



### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### President's Welcome 2018-2019

We have begun the 2018-19 Alpha Xi year! We are off to a wonderful start. We welcomed six new members, learned about the Shockwave Pantry created by awesome LHMS students, and enjoyed an evening of fellowship at our Chinese Auction!

Our 2019 meetings and programs will be exciting and meaningful! We have lots to be thankful for!

Merry Christmas! Michele

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### *Save the Date!*

#### State Convention

April 5-7, 2019

The Hilton at Polaris

Columbus, Ohio

Information will be in the winter edition of *The Voice* and on the state website.

#### Alpha Xi February February 18<sup>th</sup>

Social Hour 5:30-6 Dinner at  
6:00

Inner Wisdom Wellness

Learn ways to relieve stress  
and prioritize your life with  
Trisha Farrar.

### Purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship;
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education;
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education;
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation, or other suitable endeavor, in the interests of education and of women educators;
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries;
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action;
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

# Membership

## Tea



Alpha Xi will be following the international model for recruiting new members with a Chocolate Tea at the Bowen House on Thursday, February 28th. We will have a social time from 4:30 to 5 with the Tea starting at 5:00. The model asks each member to fill out a prospect card for a potential member. Please start thinking of a wonderful teacher who would enjoy being part of our chapter. The prospect card is included in the email with this newsletter. Please email me names of potential new members. We will vote on new members at our February meeting. Invitation will be given out to prospects on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## April Meeting



Our April Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Lees. We will have a joint meeting with Alpha Nu and Alpha Lambda. I have invited our State President, Meier Bauer, to join us. Our Children's Chorus will be performing for us.

## Important News

### Date Change for Dues

International has voted to change dues collection to May. The change is to align dues collection with the fiscal year. I will put reminders in our monthly slideshow agendas.



### Always Remember Our Mission!

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## February Meeting Reminders

February 18<sup>th</sup>

Program Chairperson: Michele Maniskas

Hostesses: Paula Tucker, Jane Meese

Fundraiser: 50/50 Raffle

Service Project: Schools for Africa. Please bring your change to support this very important project!

## Welcome New Members



Kimberly Conrad-Intervention Teacher Chieftain Elementary  
Liesl Rice-First Grade Teacher Central Elementary  
Sarah Todd-Preschool Teacher Central Elementary



Michele Maniskas-President  
Debra Miller-Retired First Grade Teacher Union Furnace Elementary  
Kristen Stimmel-Preschool Teacher Central Elementary  
Misty Cummings-Third Grade Teacher Central Elementary

## Alpha Xi Spreads Some Kindness



Alpha Xi member Beverly Menrath wrote and received a grant from Thrivent Insurance Representative Ed Richards for the Logan Hocking Middle School Shockwave Pantry. Four middle school girls, who presented at our October meeting, started the pantry. The pantry provides food, clothing, and hygiene products to students at the middle school. It is student ran as part of the Leader in Me program. It provides

items to any student in need. Students may request items anonymously or stop by the pantry in person. It is especially helpful for students in our foster care system.

Alpha Xi members Michele Maniskas, Suzanne Mulrooney, Beverly Menrath and Sarah Todd met at Walmart on December 1st and shopped away for items highest in demand from the pantry.

A big thank you to Bev for writing the grant and to those who volunteered to shop. A little kindness goes a long way in the life of a child!

