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Mission Statement

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

Jan's Journal

Thanks to all who attended the March meeting. Thanks also to the combined talents of both the February and March Hostess Committees, we enjoyed a wonderful meal of soup, salad, and desserts. I can't speak for anyone else, but I didn't get to try everything I wanted to, so I asked the ladies to send me their soup recipes for publishing in the *Dateline*. What I did not take into consideration is that not all of them followed a specific recipe in creating their wonderful, tasty soup. Both the chili and the potato soups were not only made from scratch but as the great cooks often do, made with a little of this, a lot of that, and a pinch of something else. Both chefs were kind enough to record their ingredients in recipe form, but both left an opportunity to adapt it to your own taste and style. Enjoy and Bon Appetit!

The unfortunate and slightly embarrassing episode arrived when I had to interrupt the speaker to get her to finish early. I know some of you had waited for some time and were looking forward to hearing about native plants, but she had gone way over the time that I had suggested to her and felt I had no choice to close her down and give her the opportunity to come back another time. I didn't want to interrupt, but I

didn't feel I had a choice in the matter. I felt it was a great meeting, other than that one incident.

Our April meeting will once again be at John's Flowers outside of Fayetteville. One change this year is that Joan Ballbach plans to provide some appetizers to snack on during the meeting and before your shopping.

What a great idea, Joan! Thank you, Hostess Committee! Just a reminder, we will be voting on new members and new officers at this meeting.

I look forward to seeing all who will be able to make it.

April Delta Chi Meeting

RSVP Deadline:
April 19, 2022

Please respond to Reservationist
Heather Edwards
At 513-833-6721
or
edwardsh@goshenlocalschools.org



Being on a hostess committee has taken on a much bigger role since we are no longer meeting in restaurants and I really appreciate everyone stepping up. This effort on your part is one example of what makes us such a wonderful group. I have a theory that teachers and nurses were both born with special genes that turn them into loving, caring, and helpful individuals. These attributes seem especially strong in this group. I have belonged to several organizations in my day, and I know from experience that they do not come any better than Delta Chi. It has been my pleasure to serve as your president over the last two years. You gals are the best!

Hostess Committee Recipes

VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE SOUP

By Joan Ballbach

Carrots
Sweet corn
green beans
peas
roasted sweet potatoes
can of low-Na tomatoes with basil garlic and oregano
Any other vegetables of choice
3 cups vegetable broth
2 cups low-Na V-8
Italian seasoning to taste
2 cups small Pasta-cooked

Steam vegetables until softened and place in pot with broth and tomatoes. Heat and add sweet potatoes. Cook pasta separately. Drain and add to soup. (This prevents pasta from absorbing all the liquid.) Add V-8 and seasoning. Make soup one day ahead to blend flavors. I use low-Na to maintain normal blood pressure. Vegetables can be fresh or frozen.



CHEESY POTATO SOUP

By Marge Sumner

(Note—Marge makes this without a recipe which allows for a lot of flexibility on your part.)

1 cup finely diced carrots
1 cup finely diced celery
1 cup finely diced onion
Sauté carrots, celery, and onion in butter.
When celery & onion are transparent, add about three pounds of red potatoes, diced.
Add water to cover (optional—add about 2 teas. Roasted Chicken Better than Bouillon for extra flavoring)

Cook until potatoes are desired tenderness.
Add whole milk (or 1% milk & half & half) to desired consistency

*The richer the milk, the creamier the soup
*The thickness of the soup depends on the ratio of water and milk and the length of time it is cooked.

ITALIAN SAUSAGE & WHITE BEAN SOUP

By Marge Sumner

$\frac{1}{2}$ pk mild & $\frac{1}{2}$ pk spicy Italian sausage

Remove from casing and brown in olive oil, breaking into small chunks.

Combine with sausage in crock pot or cook pot:

Diced carrots 1 cup
Diced celery 1 cup
Diced tomatoes 28 oz.
Diced onion medium
White beans
Large can chicken broth (low sodium)

Cook until tender adding water as needed

Garlic (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

Hostess Committee Recipes, continued

CHILI SOUP

By Sally Smith

Here is the recipe as I remember it! I never make this soup the same.....it's a pinch of this and a little more of that!! I keep tasting it until it tastes "right" to me! Now, I actually have it written down! I feel that my secret ingredient is the 11.5 oz. can of V8 tomato juice. That happy accident happened when I ran out of tomato sauce one day and that's all that I had in the pantry!

