



Gamma Alpha Blurb The G.A.B. "Let's Talk"

Minutes September 18, 2013



- The meeting at Cassel's Restaurant was called to order at 5:20 by President Lynne Elsesser.
- **Minutes** of the past meeting were amended to correct dates and were approved after a motion by Barb Broadley and a second by Fran Saenz. A **report** of the budget by Cindy Dietz was approved after a motion by Judi Fisher and a second by Mary Jo Dreffs..
- **Jackie Smart** distributed updated chapter address books and yearbook information.
- **Amy Wainwright** read a message of thanks from Chris Smith for our donation of books to Seedlings in memory of her brother.
- **Recent** retirees Helen Mate, Sherry Green, and Pam Husson were recognized and given a gift from the chapter.
- **Donna** Colaianne collected \$78 for a 50-50 raffle which was won by Lynne Elsesser.
- **Judy Morante** reported that the Beverly House girls would welcome tutors. Interested members should contact Judy to get information about the

approval needed to work as a tutor. She also asked if we were going ahead with previously discussed plans to purchase recreation center passes for the girls.

- **Carol Palk** presented names of two candidates for membership: Megan Sokolowski and Sarah Dabiero. Both were accepted by a vote of the members. Initiation will be at the October meeting.
- **Cindy Dietz** said that she will be ordering membership pins for the new initiates and offered to order pins for current members who may wish to replace theirs. Cost is \$15.00. Contact Cindy ASAP as she will be placing the order soon.
- **Lynne Elsesser** asked if any members were interested in becoming officers for the next biennium. All current officers have agreed to continue in office if no members wish to run. Candidates are still being recruited and welcomed.
- **Volunteers** to chair the various chapter committees are sought. Contact Lynne.
- **Members** voted for the topic Outliving Your Assets from among the five topics offered by Attorney Gary Allen, specializing in elder law who will address the chapter at our March meeting.
- **Donna Colaianne** announced

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Meeting Info

See calendar for details



**October 16
Initiation**

Master Gardening

Cassel's Family Restaurant

43003 7 Mile Rd.

Northville, MI

5:00pm

RSVP to Amy at

amosande@hotmail.com



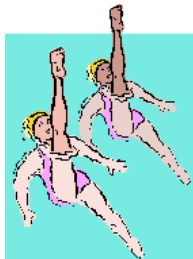
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Mark your calendars now!



October 13, 2013

Fran Saenz's synchronized swim show at 5:00 pm at Schoolcraft College pool



October 16, 2013

Place:

Cassels Restaurant in Northville
43003 7 Mile Rd
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 348-1740



Time: 5:00 pm

Program:

Initiation of New Members
Master Gardening "In the Flower Bed with Shaila Jehle"
After the meeting, those interested in helping with the auction will meet to discuss assignments.

October 18-20, 2013

Women in the Arts at Higgins Lake
Preregistration is required. Forms are in the *Wolverine* and on the State website (<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/MI/>)



October 25-26, 2013

State Executive Board & Fall Conference
Doherty Hotel in beautiful Clare, MI

Information will be in the Summer *Wolverine*.

December 4, 2013

Place:

Laurel Manor
39000 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 462-0770



Time: 4:00 - 7:30

Program: Annual Holiday Auction

- Arrive at Laurel Manor at 4:00 to set up registration and set up auction items.
- Guests arrive at 4:30.
- Appetizers/Cocktails/Bid on Silent Items/ Tickets in Cups: 4:30-5:00
- Start pulling cup tickets 5:15-5:30 and between dinner courses
- Dinner: 5:30-6:30 (Silent auction ends)

Live Auction 6:30-7:30

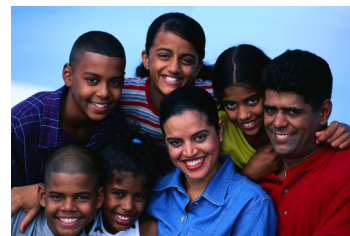
January 15, 2014

Executive Board & Chapter Meeting

Place:

Cassels Restaurant in Northville
43003 7 Mile Rd
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 348-1740

Time: 5:00 pm



Program:

Genealogy with Kappa Chapter's Kathleen Makstutis

50/50

(Executive Board meets one hour prior to the meeting to complete annual reports.)

March 19, 2014

Place:

Cassels Restaurant in Northville
43003 7 Mile Rd
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 348-1740

Time: 5:00 pm

Program:

Elder Law with Gary Allen
50/50



April 9, 2014

Place:

Carole Lower's home
45766 Fermanagh
Northville 48168
carole_lower@yahoo.com

Time: 5:00 pm

Program:

"Craft Time" We will be making table decorations, name tags, and favors for the April Metro Council meeting. We will have Esther and Grace's input on this activity.



April 26, 2014

Metro Council Meeting

Place:

Karl's Cabin
6005 Gotfredson Road
Plymouth Township, MI 48170
(734) 455-8450

Time: TBD (approximately lunch time)

Program:

Chapter Woman of Distinction

May 2-4, 2014

Annual State Convention

Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island, Michigan

Save your Starbuck's money!

May 21, 2014

Birthday Dinner

Place:

East Side Mario's
31630 Plymouth Rd
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 513-8803



Time: 5:00 pm

Program:

Installation of New Officers
Grant-in-Aid Presentation
Honor Retirees
Friend of Education Award
Gamma Alpha Birthday Program

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June 18, 2014

Executive Board & Planning Potluck

Place:

Lynne Elsesser's home
20440 Lexington
Northville 48167
elsessl2@wowway.com

Time: 11:00 am



July 28-August 1, 2014

International Convention

Indianapolis, IN



Happy Birthday Ladies!



October

10/21 Alice Duke
10/23 Lisa Austin

November

11/2 Debbie Ervin
11/5 Amy Wainwright
11/10 Sherry Green
11/17 Pam Emerson
11/24 Christine Smith
11/29 Ellen August

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- that her niece who was a recipient of our scholarship last year is spending her first year of teaching in China. She has offered to speak to us about the experience when she returns.
- **Our October 16** meeting will feature Shaila Jehle, master gardener, known throughout Alpha Iota State. She is well-known and recognized for her expertise. We are invited to bring any questions about gardening.
- **The chapter** collected \$163 from our vacation auction. The funds will be used for World Fellowship and Members Supporting Members.
- **Upcoming events** for Alpha Iota State include Women in the Arts October 18-19 at Higgins Lake and the Fall Workshop October 25-26 in Clare. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. Registration forms may be found in The Wolverine and Alpha Iota State website. The State Convention in May will once again be at Mackinac Island. Members are told to plan on approximately \$500 for the weekend.
- **Mary Jo Dreffs** distributed fliers for our Holiday Auction on December 4. We are reminded to bring guests and to donate items. Proceeds from this event go to our Services Projects and to the Grants-In-Aid.
- **Members** were informed to a special memorial to be held on September 28 for Paula Dent, long-time DKG member and officer at the state, regional and international level.
- **Adjournment** was at 6:47. Motion by Cindy Dietz. Second by Marie Canzoneri.

Submitted by Carol A. Anderson Recording Secretary
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