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Presidents' Message

Judy Morante & Pam Emerson, Co-Presidents

Gamma Alpha Sisters,

Pam Emerson here! It's winter and I'm craving soup. How about you?

I can make my favorite soup from scratch, but sometimes I just want something easy—like canned soup. The question is: are canned soups healthy?

Borrowing tips from nutritionists quoted in *Real Simple* magazine, canned soup can be a good choice if you keep these guidelines in mind. What to look for in canned soup:

- Treat 1/2 can as one serving
- 300–600 mg sodium per serving
- 0 trans fat or hydrogenated fat
- 0 added sugars
- No more than 4 g saturated fat per serving

A good example of a canned soup is *Progresso Italian Style Bean & Pasta* (per 1/2 can serving). Nutritional information:

- 1 g saturated fat
- 2 g sugar

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Passcode:

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Join by Phone

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Next Meetings:

7:00-8:00 ZOOM

February 19, 2026

'Forest Bathing'

Link open at 6:45

March 19, 2026

Field Trip to

Seedlings Braille Books

See calendar for details

2025-2026 Calendar

Zoom Meeting

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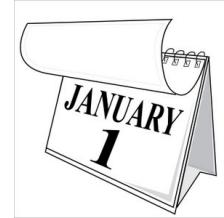
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March 19, 2026 (Thursday) 1 SCECH FIELD TRIP

Gamma Alpha Visit to Seedlings Braille Books for Children

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Place: 14151 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Meeting Information:

Gamma Alpha has proudly supported **Seedlings Braille Books for Children** since 2003. This inspiring nonprofit is dedicated to promoting literacy and educational access by providing high-quality, affordable children's books in braille. Join us at **5:30 PM** for a special evening at Seedlings! The new director or her designee will share insights about the organization's history, its ongoing mission, recent developments, and how we can continue to support their important work. A guided tour of their expanded facility will follow the presentation. After the tour, hungry and thirsty members are invited to continue the evening with dinner at **Los Tres Amigos** (located on Five Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia). Let's come together to support a cause close to our hearts and enjoy dinner, a margarita, and meaningful time as a chapter. RSVP to Jackie Smart if you are coming to the meeting and dinner: jackie@mysmartfamily.com

No April Meeting

Saturday, May 9, 2026 Metro Council Event

Time: 11:15 A.M - 2:00 P.M.

Place: Northville Sports Den
133 W. Main Street, Suite 102
Northville, MI 48167

RSVP by May 2, 2026 to:

Jackie Smart jackie@mysmartfamily.com

(The restaurant manager needs to be informed about the number of attendees.)

Meeting Information:

Attendees will enjoy lunch at The Sports Den, followed by a presentation entitled Cranbrook's *Women of Design: Weaving an Idea into a Campus*. The presentation highlights the women whose creativity is woven into every corner of Cranbrook. Beginning with the visionary philanthropy of cofounder Ellen Scripps Booth. Curator Kevin Adkisson traces how Cranbrook evolved into a place where women artists, architects, designers, and weavers helped shape modern design. At the heart of the story is Loja Saarinen, whose studio produced textiles that completed Eliel Saarinen's architectural vision and influenced a generation. Figures such as Ruth Adler Schnee, Florence Knoll, Marianne Strengell, and Ray Kaiser Eames carried these ideas onto the national stage. Through his research, tours, and exhibitions at the Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research, Adkisson has documented and elevated these essential narratives - and he is known for being an exceptionally engaging and lively speaker. We invite all members to join us for this informative and inspiring meeting - and guests are most welcome! Be sure to RSVP. We need to inform the restaurant how many will be attending.

**Note:*

Please arrive by 11:15.

We will order lunch (separate checks) and enjoy the presentation after lunch. There is plenty of free parking in the lot located on Cady and Center Streets. Enter the door and The Sports Den is just on the right. We will be in a private room on the left.

