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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA PRESENTS...

State Representatives

LYN BANKES

JUSTINE BARNS

addressing

Women's Issues

and

Educational Legislation

Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium

32777 Farmington Road

Wednesday

October 12, 1988

7 p.m.



NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE

SEE GEORGIE'S NOTE ON INSIDE

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
Alpha Iota State
Gamma Alpha Chapter

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THIS???????

Interested in a state office or committee position? Ginny Downs, State chair of Nominations encourages "new blood" to submit their names. Nominations for the 89-91 slate of officers are due November 15th. Our chapter will proudly support members interested in seeking a state office. If you are interested, please call Fran for more information. Marcia Scarr and Joan Lyon have previously held state leadership positions and could also fill you in on job responsibilities.

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H E L P

We still need several more crafters to make our November 2nd. Craft Fair successful. If you know of any interested crafter, please ask them to contact Georgie Watson - 464-8132.

Also, upon reviewing the anticipated proceeds from the fair, it has been decided to have a "Nostalgia Nook" table of antiques and older items donated by our members. Any profits made from the sale of these items would go entirely to our treasury. Therefore, if you have any old jewelry, glass, china, apparel, etc. which you think others may value, please contact Georgie at 464-8132.

Let's have a successful and profitable craft fair!

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Dear Gamma Alpha,

Our first meeting of the year held at the Eagle's Nest was a success thanks to the personal efforts of Harriet Larson, Grace Morgan, Barb Broadley, Sherry Green Shirley Wahlstrom, and Carol (C.R.S.) Holland. First, the jewelry sale brought in some needed funds and lifted our spirits. Then thirty-one of us shared an "interesting" meal with second helpings of friendliness. At our business meeting committees reported that plans were well underway for all our chapter's upcoming activities. Thanks to Suzanne Basinski (Empathy), and Alice Marks (World Fellowship), our committees are now all chaired. Our Scholarship Committee came up with a fine plan, and thanks to their effort, our chapter will soon be awarding its first grants in aid or scholarship.

Last weekend, Harriet Larson, Georgie Watson and I were in Port Huron to attend the Fall Executive Board and Workshops. Thanks to Georgie and Harriet, we were able to cover all the meetings. The Thomas Edison Inn, where we stayed, gets the Gamma Alpha seal of approval for attractive accomadations. It is located at the foot of the Blue Water Bridge and affords a nice view of passing ships on the St. Clair River.

In our Executive Board, one old chapter was dissolved (Alpha Iota). It was reported that its membership had dwindled and that no one was willing to take the leadership. In contrast, one recently formed new chapter, (Chi) from the U.P. was introduced. Other business included a plea for financial support (\$5) per member, to support the upcoming NE Regional in Grand Rapids. Knowing the negative feelings of the majority of our members towards the political and social activities of the Amway ownership, I did not enlist Gamma Alpha to financially or physically support the Convention. However, if individual members wish to support the convention, July 18-23, they should contact Kathy Cashen. In her report, Kathy Cashen suggested a new Day's Inn, one block from the Amway, for those who did not wish to stay at the convention site.

Looking ahead, the 1990 state convention was approved for April 27-29, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. This year's convention will be May 5-7 at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing.

In response to a statement in a state legislative committee report to the Executive Board that "nothing is happening until after the election", I shared (politely, but probably out of order), news of our chapter's upcoming meeting. Thanks to Pat Laarman and her committee, we have a one-of-a-kind event. I hope that you will all spread the word and invite friends and associates to our October meeting. The new Livonia Civic Center Library is an ideal setting for this community service. I hope to see you all there.

Forward moving ever!

Fran

Delta Kappa Gamma
Gamma Alpha Chapter
Business Meeting
September 21, 1988

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Fran Saenz.
- II. Roll call was taken by Carol Holland.
- III. Minutes were approved after the following corrections:
 1. Correct spelling: Dr. Helen Suchara
 2. The Executive Board accepted the resignation of Irene Finkbeiner at the June meeting.
 3. Clare Howell is also a member of the Scholarship and Special Projects Committee.
- IV. Treasurer Grace Morgan reported that eleven members still owe dues.
- V. Kay Diggs presented the proposed Chapter Budget for 1988-89. It was explained that the purpose of the contingency fund was to have money available when necessary. Georgie used having to pay for the charter bus to Mackinac Island before money could be collected as an example. Kay pointed out that our proposed income of \$1,352.66 could be met by our fund raiser, an assessment, or both.

A motion was made and carried to accept the budget.
- VI. Alice Marks volunteered to chair the World Fellowship Committee. They will come up with ways to raise money to send to International Fellowship for such things as scholarships around the world and bringing students to the United States. A quarter was collected from anyone not wearing their pin.
- VII. Suzanne Bacinski volunteered to chair the Empathy Committee. Clare Howell explained that the purpose of the committee was to send flowers, cards, or gifts when appropriate. Members are asked to notify the committee when illness, death, or happier events occur.
- VIII. Gamma Alpha accepted the resignation of Pat Hammond, whose job responsibilities make her unable to attend meetings.
- IX. Committee Reports
 - A. Membership: Carol reminded us to be thinking of new members for the January meeting as the names must be presented and voted on at that time. There is no limit to the number of new members that can be accepted.
 - B. Program Chairman Sherry Green provided members with a handout showing all committees, and said that many committees are already under way with plans for the year. She referred to this year as one of recommitment to Gamma Alpha. Those present agreed that the place cards were a great idea.

