

Sigma Chapter News

Sigma Chapter (Ohio State Organization), Delta Kappa Gamma

2020-2021 Sigma Meetings Using Zoom

Your Executive Board has scheduled four Zoom gatherings for Sigma this year. We selected a chapter theme : **Caring.**

Our first meeting is scheduled for October 21 at 10:30 am. Please notify Sally that you will attend. On October 14 you will receive the formal Zoom invitation, with code for the meeting.



If you are new to Zoom, some easy instructions are included in this newsletter.

Remember to choose a rose or a thorn that you have encountered during this period of quarantining, and share with our group.

See you soon.

Sigma Officers

2020-2022

President

Brenda Armstrong

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BIRTHDAYS

Oct 4 Lori Guerrini

Oct 5 Vicky Fedor

Oct 7 Cindy Dean

Oct 22 Bev Severns

Oct 29 Brenda Armstrong

Oct 29 Sue Hynes

Dues Collection Completed :: Membership Maintained

Collecting dues is a yearly process, but becomes a new game when the entire system is changed and new. The fiscal year has been from July 1 to June 30 (just like school districts in Ohio).

Your treasurer used to have a list sent from DKG that she filled out and sent, with the state and international dues in one check before November 1 each year. The new system requires the treasurer to enter the DKG electronic portal, fill out the same data on the list, and when complete, print out the statements for Ohio and for International, write a check to each and send.

This is due by June 30. If a member has not paid by October 30, that member will be designated as dropped on the DKG International list. **We have 25 Active, 8 Reserve, and 2 Honorary members.** One member has not responded.

HOW DO I JOIN A ZOOM MEETING?

Arrive a few minutes early. A waiting room has been set up.

Search for : zoom.com or zoom.us

Choose : Join a meeting

Click on: code for meeting that arrived with your invitation. It might have been automatically added to your calendar, if you have one set up.

Or : Click on the highlighted code in your email reservation.

If you have a problem making the connection, call Sally at 440-321-3131.

WHAT SHOULD I READ?

Small Great Things, by Jodi Picoult. This is our discussion book for February 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm. (Zoom)

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO THROUGH SIGMA FOR OTHERS?

Thea Bowman Center sent this message to us in advance of their drive for funding:

Thea Bowman Center... Love in the time of Covid

October 22, 23, and 24

The core mission of Thea Bowman Center is at the heart of every challenge facing us today: Covid-19, societal racism, economic, educational, and health disparities. For more than 50 years, we have partnered with the people of Mt. Pleasant, turning love into action.

We have truly appreciated the support of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and would like to invite you to join us for a virtual benefit, October 22, 23, and 24. For three days, via email and on our social media channels, we will highlight our role in the community, describe educational efforts to address the digital divide, and share the joy experienced at Thea Bowman Center. **A group of supporters has promised to match all donations up to \$32,000 raised during the three days!** When you receive our emails, please consider contributing via the "Donate" button or sending a check, and forwarding them to family, friends and neighbors you think may be interested in supporting our efforts. Each person who joins our community makes us stronger.

If we don't have your email address, please send it to linda.dudzinsky@theabowmancenter.org or visit us at www.theabowmancenter.org to see each day's message! **Thanks for everything!**