

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



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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(There is no time like Spring!)

Dear Rho Sisters,

Undoubtedly, Spring officially started on March 20th---evidence seen with buds on trees, more daylight in the evening, and a little more optimum that the pandemic 's end is near. Lady Bird Johnson said,"Where flowers bloom so does hope." It is my hope that each of you have or soon will be vaccinated to help us all get back on track for some type of normalcy once again.

We are preparing for our final meeting of this school year. It will be held Sat., May 15th at 1:00 pm. I have my fingers crossed that many of you will be in attendance. Once again, our outdoor meeting will be in the backyard of Judith Hancock's home where we can social distance ourselves safely on the grounds as well as use the spacious deck. As many of you are aware, it worked out well for us in September. Mask wearing is still being required, and no food will be allowed or served. The plans are as follows:

- 1) Brief History and 12 Founders of DKG...
May 11, 1929 (92 years ago)
- 2) Recognize sisters with 40 year memberships with DKG...
Joyce Choncoff and Celeste Foster
- 3) Recognize sisters with 30 year memberships with DKG...
Renee Berkowitz, Sandra Collins, Barbara Kozak, Dottie Lahaie, Evelyn Lisek, Virginia Moffitt, Joan Torres, and Theresa Tucker
- 4) Honor Retirees...
Are there any this year? Please let me know if this is YOU!

There are two main business items to be discussed. First of all, the 2021-2022 dues are due to be paid by July 1st. Some state chapters may be struggling to keep members as a result of the pandemic or other economic factors. We don't want that to happen to Rho. Therefore, at this time we are gathering information about how we can help our members by possibly reducing a small portion of the dues, if necessary. This will be decided/voted on at the May meeting---whether to continue to pay the \$72 or reduce by a few dollars. At any rate, State and International dues must be paid by each member on the roster. You may come prepared to pay your dues after the vote at the May meeting. Francie will send out statements to those not in attendance. Please respond to her request for dues at your earliest convenience so that she can submit her paperwork by the July 1st deadline. Thank you so, so much! Secondly, as you have been previously made aware, the date of this year's State Convention has been changed, and all business will be conducted in one day...Saturday, June 12th. It will be held at Primo Banquet and Convention Center, 2615 South Keystone Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Again, I will not be able to attend due to a conflict in my schedule. Carmen is also unavailable. It's not too late to volunteer to serve as delegate(s) for Rho Chapter. Please call me if you have questions or are interested in attending.

I'm closing with a big **THANK YOU** to those of you that attended the Council One Virtual Brunch and enjoyed the presentation *Remembering Marshall Field's* by Leslie Goddard. I appreciate each of you!

Thanks again for supporting Rho Chapter and Delta Kappa Gamma!

Sandra Y. Collins
Rho Chapter President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to YOU!!!

MAY: Myrtle Trubey (1st) Anna Padberg (21st)

JUNE: Frances Hill (1st), Ann Rak (1st)

JULY: Virginia Moffitt (6th), Belinda Potoma (8th), Natalie Keller (9th),
Janice Toma (18th), and Carmen Dulhanty (29th)

*****Rho Meetings for the 2020-2021 Year*******Saturday, September 12, 2020** (Raindate: Sat., Sept. 26th)

Judith Hancock's Beautiful Breezy Backyard

1415 West 95th Place

Crown Point, IN 46307

Registration begins at 1:00 pm

Program begins at 1:30 pm

***Masks are required, and no meal will be served. Please fill out your intent on the bottom portion of this newsletter, and send it to Francie by September 8th. Be sure to include your birthdate.

November 2020

Pound Auction—Don't forget to, in lieu of wrapped gifts to bid on, send in a donation to Francie Blaney.

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Program-10:00 am

Registration Plans for Council One Meeting (Guest: JoAnn Manes)

March 6, 2021---Council One Joint Brunch**(VIRTUAL/ZOOM PRESENTATION)**

Program-10:00 am

"Remembering Marshall Fields" by Leslie Goddard

Saturday, May 15, 2021 (Raindate: Sat., May 22nd)

Judith Hancock's Beautiful Breezy Backyard

1415 West 95th Place

Crown Point, IN 46307

(219)789-2033

Registration-1:00 pm

Program-1:30 pm

Founder's Day Program/

30 and 40 Year Member Recognition/Honor Retirees

Saturday, June 12, 2021---DKG Indiana State Convention

Primo Banquet and Convention Center

2615 South Keystone Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46227

Purposes: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic *purposes* that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the *purposes* of the Society. The seven *purposes* include :

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