

DKG SPRING CONVENTION REPORTS

April 28, 2023

DKG VT ETA CHAPTER

Submitted by Donna Stone, ETA Contact Person

2022 – 2023 ETA THEME : Encouraging Thoughtful Action – Wellness & Mindfulness

***FOCUS - Communication**

ETA Chapter ACCOMPLISHMENTS **March 2023 – May - 2023**

In summary:

ETA/EDUCATOR CONNECTIONS -

- **MAY 8-May 12** **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Eta Members will send cards to local Educators expressing our appreciation for all they do to educate and support their learners. ETA Chapter will also recognize Teachers with a thank you Letter to the Editor to be published in the Bennington Banner and VT News Guide.

MARCH and MAY ETA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

ETA Fundraisers-

At our **March ETA Membership Meeting**, we held a Raffle Fundraiser to support our General Fund and our Scholarship Fund. The March Meeting we raffled off a half gallon of Maple Syrup donated by the Mance's Tree Farm. The Raffle for our **May ETA Membership Meeting** will be a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

ETA MEETING PROGRAMS

- **MARCH 2023 Meeting** –

At this meeting, we were so pleased to welcome Nancy Backstrom who is the “School Based Clinician” aka therapist. She based in the Mt. Anthony Union Middle School in Bennington. She has been there for the last 5 years. She has a BA in Child Psychology with an Education minor and an MSW. She has worked in schools in NY and VT as a therapist and preschool teacher while raising her own two children. She is well- qualified to speak to us about the Mental Health of our students.

Another highlight of the meeting was having our two ETA members, Hayley Grossman and Lisa Flynn discuss the DKGIEF Grant they wrote along with Marilyn Grunewald to support local food insecurities.

MINDFULNESS Message

Pay attention. It's hard to slow down and notice things in a busy world. Try to take the time to experience your environment with all of your senses — touch, sound, sight, smell and taste. For example, when you eat the meeting snacks on your table today, take the time to smell, taste and truly enjoy every bite! (Mayo Clinic)

- **MAY 2023 Meeting-**

Our program **Guest Speaker** will be Carol Crossed, President, Board of Directors at the Susan B. Anthony Museum in Adams, MA. Carols was editor of the New York Feminist for 15 years and co-editor of the Newsletter on World Hunger. She was instrumental in the purchase and rectoration of he Susa B. Anthony Birthplase in Adams, MA.

MINDFULNESS Message

Mindfulness is the state where you are aware of your feelings, emotions, reactions to your surroundings, and why you do what you do. When you are mindful, you are less likely to judge yourself or blame yourself. You are at peace with yourself.

“The word ‘Namaste’ means ‘the light in me reflects the light in you’ and I think the thing that makes people attractive are the people who shine their light and the people who can recognize that light in others.” – Chris Sullivan.

MAY MEETING Induction Ceremony – one new member

ETA NEWS LINKS – We publish our ETA NEWS LINKS and post them on the DKG Vermont web site and the DKG Facebook Page. This is another way that ETA members stay connected with positive communication.

ETA Membership - Currently, ETA also has 4 members holding an Office or being a Committee Chair for DKG VT. We have 50 ETA Members.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Stone, ETA Contact Person

MARKETING REPORT April, 2023

Donna Stone, DKG VT Marketing Chairperson

DKG VT's social media marketing strategies include email, content, website, facebook, letters to the editor and more. As the Marketing Chairperson, once a month or more I email Chapter Presidents and our DKG VT President and ask what is happening in their Chapters. I am the contact person for ETA Chapter and in the monthly emails, I share what has been happening in ETA Chapter and publicized in the local newspaper. I also include a photo or 2 that shows ETA's publicized events. I encourage Chapter Presidents to reply to these monthly emails and share what has been happening and/or publicized in their Chapter. Sharing ideas and having open discussion often sparks a new idea for all of us. Another part of this monthly marketing is reminding Chapters to publicize their accomplishments on the DKG VT Website and DKG VT Facebook page. (Send to Claire Reczek) The more we communicate with one another and market our DKG events, the better we are at completing our DKG Mission to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. If you have any ideas to even better market DKG VT, please let me know!

Communications Report- April 28, 2023

Submitted by Claire Reczek, DKG Vermont State Webmaster

DKG Vermont State Facebook Page

DKG Vermont Executive Board Meeting at Spring Convention in Brattleboro, VT
It is important to keep current with all the new technology that is being developed. Our DKG Vermont website now has additional tools, such as a site search box that would make locating information on the web site easier and quicker. More digital formats such as audio and video posts can also be uploaded to the web site. All of these added features should further encourage DKG Vermont members to utilize the DKG Vermont State website.

