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Delta Kappa Gamma Mission Statement: To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

Enlightenment from Presidents, Deb and Faye

Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly approaching! Our December meeting is at Ulen Country Club on Saturday, December 14th, with Lebanon High School Madrigals entertaining us. Please remember to bring your donations for the Boone County Mental Health and Lebanon Welfare League. This is the time we celebrate Christmas by sharing with others in Boone County. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

Second Meeting of the Second Year of the Biennium:

Beta Epsilon Chapter will hold the next meeting on Saturday, December 14th at 10:30 AM at Ulen Country Club at 100 Country Club Drive in Lebanon.

Registration for the December meeting:

Barb Anderson needs to be contacted by email: geobarb231@comcast.net Wednesday, December 4th, of your plans for attending the meeting.

Barb Anderson, chairwoman, Peggy Bailey, Amy Morrison, Margaret Kelley, and Mildred Flanary are busy planning for our visit to Ulen.

Luncheon: We will be served a delicious combo plate (chicken fingers, cottage cheese, hard boiled egg, tomato, pickle spear, fresh fruit), rolls, beverages of ice tea, coffee, peppermint ice cream, and cookies for $16.00. Sounds great!

Program: We are looking forward to a delightful program. Lebanon High School Madrigals will be there to entertain us. Mary Anne Schager, our liaison, will be attending our meeting as well.

Christmas Projects: Ladies, it is that time again when Beta Epsilon members go all out to help people in our communities to have a more joyful Christmas holiday. Please bring your items to our December meeting. Listed are the charities' wish lists we have helped in the past and will continue to do so.

Boone County Mental Health: towels, wash cloths, toilet paper, paper towels, candy bars, plastic silverware, paper plates, microwave popcorn, gift card to Walmart.

Boone County Welfare: checks made out to Lebanon Welfare League or cash.

Beta Epsilon does not have any set time for you to bring a guest to our meeting this year. However, we encourage each of you to think of a "deserving" educator to visit our

wonderful group of educators for our Christmas meeting. This meeting is always delightful and heartwarming because many activities are shared at this time – the donations for the projects, meeting the Scholarship winner, and the entertainment. Just remember this meeting does cost $16.00 which the guest should not be expected to pay.

Remember Membership Qualifications when inviting a guest: Chapter members may invite to join key women educators from all levels of schools, university to pre-school – administrators, teachers, librarians, counselors, from the public and the private sectors, from hospital and corporate training departments.

Cheer/Friendship: Carolyn Dunham, our chairwoman, has been doing a wonderful job keeping us posted on some of our members. Peggy Bailey filled in for Carolyn at our last meeting. We appreciate their efforts to keep the members informed and also remembered when they need to be cheered up.

Scholarship: Lynn Hiller, our Scholarship Chairwoman, and her committee have been busy reviewing scholarship applications and selecting one who will be attending our December meeting to receive the scholarship check

Communications Chairman, Debbie Beigh, is trying her best to get our chapter recognized in the Zionsville Times and Lebanon Reporter. Since she isn't a part of the paper's staff any longer, it is becoming difficult to be included in the papers for our community service. Thanks so much, Deb, for the past we took so for granted!!!!

Membership Chairman, Barb Anderson, has application forms available for people to fill out for prospective members. The forms must be in Barb's hands before the meeting begins. If you have not received the application form yet, please call Barb Anderson IMMEDIATELY. Last year at this time the discussion concerning the International change for payment of dues was mentioned and how it would affect the new initiate if Initiation continued to be held in May. If held then, the new member would have to pay half of the year's dues plus initiation fees, and then pay the full amount of $77.00 by June 30th. A committee's recommendation was to vote in December and to induct (new term) at the March meeting. Barb has to have the forms right away without delay!

November's Longberger baskets were a huge success!!! As you can read in the minutes, the members who purchased the baskets adding $90.00 to our Scholarship fund. Peggy Bailey once again did an excellent job as auctioneer!

School Project: Two schools in Lebanon District could use item for outdoor and indoor recesses. These will be brought to our March meeting. Since we are not contributing to the Toy Drive and there are so many sales during the Christmas season, you may see something you wished you had/have in your classroom for recess. This might be a wonderful time to snatch it up and save for March!

Did you remember we are not known as Alpha Epsilon State any more??? We are now known as Indiana State Organization fo the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Some of you may be working toward a master's degree. This is your chance to apply for an International Scholarship. Money is out there for this purpose. You need to apply before the deadline, February 1, 2020. Please look on the International website for more information, or contact Lois Voge, who is the chairman of the International Scholarship Committee.

December Birthdays: Lisa Erwin, 12th; Irene Furman, 30th.
February Birthdays: Deb Kouns, 6th, Tina Hand, 13th; Diane Herbst, 18th.

Look forward to seeing each of you at our Saturday, December 14th, meeting. Please remember to RSVP to Barb Anderson by Wednesday, December 4th.

Beta Epsilon Officers

Co Presidents: Deb Kouns and Faye Peter; First Vice President: Barbara Anderson; Second Vice President: Kendra Whipkey; Recording and Corresponding Secretary: Lynn Hiller; Treasurer: Faye Peter; Parliamentarian: Eva Bohannon.

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