



Beta Delta News

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Dear Beta Delta Sisters,

It's almost November...and lots of interesting events are coming up. Like our Scholarship Auction on Friday, November 10, from 6 to 9 pm at the Moundbuilder's Country Club! And then there will be Thanksgiving and turkey with cranberry-sausage dressing...and family time...and more cold weather...and then we're off and running for Christmas and all those extra holiday activities. So, this time we spend at the auction could be considered a last little bit of "me" time, a time to relax and enjoy... a time to catch one's breath before all the holiday season and frenzy start. I am ready for that! See you on November 10!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Edna

Food for Thought

“Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home— so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerned citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world.” - Eleanor Roosevelt The Great Question, 1958

Bionic Yarn

This New York City-based company turns used old plastic bottles, some of which were recovered from ocean shorelines, and turns them into yarns and fabrics for clothing, from denim jeans to snow-boarding jackets. Bionic Yarn has transformed about 7 million plastic bottles pulled from shorelines. Because elastic bottles are made up of the same polymer as polyester, Bionic Yarn is able to break them down and remake them into “recycled” polyester. The yarn made from this substance can be used in place of virgin polyester, or new polyester made directly from crude oil. <http://bionic.is/>



News from Alpha Delta State & International

October Edition of **THE VOICE** is [HERE](#).
GET CONNECTED November/December Newsletter available. Great information!
LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation needs a logo. Can you help? Directions [HERE](#).

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ADS would like proposals for the April 13 -15 2018 State Convention. Do you have a topic of interest? [HERE](#) is the application.

Need Money for Projects or Professional Growth? Information [HERE](#).

Alpha Delta now has an educational Foundation. ADSOEF is currently seeking donations for the scholarships under their banner. You can donate [HERE](#).

International Convention: the ten minute takeaway and breakout session proposal forms are now available. [HERE](#)

Are you keeping up to date on topics of interest from International? The **DKG Society blog** is a great way to do just that. Visit and sign up for all future postings!
<http://dkgsi.blogspot.com>



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- OCTOBER
- Jan Cassell 2nd
- Karen Wolford 16th
- Edna Ridenbaugh 17th
- Sarah Ewing 27th
- Carolyn Myers 30th
- Patty Denune 31st
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Reserve your spot!

BETA DELTA AUCTION

Call Debbie for your ticket
740-522-5895 OR 740-403-2004

Deadline is November 5th
ONLY \$35

Support our Scholarships
Support our local teachers!



Happenings in Licking County

[More details on Licking County Events](#)

Escape It Escape Rooms

The first Escape Room to Newark and Licking County. Escape rooms are part game, part suspense and part team building experience. Groups must work together to solve problems, find clues and crack codes to progress through the room. As they enter the room they will see words, numbers and pictures scrawled on the walls and different objects throughout. A state of frenzy sets in as they begin to look for clues. Before they know it time has passed and they begin to wonder if 45 minutes is enough to Escape It.

Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra

[Save the Date](#)

[A Very Merry Holiday Pops!](#)

SUNDAY 03TH DECEMBER, 2017

7:00 IN THE EVENING

Treat your entire family to an evening of your favorite Holiday Classics. Join the NGSO along with choirs from Newark and Granville High School for this annual NGSO tradition. A great start for everyone's Holiday season. And, if you're on the nice list, Santa is sure to make a visit!

[Click here for performance details](#)

Bryn Du Art Center

The Bryn Du Art Center is bringing creative experiences to Granville, Ohio nestled in the historic Bryn Du Mansion property.

We offer a little something for everyone including Pre-k (beginning at age 3), youth, teens, and adults. A variety of workshops, ongoing course sessions, camps, free events, and private parties with our professional

teaching artists will help facilitate the creativity within you.

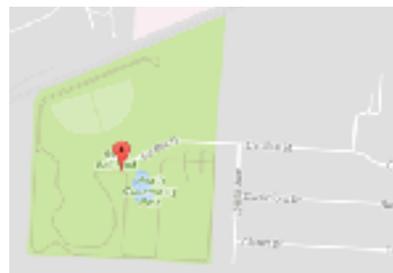
Our space is renovated as an art studio and onsite gallery, formally the old mansion pump house circa 1905. Being in our studio, complete with paint splattered floors, allows full creativity and exploration. You are part of our studio as a guest, an integral piece for art-making. We are here to help you create something you are proud of and to use creativity to connect to your truest self, no matter the age.

Thirty-One West

Thirty One West is a live music venue in Newark, Ohio opening the fall of 2016. Our mission is to unite our community through art and music and showcase local, regional, and national talent in the creative arts through collaboration and partnership with local artisans, restaurants, musicians, and educators. Thirty-One West is located at 31 West Church Street in Newark. Schedule is [HERE](#).

John C. Geller Park

Geller Park offers open lawns and wooded areas. Notable facilities include the two mile walking path, open play areas, two softball fields, two sand volleyball courts, Two outdoor shelters and handicap accessible children's play equipment. The park provides a sledding hill in the winter and natural sun shelter during the summer under any of a variety of trees planted as memorials.



Legislative & Other Topics of Interest

House Bill 360 was introduced in the Ohio Statehouse focusing on bullying and hazing in schools from kindergarten to 12th grade. The revision bill not only increases the penalty for harassment, intimidation, or bullying to a second degree misdemeanor, but also mandates incidents be reported to the municipal court and actions the court is to take.

Student victims and/or bullies are not the only one's impacted under the revisions. The new guidelines would also apply to administrators, employees, faculty, consultants, and volunteers – as victims or perpetrators. Guidelines for dealing with retaliation for reporting harassment, intimidation, or bullying incidents are also included.

Read the whole blog and join the conversation on our Alpha Delta State website at:

<https://alphadeltastate.weebly.com/hot-topics-affecting-education-educators>

Express Scripts Medicare Formulary Will Not Be Mailed; Available Online or Upon Request

Express Scripts recently sent 2018 plan materials to STRS Ohio enrollees with Express Scripts Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. Unlike past years, this mailing does not include the Express Scripts Medicare Formulary (List of Covered Drugs). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services no longer requires plan administrators to provide the Medicare

formulary with their annual Medicare Part D plan renewal materials.

While Express Scripts didn't include it in the mailings, for your convenience, you can view the [2018 Express Scripts Medicare Formulary \(List of Covered Drugs\)](#) here. If you prefer to receive a printed copy, please call Express Scripts toll-free at 888-416-3326. Express Scripts will notify you by letter if you are taking a medication that is no longer included on the formulary

STRS Ohio Staff Analysis of Issue 2

Summary of Proposed Law

State Issue 2 is a ballot initiative stating that neither the state of Ohio, nor any other state entity shall enter into any agreement with the manufacturer of any drug for the purchase of a prescribed drug unless the net cost of the drug is the same or less than the lowest price paid for the drug by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

STRS Ohio is not a proponent nor an opponent of the proposed law because there isn't enough data available to know the long-term impact to our members. Several of the outstanding matters are outlined below. We do, however, believe there is likely to be short-term disruptions to our drug plan and want to make members aware of this.

STRS Ohio is not taking a formal position on Issue 2 but we have reason to believe that there will be short-term disruption in our current prescription drug plan.



Photos from our October Meeting. More can be found on our website.



Also see the photos of our 2017 Grant winners.



<https://betadeltaoh.weebly.com>

Meeting Dates

November 10, 2017

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Moundbuilder's Country Club
Scholarship Auctions - 50/50
Full Meal
Pre-sale only \$35

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 1/2 dozen cookies
Drinks provided by the water committee
For an exchange, bring an ornament, or more cookies or a small gift.

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