



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Gamma Pi Chapter

Ohio State Organization

MAY 2021

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

Hello everyone!

Well, we made it! We held our first meeting in September outside at Austintown Park. We donned masks and held onto our hats for a windy fall gathering. We installed new officers and we enjoyed each other's company. From November through April we continued to meet through ZOOM. Some of us attended the first ever virtual spring state convention. As a group, we continued to serve the underprivileged through donations. We collected for foster children. We brightened nursing home residents' days with homemade cards. We Gamma Pi members are so proud to be part of DKG.

Through it all, we are still social distancing and wearing masks. The country is, of course, heading in the right direction as we are getting vaccinated and trying to get back to normal. In June, we will meet to plan another DKG year, and we hope to see more and more members as time passes. If you have a suggestion for a topic for next year's schedule, please share it with us.

We hope to see you at the Spring Social. But, if you cannot attend, have a happy, healthy and safe summer.

Kathy and Holly, Co-Presidents

APRIL 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meetings at a Glance

Monday, May 10, 2021 5:00 -7:30 Induction of new member(s). Servicemen's Pavilion, Boardman Park. Founders Day.

June 9, 2021 Executive board meeting, TBA

DUES FOR 2021-22 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

ACTIVE MEMBER.....\$78.00

RESERVE MEMBER.....\$30.00

~~PLEASE SEND CHECK TO MARY TSIMOURIS~~
665 MANCHESTER, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
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Birthday Celebrations in May

Hackett (5/26)
Margo Holmes (5/24)

Melissa

Birthday Celebrations in June

Karen Gangliero (6/27)
Charleen Malone (6/12)
Margie Rose (6/9)
Mary Tsimouris (6/9)
Mary Beth White (6/18)

Birthday Celebrations in July

Colella (7/16)
(7/26)

Georgeann
Laura Sullivan

Birthday Celebrations in August

Douglass (8/18)
Rorabaugh (8/12)
(8/27)
(8/4)

Toni
Shirley
Betsey White
Mary Ellen Wilcox

Prior to our meeting being called to order, we heard from David Sweeney and Vicki Dugan concerning the Rowan Sweeney Memorial Park. Funds are being raised to build an all-inclusive playground in memory of four-year-old Rowan Sweeney, who was killed in his home during a confrontation. If you would like to make a donation you can contact any Huntington Bank or go to rowansweeneymemorialpark.com. A motion was made by Barbara Murray and seconded by Derrie Wilkes to take up a collection at our May meeting, and add \$100 from our DKG chapter. Motion passed. Co-president Kathy Murdock called the meeting to order at 6:35PM. The poem *Attitude* was read by Jan Donofrio. The minutes of the March meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved. The treasurer's report as printed was also approved and will be filed for audit. Treasurer Mary Tsimouris reminded everyone that dues for an active member remain \$78.00 and a Reserve member's dues remain \$30.00. Dues for the coming year are now being accepted. They can be paid at the May meeting or mailed to Mary Tsimouris. Under Committee Reports, Mary Beth White, membership chairman, stated that Lisa Schiraldi -Argiro would be initiated during the May meeting. Also, Marge DiOrio wished to be reinstated to the chapter. Publicity chairman, Marian Zickefoose reported an article about author Susan Petrone was placed in *The Review*. The Spring Social will be on Monday, May 10th at 5:00PM at Boardman Park's Servicemen's Pavilion. A box lunch will be served. The cost is \$10.00, and will be paid at the meeting. Reservations and choice of entrée must be sent to Susan Harris by May 3rd. Under old business, the English Center is conducting business virtually. Our yearly service project collection will be sent to them. Sue Holloway is still recovering in Hampton Woods (cards and phone calls appreciated). In convention news, the DKG Ohio State Organization convention will be held biennially. The next convention will be in 2023. Under New Business, Fall Social Chairman, Laura Sullivan said she contacted several possible locations for our Fall Social on Monday September 13, 2021. At this time Café 422, Michael Alberini's and Beef and Keg (formerly Johnny's) are being considered. Our next meeting is Monday, May 10,

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
GAMMA PI CHAPTER
MAY 10, 2021 BOARDMAN PARK SERVICEMEN'S PAVILION
(PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE YOUR PHONE DURING THE MEETING)

- Call to Order – Devotion
 - Suspend meeting until after dinner
 - Induct Lisa Argiro-Schiraldi
 - Resume business meeting
 - Minutes as printed in newsletter (Additions/Corrections)
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Old Business
- a) Dues need paid before July 1, 2021
- New Business
 - Recognition of Milestone members
 - October Tri-County Event, October 20, 2021 at A La Carte
 - Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 9:30 am
 - Collection for Rowan Sweeney Memorial Park
 - For the good of the order
 - Adjournment

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TRI-COUNTY DINNER MEETING

FYI

OCTOBER 20, 2021

SIT DOWN DINNER AT A LA CARTE CATERING

June 9, 2021 Executive Board Meeting 9:30 am

\$25.00 PER PERSON

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REFER TO APRIL'S GO
BETWEEN**