



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International DKG

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GAMMA ALPHA BULLETIN

Presidents' Message

Gamma Alpha Friends,

Amazon's back to school ad goes like this, "Five...four...three...two...one... Happy School Year!" It is such a cute and clever ad, conjuring up all the hope and promise of a fresh start, of a new beginning, of a new year. It is so true. The Educator's New Year is upon us! Once again, I find myself turning the page in my mental calendar and getting ready for a new start, the beginning of a whole new year.

On June 15th, about a dozen of us helped lay the foundation for a whole new year of Gamma Alpha adventures. Carole Lower hosted the planning meeting. It was wonderful! We had no lack of delicious food or great program ideas. Liz Frazier agreed to serve as Co-president with me for the rest of the biennium. She has had ample experience on the executive board, serving multiple terms as President of the Kappa Chapter. Liz and I met in the fall of 2001, when I joined the staff of Wayne Memorial High School. I am really looking forward to working with Liz again.

Just a few days after the planning meeting, on June 18th, Grace Morgan passed away. Grace had been a member of Gamma Alpha since the spring of 1980. (She was teaching kindergarten that year. I was in kindergarten that same year!) Quite a few chapter members came to her memorial service on July 17th. It truly was a wonderful service honoring Grace's kind and giving spirit.

Debbie Ervin, who was inducted with Grace in 1980 passed on August 24. Debbie was a Special Education teacher at Stevenson High in Livonia Public Schools prior to her retirement. She was an avid bridge player and loved to travel. We didn't see Debbie as often because she spent months in Florida when she retired. Debbie mentored many Gamma Alpha members. Her memorial service was well attended by the membership. Both ladies will be truly missed.

I had surgery at the end of July and have been off work for most of August, so I do feel like I have had a "summer vacation." It was nice having the time to relax, reflect and to reconnect with myself while healing. It was also nice to spend time with my mom, who came up to stay with me for 10 days. Her primary mission was to make sure I didn't do too much. We watched the Today Show every morning and

binge watched a few seasons of Outlander and I now talk with a Scottish accent. I made a few calls and got some things repaired and upgraded around the house. I tried to get things lined up and ready for DKG this year too.

Since my summer vacation was spent on healing and home improvements, my contribution to our annual summer auction will be a box of Band-Aids and a gift card to the Home Depot! What item will you bring to represent how you spent your summer of 2019?

I hope your summer was filled with adventure and pleasure! I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting at the Northville Public Library on Sept. 26.

Amy

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REMINDERS

Bring your vacation souvenir to our first meeting. Write a short essay on "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" on a 3x5 card to accompany your souvenir. These items will be auctioned off at the meeting for the World Fellowships Fund.

2019-2020 MEETING CALENDAR

September 26, 2019 (Thursday)

Place: Northville Library

212 W Cady St.

Northville, MI 48167

Time: 5:30 PM- 6:30 PM

6:30: PM Dinner in Northville

Program:

Vacation Auction, Business Meeting, 50/50, Used Book Sale (We will have the book sale only when we meet at the Northville Library. Hardcover: \$1, Paperbacks: \$.50

Notes: Bring an item for our "Vacation Auction" from your summer travels, Mary Jo, Sherry, and Carol P. will bring tickets and cups for auction. Think about paying for the Annual Auction Dinner scheduled for November 3rd at this time.



October 4 - 5, 2019 (Friday And Saturday)

DKG Michigan State Organization Executive Board & Fall Conference

Delta Hotels by Marriott Downtown Muskegon

939 Third Street

Muskegon, MI 49440

888-236-2427

Registration and hotel information in the *Wolverine* and is our newsletter

October 16, 2019 (Wednesday)

Place: Northville Library

212 W Cady St.

Northville, MI 48167

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

6:30: Dinner in Northville

Program: Speaker Michael Craig, a special education educator, teaches at Drew Transition Center in Detroit. The farm at Drew Center produces 20 tons of fresh vegetables, from corn to salad greens. It simultaneously improves the quality of school lunches for Detroit Public Schools, saves the district money, and prepares students with intellectual and physical disabilities to work once they reach age 26 years old and are no longer eligible for special education services. Mr. Craig was a finalist for Michigan Teacher of the Year in 2015. Please join us.