Visit DKG Vermont State Website at <https://alphalambdavn.weebly.com/> to see each Chapter Page and all their activities, the DKG Vermont State Newsletters, State officers and State Executive Board information, Spring Convention Registration Form, scholarships information, awards information, and DKG Vermont History and By-Laws, and events, projects and initiatives our DKG Vermont Chapters are involved in.

Examples are with photos and slideshows on the website.

The Four Super Sessions for 2022-2023

DKG Vermont's Super Session #1 Thursday, November 30th. 4:30pm

Topic: Vermont 251 Club

Speaker: George Hooker

DKG Vermont's Super Session #2 Thursday, December 15th. 4:30pm

Topic: Sock Snowman Craft Demonstration

Speaker: Claire Reczek

DKG Vermont's Super Session #3 Wednesday, February 22nd. 5:00pm

Topic: Different pathways to Citizenship in the USA
and the Difference between Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Speaker: Immigration Attorney Anna Tadio

DKG Vermont's Super Session #4 Thursday, March 30th. 5:30pm

Topic: The Mint a creative place in Rutland, VT.

STEAM Activity-Popsicle Stick Harmonica

Also see with photos-

DKG Vermont Winter Warmth Projects

- Delta Chapter held two collections for the winter Warmth Project. A photo shows some of the beautiful handmade mittens by Donna Legare. Donations also were made to the Montpelier Food Bank.
- Epsilon Chapter's Winter Warmth Project -Epsilon Chapter Sisters collected numerous hats, neck-warmers, mittens, boots and socks. The items have been distributed to students in schools throughout the North East Kingdom. A school nurse at the Jay Westfield School gratefully accepting items from an Epsilon Chapter Sister.
- ETA Chapter- DECEMBER and JANUARY ETA and EEC WINTER WARMTH PROJECT – ETA members collected hats, scarves, mittens/gloves to donate to local school children. The generous winter warmth donations were left in a basket on the porch of an ETA member's home and then distributed them to local schools. For members who weren't able to do the drop off, they were given the option to make a monetary donation and we would shop for them! Members sent checks to our Treasurer totaling \$160.00 which purchased 6 Winter Jackets and 1 pair of boots. ETA received several Thank You notes from different schools and even received ThankYou notes signed by learners!
- Gamma Chapter President, Lisa Boerner and Vice President, Wendy Savery, met to organize the Winter Warmth donations that Gamma members have so generously contributed. Wendy Savery will be dropping it off at Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council (BROC) soon!

Also see-

Soup Bowls for Hunger-sponsored by Gamma Chapter and Rutland High School

There is also the DKG Vermont Face Book Page to check often for updated information about what is happening around the state with our DKG Vermont Chapters. These communication tools are only useful when they are filled with current important exciting information and photos and videos. That can happen only when our members contribute to them. So Please continue to forward pictures and descriptions of projects and events being held in your chapters.

Fine Arts Committee Report- April 28, 2023

Submitted by: Claire Reczek- Fine Arts Committee Chair

DKG Vermont Executive Board Meeting at Spring Convention in Brattleboro, VT

As reported at our last DKG Vermont Winter Executive Board Meeting:

There were about 20-22 attendees on Jan Danziger Arts Day. Seven or eight more had to cancel because they were sick with Covid and personal reasons. Most participants were from Gamma and Eta closest to Rutland area. We also had 3 other chapters represented and two members of New Hampshire DKG.

We received many very positive responses from our evaluation surveys that we sent out. The liked the location and facility. Attendees thought all workshops supplied all the materials needed and had excellent workshop leaders. One comment was to allow more time per workshop. One suggestion was not to have the 2:30pm gathering at end and make afternoon workshop a longer time period. Another suggestion was to have a designated photographer to take pictures throughout the day. Maybe even a student photographer or volunteer photographer not involved in the workshops. Posted many wonderful pictures of the day on DKG Vermont state web site <https://alphalambdavn.weebly.com/2022-jan-danziger-arts-day.html> and some on DKG Vermont Face Book Page. Carol Barbagallo posted pictures also on Instagram.

