



Beta Delta News

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Hello ladies of Beta Delta,

Welcome back to another fun year of Delta Kappa Gamma. I hope you had a great summer and are ready for new challenges.

Our International Society wants better communications with all of us, so they've moved into the 21st Century with an app. You can download the free DKG App through the Play Store or the App Store. It has lots of interesting ideas we may want to try, as well as heartwarming stories of what's happening nationally and internationally with our dues. There's a members-only area that allows for personal data to be accessed. For a username use your **member ID** and the default password is **dkg2014society**. Your member ID is the number on the card Robin gives you every fall. Give it a try!

Our Executive Board has discussed our local charity support a lot over the last year or so. Newark is blessed with so many good places where our help is appreciated. We don't want to spread ourselves too thin, so for this year we've selected the Y.E.S. club and the "Baskets of Life" program. Both of these organizations support students and their families, which we know greatly effects school success. However, please remember the New Beginnings program for battered women, the Salvation Army, and local PTAs just to name a few. These groups still need our help and are very deserving of it.

The Executive Board worked very hard over the summer to get our programs ready. They have made some great choices. This year every member has a job to do. So please check your chapter book. This change in committee format gives everyone a chance to shine and reduces your cost of participating in DKG. We've also added a few optional pre-meeting socials. You can eat if you want or just come to socialize. Let's make this a fun and productive DKG year.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Sandy Stoker

June:

- Vicki Baker - 7th Pat Johnson - 10th
- Louella Gwin - 17th

July:

- Kay Hickman - 13th Kathy Devolld - 14th
- Carol Floyd - 21st Barb Bibler - 29th



August:

- Diane Lacko-Pries - 3rd Sharon Koppert - 12th
- WinEllen Marcum - 21st Jan Hosler - 26th
- Linda Klingensmith - 28th

September:

- Linda Erholm Ruth Krumlauf 30th



Suggested donations for Baskets of Life

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| • Hair brushes and combs | • Laundry Detergent |
| • Shampoo and Conditioner | • Dryer Sheets |
| • Bars of soap or Body Wash | • Toilet Paper (4 packs) |
| • Disposable razors | • Box of Tissues |
| • Toothpaste (full size) | • Stain Remover |
| • Dish washing soap | • Easy to read New Testaments |
| • Lotion | • Bleach |
| • Outdated issues of used devotionals or Christian Magazines | |

Because some of our participants are dealing with addiction issues, please no mouthwash or any product with a high alcohol content. No products in aerosol cans. All items must be new without the seals broken. **No hotel samples since the supplies must last families for a month.**

Suggested donations for the Y.E.S. Club

The Y.E.S. Club requests hotel or sample size items.

MONEY DONATIONS GLADLY ACCEPTED BY BOTH GROUPS!

Beta Delta Chapter Meeting - Sept. 15, 2015



Sandy Stoker welcomed everyone to the first meeting of our new program year. Following dinner, Jayme Dutcher and Dora Moore briefly shared some of their experiences at the Be Wise camp this summer where they used science and math skills in various creative projects from robotics to kites to marshmallow poppers. Our DKG financial help allowed representatives from the Newark City Schools to attend the camp for the first time ever.

Minutes of the May chapter meeting were approved as published. The treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$7,787.11 and a savings account balance of \$7,070.29. Members are reminded that dues should be paid promptly. Chapter booklets were distributed and corrections were made.

Eight applications have been submitted for our \$200 teacher grants for special classroom projects. The winners will be selected at the October Exec. Board meeting. Any member interested in helping make the decision is invited to attend on Oct. 6.

The membership voted unanimously to accept the new membership of Ronna Beery and the resignations of Martha Rowland and Virginia Beach.

Each month our donation basket will alternate between the Y.E.S. Club and "Baskets of Life." Their preferred donations are listed on p.18 of our chapter book.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance (\$25.) for the November Scholarship Auction. Karen Birtcher distributed forms to be used when seeking donations. **All items for auction are due to Karen by November 6. None will be accepted on Nov. 13.**

Our evening ended with planning time for committees. Our next meeting is Oct. 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Utica Methodist Church.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Mackey, Recording Secretary

Gift Card Tree

A new addition to our Scholarship Auction will be a Gift Card Tree. What exactly is a Gift Card Tree? Well, the gift card could be one that is donated by a merchant or one that you purchase. The only stipulation is that it must be worth at least \$15. **The gift cards are put into an envelope and put on the tree.** Any one at the auction can purchase an envelope knowing that the card is worth at least \$15. Since it is probable that cards are worth more, we will note how many cards are \$50 or \$100 etc. The buyer cannot go wrong!

So, if you usually have trouble coming up with a donation for the auction, this solves your problem!

If you get gift cards, please see that we have them by the end of October. Sandy Turco is fixing the tree and will need time to work on it. You can bring them to the October meeting. In fact, you can bring any of your donations to the October 20th meeting!



