation forms to members
- Women in the Arts will be in person on October 15-17 at the Ralph MacMullan Center. Registration form is in the Wolverine and on the State Website.
- State convention will be in May 6-8, 2022 at the Delta Marriott.
- Amy Wright is the new State Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer report- Cindy Dietz

- Current balance as of May is \$17,636.25
- Savings and \$2,586.88
- Checking \$2,000
- Dues will be coming out of that
- We owe Metro Council \$698.50 for Wild Women Bus Tour. When it occurs we will be reimbursed \$1,075.
- Dues- About half of people have paid dues.
- Please pay dues promptly as Cindy wants to send a check by the end of the month.

Corresponding Secretary report- Jackie Smart

- During Metro Council meeting at virtual state convention, Elena Ivanova suggested a field trip to Cranbrook where she is a docent. Elena will lead a tour of two Cranbrook Houses on June 15th. The group will be divided in half and lunch will be by car. Cost was \$10. Most people have paid. Might be something we want to make a chapter event in the future.
- Jackie brought registration forms for fall conference for those who are interested. Will also be on Wolverine and on State Website.

Amy Wright Certificates

- Carole Lower- Chapter Woman of Distinction for 2021. She also received her president's bar.
- Barbara Broadley- Received Lifetime Service Award 2020.
- Celebration of Life condolences were received from State Convention 2020 for Debra Irvin and Grace Morgan.
- Much Love to Linda on the Loss of her mother. She will be honored at the next rose ceremony in the spring.

Grant in Aid- Joanna Eiwen

- No applicants this year. Encourage any women teachers that you know to apply.
- We need to promote it more. Possibly call Tara and Barb to see if they have any ideas. New committee members would be welcome to help with this.

- ~~Money normally given to Grant in Aid this past year went to service projects.~~

Service Projects

- Judi Fisher - Seedlings held an auction in April to raise money. Hope to hold a Bowl-a-thon for spring 2022. Don't know details of what events they will hold this year.
- Judy Morante - Beverly House L
 - ◊ Lynne Elsesser went to the farmers market to get plants and completed two whiskey barrel planters with the girls.
 - ◊ Carole Lower is working on purchasing a large flat screen TV for the house. She was told she has to fill out a form and is still waiting for the form. The maintenance man will hook up the TV when it is delivered to the house.

Linda Elsesser and Linda Clark

- Have been taking attendance. Possibly in fall should think about ideas to bring in new members.

Old Business

- Jackie used chapter Zoom Account for a DKG State Event
- Submit a request if you would like to use the account for a book club, etc.

New business

- 2021-2022 Program planning **(See Calendar on pages 2-4)**
- Library won't be available for a while
- Could meet at a church. Pam Husson said that something would need to be typed up officially but she thinks we could use a room at the church. Might need to make a small donation.
- Some meetings could be hybrid for those who can't attend in person.
- Advantages to zoom is that we can have speakers join by zoom.

Birthdays

6/19- Fran Saenz & Tara Cooper
 6/25 – Pam Sayre
 7/4 – Karen Marold
 7/9 – Joanna Eiwen
 7/16 – Carol Holland
 7/21 – Judy Handley
 7/30 - Judy Morante

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30

Joanna Eiwen, Co-Recording Secretary



RECIPE

Maurice Salad

Hudson's wasn't known for just shopping, of course. Its signature dishes in its restaurant are almost as legendary as the store itself. And no menu item was as storied as the legendary Maurice salad. There's just something about those sweet pickles hiding among a bed of mixed greens, hard-boiled eggs, roasted turkey, sweet ham and tangy Swiss cheese, all drenched in that creamy mayo-based dressing.

So who *was* Maurice, you ask? Some say he was the head chef at Hudson's, but no one knows for sure. Anyway, here's how to make your own and relive a taste of dining at the Big Store.

