

The Upsilon Update

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

Coaches' Message

Students will soon be going back to school, teachers are preparing lesson plans, and rooms will soon be ready for their arrival. Then there are some of us who are calmly being thankful we are retired.

Congratulations to Lissa Sell on her new teaching position in Holt. She will be their newest ECSE teacher and she has already started school. Holt is very fortunate to have Lissa. She will be a real asset to the staff,

The Budget and Finance Committee has met and will report to us at our September 8 meeting. Be sure to bring this newsletter because we will be voting on the budget. They also have some fundraising ideas to discuss.

Our September meeting will be a busy one

- Committees reports
- Voting on the budget
- Book bazaar. Bring gently used books for Siren Eaton Shelter.
- Filling teacher baskets
- Bring your own brown bag dinner

Marilyn Hansbarger has been attending Farmer's Market's in Eaton Rapids and Grand Ledge selling our crafts. The proceeds from these events is used for grant in aid. Marilyn would love to have some help at these markets. She will share more information at our September meeting.

We hope to see you at our September meeting.

-Judy Foster



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**Upsilon Meetings
For 2022**

Thurs., Sept 8 at 5:00 p.m.
**Wacousta Community
 UMC**
9180 Herbison Rd
Eagle, MI 48822

- **Brown Bag**
- **Vote on Budget**
- **Baskets for Schools**
- **Bring gently used books**

New Member Tea
***September 14 at 4:30 p.m.**
***September 15 at 10:00 a.m**
Evelyn Bay
134 S Cochran
Charlotte, MI 48813

Thurs., Oct 13 at 5:00 p.m.
Wacousta Com. UMC
Pizza
Induction
Teacher Grant Recipient

Sat., Dec 10 at 11:00 a.m.
Marilyn's
Christmas
Silent Auction
Hats and Mittens



August Birthdays
 Joanne Gardner Aug. 24

MEMBERSHIP

Hopefully the worst of the Covid 19 Pandemic is behind us and we can gradually return to a more normal way of conducting our affairs.

One of the first things to consider is membership. Looking back at the numbers, it is rather clear that our numbers have dropped greatly in the last twenty years.

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Currently only two members are actively involved in Education.

The classroom has always been the prime place to look for new members, but there are other places worthy of our consideration:

1. Community Colleges
2. Administrators
3. Private School teachers
4. Educational program administrators
5. Private Tutors
6. Librarians – instructing in Public School
7. Business Employees responsible for employee training
8. Church School Education Dept. head
9. Preschool and Nursery Schools
10. Registered nurses who do patient education programs
11. ISD teacher training educator.
12. State Dept. of Ed. Employees responsible for instruction.

Eligibility for membership” begins on the first day of employment as a professional educator and continues through life.”

We are able to hold an initiation anytime we have someone to initiate.

We are scheduled to have prospective new member teas at Evelyn Bay’s on Sept 14, 2022 at 4:30 pm and on Sept. 15, 2022 at 10:00 am. Come and bring a person of interest. Good Hunting!

-Joanne Gardner



**DKG Upsilon Chapter
Treasurer's Report
April 2022**

Chkg Bal. 04/23/22 \$2,501.85
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\$2,501.85

Savings Account
Balance 04/23/22 \$1334.05
Spartan Savings \$5.00

***CD**
Balance 04/23/22 \$3171.59
***Matures on 4-11-2023**

***** Please submit any dues,
bills or reimbursements to me
via mail or at the June meeting.**

**Thanks,
LuAnn Stuible
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*The Upsilon Update is posted on our website <http://upsilonchapter-mi.weebly.com> and **mailed** 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 mkslag@aol.com or phone or text me at 517-231-4339. -Mary Slag*



Citizens of the Year

Marilyn Hansbarger, from Upsilon Chapter, and her husband Roger, were chosen Watertown Township 2021 Citizens of the Year. Due to Covid protocols 2020 Citizens were not chosen. Ability, integrity, and commitment have been the hallmarks of all the work the Hansbargers have done in the community. Marilyn taught kindergarten in Wacousta where she taught perhaps a thousand students. After retirement she served as a substitute teacher as well as remaining very active in her church. As a DKG member she has given her all, holding many positions in the chapter. Currently she works to raise money for educational grants by selling items at several Farmer's Markets. This fall she is bringing three new members into our chapter. Marilyn's husband has been active in the community as well. Roger is a member of the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and serves on the McLaren Hospital board. He also volunteers his time at his church and the Waterton Township Board of Review.