November 3, 2019 (Sunday)

Annual Auction & Luncheon

Place: Laurel Manor Banquet Center

Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Members arrive at 12:00 PM for set-up)

Cost: \$31.00 More info in next newsletter

November 8 - 10, 2019 (Friday-Sunday)

Women in the Arts Retreat

Kettunen Center

14901 H Drive

Tusten, MI 48688

Many members attend this retreat for arts, crafts, and relaxation.

December 18, 2019 (Wednesday)

Holiday Happy Hour

Place:

Carole Lower's home

45766 Fermanagh

Northville 48168

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Program: Holiday Happy Hour

Bring: Sign-up Genius List for Hot & Cold Apps, Beverage, Salad or Dessert

Instead of a joke white elephant gift, you are asked to bring a gift for Beverley House. More information will be announced as time nears.

January 23, 2020 (Thursday)

Place: Claddagh Irish Pub

17800 Haggerty Road

Livonia 48152

Time: 5:30 PM-7 :00 PM Dinner and Fellowship

(One hour prior to meeting, Executive Board meets to complete reports)



March 18,19, 25, or 26, 2020 (Date will be determined by venue availability)

Place: TBD (Either St. Rafka Church or Northville Library)

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Program:



Speaker Erin Bartells is a copywriter and freelance editor by day, a novelist by night, and a painter, seamstress, poet, and photographer in between. Her debut novel, *We Hope for Better Things*, released in January 2019 and received rave reviews. It was followed in September 2019 with *The Words Between Us*. Please join us as we enjoy meeting Ms. Bartells and learning about her journey as a writer.

6:30 PM - Dinner following meeting

April 24-26, 2020

DKG Michigan State Organization Executive Board and State Convention

DoubleTree by Hilton Port Huron & Blue Water Convention Center

500 Thomas Edison Parkway

Port Huron, MI 48060

Information will be in future newsletters and the *Wolverine*

Saturday May 2, 2020 Metro Council Field Trip

Program: Wild Women of Detroit Bus Tour

Cost: \$61.

Time: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

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 bagged lunch from Avalon International Bread (Turkey or Vegetarian Sandwich, Better Made Potato Chips, Sea Salt Chocolate Chip Cookie, and a Soft Drink.) 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 costly. DKG members and their guests are welcome (although DKG members will have priority.) We will not honor our Chapter Women of Distinction or Lifetime Service Awardees at this time. We'll do this at the Birthday Dinner.



May 21, 2020 (Thursday) Birthday Dinner

Karl's Cabin

6005 Gotfredson Road

Plymouth, MI

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$TBD

Program: Gamma Alpha Chapter's 41st Birthday Dinner (Chapter Woman of Distinction, Friend of Education, Honor Retirees, Honor Longevity Members, Grant-in-Aid Recipient, Induction of New Members, Service Project Donation, Installation of New Officers)

June 13, 20, or 27, 2020 (Date TBD) Planning Meeting

Place: TBD

Time: 11:00 - 2:00

Bring: Sign-up Genius for Dish to Pass, Program ideas



July 7-11, 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia, PA (More details later)



MEA President, Paula Herbart receive a letter from Governor Wilmer.

As a new school year is upon us, I wanted to reach out and tell you again how much I respect and appreciate the hard work you do on behalf of our kids. Preparing our students for success isn't an easy calling, and we all know that the past decade of starving our public schools of necessary resources has made your work much more difficult.

I also wanted to reassure you that I am continuing to fight every single day to get a state budget passed that respects our educators, makes the biggest investment in our kids' education in a generation, increases funding for colleges and universities, creates pathways for every Michigan student to achieve postsecondary success, and yes, fixes our failing infrastructure. I proposed my budget about six months ago and am proud that it makes real, meaningful investments in our public education system and our infrastructure. I recognize that we can't keep kicking the can down the road. It's time for our leaders to step up and make bold investments that will put everyone in Michigan on a path to success.