Serves: 6 (generously)

Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons white vinegar
- 1½ teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1½ teaspoons onion juice
- 1½ teaspoons sugar
- 1½ teaspoons Dijon mustard
- teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup mayonnaise, reduced-fat or regular
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 hard-cooked egg, diced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound ham, julienned
- 1 pound cooked turkey breast, julienned
- 1 pound Swiss cheese, julienned
- ½ cup slivered sweet gherkin pickles
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 8-12 pimiento-stuffed green olives for garnish (optional)



Directions

1. To prepare the dressing, in a small bowl combine the vinegar, lemon juice, onion juice, sugar, Dijon, and dry mustard.
2. Whisk well to dissolve the sugar.
3. Whisk in the mayonnaise, parsley and egg.
4. Then season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. In a large bowl, combine the ham, turkey, cheese and pickles and toss lightly.
6. Pour the dressing over the salad and gently fold together.
7. Arrange a bed of lettuce on each plate.
8. Top with the meat and cheese mixture and garnish each serving with 2 olives and serve.

From "The Marshall Field's Cookbook"

BOOK SHELF

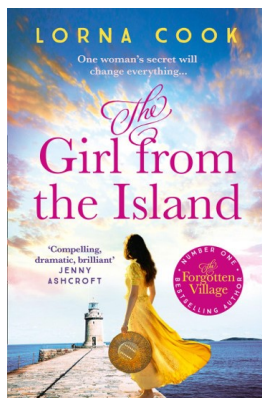
The Girl from the Island By Lorna Cook

The Girl from the Island is a heartbreaking romantic story of sisters. It is a dual time line story set on the isle of Guernsey in the Channel Islands. The story involves the residents of a house called Deux Tourelles.

In 2016 Lucy returns to Guernsey to help her sister sell a home left by a distant cousin Dido. She meets a good looking neighbor Will and together they decide to check out the history of the house and Dido and her sister Persephone. This story is about Lucy and Clara as sisters and about Lucy and Will as good friends. Lucy and Clara work on their relationship as sisters. Lucy and Will research Dido and the history of the residents of Deux Tourelles during the war.

The second storyline is that of Persephone, Dido, their maid's son Jack, and a past friend Stefan. All four of the characters were friends in high school. Now it is during the German occupation and one friend Stefan is now a captain in the German Army billeted at Deux Tourelles with the other three. This storyline takes place in the 1940's during WWII. It has excitement, resistance, a spy character, and a Jewish girl in hiding. There are many twists and turns in this story and the ending is unexpected.

The story switches between the two storylines. I much preferred the WWII storyline as I often find with the dual time storylines one is preferred over the other. They are both engaging, just one more so than the other. I did love the historical content and the description of the beaches, the conditions on the Island and how the Islanders handled the occupation. This was most interesting to me. I did enjoy reading the book and I would recommend it.



GAMMA ALPHA EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEES



Co-Presidents: Amy Wright & Carole Lower

Co-Vice-President & Membership: Linda Clark & Lynne Elsesser

Co-Recording Secretary: Joanna Eiwen & Linda Dobrzeniecki

Co-Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Smart & Liz Frazier

Treasurer: Cindy Dietz

Parliamentarian: Pam Sayre

Committees

Grant-in-Aid - Joanna Eiwen

Newsletter & Yearbook Editor – Jackie Smart

Service Projects - Judy Morante, Lynne Elsesser, & Judi Fisher

Finance - Judi Fisher

Sunshine - Esther Loskowske

Vacation Auction - Mary Jo Dreffs, Carol Palk, Sherry Green

50/50 - Cindy Dietz & Esther Loskowske

Used Book Sale –Margie Sievert

Gamma Alpha Annual Auction - Jackie Smart, Pam Husson, Esther Loskowske, Cindy Dietz (& all Gamma Alpha Members)

If you would like to be part of a committee, please contact Amy or Carole.

WEBSITES

DKG Gamma Alpha
www.migammaalpha.org

DKG Michigan
www.dkgmichigan.org

DKG International
www.dkg.org

June 11 'In-Person' Planning Meeting



Painted bread



Hostess with the most-est!



Prize winning picnic

We met at the home of co-President Carole Lower for our first in-person meeting since 2019. Everyone was their own person picnic. Carole's lunch feature was 'painted' bread. Jackie brought a picture basket filled with goodies: homemade curried chicken salad on whole grain bun with olive garnish, homemade brownie, crudités with homemade ranch dip, chips, and a wine cooler to wash everything down. 'A' for effort won Jackie the prize of a lovely bookmark and lilac cocktail napkins from Mackinac Island.

