



## ALPHA IOTA

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(Thoughts from Jean continued)

### **OCTOBER MEETING**

#### **Early Literacy Task Force**

**Allison DeGraaf and Peggy Muehenkamp**

**Moose Club**

**5:00 Friendship**

**5:30 Meeting**

**6:00 Dinner**

Our meeting is back at the Moose Club. The presentation by Allison and Peggy will update our chapter on the Early Literacy Task Force plans and how our chapter can help. Thank you Linda E. for attending the task force meetings.

Remember invite women that might be interested in what our chapter is all about. Let Vonnie know if you need to make a reservation for your guest.

Pearl is still collecting dues. If you are not able to attend, you can send your dues to Pearl or bring them to the October meeting.

### **THOUGHTS FROM JEAN**

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the September Chili Supper at Cedar Crest. Thanks to all who provided food, items for the silent auction and donations to ECHO. The chili supper raised \$317 and the silent auction raised \$121. Great! Special thanks go to Pat for organizing the silent auction and Vonnie for leading the meeting in my absence. There is a quiet rumor going around that one of the silent auction items will have a surprise appearance sometime during the year. Watch for it! 😊

Have you been thinking about new projects for this year? It would be nice to write an Action Grant for a new project having to do with literacy. Bring your

ideas to the October meeting. I am also looking forward to hearing about the Creative Arts Retreat at that meeting.

As I hear of so many people in the world with many issues to deal with, I am in a mode of being thankful. We are all so fortunate in so many ways. I am thankful for our members and all of the things they do to make this world a better place. I would especially like to thank two members. I am thankful every day for all of the work that Pat Brabazon does for our chapter. Sometimes I think she must have a separate “chip” in her brain that is labeled DKG! Another person who does work behind the scenes that the rest of us don’t see is Pearl Casanova. This month she is busy collecting dues and turning multiples forms in that are necessary. She even keeps us in good standing with the IRS! Thanks to all of you for the many things you do and I look forward to seeing you at our October meeting.

### **OPEN TRUNK**

Thanks Terry for collecting items for ECHO, the food pantry, before the September meeting. Thank you members, for filling her trunk.



October collection will be for the High School closets. Think about donating feminine care and personal care products, sox or bus tokens. (\$200 from Action Grant for tokens)

## NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Welcome new member Tricia Clasen. She is jumping right in and taking over the Alpha Iota website and our chapter's Facebook page.

Tricia is a communications professor at UWW-Rock County. Welcome Tricia.



## THANK YOU FROM JOAN

Thank you so much for your gift of a gift card. It has been an honor and great joy to be your president for the past 2 years. You are a wonderful group of women who do great things for education and students in our area.

## MEMBERSHIP

I bet you are all sitting at home wondering how a former member could rejoin DKG. You might even wonder if DKG has a form for that. Well, it does! Form 83 - Reinstated Member Form. So, if you meet someone who has been a former DKG member and would like to join Alpha Iota, all it takes is for the prospective member to fill out Form 83 and pay the regular dues. That's it. As Leslie Bakkum, our state president, stated in her email to me "Once a member always a member".

The sign in book for inductees has been found. Jean helped find the book labeled Constitution.  
By Joan

## STERLING NORTH BOOK FESTIVAL

Remember the book festival where two local students will be reading their award winning books on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the SNBF in Edgerton. Spread the word. Go to [www.bookandfilmfestival.org](http://www.bookandfilmfestival.org)

Thanks to Pat, Judy, Linda and Terry for making this happen. Contact Pat if you wish to help.

## 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)  
[www.facebook.com/deltakappagammaalphaiota](http://www.facebook.com/deltakappagammaalphaiota)

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 25 Judy Snyder  
Nov. 5 Shelly Van Tassell



## MEMBER UPDATE

Jean's brother continues to have ups and downs after receiving a stem cell transplant. Continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Linda Holte will have surgery for heart issues on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Madison. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Keep Bev, Linda L. and Pat informed if you know a member in need of our thoughts and prayers.

## SALVATION ARMY'S COAT COLLECTION

Thanks go out to member Bev Stalsberg for chairing the collection of coat and winter items for the Salvation Army. Bev has been promoting the collection on WCLO. If you have items, contact Bev or put them in the barrels that are located around Milton and Janesville. Great job, Bev.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 14 Badger Girls  
Dec. No Meeting  
Jan. 16 New Things Happening in JSD  
Feb. 20 Genealogy  
Mar. 20 Pot Luck-Judy's House  
Apr. No meeting  
May 1 Literary Reception at Kennedy School  
June 12 Planning Meeting at Vonnie's house  
July 10-12 Northwest Regional -Des Moines, IA