



## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Gamma Pi Chapter

Ohio State Organization

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Barbara Ade, Editor

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

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS

We've scheduled a fun night of Chair Yoga on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00PM. Our instructor for the class is Loretta Pflug. Many of you may know her from Chair Yoga at the Motherhouse or the YMCA. The class will actually be from 6:15 to 7:15. This will give us time to be ready for when she joins us. We will send a ZOOM link on Monday, October 19. Be watching for this email. You have to download ZOOM (it's free) to your device, and then click on the link. Any questions about the class, email Holly at [hjbuente@gmail.com](mailto:hjbuente@gmail.com) or Kathy ([kathymurdock87@yahoo.com](mailto:kathymurdock87@yahoo.com)). Looking forward to seeing everyone on ZOOM!

Kathy & Holly, Co-Presidents

### YEARBOOK FIXES

2020-21 Yearbooks were mailed last week. I am sorry for the couple errors I found after sending it to print. It seems no matter how hard I try to clean it up, there are still errors. I also miscounted, and needed to have an additional five copies printed. The first 55 booklets have page 39 printed on the back page of the booklet. The additional five copies don't have page 39 at all! Please check, and if you are missing the last page, let me know and I will send it to you. Also, please check over your information and let me know if there is something that needs corrected.

Following installation of officers during our September meeting, former co-president Marian Zickefoose passes the gavel to new co-presidents Holly Buente and Kathy Murdock, COVID style.



## Meetings at a Glance

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 Joint Chapter meeting cancelled. Zoom meeting 6:00-8:00 Chair Yoga.

Monday, November 9, 2020 Zoom meeting 6:00-8:00. Reading Radio Service. Contributions made for English Center

December 14, 2020 Zoom meeting featuring Mary Beth White and Diana Ghizzoni making bookmarks for shut ins. 6-8PM

Saturday, January 16, 2021 Executive Board Meeting at TJs 9:30am. All protocols observed.

Saturday, February 13, 2021 9:30am Outdoors meeting at Mill Creek walking drive on Rt. 224. Bring your coffee or hot chocolate. May eat breakfast at Bob Evans on Rt. 224.

Monday, March 8, 2021 Zoom meeting 6-8 featuring local author, Susan Petrone talking about her book *Heebie Jeebie Girl*. New member(s) presented for consideration.

Monday, April 12, 2021 Zoom meeting featuring Mina's Closet in keeping with the Foster Care theme. New member(s) voted on.

Monday, May 10, 2021 5:30 -7:30 Induction of new member(s). TBA.

June 9, 2021 Executive board meeting, TBA.

## Birthday Celebrations

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## SEPTEMBER 2020 Meeting Minutes

Co-President Marian Zickefoose called the meeting to order at 5:30 in Austintown Township Park's Celebration Grove. This meeting represents our May 2020 agenda. The following new officers were installed by Marian, Holly Buente and Kathy Murdock, Co-Presidents; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Sonia Tsvetkoff; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Mary Beth White; Recording Secretary, Pat Schultz; Corresponding Secretaries, Jackie Conti and Derrie Wilkes; and Treasurer, Mary Tsimouris. A motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting as printed was made by Barbara Ade and seconded by Diana Ghizzoni. Motion passed. In the notes for **Meetings at a Glance** in the September newsletter, change the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting from Monday to Saturday. No formal treasurer's report was given at this time. A reminder was given to make sure dues are paid. Reports from other committees were dispensed with due to the informal nature of this meeting. A thank you from Wanda Marland of the Foster Care Program was read. Marian Zickefoose and Laura Sullivan thanked their team of officers and committee chairmen and presented them with gifts. Sonia Tsvetkoff thanked Marian Zickefoose and Laura Sullivan for their hard work for the past two years, and presented them with gifts. The Co-Presidents also presented all members present with a DKG votive candle. Mary Beth White showed a sample of bookmarks that will be our project for December. Start saving used greeting cards. The newly installed co-presidents were given time for remarks. We were asked to keep Marian Zickefoose's sister, Ann Jutras, in our prayers (she is battling pancreatic cancer), Nancy Solomon, (who had a heart attack), and Ila Jeanne Paxson (who is not doing well, and may be in Hospice Care) in our thoughts and prayers. We were also asked to keep in touch with other members who may need a helping hand at this time. We had Holly Buente and Mary Tsimouris tell us what problems they had encountered when schools closed in March and now that they are reopening. We offered any help we could give them and the other active teachers in our group. The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Schultz, Recording Secretary

## ZOOM



Our 2020-22 officers braved the elements on September 14, 2020 in Austintown Township Park's Celebration Grove. Pictured are Pat Schultz, Recording Secretary; Sonia Tsvetkoff, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President; Mary Beth White, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President; Jackie Conti, Co-Recording Secretary; Mary Tismouris, Treasurer; Holly Buente and Kathy Murrlock, Co-Presidents

Zoom is a live-streaming video conferencing tool that we will be using for some of our meetings. It is easy to use, and it is free. Here's what you need to do to access Zoom.

1) Download the app. If you are using a smart phone, a laptop, or a tablet, go to the app store and type in Zoom in the search box. Choose Zoom Cloud Meetings from the menu, and click get it. Download the app to your device. If you are using a desktop computer, go to your search engine and type in Zoom.com. Select the sign up, it's free button. Once you sign up using your email address, fill out the information and download the Zoom app

2) Before a scheduled Zoom meeting, you will receive an email with a link. You can click on the link, and be directly connected to your meeting.

Additional information will be sent out before the first Zoom meeting. We look forward to seeing you all in our first virtual meeting.

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AGENDA OCTOBER 21, 2020  
ZOOM MEETING 6:00PM

**(PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE YOUR PHONE DURING THE MEETING)**

- Call to Order – Devotion
- Suspend meeting for Chair Yoga Activity
- Welcome Loretta Pflug, Yoga Instructor YMCA of Youngstown
- Resume Business Meeting
- Minutes from September 13 as printed
- Treasurer's Report as printed
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
  - Yearbook Corrections
  - Inducting Lisa Schiraldi-Argiro
- New Business – November Meeting
- For the Good of the Order
- Adjournment

FYI

Next meeting, Monday, November 9, 2020 6:00PM via ZOOM

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