



## A Word from Our Co-President



National Read a Book Day  
September 6<sup>th</sup>

It is a reminder to take time from our busy schedules to do something just for us. We will be discussing books at an upcoming meeting. There is no cramming allowed for this, so take time to select and read a book of your choice soon. There is NO shame in starting a book and then not finishing it. Just select another. You should be enjoying the book you read, not slogging through it. I have lots of titles littered in my reading history that I never finished and returned early. I get to choose what I spend my time on. While we have so many responsibilities that require our time, I hope you will make time for DKG as well as reading. We have some interesting programs scheduled. We also need to plan remembrance ceremonies for June and Eleanor.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

*Margaret*



## September Meeting Reminder

- When:** September 26, 2024  
4:45 pm
- Where:** Ida United Methodist Church  
8124 Ida East Rd,  
Ida, MI 48140
- Purpose:** **#6:** To STIMULATE the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
- Program:** **Writing with Charlotte**  
**Updating Biographical Forms**
- Contact:** Sheryl Z  
Charlotte
- Hostesses:** Margaret  
Linda B.  
Susan H  
Sharon T  
Kathy G

Will anyone who has our "old" forms please bring them to the meeting. Thanks!

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Susan and Margaret send a **rose** to the following for their contributions to our chapter and at the state level



...Sheryl Z and Linda P for arranging our August Lunch

...Sue F for all the work she did to collect dues and prepare our budget

...all who helped plan an excellent program for this year at the June meeting

## Chapter Officers 2024-2026



Co-Presidents	<i>Susan H and Margaret M</i>
First Vice President	Vacant
Second Vice President	<i>Barb D</i>
Co-Recording Secretaries	<i>Beth G &amp; Sheryl Z</i>
Corresponding Secretary	<i>Charlotte</i>
Treasurer	<i>Susan F</i>
Parliamentarian	<i>Leslie R</i>
Historian	Sheryl Z



## Birthdays

Kathy G.	July 9
Sharon T.	July 11
Margaret M.	July 15
Susan F.	August 2
Norma L.	August 3
Linda B.	August 9
Beth G.	September 13
Linda P.	September 15



Swallowtail  
Barbara Drown-Michigan



Lilies  
Barbara Drown-Michigan



Hummingbird and Monarda  
Margaret Meehan-Michigan



Monticello-  
Margaret Meehan-



Visit the chapter website: <https://betarhomi.org>



## CHAPTER NEWS

From March to August in pictures...



March 21<sup>st</sup> Holy Ghost Lutheran Church Heritage Hall  
Sarah Seegert shared resources available through the  
Monroe County Library System



April 25<sup>th</sup>, Crystal Martin, Executive  
Director, Family Counseling and  
Shelter Services of Monroe County  
informed us about her work.



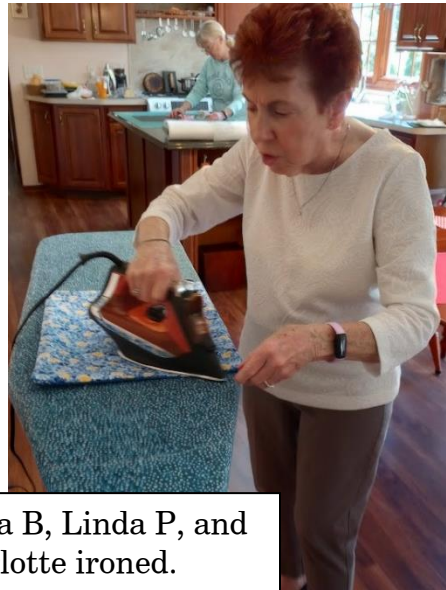
April 15<sup>th</sup>, Margaret's  
House Placemat Making



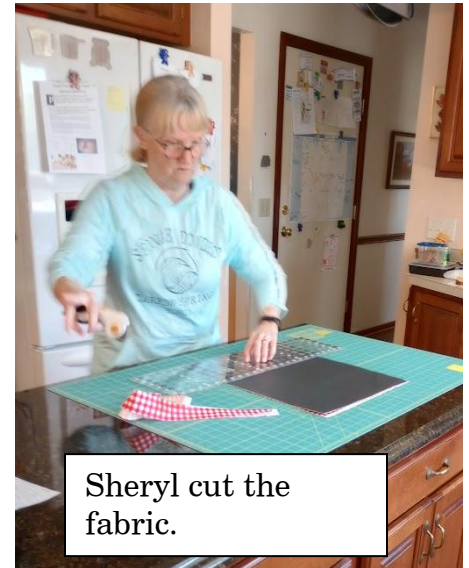
It was a rewarding and  
enjoyable day.







Linda B, Linda P, and Charlotte ironed.



Sheryl cut the fabric.



Barb, Margaret, and Susan F sewed.



The finished product Susan H delivered them.



