



Beta Delta News

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Happy Holidays Ladies of Beta Delta,

This is the time of the year that I give thanks for family and friends. I proudly include our chapter when I thank God for friends. About half of us attend any given meeting, but I always sense that more members' thoughts are with us. If someone needs help, DKG provides a long list of people to ask; we're volunteers, and I'm thankful for that.

Our DKG chapter provides funding for many educational opportunities. We also send items to two local charities. As I've come to know members, it's amazing how many other volunteer activities we support. Our time and skills are utilized at churches, New Beginnings, Licking Memorial Hospital, Licking County Library, Newark City Schools, the Salvation Army, Dawes Arboretum, just to name a few. So, as you busily prepare for your family's holidays, be proud of what you do for others. Being part of DKG is only a small part of our lives, but our members impact this community in a big way! Be proud!

Enjoy your holidays and the start of the new year. We don't meet until February, so enjoy your January. I hope to see lots of members at the February meeting. We're initiating Ronna Beery and having a program by Carol Koontz. I'm excited. See you then,

Sandy Stoker



- Cherisse Hopper 1st
- Linda Harvey 7th
- Robin Somers 14th
- Ronna Beery 25th
- Cindy Riesbeck 5th
- Linda Mackey 8th
- Debbie Thomas 17th
- Kim Dershem 31st

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Upcoming Events

- ✳ German Christmas service is at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Church on Sunday Dec. 20.
- ✳ Performance of Amal and the Night Visitors. December 18, 19: 7:30 pm. Denison ace Morgan theatre. Benefit for YES club. Tickets are about \$10. All proceeds to club.
- ✳ Meeting with retired/working teachers from North Fork schools on the 21st at Olive Garden.

- ★ The first Christmas gift I recall was a Tiny Tears baby doll. **Linda Mackey**
- ★ A beautiful rocking chair, when I was three. from my parents' friends. I loved to rock with books in my hands or my dolls. **Debbie Weber**
- ★ The thing I recall the most vividly about Christmas in my childhood was Santa coming to church and giving the children mesh stockings filled with candy and handing out an orange to us, as well. I can't recall any specific gift early on, only that I kept asking for the gingerbread house pictured in the Sears Catalogue and never got it! That explains why, for the past 35 years, I have made gingerbread houses at Christmas to delight my family. **Carole Koontz**



- ★ My first Christmas present that I remember is a baby doll and carriage. The doll was named Mary Lynn. She's still around today. **Sandy Stoker**
- ★ First gift I can remember: turquoise blue 20" J. C. Higgins bicycle. **Sharon Spahr**
- ★ Cannot remember first gift but do remember the xmas I wanted a tiny tears doll and did not get one. I got a doll every year from my two aunts. So they told me that Santa did not have a tiny tears that year. Of course I knew the score and that meant they did not go shopping early enough to get one. They gave me a Honey doll instead. This was a blond precursor to Barbie with a girl body whose hair could be tinted with the accompanying red, black, and brunette dyes. I was very disappointed on xmas but in the next several months had great fun with her. Named her Peggy. My mother sewed many different outfits for her from replicas of my outfits to ball gowns to a bikini. I donated her as a band leached blond and her 50's wardrobe to the Cincinnati museums of art. - **Kathleen Wallace**
- ★ The first Christmas gift I remember was a record (78 RPM) that my brother and I were given by my mom on Christmas Eve so that we would be good. It was a series of nursery rhymes such as 'Hickory Dickory Dock'. And yes, I still have it. **Diane Ganz**
- ★ Two dolls that were together and named them Pete and Repeat (yes I know even a little wacky as a child) **Sandy Turco**
- ★ The gift I fist remember is a musical rocking chair. I really loved to rock and sing along. **Eileen McNally**

Books Being Read

- * The book I am reading now is *Take Me With You* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. **Linda Mackey**
- * I am currently reading a book by Faye Kellerman called *The Theory of Death*. I love her writing with these same characters. **Debbie Weber**
- * I am reading *The Bible Cure* by Reginald Cherry and a small book called *Healing Fruits & Juices from the Bible* by Brian Edwards. Also looking into some of the dietary laws of Genesis and Leviticus. Just purchased Urban Meyer's book, *Above the Line*, but it will be awhile before I get started on it. **Kaylaann Huges**
- * Currently reading: *Guest of Honor* by Deborah Davis - **Sharon Spahr**
- * The book I'm reading: *The Rosie Project* - **Kathleen Wallace**
- * Started Alex Cross' *Run*. **Sandy Turco**
- * I just completed *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova **Eileen McNally**

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MAKING CANDLES



Merry Christmas to our wonderful members!



Meeting Dates

February 16, 2016
Social Hour 5:30 at
Buckeye Winery on the
square
Meeting 7 PM
St. Paul's Lutheran
Church
Program: Bundles of
Buttons by our own Carol
Koontz
Special Collection
Y.E.S Club

March 15, 2016
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Snacks by Educational
Excellence Committee
Arlington Care Center
Spring Craft by Research
& History Committee
Special Collection -
Baskets of Life

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