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# Gamma Alpha Bulletin

## The G.A.B. "Let's Talk"

### President's Message



Welcome back, everyone! I'm looking forward to seeing you at Cassel's on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to check page 2 of the newsletter in which Amy has given you the program for the meeting. It will remind you of what to bring. Feel free to invite a prospective member with you and get ready to share updates on your summer, travels, families and life in general with your GA sisters.

I hope your summer went as well as mine did. Earlier, Judy Morante and I delivered bags filled with items for summer which were donated by Sarah, her husband and all of you to the young ladies at the Beverly House. Later, under Grace's guidance, some of us worked with those same young women making fleece throws from the kits Grace put together. In July, Judi Fisher and I represented our chapter at the Northeast Regional. We had a good time, learned lots of new things, met great people and discovered much about the historic city that is Baltimore, not the same one portrayed on the news. Lastly, on August 13, I became a grandma for the 7<sup>th</sup> time with the addition of a precious little baby girl to our family, Alison Audrey Robbins.

Throughout the summer, I have tried to keep you updated on issues affecting our sisters and their families. Please keep us informed of any issues that we can help

you with because we are an amazing support group. Thanks to all, and especially to Lisa and the Sunshine Committee, for all the kind words, cards, emails, prayers and acts of thoughtfulness for our sisters and their families in their time of need. That's who we are in Gamma Alpha and it's something of which we should be proud.

This year, I encourage you to get more involved in our chapter if you can, come up with ideas for committees and projects, come to the meetings and activities we have planned, and try to make it to the Fall Conference in Midland, Women in the Arts (relaxing) Weekend at Higgins Lake or the Convention in Kalamazoo in the spring. For me, the experience of knowing all of you and meeting other women in DKG in Michigan and elsewhere has been rewarding and has enriched my life. The Newsletter has all the relevant documents and the DEADLINES for this fall so read it carefully and try to attend at least one Alpha Iota State activity and perhaps, even the International Convention in Nashville next summer.

Yours in Gamma Alpha,  
Lynne



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### September 16 Vacation Auction

Cassel's Family Restaurant  
43003 7 Mile Rd.  
Northville, MI  
5:30pm

### September 25-26 Fall Workshop Midland

### October 16-18 Women in the Arts Higgins Lake

RSVP to  
Amy Wright at  
[amosande@hotmail.com](mailto:amosande@hotmail.com)  
(734) 740-4018

## Gamma Alpha Bulletin

Mark your calendars now!



**September 16, 2015**

**Place:** Cassel's Restaurant  
43003 7 Mile Rd  
Northville, MI 48167

**Time:** 5:30-7:30

**Program:**

- Business Meeting
- Remember to pay your \$75 dues (payable to Gamma Alpha)
- Order Tickets (\$20) from Judi for "Kalamazoo" performed at the Tipping Point Theater for November 19th meeting
- Introduction of new members (invite your candidates to attend and bring Recommendation for Membership form.)
- Vacation Auction (Bring something from your summer travels or stay-cation for the raffle. Include a short description about "How I Spent My Summer Vacation.")
- Donate something "PURPLE" for Gamma Alpha's basket for the Funding Our Purposes auction at Fall Conference in Midland.
- Bring your used books for the Book Sale (50 cents for paperback and \$1 for hardcovers.)
- Holiday Auction flyers (Dinner \$30)
- A clipboard will be sent around for Holiday Auction helpers. All are expected to sign up for something. If you are unable to attend the auction, a monetary donation is welcome.



**September 25-26, 2015**

**Fall Workshop**

Midland, Michigan  
(Registration in *Wolverine*)

**October 16-18, 2015**

**Women in the Arts**

Higgins Lake  
(Registration in *Wolverine*)

**October 21, 2015**

**Place:** Cassel's Restaurant  
43003 7 Mile Rd  
Northville, MI 48167

**Time:** 5:30-7:30

**Program:**

- Brief Business Meeting
- Initiation of New Members
- Grace Morgan has arranged for Reverend Carrie Warren to speak to our group about "Pearls of Great Price." This is a grassroots coalition of individuals, churches, businesses, and community organizations working to make as many people as possible to be aware of human trafficking and understand what human trafficking looks like either in the sexual or labor area as well as helping communities to identify resources.

