

KDP Bulletin
March 2024

The Drawing Room

Dear Sisters,

The Irish nuns who taught at my grade school loved sayings and loved to teach them to us, often using them as theme topics. One that comes into my mind this time of year is “March comes roaring in like a lion!” How they would chuckle at that, especially Sister Mary Columba, who was my teacher for both 5th and 7th grade. In these, my later years, it brings to mind the possibility of bringing new members into KDP! We can have some really fun Rush parties in the spring. A luncheon or tea with a tulip or daffodil theme would be simply lovely, wouldn't it? I remember one of the school mothers carrying a tray that held a pitcher and glasses that were filled with a brilliant green beverage up the convent steps as a St. Patrick's Day gift to the sisters one year. Sometimes something simple makes something truly special.

For the National Officers, March is getting near the end of KDP's fiscal year. When March comes roaring in like a lion, June isn't too far behind, and the excitement begins as we're preparing for National Council meetings. Have YOU thought about serving as a national officer? It's such a rewarding experience, but most of all, you are doing a very loving thing when you work for our beloved sorority. And we need you. Please give it some thought, talk to women who have or are serving, and see what you find interesting. If not this year, maybe next year? When we come together for National Council, we all play our parts and the whole is a memorable and delightfully fun experience and really is the BEST of KDP. I hope we will be seeing you in Cincinnati, our 99th year! I know Gamma Tau is planning an outstanding National Convention for all of us!

The Best of KDP thought for March: *May your home always be too small to hold all your friends.* ~ Irish proverb

Sisterly Love,

Leanne





Sunshine:

Sending healing wishes to our National President, Leanne Robertson as she tested positive for COVID this week. You can send her well wishes at 8772 W Hanbury Rd., Marana, AZ 85653 or email at leanne.kdp@gmail.com.

Condolences:

None reported in the minutes this month.



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WOMEN'S



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(Taken from March 2023 KDP Bulletin, written by PNP Janet Stover)

Dear Sisters,

Since 1995, presidents have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields. In Kappa Delta Phi, we believe that every woman has a story to tell and gifts to share with the world. So, get ready, because this month is about honoring magnificent ladies, and we are ready to celebrate it to the fullest.

Let's join with all American women past and present and savor this month as our time to shine. We deserve it as well as all of the great women who came before us.

Upcoming Convention Information

Chairman of Board of Directors, Jennifer Woida has included the transportation assessment for each chapter in this bulletin. The amount due to National Treasurer, Lisa Zimmerman is \$99.50 upon this notification. Your refund check will be issued as soon as your assessment is received. Please remember to **add** the chapter delegate registration fee in the amount of \$85.00 to the transportation assessment for the total amount of **\$184.50**.

Last chance to register for the Central Region Convention to be held April 20 in Brownsburg, Indiana, hosted by Gamma Alpha Zeta chapter. Registration information can be found in the February bulletin.

First chance to register for National Convention to be held June 26-29, 2024, hosted by Gamma Tau in Erlanger, Kentucky.



IN A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN FOR 99 YEARS

**96th National Convention of Kappa Delta Phi
Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport
1717 Airport Exchange Boulevard, Erlanger, KY 41018
859-746-5613
June 26-29, 2024**

The Sisters of Gamma Tau, Elwood, Indiana invite you to celebrate "In a League of Our Own for 99 Years" at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger, KY from June 26-29, 2024. We have a guaranteed rate of \$156.18 per night and includes free breakfast. The hotel is convenient to the Cincinnati Airport. There is a restaurant and bar located on-site. There is an indoor heated pool, a fitness center and free wifi.

To make reservations, call the following number and mention the code "KDP" 859-746-5613.

Problems or questions? Contact:

Janet Stover, lyntoo@comcast.net, 765-425-7610

MaryEllen Whitson, mewhitson1@comcast.net, 765-425-6310

Daily Overview

Wednesday – Gamma Tau presents, "Out of the Game" Officers Reception

Come dressed in the attire of your favorite baseball team. Show us your team spirit! Meet your National Officers as you have never seen them before! This is included in your registration. Light snacks and a cash bar will be provided.

Thursday – "Double Hitter in the Park" Luncheon

The luncheon will feature a baseball picnic of traditional buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salad, corn on the cobb, watermelon, and desserts. Unforgettable entertainment will be included!

The evening is on your own. We will have suggestions at the convention for you to explore Cincinnati! Museums, shopping, and casinos are all nearby.

Friday – "Belle of the Ballgame"

Join us for a 2 hr cruise on the scenic Ohio River from 7pm-9pm. Buses will leave at 5:45pm. Enjoy a buffet dinner in our own private dining room.

Saturday – "Grand Slam Banquet"

Our dinner buffet will feature grilled mahi mahi with mango salsa, chicken with apple bourbon sauce, salad, potatoes, rice, vegetables, desserts, and a cash bar. Cocktail hour starts at 6pm, and dinner will begin at 7pm. A live band will be our entertainment, so get ready to dance! The banquet and entertainment is included with your registration. A cash bar will be available.

Chapter Sales: If you will be needing a table or just space at a table for selling items for your chapter, please contact Allyson Litherland, ally.lith@sbcglobal.net 317-797-4564 or mark YES on the registration form.