April 24-26, 2026 (Friday-Sunday)

DKG Michigan State Organization State Convention and Executive Board AC Hotels Marriott

3160 E. Michigan Avenue

Lansing, Michigan 48912

517-337-7771

Information about the convention will be available on the state website:

(www.dkgmichigan.org)

Registration information will be sent to you when it is ready.

May 14, 2026

Annual Birthday Dinner

Time: 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. (We will eat @ 5:30.)

Place: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

108 E. Main Street

Northville, MI 48167

- Awards (Friend of Education, Lifetime Service, Chapter Woman of Distinction, Anniversary pins, Grant-in-Aid)
- Induction of New Members
- Installation of New Officers

June 13, 2026 (Saturday)

Annual Planning Meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon

Place: Linda Dobrzeniecki's home
2089 Helmsford
Wolverine Lake, MI 48309

Time: 11:00-1:30

Meeting information: TBD



SPRING BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- 1 Diane Frangie
- 2 Krystal Leece
- 13 Esther Loskowske
- 14 Marilyn Wallenmaier (Pi Day)
- 15 Jessica Walker

APRIL

- 1 Lynne Elsesser
- 3 Marcia Scarr
- 5 Karen Mosca
- 24 Ana Tilley

MAY

- 5 Liz Frazier
- 16 Kristen VanDoorne

Fun, Food, and Giving

Dear Gamma Alpha Members,

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the beautiful generosity you showed to the five teenage girls at Beverly House this holiday season. Your gift bags filled with thoughtful surprises and the \$50 Target gift cards meant more than words can express.

It was especially meaningful that this kindness grew out of our own joyful gathering. Coming together at the home of Margie Sievert for an evening of hearty appetizers and libations gave us the chance to share fun, food, fellowship, and festivity—while also joining our hearts in a project that would bless others.

For these young women, who live in a group home operated under Spectrum Services, the holidays can sometimes feel lonely or uncertain. Because of you, their season was filled with excitement, happiness, and the wonderful feeling of being remembered and cared about. Your generosity brought big smiles, laughter, and a sense of joy that will stay with them far beyond the holiday itself.

Please know that your compassion made a real and meaningful difference in their lives. What you did was more than give gifts—you gave encouragement, hope, and a reminder that they are important and valued.

Thank you for opening both your hearts and your wallets to make the holidays brighter than ever for these deserving girls.

Warmly,

Judy Morante and Pam Emerson, Gamma Alpha Co-Presidents

Lynne Bemer, Service Projects Chairperson

Thank You *Thank You*
Thank You *Thank You!*

Fun, Food, and Giving



Margie Sievert generously welcomed Gamma Alpha members into her home for a wonderful evening together. Everyone enjoyed delicious appetizers, delightful desserts, and a glass or two of wine while sharing stories and laughter. It was a relaxed and happy gathering, made even more special when Ana captured the fun with a group selfie.



Thank You to Gamma Alpha



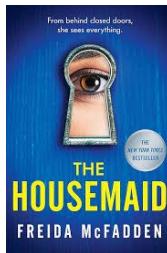
Gift bags filled with goodies brought Christmas cheer to the five girls at Beverly House girls. Many thanks to Lynne Bemer and her committee for organizing this holiday service project and delivering the gifts. And of course, thank you Gamma Alpha members for your continued generosity and support.



What Are We Reading?

The Housemaid

by Freida McFadden



Freida McFadden's psychological thriller *The Housemaid* is a fast-paced, twist-filled novel that grabbed me. The story follows Millie, a young woman with a troubled past who accepts a live-in housekeeping job for the wealthy Winchester family. What begins as an opportunity for a fresh start quickly turns unsettling as Millie realizes that nothing in this perfect suburban home is quite what it seems. (It was recently released as a movie.)