- C. The Yearbook Committee is updating their information. Please inform them of any changes. Sandy Becher said their goal is to have an updated yearbook, including the new members, ready for the Birthday Dinner in May.
- D. Legislation: Pat Laarman reported that the flyers were ready for the Legislative Meeting on October 12. The meeting is open to the public. It will be held at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. Lyn Bankes and Justine Barns will speak on women's issues and educational legislation.
- E. Harriet Larson presented the committee's proposal for Scholarship/Grants-In-Aid. Copies of the proposal and application form were given to members. Sherry Green commended the committee for doing an excellent job. Alice Marks moved that the proposal be approved. Georgie seconded and the motion carried.

Barb Broadley and Lynn Ross were added to the screening committee.

There is \$744.16 in the fund, enough for three \$250.00 scholarships or grants. Discussion centered on whether the fund should be replenished when depleted, and if so, how. Members felt it should be continued, and suggestions were a fund raiser or assessment.

- F. Seminar: Mayflower Meeting House, March 18, Brunch

Doreen Reid presented the topic Women Alone. Nickie McWhirter was contacted through Alice Marks, and is available at a cost of \$750. Discussion centered on the cost and her style. A break-down of the cost was presented by Adele Sobania. Ticket prices would range from approximately \$15.00 if 200 tickets were sold to \$18.00 if 100 tickets were sold. It was brought up that the seminar was set up as a community service, and Nickie McWhirter might be more entertaining than informative. Pat Laarman suggested that McWhirter could probably create an awareness of a serious topic rather than having the answers. It was felt by others that McWhirter would draw a larger number of people to the seminar.

A motion was made by Marie Canzoneri and seconded by Mary Breen that Nickie McWhirter be invited to speak at the seminar. The motion carried.

Because the cost required support by all members, the following motion was made by Joan Fredericks: We all pledge that our entire membership attempt to reach the goal of selling 200 tickets. The motion was seconded by Sandy Becher, and carried.

Members volunteered to work on the following:

Flyer/Publicity: Pat Nelson, Clare Howell, Mary Breen

Cover Letters: Georgie Watson

Mailing of above: Alice Marks and Marie Canzoneri

Folder: Shirley Wahlstrom, Evelyn Shuput, Lynn Ross

Program: Adele Sobania

Name Tags: Debbie Ervin, Pat Nelson, Ronni Parrington

Registration Table: Pat Nelson, JoAnn Abate, Joan Lyon,
Nancy Bielik

Hostesses: Barbara Broadley, Carol Holland, Joan Fredericks,
Pat Laarman

Thank-you Letters: Chris Leimbach

G. Crafts Fair: November 2, 7:00-9:30, Timothy Dyer Center

Georgie reported that the flyer will be ready in October. Six crafters have been lined up and will give us a percentage of their profits: Discovery Toys, Hand Bags, Jewelry, Country Crafts: Christmas Around the World, Wood Crafts, Soft Sculpture Dolls, and Sweatshirts. Please see that Georgie has their phone numbers, and call her with other ideas..

It was decided not to have a "white elephant" table or to provide special food for the crafters. There will be light refreshments for everyone.

- X. Fran reminded everyone to give changes in address or phone number to Shirley Wahlstrom for mailing labels, and also to Treasurer Grace Morgan.
- XI. A motion was made and carried to have Fran print Chapter Distinguished Service certificates at REMC to present to Lyn Bankes and Justine Barns in October. Sandy Becher moved that Mary Chames, a past honoree, also receive one. This was seconded and carried.
- XII. Georgie announced that the MetroCouncil Seminar Brunch is on November 12. The cost is \$10.00 and can be sent to Grace. A flyer is coming. Georgie said both speakers are excellent.
- XIII. Debbie Ervin volunteered to chair the Nominating Committee. It was so moved by Clare, seconded by Kay, and the motion carried.
- XIV. Adele made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sandy Becher.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bielick

Nancy Bielick, Secretary

Detroit Metro Council

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Fall Workshop

Guests are Welcome!

Place: Mayflower Meeting House
827 West Ann Arbor Trail (at Main St.)
Plymouth, MI

Date: Saturday, Nov. 12, 1988

Time: 9:00 ~ 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Format: Speaker: Sr. Eileen Rice, Sienna Heights College,
"Self-Esteem"

Brunch: scrambled eggs, quiche, blintz,
fresh fruits, muffins, juice, coffee.

Speaker: Betty Hamilton, Communication Associates,
"The Power Writing-Thinking-Reading Connection"

Deadline: October 26, 1988

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MAIL TO: GRACE MORGAN

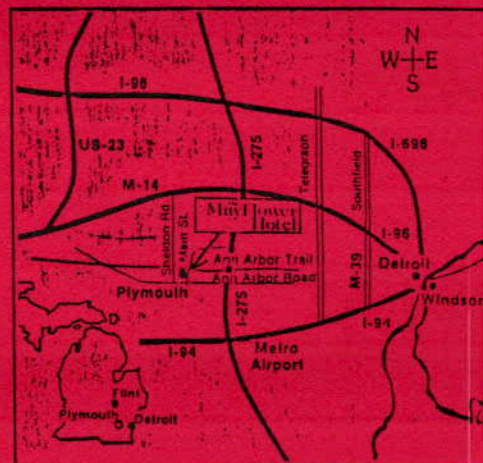
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GRACE WILL MAKE OUT A LIST OF CHAPTER MEMBERS

ATTENDING, AND WILL SEND ONE CHECK FROM OUR

CHAPTER TO METRO COUNCIL.



MRS. CAROL HOLLAND
BUCHANAN ELEMENTARY