



Some of the Gamma members who were able to attend the Ohio State Organization (formerly known as Alpha Delta State) convention in April

Photo from Gamma Website.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all of the Gamma members who paid their dues on time for the new deadline.



Here are a few of the items sold at the Agora at Ohio State Organization convention. The chapter raised \$268 to help support the chapter's Grant-in-Aid fund.

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

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Miriam Hinton September 17
- ◆ Linda Wright September 30
- ◆ Mary Cardinal October 3
- ◆ Marilyn Schwenk October 7th
- ◆ Liz Biglin October 8
- ◆ Willa Mullins October 13

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Co-President's Message

Dear Gamma Sisters,

We hope you had a relaxing and pleasant summer, and we look forward to seeing you again for another year packed with interesting and educational activities. In addition to your participation this upcoming year, we are asking that you each invite a friend to accompany you for one or more of our programs. Our goal is to get more teachers involved in what we have to offer and increase our membership. Several interesting programs this coming year are a tour of the governor's mansion on 12/10/19, participating in crafting at Jo Ann Fabrics on 2/8/20, and meeting the comfort dog Rosie and learning how she helps students in schools on 4/18/20.

The Ohio State DKG Convention will be in March this year. The dates for the state convention are March 20 – 22, 2020. Are any of you interested in doing a breakout session at the upcoming state convention? The deadline to submit an online application is December 1, 2019. Pat Farrenkopf of our Gamma Chapter had an excellent presentation at the state convention this last spring, and she will be sharing some of her expertise at a Gamma Chapter meeting in September 2020.

We will be continuing with the foster care initiative for a second year. The Ohio State DKG has given us the following points as the theme for this year:

Fostering Hope
 Fostering Love
 Fostering by Giving

We will discuss and decide how we would like to carry out this initiative in an upcoming meeting. And, on 11/16/19, we will hear from John Dale of Royal Family Kids Camp, the recipient of Gamma Chapter's donation this last year.

Thank you to all members who help make our Gamma Chapter programs so special and to all of you who are hostesses at our meetings. I am very proud of the dedication to education and DKG that all of you demonstrate.

Thank you,

Dorene Henschen, Co-President of DKG Gamma Chapter

Calling New Members via Facebook

Michele Koenig is creating Facebook Events to invite possible new members to join us at a meeting. Current Gamma members can be added to the event to allow them to invite some of the Facebook friends who meet the qualifications of membership. Please let her know if you are on Facebook so she can include you.



Gamma was recognized as a Gold Key Chapter at the Ohio State Organization Convention in April.

Gamma Chapter

Dorene Henschen—Co-President

Linda Ruehrmund - Co-President

Sandie Trask-Tyler - Vice-President

Co-Recording Secretaries - Mary Anne Wiedenheft

Esther Panning

Corresponding Secretary - Janet Howson

Treasurer— Michele Koenig

Parliamentarian - Joanne Katonak

Newsletter editor- Michele Koenig

Webmaster- Ellen Clark

Executive Board

The Executive Board will meet Saturday, September 14th before the meeting to approve the 2018-19 budget.

Redbooks

Redbooks will be ready for pick-up at the September meeting as well as the refrigerator list for the 2019-2020 year.

Committees

EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

The Educational Excellence Committee met very briefly after our Urban Arts Space Tour meeting with a couple of members to share ideas for 2019-20 programming. We met with our full committee on June 24th, 2019 at Panera Bread in Westerville. Everyone pulled their ideas together to plan all of our programming for the upcoming year. Our Ohio State Organization leadership team has planned to continue the Foster Care Initiative launched last year and we will have John Dale, Director of Royal Family KIDS Camp, be our program speaker at our November meeting. Our fall meetings are listed on page 10.

FINANCE

Finance committee met in August to prepare the budget for 2019-20. The budget will be submitted to the Executive Committee prior to the September meeting for approval and presented to the chapter at the September meeting. Finance committee members are Katherine Wheeler, chair, Michele Koenig, Dorene Henschen, Mary Cardinal and Judy Valentine.

GRANT-IN-AID

If you know of any deserving new teachers that would be interested in applying for Gamma's Grant-in-Aid, please direct them to our website or give them a Scholarship application which will be available at our fall meetings. Judy Valentine is the Chair of Grant-in-Aid.

**REMEMBER WE ARE ON THE
WEB AT
GAMMAOHIO.COM**

Meeting Highlights

April Meeting - Ohio State Organization [Alpha Delta State] Convention

Fourteen members of Gamma chapter attended the Ohio State Organization convention in April. Pat Farrenkopf presented a workshop on Gifted Education and Michele Koenig presented a workshop on fabric stamping. Our chapter had a table at the Agora and raised \$268 which went to support our Grant In Aid account.

