

The Upsilon Update

Upsilon Chapter, Eaton County, Michigan State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Coaches' Message

Happy holiday season to all. I hope your Thanksgiving was great and you have had time to reflect on all the things you are grateful for.

Our sister Donis Whitaker's husband passed away in October. She has sold her home in Brownsville, Texas and has moved to Webster, Texas. Her new address is 14520 Highway 3, Apt 1410, Webster, Texas 77598. She also has a new phone number: 957-497-7296. I am sure she would appreciate cards, notes and seasonal cards.

Our Christmas meeting is at Marilyn Hansbarger's home December 9th. This meeting is always very special and we thank her for hosting this event. Her home is always decorated very beautifully for Christmas.

We have very special activities planned:

- 1.Silent auction: remember to bring new items to the December meeting.
- 2.Hats and mittens: bring them to the meeting so they can be distributed to elementary schools who have identified students with a need for them.
- 3.Entertainment will be provided by one of our own members at our next meeting. Be sure to come and enjoy.

We hope to see you December 9th at 11:00, so put it on your calendar.

(Executive Board Meeting—10:00 a.m. at Marilyn's house)

-Judy Foster



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**Upsilon Meetings
For 2023-2024**

**Saturday, December 9, 2023
at 11:00 a.m. Reservations
Requested
Christmas at
Marilyn Hansbarger's**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 at
12:00 noon
Reservations Required
Coordinating Council and
Birthday Luncheon
Order off menu**

**Thursday, May 16, 2024 at
5:00 p.m.
Reservations Required
House of Hsu
Order off menu**

**Saturday, June 15, 2024 at
11:00 a.m.
Picnic at Marilyn's**



Minutes of the October Meeting

The Michigan State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Upsilon Chapter met at 11:00 AM on October, 14, 2023, at the Wacousta Community UMC. Thirteen members were present. Judy Foster presided. Our guest was Jim Gee, Principal of Willow Ridge Elementary.

The program topic “What’s Happening in Education Today” was very informative. Jim Gee spoke of current grading practices, and Pat Williams shared the ‘Questions about State of Michigan/MDE testing’ responses her husband had gathered from within the Department of Education.

Secretary’s minutes were approved as published in the Upsilon Update.

Treasurer LuAnn Stuible reported accounts were as published in the Upsilon Update.

PRESIDENTS’ REPORTS

Judy Foster reported Donis Whittaker’s husband had passed away in Texas.

Joanne Gardner is recuperating at home after a hospital stay.

Judy Nixon reported she is awaiting a response to her email inquiries regarding 2024 Coordinating Council. Once information has been received invitations can be extended. April 13, 2024 at Tony M’s at noon is proposed.

Lissa Sell attended the Fall Conference in Midland, had a very positive experience, and enjoyed the great presentations. She reported AIM is a non-profit educational foundation being developed at the DKG state level. All donations to the foundation will be tax deductible.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominations: A future slate of officers is to be compiled.

Funding Our Purposes: Lissa Sell transported our Fall contribution to Midland.

Budget and Finance: LuAnn Stuible clarified the amount of \$1000 for the 2024 Grant-in-Aid is for that year only. Future amounts will be determined by future budgets. A motion to pay for today’s meal from the budget PASSED. *(Oct. Minutes cont’d on page 3)*

**DKG Upsilon Chapter
Treasurer's Report
August 29, 2023**

Checking	\$1,450.82
Savings	\$4,564.00
Spartan Saver	\$ 178.09

Farmers Market earnings were \$950.00 this year! Thank you Marilyn!

***** Please submit any requests for reimbursement to me in person or via mail.**

**LuAnn Stuible
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*The Upsilon Update is posted on our website <http://upsilonchapter-mi.weebly.com> and **emailed** to all members with an email address listed in the yearbook and **mailed** to those sisters who do not have email. It is posted and mailed about 2 weeks prior to the monthly meeting. To assure that everyone gets their newsletter, I need to know about address changes or if you have trouble opening the newsletter on our website. You can email me at m1slag@aol.com or phone or text me at 517-231-4339. -Mary Slag*

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Membership: New members are always welcome.
Grant-in-Aid: As of now only one reference will be required for applicants.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LuAnn Stuible asked members to retrieve the Upsilon informational signs distributed with September's Teacher Baskets if possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December meeting: Remember hats and mittens for distribution to schools, and items for the Grant-in-Aid Fundraiser Silent Auction. Sheila Dunnigan will lead a Sing-along of Christmas songs.

Recording Secretary,
Carolyn Shoaps

Chapter Chatter

Vicki Sandstrom: I will be leaving soon for The Christmas Market in these cities: Budapest, Prague, and Vienna. I am going with a great travel buddy and am sure to take a lot of pictures!

