# **Beta Chi Newsletter**

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



Presidents' Message

The first time we were presidents, there were things we wanted to accomplish, but just ran out of time. Now, the second time we served together, we were able to get those goals done or added to our program. Those goals could not have been achieved without the help of other sisters. So many of our sisters jumped in to help whenever they were asked. We thank you. We are so grateful to our sisters Mary Bumstead and Marilyn Stanton who have stepped up to be our new Co-presidents. We also want to thank Diane Rogers, Sue Datish, Hope Collins, Katie Hank, Rene Penn, Barb Layfield and Linda Falatic who will complete our slate of officers for the next biennium. Some of the words in the Peanuts song, "Happiness Is," express our feelings:

Happiness is having a sister, Sharing a sandwich. Getting along. Happiness is singing together when the day is through. And happiness is those who sing with you. And happiness is anyone and anything at all. That's loved by you.

> We love you, Beta Chi Sisters. <u>ANN AND WENDY</u>

May Meeting Hostesses Sue Datish and Rene Penn

> May 9, 2024 CharBenay's Winery 220 West Market Street Warren, OH 44481

Menu Pork Tenderloin with Apple Bourbon Chutney Roasted Redskins Capri Vegetable Blend Salad Bread Ice Cream with Chocolate Beverages

> \$30.00 Checks payable to Beta Chi

5:30 PM Social and 50/50 Sales

6:00 PM Dinner

Program: Installation of Officers Celebrate Beta Chi's Founders



#### Please call off by Saturday, April 20

If you will not be able to attend this month's dinner meeting, please call Barb Layfield at 330-898-1196. Be sure to call off, or you will be charged for your missed dinner.



**Sunshine** Pam Derda, Cathi Hawn, and Libby Whetson

Thinking of you cards were sent to Darnelle Clark and Donna Lewis. A welcome card was sent to Shifon Ballard, and a congratulations card was sent to Lydia Caskey for 50 years of membership. Please notify one of our Sunshine Sisters if you know of someone who needs a card of any kind. They will be happy to send a card if they are aware that someone needs one! Thank you!

#### Treasurer



#### Linda Falatic

With the March meeting, I will begin to collect membership dues for 2024-2025. Dues remain the same at \$78 for Active members and \$41 for Reserve members. Please make checks payable to Beta Chi. Note: if you are interested in paying your dues in installments, please see Linda Falatic to make arrangements.

## **Someplace Safe News**

Requested items: pots, pans, cups, silverware, coffee makers, large garbage cans, fans, gift cards, universal remotes, new desktops and computers, vacuum cleaners.

Plans are forming to provide tutoring to children needing assistance. And some sort of summertime party for the kids! Volunteers and ideas may be shared with any officer.



We extend a warm welcome to our new member, Shifon Ballard.

We congratulate Lydia Caskey for her fifty faithful years in Beta Chi.

We recognize the Nominations Committee for their diligence and hard work. Our thanks go to Katie Hank, Sue Datish, Yvette Kirksey, and Chair Juanita Barber.

Thanks to our outgoing officers for their leadership: Wendy, Ann, Carol, Carlie, Katie, Linda Cowin, Barb Layfield, and Linda Falatic.

# Happy Birthday

| Susan      | Smith    | April | 20 |
|------------|----------|-------|----|
| Ann        | Fetrow   | April | 21 |
| Darnelle   | Clark    | April | 24 |
| Mary       | Bumstead | April | 26 |
| Rose Mary  | Kokor    | May   | 7  |
| Elizabeth  | Whetson  | May   | 24 |
| Donna      | Lewis    | Мау   | 28 |
| Diana      | Bauman   | June  | 1  |
| Diane      | Rogers   | June  | 12 |
| Julie      | Edwards  | June  | 16 |
| Anna Mae   | Cuchna   | June  | 18 |
| Betty Jean | Bahmer   | June  | 18 |
| Judith     | Cross    | June  | 21 |
| Cindy      | Dominic  | June  | 29 |
| Lydia      | Caskey   | July  | 12 |
| Cathi      | Hawn     | July  | 13 |
| Норе       | Collins  | July  | 14 |
| Jane       | Cononico | July  | 29 |

## **Summer Picnic**

Our picnic will be held on June 18. Each member is responsible for bringing her own drink, a dish to share, and a folding chair, if desired. Please bring \$5.00 to the May meeting to cover costs of sandwiches and paper products if you are attending the picnic.