



Beta Delta News

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Special Edition: Scholarship Auction

Our 15th Annual Scholarship Auction was well attended, and truly a social affair. The dinner, served by the staff at Moundbuilder's County Club, was excellent. The dessert cupcakes baked by our chapter president, **Edna Ridenbaugh**, were fantastic.

Many members worked VERY hard to make this a night to remember. Three co-chairs for the committee include **Karen Birtcher, Cherisse Hopper and Marti Kolb**. Others on the committee include **Vicki Baker, Sue Christian, Kim Dershem, Patty Denune, Sarah Ewing, Carol Floyd, Diane Green, Beth Gress, Debbie Jones, Carolyn Myers, Sandy Stoker, Sandy Turco and Louise Whitis**.

Our members deserve a huge Thank You as well. Without their donating, attending, and buying, our auction would not happen.

We cleared \$4170

MISSION STATEMENT

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



Our Auction Included:

- A Gift Card Tree
- Silent Auction
- Chinese Auction
- Divide the Deck
- 50/50 Drawing

We are making a difference!

During the past year, we have given awards of \$1,000 to two education majors as they began their student teaching assignments and were pleased to award grants of \$200 to twenty women educators in our county to purchase classroom materials or further activities in their classrooms for a total of \$6,000!

Some Photos From Our Auction

More on our website: <https://betadeltaob.weebly.com>



- NOVEMBER
- Louise Whitis 5th
- Jacquelyn Hoover 8th
- Sue Christian 10th
- Judy Clark 12th
- Karen Birtcher 13th
- Jane Krueger 13th
- Cathy Schumaker 25th

1. The breath in your lungs
2. Your hard-working heart
3. The food that fuels your experience
4. The ever-present opportunity to make better decisions than your last
5. Your brain and memory that allow you to learn from mistakes
6. The freedom to make unlimited mistakes on your road to self-improvement
7. The endless supply of wisdom people and books provide
8. The natural talents you were born to share
9. The challenges that allow you to grow
10. The accomplishments that have improved your life
11. The mother and father who gave you life
12. The Internet
13. Humor
14. Sweet doggy friends, or cats, if you're that kind of person
15. Warm sun on your skin
16. The beauty and life in nature
17. The senses that allow you to experience beauty
18. Clean drinking water
19. Health in any amount
20. The arms, legs, feet, and hands that give you freedom of movement
21. The favorite song that keeps you going when you feel like giving up
22. The artists who struggle to create beauty for others
23. The gift of language
24. The ability to read
25. The ability to learn from the mistakes and achievements of others
26. The help that is always there when you ask for it
27. The roof over your head
28. Piercing stars in a clear night sky
29. The inspiration that sweeps you out of your comfort zone
30. The people who've dedicated their lives to inspiring others
31. The kids who remind you to be playful and adventurous
32. The ability to connect with family and friends anywhere in the world (Skype)
33. Carrots (If you don't know about carrots, [click this link](#))
34. Family farms that are committed to providing organic and sustainable foods
35. The fresh start you're given every day
36. Rain
37. Hope
38. The pain that reminds you of the need to change
39. Our dreams
40. The people who pray for you every day, without you realizing it
41. The hard times that made you who you are
42. Automatic rice cookers, refrigerators, air conditioning, and every little convenience that saves you time
43. Bare feet on grass
44. All the organisms in the soil that support life on earth
45. Electricity
46. All of the amazing teachers who helped you reach your potential
47. Each failure that led to your achievements, and everyone who encouraged you to keep going
48. The "haters" who helped you [build resilience](#) by saying, "No, you can't!"
49. The fact that every bit of food you need to be happy and healthy is just a short drive away
50. The garbage men who keep streets clean
51. The random smile that got you through your last impossible day
52. That one cashier who you can always count on to brighten your day
53. Photosynthesis, and the fact that nature's beauty works to keep you alive



54. The one friend you've been able to count on through every stage in your life—even if that friend is you
55. The new friends you've yet to meet, and the amazing times you haven't yet experienced
56. Your favorite spot to recharge when you're overwhelmed
57. [Sunsets](#) that make the sky explode with incandescent pinks, peaches, purples, oranges, and golds
58. Your education
59. Every single one of the trillions of cells in your body that work hard so that you can experience life
60. That one mule of a person who challenges you to be kind when it's most difficult
61. Grandmas and Grandpas who helped make childhood so special
62. The special people who filled spots where parents or grandparents were missing
63. Bananas and peanut butter (or your favorite treat)
64. Fresh baked baguettes that are crispy on the outside and chewy on the inside (and other delicious food)
65. The spiritual growth you've accomplished (give yourself some credit!)
66. The renewal of spring
67. The relaxing sound of trickling water
68. Gardens with fresh herbs, even if they're just on your window sill
69. YouTube, for whenever you need to troubleshoot your car or computer, and especially when you need a laugh.
70. All the [quotes that inspire you](#)
71. [Good cheese, and underrated philosophers](#)
72. The doors that closed on opportunities you wanted but didn't need
73. The windows that opened when you almost gave up hope
74. All the serendipitous occasions that remind you never to lose faith
75. Everything coconut-related: oil, water, ice cream, flour, cream pie, etc.
76. The hardships that transform us into more capable, understanding, giving, and forgiving people
77. The impossible, for inspiring us to expand our limits
78. The hot showers that completely change your perspective on life
79. [Gluten-free bread that doesn't suck](#)
80. Hearing good news
81. Making good news for others to hear
82. The little depressions that remind you to fight hard for happiness
83. The [anxiety](#) that reminds you to feel your emotions so you can learn from them and let them go
84. The fact that you are unconditionally loved and accepted
85. A really good cry
86. Sex
87. New life
88. Beautiful men and women (look in the mirror)
89. The rituals that give security and meaning to daily life
90. Your favorite things
91. The ridiculous people you can always count on for a belly laugh
92. Little touches from people you love that make everything okay
93. Little munchkins who you can never be with quite enough
94. The good examples who've inspired you to be your best
95. The bad examples who illuminated the paths you shouldn't take
96. The movies, music, art, celebrations, and people that remind you just how good it is to be human
97. The *you* from yesterday you get to compete with today
98. Refreshing walks that calm your mind and ease your spirit
99. The ability to change your whole life with one good decision
100. The option to [be grateful](#) no matter where you are or what you're experiencing



Meeting Dates

December 5, 2017

Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Neal Avenue Methodist Church
Laura Atherton and the Neal
Avenue MC Bell Choir

Donations for Turban Project
will be collected. Also if you
have any fabric to donate, it
would be appreciated.

Everyone is to bring a ½ dozen
cookies

Drinks provided by the water
committee

For an exchange, bring an
ornament, or more cookies or a
small gift.

February 20, 2018

Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Newark Public Library
Downtown Room A

Program: Just What Does the
Newark Public Library Offer?
Water Committee

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