After lunch, the group settled down to business planning the calendar for 2021-2022. It was nice seeing everyone and sharing the camaraderie we all missed for the last year and a half.



Cranbrook Field Trip



A small group on the steps at Cranbrook before the tours began.

Frank Lloyd Wright Smith House

School teachers Sara Stein Smith and Melvyn Maxwell Smith, undeterred by their modest salaries and guided by a shared love of architecture, met Frank Lloyd Wright at his Taliesin studio in 1941 and commissioned a custom home. The Smith House in Bloomfield Hills is an excellent example of Wright's Usonian ideal which aimed to build quality houses for the American middle class. The lovingly restored home, which Wright called "My Little Gem" during a

1951 visit, features an L-shaped floor plan and horizontal, cantilevered roof planes. This tour offers a unique view of this special home, its landscape, and the story of a couple whose vision and determination allowed them to achieve their dream.





Saarinen House is Eliel Saarinen's Art Deco masterwork and the jewel of Cranbrook's architectural treasures. Designed in the late 1920s and located at the heart of Cranbrook Academy of Art, from 1930 through 1950 Saarinen House served as the home and studio of the Finnish-American designer Eliel Saarinen, Cranbrook's first resident architect and the Art Academy's first president and head of the Architecture Department, and Loja Saarinen, the Academy's first head of the Weaving Department. The extraordinary interior, now impeccably restored, features the Saarinens' original furnishings, including Eliel's delicately veneered furniture and Loja's sumptuous textiles, as well as early furniture designs by their son, Eero Saarinen.



(Excerpts from DKG's)

A Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World

Newsletter



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Social and Emotional Learning

*Team work~Goal Setting~Growth Mindset~Critical Thinking
~Managing Emotions~Conflict Resolution~Build Self-“*

Project Based Learning (PBL) Project Based Learning is similar to inquiry-based instruction. The concept has been revamped and reenergized, and is gaining serious momentum as an instructional model. Students answer a driving question by working on a project over time that engages them in solving an authentic real-world problem or answering a complex question. Students demonstrate their knowledge and skills by creating a product or presentation that is shared with a real audience — developing content knowledge, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills. Teachers connect strategic direct instruction to the standards in both reading and math. Excellent resources, including videos of projects in action and ways to get started, can be found at the **Buck Institute for Education PBL Works** www.pblworks.org

Understood is a non-profit dedicated to serving the millions of families of kids who learn and think differently. The site contains videos and information for families, educators, and young adults. Among the topics for teachers are resources for understanding IEPs, and for working with families, which are available in English and Spanish. www.understood.org

5 social-emotional learning games to play with your child by Kate Kelly
Families can help their children develop social and emotional skills by playing these simple “games” found at:

www.understood.org/articles/en/social-emotional-activities-for-children.

The goal of one, called Starfish and Tornados, is to help kids notice how much energy they are feeling inside. When they know they have too much energy, they can either use their own calming skills or ask for help from a trusted adult. This article has some great ideas and information on working with children to help them learn to cope with feelings, set goals, get along with others, deal with their emotions and manage their body movements.

National Educators Restorative Practices has a free Connection Toolkit with resources for elementary and high school teachers to help build relationships, classroom connections and teamwork. You can find more about 60-Second Relate Breaks, 2-Minute Connections, 90-Second Spark, Pulse Meters, Treatment Agreement, and GTKY Circles at <https://stephen-murray-nedrp.squarespace.com/ctsixtysecond>. One of the revelations we took away from teaching virtually was that daily check-ins were a way to not only identify feelings, but also to build self-esteem, classroom connections and engagement.

In response to the need to address the learning gaps students will have as we return in the fall, educators are being urged to **“accelerate” not remediate**. This means identifying the most important skills the students will need to know going forward. Refer to this article from the Institute for Education Policy at the Johns Hopkins School of Education. ***To catch students up, don't remediate. Accelerate.*** Go to: Hub (jhu.edu) for more information.