Congratulations to Roger and Marilyn.

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From Jackie Jancek

Here is some summer news. My husband and I took our family to France and Germany to celebrate our 40th anniversary. Besides Paris, we visited the German cities of Munich, Frankfurt, and Freiburg, where I lived and studied, and Wolfenbüttel to visit friends.

Hope you are having a nice summer,

Minutes from the June 18, 2022 Meeting

The Michigan State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Upsilon Chapter met at 11:00 AM on June 18, 2022 at Marilyn Hansbarger's home. Eleven members were present. Judy Foster presided.

Our activities were Plop Your Dot, and Card Making led by Joanne Gardner.

Secretary's Minutes were approved as published in the Upsilon Update. In Correspondence we received a Thank You note from Delanie Anthony.

Treasurer Luann Stuible reported:

Checking Account	\$2501
Savings Account	\$1324

President's Report:

Judy Nixon reported the upcoming Fall Conference may be virtual.

Committee Reports:

Budget and Finance will be meeting at the Program of Work July 13.

Funding Our Purposes gift card fundraiser was won by Pam Naplin.

Grant-in-Aid has 3 applications for the Early Educator Grant. The recipient will be determined by the Committee at Program of Work session.

Membership is being considered by 3 people Marilyn Hansbarger has contacted. They may plan to attend our September meeting.

Initiation will take place in October.

With Communications in mind, Mary Slag is requesting more input from members for the Upsilon Update. Member activities, book recommendations, recipes, and any other interesting news is welcome.

Unfinished Business:

A motion to add the words 'or unforeseeable circumstances' to our policy for the cancellation of chapter meetings PASSED. The policy will now be read as:

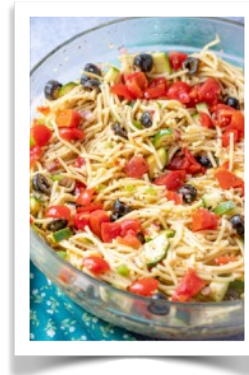
An Upsilon Chapter meeting will be cancelled only if the school district in which the meeting is scheduled has been closed due to inclement weather or unforeseeable circumstances.

Our Program of Work to plan for the upcoming year will be held at the Charlotte Congregational Church on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM Members should bring a brown bag lunch. Weather permitting we may meet outside.

Meeting adjourned at 12:39 PM.
Carolyn Shoaps, Recording Secretary

Spaghetti Salad

- 16 oz. cooked spaghetti
- 1 cucumber
- 1/2 green pepper
- 1 tomato
- 8 oz. bottle of Zesty Italian dressing
- 2 oz. McCormick’s Salad Supreme
- black olives for garnish



Cook spaghetti and drain. Put in large container.
 Add dressing and Salad Supreme. Mix well and let cool.
 Dice cucumber, green pepper, and tomato and add to cooled spaghetti mixture and mix well.
 Garnish with olives.

(I used 1/2 amount of spaghetti - cherry tomatoes in place of tomato.
 Rest of ingredients remain the same.)

Shared by Joanne Gardner

**DKG Upsilon
 2022-23 Proposed Budget**

	Budgeted	Actual	Proposed
	2021-22	2021-22	2022-23
President's Expenses	\$ 300.00	223.19	300.00
COMMITTEE EXPENSES			
Programs (hndb/yrbk)	\$ 150.00	148.40	175.00
Postage/Printing	\$ 20.00	17.40	30.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Special Projects	\$ 50.00		50.00
Registration (except President)			
Building Rentals	\$ 50.00		50.00
Member's Memorials	\$ 50.00		50.00
Misc			
GRANT-IN-AID			
Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00	1000.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,620.00	\$1,388.99	\$ 1,655.00
CHAPTER INCOME			
Dues - \$26.00 / member	\$ 520.00	520.00	520.00
Fundraising	\$ 1,000.00	1000.00	1,000.00
Dec. Silent Auction, Other	?	?	?
CD Interest, Farmer's Market	?	?	?
TOTAL	1,520.00	\$1,520	\$1,520
DONATIONS:			
school supplies, books, mittens & hats, snacks, crayons, coloring books			