As you're no doubt aware, for the first time in nine years, the Legislature hasn't completed a budget in June. Instead, they've taken the summer off and have offered no meaningful alternatives to both invest in education and fix our infrastructure. Instead, they presented me with a plan that will cut public education resources and won't raise a fraction of the revenue we need to fix the roads. Like I've said many times before, I will not accept a plan that balances the budget on the backs of our students and educators.

I know the Legislature's choice to take the summer off means that you've been operating for nearly two months without an education budget. You deserve better. Please know that while I am working day and night to get a deal and avoid a state government shutdown, I must also responsibly prepare for that outcome. I am asking that you continue to do the best you can and if you want to lend your voice, please reach out to your legislators and tell them what a bold investment would mean to you and your students.

I have traveled all across our state, doing nearly 70 town halls, presentations and roundtables to talk to Michiganders about why getting this right is so important to our future. The people of Michigan know that doing nothing is not an option. They're ready for real, bold leadership in Lansing that will help take us from the back of the pack to the front when it comes to education and infrastructure.

As someone who grew up in, and has kids attending, our public school system, I have a deep respect for your leadership and commitment to our kids. I can assure you that I will continue to fight so that you're treated with the respect you deserve and so every child in Michigan can get a great public education.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Witmer
Governor of Michigan

For our students and our profession, we need to raise our voices NOW in support of a real budget solution. Please contact your legislator and encourage them to work with Governor Witmer to provide school funding our students deserve.

Paula Herbart, MEA President

May 16, 2019 Minutes

The 40th Anniversary Birthday Dinner was called to order at 5:25 pm by Amy Wright and Colleen Retherford. Colleen announced her resignation as president. Although she has moved to Kalamazoo, she will still retain membership. If someone would like to step up as co-president that would also be welcomed.

Opener: Jackie made three openers:

1. We had to put names to our grade school pictures. My how we changed!
2. Name the artist/group who recorded 1979 hits.
3. We watched Gamma Alpha Memories slide show with pictures of events over the past 40 years.

Initiation of New Members:

Nancy Shuyten was sponsored by Judi Fisher
Lynne Bemer was sponsored by Lynne Elsesser
Rose Kelly was sponsored by Linda Dobrzeniecki
Rosa Russenberger was sponsored by Linda Dobrzeniecki

Grant in Aid: Caitlin Griffith is the Grant-In-Aid recipient of the year. She is in her first full year of teaching and is looking to buy books for her classroom.

Members of Kappa Chapter who will be joining our chapter. Diane Frangie, Jennifer LaRose, Marilyn Wallenmaier, Elizabeth Frazier, Pamela Sayre, and Jose Engel.

Linda Dobrzeniecki was selected as the Chapter Woman of Distinction for Gamma Alpha. Linda was sponsored by Fran Saenz.

Donna Colaianne is the newest member to become a retiree.

Chapter Certificates Earned were announced:

Award of the Rose
Exemplary Award for Yearbook
Exemplary Award for Newsletter
Convention Attendance Award

Service Project Report:

Baby clothes donated today go to support Sumpter house- a home for unwed teen mothers. This year we built a reading center for Beverley House. Chapter members donated books and magazines at Christmas. We still need to get a bean bag chair for the reading center. Thanks to Jackie Smart, her husband Ian, and Bev Stanton who cleaned out the closet. And built shelves for the games.

And a BIG thanks to Judy Morante for her enthusiasm as chairperson.

We heard about two charter members.

Harriet Larson has passed.

Arlene Corriveau was unable to attend because she has a thriving tutoring business in the Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor area and tutors every night. This is Arlene's 60th year of teaching.

Marcia Scarr, the Gamma Alpha Charter President, told us about how Gamma Alpha was started in 1979 with twelve teachers from 3 different school districts. She and Sherry Green Shared some humorous stories about conventions and DKG protocol from 40 years ago.