2 lbs. hamburger

4 stalks celery, chopped into small slices

1 onion, chopped

1 28 oz. can petite diced tomatoes

1 29 oz. can tomato sauce

1 11.5 oz. can V8 tomato juice

6-8 cups water

2 tsp. onion powder

1/2 tsp. pepper

small pinch of red pepper (add more according to your individual tastes)

I to 2 TBS. sugar (depending on the sweetness level you desire)

salt (as your taste dictates)

2 TBS. dried parsley

1 1/2 tsp. chili powder (add more if you want the chili spicier)

Fry the hamburger and break it into small pieces as it browns. Add the celery and onions as the hamburger cooks. Drain all of the collected grease from the hamburger. I used 80% lean hamburger. After the hamburger, celery, and onions are cooked and drained, add the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, V8 juice, and the water. Stir all the ingredients together and wait until they are at a slow boil. At this point, I add the spices: onion powder, pepper, red pepper, sugar,

salt, dried parsley, and chili powder. The chili will seem to be very thin and watery. I let it stay at a low, very slight boil, and keep the soup pot uncovered. I let it cook for at least 2 hours on the stove, adding water if needed. I keep adjusting the spices as I feel it is necessary. Sometimes, when my grandchildren are over, I add grated carrots into the chili and they get extra veggies without knowing it! (: I hope that I've conveyed in this recipe that you can adjust these ingredients to meet the needs of your family.

Enjoy!

A REMINDER



Please send nominations
for the Red Rose Recognition Award
to Vanda Gregory before the April
meeting.

House of Peace

MARCH

HOUSE OF PEACE

The following items were donated to the House of Peace:

8 Blankets;

9 Bottles of Dishwashing Detergent:

8 Boxes Dryer Sheets.

Thanks to all who donated items or money.

By: Jan Denny

APRIL

HOUSE OF PEACE

Don't forget to bring these items to the meeting:

Regular Coffee—Regular Grind, and Powdered Coffee Creamer.

Remember, I will shop for you, just bring cash, or a check, made out to:

JANICE M. DENNY

Thanks to everyone for your donations.

By: Jan Denny



April Birthdays

4-1	Darla Smith
4-12	Rudy Edwards
4-28	Jennifer Schlosser

2022-2023 Dues Notice

Our dues for the 2022-2023 year are the same as they have been for the past several years:

Active members: \$73.00

Reserve members: \$45.00

I will need your dues payment no later than June 15 so I can get our chapter payments processed before June 30. You can give me your dues payment at either the April meeting or the May banquet, or mail it to me at:

**Janet Davidson
2241 Weil Road
Moscow, OH 45153**

Please make your checks payable to Delta Chi and write "2022-2023 dues" in the memo line.

If you are going to the May banquet, please pay for that separately from your dues payment.

Thank you, sisters, for your timely dues payments in the past. That has certainly made my job as your treasurer much easier.

Sincerely,

Janet

March Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 2022

Delta Chi Regular Meeting

The meeting took place at **Clermont Education Service Center** and was called to order after a presentation by master gardener, Deb Garner from the Ohio State Extension Office.

Attendance was taken. The names in bold print were present (in person or zoomed). **Joan Ballbach, Sarah Carlier, Melissa Daniels, Janet Davidson, Jan Denny, Leah Donley, Heather Edwards, Lisa Edwards, Marge Edwards, Rudy Edwards, Betsy Foreman, Bonnie Frey, Vanda Gregory, Tori Herrera, Stacie Ishmael, Mary Jane Kaufman, Marti Kleinfelter, Faye Knight, Judy Krebs, Fran Louderback, Joyce Maynard, Candy Meadors, Judy Mouch, Phyllis Neal, Melody Newman, Carol Ottman, Linda Salzer, Jennifer Schlosser, Jan Schoellman, Linda Sebastian, Darla Smith, Phyllis Smith, Sally Smith, Jan Stewart, Marge Sumner, Cheryl Taylor, Judy Varney, Sharon Ward, Adele Wehrum.** There was one guest in attendance: **Stephanie Walker.**

Approval of February Minutes & Treasurer's Report.

