

Hocking Alpha Xi News!



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Alpha Delta State
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Mission Statement

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

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.



President's Welcome to 2016-2017

I am so excited to begin our 2016-2017 year. I truly appreciate all the support I have received from our chapter. It made the transition easier for myself and our other new officers. We are ready for a great year!

The executive committee, made up of committee chairpersons and officers, met in early August to plan our year. Programs, events, and fundraisers are based on previous ideas that were successful as well as the lively meeting discussion.

I attended the Alpha Delta State Leadership Workshop this summer in Dayton. I enjoyed meeting with other

chapter presidents and sharing ideas.

I would like to plan a spring and summer outing for our members. If you have any ideas please share them with me.

I am truly looking forward to our meetings and programs. I will continue using PowerPoint presentations each month to keep all of us informed.

Always feel free to contact me at 740-603-2074, mmaniskas@lhsd.k12.oh.us, or maniskasnd@aol



Michele

How Can You Help the Reservation Committee?

3499 or janee.meese@gmail.com

The goal of the Reservations Committee is to inform members of upcoming Alpha Xi meetings including any pertinent information regarding the meeting, and to make needed reservations to the food provider. We need your help to meet the following goals:

- Contact every member – Some notification lists have changed, so if you do not receive meeting information by email or a phone call, please contact Jane Meese at 385-

- Hear back from every member - A reservation number is needed to the food provider by the Friday prior to the meeting date. Please let your contact person know yes OR no so that an accurate number can be reached. I know everyone receives many emails, especially through the schools, so by responding either way your contact person knows the email was not "lost".

Thanks for making our job easier,

The Reservation Committee



We Welcome Our
New, Returning and
Transfer Members

- ◆ Holly Borer
- ◆ Laurie Cummings
- ◆ Sheri Nott
- ◆ Cea Giardino
- ◆ Heather Foltz
- ◆ Rush Rogers



Please Help!
The Scholarship
Committee will need
help putting number
packets together for
our November
meeting.

We will meet on
Monday, Nov. 7th at
4:30 at Susan Dietz's
house.



Dues Reminder:

Please bring your
checkbook or cash
to pay your dues. If
you are unable to
attend in October
please get your
dues to our new
treasurer

Tracie Cowgill,
14401 St. Rt. 328,
Logan
740-279-9955

Fun Fundraisers for 2016-17

Thank you to all who donate to our raffles and fundraisers. They have been very successful! Each month will be exciting and different. So come prepared to buy a ticket(s). Everyone is a winner since a raffle ticket also buys you a piece of candy.

Tickets will cost one for one dollar or six for five dollars.

Don't forget your Mystery Brown

Bag item for our raffle in October.
(Fill a brown bag with a surprise item or items.)

November Fundraiser/ Service Project:

Bring cans of food for Smith Chapel.

We will have our annual Chinese Auction to support our Scholarship and Grant-In-Aid fund. Please donate auction items. Don't forget to bring a guest or two. It is always a great time!



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October Meeting Program
Members of the Hocking County Opiate Team
"Opiates Affecting our Schools"
Thanks to Tracie Cowgill for being the chair for this program!