**November 19, 2015 (Thursday)**

**Field Trip for Gamma Alpha**

**Place:** Tipping Point Theater  
361 E. Cady Street  
Northville

**Cost:** \$20 pre-ordered tickets  
(pricing may change)

**Time:** Performance begins at 8:00 p.m.

**Program:** "Kalamazoo"

- *In this love story, two mismatched seniors are forced into internet dating by their children. This romantic comedy proves you're never too old to be young.*
- Dinner will be on your own. Several restaurants nearby are: Brick, Poole's, The Garage, Sizzling Sticks, and Table for Five. There are new ones opening soon, but we don't have the names at this time.

**December 2, 2015**

**Holiday Auction**

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

**Time:** 4:30 - 7:30

**Program:** Annual Holiday Auction (\$30 prepaid)

- Members arrive at Laurel Manor at 4:00 to set



up registration and set up auction items. You can also drop items off the day before. (Check with Jackie for time.)

- Donated items should be new or handmade (NO white elephant items)
- Include the value of the donated items on the sheet provided by Judi Fisher for State of Michigan tax purposes.
- Include a written description on a card of the items and the donor
- Guests arrive at 4:30.
- Cocktails: 4:30-5:30
- Buy Small Raffle, Large Raffle Tickets, and 50/25/25 tickets
- Bid on Silent Items
- Put raffle tickets in the cups of the items you want try to win
- Lynne will welcome the group and introduce guests. Mary Jo will go over auction procedures. Jackie will read an inspiration and Colleen will lead us in a few carols.
- We start pulling raffle cup tickets between dinner courses
- Dinner: 5:30-6:30 (Silent auction ends after dinner break.)

**January 20, 2016**

**Place:** Cassel’s Restaurant

**Time:** 5:30-7:30

**Program:**

- Executive Board meets one hour prior to the meeting to complete annual reports.
- Join Member Doris Prieskorn for her perspective on “Flunking Retirement.”
- Book Sales

**March 16, 2016**

**Fun for Gamma Alpha Members**

**Place:** The Bee’s Knees Pottery Studio  
149 East Main Street  
Northville

**Time:** 6:30-8:30

**Cost:** \$8 studio fee-for paints, lesson & firing + \$4-14 depending on your choice of pottery (could be more if you choose a really big item.)

**Program:**

- Gamma Alpha is all into camaraderie at this meeting. You will be able to create your own “masterpiece” to have as a lasting memory! Our chapter has rented the facility and will have our own personal guide to help us through an artful party experience. Our party guide will help keep our chapter on track and running smooth with techniques and advice.
- A committee will bring substantial hors d'oeuvres and beverages to enjoy.

**April 9, 2016 (Saturday)**

**Metro Council Luncheon**

**Place:** Our Lady of Sorrows (Parish Hall)  
24040 Raphael Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

**Time:** 10:00-2:00

**Cost:** TBD (@ \$15) for the luncheon

**Program:**

- Carol Waarala, a social worker with Odyssey Hospice, located will share with Metro Council a presentation entitled “A Caregiver’s Travel Guide: The Alzheimer’s Journey,” which details an individual’s journey through the multiple stages of Alzheimer’s and how it can affect a caregiver. Please plan on attending this informative meeting.
- Gamma Alpha responsibilities will be discussed at a future meeting.
- Chapter Women of Distinction

**April 15-17, 2016**

State Convention in Kalamazoo (Registration in *Wolverine*)

**May 18, 2016**

**Place:** Courthouse Grille  
41661 Plymouth Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

**Cost:** (\$28)

**Time:** 5:30-7:30

**Program:** Chapter Birthday Dinner

- Installation of New Officers
- Grant-in-Aid Presentation
- Honor Retirees



- Friend of Education Award
- Chapter Woman of Distinction
- Gamma Alpha Birthday Program
- Beverly Girls' Group Home Project

June 15, 2016

**Planning Meeting and Pot Luck**

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

**Time:** 11:00 - 1:00 am

**Program:** Bring meeting ideas and dishes to pass.



**Happy Birthday Ladies!**

August

8/20 Grace Morgan



September

9/7 Nancy Geiger

9/9 Cindy Dietz

9/16 Carole Lower

9/19 Helen Mate

9/30 Jackie Smart

**Here's What's Cooking:  
Blueberry Crisp**

Ever wondered what to do with an abundance of blueberries? Lynne Elsesser volunteered her new, fast, favorite summertime recipe. She says this is simple and quite tasty!

