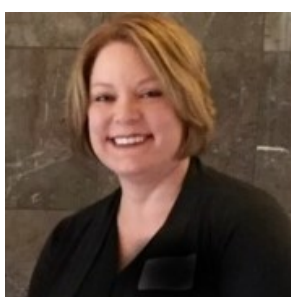




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GAMMA ALPHA BULLETIN

Presidents' Message
Amy Wright and Carole Lower
Co-Presidents



Gamma Alpha Friends,

I hope this finds you healthy and well! If you are seeking a dose of DKG and holiday cheer all under one roof and in comfortable and festive surroundings, join us on December 8th for the Holiday Happy Hour hosted by Carole Lower at her lovely home in Northville. (45766 Fermanagh, Northville, MI 48168. **Please use your GPS for directions.**) Gamma Alpha will provide pizza (who doesn't love pizza), salad, soft drinks, and brownies. Bring your preferred alcoholic beverage.

The New Year will be soon be here. New Year's resolutions abound. January is a time for new beginnings and new projects, however, remember to be kind to yourself. Make fun and enjoyable goals to have something to look forward to during the cold, gray winter days. Plan a trip or better yet, a cruise with a DKG sister! We Gamma Alpha girls do enjoy a good cruise in good company! As you are switching over to your 2022 day planners, make Gamma Alpha a priority and pencil in dates for meetings and events.

We need to have a slate of officers for the next biennium to present to the membership. If you are interested in continuing in your leadership role or if you want to step up to assume a leadership role for the 2022-2024 biennium, contact Rosa Russenberger who is chair of the Nominations Committee (smockrosa@gmail.com). Jackie Smart has volunteered to continue as Corresponding Secretary doing the newsletter and yearbook.

I hope you are looking forward to our 'Wild Women of Detroit' Bus Tour in May. Get your money to Cindy by February 1 to reserve your spot. You may bring a friend (or two). Information is in the newsletter on page 3.

There is no membership meeting in January. The executive board will meet via Zoom. If you are off somewhere sunny and fabulous this winter, send a picture of you on your travels to Jackie so she can include them in the Spring newsletter. If you are babysitting a grandchild, send a photo of you both wearing your sunniest smiles for the newsletter.

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SAVE THE DATE

May 6-8, 2022

Executive Board & State Convention
Delta Hotels Marriott
Kalamazoo Conference Center

NEXT MEETING

December 8, 2021 5:30-7:30 PM
Holiday Happy Hour at Carole Lower's home.
45766 Fermanagh
Northville, MI 48168
RSVP to Carole at 248-302-1006 Call or text if plan on attending.
Please use your GPS for directions.

Zoom link for future meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5760748757>
Meeting ID: 576 074 8757

or

Dial by your location
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+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
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CALENDAR 2021-2022



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Gamma Alpha will provide pizza, salad, brownies, and soft drinks.
Bring your favorite wine or alcoholic beverage.

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

Members are asked to bring their favorite book or books they been reading and tell the group a bit about the book. Kindle and audio books are welcome.

Place: TBD (Judi is working on scheduling the Northville Library, but his can't schedule until the end of December. Alternate locations are Amy or Jackie's homes or via Zoom. More information later.)

5:30-7:00 PM if in person. 7:00 –8:30 if Zoom.

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 *Wolverine* and 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 us 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."

We will enjoy a subs, chips, and a cookie.) It promises to be a wonderful day on The Detroit History Tours "Wild Women of Detroit" tour. Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed on the bus (DARN.) Bottled water is provided at no cost. You may bring snacks or 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. **You may bring a friend or two.**

Cost is \$65 due February 1.

