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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

Happy New Year everyone as we begin 2024. We certainly closed out 2023 with a lot of fun and laughter thanks to our Santa Elves fancy footwork and song leading. Thank you Phyllis for making that happen and for being our auctioneer. We certainly went home with some great items.

Our first meeting of 2024 will be February 8 at CCEC. Our speakers will be Sally & Gene Smith, who will share interesting history about Clermont Co with an emphasis on Amelia. Sally has been working hard on preparation and is very excited to present this program. I am certainly looking forward to it. Soup and salad will be provided by the hostess committee.

Please remember to RSVP by February 1. This certainly helps the hostess committee and speakers to be better prepared. Contact Darla Smith at Smithd@goshenlocalschools.org or by phone 513-706-6757.

We have a fun road trip planned for April to Augusta, Kentucky. It is a quaint small town on the Ohio River. We will carpool and arrive by ferry. We will tour the home of Rosemary Clooney, shop in the downtown area, and tour the oldest winery in Kentucky. There we will have a boxed lunch and wine tasting. We will finish out our day with a yummy dessert at the Beehive before boarding the ferry once again.

The estimated cost is \$50.00 for the day. We want you to make a reservation or commitment by the end of February. It will be an enjoyable day! Best wishes, Melody

Red Rose Award

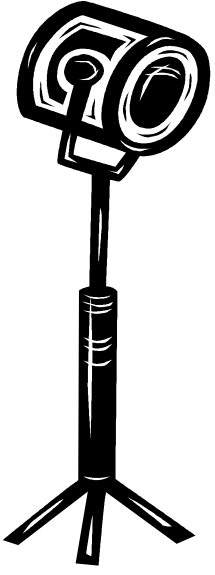


It is the time of year that we should be thinking of a member who is noteworthy of being a candidate to receive our Red Rose Recognition Award.

The application for this award is found on page 21 of our DKG red book. Applications are to be forwarded via regular mail or email to the chairperson of this committee prior to the April Delta Chi Chapter meeting.

Thank you for your consideration. Vanda Gregory, Chairperson

In the Spotlight—Christmas Auction



December Meeting Minutes

The meeting held at the Eastgate LaRosas started at 6:00 with the collect. Voting for new members (Kim Kleshock, Mona Wells and Kay Nau) was taken. The tally was not announced.

A pizza and salad buffet was available.

House of Peace received \$50.

Santa's Elves provided entertainment with a song then all participated in the singing.

The auction was a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacie Ishmael

December Meeting Attendance

In attendance were Joan Ballbach, Sarah Carlier, Janet Davidson, Betsy Foreman, Vanda Gregory, Stacie Ishmael, Marti Kleinfelter, Joyce Maynard, Judy Mouch, Phyllis Neal, Melody Newman, Linda Salazar, Jan Schoellman, Linda Sebastian, Darla Smith, Marge Sumner, Judy Varney. Three guests attended.

House of Peace

DECEMBER HOUSE OF PEACE	FEBRUARY HOUSE OF PEACE
THANK YOU MEMBERS	Remember to bring the following items to the FEBRUARY meeting:
HOUSE OF PEACE DECEMBER JUICE CONTRIBUTIONS	BATH TOWELS
3 V8	Thanks to everyone for donating items for House of Peace.
5 APPLE	By: Phyllis Neal
2 CRANBERRY	
3 STRAWBERRY BANANA	
2 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT	
2 BERRY BOOST	



January Birthdays

- 1-5 Stephanie Walker
- 1-19 Marge Edwards
- 1-29 Faye Knight

February Birthdays

- 2-8 Stacie Ishmael
- 2-14 Jan Stewart
- 2-26 Melody Newman

Grant-In-Aid

Do you know a Clermont County woman who has completed a minimum of one year of college in the field of education and will be continuing in this field? The Grant In Aid committee will be granting \$1000 toward one future educator's tuition. The application will be on our website in about a month.

By: Stacie Ishmael

February Delta Chi Meeting

RSVP Deadline:
February 1, 2024

Please respond to Reservationist

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or

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Treasurer's Report

DELTA CHI CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORT

November 14, 2023 to January 15, 2024

RECEIPTS

Auction - for Member Development	\$247.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$247.00

DELTA CHI CHAPTER GRANT-IN-AID FUND

Beginning Balance 11/9/2023	\$1,284.28
Auction	\$247.00
Interest	\$0.17
Balance as of 1/15/2024	\$1,531.45
Edward Jones Investment (as of 11/14/2023)	\$14,950.35
Edward Jones Investment (as of 1/15/2024)	\$15,225.27

DELTA CHI JOINT CHAPTER FUND

Balance as of 11/14/2023	\$1,038.05
Interest	\$0.13
Balance as of 1/15/24	\$1,038.18

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FUND

Balance as of 11/14/2023	\$541.38
Interest	\$0.07
Balance as of 1/15/2024	\$541.45

SEED FUND

Balance as of 11/14/2023	\$228.02
Balance as of 1/15/2024	\$228.02

SAVINGS

Balance as of 11/14/2023	\$1,009.27
Interest	\$0.13
Balance as of 1/15/2024	\$1,009.40

DISBURSEMENTS

None

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

OTHER ENTAILED FUNDS (WITHIN CHECKING)

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP	\$840.00
from December auction	\$247.00
Balance as of 1/15/2024	\$1,087.00
INITIATION EXPENSES	\$55.88
BANQUET EXPENSES	\$227.79
IMAGINATION LIBRARY	\$183.00
Total	\$1,306.67

House of Peace donations - December meeting	\$55.00
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Legislative Report

The General Assembly is in its 135th term. (2023-2024).

Over all there are 5000 bills introduced each year, but only about 150 bills actually become law. Presently there are 22 bills having to do with education. A couple of the bills that affect most schools are

BillHB 38 Allow school districts to permit students three mental health days.

HB 12 Rename and revises duties of Department of Education and Workforce.

HB 9 Establish the Grow Your Own Teacher Program

HB 348 Create pilot programs to increase student attendance , graduation

HB266 require schools to update EMS plans or individual with disability.

SB29 Regards education records and student data privacy.

SB49 Enact the Religious Expression Days

For more information check out

<https://legiscan.com/OH/pending/house-primary-secondary-education-committee/id/4020?type=bill>

Reported by Martha Kleinfelter

Reported by Janet Davidson