May Meeting - Founders' Day Banquet

Gamma had 12 members represent our chapter at the Founders' Day Banquet which was held at Der Dutchmann Restaurant in Plain City. Entertainment was a dulcimer quartet. A fun surprise was when the host chapter pulled up a video of our chapter singing the DKG song to lead the group in closing.



Janet Halter, Willa Mullins, and Dorene Henschen work on creating their DKG logo shirts at the March meeting at Michele Koenig's. Photo from Gamma website



Pat Farrenkopf and Michele Koenig presented workshops at the Ohio State Organization Convention this April. Photo from Gamma website

June Meeting—Urban Arts Space

Gamma toured the Urban Arts Space which is housed in the old downtown Lazarus building. In addition to seeing the current art displays, members were able to see the gardens on the top of the building which are used to collect water for use in the building for non-potable tasks such as flushing toilets.



Gamma members pose on the path of the gardens on top of the Urban Arts Space roof. Picture from Gamma website



This picture was taken in California at one of the monarch winter roosts. California monarch populations in California were estimated to be down 84% last winter while overwintering monarch populations in Mexico were estimated to be up 144%.

Here in Ohio, the monarchs are traveling from Canada on their way to Mexico. You might see similar clumps of monarchs in trees as they roost for the night before starting the next leg of their journey.

NOVEMBER–MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Linda Ruehrmund November 4
- ◆ Bev Fatig November 23
- ◆ Cathy Jones December 21
- ◆ Janet Howson December 31
- ◆ Mariruth Seubert December 31
- ◆ Sherry Grimes January 4
- ◆ Judy McDonalds January 11
- ◆ Joanne Katonak January 17
- ◆ Janet Halter February 15
- ◆ Mary Anne Wiedenheft February 21
- ◆ Virginia Cermelj March 3
- ◆ Michele Koenig March 19

