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Along with a little business, we are also having a cookie/ornament/small gift exchange, and your guest(s) could come prepared to take part in that. (I figure if I'm already baking, I can just bring an extra 6 cookies for the exchange...right?) I am hoping we have a little music as well, but have not yet heard plans on that. We could show them the fun side of our organization. It might be enough that they want to join, or at least explore that idea. That would be sharing the gift of Delta Kappa Gamma.

That's right. Three simple ways we can share the gift of Delta Kappa Gamma, and none of them break the bank. We need new members...and perhaps the second and third ways of sharing will help us get new members. That way we can continue to have a great scholarship auction **and** may be able to increase our support of worthy causes **and** get new members. Well, that's the plan at the moment.

Thank you Patty Denune for the phrase, "Share the gift of Delta Kappa Gamma," that spurred this message. I like it...or as the politicians say, I approve of this message! See you at the auction! ~Edna

Want to make a buckeye necklace?

When: Wednesday October 26 at 10 AM

Where: Kayla Hughes home

4603 Horns Hill Rd (just past Trout Club)

Bring: a lunch for yourself. Beverages furnished.

We want to sell extra necklaces to subsidize our help for the Be Wise group.



The October meeting for the Beta Delta Chapter of the DeltaKappa Gamma was held on October 18, 2016, at the St. John's United Church of Christ.

President Edna Ridenbaugh welcomed all the members and guests. Sandy Turco introduced our presenter for the evening. Her name is Teresa Grigsby, and she is from The Look Up Center.

The Look Up Center is a non-profit Christian community center that was established in 2006. This center provides the following ministers: Look Up Dental, Dinner at the Center, The Opportunity Store, Vertical 196, and BLAST CLUB.

Teresa explained about how the BLAST CLUB works and the help it gives to the children in the community. Most of the students attend Carson Elementary, in grades kindergarten through fifth grades. They come to the after-school program on buses. This wonderful program provides a meal, arts and

crafts, help with their homework, a store where they can spend tokens earned, have fun, and play lots of games.

The Look Up Center also has additional programs, such as: Bible Studies, Small Groups, Coat Give-Away, Annual Spring Carnival, Holiday Food Baskets, Thanksgiving Day Meal, and Back-to-School Haircuts.

Teresa answered our follow-up questions and said she would love to have volunteers come and support this great program. Donations are always appreciated. Please call 740-345-6026 if you have questions.

A wonderful Italian buffet was provided by the Senior Culinary Students, from C-TEC. They also provided delicious fall desserts!

President Edna Ridenbaugh call the meeting to order. The secretary's notes from the September meeting were approved. Debbie Jones read the Treasurer's Report. Checking Account: \$9,566.84; Savings Account: \$2,884.03; Scholarship CD's: \$5,058.36; Sandy Stoker made a motion to accept the report, and Sandy Holcomb seconded. All members voted and approved the report.

Changes to the Scholarship Focus: Information from the Scholarship Committee was presented to the members. They met with Dr. Erchick from the OSU-N branch. She said that there is a great need for financial support during a student's student teaching period. Many students can not work during student teaching and more students now are older, with families to support during this time. A motion was made at this time to focus on offering one high school student and/or two college students scholarship grants. Patty Denune made the motion and all members approved this new motion on scholarships.

Sandy Turco discussed the latest up-dates on the auction. Tickets are \$30/person. They are available at this meeting. A Lottery Tree with chances to win, a Chinese Auction, and Silent Auction will be available. The Gift Tree will have chances starting at 6:00p.m..
Auction Timetable:

5:30p.m.---6:30p.m. Preview and Social Hour
6:00p.m.--- Gift Tree Chances
6:30p.m.--- Dinner
9:00p.m.--- Finish up the auction

Under New Business:

It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of one of our reserve members, Thelma Shriner. She was 100 years old. Her sister, Joan Nickel, is also a reserve member.

Victoria (Tory) Peterson, who is the daughter of Diane Ganz, recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to these families at this time.

Our organization received an invitation to write Grandletters to elementary students throughout the school year. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers.

Teacher Grants: Jan Cassell reported that all teacher grant winners were contacted and were very excited to receive their grants! The Grant Committee will go around to all the schools and delivery the grants to all the teachers with photos and many schools will be able to include these presentations on their web sites. This year they had a large group of teachers, as well as a wide range of grade levels. We presented eleven individual grants and one group grant to five first grade teachers at Hebron Elementary School.

New Members: We are always looking for new members, so we decided to sent out invitations to our new grant winners to attend our December meeting. If this is a bad time, we will invite them to our April meeting.

Be-Wise Program: Kayla Hughes discussed the fund raising idea for the Be-Wise Program. She has many buckeyes on her property and gave us the wonderful idea to make buckeye necklaces to sell at our auction.

She invited everyone to her farm on Horns Hill Road, on Oct. 26th at 10:00a.m.. Bring a sack lunch and drinks and a dessert will be provided. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Special Collection: Baskets of Life

It was suggested that the Publicity Committee contact T-100 to help advertise our auction.

The meeting was adjourned with the reminder to turn in all their donations and gift cards by Oct. 28th.

Please call:

Edna Ridenbaugh 740-403-7729

Sandy Stoker 740-344-883 or

Karen Birtcher 740- 403-4001

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Weber

A FEW CORRECTIONS - Mark your chapter books

The Charity Collectors information listed on page 17 of our chapter book is not correct. The members are correct but the charity for each month is not. Refer to pages 18 - 19 for the correct charity each month.

The February meeting will be held at John Clem Elementary so that Jodi Gwin can use her Smart Board in her presentation about polar bears.

Our Auction is only as good as you make it!

Contribute items, solicit contributions,
encourage your friends to attend, buy
tickets ...COME!

Meeting Dates

November 11, 2016

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Moundbuilder's Country Club
Pre-sale tickets are \$30
Scholarship Auctions - 50/50 -
Door Prizes - Gift Card Tree
Full Meal

Donations are due by Friday,

October 28th. No auction items
will be accepted November 11th.

Special Collection: The Y.E.S. Club

December 6, 2016

Meeting 7:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
Church

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.

Special Collection: Baskets of Life



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