Why I think this nook is especially good for teachers:

- **A Perfect Mental Escape** Teachers spend their days making decisions, solving problems, and caring for others. *The Housemaid* offers pure escapism. It's a gripping story completely removed from lesson plans, grading, and classroom responsibilities. After a long day at school, this is the kind of book that lets your brain unwind while still staying fully engaged.
- **Relatable Themes of Perception vs. Reality** Teachers constantly navigate personalities—students, parents, administrators—and know firsthand that people are not always what they appear to be. The novel's exploration of hidden motives and unreliable appearances will resonate with educators who have learned to “read between the lines.”
- **Discussion Potential** For teachers who belong to book clubs, this novel is ideal. It raises questions about trust, judgment, ethics, and personal reinvention. The surprising twists make for lively conversations and spirited debates.
- **Model of Effective Storytelling** English and language arts teachers in particular will appreciate how McFadden structures the narrative. The book demonstrates strong pacing, point of view shifts, and the use of suspense—elements that can easily be pointed out to students as examples of engaging writing.
- **Manageable for Busy Schedules** Unlike dense literary novels, *The Housemaid* is quick and accessible. McFadden writes in short, punchy chapters with clear, accessible language, making the book an easy and addictive read. Teachers can read a few chapters at a time and still feel satisfied—perfect for those rare quiet moments during the school year.

In short, *The Housemaid* is not only an entertaining thriller but also a refreshing break from the serious, demanding world of education. It reminds teachers of the joy of reading purely for pleasure—something every educator deserves.

Minutes

Minutes for Gamma Alpha Executive Board Meeting January 15, 2026

The Zoom Executive Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

Members attending were: Judi Fisher, Co-President Judy Morante, Linda Dobrzeniecki, Co-President Pam Emerson, Jackie Smart, Cindy Dietz, and Lynne Bemer. Co-President Pam Emerson was the presider. She will be attending the DKG State Convention in April along with the new incoming President.

Presidents' Reports:

- State Convention is at the AC Hotel University Area (3160 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing 48912) on April 24-26, 2026. *Information will be sent to you soon.*
- Kathleen Rodak, Fine Arts Liaison, sent an email to the presidents about the submission date (February 15) for anyone who wants to submit a photo of their art. Jackie sent the form to the members.
- The Award of the Rose, the President's Award, and the Chapter Woman of Distinction forms were submitted on Google Docs.
- The Friend of Education form was completed. Chef Zach Peterlin, owner of Peterlin's Restaurant and Bar, was chosen as Gamma Alpha's Friend of Education award. Zach is deeply committed to giving back to his community. For many years, he has partnered with Visions Unlimited, a Farmington Hills post-secondary program that supports young adults with physical and developmental disabilities. Through this partnership, Zach provides meaningful volunteer opportunities and mentors students as they gain valuable job skills and confidence.
- The Lifetime Service Award will be presented at the Birthday Dinner in May. Judy will send the information to Jackie so she can complete the form.

Vice President's Report:

Carole Lower is acting VP until June. She is unable to attend but sent the following report. *We are looking forward to Jen Troike joining our Gamma Alpha chapter. Jen is a special education K-2 teacher chair in the Wayne Westland Community School District. She will be inducted into our Chapter at the Birthday Dinner on May 14 at Genitti's in Northville. DKG is looking into the possibility of extending membership to the Collegiate community. Presently, we have 41 members. Please let me know if anyone has a recommendation of a possible candidate, and I will contact them.*

Carole Lower, Vice-President

How

Treasurer's Report:

- Cindy Dietz said the checking account balance is \$1383.93. The savings account is \$17,699.61.
- Esther Loskowske has been dropped for non-payment of dues. Esther has been a member since 1980 and has mobility and other medical issues. Pam Emerson made a motion to change Esther's status from Active to Reserve and the chapter pay for Esther's Chapter 'reserve' dues of \$40 for the next year. Judy Morante seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Cindy pointed out that this is the time we make our chapter's donations to state and international projects. Jackie Smart made a motion for our chapter to donate \$100.00 to each of the following projects: DKG International's World Fellowship fund, the state's Member Supporting Member fund, DKG International's (partnered with UNICEF) G.I.R.L.S. Fund, and the state's AIM Foundation. Judi Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Cindy announced that she would start accepting Membership Dues for 2026-2027 fiscal year and would set a deadline by April 15. Dues are \$85. Mail dues to Cindy Dietz 7329 Gilman Westland, MI 48185. \$85 Check payable to Gamma Alpha.

Service Project: Beverly House

Lynne Bemer reported that our generous members donated lovely gifts for the girls at Beverly House, including socks, slippers, pants, hoodies, craft kits, spa accessories, etc., plus an additional \$300 in cash! This was added to the \$300 earmarked from the auction. The money was used to buy each girl a \$50.00 Target gift card and an item from their wish list. There was some money left. It will be spent on the spring gardening project at Beverly House. We will purchase annuals, perennials, pots, soil, and a watering can. The girls help to plant flowers with us.

Auction Report:

Jackie reported that the auction will be on November 8, 2026, at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Save the date. We made a total of \$2,675 from the November auction. The profits fund our grants, donations to state and international projects, and our community donations.

Grant-in-Aid Report:

Joanna Eiwen was unable to attend but sent the following report. *The grant form is on our website www.migammaalpha.org. I will ask for help from our newest working members in seeking worthy applicants for the grant.*

New Business:

The new slate of officers for 2026-2028 was presented.

President: Linda Dobrzeniecki

VP/Membership: Rosa Russenberger

Recording Secretary: Margie Sievert

Treasurer: Cindy Dietz (Appointed)

Parliamentarian: Pam Sayre (Appointed)

Judy Morante made a motion to approve the new slate of officers. Cindy Dietz seconded it. The motion passed.

Announcements:

A reminder about the dates of upcoming meetings. Specific information can be found in the calendar.

February 19, 2026

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March 19, 2026

FIELD TRIP to the newly expanded Seedlings (14151 Farmington Road, Livonia followed by dinner at Los Tres Amigos on Middlebelt and Five Mile in Livonia. 1 SCECH credit available.

May 9, 2026

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An Evite will be sent.

June 13, 2026

11:00 to 1:00ish
Planning Luncheon & Meeting
Linda Dobrzeniecki's home
2089 Helmsford
Wolverine Lake

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Dobrzeniecki, Co-Recording Secretary



American Library Association Young Media Awards

On January 26, the American Library Association (ALA) announced the 2026 Media Youth Media Awards (YMA) honoring exceptional books and media for children and young adults. The winners were selected by librarians and educators. These awards, including the Newbery, Caldecott, Printz, Sibert, and others, highlight high-quality literature that supports literacy, critical thinking, and a love of reading.

For DKG members, these award-winning titles can provide trusted resources for your classroom use, chapter projects, community outreach, and meaningful conversations about diverse experiences and perspectives in education.

2026 Award Winners & Selected Books

Newbery Medal

Named after an 18th Century bookseller, this is awarded to the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

All the Blues in the Sky by Renée Watson This is a powerful novel about a teen navigating grief, friendship, and resilience after her best friend's death.

Caldecott Medal

This is awarded to the illustrator of the most distinguished American picture books for children.

Fireworks by Matthew Burgess, illustrated by Cátia Chien, is a vibrant picture book capturing the joy and rhythm of a summer day through lyrical prose and expressive art.

Printz Award

This is named for a Topeka, Kansas librarian and is awarded to a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

Legendary Frybread Drive-In: Intertribal Stories edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith is an anthology of teen stories exploring contemporary Indigenous life with humor, heart, and cultural depth.

Odyssey Awards (Audiobooks)

This is awarded to the producer of the best audio books for children or young adults.

Clack! Clack! Smack! A Cherokee Stickball Story by Traci Sorell, illus. by Joseph Erb (children's winner) is a lively audiobook recounting a Cherokee stickball game with energetic narration and music.

Trans History: From Ancient Times to the Present Day by Alex L. Combs & Andrew Eakett (YA winner) is a comprehensive and engaging audio exploration of trans history across eras and cultures.