It will be critical that educators adopt strategies that enable students to develop a **growth mind set**. When students have a growth mind set, they know that learning is about not knowing...yet. Students understand and appreciate the struggle and challenge of mastering something new. They recognize the growth in their “brain muscles” and understand that their actions help them to overcome obstacles and meet with success. This article has more information to help students, teachers, and administrators believe in themselves and develop the growth mind set needed to meet the new challenges they will face this fall. Go to: <https://soeonline.american.edu/blog/growth-mindset-in-the-classroom/>

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.”
– Gilbert K. Chesterton



Seedlings Online Auction Fundraiser



ONLINE AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Help raise \$20k for 2k braille books
for children with vision loss!

Seedlings is a 501(c)3 organization. Federal ID 38-2565354.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS BY DONATING
GIFT CARDS AND GIFT CERTIFICATES

November 10-17, 2021

www.biddingforgood.com/braillebooks

Please make gift certificates and gift cards valid at least through Dec. 31, 2022.

This fundraiser will allow us to send 2,000 braille books
to children with vision loss.

For more info, contact Katelynn Lucas at
734-427-8552, ext. 307, or seedlink4ameritech.net

Gamma Alpha Annual Auction

GAMMA ALPHA ANNUAL AUCTION



Date: Sunday, November 7, 2021

(Members Only Arrive at 12:00 for Set-Up)

Time: 1:00-4:30 pm

Laurel Manor

39000 Schoolcraft Road

Livonia, Michigan

Cash Bar - Buy Tickets for Raffles - Bid on Silent Auction - Socialize

Lunch 2:00

(Auction Following lunch)

It's here! Gamma Alpha Chapter's Annual Auction.

We have been locked in too long.

Bring your purses and get ready to SHOP!

Proceeds will be used in part for:

Early-Career Educators Grants

Schools for Africa

**Community Service Projects with Seedlings Braille Books for Children,
Beverly Girls Group Home, and Sumpter House**

Plated Luncheon Entree \$40

*Fresh Crudité with ranch dip, Imported & Domestic Cheese Display with crackers & Italian
bread garnished with grapes, olives, cherry peppers, & pepperoncini.*

Garden Salad w/ Ranch or Italian Dressing

Homemade Bread

*Chicken Boursin - Chicken breast wrapped in puffed pastry finished with a basil cream sauce
or*

Vegetarian Choice: Tronchetto (vegetarian lasagna)

Cake

1. Indicate entrée choice: Chicken Boursin or Tronchetto
2. Make checks payable to "Gamma Alpha."
3. Send \$40 check to Jackie Smart, by October 21, 2021
4. Please list names of guests and their entrée for name tags.
5. If you fill a table (8) we can reserve the table for your party.
Please include their names and entrée selection.
6. If you are a guest, indicate at whose table you will sit.
7. If you are unable to attend after you have paid, please find
someone to take your place.

DKG is a professional honor society of key women educators in the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Japan. Our mission is: "to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education." If you are currently a teacher or retired from the teaching profession, please ask any member about joining DKG.

Jackie Smart
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Livonia, MI 48152
jackie@mymartfamily.com
248-476-8659

Women in the Arts Retreat

DKG Michigan State Organization
Friday, October 15 – Sunday, October 17, 2021
Arrival Friday 4:00 PM or later – 10:30 AM Sunday
Ralph McMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake
104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653
(989) 821 – 6200

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline September 20, 2021

NAME _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Roommate Preference _____

\$212.00 - Double Occupancy Lodging at Straits and 4 meals
With Optional Friday Night Dinner (5:30 PM) - **\$232.00**

Single room - \$272.00 with Friday dinner (\$252.00 without)

Total Remitted: _____

Make check payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Send to:

Kathy O'Neill
8402 Bellechasse Drive
Davison, MI 48423

Cancellation Date: September 20, 2021 to guarantee a full refund

Women in the Arts remains a success due to the willingness of our members to share their talents.

Would you be willing to present a craft/arts related activity?

If so, what ?

Join your Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters at Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on beautiful North Higgins Lake for our Women in the Arts weekend. Learn a new craft, bring one of your own or just socialize and relax!

You do not need to be a DKG member. Guests are welcome!

We will be staying in the Straits lodge, where 2 rooms share a bathroom.

Price includes two nights lodging (Friday and Saturday) and 4 or 5 meals.