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**

WINTER BIRTHDAYS

December

3 Pam Husson
12 Barbara Broadley
30 Judi Fisher

January

1 Carol Anderson
6 Rosa Russenberger
7 Donna Colaianne
8 Margie Sievert
31 Marie Canzoneri

February

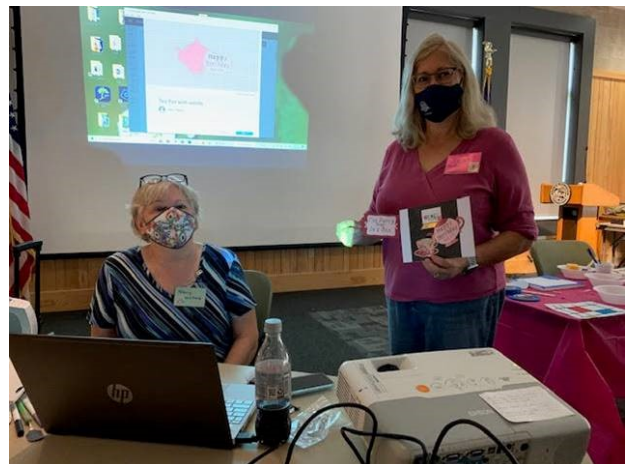
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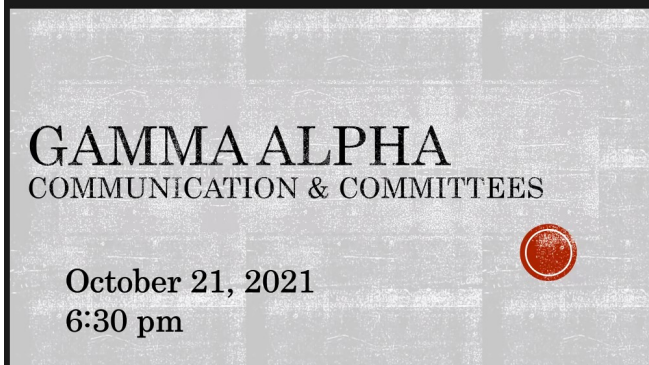
Women in the Arts Retreat 2021



2021 Women in the Arts Retreat was held October 15-17, 2021 at the Ralph MacMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake. Women in the Arts is a weekend to attend craft sessions, socialize or just relax in a beautiful Northern Michigan setting. Long time attendees will note that we have returned to MacMullan Center. This is due to the permanent closing of our previous venue (not our fault – it's not that kind of weekend.) Pam Husson, Cindy Dietz, and Amy Wright attended from our chapter.



October 21, 2021 Virtual Meeting



Fifteen members attended the October 21 business meeting. Linda Dobrzeniecki was the meeting Co-Recording Secretary. The complete minutes are on the following two pages. Amy explained to attendees how to locate the Chat and Participant window on the Zoom toolbar. She instructed us to go to the MORE and sign in for attendance. Amy also shared pictures from Women in the Arts Retreat. There was some discussion regarding the upcoming auction. In January, a new slate of officers will be presented to the Executive Board. If you are interested in a leadership position or co-position, please contact Amy, Carole Lower, or Rosa Russenberger (Nominations Chair).

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OCTOBER 21, 2021 MINUTES



Call to Order The October meeting of Gamma Alpha was called to order at 6:44 pm by Amy Wright. She asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13th meeting were approved.

President's Report Amy reported to the group the highlights of The Women in Arts Retreat. Cindy Dietz and Pam Hudson also attended. Amy showed pictures of the leaders who introduced different crafts in which participants could get involved. The crafts that were taught were : How to make beautiful bows, leaf painting, salt watercolor painting, jewelry making, diamond painting, and a book folding project. There were also instructions on how to use a Cricket machine. It was a very enjoyable time for all who attended.

Treasurer's Report Annual Audit - It was reported that Cindy Dietz prepared the annual audit and it was completed by Judi Fisher and Jackie Smart at Cindy's home.

Financial Statement for 2020-2021

Checking Balance: \$1,936.55

Savings Account: \$16,400.69

There are contribution checks totaling 1236.38. Other revenue is expected and the total balance will be posted after the auction in November.

Annual Auction Jackie Smart announced that this auction will be held on November 7, 2021 at Laurel Park Manor. 72 people have signed up. A revised list of duties will be posted soon. She said that some members have sent in generous donations: Pam Husson-\$100.00, Barb Anderson-\$85.00, Pam Emerson-items for the auction, and Judy Handley- hand-knitted projects. Jackie also reviewed how to fill out Donation forms for the State of Michigan and the cards for the donations. There will be 3 tables set up for the auction: the yellow cups tables are items valued at \$1-\$25, the blue cups tables are for items valued at \$25- \$50, and Silent Auction tables with items valued at \$50 or more. There will also be 50-25/25 raffles. She asked members to bring lots of items.