Preheat oven to 375

Fill a dish/pie pan 3/4's full of blueberries, preferably fresh

Mix and crumble the following over blueberries

3/4 C brown sugar

1/2 C flour

1/3 C softened butter

1 C oatmeal

3/4 t cinnamon

Dash salt

Bake 30 minutes at 375



**The Purple Basket**

If it is purple, then it belongs in our World Fellowship Basket! Bring it to the September meeting.





**WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT**

Friday, October 16– Sunday, October 18, 2015  
Arrival 4:00 PM or later – 10:30 AM Sunday  
Ralph McMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake  
Roscommon, Michigan  
(989) 821 – 6200

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Deadline September 15, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

\$190.00 - Lodging at Straits and 4 meals (due to increase by the Center)

\$19.00 - Friday Night Dinner – 5:30 PM (optional)  
(Dinner hour over at 6:15 PM)

**Single room, add \$40.00**

**Total Remitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

In late September you will receive a communication listing activities and other pertinent information about the weekend.

Make check payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Send to: Nancy Higgins  
11305 Island Lake Road  
Dexter, MI 48130  
734 426 2914 nhigs@aol.com

**Cancellation Date: September 30, 2015 to guarantee a full refund**

Would you be willing to present an activity? \_\_\_\_\_

If so what one? \_\_\_\_\_

The Women in the Arts weekend retreat has been billed as "the best kept secret in Alpha Iota State". It is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 16 through Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015. The Ralph McMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake is the serene setting for the weekend. We will be staying in the Straights Lodge, where you share a bathroom with 2 rooms and the rooms are larger. Some may stay at the traditional lodges.

Planners hope to attract many newcomers and the crafty faithful with a wide variety of crafts and activities. Already scheduled are classes for Ukrainian egg decorating, a beginning dulcimer class, basket weaving, and sweatshirt design. There are also plenty of quick crafts planned.

Besides the planned sessions there is always an opportunity to just kick back and relax by reading, taking a stroll to the lake shore, or watching football on television. You can bring projects of your own, if you prefer.

If that is not enough, all meals are provided and there are no dishes to wash!

The price is all inclusive and includes two nights lodging.

10/16 Check In  
Optional Dinner for \$19.00  
10/17 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
10/18 Breakfast Only

Some sessions will be limited in size so plan to arrive early on Friday to sign up.

Saturday evening is a time for fellowship around the lodge's fireplace. Songs, jokes, and skits are encouraged followed by board or card games for anyone interested.

Bring a buddy or come alone. Guests are welcome. If you would like to present an activity, contact Nancy Higgins at

## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Iota State Fall Conference Registration Form



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The H-Hotel  
111 W. Main Street / Midland, MI / 48640  
1-989-839-0500 / [www.Dolce.com](http://www.Dolce.com)  
Direct Hotel Line: 800-282-7778

Please print. Use one form for each person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Title

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Office(s) Held:  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ International: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

		Amount
Registration Fee: (Postmarked by September 9, 2015) <i>Note: Lunch is included in the registration fee</i>	Member Non-member	\$45 \$55
Late Fee (Postmarked after September 9, 2015)		\$15
Friday Night Dinner Buffet Opportunity 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM		\$25
Saturday Breakfast Concessions (Pay-by-item Buffet) Location TBA Will you participate? <b>Please circle.</b>	Yes No	
SCECHs: MI State Certified Educational Clock Hours Fee	Member Non-member	\$15 \$25
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>Total Due</b>	

Make checks payable to *Delta Kappa Gamma*

Is this your first Fall Conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

- \* *The Executive Board meeting will begin at 8:00 PM Friday night.*
- \* *Coordinating Councils will meet following the Executive Board meeting.*
- \* *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 Form will NOT be valid unless both sides are completed**

Dietary Restrictions:

[ ] None

If you have dietary restrictions, please check the appropriate space [ ] Diabetic [ ] Vegetarian

Photo Release: By your attendance at this event you are granting your permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped or photographed by any means and are granting full use of your likeness, voice and words without compensation.

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.

**In order to earn the MI State Certified Educational Clock Hours (SCECH's) formerly SB-CEU's you must do the following:**

1. Register for the Credit on your registration form. (Fee is \$15 for member, \$25 for non-member.)
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.
4. Assure that you are stamped in and stamped out of each session. You must attend the entire session.
5. Before you leave the conference, turn in your Official Attendance Sheet and your evaluation form.  
There will be a special box for this purpose at the registration table.

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

Alice Bristle, Registrar  
8208 S. Seymour Rd.  
Gaines, MI 48436

(810) 919-2837  
amb.dkg@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" – September 10, 2015 (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. You must personally cancel your hotel accommodations. If it is necessary to cancel after September 10, 2015, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. No refunds can be made after the cancellation date.

