



Gamma Alpha Bulletin

· THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

GARDEN CITY LIVONIA WAYNE/WESTLAND

Volume 4, Number 3

April, 1984

April Meeting

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Sly Fox Restuarant
Birmingham

April 14 12 o' clock

FROM THE PRES' PEN

Dear Gamma Alpha sisters,

What a pleasure it has been to serve as your president the past two years. They have truly flown by and have been a wonderful and growing experience for me. Each one of you have been so willing to work hard in a multitude of ways. As we've shared in work, friendships have deepened, new insights into the many talents of our members have been realized, and we have all grown from the many professional experiences. Best of all is the love and fellowship we enjoy when we're together.

I'd like to express appreciation to our outstanding Executive Board and Committee Chairmen. I am grateful for your leadership, dependability and the many extras you each did to make things run smoothly.

To the entire membership---thanks so much for fulfilling your responsibilities faithfully and enthusiastically. I'm looking forward to many more wonderful years together. As we change roles and duties, may our experiences be personally and professionally enriching.

Thank you all for affording me the honor of serving you and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Sincerely,

Joan Lyon

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!

Shirley Donn lives and teaches in Westland. She attended Northwestern and Wayne State Universities. She has been a volunteer Probation Officer. She loves to bake. (Hope she will be a meeting hostess next year!)

Alice Duke teaches 5th/6th grade at Wildwood Elementary School in Westland. She lives in Garden City. She has received her BS and MA from Eastern Michigan. Alice has two children, teenagers. She enjoys bowling, swimming, and reading.

Joan Fredericks has attended Wm. Patterson College in New Jersey and Eastern Michigan, where she received her MA in Educational Leadership. She is a Program Specialist for Junior High Special Education in Livonia. She lives in Westland.

Laurie Pocock is a First Grade teacher at Graham in Westland. She has been a Learning Consultant as well as taught several other grades. She lives in Plymouth. She attended Eastern Michigan. She, also, enjoys cooking. (Great---we love to eat!)

Rayda Warren is the Director of Library/Media Services in Westland. She lives in Northville. She enjoys Art and traveling. She is active in a community theater. (Can you sing? We have a song for you!!)

Isabell Wiest is a Teacher Consultant in Livonia at Stevenson High School. She lives in Northville and has three children. She attended Eastern Michigan for her MA in Counseling. She enjoys people and is very sensitive to her students.

DUES ????????????????????

Did you do your dues yet? \$20.80

Please send them to Grace all you "old" members now.

Distinguished Service Award for Alpha Iota State *****

June Randall of Livonia has received the award for the State. She has been actively involved in education through the local PTA, Livonia PTA Council, and State PTA. We are proud that Gamma Alpha nominated her and that she was chosen for the entire state.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Meet Grace Morgan

We are proud to announce that Grace Morgan is Gamma Alpha's Chapter Woman of Distinction.

Our featured member missed her initiation because she was out locating a lost student. Fortunately for us, Grace was initiated at the next meeting and has been an active member ever since.

Currently serving her second year as treasurer, Grace has agreed to hold the money for a third year. She has been on the Historical committee and has organized and arranged for our fantastic T-shirts.

Grace did her undergraduate work at Eastern and also received her Masters degree in Elementary Education from the same university.

Presently, Grace teaches Kindergarten at Madison School in the Wayne-Westland district. She has been teaching for 18 years at Madison and feels almost like a fixture there. Not all of her teaching has been in Kindergarten as she has taught First, Second and Fourth grades.

We are so grateful to Grace for our lovely counted thread name tags and we are the envy of all the other chapters at conventions. Have you thought of being a Delta Kappa Gamma supplier, Grace? She also enjoys needlepointing.

Summers for Grace are spent traveling and she especially loves visiting relatives on a farm in Canada to get away from the big city.

A native of Michigan, Grace was born in Detroit and raised in Dearborn. She attended Fordson High. She still lives in Dearborn with her two little buddies, Kilty, a Shetland Sheepdog and Toby, a Bearded Collie.

We are happy to feature Grace this month in appreciation for all she has done for Gamma Alpha. Grace, you are special and we love you.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 16 Founders Day Meeting Wine and Cheese
at Simone's. Be sure to call Pat Hammond or Georgene McKenzie
if you cannot attend. This is important.

STATE CONVENTION MAY 4 thru 6

Attendance at the annual state convention is a neat way to learn about our International and State Organizations. Plus you have the company of your fellow chapter members.

If you are planning on attending the full convention (3 days), call Joan Lyon. If you are planning on going up for Saturday, call Carol Holland to arrange a car pool.

Schedule:

Friday	May 4th	3:00	Registration
		8:00	Executive Board or Member Workshops
		10:00	Entertainment
Saturday	May 5th	8:00 a.m.	Registration
		9:00 a.m.	General Session
		11:00	Program Workshops
		12:00	Birthday Luncheon
		2:30 p.m.	Workshops for Education Services, Society Business, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Parliamentarians
		2:30	Arts and Crafts Exhibit
		6:00	Social Hour
		7:30	Founders Banquet
Sunday	May 6th	7:30 a.m.	Memorial Service
		8:00	Buffet Breakfast
		9:00	Executive Board

Look in the Wolverine for more information.

BE THINKING OF PROGRAMS FOR 1984-1985*****

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT MARCH 14th

We had fun! . Good food, friends, and fellowship---
Our speakers helped us to understand their respective
countries and their feelings of our country.

WELL-----

Dear Friends, this has been fun, but your thinner and tired
editors must sign off. Who will be next?????

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Carol and Barb

Delta Kappa Gamma
Gamma Alpha Chapter

Minutes of Business Meeting March 14, 1984

President Joan Lyon called the meeting to order at 5:30 at Lowell Junior High.

Membership Chairman Barb Broadley distributed the ballot of prospective members. All six members were accepted as follows: Shirley Donn, Alice Duke, Joan Fredericks, Laurie Pocock, Isabell Wiest, and Rayda Warren.

Standing Rules Chairman, Simonne Gresik, presented the chapter Standing Rules. Irene Finkbeiner motioned for acceptance. Debbie Ervin seconded. Motion passed.

Birthday luncheon co-chairmen, Candy Vaphiadis and Ev Shuput presented the plans for the Birthday luncheon, April 14th. All members are asked to pay Grace by March 31st.

President Joan Lyon advised members that the State Convention is May 4-6. Several members are going for the weekend. Several others are going for Saturday. Call Joan with your plans. Car pools will be planned April 14th.

President-elect Barb Broadley advised members that the Executive Board meeting for new officers, Program of Work chairpersons, and past-presidents will be June 25th at 10:00 A.M. at her house. The calendar for 1984-85 will be established at this time. Current chairmen will pass on files and materials to the 1984-86 chairmen at the May 16th meeting. It is hoped that all chair positions will be filled "voluntarily or otherwise" by this time.

President Joan Lyon adjourned the meeting at 6:00 for our International Dinner with Gamma Gamma chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgie Watson
Georgie Watson
Recording Secretary