Newsletter and Yearbook

The yearbook is on our chapter website. A vote was taken and approved to change the publishing the newsletter from 6-8 times a year to 4 times a year (Fall/Winter/Spring/and Summer editions) since we use email more frequently for chapter communication.

Communication Preferences Amy Wright also told members that it was important to correct contact information and send the corrected information back to her. She asked the members how would they wish to receive communication about our chapter. Choices are: E- mails, US mail, Facebook, or Text messages. After much discussion it was determined to continue to communicate by E- mails. Amy will look into efficient ways for text messaging if group desires that in future.

Grants-in-Aid

Jackie reported on how teachers can apply for Grants-in-Aid. She sent the updated applications to members. The grant is presented at the annual Birthday Dinner. The awardee(s) attend the meeting and receive half of the grant. They will receive the remainder of the grant when they attend a future meeting. They will be encouraged

to bring a teaching colleague to the Gamma Alpha meeting.

Service Reports Beverly House - Carole Lower contacted Beverly house. However, the director is on leave until the end of October. Judi Fisher reported that the Seedlings Auction will be held on-line from November 10-17. There are over 100 prizes. She encouraged our members to bid on these items.

New Member Report Lynn Elsesser reported that there are no new members to report.

Announcements The Christmas Gathering is December 5:30-7:30 at Linda Clark's house

New Business The Zeta Chapter discussing whether they should dissolve their chapter due to no one wanting to accept a leadership position. Many of their members have been very active on the Local and State levels. Seven of their members will be attending our auction and have shown some interest in our club. If they ask to join our chapter. Jackie asked our members to think about how they would assimilate, and how might our club maintain its autonomy.

Sunshine A Thank-you was expressed to Esther Loskowske who sends Sympathy and Birthday cards to members. Pam Sayre also remembers our members with a Birthday card.

Committees Amy reviewed the committees that members can participate in, and the functions of each committee. She listed the names of chairs of each committee and encouraged members to contact them, get involved, or offer additional ideas for improvement. These ideas are always welcome. The committees are:

- ◆ Sunshine
- ◆ Membership
- ◆ Annual Auction
- ◆ Grants-In-Aid
- ◆ Service Projects :Beverly House and Seedlings
- ◆ Nomination Chairman (needs to prepare a slate for 2022-2024 biennium and is presented to the Executive Board in January.) The slate needs:
 - ◇ President(or two co-Presidents)
 - ◇ Vice-President (or two co-Presidents who act as Membership Chairs)
 - ◇ Recording Secretary (or two co-Recording Secretaries)
 - ◇ Corresponding Secretary (This is the newsletter and yearbook editor. Jackie is willing to continue in this office.)
 - ◇ Treasurer (appointed by the President)
 - ◇ Parliamentarian (appointed by the president)

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7 :57 PM.

Linda Dobrzeniecki , Recording Secretary, October 21, 2021

RECIPES

JAMIE OLIVER SCONES

During COVID, I started baking (something I am not very good at. I tried lots of scone recipes. This was the one my family loved. They turn out very moist and not dry like most scone recipes I tried.

INGREDIENTS

1 cup of Golden Raisins soaked in orange juice
Zest of the orange
1 teaspoon of orange flavoring
150 g cold unsalted butter (10.582 TBS)
500 g self-rising flour, plus a little extra for dusting
3 level teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cup sugar
2 large free-range eggs
8 ounces of cream, plus a little extra for brushing



A cup of tea with a warm scone is divine on a chilly day.

METHOD

Put the dried fruit into a bowl. Zest the orange with a rasp grater. Then squeeze the juice into the bowl of raisins. Add the teaspoon of orange flavoring and let sit for ideally a couple of hours.

Preheat the oven to 180 C/400°F

Sift the flour, baking powder, sugar and a good pinch of sea salt into a mixing bowl.

Add the cubed cold butter and use your thumbs and forefingers to break up the butter and rub it into the flour so you get little cornflake-sized pieces.

Beat the eggs and cream.

Make a well in the middle of the dough, add the eggs and cream, and stir it up with a spatula. Do a little at a time.

Add your soaked raisins to the mixture. Add a tiny splash of cream if needed, until you have soft, dry dough. Move it around as little as possible to get it looking like a scruffy mass – at this point, you're done. Sprinkle over some flour, cover the bowl with cling film and pop it into the fridge for 15 minutes.

