

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

ALPHA IOTA STATE PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER



Dreams

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

~ Langston Hughes

Dear Chapter Presidents,

Congratulations on your biennium! Dream your dreams for your chapters! Make the dreams come true. State officers and chairs are knowledgeable resources. I'm looking forward to working with you and visiting your chapters.

Many of us made final plans to attend the Seminar on Purposeful Living in Washington DC and the International Convention in New York City. We will come back refreshed and brimming with enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma. You will experience much of the same by attending our state conferences. The Fall Board will be in Muskegon on Oct. 21-22. You are part of the Executive Board and will be with us at the Friday night meeting. Our state chairmen will be distributing a lot of information to you at that time and you will want to hand it to your chapter chairs. I will post a Committee form for you to fill out and send to Bernice Haglund, Recording Secretary. We will send these names to the current State Chairmen.

SUMMER SLUSH

Ingredients

- 3 cups sugar
- 6 cups water
- 1 (46 fluid oz) can pineapple juice
- 1 (12 fluid oz) can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 2 (12 fluid ounce) cans frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 quart strawberries (fresh or frozen) pureed in a blender
- 2 cups rum (or to taste)
- 2 (2 liter) bottles chilled lemon-lime soda



Some of you have already planned chapter programs, but if you need an extra, think about the one I've listed in this edition of the newsletter. It deals with Schools for Africa, a project which we are supporting.

Please read each issue of the Wolverine! J-Jay Pechta does a wonderful job of keeping us informed and updated. She can always use articles about what your chapters are doing.

Have you planned a meal/meeting to participate in our State Project, Ten Interesting Women? Information can be found on our website. It is a good way to mentor educators as well as finding prospective members.

We are planning a blow out party to celebrate the 75th birthday of Alpha Iota State in Bay City, 2013. You'll see more about it in an article from Dr. Paula Dent.

Enthusiastically,



Olive

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UPCOMING EVENTS

International Convention

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, NYJuly 24-28, 2012

Summer PAC

Lansing Lexington Hotel.....August 25, 2012

UP Conference

Bay Mills Community College,
Brimley, MISeptember 29, 2012

Alpha Iota Fall Conference

Holiday Inn, Muskegon, MIOctober 19-20, 2012

Women in The Arts Retreat

Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center
Higgins Lake, MINovember 16-18, 2012

Annual State Convention, 2013

Doubletree Riverfront, Bay City, MIMay 3-5, 2013

Annual State Convention 2014

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MIMay 2-4, 2014

Annual State Convention 2015

Auburn Hills Marriott,
Pontiac at Centerpoint.....May 1-3, 2015

“Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it.”

~ Russell Baker

Summer Trivia Answers



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| 1. B | 7. D |
| 1. D | 8. D |
| 2. D | 9. B |
| 3. D | 10. C |
| 4. A | 11. D |
| 6. D | 12. A |

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SUMMER TRIVIA

1: In which U.S. state is there a town named **Summersville**?

- A. Maryland
- B. Missouri
- C. Mississippi
- D. All of these

2: Which of these actors did not appear in the 1997 horror movie 'I Know What You Did Last **Summer**'?

- A. Freddie Prinze, Jr.
- B. Ryan Phillippe
- C. Jennifer Love Hewitt
- D. Brandy Norwood

3: What nickname was given to the late Donna **Summer**?

- A. The Queen of Jazz
- B. The Queen of Soul
- C. The Queen of Funk
- D. The Queen of Disco

4: In what country were the 2008 **Summer** Olympics held?

- A. Japan
- B. United States
- C. Greece
- D. China

5: What popular actress portrayed Buffy **Summers** in the 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer' TV series?

- A. Sarah Michelle Gellar
- B. Courtney Cox
- C. Jennifer Garner
- D. Jennifer Love Hewitt

6: From which opera composed by George Gershwin is the famous aria '**Summertime**'?

- A. 'Blue Monday'
- B. 'My One and Only'
- C. 'Shall We Dance'
- D. 'Porgy and Bess'

7: Which of these characters appears in William Shakespeare's comedy 'A **Midsummer** Night's Dream'?

- A. Lysander
- B. Oberon
- C. Tom Snout
- D. All of these

8: What musical group is known for the song, '**Summer** in the City'?

- A. The Beatles
- B. The Lovin' Spoonful
- C. The Beach Boys
- D. The Mamas & Papas

9: What legendary Hollywood actress starred in the 1959 movie 'Suddenly, Last **Summer**'?

- A. All of these
- B. Marilyn Monroe
- C. Katharine Hepburn
- D. Audrey Hepburn

10: In 1964, Chad & Jeremy sang a sweet, sad song to say farewell to **summer**. What was the title?

