



# Beta Delta News

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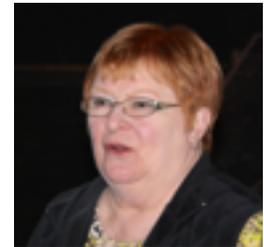
## Beta Delta Chapter Meeting April 15, 2014



**Linda Mackey**  
*Secretary*

Members were treated to an informative tour of the Weathervane Playhouse facilities. Karen Treece introduced Mary Kay Booher, a founding board member, shared personal highlights and her knowledge of the 45-year-history of the summer stock theater.

Growing from barn to tent to open-air pavilion to the current climate-controlled building has had its share of challenges, including two major fires.



**Mary Kay Booher**

In addition to five major stage shows and several cabaret performances each season, a variety of educational workshops are available for children. The 2013 season also saw the addition of a winter production.

Our local community has rallied in support of the board's efforts with each phase of growth and improvement. We are fortunate to have a quality professional theater in our midst. May their productions continue to delight and enrich us for years to come.

Beta Delta members were asked to sign up for Hostess and Standing Committees for the 2014 - 2015 year. Every member was also asked to sign a Release Form which allows their name, email photos, etc to be used in our newsletter or on any DKG website.



- Shari Fronckel 30th
- Patricia Mason
- Illa Seafoss
- Debbie Jones 10th
- Lorri Null 8th
- Jennifer Shields 28th

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

## April 15 at Weathervane Playhouse

Many more photos are available on our website:  
<http://www.BetaDeltaOh.weebly.com>



*WinEllen & Kathleen*



*Diane & Karen*

# Common Core practice underway

**HEATH** — Local students got their first taste of Common Core this past week.

The verdict: It's harder.

There are more parts to each question, and sometimes, but not always, there's more than one correct answer, said Heath Middle School sixth-grade student Bryce Baker, who took the practice math test. Or zero correct answers, Baker said. And the question doesn't always say how many answers there are.

The technology also was a bit iffy, said fellow sixth-grader Skylar Daugherty. The students took the test on iPads, but there was a whole new set of functions and tools they had to learn. They took a tutorial before the test, but even the teacher was confused, Daugherty said. Read entire article in the Advocate

<http://www.newarkadvocate.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304120020>  
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## Book Talk by Eileen

Update on my experiences with the OneClickDigital App. I think it was just weird timing, but I got a message from the company that made the app and asked if I was continuing to have issues. Continuing? Had they fixed it? I checked and indeed a new version had been download and IT WORKED! So now I can honestly recommend the app for your tablets and smartphones. It does work. So if the situation demands that you listen to a book instead of read it, go with confidence to our public library and download the app.



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## FYI

**MYTH:** The Common Core standards were developed by the federal government.

**FACT:** States developed the standards. The nation's governors and state education commissioners spear-headed Common Core development to provide clear and consistent understanding of the reading and math knowledge and skills that students need to be ready for lifelong learning and career success. Working through their representative organizations—the National Governors Association (NGA) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)—state leaders collaborated with educators, subject matter experts, and researchers to write and review the standards. The federal government was not involved with the standards' development.

**MYTH:** The Common Core standards include all core academic subjects.

**FACT:** The Common Core includes only mathematics and English language arts standards. The standards do, however, connect with student learning in other subjects by emphasizing literacy, academic vocabulary, problem solving, and mathematical reasoning across the curriculum, including in history and science. Separate efforts to create model standards for science, social studies, and the arts are under way, but these efforts are not part of the CCSS. States have complete control over which standards to adopt. They may adopt the CCSS without adopting standards in other subjects and vice versa. Additionally, states may choose to adopt only the reading or only the math portion of the Common Core standards.

### Meeting Dates

May 3, 2014

Saturday, 11AM Brunch

\$15.00 (all inclusive)

Moundbuilder's Country Club

Mary Beth Sills - Victorian Secrets - Women's clothing of the Civil War

Summer Planning

June 10, 2014

9:30 AM

Newark Library



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