Roll the dough out on a lightly floured surface until it's about 2 to 3 cm thick. With a 6cm round cutter or the rim of a glass, cut out circles from the dough and place them upside down on a baking sheet – they will rise better that way (so they say). Re-roll any offcuts to use up the dough.

Brush the top of each scone with the extra milk or some melted butter and bake in the oven for 12 to 15 minutes, or until risen and golden. At that point, take them out of the oven and leave them to cool down a little.

Tips

If you don't want to bake a whole batch, freeze the scones after you've cut them out. That way, another day you can just pop the little rounds of frozen dough into the oven and cook them at 180° C/350°F/gas 4 for 25 minutes, or until golden and lovely. I used my scale for all measurements (Jackie)

Substitution for heavy cream

1. Milk and Butter

Combining milk and butter is an easy, foolproof way to substitute for heavy cream that'll work for most recipes. The butter adds extra fat to the milk, making its fat percentage similar to that of heavy cream.

Combine 1/4 cup (57 grams) of melted butter with 3/4 cup (178 ml) of milk and mix thoroughly to make 1 cup (237 ml) of heavy cream. You can also add a tablespoon (8 grams) of flour to thicken the liquid, especially if you're using low-fat milk.

Keep in mind that this substitute works well for cooking and baking recipes in which heavy cream is used to add flavor and creaminess. However, it won't whip the same way that heavy cream does.

WHAT ARE WE READING?

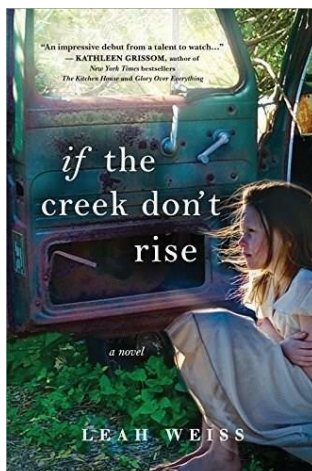
If the Creek Don't Rise By Leah Weiss

He's gonna be sorry he ever messed with me and Loretta Lynn.

In a North Carolina mountain town filled with moonshine and rotten husbands, Sadie Blue is only the latest girl to face a dead-end future at the mercy of a dangerous drunk. She's been married to Roy for fifteen days, and even with a baby due, she knows now that she should have listened to the folks who said he was trouble.

Sadie is desperate to make her own mark on the world, but in remote Appalachia, a ticket out of town is hard to come by and hope often gets stomped out. But when a stranger sweeps in and knocks the world off-kilter for everyone in town, Sadie finds herself with an unexpected lifeline...if she can just figure out how to use it. Sadie begins to think there might be more to life than being Roy's wife and punching bag.

As stark and magnificent as Appalachia itself, *If the Creek Don't Rise* is a bold and beautifully layered debut about a dusty, desperate town finding the inner strength it needs to outrun its demons. The characters of Baines Creek will take you deep into the mountains bursting heart, honesty, and homegrown grit. With a flair for the Southern Gothic, *If the Creek Don't Rise* is a debut novel from Leah Weiss.



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

State News

Member Published in DKG *Bulletin:* *International Journal for Professional Educators*

Kudos to Dr. Cathy Meyer-Looze (Phi Chapter) for publishing the article "A Regional Case Study: Effective Administrator Feedback to Inform Teacher Performance" in the *Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators*, 2021, vol. 87-5, p. 38-49, www.dkg.org under Publications/Bulletin-Journal.

Six Members Are Accepted Into DKG Fine Arts Gallery

Congratulations to our talented Michigan artists whose work will be exhibited at DKG Fine Arts Gallery beginning mid-November:

Beth Bynum (Phi) "Memories of Fall," "Puzzled"
Bernice Haglund (Beta Beta) "Serenity"
Barbara Kennison (Phi) "Grand Canyon Suite"
Margaret Meehan (Beta Rho) "Yellowstone in Winter," "Ruffled Feathers"
Claire Rettenmund (Alpha Omega) "Water Lilies," "Flamingo"
Kathleen Rodak (Beta Omicron) "Iris"

The next submission period is January 15 – February 15, 2022.

We have more artists among us!

Congratulations!

