



Indiana State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Epsilon Chapter News, November 2019

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Editor, Rita Fish

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

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Rita Fish

Our Christmas luncheon hostesses, Kim Fidler, Amy Cassida, Theresa Doud, and Maureen Wagner, have planned a fun time for our December 7th event. I hope to see everyone in attendance. It has always been my favorite way to kick off the holiday season. Make sure to bring your silent auction items. The funds raised from this auction support our Grant-in-Aid. In addition, we will have a special guest, Christine Davies, our State Liaison for 2019-2020, will be joining us. Janis Price has arranged for the 4Gs to bring us their fabulously fun Christmas songs. Big fun!



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Epsilon Chapter

Christmas Luncheon and Silent Auction

Saturday, December 7th

12:00 Noon

Almost Home/Swizzle Stick

17 West Franklin Street

Greencastle, IN 46135

Please send your \$19.00 reservation to:

Eleanor Hauser at

700 Kirkwood Drive

Greencastle, IN 46135

Prior to Friday, November 22, 2019

Menu:

Champagne chicken with rice

Mashed potatoes

Broccoli casserole

Dinner rolls

Cheesecake

Tea/coffee/water

***Please remember to bring your silent auction donations!**

Financial Aid for Teacher Education and Classroom Projects

Are you working on an advanced degree? Do you recall that conference you want to attend but the travel and hotel are expensive? Would the children in your classroom benefit from a project you have envisioned but cannot afford? Delta Kappa Gamma can help. Purpose #5 of our society: To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

Delta Kappa Gamma International offers **thirty** scholarships for advanced education: \$6,000 for a masters degree and \$10,000 for doctorate level degree. The Electronic Deadline is February 1, 2020. You may access the forms at dkg.org. You will need your member number found on your membership card to sign in.

The Educational Foundation Project application is due online on January 3, 2020. Visit www.dkg.org to access additional information.

The Lucile Cornetet Award for Professional Development is due February 1, May 1, and September 1, 2020. Funds may be used for lodging, travel, meals, pay for substitute, registration for workshops, conferences and seminars. This enrichment is for non degree programs. Apply online at <http://www.dkgef.org>

Visit <http://www.dkgindiana.org> to access applications for **EIGHT** \$1,000 scholarships for masters degrees or 18 graduate level credits in content area to meet credential requirements. Mini Grants for classroom projects may be awarded throughout the year. Applicants must be members for 2 years.

Epsilon Chapter offers scholarships to those who have been members for 2 years. The categories are: Workshops-\$50, classroom project-\$75 or advanced degree-\$200.

Now may be the time to make exciting plans and apply for assistance.

Submitted by: Cheryl Steuerwald

DKG Grant For Future Teachers

The Scholarship committee of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is seeing worthy applicants for our recruitment grant-in-aid.

If you are a female Putnam County High School graduate, who is currently a university sophomore or junior, majoring in education and could use some additional funds please consider applying for the grant. Each applicant also needs a high GPA and the desire to become an outstanding teacher. Applications will be sent to Putnam County High School guidance counselors and several university education department chairmen. You may contact Sandy Rissler at 765-672-8334 to request an application. Applications are due February 29, 2020.

Our scholarship committee has been hard at work contacting schools and colleges, and keeping us and the public informed. We appreciate Theresa Doud, chair, Cheryl Steuerwald, and Sandy Rissler.



Greencastle's League of Women Voters kicked off a month-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment's passage with an Equaltea on Saturday, Nov. 9th at the Galleria at the Inn at DePauw. Epsilon's own women's historian, [Cheryl Steuerwald](#) presented, "Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot". In appreciation of [Cheryl's](#) program at their meeting, the League of Women Voters are sending a check to Epsilon Chapter. Cheryl requests that the money be applied to the Recruitment for Grant-in-Aid.

Photo by Greencastle's League of Women Voters

EPSILON DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, December 7, 2019, noon

Almost Home/ Swizzle Stick

Program: Christmas luncheon, Music by the Music Committee

Meeting: Silent Auction

**Hostesses: Kim Fidler, Amy Cassida, Theresa Doud,
and Maureen Wagner**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

4:30 pm at First National Bank of Cloverdale in Greencastle

Program: Chelsey Meluch, “Teaching Kids to Fail”

Business Meeting: Grant-in-Aid/ Professional, International Projects Book Sale and Reading Improvement

Hostesses: Lucy Wieland, Karen Swalley, and Michael Fisher

Thursday, March 5, 2020

4:30 pm at Cloverdale Elementary

Program: Cheryl Steuerwald, and Company, “Women’s History”