**PLEASE NOTE:  
FOR GUARANTEE OF LOWEST AVAILABLE PRICE  
HOTEL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2015**



### HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Michigan Chapter  
September 25-26, 2015



ATTENDEE ROOM RATE: \$109.00 per night plus 11% Tax

RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE: September 9, 2015

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2015. Please fill out the form below with a credit card guarantee OR a one night deposit (check or money order). At twenty one (21) days prior to the arrival date of the group (September 4, 2015), the hotel will cancel any reservations without a credit card guarantee or deposit. Reservation requests received after the 21 day cut off will be confirmed based on space and rate availability only. Deposit will be refunded if reservation is cancelled and notice received at the hotel at least forty eight (48) hours prior to arrival.

Check In Time: 3:00PM / Check Out Time: 11:00AM

#### RESERVATION METHODS:

Mail: The H Hotel Reservation Dept., 111 W. Main St., Midland, MI 48640

On-line: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=13941052](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13941052)

Hotel Toll Free: 1-800-282-7778

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International - Michigan Chapter  
September 25-26, 2015  
RESERVATION FORM

#### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: (Check One) \_\_\_\_\_ Two Double Beds OR \_\_\_\_\_ One Queen Bed No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE

Circle One: American Express / Mastercard / VISA / Discover Card

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check, please make check payable to THE H HOTEL. \*\*Note: After this form has been submitted, please notify The H Hotel Reservations Dept. at 800-282-7778 with any changes.

#### Directions to The H Hotel

By Car: Detroit – 2 hours Grand Rapids – 2.5 hours Lansing – 1.5 hours Traverse City – 2.5 hours

The H is 20 minutes from I-75 and U.S. 127.

From I-75, take U.S. 10 West downtown Midland (follow Bus. 10 signs). Turn left at Ashman, 4 blocks

From U.S. 127, take M-20 East to downtown Midland. Turn right at Main St., 1 block.

From U.S. 10, exit Eastman Avenue (Bus. 10). Go South 3 miles to Ashman. Right on Ashman, 4 blocks.

For directions assistance please call – (989) 839-0500

# GAMMA ALPHA HOLIDAY AUCTION

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Gamma Alpha Chapter Holiday Auction

## Date: December 2, 2015

Members Arrive at 4:00 for Set-Up

## Time: 4:30 pm

Registration/Cocktails/Socialize/Buy Tickets for Raffles

Vegetable Tray with Dip /& Cash Bar 4:30 - 5:30

Dinner 5:30

Auction Following dinner 6:30



Hold on to your hats (and purses.) It's here! Gamma Alpha Chapter's Annual Holiday Auction. You can do your Christmas shopping early this year! Proceeds will be used in part for Early-Career Educators Grants and for our Community Service Projects with Seedlings Braille Books for Children and Beverly Girls Group Home.

Plated Dinner Entree \$30

Garden Salad w/ Ranch or Italian Dressing

Homemade Bread

Chicken Del Signore

(Boneless chicken breast sautéed with wild and domestic mushrooms & finished with brandy Dijon cream sauce)

Anna Potato

Squash medley with asparagus tips, broccoli, cauliflower, and carrots  
or

Vegetarian Choice: Tronchetto (vegetarian lasagna)

Sliced torte— Chocolate cake with HoHo cream filling & Ganache topping

1. Indicate entrée choice: Chicken Del Signore or Tronchetto
2. Make checks payable to "Gamma Alpha."
3. Send to treasurer, Cindy Dietz, by November 17, 2015
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.



Cindy Dietz  
7329 Gilman  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 427-9399

## 50 Apps in 50 Minutes

*If you missed out on this year's Northeast Regional Convention, here is one of the highlights. Hopefully it will tempt you to attend NERC next year.*

*The Southeast Regional Representative, Dr. Dianne Anderson, compiled this list. The session was presented by Claire Swanson. The following is reprinted with permission of Claire Swanson.*

**Symbaloo:** A free social bookmarking service stored in the cloud so it is accessible from any device with internet access. You can get this symbaloo for yourself. It is shared. Go to <http://www.symbaloo.com> and set up an account. Click the + sign on the far right and when a box comes up search on the left for the DKG Regional Conf.

