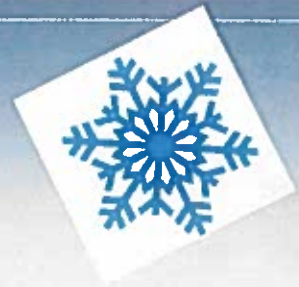


Alpha Xi News



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President's Corner:

In memory of our sister Sheila Nott.



International Website

News from our Alpha Delta State President Patricia Cermak

International has asked for members to be informed on how to access the dkg.org website. When members sign in to the website, they will be asked for their user name. A member's user name is their membership number, which can be found on their membership card. Then you will be asked for the password. The password for all members is dkg2014society. Please check out our international website. It is very useful and even has a DKG store on it.

What a year this has been! The enthusiasm and involvement of all of you has made this a productive year of Alpha Xi. Our annual Chinese auction was a huge success raising funds for our Scholarship and Grant In Aid funds. In addition, we collected food donations and were able to make a generous donation to Smith Chapel Food Bank. As always, it was such a fun night! It was a joy to welcome new, returning and transfer members. We have much to be thankful for! I welcome a new year of Alpha Xi and can't wait to see what all it has in store for us. Thank you for your support!

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

Happy New Year!

Michele

Save the Date!

State Convention

March 24-26, 2017
The Hilton at Fairlawn

Fairlawn, Ohio

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

Alpha Xi February Meeting

February 13th

Social Hour 5:30-6

Dinner at 6:00

Mr. Bainter will be our guest. Sharing his vision for our school district.

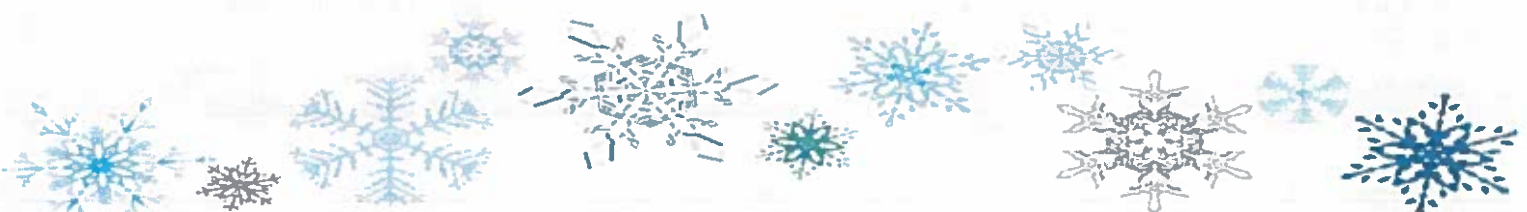
Alpha Xi March Meeting

March 13th

Social Hour 5:30-6

Dinner at 6:00

Program: LHSD Autism Team





State Convention

Registration materials were in the winter edition of *The Voice*. If you are interested in submitting art for the show that information is on the state web site. (alphadeltastate.weebly.com) and was in the winter addition of *The Voice*.

April Meeting Change

Our April Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 12th at Lees. Alpha Lambda contacted me requesting a joint meeting in April on Wednesday, April 12th (Their meeting nights are Wednesdays). They wanted to meet on their night at our venue and they were willing to provide the program. The executive board met in December and we voted to change our meeting to continue our yearly joint meeting. I am still working on our Alpha Nu sisters joining us. I will have more information at our March meeting.

Always Remember Our Mission!

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

Digital Yearbook? Just Look at the Website!

By: Lucy Cox

There has been discussion about making our yearbooks all digital. For anyone familiar with our website, you know most of the information is already available online. If you aren't sure of a meeting time, if you are a hostess or what the upcoming programs are - you can visit our website and all those questions will be answered. I will be giving a brief look at our website during the February meeting, and look forward to sharing this site with the group. If you have the time visit www.iosanaalphaxi.com and take a look!

Bloom and Soar in Cleveland Alpha Delta Biennial Seminar

Save these dates and come to Cleveland to join Alpha Delta Sisters for our annual Biennial Seminar. Registration information and form can be found on the state website. Also, I will have registration forms available at our February meeting. Registration deadline is April 28th. It looks like an amazing event!

Alpha Xi Scholarship News

By: Karen Shull

Please remember our scholarship and Grant-In-Aid. Scholarship is for members and Grant-In-Aid is for family members who are going into the field of education. We need all applications submitted by the April meeting, so recipients can be announced at the May meeting. As of today, no one has applied.

February Meeting Reminders

February 13th

Program Chairperson: Amanda Poling

Hostesses: J'Dean Vollmer, Beth Powers, Tara Montgomery, Michelle Bolin, Karen Shull

Fundraiser: Purse Night: Bring a gently used purse with items in it. Buy tickets for a chance to win a purse. This was so much fun last year! Let's see what our creative bunch comes up with this year!

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