



Society International
 Founded May 11, 1929
 Gamma Alpha chartered April 2, 1979

Criteria for Membership

“An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or has been retired from an educational position. An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society.” Prospective members are encouraged to attend chapter meetings as a guest to learn more about the Society and its programs.

Chapter Projects

Gamma Alpha has an annual fundraiser each fall. Our annual auction profits are used to support:

- a. Grant-in-Aid for early-career women educators. The grant can help teachers with their graduate education/training, materials, or classroom projects.
- b. Schools for Africa” a DKG International Project.
- c. World Fellowship Fund, an International Project established to provide opportunities for women from foreign countries to pursue graduate studies in Canada and the United States.

Gamma Alpha Chapter makes a difference in the community:

- a. Gamma Alpha members volunteer time and at **Seedlings Braille Books for Children** and work closely with the founder of this non-profit organization.
- b. Beverly Group Home for Girls is a service project for Gamma Alpha. Donations and experiences are made to enhance the girls’ lives while at the group home.

Gamma Alpha Chapter Meetings

Our meetings are generally held monthly during the school year. We meet for dinner and camaraderie from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We have a program scheduled for each chapter meeting. Michigan’s state organization holds a Fall Conference, Women in the Arts, and a State Convention yearly. Information about the events is in the chapter newsletter, the state publication *The Wolverine*, and on the state and chapter websites.

2022-2023 Meeting Schedule

9-22	Chapter Meeting
9-30 to 10-1	Fall Conference
10-14 to 16	Women in the Arts
10-20	Chapter Meeting
11 6	Annual Auction
12-15	Christmas Fellowship
1-18	Virtual Meeting
2-15	Virtual Meeting
3-16	Chapter Meeting
4-21 to 4-23	State Convention
5-18	Chapter Birthday Dinner
6-17	Planning Meeting

For additional meeting information or questions about joining DKG Gamma Alpha Chapter, contact the following:

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Gamma Alpha Chapter welcomes inquiries from those women educators in *any field or level of education*.

Members may include:

- Classroom teachers
- School nurses
- Teachers of ESE Students
- Curriculum Specialists
- Special area teachers
- Administrators
- Media Specialists
- Guidance Counselors
- School Psychologists
- University and College Professors and many others

Gamma Alpha Executive Board

Co-Presidents:

- Jackie Smart
 Judi Fisher

Co-Vice Presidents & Membership:

- Amy Wright
 Jennifer LaRose

Co-Recording Secretaries:

- Linda Dobrzeniecki
 Margie Sievert

Treasurer:

- Cindy Dietz

Parliamentarian:

- Pam Sayre

About DKG

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.

Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators. To this end, the Purposes set forth by the Founders continue to embody the spirit of The Society. The Purposes have grown and changed over time, but continue to be as valid in today's contemporary world as when first adopted. Membership is by invitation only and considered a prestigious honor with a variety of benefits and privileges.

The Society is structured in three levels:

- Local
- State organization
- International - all closely integrated.

The local unit is called a chapter. We are Gamma Alpha Chapter.

The term "state organization" designates states (in our case Michigan,) territories, provinces and comparable political divisions in the 18 countries where Delta Kappa Gamma is organized.

The terms "international" and/or "Society" refer to the overall organization with the total membership.

The business of the Society is conducted by the organizations on these three levels and through the relationships among them.



Gamma Alpha Chapter publishes a yearbook that includes:

- Meeting information
- International, state and chapter history
- Songs
- Chapter standing rules
- members' contact information
- chapter strategic plan

The Wolverine, DKG News, and Collegial Exchange are published by the State and International organizations.

We publish a quarterly newsletter, *Gamma Alpha Bulletin*, and send email/text alerts to keep our members up-to-date.

International Website

<http://www.dkg.org>

Alpha Iota-Michigan State Website

<http://www.dkgmichigan.org>

Gamma Alpha Chapter

www.migammaalpha.org

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Iota State-Michigan

Gamma Alpha Chapter

Key Women Educators From:

Livonia Public Schools

&

Wayne-Westland Schools

Member of Detroit Metro

Coordinating Council



Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

*Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*
