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Delta Kappa Gamma Mission Statement: To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

President Eva's Message

Our "Meet and Greet" meeting was a huge success in spite of technical difficulties! Thanks to Jan Rice for her hard work, Lynn Hiller and her committee for the bountiful dessert bar, the inspiring message from vivacious Beth Myers, our liaison, and to everyone who invited a guest!

Thanksgiving is here with shorter days and cooler temperatures! Let's celebrate with family and friends as we count our many blessings. As we give thanks, may we also pray for peace here and abroad. Peace seems elusive at times, but we must continue to have hope for a more peaceful world!

May we also continue to share with others in the community as we present gifts to our favorite organization(s) so others may have a Merry Christmas, too.

Enjoy great fellowship, a delicious meal, and joyful music when we gather on December 12th at Ulen Country Club! Merry Christmas to everyone!

December meeting: The meeting will be held on Saturday, December 12 at 10:30 AM at Ulen Country Club.

Directions: The address for Ulen is 100 Country Club Drive, Lebanon.

Registration for the December meeting: Please contact Faye Peter by email: fayepeter@sbcglobal.net or phone (317-873-4585) **by Wednesday, December 2nd**, of your plans for attending the meeting. The committee (Barb Anderson, chairman, Margaret Kelley, Deb Kouns, and Pam Taylor) will be preparing for our meeting. Please do respond as soon as possible.

Luncheon: Harvest salad with grilled chicken, cranberries, and candied pecans, peppermint ice cream, and beverages. The hostesses will furnish cookies to go with the ice cream. The cost of the meal is \$15.00.

Program: The Western Boone Music Department will provide the entertainment.

Christmas Projects: Ladies, it is that time again when Beta Epsilon members go all out to help people in our communities to have a more joyful Christmas holiday. Please bring your items to our December meeting. Listed are the charities' wish list we have helped in the past.

Boone County Mental Health requests twin-size blankets, bath towels, and gift cards from Walmart so they may shop for their specific needs.

Boone County Toy Drive would like to have toys for boys ages 8-11 and for infants to age one.

Boone County Welfare League requests cash or checks made to Boone County Welfare League.

November Initiation: A special welcome to Amy Morrison from your Beta Epsilon sisters. We are delighted to have you in our chapter!



Yearbook and Newsletters: Thank you so much for paying your dues in such a timely manner. It certainly makes my job as treasurer so much easier!!! If you have not received your receipt and program book, they will be available at our December meeting. Please remember if you want a hard copy of the newsletter you **bring 5 stamped, self addressed envelopes to our December meeting.** I will only include the newsletter, NO attachments unless you put additional postage on the envelope. This newsletter will be sent as it was in the past – by email unless Faye received stamped envelopes from you for a hard copy. **Yearbook corrections:** Kristi Schlesinger resigned. Amy Morrison was initiated at our November meeting so her information is as follows: 1901 Elizaville Road, Lebanon, IN 46052; phone, 765-482-5631; amorrison1295@sbcglobal.net

Meet and Greet Night: Jan Rice and her committee worked extremely hard to make this night a huge success! Thanks so much. A special thanks to each member bringing a guest to “show off” our chapter. We had seven invited guests as well as our scholarship winner, Jillian Hardee and our liaison, Beth Myers. Beth Myers provided an enlightening program about what Delta Kappa Gamma means to her and reflected the sentiments of our members. A special thanks to Beth for a wonderful inspirational talk about our great Society! Beth’s enthusiasm is so refreshing. She was a true inspiration to members of our chapter as well as our guests!



Cheer/Friendship: If you know someone we should send a card to or call, please let the cheer committee chairman, **Carolyn Dunham** know. Also let Faye Peter know so the news can be printed in our newsletters. Please remember it does not have to be sad news, but wonderful news as well.

Scholarship Committee: Lynn Hiller and her committee introduced our scholarship winner, **Jillian Hardee**. Her student teaching at Stokes will come to an end in December. Thanks, Lynn and committee, for your hard work finding a deserving person to receive the scholarship!



Happy December Birthdays to: Lisa Erwin and April Gott on December 12th; Liz Dale on Dec. 20th, and Irene Furman on Dec. 30th.



Happy January Birthdays to: Hilda Aishe on Jan. 23rd; Janet Nelson on Jan. 29th.

Winter Travelers: Did you know Dee Adkinson, Phyllis Bakeis, and Donna Sanders have left for warmer weather farther south? We are sure they will have a wonderful time in a warmer climate, but will miss them at our next couple of meetings. Several others will be leaving after Christmas for a short vacation. If you are going to be doing any interesting travels, let us know!

Mark your calendars: Our March meeting is Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 5:50 PM at the Zionsville Christian Church in Zionsville. This is the night lots of willing hands are needed to stuff bags of candy for the children in the third grades in Western Boone Corporation to help them prepare for the IRead tests.

Alpha Epsilon State's Conference is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd at the Sycamore Banquet Center in Terre Haute. Eva and I would love to have company from our chapter at the conference..

Do you know who this is???

Our famous person graduated from Butler where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. After graduation, she was a teacher at Kingsway Christian School, Pike School system and retiring as a fourth grade teacher from the Zionsville School Corporation. During this time she raised two boys and now is the proud grandmother of a granddaughter.

Our special person volunteers faithfully in several organizations, including her church – Traders Point Christian Church. She is currently the president of Zionsville Women’s Club and is active in the Sullivan Munce Cultural center Guild and P. E. O. She attends a weekly Bible study and is in a Life Group at TPCC. She loves music and attends the symphony regularly. She loves to read all kinds of books, especially biographies. She is a wonderful traveling companion. She and I share the same philosophy about traveling. We don’t take vacations, we take trips. On a vacation one rests, etc. On a trip one sees everything there is to see wherever you are for you may never be there again! After all we can rest at home!

In Beta Epsilon she has served in several capacities: a wonderful president, and committee chairman. She has been in charge of our initiations and the membership committee which developed and carried out our wonderful “Meet and Greet” Night in November.

She is a wonderful loyal friend who is always available for whatever one needs! Yes indeed, it is none other than our Jan Rice!



Attachment: Please be sure to review the attachment –minutes.

Look forward to seeing each of you at our December 12th meeting. Please remember to RSVP to Faye Peter by Wednesday, December 2nd.

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