Gamma 2019-2020 Proposed Budget

GAMMA CHAPTER -- DELTA KAPPA GAMMA-- Budget July 1 through June 30 of designated years.								
Prepared by Finance Committee to present to Chapter at September meeting pending Executive Board approval					Pre-paid dues			Pre-paid dues
	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-20	2019-2020		2020-2021
<i>What</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Pre-paid dues</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Pre-paid dues</i>
Members -								
Active	34	33	33	35	32	32		35
Reserve	2	2	2	2	2	3		3
Life	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Honorary (pay no dues; do not affect budget)	2	1	1	1		1		1
	4-Jul-17	2-Jul-18	2-Jul-18	2-Jul-19	2-Jul-19	2-Jul-19		
Checking - Share 10								
Balance brought forward as of July 1	2,998.88	2,998.88	3,071.68	3,071.68		5,489.72		
Checks/TRANSFERS outstandings as of July 1	0.00			90.00				
Prepaid dues Active International[\$40]					1,240.00	1,280.00		1,400.00
Prepaid dues Active State [\$13]					403.00	416.00		455.00
Prepaid dues Reserve International [\$20]					20.00	60.00		60.00
Prepaid dues Reserve State [\$6]					12.00	18.00		18.00
Pre-paid Life [\$8]						8.00		8.00
Pre-paid Chapter Dues \$5					165.00	175.00		190.00
Pre-paid Chapter Assessment \$8					240.00	256.00		288.00
Pre-paid Scholarship \$1 (.20 to State .80 to chapter)					33.00	35.00		39.00
Total Pre-paid dues					2,113.00	2,248.00		2,458.00
Available Balance as of DATE July 1 of budget year	2,998.88	2,998.88	3,071.68	3,071.68		5,624.72		
Dues: Active ¹ [\$66] [\$69]	2,346.00	2,211.00	2,277.00	2,363.00		NA		
Dues: Reserve [\$31] [\$32]	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00		NA		
Dues: Active Life ¹ [Gamma pays \$8]	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00		NA		
Total Dues:	2,418.00	2,283.00	2,349.00	2,435.00		NA		
Est. Interest to Checking from Any Purpose CD	50.00	55.10	50.00	102.93		100.00		
Checking Account Interest				3.97		10.00		
Donations from members for Grant in Aid				82.00		50.00		
Donations from members Scholarship	100.00	105.00	100.00	75.00		100.00		
Transfer from K. Thomas Funds	300.00	298.18	300.00	300.00		1,800.00		
Initiation Fees Collected from New Members	\$30.00	0.00	20.00	20.00		10.00		
Reservations (income) (F Day & Train trip)	\$1,455.00	615.00	600.00	242.00		200.00		
Miscellaneous income	50.00	21.00	249.00	266.51		523.00		
Over Draft protection transfer						500.00		
Transfer from Scholarship		668.80	900.00	930.00		900.00		
Transfer from Grant-in Aid		200.00	500.00	800.00		500.00		
Transfer from Scrivener for meeting donation (Urban Arts)				50.00				
Chapter Project--Community Connections (2017 SOAP)	(\$300.00)		(300.00)	(462.00)		(200.00)		
Chapter Project collection			233.00	231.00		200.00		
Project Match (Scrivener)			233.00	231.00		200.00		
World Fellowship Collection		286.00	300.00	400.00		300.00		
World Fellowship Match Scrivener)		286.00	300.00	400.00		300.00		
Website Fee from Scrivener Funds		175.00	175.00	225.00		175.00		
Dues to State & Int'l	(1,854.00)	(1,801.00)	(1,803.00)	(1,894.00)		(1,774.00)		
Initiation Fees to State & Int'l)	(15.00)	0.00	(5.00)	(5.00)		(5.00)		
Transfer to Grant-in-Aid from dues			(66.00)	(142.00)		(64.00)		
transfer from Grant-in-Aid from Donations						(50.00)		
Transfer of donations from members to Scholarship			(100.00)	(75.00)		(100.00)		
Scholarship Fees to State & Int'l (\$20) (\$40) ¹	(14.40)	(14.00)	(14.00)	(7.60)		(7.00)		
Scholarship Fees to Chapter Savings--Share 32(\$5.80) (\$5.60)	(21.60)	(21.00)	(21.00)	(28.80)		(28.00)		
Kathy Thomas Funds Allocation			(300.00)	(300.00)		(300.00)		
Newsletter ²	(40.00)	(20.55)	(40.00)	(8.72)		(40.00)		
Printing (Red Program Book)	(100.00)	(80.63)	(100.00)	(124.95)		(125.00)		
Red Book Stipend	50.00	0.00	(25.00)	(25.00)		(25.00)		
Supplies - General	(\$20.00)	0.00	(25.00)	(34.75)		(20.00)		
Chapter Meeting (speakers)	(\$150.00)	(\$150.00)	(50.00)	0		(150.00)		
Chapter Meeting (Expenses)	(\$50.00)			(50.00)				
Flowers, Memorials, Cards, Gifts	(\$70.00)	(70.24)	(70.00)	0.00		(100.00)		
Initiation Costs/Necrology	(\$20.00)	0.00	(20.00)	0.00		(15.00)		
Reservations (expenditures) (F Day and Train trip)	(1455.00)	(614.88)	(600.00)	(242.00)		(200.00)		
World Fellowship Donation		(572.00)	(600.00)	(800.00)		(600.00)		
Website Fee		(175.00)	(175.00)	(225.00)		(175.00)		
Domain Name (every 5 years)								