Joanna Eiwien, Recording Secretary



June 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes



Called to order at 11:31 by Amy Wright

Attendance - Cindy Dietz, Fran Saenz, Judi Fisher, Rosa Russenberger, Judy Morante, Linda Dobrzeniecki, Joanna Eiwen, Jackie Smart, Margie Sievert, Carole Lower, Amy Wright, Colleen Retherford

Welcome - Colleen and Amy and a big thanks to Carole Lower for hosting

Previous Minutes Approved

Presidents' Report: None

Treasurer Report: Cindy Dietz
12 people have not yet paid. She will be contacting them.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Jackie Smart
Letter from Carol A. Smith from Seedlings.
Julia used her gift certificate to buy Braille tiles and Braille books. She is the girl we adopted through Seedlings adopt a reader program.

Service Projects: Judy Morante
Lynne E. and Judy went to where the group transition program takes place. This is for when the girls age out of the home. These are semi-independent living situations. Vista Maria is another place the girls will be able to go to transition from the program.

Beverly House Updates:
The bookshelf we purchased is filled with books and magazines. Another group repainted the bedrooms and got new comforters. Others have donated furniture and a TV. This is the best the house has looked. The girls are taking care of the house. Judy asked Kathleen Washington (director of the program) to come up with an idea for the new year. Suggestions are:

- Possibly do manicure/pedicures
- Do Seedlings Bowling for Braille
- Buy school supplies (There is a supply in Wayne Westland that the schools have to provide them school supplies.)
- Financially, we can do both bowling and another project. The bowling supports

two groups.

- Should we Adopt a Child for Seedlings again? A motion made by Cindy Dietz to Adopt a Child again. Seconded by Margie Sievert. Motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Planning 2019-2020 Calendar

(This information is the calendar section of the newsletter.)

Miscellaneous Business

- Grant-in-Aid winner is Caitlin Griffith. She needs to be reminded to come to a meeting to receive the second half of grant the fall. Joanna Eiwen will do this. Last year's scholarship winner, Amber Ressegiue should also be invited back in the fall.
- There was some discussion about which meetings do we do 50/50. We won't do it at the Christmas Fellowship meeting.
- It was decided that we would have the Used Book Sale when we are at the Northville Library. Margie Sievert can get the key and we can donate unsold books to the library store. FYI, the books are one you have finished reading and do not want anymore. Fifty cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hard covers.
- Rosa Russenberger agreed to be the Nominations Chair with the help of past presidents.
- Liz Frazier agreed to act as Co-President for 2019 –2020 since Colleen has moved to Kalamazoo.

Adjourned at 2:34

Joanna Eiwen, Recording Secretary

September Birthdays

9	Cindy Dietz
16	Carole Lower
19	Helen Mate
26	Jennifer LaRose
27	Linda Clark
30	Jackie Smart



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CINDY DIETZ'S HOT CHICKEN SALAD

Ingredients:

4 cups diced cooked chicken
2 cups cut up celery
4 eggs, hard boiled, cut up
¾ cup Miracle Whip
1 tsp. diced onions
1 tsp. salt
1 small jar pimentos (or red pepper or diced roasted red peppers)
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 T. lemon juice

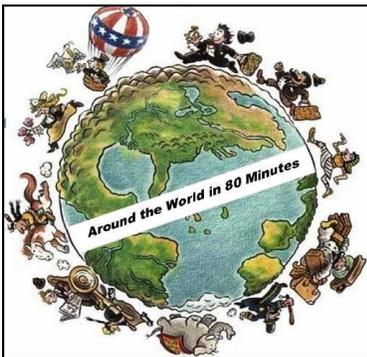
Topping:

1 cup crushed potato chips
1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Combine first nine ingredients in large bowl. Put the mixture in 9 X 11 inch baking dish. Top with cheese first, then potato chips. Let stand overnight in refrigerator. Bake @ 350 for 30 minutes.