**Animoto:** This website will allow you to take pictures and make a slide show set to music. It is free but the videos are limited to 30 seconds. There is a pro version available for a minimum of 50 students for \$1 per student. All ages

**Audacity:** This is a recording program. You can download it to your computer and you can record your own audio and save it as an mp3 and then your students can play it on their own devices. All ages

**Bitstrips:** This app makes an avatar of you and allows you to make comic strips. You might have seen them on Facebook. Middle and High School

**Blabberize:** This app takes your words and put them in an animal and has them say it. It is really fun. All ages

**Bubbl.us:** This is a webbing app which is great for brainstorming and planning papers. All ages

**Chartle:** This app allows you to create charts. It has a very short video if you want to watch it. All ages

**ClassFlow:** This app allows for the teacher to send slides directly to student devices. It allows for quizzes to be sent as well. All ages.

**ClassTools:** This app allows you to turn any bit of text into a book. Elementary

**Critical Thinking Puzzles:** This is a blog that posts a critical thinking question every day. The answers are found in the comments. Secondary

**Diigo:** This is a bookmark storage tool. But my favorite part of this app is that you can join groups and you are sent an email when other people bookmark. To choose a group, you click on my groups at the top and search for groups. Education is one my favorites. Teachers

**Doodle:** When you need to have a meeting—you can use Doodle to schedule it. You begin by selecting times when you are available and everyone else picks the times they are available. Voilà—your meeting is set. Teachers

**Dropbox:** The easiest cloud storage. 2-5 GB are free. One Drive is another and Google Drive is another. But Dropbox is easiest. You can share your files with others. Teachers

**Dropittome:** This site allows you to send large files to others. Teachers

**Edmodo:** This is a learning management system that is free and has unlimited storage. It allows you to communicate with your students and give them quizzes. It looks similar to Facebook. Grade 3 and up

**eduClipper:** I love this site. It is Pinterest—but just includes education items. Teachers

**eQuizzer:** Allows teachers or students to make and take online quizzes. Teachers

**Evernote:** A note taking program that will sync between all devices. It has many uses—taking notes, recording while you take notes. Teachers

**Fur.ly:** You can put in multiple URLs and they will combine them into one URL so students can go from one to the other without changing URLs. Teachers

**Glogster:** There is a free version or a free 7 day trial to the paid version. This app allows you to take pictures

and text and make them into a poster. Grades 3-12

**Internet 4 Classrooms:** This site is a cornucopia of websites that will help you with anything that you are teaching. Teachers

**Linoit:** This site allows you to make a bulletin board of post-it notes and pictures. It syncs across devices. It is great for a to-do list. Teachers

**LiveBinders:** This site is great for making an e-portfolio or finding activities. You can add pdfs of notes or websites into a folder. You can search for other people's live binders or make your own. Grades 3-12

**Mr. Nussbaum:** This site has games for all subjects in grades 2-6.

**Nearpod:** This app allows teachers to control the computers in the classroom. The teacher can add PowerPoints to Nearpod and send the students to specific websites. If they get out of the program, the teacher is notified. Teachers

**Nozbe:** A free to-do list. It does sync across devices. It allows you to schedule tasks for projects as well as just one time tasks. Teachers

**Padlet:** You make a wall and the students can write comments which can be moved around. Teachers

**PDF to Word converter:** You upload a pdf file and this site will convert it to Word so that you can type on it. It does not do graphics very well. Teachers

**Phet Online Simulations:** Online simulations for Math and Science. Grades 7-12

**Poll Everywhere:** This is a free polling device. It works with phones, or computers. The poll can be added to a powerpoint and the answers show up in the next slide. Free for up to 50 people to respond to the poll. Teachers

**Prezi:** This is a PowerPoint alternative. You use one big canvas to insert your pictures and word and then insert a path for your presentation. There are great tutorials. Grades 3-12

**Printable Puzzles:** When you need a puzzle, word search, etc. this is the place to go. Teachers

**QR Stuff:** The perfect place to print QR codes for all your projects. All ages

**Quizlet:** A great place to make flash cards to use for study. Both students and teachers love this site. All grades

**Remind:** This site allows teachers to send text messages to students and/or parents with reminders about tests, papers that need to be returned, etc. All Grades

**Shmoop:** Some of this site is free but there is a cost for the Test Prep sections. This site has lessons for all different subjects. It reminds me of Cliff Notes and contains lots of novels Grades 7-12.