	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-20	2019-2020		2020-2021
What	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Pre-paid dues	Estimated	Actual	Pre-paid dues
Scholarship Awards		(660.80)	(900.00)	(530.00)		(900.00)		
Grant-In- Aid awards		(200.00)	(500.00)	(800.00)		(500.00)		
Postage	(\$49.00)	(49.00)	(10.00)	(10.35)		(55.00)		
President's Convention Expenses ¹³	(140.00)	(140.00)	(500.00)	(503.00)		(500.00)		
Founders Day Assessment	(45.00)	(45.00)	(45.00)	(60.00)		(60.00)		
Treasurer Expenses	(9.00)	0.00	(40.00)	(22.35)		(10.00)		
Publications from Int'l and State	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00		
Miscellaneous expenditures	0.00	(21.00)		(147.85)				
Encumbered Thomas and overdraft funds						(2,300.00)		
Checking Income	7,351.88	6,376.16	9,380.68	9,866.09		11,492.72		
Checking Expenditures	(4,353.00)	(3,888.10)	(6,309.00)	(6,498.37)		(6,003.00)		
Checking Balance--must match checking balance	2,998.88	2,488.06	3,071.68	3,367.72		5,489.72		
Scrivener/Thomas Funds ¹⁷ --PRIME Share 00			4,220.19					
(Match 5, Grants, Project, Website, Ad Hoc, Thomas Funds)								
Estimated balance brought forward as of May 31, 2015 ⁷ [includes Thomas Funds = \$2,700; see note 14 for remaining funds] 2019 KT Funds \$1800	\$4,394.12		4,220.19	4,220.19		5,011.40		
Estimated Dividend ⁸	\$2.20		6.00	3.39		2.00		
Interest from [all] Scrivener CD's	\$740.00		800	1,393.82		1,400.00		
Grant-in-Aid--Match 52 Dues Collection ⁹	(\$68.00)		(275.00)	0.00				
Re-allocation of Thomas Fund ¹⁵	(\$300.00)	project TBD	(300.00)	(300.00)				
Website	(\$175.00)		(175.00)	(225.00)		(175.00)		
World Fellowship Collection CURRENT YR--IN/OUT	(\$300.00)		(300.00)	(400.00)				
World Fellowship Collection CURRENT YR--IN/OUT	\$300.00		300.00	400.00				
Deposit project collections 2019 Foster Project				231.00				
Deposit Pre-paid dues 2019-20 (& 2 FD reservations)				2257.00				
World Fellowship Match CURRENT YR	(\$300.00)		(300.00)	(400.00)		(300.00)		
transfer from checking Scholarship donation				25.00				
Transfer to Scholarship				(25.00)				
Transfer of K Thomas funds to Business Checking						(1,800.00)		
Transfer of Checking overdraft protection				500.00		(500.00)		
Transfer from donations								
transfer to check Founders' reservations				(44.00)				
transfer of pre-paid dues				(2,113.00)				
Foster Project match				(231.00)		(200.00)		
transfer of fund Urban Arts donation				(50.00)				
Transfer Foster collection				(231.00)				
Scrivener Income	5,436.32		5,326.19	9,030.40		6,413.40		
Scrivener Expenditures	(\$1,143.00)		(1,350.00)	(4,019.00)		(2,975.00)		
Scrivener Balance	\$4,293.32		3,976.19	5,011.40		3,438.40		
Scholarship--Share 32								
Scholarships for Chapter Member Activities								
Funds on Hand ⁷	\$2,054.20		3,339.50	3,339.50		2765.19		
Deposit Transfer from Share 82 Interest Share 88+\$900	\$1,016.00		100.00	215.28		900		
Estimated Dividend ¹¹	\$0.50		0.50	1.61		1.50		
Scholarship Savings from Dues (line 30 above) ¹⁸	\$21.60		21.00	28.80		28.00		
Donation from Thomas Funds ¹⁴	\$0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00		
Donation from members ¹⁸	\$0.00		0.00	75.00		0.00		
Scholarship Awards	(\$1,200.00)		(900.00)	(895.00)		(900.00)		
Scholarship Income	\$3,092.30		3,461.00	3,660.19		3,694.69		
Scholarship Expenditures	(\$1,200.00)		(900.00)	(895.00)		(900.00)		
Scholarship Balance	\$1,892.30		2,561.00	2,765.19		2,794.69		

	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-20	2019-2020		2020-2021
What	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Pre-paid dues	Estimated	Actual	Pre-paid dues
Grant-in-Aid - Share 33								
Grants to new Teachers								
Balance on hand	\$737.87		1,051.52	1,051.52		661.94		
Estimated Dividend	\$0.50		0.50	0.42		0.30		
Allocation from Dues Increase 2013 (\$2/member)	\$68.00		66.00	60.00		66.00		
Reallocation from Thomas Fund ¹⁵	\$0.00		0.00	0.00		300.00		
Matching Funds from Scrivener (line 61 above, note 9 below)	\$68.00		266.00	0.00		66.00		
Donations from Members	\$150.00		200.00	82.00		50.00		
Agora 2019 earnings				268.00		50.00		
Grant-in-Aid Awards	(\$400.00)		(500.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)		
Grant-in-Aid Income	1,024.37		1,584.02	1,461.94		1,194.24		
Grant-in-Aid Expenditures	(\$400.00)		(500.00)	(800.00)		(700.00)		
Grant-in-Aid Balance	624.37		1,084.02	661.94		494.24		
BUDGET INCOME	16,904.87	6,376.16	19,751.89	24,018.62		22,795.05		
BUDGET EXPENDITURES	(\$7,096.00)	(\$3,888.10)	(\$9,059.00)	(12,212.37)		(10,578.00)		
BUDGET BALANCE	\$9,808.87	\$2,488.06	\$10,692.89	11,806.25		12,217.05		

Letter from the Editor

The task of newsletter editor came to me during my presidency of Gamma in September of 2014. I have served as the editor from Fall 2014 till now. Several times I have requested that another member come forward to serve as editor, as my duties as treasurer as well as other tasks I take care of for the chapter have kept my plate very full. To date no one has stepped up to fill the position.

