

# The Upsilon Update

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

## Coaches' Message

We hope to see you at our Saturday, October 14 meeting at the Wacousta Methodist Church at 11 a.m. The program will be "What's Happening in Education in Michigan." Please let your contact person know if you will be attending.

Our September meeting was very enjoyable. We prepared 13 baskets containing school supplies that will be placed in Eaton County teacher's lounges. The baskets also contained information about our chapter and DKG. The supplies were purchased by LuAnn Stuible using funds from our treasury. LuAnn Stuible, Marilyn Hansbarger and Lissa Sell prepared the posters that were in each basket.

Our garage sale was a huge success. We made \$742.75. Thank you to all the people who helped and a special thanks to Joe Gardner for all his help. We could not have enjoyed this success without Joanne and Joe loaning us their garage for the sale.

Yearbooks are out. Thank you to Mary Slag for all your hard work. When you receive an email or newsletter you can thank Mary.

Joanne Gardner is doing well and is hoping to head to Texas early in October.

I don't want to hurry the holidays along, but I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Looking forward to seeing you October 14.

*-Judy Foster*



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**Upsilon Meetings  
For 2023-2024**

**Thursday, September 14,  
2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 14, 2023  
at 11:00 a.m. Reservations  
Requested - Pizza Provided  
Wacousta Community  
UMC - Reaffirmation and  
Speaker**

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

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

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

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



**Minutes of the September Meeting**

The Michigan State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Upsilon Chapter met at 5:00 PM on September 14, 2023, at the Charlotte Congregational Church. Twelve members were present. Judy Foster presided. As program members prepared Teacher Baskets for the Middle Schools and High Schools of Eaton County.

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

Treasurer LuAnn Stuible reported the following in our accounts:

\$ 706 in Checking, \$4563 in Savings, \$178 in Spartan Saver

The Garage Sale proceeds were \$742.75

The School Supplies for Teacher Baskets cost \$360.

LuAnn distributed copies of this year's proposed budget.

---Motion to accept the budget PASSED.

**President's Report:**

Judy Foster thanked all who attended the July Program of Work. All members thanked Mary Slag for preparing and distributing this year's Upsilon Yearbook.

Judy updated everyone on Joanne Gardner's recovery from a recent fall.

**Committee Reports:**

Grant-in-Aid: Mary Slag reported the 2023 Hansbarger Grant was awarded to Jessica Steury from Maple Valley. There was no Early Educator grant awarded.

Mary suggested Hansbarger Grant applicants provide one reference, not two as in years past. Everyone agreed that one reference was sufficient.

---Motion for \$1000 to be the 2024 Hansbarger Grant amount PASSED.

Funding Our Purposes: Carolyn Shoaps reported Lissa Sell would be attending the Fall Conference in Midland this year. A basket of three lapghans had been prepared for Lissa to include in the event's Silent Auction.

Public Relations: LuAnn Stuible, Marilyn Hansbarger, and Lissa Sell prepared Delta Kappa Gamma informational posters to be included in today's Teacher Baskets. On behalf of Upsilon LuAnn Stuible purchased all the items for the baskets.

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

Checking	\$1,178.57
Savings	\$4,563.70
<b>(Cert. of Deposit transferred to Savings)</b>	
Spartan Saver	\$ 178.09

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

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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](mailto:m1slag@aol.com) or phone or text me at 517-231-4339. -Mary Slag*

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**Communications:** Judy Foster recognized Mary Slag for all her efforts to keep our chapter informed through the Yearbook, Upsilon Update, and emails.

**New Business:** Lissa Sell proposed purchasing Upsilon T-shirts. She will investigate the cost, meet with a friend who makes T-shirts, and report back to the membership in October.

**Announcements:**

Marilyn Hansbarger will be at the Dimondale Farmers' Market on September 21, and October 19 to sell items to fundraise for the Hansbarger Grant-in-Aid.

Our next meeting is Saturday, October 14 in Wacousta at 11:00 AM. This meeting time is a change from its original date and time in order to help members avoid night driving.

Recording Secretary,  
Carolyn Shoaps



**A Teacher Basket for Middle/HS in Eaton County**

**Vicki Sandstrom-** Going to Walgreens tomorrow for my flu and COVID booster - have you had yours?

Going to see To Kill a Mockingbird next week at Wharton. Next weekend, my sister and I are going to the Chapel Hill Arts and Crafts Show in Berrien Springs...we've done it for years.