

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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It's Time To Tidy Up!

It's time to tidy up our homes after the holiday season and we have enlisted the help of local organization expert Kelly Moore to provide us with guidance on how to start.

DKG - Gamma Phi
ROOM 4 LIFE
Declutter and Organize
Presented by Kelly Moore
JANUARY 9, 2021 AT 10:30 AM ON ZOOM

Please join us on January 9th at 10:30 AM for our chapter's monthly business meeting as well as this very interesting program with tips on how to declutter and organize our homes.

The ZOOM meeting link has already been sent out via email. If you didn't receive it or need another copy, please contact Cindy Speakman. cspeakman54@gmail.com

Upcoming Meeting Dates & Deadlines

January 9

10:30 AM
Kelly Moore
Tips to Declutter & Organize Your Home
ZOOM

February 13

March 13

We will continue to adjust our meetings and programs based on the status of COVID-19.

Please save these meeting dates on your calendars and we will provide more specific information as it becomes available.

April 9-11

DKG/Ohio State Convention
Location & Format to be determined soon.

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Helen Romes January 15
- Nancy Arulf January 29

January 2021 Feature “Person” The Baby New Year



Due to the current status of COVID-19 throughout the world, we are all eagerly awaiting better days ahead and there has been no year in recent times when we have welcomed the Baby New Year with such enthusiasm. It seems appropriate that we recognize this symbol of rebirth as our January Feature “Person” as we celebrate his (or her?) arrival.

This little one is quite a celebrity! The Baby New Year has been featured on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post, co-stars in a popular holiday special with Rudolph, and has made guest appearances in several animated TV series. Often the first baby born in an area in a new year is honored with this title for that year. Even under normal circumstances, the Baby New Year’s arrival symbolizes renewed hope and energy.

So as we usher out the year 2020 with gusto and welcome the year 2021 with open arms, please take a moment or two to reflect on the things in our lives we are thankful for and enlist the Baby New Year in helping us to look ahead to many wonderful times in the future.

**We wish all our Gamma Phi
chapter members a very Happy
New Year!**

A Note of Thanks

I would to thank all the DKG members who sent cards of condolences on behalf of my mother who passed away on December 2nd after a long illness. Those cards meant so much to me as I read familiar names that I have not had a chance to interact with because I have not been able to attend many meetings.

I would especially like to thank Diana Klenk who faithfully over the last five years sent me cards and postcards during holidays with words of encouragement, and after DKG meetings to keep me informed about programs that she had attended. She truly embodied the spirit of sisterhood and giving that I think reflects the heart of who we are as an organization.

Fondly,
Susan Taylor

Fun Events in January

The State Connectivity Team will be bringing you 2 fun ZOOM events in January. All members are invited!

The kickoff to our author series will begin on Wednesday, January 13th at 7 PM with Carol Trembath, who will be sharing her newest children’s book, *Fairies and the Global Tree to the Rescue: A Tale of the Fairy Flu*. The story is “a gentle framework for health conversations about the current virus infection.”

The 2nd ZOOM event will be **Zentangle** with a Valentine’s Day theme on Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 PM. Zentangle is a type of art therapy to enhance relaxation and focus. We all need a little relaxation and focus as we begin 2021! All that is needed is paper and some sort of writing tool (pen, pencil, markers, colored pencils).

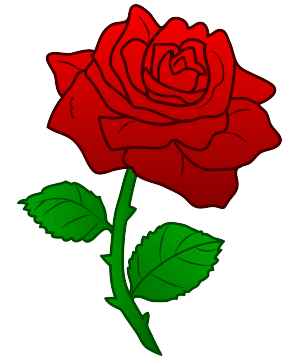
It is important to register for these events in advance so that we can send participants the necessary ZOOM links. Please contact either Katie Gantz kgmathgeek@gmail.com or Linda Diltz (Beta Rho chapter) lindadiltz1@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Another Note of Thanks

Helen Romes recently received a nice note from JoAnne’s husband, Lacy Jones.

He wanted us to know JoAnne enjoyed her association with Delta Kappa Gamma down through the years. He also wanted to thank all of our members who sent cards with personal messages about their experiences with JoAnne. He said these have lifted him up very much during this sad and difficult time.

Our chapter plans to hold a memorial for JoAnne at an upcoming in-person meeting.



An Important Message from Ohio State Organization

ADSOEF has funds needed to help pay for classes to update your teaching skills and/or to update your degree! It is important to complete any required paperwork now to get it submitted prior to the upcoming deadlines.

Fund Name	Purpose	Who is Eligible	Application Due Date
A. Margaret Boyd International Study (Ohio) Fellowship	to promote cultural and educational exchange among women educators worldwide	OSO member doing graduate study in foreign country	1-Feb-21
Margaret L. White Scholarship	graduate degree study at The Ohio State University	OSO member	1-Feb-21
Ruth Grimes Scholarship	graduate degree study at Miami University	OSO member	1-Feb-21
Florence L. Woodward Scholarship	graduate degree study at Kent State University	OSO member	1-Feb-21
Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship	graduate degree study at any accredited university	OSO member	1-Feb-21
Individual/Classroom/Community Projects	financial support for educational projects that fund targeted learners in non-profit settings and community based projects.	OSO member	Anytime
Leadership	for expenses specifically related to developing leadership knowledge, skills or experiences	OSO member	Anytime
Lifelong Learning	for expenses which encourage the ongoing, voluntary and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for either personal or professional reasons.	OSO member	Anytime

All application forms and details can be found at <https://adsoef.weebly.com/applications--forms.html>.

The scholarship committee chairman and ADSOEF educational services committee chairman welcome your questions and their committees are eager to review your application.

ADSOEF is focused on funding the future of excellence in education!



Handy links to our chapter’s website and social media platforms:

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2358967190829279>