SISTERS SIPPORING SISTERS



Carol Holland, Gamma Alpha's Lifetime Service Award recipient, is a member of "Beyond Belief" Senior Theatre Group. This year you can travel "Around the World in 80 Minutes, More or Less" with Beyond Belief! This year's show will feature songs and dance numbers from around the world. Their cast adds a special blend of humor that will entertain audiences of all ages. Call their Ticket Hotline (248) 325-5119 to order by phone. Performances are on September 19 at 7:00 PM and September 21 at 2:00 PM. at

Novi High School Auditorium. Join our DKG sister for some fun and virtual travel.

BOOK SHELF

***Beartown* by Fredrik Backman**

I thoroughly enjoyed this book author and thought I'd share my impressions with you.

Beartown is a town, deep in the north woods of Sweden and the people there love hockey. This book isn't about hockey though. Their junior team is on its way to the finals and the town hopes to establish a hockey school if they win. This will bring prosperity back to their town. So the stakes are high. The conflict centers around a traumatic event for a fifteen-year-old girl and the issues raised—loyalty, commitment, and responsibilities of friendship and leadership...for the children as well as for the adults. A terrific book.

I also read another book by Backman...*A Man Called Ove*. Having lost his wife six months ago, and now his job, Ove feels he's outlived his usefulness. As a result, he attempts to kill himself. The only problem is that he keeps getting interrupted. Neighbors who think they have his figured out as a grumpy old man who holds grudges, have crises that he tries to deal with. These unlikely friendships end up being his saving grace. A curmudgeon no longer, he rejoins the human race and everyone, including Ove, have to reassess their relationships. A good read.

Cindy Dietz

THE DKG CHERRY-BUCKEYE CHALLENGE

As you may have heard, I accepted the position of membership chair for the state. The Michigan delegation to the leadership conference in Des Moines this summer was challenged by the Ohio delegation. They say they can get more new members than we can! Well, President Ranae accepted the challenge. At stake is our pride and chocolate-covered cherries vs. buckeye balls. In addition, the loser will donate \$100 to the Educational Foundation in the winner's name. We will be dealing with percentages. Now, I really like buckeye balls (incidentally, the ones with no Rice Krispies), so I'd like to win. I will be encouraging each of you to think outside the box in terms of potential members and to think of someone who might want to join our group. I will be asking the same of all members in the state, but I know we can increase our membership as well. The contest runs from September 1st, 2019 to September 1st, 2020. Looking forward to serving some revenge on those OHIO people.

Cindy Dietz

GAMMA ALPHA EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEES



Co Presidents Liz Frazier & Amy Wright
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carole_lower@yahoo.com

Joanna Eiwen, Secretary
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Jackie Smart, Corresponding Secretary
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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 Colleen or Amy.

WEBSITES

DKG Gamma Alpha
www.migammaalpha.org

DKG Michigan
www.dkgmichigan.org

DKG International
www.dkg.org

GAMMA ALPHA ANNUAL AUCTION



Date: Sunday, November 3, 2019

(Members 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)

Hold on to your hats (and purses.) It's here! Gamma Alpha Chapter's Annual Auction. You can do your Holiday shopping early this year!

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 \$31

Appetizers: Fresh Vegetables and Homemade Ranch Dip

Garden Salad w/ Ranch or Italian Dressing

Homemade Bread

Chicken Piccata (with Vegetable and Potato)

or

Vegetarian Choice: Tronchetto (vegetarian lasagna)

Cake

Coffee, Tea, Decaf

Cash Bar (Wine)

1. Indicate entrée choice: Chicken Picatta or Tronchetto
2. Make checks payable to "Gamma Alpha."
3. Send to Jackie Smart, by October 21, 2019
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.

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
20158 Southampton Dr.
Livonia, MI 48152
jackie@mysmartfamily.com
248-476-8659

Birthday Dinner



Gamma Alpha donations for Sumpter House for Pregnant Teens from our generous members. The table is ready for the Induction of four new members thanks to Carole Lower, Gamma Alpha's Vice-President and Membership Chair.