DKG International News

Austin, Texas: Society Headquarters Building Update

As you probably know, DKG International has been involved in the process of selling our headquarters building in Austin for the past two years. That process has been completed and the sale was final on September 1, 2021. Because the building is considered a permanent asset, the proceeds from the sale of it were appropriately deposited into the Permanent Fund of the Society.

The Constitution defines in Article IV how the monies in the Permanent Fund may be used and will be the guide for any future use of the sale proceeds. The Board's primary concern leading to the sale was a consideration of the continued and potential cost to members regarding maintenance costs, taxes, structural constraints, and a variety of increasing expenses relating to the building. As the managing authority of both the building and its contents, the Board also authorized the consideration of appraisal firms to value and possibly sell redundant items in the building. A previously appointed ad hoc committee, consisting of board members, members, and staff, is working on a recommendation regarding archiving, preserving and keeping, moving, selling and/or disposing of the furnishings and other items in the building. The recommendation from that committee will be considered by the Board during its next meeting.

The conversations surrounding next steps will now transition into action as the plans to move to a new site are being finalized. Under a lease agreement, the building will be occupied by DKG for six (6) months after the sale.

At the meeting of the International Administrative Board in August, it was determined that it would be in the Society's best interests to lease office space for the immediate future. If future ownership is considered, a constitutional amendment would be required in order to purchase an existing building in lieu of land development or construction.



DKG Headquarters Austin, TX

AUCTION COMMITTEE REPORT

A **BIG** thank you to those who attended the auction and those who were unable. Twenty-one members attended and donated multiple items for the auction. Judy Handley knitted many items for the auction and Pam Emerson sent a collection of Santas. Five members who were unable to attend sent a monetary donation. The generosity of our Gamma Alpha members and guests is amazing. More thanks to all who stepped up and helped with set-up, greeting guests, ticket sales, raffle helpers/runners, and clean-up. Lynne Elsesser and Linda Clark, Membership Chairs said that we have three prospective members from the attendees. Membership applications are on our website <https://www.migammaalpha.org>. Below is the Auction Report:

Jackie Smart, Auction Chair

IIINCOME

Bar	217
50/50	250
Dinners	2840
Donations	435
Cups	1690
Silent	379
Total	5,811

EXPENSES

Sunflower Favor Boxes	24.13
Leaf Program Paper	17.98
Candy for Favor Boxes	21.99
2 Costco Cakes	39.98
Laurel Manor Final Bill	3,044.48
Total Expenses	3,148.56

AUCTION PROFIT

$\$5,811 - \$3,148.56 = \$2,662.44 - \$250 \text{ (deposit)} = \mathbf{\$2,412.44}$



SEEDLINGS

September 16, 2021

Delta Kappa Gamma
c/o Judi Fisher
20180 Rippling Ln.
Northville, MI 48167

Dear Friends,

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your very kind and generous donation of \$100 in memory of Elizabeth Bunner to Seedlings Braille Books for Children. Our long-term goal is to help raise the literacy rate among children who are blind by providing high-interest, low-cost books in braille. At this time, less than 5% of all print material is transcribed into braille, making it difficult for blind children to obtain the materials they need to read and succeed. This is what we are working to change and your kind gift will truly help.

Thank you for thinking of Seedlings for this special gift and for helping us to open up the world of books for these children. We will let Linda Dobrzeniecki know that, thanks to you, several braille books will be inscribed in Elizabeth's name. We hope the family and friends will find some comfort in this thoughtful tribute. Certainly, the children who receive these books will be especially blessed!

With deep gratitude,

Debra J. Bonde
Debra J. Bonde, Director

*Thank you so much!
We hope you are all
staying well!*

All gifts to Seedlings are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law and financial reports are available upon request. No goods or services were received by the donor in exchange for this donation.

This gift is changing lives...like this one:

♥♥ "My daughter is deaf-blind. This is the first time I am actually excited to buy her products for her special situation. Thank you for bringing me hope. I am looking forward to sharing the joy of reading with her! xoxo" ♥♥



CHAPTER BITS & BOBS

(Continued from page 1)

Now that 2021 is drawing to a close, I seem to have the overwhelming sensation that I must have something to show for all of the “me time” and self-reflection this year has afforded me. My resolutions are:

- I really should be kinder to myself and take better care of myself.
- I need to sleep more and move more.
- I need to give myself a manicure at least as often as I gleefully dig in the dirt of my garden.
- I am blessed with a loving family and wonderful friends across 3 continents.

