

Alpha Omicron News

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International—Oregon State Organization—Alpha Omicron Chapter

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

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Important dates!

Oregon Spring Convention

July 18-22

**DKG International
Conference-Phoenix AZ**

The Oregon State Organization Convention was held on April 28-30 at the Independence Hotel in Independence, Oregon. Four local members, pictured below, attended this year. They truly felt empowered by the guest speakers and workshops. In addition, they hosted the hospitality room, treating other chapters to breakfast and two evening socials. Lots of fun and connections were made with other DKG chapters.

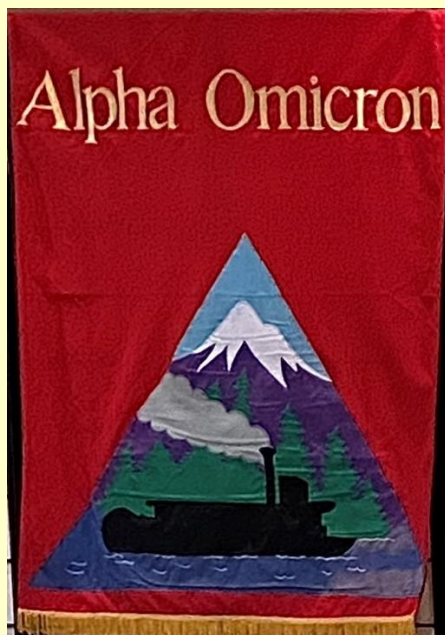
Enjoy your summer!



Attending members Linda di Pietro, Linda McCoy, Debbie Wells, and Sandy Watts enjoy a moment along the Willamette River.

Chapter Happenings

In April, members met at the home of Betsy Penziol. It was a busy evening that included a chapter meeting, organizing treat trays for Scappoose schools, and assembling baskets for the state convention. All that was followed by a fun game night. In May, the chapter meeting centered around finalizing details for the Bunco de Mayo event. In conjunction with Founder's Day, President Sandy Watts shared the chapter banner that beautifully represents our location near the river and mountains.



Bunco de Mayo

After a three-year hiatus, our chapter held a fundraising activity on May 5th at Columbia City Community Hall. The event included a taco bar, followed by 32 people simultaneously playing Bunco: an easy, fun dice game.



Member Betsy Penziol looking festive!

Members Betsy Penziol and Debbie Wells spearheaded much of the organization, while many other members helped decorate, made signs, worked the event, and contributed food and prizes.

Our community was very generous in their support as well. There were more than 30 gift certificates and items donated. Special thanks to St Helens Market Fresh, Napa, Sunshine Pizza, Zhen's, The Klondike, Plymouth Pub, El Tapatio, Bertucci's, Jilly's, Columbia Theater, Fultano's, Ixtapa, Wildwood Golf, Means Nursery, and Hwy 30 Liquidators for their generosity.

The event garnered over \$1000 that will be used to support our local teachers. There was much laughter and joy in the gathering. Several attendees expressed an interest in joining our chapter. What a fun and successful night!





Bunco players having a good time!



Members Shirley Mann and Kelli Wood manning the entrance.



Linda and Debbie drawing prize winners.