The Fine Arts Committee usually meets by Zoom as a committee in middle June to start planning for our next Jan Danziger Arts Day. Saturday, October 28, 2023 is the date suggested to have Jan Danziger Arts Day this coming fall. The location will again be in Rutland, VT at the BROCC Center unless the committee makes a decision to change it. The committee will discuss topics for workshops, possible workshop leaders, charging a fee for the day, length of workshops, and how materials are supplied for the workshops among other items. Together over several meeting these details will be worked out. Any DKG Vermont member who would like to lead a craft or knows someone who could lead a craft should contact the assigned Fine Arts Committee Chair and committee members selected by the new Co-Presidents.

Claire Reczek- Fine Arts Committee Chair

Fine Arts Committee- Cheryl King, Marcia Barron, Marilyn King, Ann Bannister

DKG VT Membership Report

Marcia Barron April 12, 2023

The membership committee has worked to increase membership and encourage members to be active and enthusiastic participants in DKG VT. We have met on zoom a few times and it is helpful to meet and communicate with the six chapter membership chairs.

We currently have 229 members: Revised 4/2/23 208 Active (includes 1 state), 2 Collegiate, 4 Honorary, 15 Reserved (6 Chapters, 1 State, 2 collegiate) TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 229

Beta : 14 Active

Gamma : 68 Active, 4 Reserve

Delta : 21 Active, 4 Reserve, 2 Collegiate

Epsilon : 39 Active, 2 Reserve

Eta : 40 Active, 5 Reserve, 4 Honorary

Zeta : 25 Active

Chapters worked to reach the minimal goal of 2 new members per year. From July 1, 2023 to April 12, 2023, we added 18 new members.

Beta : 1 Active

Gamma : 13 Active

Delta : 1 Collegiate

Epsilon : 2 Active

Eta : 0 Active

Zeta : 1 Active

We will celebrate 2 members at the Service of Remembrance : Christine Poggi of Eta and Moira Flanagan of Gamma.

We lost three members to drop and two white roses for a total of five lost members.

I am stepping down from Membership chair and hope someone will step up. I will be happy to team up and do some of the tasks of the Membership to assist the incoming chair. I would continue to keep the membership list and keep track of the VT/NH contest. I would assist the new chair as needed.

If any of the above information is incorrect, please contact me to update it.

Thank you, Marcia Barron

Delta Chapter Annual Report
Sandra Wells Chapter President

This has been a challenging year for Delta Chapter. Our goal was to bring back current members to meetings and active membership. We only have about 14 active members. Some of our key members suffered major health issues which further weakened our chapter. Some projects had to be put on hold.

We had a magical October meeting with a harvest lunch featuring a charcuterie board symbolizing our theme - Moving Forward Together. Lian Brehm (Enrichment Scholarship recipient) presented a program about her textile trip to Chiapas, Mexico.

The January winter meeting featured our scholarship winner Carrie McKinstry who is attending St. Michael's College. She also received a collegiate membership

We had a kick off to reading the Vermont Humanities Book - The Most Costly Journey (Stories of Migrant Farmworkers in Vermont) and a legislative preview of the upcoming session. Our Winter Warmth collection of beautiful items was donated to the Montpelier Food Bank for distribution.

We had our largest membership attendance at the April meeting which featured a meal at a local bakery. Unfortunately the weather was bad and our program was cancelled.

Two Delta members are nominated for state office - Terri Best for Recording Secretary and Suzie Klinefelter for Nominating Committee.

There will be two more meetings this year - a spring/summer tea and a pot luck picnic. We will continue to Move Forward Together in the next year.

Sandra Wells, chapter president

Spring 2023 Corresponding Secretary's Report

Cards were sent to the following DKG members from July 2022 to most recent.

- 7/8 A card was sent to Caroline Pellon: Delta Chapter- Whose husband passed away.
- 9/13 A card was sent to Jan Danziger: Delta Chapter- Who fell and broke her hip.
- 9/20 A Thinking of you card was sent to Megan Boraski: Beta Chapter.
- 9/20 Margery Salmon: Gamma Chapter was sent a card as she was caring for her husband.
- 9/29 Julie Fox: Gamma Chapter- Was sent a card because she had surgery.
- 9/29 For the family of Moira Flannigan, who was a DKG member since 1971 and was 101 years old when she passed away.
- 10/11 A card was sent Neva Praticos: Gamma chapter, who lost her husband.
- 10/22 A card was sent to Haley Grossman: ETA chapter who was married this weekend.
- 11/9 A card was sent to Carolyn Hazen: Gamma Chapter, Who recently had a stroke.
- 11/10 A card was sent to Suzy Klinefelter: Delta Chapter, who had back surgery.
- 1/2 A condolence card was sent to Margery Salmon: Gamma chapter; her husband died on New Year's Eve.
- 1/2 A card was sent to Nichole Forest: ETA Chapter, Who lost her father.
- 3/14 A sympathy card was sent to Dee Bort: Gamma who lost her brother.
- 3/22 A get well soon card was sent to Bobbie Fillioe: Gamma

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Chris Poggi: ETA chapter. She was a dear member who recently passed away.

Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Thurston-Flynn

DKG Woman of Distinction Committee Report 2023

DKGIEF Grant Update

Hayley Grossman

This year we have five nominees for Woman of Distinction. Our nominees membership range from 45 years to 5 years! These women are role models and dedicated members of DKG! We honor these members while we celebrate their accomplishment and dedication to DKG!

In other news, the DKG ETA Grant “Cooks for the Community” has discussed a virtual week long May event of health and excited events. These events include a discussion on healthy snacks and making a yogurt parfait! We look forward to planning more of this event and keeping you posted.

Looking forward to another exciting year in DKG!

Submitted by Hayley Grossman, Woman of Distinction Chairperson and DKGIEF Grant Writer

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 4/14/2023

In March, I received a request from MaryAnn Riggie applying for our DKG VERMONT Educational Enrichment Grant. She has accepted being a Co-President with Nancy James for this next biennium.

Being in a President’s position, she needs to attend the leadership training in Texas this summer. Unfortunately, DKG International will only fund one president. Many of our past State Presidents have felt this is valuable training and networking for their positions.

Our Scholarship committee has awarded MaryAnn Reggie’s request of \$1,200 to help defray her travel, lodging, and hospitality expenses as it certainly meets the guidelines of our Educational Enrichment Grant.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorna Johnson

Achievement Award Report

The Achievement Award committee received one application. We are pleased to present the award at the DKG VT Spring Convention on April 28, 2023.

Sincerely submitted,
Ann Scarey White

Gamma Report April 2023 Lisa Boerner

Gamma continues to work together to help the community! Instead of a formal meeting, Gamma had our annual Soup Bowls for Hunger Event. This was a drive-through style fundraiser benefiting food shelves in Rutland County and surrounding areas. When you bought a ticket you received a handmaid bowl, soup of your choice, roll and dessert. Many Gamma members came together to make this another successful event!

Our March meeting was held at the Dollhouse at the Stafford Technical Center. Our members were flexible as always needing to quickly figure out dinner as Covid struck the chefs at the Stafford Technical Center. We had a tour of the classes led by Gamma members.

Our final meeting for this year is in May. This meeting will be held in Wallingford where we will induct 7 new members to Gamma! We will also hear from author Peter Cobb.

Gamma members will begin meeting in June to plan our 2023-2024 meetings.

Delta Kappa Gamma Vermont
Treasurer's Report, April 28, 2023

Receipts:

Balance brought forward: \$5232.42

2/28/23: Dues \$49.00

Total Receipts: \$5281.42

Disbursements:

3/23/23: Megan Boraski, Newsletter \$100.00

3/23/23: Marcia Barron, newsletter expenses \$228.94

4/18/23: Bridge to Rutland, Super Session \$25.00

4/18/23: Ann Bannister, presidents' pins \$56.75

Total Disbursements: \$410.69

Available Funds: Checking: \$4,870.73

Available Reserve: \$3,898.45

Scholarships: Memorial: \$4,911.39

Endowment: \$2,124.67

Music Fund: \$341.43

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bannister

DKG VERMONT MUSIC REPORT April 2023

We will have a Chorus singing at our Spring Convention in Brattleboro on Saturday, April 29th. The three songs are: "These Green Mountains" (Vermont State Song), "Put a Little Music in Your Life" and "Building Bridges". Come one, come all and join us in festive singing on Saturday, April 29th.

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Corey

Finance Committee Report 4/28/2023

After discussions with Ann Bannister, the state treasurer, the Finance Committee has decided that the dues for 2023-2024 will continue to be \$15.00 for the State. The committee suggests that if it becomes necessary, we can revisit the dues at the fall Executive Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Wilkens & Caroline Pellon

DKG VT EEC Report

DKG Vermont EEC members have met several times during this past school year. Our EEC initiatives, "Winter Warmth" & "Support for Educators" have and are continuing to positively impact educators and children state-wide. Research for a global initiative continues. Our next virtual meeting is set for Sunday, June 11th at 5 pm. During that meeting we will discuss and move forward with a global initiative.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy James

LEADERSHIP REPORT 2023 Spring Convention

Significant changes have occurred in recent years that impact how DKG Vermont members acquire and use leadership skills. Some of these changes were the result of technology developments that make communication easier and less expensive such as the Internet and cell phones. I remain in awe of our predecessors who relied on the United States Postal Service including its rural mail carriers along with rare long distance phone calls to build and sustain a vibrant successful state-wide DKG organization.