- A. Cruel Summer
- B. A Summer Song
- C. Summer Breeze
- D. Summertime

11: "Summer's lease hath all too short a date" is a quote from:

- A. John Milton
- B. William Faulkner
- C. Edmund Spenser
- D. William Shakespeare

12: When was the first bathing suit worn?

- A. Greece, 350 BC
- B. Rome, 54 AD
- C. Victorian England, 1841
- D. Pebbles Flintstone, Stone Age



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Ad Hoc Committee for "Celebration 75"

With lots of enthusiasm and pride, we are already planning the celebration of our Seventy-fifth anniversary. However, it has become increasingly apparent that the committee and state need your assistance to provide a quality event. Costs are such that we cannot put into operation even a minimal function of which we can be proud without some assistance and/or sponsorship of chapters, coordinating councils and/or interested parties.

What can you do to assist us in this once in a lifetime event? Here are some needs we have already identified:

1. Decorations
2. Refreshments
3. Disc Jockey
4. Photo Booth
5. Carnival Themed Items
6. Mask Decoration Stations (6)
7. Gypsy Fortune Teller Booths
8. Time Capsule Stations
9. Face Painters
10. Sponsor Recognition



What does Sponsorship entail?

1. It provides funding for a specific task(s).
2. It can provide workers to accomplish final tasks at convention
3. It can provide contact and support information
4. It can provide funding for last minute expenses.

At this time, the committee does not have accurate costs for each of the planned items/events. However, chapters and coordinating councils should advise us of their willingness to contribute, so that we may bring some closure to planning. Any and all contributions would be gratefully accepted.

Contact Paula Dent to indicate that you will join our list of Anniversary Sponsors. Aunt Paula thanks you!!!

Paula Dent & Eileen Rodak
Ad Hoc Committee for Celebration 75.



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November 16-18, 2012

Greetings from the Tropics

Announcing the 2012 Women in the Arts Retreat

Come join the Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters in Tropical Paradise at the lovely Ralph MacMullan Center on beautiful Houghton Lake. If the weather outside is frightful, we'll be keeping warm inside with our tropical theme.

This year you will have the choice of lodging at the luxurious Straights lodge, where you have your own bathroom and larger rooms. You can also stay in one of the traditional lodges. Our contract requires that we have a minimum of 20 registrants staying at the Straights. On the form below circle if you would like the Straights double or single or the traditional lodge(s) double or single. Price is all inclusive but add an additional \$17 if you want Friday dinner-indicate entrée choice.

You don't need to be a member to come. Guests are welcome! Interested in presenting a session? What's your activity? _____

Submit this Form with your check made out to Delta Kappa Gamma to Ranae Beyerlein, 19930 Frazho, St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Email address _____

Roommate Preference _____

Lodging Preference Straights \$160 double or \$176 single

(Choose one) or Other lodges \$138 double or \$160 single

Circle entrée if taking optional Friday Dinner for \$17: shrimp or chicken

Total Included: _____

Email rbeyerlein@ameritech.net with questions or call 586 718 5076



Colorful sunshade from 2011 Jungle

Weekend Package Includes :

11/16 Check in

- Select optional dinner served at 5:30 for \$17.00 or on your own in local restaurants

11/17 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

11/17 Breakfast Only



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I'm not an Artist and Other Myths

- This retreat is for all women. If you like to craft, draw, paint, or anything else, great! If not, come and learn a new skill, or just come and relax in Northern Michigan at 104 Conservation Drive in a lovely wooded property on the shores of Houghton lake.



Just look at what we made last year

- There's no pressure. Bring a book, your pillow (if you like), toiletries, a flashlight, warm clothes, a snack, beverages of your choosing, a hearty appetite (or not), a game, a friend (or not) and any projects you may like to share with the others.

- On Friday evening we decorate our name tags, do some Pot Pourri, and get an introduction to the activities on Saturday.

- Saturday has four sessions (we HAVE to take time to eat). Each session has two or three different activities in which you can participate. You can attend every session, take a nap, go for a walk, or even double up and try to attend two activities in one session.

- Can we stay offsite? Yes, but you'll need special pricing for meals and room use. Just contact Ranae and she can help you with that.

Art is the door to living life fully.

Saturday and Sunday

- Saturday evening we have a "talent" show. Attendees present skits, sing songs, or entertain us in some other fashion at the Lodge. We'll probably have a fire and women can sit and play cards, bunko or board games. Some of us go back to the cabins and work on our stuff.
- Sunday includes breakfast and a sharing session where participants set out the things we make so everyone can ooohhh and aaaahhh over them.
- Then you can stop at Arnie's on the way home and pick up lots of stuff to use for your creative outlets.

