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Mission Statement

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

President's Corner

Sisters,

We all have to agree that winters in western Pennsylvania are challenging. Though we have very few extreme weather events, we experience extreme temperature fluctuations. As one meteorologist once described it, we can have all four seasons in one day. In the middle of February we had 23 degrees, then 50 degrees the next day.

I hope you fared well this winter. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring, but he's seldom correct. My spring bulbs are pushing through and my silver maple has buds on it.

Among other spring events, I'm looking forward to our March 23rd

meeting. I've not seen most of you since the Christmas breakfast.

I hope to see you at the Avalon Field Club. Karen Prince will be presenting her program about her Enrichment Grant sponsored trip to Alaska. You will not want to miss it.

I want to remind everyone that we will be having the four chapter meeting on April 27th at Gallos' Restaurant in New Castle. State president Royce Boyd will be our guest.

Again, it will be wonderful to see you on March 23rd. Come early to have time to visit and catch up.

Ann

1st Spring Meeting

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Avalon Field Club, New Castle

Welcome: 10:30 am

Business Meeting: 11:00 am

Lunch: 12:00 noon

Program: Karen Prince, Alaska Trip

Hostess: Ginny Brooks



October Meeting Highlights

Alpha Omicron members met at the Avalon Country Club in Sharon on Saturday, October 21st.

Chapter president Ann Peay welcomed everyone and called the business meeting to order. She related to the membership an exhibition she saw at the Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts in New Castle. She encouraged them to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity so close by.

Our guest speaker was Ginger Mangie, a collector of purses who enjoys doing presentations on the history and construction of vintage handbags.

Her collection included purses from the turn of the century to the present. She showed members metal mesh bags and others with surprising materials used in the handles. Some were in the shapes of animals.

Members were encouraged to

bring their vintage purses to be appraised.

Karen Prince, Linda Morrison, Carol Bauzo and Nancy Babos showed off their family heirlooms.

Karen Prince, Kay Riley, Laura Kubyako, Carol Bauzo, Barb Borts and Ruth Leone won the huge potted mums that Yvonne Chichin found at an Amish farm in New Wilmington.



Ginger Mangie



K. Prince, K. Riley, L. Kubyako, C. Bauzo, B. Borts, R. Leone



K. Prince, L. Morrison, C. Bauzo, N. Babos



Ginger Mangie, L. Kubyako



Christmas Breakfast 2023

Ann Peay

As I was preparing to write this article, I was looking through my file of Christmas breakfast photos. The earliest one was from 2013.

Our holiday get-togethers culminate in a small gift exchange. Many of the gifts I received over

the years are displayed during the season. I treasure them because they came from dear friends.

We all enjoy this Alpha Omicron tradition. (I think I can call it a tradition after 10 years.)

Besides a photo of the 2023 breakfast, I included a few from the past.



2013



2014



2019



2023

Dues Reminder

Dues must be paid by **June 30th**.

You can bring it to the next meeting or send dues payment to Ginny Brooks

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