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Indiana DKG

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

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MISSION STATEMENT

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



Thoughts from Addy!

Wow, it is hard to believe that my four years of being President is over! Even with the pandemic interrupting us for a year, I have enjoyed serving in this role. I feel like I have a fuller understanding of what we are doing. Plus, I have had an opportunity to get to know many of you better! So, although I am happy to hand the torch over to Maggie, I am also a little sad that my time as president is over. I am not going anywhere, so I will be able to help Maggie and continue to support our chapter! Best wishes always!

Addy

**Mark your Calendar for
our next meeting!**

**It will be June 4, 2022
At Coloma Friends Church
9:30 Breakfast
Cost \$10.00**

**We will have Founder's Day
Memorial Service,
Installation of Officers**

Hope you can join us!

Check out our Website!

dkgindiana.org

**Thanks Addy for being our
President!**



The Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Saturday, April at 11:30 at Myers Dinner Theater to see the musical, "Forever Plaid." A delicious meal was enjoyed by 25 members and guests.

Sarah Sykes announced that it is time to pay dues. It is \$75 for active members and \$40 for reserved. She gave a treasurer's report that donations of \$210 were given in memory of Roleen Pickard. An ending balance was \$3,031.10.

Under Old Business, the Active Teacher Grant Applications will be presented to the local school corporations. They will be voted on at the June meeting and awarded to the teachers in August.

In New Business, the DKG State Conference will be held at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds in Danville Indiana on Saturday, April 23. Addy Gideon, Maggie Sockwell, and Sue Weber are planning on attending.

Officer Training will be held for Presidents and Treasurers in person only on June 8. All other officer training will be held on Zoom on June 9, 14 or 15.



Dues will be Collected at our June meeting

Pay your 2022-2023 dues of \$75 to

Sarah Sykes, Treasurer
7297 Rosedale Rd
Terre Haute, IN 47805-9616

They will be due June 15.



DKG Scholarship Committee

Check out the DKGIndiana.org website to apply for a Travel Grant, Mini Grant, or other Educational Scholarships. The opportunity awaits you!

Do you need \$500 for a project that you would like to do in the classroom? It is easy to apply for a Mini Grant!



Addy and I Attend State Conference
By Maggie Sockwell
Incoming President

Addy and I attended the Indiana State Conference April 23 in Danville at the Hendrick County Fairground. This was my first state conference and I found it an enjoyable learning experience. The morning business, those attending went to breakout sessions covering a wide range of topics. Addy and I both attended the session regarding mental health for youth, which as we all know is a growing crisis in our children and teens. This session gave us lots of valuable tools to help those children and teens we teach or have contact with to help them improve their mental health. I feel better mental health is a critical issue that needs more attention with everyone we come in contact with. In the next session, Addy attended the standing rules for DKG and will provide more information as changes are implemented. I attended the photography session. There were so many tips provided on how to take beautiful pictures with your cell phone.

Who knew you could do all these little things to improve all those pictures you take on your phone? After a delicious catered luncheon, guest speaker, Philip Gulley entertained everyone. Gulley lives in Danville, is a Quaker Pastor and the author of several books about small-town American life. Among his books are the Front Porch Tales, Harmony Series, and Hometown Tales and several others. He kept the entire group in stitches. The business portion of the day followed Gulley's presentation. The afternoon concluded with a prayer and the DKG song. Thank you to Addy for driving and all the laughs we shared. I am looking forward to more state activities as we move into the new biennium.

Maggie Sockwell, Incoming Alpha Alpha President.



News from Alpha Alpha

Sarabeth and Andy Marcinko have enjoyed several family travel experiences so far in 2022. They spent most of January and February in the Destin, Florida, area with Sarabeth's sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Rick Hobbs. Both sons and two grandsons were able to come visit and play golf with Andy and their uncle. In March they spent 10 days driving out to Virginia and visiting Bill's family. They were supposed to attend a grandson's baseball tournament, but snowy, cold, windy weather cancelled the games. The first week of April, they met

their two sons and four grandsons in Myrtle Beach for Spring Break. There was lots of golfing and eating together besides other activities. Now they are home with Andy being at the Parke County Golf course every day and Sarabeth working on several projects. Their sons keep them updated on the grandsons' sporting activities. The oldest is a member of the Hamilton Southeastern varsity golf team. The younger three in Virginia are on various swimming, soccer, golf, baseball, and football teams. The only granddaughter has finished her freshman year at Purdue and is home in Fishers for the summer.



Addy Gideon and Sue Weber will be traveling to Evansville on June 2 to serve on the Steering Committee for the State Spring Convention next year. They will be serving on the Hospitality Committee. Guess what? You might be too!



Jacqui Mack and her husband Mick will be celebrating the graduations of their granddaughter, Julia from St. Mary of the Woods, their great niece Brooke from high school, their great nephew Gavin from high school, and their grandson Sean from Preschool!

(That's lots of graduation cards with money in them!)

Anita Osella's grandson, Nathaniel Davis graduated from the school of Engineering at Purdue University in May. He has accepted a job with Boeing in St. Louis, Mo. Anita and David joined his parents and sister to take some of his belongings to his new apartment. They are very proud of this fine young man and expect him to great things in life. They pray that God will keep him in His loving care!



Happy Retirement Kathy and Kathy!



Congratulations goes to Kathy Jerome for her Retirement from North Vermillion School. Kathy taught 37 total years with 29 of the past years in

Kindergarten. Kathy, you are a saint!
Enjoy your retirement!



Congratulations goes to Kathy Jones who is Retiring from Turkey Run Elementary after 42 years of teachin. Kathy, you look too young to retire! How will Kindergarten be the same without you?



It is with sadness that we share that Gale Overbey lost her stepdaughter Jessica

Overbey-Olorungbohunmi to cancer. Her services were held in Vincennes. She was 42 years old. If you would like to send a card Gale's address is:

Gale and Jon Overbey
1230 S Turnbow Dr.
Rockville, IN 47872

Upcoming State Events:

COTT Committee and Officer Training
Wed. June 8 at MCL on 86th Street in Indianapolis. This will be for Presidents and Treasurers only. Other training will be done on zoom June 9, 13, and 14.

International Convention
July 12-16, 2022
New Orleans, Louisiana

State Executive Board Meeting
September 24, 2022
TBA

November 5, 2022
Janet O'Neal Seminar for Personal Growth
Columbia City High School
"Connecting the Brain for Learning"
DKG or other Educators can attend
Cost: \$25.00 including lunch.



DKG Purposes

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate in a world society.

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Area Chairmen

Start making plans for the 2022-2023 yearbook. We will set a date at the June meeting to meet and plan next year's book.

Be thinking about what committee you would like to serve on next year!