May 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Dinner  
Social House. Dundee. MI



Barb and Margaret  
distributing Thank You  
cards





Installation of  
Officers May 23<sup>rd</sup>



June 18<sup>th</sup> Planning  
Meeting



Chateau Aeronautique  
Winery August 15<sup>th</sup> ,  
Onsted, MI 15th



### Beta Rho 2024 – 2025 Membership

18 members. 17 active, 1 reserve

Linda Beham

Carlotta Congiolo

Barbara Drown

Susan Fleming

Elizabeth Goda

Susan Greeley

Kathryn Guiberson

Kathy Heatherly

Susan Helser

Norma LaVoy - reserve

Margaret Meehan

Barbara Piotter

Linda Polter

Leslie Rubio

Diane Shull

Sharon Throm

Charlotte Woelmer

Sheryl Zorn



### What does it mean to leave a legacy?

The definition of a legacy is the positive impact your life has on other people — friends, colleagues, even strangers. Your legacy is the sum of the personal values, accomplishments, and actions that resonate with the people around you. It's how you made a difference in the world, whether that's building a Fortune 500 company or always putting a smile on peoples' faces.

But how to leave a legacy — and just how big you want it to be — is a big question without a single, right answer. The meaning of leaving a legacy for you may be becoming the first in your family to graduate from university, starting a business that gives back to your community, or always treating others with kindness [and empathy](#).



Michigan State DKG  
2023-2025 Biennium Theme  
**IGNITE ENLIGHTEN INSPIRE**

Karen Lessnau-Scott  
2023-2025 State President



*Two peninsulas, fifty-five chapters,  
countless key women educators*  
**MICHIGAN STATE**

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Dates to Remember

September 14, 2024  
Michigan State Organization  
Executive Board Meeting  
9:00 – 11:00 am

[RSVP & Register for 9/14 Fall Executive Board Meeting](#)

October 26, 2024  
Upper Peninsula Conference  
Island Resort and Casino  
W399 US 2  
Harris, Michigan 49845

November 15-17, 2024  
Women in the Arts Retreat  
Ralph MacMullen Conference Center  
[Registration](#)

May 2-5, 2025  
Michigan State Convention  
Executive Board and General Membership  
Meeting  
Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort  
6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858



This year Margaret will be attending Women in the Arts. She will be teaching gelli monoprinting. She would love some company on the drive so if you think you would like to go contact Margaret.

**2023-2024**

**Michigan State Award of the Rose**

The Award of the Rose recognizes chapter achievement and excellence. It encourages chapters to participate in state activities and to meet state deadlines and goals. Chapter Presidents were asked to apply for recognition by March 15th.

This year there are 23 chapters honored with the Award of the Rose.

Gamma	Alpha Kappa	Beta Chi
Mu	Alpha Mu	Beta Omicron
Omicron	Alpha Tau	Beta Rho
Sigma	Alpha Theta	Beta Sigma
Phi	Alpha Xi	Beta Tau
Upsilon	Alpha Zeta	Gamma Alpha
Alpha Alpha	Alpha Omega	Gamma Gamma
		Gamma Theta

Karen Lessnau-Scott, Alpha Theta, State President, 2023-2025



**Beta Rho**  
Charlotte Woelmer



**Mission Statement**

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



Beta Rho Chapter  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Accounts at Directions Credit Union  
June 30, 2024 end of fiscal year

#### **Savings Account**

<b>Balance: May 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$3,288.68</b>
Transfer to Checking for	
Scholarship	\$500.00
Dividend 06/30/2024	.82
<b>Balance 06/30/2024</b>	<b>\$2,789.50</b>

#### **Checking Account**

<b>Balance: May 23, 2024</b>	<b>\$566.72</b>
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##### **Income:**

2 reserve dues	\$64.00
13 active dues	\$1,092.00
Transfer from savings	\$500.00

##### **Expenses:**

#1072 Sheryl Zorn	\$13.99
Cupcakes for birthday dinner	
#1073 Ida UMC	
June venue	\$25.00
#1101 Ida UMC	
November venue	\$25.00
#1102 Lenawee Community Foundation	
November speaker	\$25.00
#1108 University of Toledo	
Scholarship	\$500.00
#1109 DKG International	
2 reserve dues and 15 active dues	\$640.00
#1110 MI State Org	\$367.00

<b>Balance: 06/30/302024</b>	<b>\$626.73</b>
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\* \$202 of this total is money designated specifically for scholarship

Placemat Project: Income	\$120.00
Expenses:	\$94.81
Balance:	\$25.19

Susan Fleming  
Treasurer

**Beta Rho Chapter  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Proposed Budget 2024 -2025**

Balance in Savings: August 31, 2024	\$2,789.50
Balance in Checking: August 31, 2024	\$817.73
Transfer from savings for scholarship	\$500.00
Available monies	\$1,317.73
	\$

**Budgeted Chapter Expenses**

Speakers/Venues (\$35.00 per event)	\$210.00
Initiation expenses	25.00
Postage	10.00
Supplies	25.00
Presidents' expenses	50.00
Scholarship	500.00
Birthday dinner	50.00
Audit	25.00
Friend of Education Award	25.00
World Fellowship Silent Auction Items	50.00
Special Projects including Cascades Council	25.00
Schools for Africa	100.00
	\$1095.00

<b>Projected Balance in Checking Account: June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$222.73</b>
<b>Projected Balance in Savings Account: June 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>

In this proposed budget, I have increased the amount we donate to our venues and speakers from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per event. The first review should be at September's meeting; the second review and vote should be in October. Please think about any adjustments that need to be made.