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Mission Statement

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

Presidents' News

March 1 field trip to Roothouse Aquaponics was interesting and informative. We experienced first hand this naturally grown aquaponic farm, tasting fresh green vegetables and edible flowers. The plants are fertilized by sashimi grade tilapia grown in a pesticide and herbicide free environment. They yield as many vegetables annually as a 30 acre farm. We certainly enjoyed the freshness and flavor of Everything we sampled. You can find these products at Jungle Jim's Eastgate and served in many local restaurants.



Our next meeting, April 5 will be at CCESC with check-in at 5:45 with a light meal. We will have a teacher panel from teachers throughout Clermont County to share what is happening in their classrooms. I always enjoy hearing what is new, and what is the same, what is working well and what are their challenges.

Please RSVP by March 29 to Melody @513-910-8605 or by email to mldynewman@yahoo.com

There will be an executive board meeting immediately following.
Warm Regards,
Melody

April 5 Delta Chi Meeting

So—you feel like you don't know some of your chapter sisters as well as you'd like? You'd like to know more about who they are and what they do as educators? You'd enjoy hearing about education from the trenches of different schools?

If so, I have good news for you! At the Delta Chi Meeting Wednesday April 5 we will have four beautiful young women educators speak to us about themselves and their work.

A few comments about them:

One is flying in from New York during Spring Break especially to be with you—now that's special!

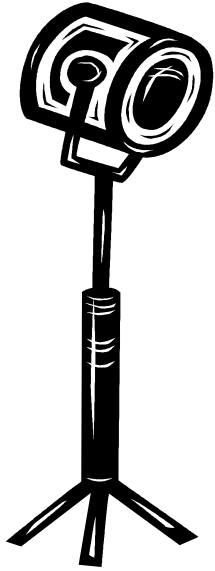
One has a history with us and a future; the other is a delightful new face.

Another just thinks she's lucky not to have to wear a crazy hat while doing her part.

Do join us for a fun evening with Delta Chi friends. Bring a guest—perhaps someone you've been thinking of inviting. See you there!

Reported by : Phyllis Neal

In the Spotlight—Roothouse Aquaponics



April

Delta Chi Meeting

RSVP Deadline:

March 29, 2023

Please respond to

Reservationist

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March Meeting Minutes

The March 1, 2023 meeting began at Roothouse Aquaponics. We toured the aquaponics farm and were told how the farm operates. It was quite informational. Afterward, we were able to purchase produce from the farm.

The meeting continued at Mama's Grill. Janet Davidson reminded us dues can begin to be paid at the next meeting. Dues are \$73. State Convention is April 14-16. Get your reservations in for it. Grant In Aid is now available on the website. If you know of someone who qualifies please give them the information.

We were all stunned to hear Joan Ballbach's house burnt that afternoon. She was not at home when the fire started.

No money amounts were recorded for the raffle and House of Peace. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 5.

Respectfully, Stacie Ishmael

March Meeting Attendance

Attendance for the March 1, 2023 meeting:

Janet Davidson, Betsy Foreman, Bonnie Frey, Vanda Gregory, Stacie Ishmael, Marti Kleinfelter, Joyce Maynard, Judy Mouch, Phyllis Neal, Melody Newman, Jan Schoellman, Linda Sebastian, Darla Smith, Janet Stewart

House of Peace

MARCH HOUSE OF PEACE

The following items were donated:

6 Boxes of Bounce Dryer sheets, (250 sheets each); and 2 Bottles of Liquid Ultra Dawn

Thanks to everyone who donated items or money. Thanks, again, to Phyllis Neal and Vanda Gregory, for shopping, and delivering donations to House of Peace.

By: Jan Denny

APRIL HOUSE OF PEACE

Don't forget to bring the following items to the April meeting:

Regular Coffee-Regular Grind; Powdered Coffee Creamer

I can shop for you if you need me to. Just bring cash, or a check, made out to:

JANICE M. DENNY

Thanks again to everyone for supporting the House of Peace.

By: Jan Denny



April Birthdays

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

Grant-In-Aid

Delta Chi, the Clermont County chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators, www.dkg.org, awards a \$1,000 grant to a Clermont County woman who has completed a minimum of one year of college in the field of education and will be continuing in the education field.

If you know a woman that fits the description above please pass on the attached application or have them find the application on our website <https://ohiodeltachi.weebly.com>

Under the tab "more..." then "forms/applications".

Once they have applied there are no other strings attached other than the recipient is invited to attend our spring banquet to be introduced where she may say a few words. Many recipients have attended but it is not required. The grant money goes directly to the university.

Thank you for your help.

The Grant-In-Aid Committee

Red Rose Recognition Award

Please think about who to nominate for the Red Rose Recognition Award for the year 2022-2023.

The nomination form is on page 23 of the Delta Chi yearbook.

Nominations are due by the April meeting.

Please send them by email, regular mail or give them to the chair of the Red Rose Recognition Award Committee.

Thank you for your consideration in this honorable achievement.



Vanda Gregory
Chair, Red Rose
Recognition Award

Treasurer's Report

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March 13, 2023

Sisters, I have several pieces of information to share with you, some of which we ought to make decisions on at our April meeting.

First, I am not sending a normal treasurer's report this month because I had to leave the meeting early on March 1, so I didn't collect any of the monies from the meeting. I'll report all of that, plus the monies from the next meeting, in our next newsletter.

Second, dues for 2023-24 dues are due by June 15. Dues are the same as they have been for quite a few years now, \$73.00. You can begin paying your dues at our April meeting. You may pay with either by check, made out to Delta Chi, or by cash.

Third, both International and State have stopped charging an initiation fee to new members. In the past several years, this fee was \$10.00, with \$2.50 going to State, and \$7.50 coming to our chapter. As of January 2023, International and State are no longer assessing an initiation fee, and they have left it up to individual chapters whether to continue to assess the \$7.50 initiation fee. We should decide this before we induct Stephanie Walker in May.

Fourth, International and State have set new rules for New Member dues when the new member is inducted between January 1 and March 31. These new members would pay $\frac{1}{2}$ International dues, at this point, \$20.00, and $\frac{1}{2}$ State dues, at this point, \$6.50. The question before individual chapters is whether we charge new members full dues for this period, that is \$20.00, or to charge $\frac{1}{2}$ dues for these new members, as International and State are doing, that is \$10. All new members initiated after April 1 would pay the following year's full dues, \$73.00, just as current members are beginning to pay their dues for the next year. This decision does not necessarily need to be made at our next meeting, but this would be a good time to consider this and perhaps make a decision, so it's on the record.

Thank you, sisters, for your thoughtful consideration on these issues.

Janet Davidson

Treasurer