10/15 Check In at 4:00.

Optional Dinner at 5:30 for \$20.00

10/16 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

10/17 Breakfast only

In late September, you'll receive an email listing activities & other information about the weekend. To ensure that you receive these emails, please add us to your address book. Thanks!

Claire Rettenmund

cerbirder@yahoo.com

(810)938-5667

Kathy O'Neill

koneillo444@charter.net

(810)653-0444

Fall Conference



Dolee
Hotel & Conference Destination

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Fall Conference September 24-25, 2021
The H Hotel
111 W. Main Street
Midland, MI 48640
989.839.0500

Please Print: Use one form for each person

First	Last	Chapter
Address	City/State	Zip
Preferred Phone	Email	Years of Membership (or year of induction)
Chapter Position	State Position	International Position
Is this your first fall conference? If yes, please attend the first timers meeting Friday evening. Yes No	Do you plan to arrive Friday evening? Yes No	Are you currently teaching or employed? Yes No
All participants must register to attend, even workers.		
* To help us "go green" please bring your neck wallet name badge holders. If you do not have one or forget yours, plastic holders will be available.		

Registration Fee Postmarked by September 3, 2021	\$75.00	\$
Late Fee (Postmarked after September 3, 2021)	\$15.00	\$
SCECH Fee (State Continuing Education Clock Hours)	\$15.00	\$
Friday Buffet: Garden Salad, Vegetarian Pasta, Chicken Alfredo, Gourmet Breads, Selection of Mini-Desserts, Coffee, Tea	\$ 33.00	\$
Saturday Breakfast: Assorted Breakfast Breads, Seasonal fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Breakfast Potatoes, Coffee, Tea	\$ 23.00	\$
Saturday Lunch: Cobb Salad, Whole Grain Salad (vegetarian Option), Soup du Jour, Gourmet Bread, Cookie, Coffee, Tea	Included in Registration	\$
Total amount enclosed: Check payable to 'Delta Kappa Gamma'	\$	

Handicap Assistance:

There is elevator service to guest rooms. If you require special guest room accommodations, please notify the hotel staff directly when you make your overnight reservations.

Photo Release: By your attendance at this event you are granting your permission to be photographed by DKG Michigan State Organization and granting the use of your likeness, without compensation, in the *Wolverine* and/or on the Society website.

In order to earn the State Continuing Educational Clock Hours (SCECHs) you must do the following:

1. Register for the Clock Hours on your registration form. (Fee is \$15 for members.)
2. Sign in for SCECHs at the registration desk when you check in. (State Required Form)
A sheet will be in your packet.
3. Attend a minimum of **three** sessions for credit. Up to **4** clock hours may be earned.
4. Assure that you are stamped in and stamped out of each session. (You must attend the entire session, plus sign the State Form with your signature, and phone number. The monitor should have this form.
5. At the registration desk, there will be a special box for your completed Official Attendance Sheet and SCECH evaluation sheet.

- The Combined Executive Board and General Membership Meeting will start at 8:00 PM Friday.
- ALL MEMBERS should attend that meeting at 8:00 PM Friday.
- Coordinating Councils may meet following Executive Board

Please mail this completed form and your check, payable to Delta Kappa Gamma, to:

Registrar:

Lee Anne Stringer
4464 Regency Road
Swartz Creek, MI 48473
810-275-4892
lastringer22@gmail.com

Cancellation Policy:

*"A person having to cancel will receive a refund provided her written request is posted **fifteen** days prior to the event"* which would be **September 10, 2020**. (Standing rule 7:01 of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.) Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to the same person to whom the registration form was sent. If it is necessary to cancel after **September 10, 2020**, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. **No refunds will be made after the cancellation date.**

Reservation Information

A dedicated website is now available for you to book your hotel rooms online. Reservations can be made starting **June 2, 2021** at this web address: Booking Website (copy and paste into your web browser):

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50114049/owner/3093874/home?mobile=true&dw=414>

Reservations can also be made by calling the H Hotel's sales office at 1-800-282-7778

Discounted Group Guestroom Rate:

\$135.00 per night plus 6% state tax and 5% occupancy tax (11% total)

Cut-Off Date: Friday, September 3, 2021

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM