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*President's Message*



Dear Beta Chi Sisters,

What a beautiful venue for our first meeting and seeing so many sisters enjoying getting together again!

Debbie Zador's message regarding Medicare was very informative. It is great to have people like her who can lead us in the right direction as we try to cope with the changes, not only now, but in the future. If you would like to contact her for more information or an appointment, you can reach her at 330-399-8846.

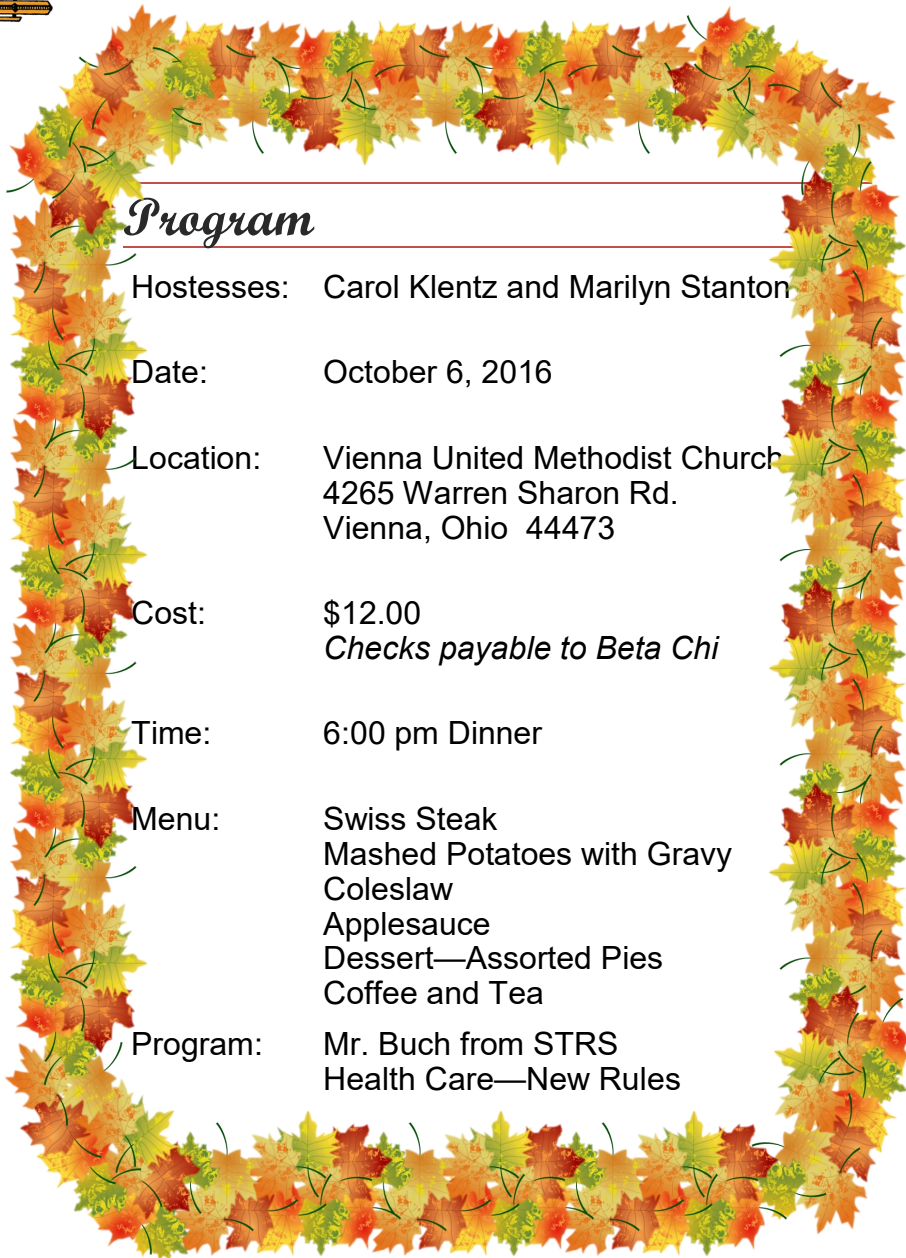
Our October 6th meeting will feature John Buch from STRS. He will share information on new health care rules which should add in helping us in our understanding the material and the making of good decisions.

I'm sending a big THANK YOU to each of you for your support, encouragement and help. Following Betty Jean's example is challenging, but oh so inspiring!

*DKG Love,  
Juanita Barber*

*Biennium Officers*

- President ..... Juanita Barber
- 1st Vice President..... Mary Bumstead
- 2nd Vice President ..... Linda Ross
- Recording Secretary..... Ann Fetrow
- Corresponding Sec..... Eileen Hazel
- Treasurer..... Linda Falatic
- Historian ..... Sandy Keir
- Parliamentarian ..... Janet Smart
- Past President ..... Betty Jean Bahmer



*Program*

Hostesses: Carol Klentz and Marilyn Stanton

Date: October 6, 2016

Location: Vienna United Methodist Church  
4265 Warren Sharon Rd.  
Vienna, Ohio 44473

Cost: \$12.00  
*Checks payable to Beta Chi*

Time: 6:00 pm Dinner

Menu: Swiss Steak  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Coleslaw  
Applesauce  
Dessert—Assorted Pies  
Coffee and Tea

Program: Mr. Buch from STRS  
Health Care—New Rules

*Call Off*



If you cannot attend the meeting, **call Eileen Hazel only on her home phone at 330-856-2218 by Sunday, October 2, 2016** before 9:00 pm. Speak clearly and leave your name twice. Thanks!

## Sunshine Report



Patricia Shehabi, 330-395-5699

On July 21, a "thinking of you card" was sent to Judy Fatobene following her knee surgery. On August 22, a sympathy card was sent to Cindy Dominic on the death of her brother.

Please remember to call Sandy Keir (330-772-3391) during the first week of October if we need to have a card sent to a sister.

## Birthdays



Deborah	Davis	October	4
Donna	Pate	October	16
Marilyn	Besoiu	October	22
Therese	Hrabowy	October	23
Carlie	Powell	October	29

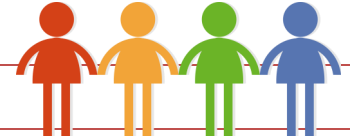
## Treasurer's Report



Linda Falatic

Thank you to everyone for paying your dues on time, and for picking up the new yearbooks. It makes my job a lot easier. Please be sure to call off if you are not able to attend a meeting. Otherwise, you will be charged for that dinner.

## Membership



Linda Ross

Dear Sisters,

Please bring your yellow membership cards to the October meeting. Thank you!

## Music



Joyce Faiver, 330-539-5837

The Music Committee will meet again to practice for our October meeting. We will practice at the home of Ann Fetrow from 4:15-5:15 on Wednesday, September 28. VERY IMPORTANT! Please call Ann or me if you **cannot** make it. Hope to see you there!



The September Planning Committee consisted of Jane, Sharyn, our speaker Debbie Zador, Mary Lee, Stephanie, and Lois.



## Happenings

The Tri-County Joint Chapters Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at A La Carte Catering, 429 Lisbon Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406. Gather at 5:45 buffet at 6:00 pm. Entertainment will be the Dancing Divas and there will also be a Silent Auction. The cost is \$20.00. Please submit your name and check or cash if you will be attending by September 20th so Linda Falatic can send in one check for all of our reservations. Thanks.

## Monthly Meeting 'Mindere

November 3 - Dinner meeting at Ciminero's Banquet Center. Please start collecting your Chinese Auction items.

December 1 - Holiday Celebration with Alpha Omega Sisters. Be sure to contact the co-chairs of the committee you are on so you can contribute to the two raffle baskets for that evening.

## That Sums It Up!

*Submitted by Ann Fetrow*

Our September 1st meeting was held at the Victorian Room, where President Juanita Barber inspired members to strive to "do good" wherever possible. A Recommitment Ceremony provided focus on the goals of DKG for the new biennium.

Treasurer Linda Falatic reported a balance of \$5,856.03. Dues are due, with eight members still owing. Barb Layfield presented the 2016-2017 budget, based on 56 members, which was approved. First Vice President Mary Bumstead thanked members for completing the surveys and the committees for providing timely information for the yearbook. Meal prices must include tax, tip, and any other expenses. October's meeting will be at the Vienna United Methodist Church. November will be the Chinese auction. For the December meeting, committees are to provide 2 smaller raffle baskets rather than 1 large one. The mystery teacher described in the newsletter was Juanita Barber.

Second Vice President Linda Ross suggested that each person invite and bring a prospective member to the October meeting. Corresponding Secretary Eileen Hazel read letters of thanks for our donation to the Education Foundation at the convention and for Delores Uber's necrology service, as well as Dixie Finn's letter of resignation and a note from Denise Bartholomew. Parliamentarian Janet Smart recommended reading pages 5, 6, and 7 in the yearbook.

Past President Betty Jean Bahmer reported on the International Convention held in Nashville. Pat Shehabi sent cards to Judy Fatobene and Cindy Dominic.

Our service project this year will be "Inspiring Minds," founded by Deryck Toles, who will speak in March.

Guest speaker Debbie Zador presented a program about Medicare and upcoming changes in the system. She suggested visiting [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov) for additional information.

The Tri-County Joint Chapter meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th at A La Carte Catering in Canfield, with reservations due to Linda Falatic by the end of September.

Who Am I ?  Can you guess who I am? Find out at this month's dinner meeting!

I taught in Cortland Elementary in the Lakeview Local School District for 31 years. Then, I did a lot of substitute teaching. I retired in 1992, after 38 years of teaching. I have been a Beta Chi Sister for 34 years! I have been married for 61 years, and have four children and eight grandchildren! When I was younger, I loved to read and sew. Now, I enjoy reading.

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Send articles and pictures by the 10th of the month to Mary Bumstead. Thanks!





## Red Rose Column



### Special thanks to:

Juanita Barber, for a great start for our 2016-2017 year! You always "do all the good you can" (as John Wesley penned, and you shared) for our organization!

Juanita for organizing our "Recommitment Ceremony" and these sisters who helped as readers and candle lighters for the ceremony: Anna Mae Cuchna, Diana Bauman, Libby Whetson, Carlie Powell, Stephanie Gabbard,

Donna Lewis, Rose Mary Kokor, Judy Cross, Rene' Penn and Judy Fatobene.

Debbie Davis for sharing Mark Twain's inspirational wit, and for getting us "ready to set sail" into this new biennium!

Sharyn Sibera and Marilyn Besoiu, and their committee members, Stephanie Gabbard, Jane Zador, Lois Brown, Therese Hrabowy and Mary Lee Krauss, for hosting such a wonderful first dinner of the year! The Victorian Room is a beautiful site, and the teapots, cups and saucers were a beautiful gift for us all!

Jane Zador's sister-in-law, Debbie Zador, for presenting us with a wealth of information concerning Medicare! Thank you, Debbie, for donating your speaker's stipend back to our organization!

Linda Ross, for presenting us with the DKG Prospect Cards, and reminding us all what an honor it is to become a sister of Beta Chi!

Betty Jean and Juanita, for taking us on a "trip" through the DKG International Conference in Nashville, TN with them! What a wonderful journey...even with getting lost trying to exit the building!

Marilyn Besoiu, for the beautiful floral arrangements in all the teapots!

Barb Layfield, Linda Falatic and Donna Pate, for their hard work on the Budget for the 2016-2017 year!

Sharon Jarvis, for recommending and giving a brief history of Deryck Toles and his program, "Inspiring Minds". Such a wonderful organization for us to sponsor!

Our communications experts, Wendy Spoerr with Yearbooks, Roz Gadd with Publicity, and Web Masters, Sue Datish and Julie Reeher!

All our officers, chairs, co-chairs and members who work so hard to keep our wonderful organization going and growing!

Betty Jean for bringing Lois Brown, and Linda Falatic for bringing Lydia Caskey! What a joy to have these sisters join us! Maybe we can get a few more sisters to come if we offer to bring them!



Sharyn Sibera introduced our speaker, Debbie Zador.



Sisters participating in the Recommitment Ceremony were Diana, Betty Jean, Libby, Carlie, and Stephanie.



Betty Jean entertained us with her experiences at the International Convention.