The COVID pandemic forced us to adapt to new conditions to maintain communication and provide opportunities to grow as leaders. With the help of many hands and technology we provided well organized and well attended "training sessions" for newly elected chapter officers and chairs. The first year training was built around Zoom meetings led by veteran officers and chairs. As COVID retreated last summer we were able once again to host face-to-face training for newly elected chapter officers and appointed committee chairs. Please note that the members leading both the Zoom sessions and the face-to-face meetings were enhancing their own leadership skills as they shared knowledge and strategies with newly elected officers and appointed chairs.

We are presently encouraging members who have not served at the Vermont Executive Board level to agree to serve as Chairs of Executive Board Committees. At last year's Spring Convention we agreed to the importance of making leadership conferences available to all DKG Vermont members, not just newly elected officers and newly appointed committee chairs. In the future Leadership Conferences will be provided and made available to all Vermont DKG members during the summers of even-numbered years, that is, the years in which chapter officers are elected. The State Second Vice President with the assistance of the State Executive Board will plan and organize these sessions. State Conventions will be held in the spring in odd-numbered years. The goals are two-fold: 1) to provide all DKG members with greater opportunities to enhance their leadership skills and 2) to provide a greater time interval before an individual chapter becomes once again responsible for planning and organizing a state convention.

Mary Ann Riggie 2 nd VP

BETA CHAPTER REPORT April 2023

Beta Chapter has been very busy preparing for the Spring Convention. We are a small, but mighty chapter who came together to “get the job done!” Our oldest active member, Marion Daley, is 88 years old and last fall she said “We have to have a Spring Convention in my church before I die!” Marion’s church is Centre Church where we will be having our Convention. Her dream came true! We are all so excited to be hosting the Spring Convention in Marion’s church!

Most of our recent meetings have centered around the preparations for this Convention. We have contributed personal and hygiene items to Morningside Shelter in Brattleboro as well as food items to a food pantry in Bellows Falls, where one of our members lives. We have donated funds to the World Fellowship as well.

One of our members, Judy Abascal, went to Puerto Rico this winter. While she was there, she was invited to attend a DKG meeting, which she did. This is the second year that Judy has met with these lovely DKG sisters.

We plan to have a follow-up to the Convention meeting in May to discuss the weekend’s events.

We thank everyone who has registered for our State Convention. So far, we have 35 ladies who will be attending.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Corey

RULES COMMITTEE

There is no report from the Rules Committee at this time.

Submitted by Martha Fleming

Epsilon Chapter DKG-VT

President’s Report April 2023

Epsilon Chapter usually meets 6 times annually – 3 times in late summer/fall and 3 times in the spring. This year after our summer planning meeting we met 3 times in the fall and had a winter gathering with a potluck brunch at Epsilon member Joan Kirchoff’s home. We made candle center pieces for the local nursing homes for the holidays. Over the winter we worked on the Winter Warmth initiative and distributed winter items to children and families in both the north and south areas of our chapter region. We have continued with the encouraging educator’s initiative. Currently our EEC committee chair Deanna Wesley has been working with other members to make paper flowers on pencils for educators in our local schools. On April 6 th we held the first of our spring meetings. Britta Hensel the nurse at Lyndon Institute shared an overview of the LNA program that is offered to students at Lyndon Institute and she and two of her students demonstrated the skills that students in the program are

learning. We have meetings planned for May and June we are hoping to induct new members in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Gilman

Epsilon Chapter President

DKG VT Ad Hoc Technology Committee Report Winter 2022

The DKG VT Technology Committee created Zoom links for Chapter meetings, executive board meetings and Super Sessions throughout the year. The technology committee also sent DKG-VT Newsletters and US Forum information to all DKG-VT members throughout the year. The committee would like to hear from members if there are any individual chapter needs that the committee could help to address.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Gilman

DKG VT Technology Committee Chair Epsilon Chapter.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY DKG VT SPRING CONVENTION APRIL 28, 2023

“We would like to train for wisdom, not knowledge. And what we are training for is knowledge, because we can measure it. But knowledge is not convertible into human happiness and well-being. Wisdom is, because wisdom is learning how to live in harmony with the world.” (Ram Dass)

Ram Dass, also known as Baba Ram Dass, was an American spiritual teacher, guru of modern yoga, psychologist, and writer.