Sibert Medal

Alberto Salas Plays Paka Paka Con La Papa by Sara Andrea Fajardo, illus. by Juana Martinez-Neal is a nonfiction picture book about a scientist racing to save Peruvian potato varieties from climate threats.

Morris (Debut YA Author)

All the Noise at Once by DeAndra Davis is a debut YA novel following an autistic teen chasing his athletic dreams while confronting systemic injustice.

Other Notable Awarded and Honored Titles

Batchelder Award

This award is for books originally published in a foreign language and subsequently translated into English and published in the United States.

Croco by Azul López, trans. by Kit Maude is a playful story about a crocodile's inventive efforts to escape a hole, full of spirited illustrations.

Pura Belpré Awards

The award is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library.

The Pecan Sheller by Lupe Ruiz-Flores is a children's book honoring Latino cultural heritage through family and tradition.

Popo the Xolo illustrated by Abraham Matias is a magical picture book about a grandma's dream journey with her dog in an indigenous afterworld.

Coretta Scott King Awards

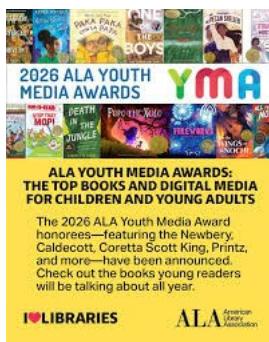
The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given to outstanding African American authors and illustrators that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values.

Under the Neon Lights by Arriel Vinson is a promising new voice in youth literature with a compelling story of identity and discovery.

These awards reflect a rich tapestry of voices and perspectives in children's and young adult literature, offering titles that entertain, educate, and inspire readers of all ages.

Summarized from an Article from the American Library Association

<https://www.ala.org/ala-youth-media-award>



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- 0 g trans fat
- 670 mg sodium
- 8 g protein
- Contains calcium, iron, and potassium
- 19 g protein per full can (as labeled)

Here are some other nutritionist recommended varieties:

- Lentil
- Minestrone
- Chicken & Vegetable
- Split Pea
- Vegetable & Barley

Heart-healthy reminders:

- AHA sodium guideline: 1,500–2,300 mg per day
- Aim for 0 trans fats (they raise LDL “bad” cholesterol and heart disease risk)
- Limit saturated fat to about 13 g per day

If you want to stay fuller longer, choose soups with 5–7 grams protein per serving and at least 3 or more grams fiber per serving. Fiber comes from whole grains, vegetables, legumes, nuts, and seeds. (Walnuts and almonds are top picks.) Nuts also make a great evening snack.

Vitamins matter because they support your gut, immune system, heart, brain, skin, hair, and nails. Post this on your fridge for a quick, helpful reminder. And yes - slurping is allowed!

Reminders:

February 19: Zoom Meeting “Forest Bathing” 1 SCECH

Jackie Smart will send the Zoom link the week of February 18. Please try to attend. We have a guest speaker and it would be wonderful if we had a lot of attendees for this interesting meeting. She will also include the link for SCECH credit.

The March meeting is a field trip to Seedlings Braille Books for Children. Seedlings is a non-profit community organization that Gamma Alpha supports. See the calendar for details.

The State Convention will be held April 24–26, 2026 at the AC Hotel in Lansing. The registration form is in our newsletter or you can register online at **www.dkgmichigan.org**. If this is your first time attending a convention, the registration fee is waived.

Five Things You're Going to See in Public Education in 2026



An NEA *Today* article by Mary Ellen Flannery predicts five major trends in public education for 2026. Here is a summary:

- 1. Better Pay for Educators** Teacher salaries are continuing to rise, with the largest increases in over 15 years. These gains are credited to strong union advocacy and collective bargaining. Educators are expected to keep pushing for fair wages that allow them to live and work in their communities.
- 2. More Voucher Bills** Efforts to divert public school funding to private schools through voucher programs are likely to increase. Although voters have repeatedly rejected vouchers, lawmakers and special interest groups continue to promote them. Educators will need to stay organized and vocal to protect public education funding.
- 3. More Cellphone Bans in Schools** Cellphone restrictions are becoming more common. Research suggests these policies improve learning and student well-being..
- 4. Election of More Pro-Public Education Candidates** Recent elections showed strong voter support for candidates who prioritize public schools and working families. This trend is expected to continue in 2026.
- 5. Growth in NEA Membership** As more teachers and faculty seek a stronger voice in workplace decisions, NEA membership is projected to continue expanding.

