



ALPHA IOTA

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### **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

#### **Chili Supper Fundraiser and Silent Auction**

**Cedar Crest**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

**5:00 Friendship**

**5:30 Dinner**

**6:00 Meeting**

The first regular meeting for Alpha Iota is always a special time to get together, raise money, and have a blast bidding on silent auction items.

This is a great time to invite women that might be interested in what our chapter is all about.

Dues were already collected for this year, since international changed the date due.

### **THOUGHTS FROM JEAN**

One day the weather feels like fall and the next day it feels like summer. Part of what I love about living in Wisconsin is the changing seasons, and I like them all... well, except for ice-driving season! Some good ideas for grants were brought up at the August meeting. I'm hoping that we can decide at the September meeting what we would like to write grants for this upcoming year. Also, if we are going to do Open Trunk collections this year, bring your ideas for those. After a busy summer, I am looking forward to seeing everyone for our Chili Supper and Silent Auction fundraiser and catching up. There is no telling what treasures might appear at the Silent Auction... and who might bid in someone else's name. 😊 (Not that I've ever done that!) See you September 18<sup>th</sup> and bring along any potential new members!

### **SILENT AUCTION**

Remember to look for those special items to share during the silent auction. Pat will print out the slips for sign-up. This is always a fun way to raise extra money for our treasury.

### **Sterling North Book and Film Festival**

Two local students will be reading their award winning books on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the SNBF in Edgerton during a session at 12:40 in the children's section of the Edgerton Library. If you wish to help with the Literary Competition table or just to come and enjoy wonderful authors, let Pat know.

For all information about what is going on that day, go to [www.edgertonbookfestival.org](http://www.edgertonbookfestival.org)

### **MEMBER UPDATES**

Continue to keep Nancy, Sally and Judy R. and their husbands in your thoughts and prayers.

Bev is home after her hip revision and doing well.

\*\*\*Hurricane thoughts and prayers\*\*\*

Nancy Restivo's niece and family lives in Freeport in the Bahamas. They had some scary times during the hurricane. They were holed up in an attic of a friend and had to be rescued. They are having a difficult time now, but, at least are alive.

Remember to let Bev, Linda H. or Pat know if members are in need.



## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Sept. 16 Ruth Ann Potts  
Sept. 17 Kris Kroening  
Sept. 22 Sue Pichotta  
Sept. 23 Penny Barwick  
Sept. 27 Jen Schrab



## **LITERARY COMPETITION**

It's that time of year when Linda and Terry will be getting materials ready for information to go out to schools about the Literary Competition. They can always use extra help. Think about lending a hand.

Be on the lookout for groups or workshops that promote writing. That might be another way to get possible members. Just thinking!

## **ALPHA IOTA'S WEBSITE**

Take a look and tell women that might be interested in DKG to see what our chapter is all about. Thanks to Tricia for taking over the website for Alpha Iota.  
http: [deltakappagammaalphaiota.weebly.com](http://deltakappagammaalphaiota.weebly.com)

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Yearbooks will be ready for the September meeting. If you are not able to attend, someone will bring it to you, or it will be mailed. Let Pat know if there are any mistakes that need to be corrected.

Oct. 4-6, 2019 Creative Arts—Green Lake  
Oct. 16, 2019 Genealogy - Ginger Manwell  
Nov. 20, 2019 Badger Girls – Olivia Luster  
Dec. No Meeting  
Jan. 15, 2020 Card Making  
Feb. 19, 2020 Gee Gee Jannene  
Mar. No Meeting  
Apr. 15, 2020 Pot Luck - Judy's house  
May 6, 2020 Literary Reception at Kennedy  
June 10, 2020 Planning Meeting at Vonnie's  
July 7-11, 2020 International Convention

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