**Slideshare:** All sorts of PowerPoint presentations are free to look at. If you sign up, they will send you the PowerPoints of the week. All grades

**Socrative:** Give a test or an exit ticket by using this site. It also has races that can be a really fun sponge activity. It requires a smartphone or tablet or computer. Grades 3-12

**Storybird:** Write or read a story that is written by others. The site has the pictures and the students provide the words. Grades K-4

**Study Stacks:** Put your study guides in Study Stacks and your students are offered 14 different games including that information. You can also use already made up flash cards. Grades 3-12

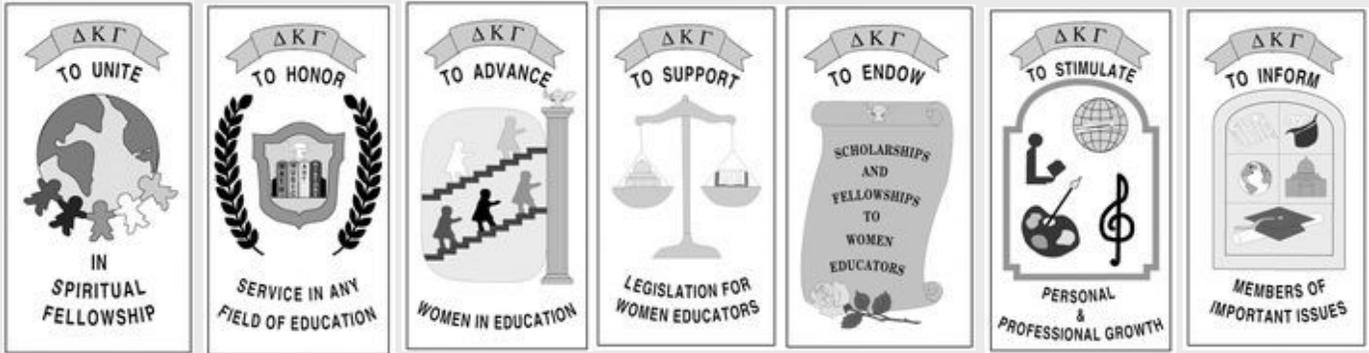
**SumoPaint:** Students can draw or edit pictures. It has many features similar to Photoshop. Grades K up

**Survey Monkey:** Surveys with 10 questions or less for free. Charts are available with the data. It's really easy to set up. All ages

**Super Teacher Tools:** Want to play jeopardy, draw a random name from a hat. All of these items as well as many more are available in Super Teachers Tools! Teachers of all grades

**Ted Talks:** Great short speeches about current topics. My favorite is "How to tie your shoes" because I have been doing it wrong all these years. (I wonder how many other things that I have been doing wrong.) All ages

## Seven Purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



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**TimeToast:** Do you need a timeline? Timetoast makes them quick and easy. You can also look at other people's timelines. Grade 3-12

**Today's Meet:** This is a great way to have a back channel. Students can write questions or comments about the topic while you are teaching. Grades 5-12

**ToonDoo:** A great way to make cartoons. Students can load different backgrounds and characters and add word bubbles. Grades K-6

**Virtual Manipulatives:** Math manipulatives for all ages grouped by subject and grade level. All grades

**Voki:** A great way to make your own avatar. You can choose your own features and you can even record your own voice. Teachers

**Weebly:** Easy website creation tool. It is drag and drop and best of all—FREE. All ages

**Wikispaces:** A wiki is a website but others (who you approve) can edit it. It is a great way to collaborate with others. Teachers can also see who wrote what so you know if one person is doing all the work. Grades 3-12

**Wordle:** Take any speech and put it in Wordle and a visual depiction of the words will appear with the most important words bigger. Students can also use this with their writing. Grades 3-12

**Wordpress:** A great way to make a blog. Teachers can write a blog post and students can respond. Grades 3-12



## September Meeting

### Meeting Location

Cassel's Family Restaurant

43003 7 Mile Road

Northville, MI 48167

<http://casselsrestaurant.com/>

### Map/Directions:

<http://mapq.st/12CYRAF>

### Bring

- An item for the Vacation Auction
- Your checkbook for dues, Tipping Point Theater tickets & Holiday Auction dinner
- An item for the Purple Basket
- Used books & media for sale
- **Please bring prospective members**

### Delta Kappa Gamma App

Delta Kappa Gamma has a brand new app for Apple and Android smartphones.

Use your **membership number** to sign in under the "my DKG" tab. You can find your number on the membership card Cindy gives you when you pay your dues. It is also listed in the Gamma Alpha yearbook under your "forever young" photo.

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