NOTE: Be sure that the value (amount) for the gift card is clearly stated on the card.

Our Members were busy over the summer!

JENNIFER SHIELDS - I read 3 books over the summer. American Sniper (the movie and the book are both fantastic), Brain Friendly Strategies for the Inclusion Classroom, and Grey (gotta have some fun ;)). I also attended a conference in Chicago for the MAP software that we use. Wrigley Field was cool, even though I am not a sports fan. Brought home a ton of great ideas for the school year!

EILEEN MCNALLY - I was in Baltimore MD for the Northeast Regional, visited by brother in Townville, SC, and visited my youngest son and family in Noblesville Indiana. In addition, I read a lot of books and walked almost every day

SANDY TURCO - Spent time at the Trout Club pool to relax after getting ready for a garage sale with friends

SANDY STOKER - This summer we worked on renovating part of our home between the times we spent with our granddaughters.

One stayed with us while she worked at Weathervane Playhouse this summer. We also accompanied the other one to Myrtle Beach for a dance competition. Time with family tops my list. **DEBBY WEBER** - I went on two vacations; in June I went to The Outer Banks with my Girl Scout friends I have know for thirty years and then to Put-In-Bay with my very close friends. I won second place in a contest at my apartments for the best yard/porch. I went to a family reunion with my Mom. I read lots of great books this summer. I joined a gym and got a trainer to help me on my next weight goal.

LINDA MACKEY - Two highlights of my summer were a vacation on the Gulf coast of Florida and a completed kitchen cabinet renovation project.

SHARON WHEELER - We went to Colonial Williamsburg and Nashville since Memorial Day.

Otherwise, we have been busy at church and at home.

CATHY SCHUMAKER - I read a lot of books, went to my 50th high school reunion, and generally recuperated from watching my grandsons for three days a week during the school year.

VICKI BAKER - I taught BeWise Camp, exercised, relaxed and read many books. My brother visited from Tucson.

DIANE GREEN - I traveled to the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and

Belgium, and a small part of Germany.

CARA NOYES - My husband Greg

surprised me with a 5-year Anniversary cruise of the Western Caribbean; then I served as Alto Section Leader and head of the Women's' Dorm for the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir, living with 175 teens for 3 weeks in Columbus.

DEBBIE JONES - Over the summer I spent much time with my family. I attended the wedding of my great niece in the northern state not to be named. I played with my grandkids, Soma (third grade) and Jackson (sixth grade) and then my mom and I lunched often at all our old favorites and some of the newest places we found. If you feel like an adventure, check out Angry Bear Kitchen on High Street in Columbus. You won't regret it

CAROLE KOONTZ - In addition to tending my vegetable garden and orchard, I welcomed a new granddaughter, Ava Lynn Koontz, born on June 28. I kept her big sister Elaina

Mae for a week soon after that, when her daddy had surgery. She and my grandson Alexander experienced the Hartford Fair for the first time, and their grandpa and I have decided to make that an annual event. They loved the sulky races, and would run to the fence at the track to watch each new race!



INTERESTING ANIMAL FACTS

- **Mammals are the only animals with flaps around the ears.
- **African elephants only have four teeth to chew their food with.
- **There are about one billion cattle in the world of which 200 million are in India.
- **A house fly lives only 14 days.
- **A dog was the first in space and a sheep, a duck and a rooster the first to fly in a hot air balloon.
- **The oldest breed of dog is the Saluki.
- **The bee hummingbird of Cuba is the smallest bird in the world.
- **An ostrich can run up to 70 km/h (43mph).
- **An annoyed camel will spit at a person.
- **The world's smallest dog is the Chihuahua, which means "tiny dog in the sky."

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
B.B King

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. — William A. Ward (1921–1994), writer

From Our September Meeting

More photos are on our website BetaDeltaOh.weebly.com



Wet Pants

Come with me to a third grade classroom... There is a nine-year-old kid sitting at his desk and all of a sudden, there is a puddle between his feet and the front of his pants are wet. He thinks his heart is going to stop because he cannot possibly imagine how this has happened. It's never happened before, and he knows that when the boys find out he will never hear the end of it. When the girls find out, they'll never speak to him again as long as he lives.

The boy believes his heart is going to stop; he puts his head down and prays this prayer, "Dear God, this is an emergency! I need help now! Five minutes from now I'm dead meat."

He looks up from his prayer and here comes the teacher with a look in her eyes that says he has been discovered.

As the teacher is walking toward him, a classmate named Susie is carrying a goldfish bowl that is filled with water. Susie trips in front of the teacher and inexplicably dumps the bowl of water in the boy's lap.



The boy pretends to be angry, but all the while is saying to himself, "Thank you, thank you, Lord!"

Now all of a sudden, instead of being the object of ridicule, the boy is the object of sympathy.

The teacher rushes him downstairs and gives him gym shorts to put on while his pants dry out. All the other children are on their hands and knees cleaning up around his desk. The sympathy is wonderful.