Birthday Dinner



Helen Mate made yummy cupcakes for the Birthday Dinner. Below are Gamma Alpha's new inductees into the chapter: Nancy Schuyten, Rosa Russenberger, Lynne Bemer, and Rose Kelly.





Amy and Colleen represent Gamma Alpha during the President's Procession at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Below are two longtime members who recently passed away: Debbie Ervin and Grace Morgan...we will truly miss you wonderful ladies.





**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Fall Conference October 4-5, 2019**

**Delta Hotels
Marriott Downtown
939 Third Street
Muskegon, MI 49440**

Reservations: 888-236-2427

Ask for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society group block.

Group rates will be valid for: October 3rd, 4th & 5th 2019

Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing hotel rate and availability.

Complimentary on-site parking

Discounted Group Guestroom Rate:

Rates: Double Queen Room (5 maximum per room) and breakfast is included.

\$129.99 (Thursday) & \$139.99 (Friday & Saturday)

* Rates are subject to applicable sales and hotel taxes, currently 15%.

Cut-Off Date: All reservations must be made on or before September 12, 2019 to receive group discount.

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

Cancellation Policy:

All reservations must be cancelled 24 hours prior to the day of your arrival date to avoid a cancellation fee.

Directions are available on Delta Hotels Marriott Downtown Muskegon website.

Please Google directions to the hotel.

Alpha Iota State Fall Conference Registration Form



October 4-5, 2019
Delta Hotels Marriott Downtown
939 Third Street
Muskegon, MI 49440
Reservations 888-236-2427
Please Print: Use one form for each person

Last Name		First Name		Chapter	
Mailing Address (city, state, zip code)					
Phone			Email		
Present Office: Chapter		State		DKG International	Years of Membership
Is this your first Fall Conference? YES NO If "Yes", please attend the First Timers' Orientation Friday evening.			Are you currently teaching or employed in education? YES NO		
Executive Board will begin at 8:00 PM Friday night. If unable to attend executive board, Chapter Presidents should send a representative. Coordinating Councils will meet following the 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.					

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

Fees:	Amount
Registration Fee: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Member \$75 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Non-member \$80 </div>	
Note: Friday Dinner and Saturday Lunch are included in registration fee. Friday Pizza Buffet Included: Assorted Pizza, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Hummus, Pitas, & Veggie Appetizer, Assorted Cookies and Brownies Saturday Italian Buffet Lunch Included: Garden Salad, Pasta Primavera Salad, Penne Pasta Alfredo, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Grilled Chicken, Garlic Bread, Mini Cannoli	
Late Fee (Postmarked after September 19, 2019)	\$15
Saturday Morning Breakfast Included with hotel registration	\$0
Certified Educational Units Fee <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Member \$15 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Non-member OR \$25 </div>	
Total Amount Enclosed	Total Due

Make checks payable to "Delta Kappa Gamma"

NOTE: HOTEL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 FOR GUARANTEE OF LOWEST AVAILABLE PRICE (\$139.99) AND AVAILABILITY (You must personally make and/or cancel your hotel accommodations.)

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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 in the *Wolverine* and/or on the Society website without compensation.

In order to earn the State Certified Educational Units (SCECHs) 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. Up to five clock hours may be earned.
4. Assure that you are stamped in and stamped out of each session. (You must attend the entire session.)
5. Turn in your Official Attendance Sheet and your evaluation sheet. There will be a special box at the registration desk for this purpose.

Please mail this form and checks payable to *Delta Kappa Gamma* to:

Registrar:
Deanna Hayes
11984 Lakeshore Drive
Grand Haven, MI 49417-8827
269-760-0714
deannaharbolthayes@hotmail.com

Cancellation: A person having to cancel will receive a refund provided her written request is received fifteen days prior to the event, which is September 19, 2019 (Standing rule 7:01 of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.) Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to the registrar. If it is necessary to cancel after September 19, 2019, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. No refunds can be made after the cancellation date.

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