Business Meeting: Voting on Grant-in-Aid recipients

Hostesses: Claire Graham, Harriett Dobson, and Nancy Landis

Saturday, May 2, 2020

9:30 am TBA

Founders Day Ceremonies

Program: Award Grant-In-Aid Recipients/Professional Affairs

Hostesses: Janis Price, Mariette Bargen, and Betty McGill

Thursday, September 3, 2020

4:30 at Putnam County Museum

Program: “Speed Chat”

Business Meeting: Program Books, and membership

Hostesses: Marcia Murtagh, Cheryl Steuerwald, Judith Rayburn, and Annette Maier



FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Eleanor Hauser, our fabulous treasurer... the Grant-in-Aid Fund has \$228.14...we need to do really well at the Silent Auction/Donation. Last year we did well, bringing in \$358.00. Let's try for that again, plus a little more.

From Lucy Wieland, I am happy to have visitors drop by now before the surgery and after the new year when, hopefully, I will be walking a lot and hopefully recovering quickly. I want to be as good as Harriett Dobson and our former Greencastle mayor, Sue Murray. Both of them have had this same surgery.

(Lucy's back surgery is scheduled for December 16)

From Cheryl Steuerwald, I want to thank Epsilon Chapter for the beautiful card. It is good to be remembered when you are going through tough times. Several members have kindly expressed concern and offered prayers. My husband, Bob, has stage 4 B Esophageal Cancer. Following treatments and the effects, he is waiting for tests that will determine if he is a candidate for removal of the esophagus and a pull up of the small intestine. Prayers would be appreciated.

From Cheryl Steuerwald

**NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO GET INVOLVED IN PLANNING TO
CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT**

I will be happy to share resources. You may visit the Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial information on line at indianasuffrage100.org. Your tax dollars are paying for it.

The National Archives, the Library of Congress, Belmont-Paul Woman's Equality National Monument, Women's Rights National Park at Seneca Falls, NY, National Women's History Alliance, Turning Point Suffragist Memorial, and your local library have resources you may use to enlighten yourself.

May I suggest watching "One Woman, One Vote" for a quick education. "Iron Jawed Angles" is centered on Alice Paul and the hunger strikes. "Suffragette" is set in Great Britain during the later years of the struggle. Of course Ken Burns, "Not for Ourselves Alone" will cover the early years. You may be able to watch on YOUTUBE.

Watch for the Women's Suffrage float at the Rose Bowl Parade. It will feature the Statue of Liberty and much more. For a donation of \$1,000 you could walk along side the float. Visit the Women's History Alliance there may be a spot.

The Indiana Historical Society is offering an exhibit titled "You Are There 1915: Madame C.J. Walker Empowering Women" thru Jan. 23, 2020 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. On December 10 there will be a Student Webinar from 7:00-8:00 pm. "On Her Own Ground", a book by Madame Walker's great grand-daughter, is being made into a movie staring Octavia Spencer. Watch for it.

Elaine Weiss, author of “The Woman’s Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote”, offers to skype or talk on the phone with reading groups and shares a Readers Guide on her web page. Her book is being made into a movie or series for TV by Steven Spielberg.

“Harriet” my be coming to a theater near you. I am eagerly awaiting all of these fantastic stories of great women!

I received one of 1,500 pop-up displays from the National Archives titles “Rightfully Hers”. I will share.



FROM OUR STATE PRESIDENT

JO JONES

We are entering the season of celebrations. Please remember to celebrate your membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

What an honor to belong! We are a Society of leading women educators. That is something to celebrate, right?

Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, a Turkish leader, said, “A good teacher is like a candle-it consumes itself to light the way for others”. Our candle will never be snuffed out. Long after we have passed on, our candle will still be lighting the way for others. Celebrate that this season. Happy Holidays

STATE and INTERNATIONAL DATES 2020

April 25,

State Conference, Student Center, Ball State, Muncie

June 13,

CCOT Workshop-North: Lebanon Central Christian Church

June 18,

CCOT Workshop-South: Seymour Immanuel Lutheran Church

July 7-11,

International Convention, JW Marriott, Philadelphia, PA

Travel with DKG Wine Country Tour, San Francisco, and Napa Valley, CA, October 2020



Update your membership profile! Go to dkgindiana.org to find the link to click on that takes you to a YouTube video that will show you every step in the process.

Please share stories of your travels with our members. One of my favorite quotes is from Mark Twain.

“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one’s lifetime.

Please send news for the next newsletter by January 13. We appreciate hearing from our members.

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