
GAMMA SIGMA CHATTER



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Mission statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

And a GREAT time was had by all...

Gamma Sigma had a blast at the Buckeye Lake Museum on February 23rd. There was wine, cheese and a plethora of other treats plus TONS of laughter and competition and tall tales and *bears* (you had to be there...). The night was a smashing success for the 47 women who attended and both a fabulous night out, and a fun way for our members to introduce DKG to the community.



It is time for a huge thank you to the Literacy Committee and especially to literacy chair Luann Cooperrider, who conceived of this event and spearheaded the whole thing. What an incredible amount of work went into this. The Buckeye Lake Museum opened specifically for our event, and provided entertainment and education along the way. Many thanks to Museum director J-Me and docent Sonny plus the staff for preparing the space for us. Make sure you visit the museum again and consider becoming a member. Thanks also to Taundra Householder and the hostess committee who were willing to forge ahead with a different kind of event and who did a fantastic job. Lena Bowman also deserves huge thanks as she coordinated so many things to make the evening run smoothly and elegantly! Lena and Karen Glade donated the wine, which always makes everything SO much more fun! Finally, numerous members provided delicious treats to round out the spread.

It was a fun night to be part of DKG...

THANK YOU ALL!!!!



New membership focus

Forms due at the March meeting

It is time to turn our thoughts to extending an invitation to potential new members. As always, we are looking for women involved in education who will be willing to be active members of our local organization. Please print out the third page of this newsletter, fill it out and bring it to the March meeting or send it to Membership chair Mona Kiener or President Diane Christensen. We will vote on each candidate at the April meeting and then extend a formal invitation to each woman chosen. The selected candidates will meet with the membership committee to learn the organization, its benefits and expectations before deciding whether or not to accept our invitation to become a DKG member. Initiation will take place at the September 2015 meeting.

Membership is a privilege and honor...this is your time to improve our organization with your thoughtful nomination of exemplary women.

Photos needed NOW

Email, mail or bring to March meeting
A request from President Diane



A special project is in the works and your help is **absolutely essential**. Time is of the essence. Please make arrangements to get the pictures to me as soon as possible. See the next page for email/mail addresses. Physical photos will be returned unharmed!

*Meetings....*I need photos from any meetings from May 2014 through now. Pictures of people, decorations, speakers, anything....

*Personal picture...*I need one picture of each Gamma Sigma member. It can be a school picture, a family photo, a "selfie", you on vacation...Doesn't matter. You just need to be recognizable in the picture.



Photos needed....NOW continued

Please email photos to Diane

no-dchristensen@seovec.org

Or send by "snail mail" (they will be returned)

Diane Christensen

PO Box 152

Somerset, OH 43783

Or bring physical photos or in digital format (thumbdrive, etc.) to the March meeting.

Looking ahead...Our next meetings

March 23, 2015

Maple Avenue Church - 112 Maple Ave., Crooksville

New member nomination forms due

Special guest speaker:

Ohio State Board of Education Member

Stephanie Dodd

April 27, 2015

Ludowici Tile Company Community Building
New Lexington

Vote on new member candidates

Program:

Founder's Day/Necrology

May 18, 2015

NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY...

Sheridan High School

Program:

Elegant Egg Art

Note: our speaker will join us for our October meeting to teach us how to make an egg creation of our own!

Gamma Sigma Website certified



Our website has been officially certified through DKG. Check it out, if you have not seen it yet. The schedule, committees, bylaws and other pertinent information are available online!

gammasigmapc.weebly.com

Members needing thoughts and prayers for
healing and recovery

ELIZABETH COOPERRIDER

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Interesting Meetings on the Horizon

We are pleased to welcome Ohio State Board of Education Member Stephanie Dodd to speak at the March meeting. Mrs. Dodd is a "local" and is looking forward to sharing the state of affairs in education in Ohio and updating us on the State Board's focuses.

With your help (the photos requested on the first page...) Founder's Day will be something to look forward to and we will all enjoy having a catered meal in a new venue – the Ludowici Tile Company in New Lexington.

Harry Wilson, a true egg artist will be sharing his creations and talking about the craft at our May meeting at Sheridan. He will also have eggs available for purchase and perhaps most exciting, he will be back in October to lead us in making a Christmas egg creation of our own!



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Turn in completed form at March meeting or send to President Diane Christensen or Membership Chair Mona Kiener.



Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of Membership: Active Reserve Honorary

Name of person recommended: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

Current position title: _____

Employer: _____ Total years as professional educator: _____

Highest educational degree granted: _____ Year: _____ Field: _____

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations, honors and/or awards. (A brief resume may be attached to this application)

Community Activities:

Signature of candidate

Date

Endorsed by one or more members of Gamma Sigma chapter, Alpha Delta State:

Required: _____

Optional: _____

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