Correspondence: None

Joint Council Committee Report: Betsy reminded everyone of the date (October 15th) and the speaker (Rita Hikenfeld).

Membership Committee Report: Lean Donley went through the second reading for three new nominations- Heather Huening, Hillary Gatio, Theresa Scherzinger. The vote for these nominations will occur at the April 26th meeting.

No other Committee Reports

Old Business

- Discussion of the Imagination Library donations. Joan made a motion to set these at the June planning meeting. Second by Stacie and the motion carried.
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New Business

- Jan brought up that it might be a good idea to try to stick to some kind of predicted schedule for meetings. Maybe try to keep meetings the same week each month.
- Discussion of next year's officers was led by Melody. Heather Edwards has a lot going on at school and will not be taking the President position. It was discussed that Joan and Melody will be co-presidents, Leah Donely to move up to 1st Vice President, Darla Smith to move to 2nd Vice President, Stacie Ishmael to move to Recording Secretary, and Marty Kleinfelter as Corresponding Secretary.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20pm by Jan Denny, 2nd by Linda Sebastian. Raffle.

Treasurer's Report

**DELTA CHI CHAPTER
TREASURER'S REPORT**

February 28, 2022 to March 28, 2022

RECEIPTS

Donations to Imagination Library	\$125.00
Donation to Joint Chapter Lunch-eon	\$110.00
2022-23 Dues	\$73.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$308.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Stacie Ishmael - Speaker gift	\$28.95
Stacie Ishmael - Speaker gift, cards for Sunshine	\$33.75
OSU Extension - donation to MGV	\$25.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$87.70

DELTA CHI CHAPTER GRANT-IN-AID FUND

Beginning Balance 2/28/2022 \$1,190.93

Balance as of 2/28/2022

Balance as of 3/28/2022 \$1,190.93

Edward Jones Investment (as of 3/28/2022) \$14,759.61

OTHER ENTAILED FUNDS (WITHIN CHECKING)

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

SCHOLARSHIP \$999.00

INITIATION EXPENSES \$54.88

BANQUET EXPENSES \$76.68

IMAGINATION LIBRARY \$125.00

Total \$1,255.56

TOTAL UNENTAILED FUND (IN CHECKING) \$574.36

DELTA CHI JOINT CHAPTER FUND

Beginning Balance 2/28/2022 \$997.12

Donation \$110.00

Balance as of 3/28/2022 \$1,097.12

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FUND

Beginning Balance 2/28/2022 \$482.02

Balance as of 3/28/2022 \$482.08

SEED FUND \$228.00

SAVINGS

Beginning Balance 2/3/2022 \$1,008.38

Balance as of 2/28/2022 \$1,008.38

Report by : Janet Davidson

Joint Council Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from approximately 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140 for the Greater Cincinnati Joint Chapter Luncheon with Beta Nu, Gamma Eta, Gamma Phi, Delta Psi, and Delta Chi Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma. Delta Chi will host this year's luncheon, and we have planned a memorable meal and speaker for your enjoyment.

This year's speaker will be Rita Heikenfeld, a well-known columnist in local and syndicated newspapers. She is known for her knowledge of cooking with herbs, as well as sharing other tips that involve herbs. Here is a summary of what her presentation entitled, "Eating from the Garden of Eden" will entail:



Mother Nature has provided us with an abundance of vegetables, fruits, and herbs. In this lively and sensory presentation, Rita will share her wisdom of Nature's Pharmacy. Did you know that the shape of a fruit or vegetable gives clues as to which part of your body it heals? For example, kidney beans are good for the kidneys. Most tomatoes have four chambers when cut in half, as does our heart. Tomatoes are superior for heart-health! She will also share tips on using culinary herbs and spices for flavoring and healing. Which herbs are better fresh than dried? Can you grow herbs indoors? Be sure to mark your calendar and attend on Saturday, October 15, 2022 for all of this—and more! You will be asked at a later date for your reservation and meal selection.

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