Co-President Carole and I hope you all have a wonderful holiday, and that you all enjoy a New Year filled with peace, health, and joy. See you soon.

Yours in DKG,
Amy

Chapter Treasurer's Report for November 2021



Savings: \$20101.54

Checking: \$ 2,552.20

Chapter News

- Our heartfelt condolences go out to Marcia Scarr for the loss of her husband, Mark, in October and to Pam Emerson for the loss of her husband, Bob, the day before Thanksgiving. May the pain they feel now be nothing compared to joy found within the many happy memories they shared together with their husbands.
- Great news! Liz Frazier received a kidney the first week of November. Liz has been on the transplant wait list for several years. Reports are that she is doing well.
- Marie Canzoneri moved into Oakmont Senior Living Community this past year.

STATE CONVENTION 2022

Don't register until the form is published in the *Wolverine*

DKG-Michigan State Organization

State Convention

April 30 - May 2, 2021

Delta Hotel by Marriott Kalamazoo Conference Center

2747 S 11th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Reservations 1 888 890 3222 or 269 375 6000

Please Print: Use one form for each person

First	Last	Chapter
Address	City/State	Zip
Preferred Phone	Email	Years of Membership
Chapter Position	State Position	International Position
Is this your first state convention? Yes No	If yes, please attend the first timers meeting Friday evening.	Will you be in the Presidents' Procession? Yes No
Are you substituting for your chapter president at Executive Board and Presidents' Procession?		Yes No
Do you plan to arrive Friday evening? 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 April 9, 2021	\$80	\$
Late Fee (Postmarked after April 9, 2021)	\$40	\$
Corsage Order (Complete the form on the next page.)	\$20	\$
Friday Buffet <i>Mixed field greens salad, garlic bread sticks with Marinara, Cavatappi Alfredo, Assorted pizzas,</i>	\$25	\$
Saturday Breakfast <i>Warm croissants, seasonal preserves, whipped butter, sliced fresh seasonal fruits, individual assorted yogurts, fresh granola, hard boiled eggs</i>	\$19	
Saturday Lunch <i>Handmade sandwich halves, deli fresh pasta salad, house made potato salad, coleslaw, house made kettle chips, cookies and brownies!</i>	\$26	\$
Saturday Banquet <i>Herb seared Bay of Fundy Salmon, parmesan and garlic roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables or Chicken Florentine (stuffed with spinach, cheese, & mushroom duxelle), cous cous, grilled asparagus</i> Coffee, Tea	Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	\$
Sunday Brunch <i>Assorted pastries, fresh fruit, assorted juices, individual yogurts, seasonal vegetable Strata, hash brown casserole, bacon, Coffee, Tea</i>	\$32	\$
Total amount enclosed: Check payable to Delta Kappa Gamma	(Note: Checks will not be deposited until March 30 in case of event cancellation)	\$

*Cost of the meals helps to defray the cost of the room rentals
Please continue on the next page.

Corsage Orders		\$20 each
Person Ordering	Chapter	
Ordered for whom	Wrist	Pinned
Total number ordered @ \$ =	Please record total on previous page.	

Dietary Needs:

Dietary needs must be listed on this registration form in order to inform the hotel staff of your special needs. If you sign up for a special meal, please do not switch your selection at the banquet since the meal count is predetermined by registration. Special tickets will be provided in the registration packets of those who indicate the following needs. All meals except the banquet are buffet. **CHECK DIETARY NEED, IF NECESSARY:**

Gluten Free: ___ Vegetarian: ___ Diabetic: ___

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 Alpha Iota State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International 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.
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 six 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.
- Practice for the Presidents' Procession will be Friday evening following the Executive Board meeting.
- Coordinating Councils will meet following the practice for the Presidents' Procession.

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

Colleen Retherford
1627 Melcrest St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006
734 223 0660

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 **April 15, 2021**. (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 **April 15, 2021**, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. **No refunds will be made after the cancellation date.**

NOTE: HOTEL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 FOR CONVENTION RATE OF \$129 FOR STANDARD QUEEN, SINGLE OCCUPANCY.

You must personally make and/or cancel your hotel accommodations:
Reservations 1 888 890 3222 or 269 375 6000