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excellence in
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

Hello everyone!

Kathy and I have finished year one as Co-Presidents. We are hoping for a better year two as we try to get back to the “good old days”. Our first event for the year will be the Fall Social on September 13, 2021 at Abruzzi’s Café 422, 8586 South Avenue, Boardman. The social begins at 5:30 PM. Reservation requests can be made via the form in this newsletter or via an email post coming later. The calendar is filled with events to get involved and to enjoy socializing.

As you may have read in the July 2021 *Voice*, our new state president, Debby Canter, has titled her biennium “Passion for our Purposes”. She would like to see Ohio’s DKG chapters, “reignite our passion for DKG/OSO”. Although she stated chapters could continue to address the needs of Foster Care, she would like to focus on the following three areas about which she is passionate:

1. To increase organ transplant awareness
2. To participate in Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in cooperation with Ohio First Lady, Fran DeWine’s efforts, and
3. To organize a DKG Girl Scout Program that was originally developed by the Texas State Organization.

We will brainstorm on how we can meet our State President’s goals. See you in September! Please call or email either one of us with your ideas or suggestions.

Kathy and Holly, Co-Presidents



Meetings at a Glance

Monday, September 13, 2021 5:30 Fall Social. Abruzzi's Café' 422 South Avenue, Boardman. Sit down dinner with sides (choice of 3) \$22.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Tri-County Council Dinner meeting at A La Cart Catering. 5:00 PM. Sit down dinner. Joe Spurio – entertainment. Hosted by Alpha Omega and Delta Delta Chapters. \$25.00

Monday, November 8, 2021. Reading Radio (Tentative). Location to be announced. 6:00PM.

Saturday, January 15, 2022. Executive Board meeting 9:00 AM. Location to be determined.

Monday, March 7, 2021. Sip and Paint at MCCTC. 6:00PM. Schools in Africa Collection

Monday, April 11, 2022. Master Gardener, Mina's Closet, or Visit to Ford Nature Center. 6:00 PM. Slate of officers and new members approved. English Center collection. Location to be determined.

Monday, May 9, 2022. Spring social. New officers installed and initiates inducted. Location to be determined. 5:30 PM.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Executive Board meeting. 9:00 AM. Location to be determined.

Monday, September 12, 2022. Fall Social 5:30 PM. Location to be determined.

September Birthdays

Priscilla Beck (9/25)
Jan Donofrio (9/ 9)
Elaine Morlan (9/6)
Pat Schultz (9/23)
Nancy Solomon (9/21)
Kathy Victor (9/18)
Derrie Wilkes (9/27)

Treasurer's Report

As of July 31, 2021, our treasury has a balance of \$4,070.40.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES YET??

MAY 2021 Meeting Minutes

Co-President Holly Buente called the meeting to order at 5:15PM. Sr. Charlotte Italiano gave The Devotion. The meeting was suspended until after dinner. The induction of new member, Lisa Schiraldi-Argiro then took place. Melissa Hackett, Barb Murray, Mary Beth White and Co-Presidents Holly Buente and Kathy Murdock assisted in the ceremony. The meeting reconvened at 6:05PM. A motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting and the Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter was made by Mary Beth White and seconded by Rosemary McLaughlin. Motion passed. Treasurer Mary Tsimouris reminded everyone that dues for an active member remain at \$78.00 and a Reserve member is \$30.00 and should be paid before July 1, 2021. A thank you was received from the YWCA's Young Women with Bright Futures Program for the \$50.00 donation.

Under New Business, Milestone members for 2020 and 2021 were recognized with certificates. The Tri-County Dinner Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at A La Cart Catering. The cost will be \$25.00 The Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. You will be notified of the time and location. Gamma Pi Chapter gave a \$100.00 donation for the Rowan Sweeney Memorial Park in addition to a monetary collection taken up by the membership (\$272.00). Rosemary McLaughlin gave an update on revising the Standing Rules and By-Laws. Fall Social chairman, Laura Sullivan said our meeting will be on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM at Abruzzi's Café 422 on South Avenue.

For the Good of the Order, Laura Sullivan thanked several 2020 Chairmen who had not attended the September meeting. Susan Harris thanked everyone who helped make the arrangements for tonight's dinner and installation. Marian Zickefoose informed us of the death of her sister, Anne, who had been battling cancer for quite some time. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 with 31 members present.

Respectfully,
Pat Schultz, Recording Secretary

GAMMA PI IS ON THE WEB!!

Thank you Holly Buente for creating our very own DKG website. You also had it approved and authorized by DKG International! The website address is <https://gammapidkgohio.weebly.com>. Go there to find out information regarding meetings, chapter initiatives, and everything Gamma Pi. Thanks Holly!

**GAMMA PI CHAPTER FALL SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
5:30PM
ABRUZZI'S CAFÉ 422
8586 SOUTH AVENUE, BOARDMAN**

**Sit down dinner with choice of three entrees with sides. Tea, coffee, cash bar,
soft drinks and dessert**

\$22.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR PREPAID RESERVATION TO MARY
TSIMOURIS BEFORE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
GAMMA PI CHAPTER AND MAIL TO MARY TSMOURIS 665 MANCHESTER,
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44509-1711**

**TRI-COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021
REGISTRATION AT 5:00PM
A LA CART CATERING
\$25.00**

CHOOSE ONE ENTRÉE:

_____ **CHICKEN FRANCAISE** _____ **SWISS STEAK** _____ **VEGETABLE LASAGNA**

**MENU ALSO FEATURES FRESH FRUIT APPETIZER, TWICE BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS W/GARLIC,
ROLLS & BUTTER, COFFEE AND PIE FOR DESSERT.**

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**EVENING WILL FEATURE GIFT CARD AUCTION, 50/50 RAFFLE AND ENTERTAINMENT BY JOE SPURIO.
SPONSORED BY ALPHA OMEGA AND DELTA DELTA CHAPTERS**

**GAMMA PI CHAPTER
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
AGENDA**

(PLEASE BE SURE YOUR PHONE IS SILENT OR TURNED OFF DURING THE MEETING)

- I. Call to Order - Devotion
- II. Dinner Suspend Meeting
- III. Additions or corrections to minutes as printed in newsletter. Motion to accept as printed or amended
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. Committee Reports
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. Tir-County Dinner, A La Cart, October 20, 2021 Registration 5:00PM \$25.00
 - b. Chapter Website and Facebook Page
 - c. Debby Canter, OSO President has chosen "Passion for Our Purposes" as her theme
 - 1. To increase organ transplant awareness
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- VIII. 50/50 Raffle
- IX. For the good of the order
- X. Adjournment

**CONGRATS LIZ DAINYI FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT AT TAFT ELEMENTARY
HEALING HUGS TO CO-PRESIDENT KATHY MURDOCK WHO HURT HER RIBS**

IMPORTANT DATES

October 20, 2021...Tri-County Chapter Meeting A La Cart 5:00PM
November 8, 2021...Gamma Pi Meeting, Reading Radio TBA
November 13, 2021...OSO Executive Board Meeting, Dublin Embassy Suites
June 9 – 10, 2022...OSO Executive Board Meeting, New Chapter President Training,
Dublin Embassy Suites