But as life would have it, the ridicule that should have been his has been transferred to someone else - Susie.

She tries to help, but they tell her to get out. You've done enough, you klutz!"

Finally, at the end of the day, as they are waiting for the bus, the boy walks over to Susie and whispers, "You did that on purpose, didn't you?" Susie whispers back, "I wet my pants once too."

May we all see the opportunities that are always around us to do good.

Author Unknown



Above: Jayme Dutcher and Dora Lynn Moore
Beta Delta member, Vicki Baker (below) taught at the camp this summer.



Be Wise Camp

Beta Delta supported two young ladies for the Be Wise residential camp located on the campus of Denison University.

Be WISE is a mathematics, science and technology camp designed to develop interest, excitement, and self confidence in young women who are entering grades 7 or 8 in the fall of 2015.

The camp began in the summer of 1990 and since then over 3,000 girls have completed the camp program. This summer will be the camp's 26th year.

This residential camp for 140 girls was held from June 14-19, 2015. It featured a separate curriculum for each grade level emphasizing critical thinking hands-on activities in math and science. Maximum interaction and instruction is encouraged with a ratio of 2 teachers per 12 to 16 girls. And of course, what would camp be without activities such as swimming, volleyball and tennis!

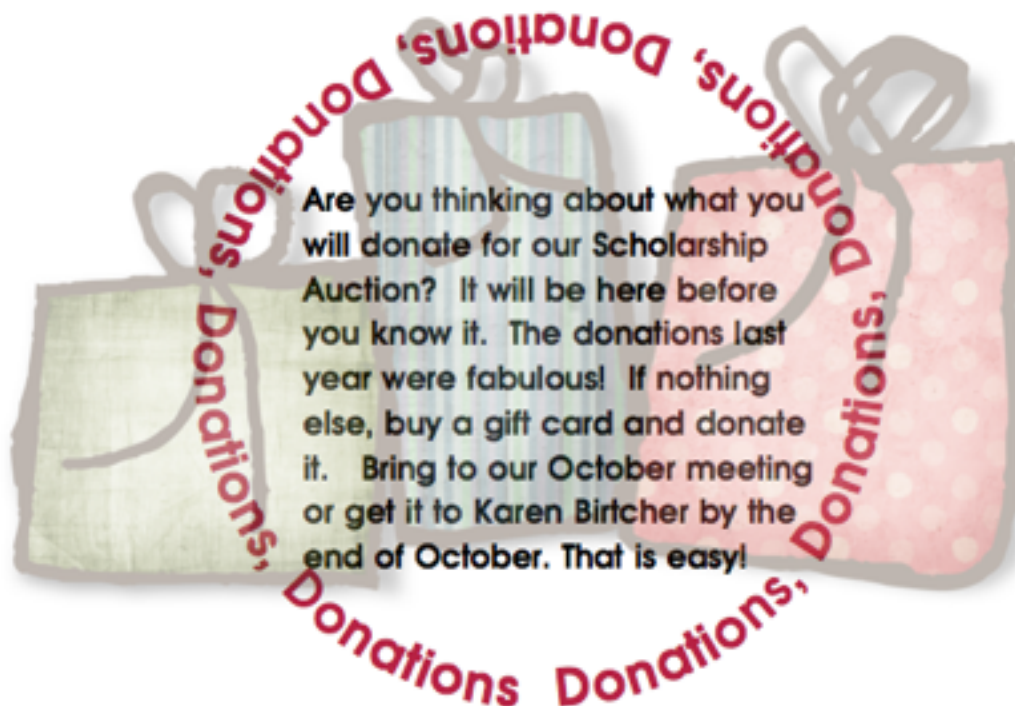


Welcome Our Newest Member!

Welcome Ronna Beery! Ronna will be initiated at our October meeting.

Ronna has 33 years of teaching at Wilson, Liberty and Central, all in Newark City Schools. She recently retired. She got her Masters in 1993 in Curriculum and Instruction. She served as an adjunct professor at Ashland University. Ronna presented professional development sessions for NCS on cooperative learning. She was an IAT member at Central, and on the Behavioral Development Team at Liberty. In the community she's the treasurer and board chairman for the first Church of God in Heath.

When you see Ronna at our meetings, please be sure to give her a huge Beta Delta welcome.





Your Dues
are Due!

Send \$60 (Active)
or \$25 (Reserve)
to Robin Somers
309 Moull Street
Newark, OH



Meeting Dates

October 20, 2015

Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Dinner \$12

Utica United Methodist

Church - 626 North St.

Utica, Oh

Initiation of new members

Deadline for dues

Special Collection:

Baskets of Life

November 13, 2015

Friday 6:00 Pm - 9 PM

Heritage Hall

Scholarship Auctions -

50/50 - Door Prizes -

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Admission : \$25 Advance

Sales Only!

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