Overall Message:

Public education in 2026 will be shaped by stronger unions, improved educator pay, ongoing battles over vouchers, growing cellphone restrictions, and increasing political support for public schools



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Pam Sayre

Communications:

Jackie Smart

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Service Projects: Lynne Bemer

Finance: Judi Fisher

Sunshine: Fran Saenz

50/50: Cindy Dietz and helper

Auction: Jackie Smart & Carol Anderson

Websites

DKG International

www.dkg.org

DKG Michigan State Organization

www.dkgmichigan.org

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www.migammaalpha.org

DKG International: Michigan State Organization
Spring Convention 2026; April 24-26, 2026
AC Hotel Lansing 3160 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912

Register via this form or online at www.dkgmichigan.org prior to 4/3/2026
Register for Hotel Separately [517-337-7771; Group Code: DKG]

All participants must register to attend. All meal prices include gratuities.

Name: _____ **Chapter:** _____

Years of Membership _____ **Chapter Office** _____

State/International Office _____ **Chapter Designee? Y/N** **First Timer? Y/N**

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number** _____

Registration [Choose One]	Cost	Total
On Time Paper Registration [Postmarked by 4/3/2026] Includes Program/ Saturday Hot Beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$95 Includes Program and Hot Beverages	\$
First Time Registration [Postmarked by 4/3/2026] Includes Program/ Saturday Hot Beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$0* *Participant must not have attended a state event	\$
Late Registration [After 4/3/2026]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$135	\$
Virtual Program Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$25 Selected Zoom Activities	\$
Meals and Activities		
AIM Gala: Snacks, Activities and Cash Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$30* [Includes a \$10 AIM Donation]	\$
Saturday Breakfast [Buffet] Fruit, Danish, Bagels, Croissants, Hard-Boiled Eggs, Juices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$30	\$
Saturday Lunch Buffet [Buffet] Soup, Assorted Wraps, Chips, Cookies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$42	\$
Saturday President's Banquet [Buffet] Chicken and/or Beef, Sides, and Dessert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$66	\$
Sunday Awards Brunch [Buffet] Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Pastries, Yogurt, Fruit, Beverages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$40	\$
Total Included		\$

Dietary Needs: (Must be designated on this form and cannot be altered at the event)

Accessibility Needs:

Elevator service to guest rooms is available. Special guest room accommodations should be made directly with the hotel

Cancellation Policy:

*"A person having to cancel will receive a refund provided her written request is posted **fifteen** days prior to the event"* which would be, **April 9, 2025**. (Standing rule 7:01 of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International). Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to the same person to whom the registration form was sent. If it is necessary to cancel after **April 9, 2026**, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. **No refunds will be made after the cancellation date.**

Earn Michigan State Continuing Education Clock Hours! (SCECH's):

There is no SCECH fee for this conference. In order to earn the SCECH's, please do the following:

1. Register for SCECH's at the registration desk when you check in.
2. **Attend SCECH sessions from beginning until end.**
3. Fill out all provided paperwork.
4. Submit paperwork at the registration desk prior to leaving.

Schedule Note:

- All registered members of this convention should attend Executive Board and General Membership meeting at 8:30 AM Saturday morning.

Please mail this completed form and your check, payable to Delta Kappa Gamma to the 2026

Convention Registrar:

**Lee Anne Stringer
4464 Regency Road
Swartz Creek, MI 48473**

**(810) 275-4892
lastringer22@gmail.com**

Participants who have neck wallet name badge holders should bring them.