

Alpha Delta Newsletter - - September, October and November 2022



**Illinois State Organization, ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER #28 Cook County, Illinois**

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

**Vision:** *Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*

***Happy Birthday Greetings***



**September -04** Gretchen Alexander

**October-12** Maria Garcia

**14** Roxanne Owens

**November 04** Joanne Kiewicz,

**07** Brenda Harris, Peggy Jackson Edwards

**18** Bayinnah Bey



Dear Alpha Delta Sisters,



We are so happy to introduce you to our newest chapter member Bayinnah (pronounced Bye-ee-nah) Bey, pictured to the left. She is an Honors and AP High School English Teacher at Lane Tech. She has had many leadership roles.

Due to a minimum number to get a space at a restaurant we will continue having zoom meetings at 9:00 a.m.

**Below is a draft of dates for our Zoom meetings:**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
Nov. 12, 2022	Saturday	9:00am	<i>Wings of Mercy</i> Dr. Roxanne Owens
Dec. 10, 2022	Saturday	9:00am	Holiday Fun
Jan. 21, 2022	Saturday	9:00am	Sharing Our Teaching Experiences Gretchen Alexander
May 06, 2022	Saturday	9:00am	TBA

### **DKG-ILSO Literacy Report**

We hope you get a chance to read some of the books that Bev Johns has posted on the DKG-ILSO Facebook page. *Big Lies in a Small Town* will keep you entertained throughout the entire book.

The State Literacy committee formulated the Student Literacy Project for the following themes:

- Grades K-4    Kindness
- Grades 5-8    Bullying
- Grades 9-12    Gun Safety in Our Communities

When planning your writing curriculum in the fall the DKG-ILSO is looking for poems, essays or short stories.

These works will be displayed at the 2023 DKG-ILSO State Convention in Oak Brook next April.

Please submit any Literacy Project to Cindy Roder, Chapter Literacy Chair  
[cindy.roder@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.roder@gmail.com).

Our former State President Sylvia Olson relocated to Cape Coral Florida. Here is a letter that she wrote to our current State President Joan Rog.

Hello Joan,

I wanted to let you know that we are back in Florida. Ian caused excessive damage to our roof. Shingles were everywhere! In the yard, in the pool, in neighbors' yards on both sides of us and across the street! Since the shingles were gone, we got some water in the attic, but have not been able to assess that damage. We have several water marks on the ceiling in the house, but nothing has collapsed. A couple of carpets were wet, but all the furniture was dry. The screen on the east side of the lanai is gone. We also found pieces of it in the yard as well! We lost several panels of the fence that surrounds our backyard. All in all we feel lucky. There are so many businesses and families that are not so lucky.

Please share this to thank all my wonderful DKG Sisters who have expressed concern. We are safe and still living the dream, albeit a little messy one right now!

With thanks,

Sylvia

From Donna-

## **Educator Seminar | Welcome Back to CHM!**



**Saturday, October 22, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**\$25; 3 PD hours**

**Kappa and Eta chapters have invited us to an in person holiday program on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at Cucina Biagio located at 7319 W. Lawrence in Harwood Hts. The food is really good. Cost will be \$35. It is a pizza and pasta buffet. More information will come as to who to write the check to and the time of the event. We hope many of you can join.**

**“There are far greater things ahead than we leave behind” - C.S. Lewis**