Ann Bannister

April 28, 2023

DKG - VT Rules Committee Report

DKG - VT Rules Committee Report to the Executive Board

As the result of Positive reactions to the AD HOC Super Sessions generated at the January 28, 2023 Executive Board meeting passed a motion to make Super Sessions a DKG VT Standing Committee. As this change needs to be voted upon by the Society's membership The Rules committee published, in the March 2023 DKG - VT Newsletter, the following:

"The DKG - VT Executive Board voted at its January 2023 meeting to submit the following

Amendment / addition to the DGK - VT Bylaws to our membership for its consideration at the 2023 Spring Convention:

Because of the success of this past year's 'Super Sessions' Ad hoc Committee it is recommended that "Super Sessions" becomes a Standing Committee listed in the DKG - VT Bylaws.

The duties of this 'Super Sessions' Committee are to increase participation, communication and camaraderie among chapters, and to determine a variety of online activities that members can participate in during the winter months."

The Rules committee will present to the membership the above language at the Spring 2023 Convention Business Meeting for a vote. If approved this will be added to the Bylaws (Article 8, Sections A & C).

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Fleming,

Chair DKG-VT Rules Committee

ZETA Report submitted by Sheryl Aliquo

Zeta chapter met on April 1, 2023 in Johnson Vermont. It was our first meeting in the 2023 year. Our hostesses prepared a lovely brunch. Our tea cup auction raised around \$40. Thank you Vermont state DKG president, Carol Barbagallo for joining us and leading our meeting. The topic was beefing up our membership. After a walk through the history of DKG, we broke into groups and had a lively discussion about three questions to help us focus our discussion.

What do you enjoy most about DKG?

Socialization Meals Programs Routine schedule Meeting others

How would you like to see DKG change? Leadership team rather than officers

Membership response Polling for programs New teachers in the field

What are your dreams?

New members Support and mentoring of new teachers in the field Continuation of the group

Leadership roles with new members Offering our services to new teachers

We will continue this discussion at our May meeting as we focus on meditation.

April 2023 Report ~ **“Super Sessions”**

Committee Members: Michelle Gilman, Paula Townshend, Susan Koch, Carol Barbagallo

DKG Vermont’s monthly “Super Sessions” are designed to keep us all educated, engaged, entertained and connected to DKG Vermont during the winter months. *The Zoom sessions last approximately one hour, and are open to all DKG members across the state.*

November 2022- George Hooker- Vermont’s 251 CLub

December 2022- Claire Reczek- Sock Snowman Craft Project

UPCOMING

February 22, 2023- Anna Tadio-pathways to citizenship in the USA and the difference between refugees and asylum seekers

March 2023- Kim Griffin- director of the MINT - overview and STEM activity

April/May 2023- Possible Garden focus??

We are looking for a co-chair for this committee in the 23-24 year. Please reach out if you are interested!

Please feel free to reach out to Susan Koch susankoch11@gmail.com with any ideas or thoughts about “Super Sessions”.

April 2023 Report ~ “**World Fellowship**”

The World Fellowship Committee of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

World Fellowships are awarded to non-member women educators who are continuing their education.

2022-2034 World Fellowship Scholarship Recipients- [click here](#)

This committee grants World Fellowships in accordance with the Constitution and International Standing Rules when sufficient funds are available. They maintain contact with the World Fellowship recipients for the duration of their studies when possible and encourage members to maintain contact with recipients studying in their states. The committee may also grant requests for fellowship extensions.

Focus Areas Based of Society Strategic Plan:

1. Educate members about World Fellowship Fund (2.B.3)
2. Offer mentoring opportunities (3.B.3)
3. Promote current financial resources (4.C.1)

As this time each chapter has been asked to do the following:

1. Raise funds and send a donation to DKG International to support their efforts.

DKG International has a [donation button](#) on their website that provides an easy way to make donations. We will explore this further in the coming year.

2. Report your chapter’s donation to me so I can inform our state membership of our combined effort in this regard. susankoch11@gmail.com

I will send a year end reminder to state chapters and welcome any participation in this effort.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Koch