With the new changes in collecting dues, recovering from two knee replacements, and dealing with lymphedema after breast cancer surgery in 2017, I need to take something off of my plate. I respectfully resign as newsletter editor as of this fall issue. It will be up to our co-presidents to find a new editor as my efforts to recruit someone have not been successful.

I currently use Micro Soft Publisher, but will look into transferring it into another format so the new editor does not have to start from scratch. I will also offer guidance to the new editor as they get on board.

Sincerely,

Michele Koenig

Gamma Meeting Minutes

GAMMA MEETING JUNE 11, 2019 URBAN ARTS SPACE

Linda Ruehrmund called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with eleven members in attendance.

Judy Valentine made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Janet Halter seconded it.

Hostesses Mariruth Seubert and Ellen Clark were thanked for the table decorations of plants that later went home with each attendee.

It was stated that there was a rental fee of \$300 for the guided tour and the space for our meeting. Janet Halter said that they had agreed to waive the fees if we would publicize the event on our website. After discussion, Dorene Henschen moved and Reba Barney seconded a motion that we give them a donation of \$50. The motion passed...

The treasurer's report was given. It was reported that money was returned after the Founders' Day banquet and program. The Thomas and Scrivener funds have been transferred to a business savings account. \$266 was paid for the registration of members attending the state convention from the grant-in-aid fund. The checking account ended with a balance of \$4247.07.

We were reminded that dues of \$69 for the upcoming year must be paid by the end of June. (a change this year)

No report was given by Jan Howson of the correspondence committee.

There was no report from the scholarship committee.

Membership chairperson, Diane Henderson, has resigned because of the ill health of her father.

Friendship committee reported that Katherine Wheeler was recovering from eye surgery. Because of ill health, Angie Clark asked to be relieved from responsibilities on the committee. The hospitalization of Sherry Grimes' husband was reported. Mary Angeletti's husband had been hospitalized for a couple of weeks.

Sandie-Trask-Tyler of the Educational Excellence committee reported that there will be a meeting to firm up the plans for meetings throughout the year. Our September meeting will be presented by the Leap of Faith Dance Company on Saturday, September 14, 11:00 am, at 355 Cherrington Ave., Westerville with lunch at the Lucky House, 56 E. Schrock Road.

Thanks to Michele Koenig for presenting her stamping workshop and Pat Fahrenkoph for her presentation about testifying. Thanks also to Reba Barney for providing music.

A card was passed around to sign to acknowledge Dorene Henschen's retirement.

Judy Valentine made a motion to adjourn. Michele Koenig seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne Wiedenheft and Esther Panning

Member News

*Our sympathies are extended to Gamma members who lost family members this summer. Sherry Grimes lost her husband, Rosemary Conroy lost her husband, and Bev McPherson lost her sister.

*Congrats to Willa Mullins and her husband on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

*Cathy Jones and Janet Howson moved this past year. Their new addresses are in the updated Redbook.

*Reba Barney is changing to a new email that has not been updated in the new redbook. Her new email is **rabarney357@gmail.com**

*Liz Biglin will be selling her photos, prints, and collages on Sat., Oct. 19, at Blendon Senior Center, near Inniswoods. They are having a "Craftober Fair". All are welcome 9AM-3PM.

*Michele Koenig has been volunteering at the Blendon Woods Butterfly tent this summer and is facilitating milkweed distribution to kindergarten teachers raising monarchs in Westerville Schools.



Picture to the left shows pom-pom monarch caterpillars showing face and rear details for classroom teachers.

Photo by Michele Koenig

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, September 14, 2019

10:30 am Executive Committee Meeting
10:45 am Chapter Meeting then program

Leap of Faith Dance Company
355 Cherrington Ave.
Westerville Ohio 43081
Lunch: Lucky House
56 E. Schrock Rd
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Saturday, October 12, 2019

10:00 am
Hilliard Library
4500 Hickory Chase Road
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
Lunch: Rusty Bucket

Saturday, November 16, 2019

10:00 am
MCL Restaurant Kingsdale
Royal Family Kids Camp
John Dale speaker

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

11:00am
Tour of the Ohio Governor's Residence
358 N. Parkview Ave.
Bexley
Lunch: Market District Kitchen and Bar
(inside Giant Eagle on second floor)