IN A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN FOR 99 YEARS

96TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
 Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport
 1717 Airport Exchange Boulevard, Erlanger, KY 41018
 June 26-29, 2024

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Region: _____
 (As you want it on your name tag-please print)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Guest Name(s) _____
 (Please print)

Please Check Status

National Officer (Registration Pre-Paid)		Regional Director Voting as PNP	
Board of Directors (Registration Pre-Paid)		Regional Officer Voting as Regional Director	
Judicial Committee		Non-voting Member	
Delegate (Registration Pre-Paid)		50 Year Member	
PNP Voting as PNP		National Associate	
PNP Voting as National Officer		Spouse	
PNP Voting as Regional Director		Child	
PNP Voting as Delegate		Guest	
Regional Director Voting as Regional Director			
Regional Director Voting as Delegate			

Amount Due

	<u># Attending Event</u>	<u>Cost per Person</u>	<u>Sub-Total</u>
Delegate & National Officer Registration		Pre-Paid	
Member Registration		\$85.00	
Guests		\$85.00	
Wednesday-- Gamma Tau presents, "Out of the Game."		Included	
Thursday-- "Double Hitter in the Park" Luncheon		\$36.00	
Thursday-- "Double Hitter in the Park" Luncheon--Guest(s)		\$36.00	
Friday-- "Belle of the Ballgame"		\$74.00	
Friday-- "Belle of the Ballgame"-- Guest(s)		\$74.00	
Saturday-- "Grand Slam Banquet"		Included	
Saturday-- "Grand Slam Banquet"--Guest(s)		Included	

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

**Please send your completed registration form and check payable to Kappa Delta Phi by May 15, 2024 to:
 Allyson Litherland, 1415 North 9th Street Elwood, IN 46036 ally.lith@sbcglobal.net**

No refunds after final counts are given. Need a sales space? YES _____ NO _____

**KAPPA DELTA PHI 96th NATIONAL COUNCIL
NOTICE OF 2024 CONVENTION ASSESSMENT**

Dear Sisters,

As per our Blue Book, to equalize the transportation cost of all eligible chapters to send a delegate to National Convention, we have a Transportation Equalization fund. The assessment is based on the current rate per mile, one way, for each chapter to send a delegate, then equally divided among all chapters, with the hostess chapter exempt. The 2024 Convention Transportation Assessment of \$99.50 for each of the 18 chapters, as well as the transportation refund each will receive, is hereby submitted for the National Council meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, 1717 Airport Exchange Boulevard, Erlanger, KY 4101. Please remember to **add** the chapter delegate registration fee in the amount of \$85.00 to the transportation assessment for the total amount of **\$184.50**.

National President Leanne Robertson has also provided official notification in this Bulletin that payment is due upon this notice for chapter registration and transportation assessment. Your chapter's refund check will be sent as soon as payment has been made to National Treasurer Lisa Zimmerman.

**Convention Assessment for 2024
Erlanger, Kentucky**

Total Active Chapters as of April 30, 2023	19
Chapters Dissolved	0
Chapters Added	0
Hostess Chapter	1
 Total Chapters Assessed	 18

TOTAL MILES TO ERLANGER, KY, IN FOR CHAPTERS	10,205
TRANSPORTATION ASSESSMENT 18 CHAPTERS @\$99.50	\$1791.00

TRANSPORTATION EQUALIZATION FUNDS NEEDED:

10.205 MILES @.25 PER MILE (REFUND TO CHAPTERS)	\$2,551.25
Minus Balance in Transportation Equalization Fund	- (-0.02)
And Non-Attendance 2023 Convention	<u>- 760.25</u>
	\$1791.02

\$1791.02 DIVIDED BY 18 CHAPTERS	\$99.50
\$99.50 x 18 CHAPTERS	\$1791.00
Leaving a balance in the Transportation Equalization Fund	\$ -0.02

NOTICE OF 2024 CONVENTION REFUND AMOUNTS

CITY/STATE/ZIP	CHAPTER	MILEAGE	REFUND
ARIZONA			
Tucson, Arizona (85712)	Mu Gamma	1,802	\$450.50
Marana, Arizona (85653)	Mu Zeta	1,841	\$460.25
CALIFORNIA			
La Mirada, CA (90638)	Eta Omega	2,171	\$542.75
FLORIDA			
Brandon, Florida (33511)	Kappa Kappa	915	\$228.75
INDIANA			
Bloomington, Indiana (47401)	Gamma Sigma	124	\$31.00
Brownsburg, Indiana (46112)	Gamma Alpha Zeta	134	\$33.50
Elwood, Indiana (46036)	Gamma Tau	0	\$0.00
Ft. Wayne, Indiana (46816)	Psi Delta	188	\$47.00
Greencastle, Indiana (46135)	Gamma Phi	165	\$41.25
Hamilton, Indiana (46742)	Psi Rho	219	\$54.75
Huntingburg, Indiana (47542)	Gamma Alpha Nu	170	\$42.50
Lebanon, Indiana (46052)	Gamma Mu	144	\$36.00
Markleville, Indiana (46056)	Psi Phi	115	\$28.75
Noblesville, Indiana (46061)	Psi Theta	130	\$32.50
Rochester, Indiana (46975)	Gamma Iota	210	\$52.50
Shelbyville, Indiana (46176)	Psi Iota	88	\$22.00
IOWA			
Des Moines, Iowa (50311)	Omicron Delta	593	\$148.25
MISSOURI			
Liberty, Missouri (64068)	Zeta Zeta	598	\$149.50
Liberty, Missouri (64068)	Zeta Theta	598	\$149.50
TOTALS		10,205	\$2,551.25