

# 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!

**November 2**

4:30 Warren Country Inn  
Business meeting

**December 7**

TBD  
Christmas party

**February 1**

4:30 Warren Country Inn  
Business meeting

**March 7**

TBD  
Program/activity

**April 4**

4:30 Warren Country Inn  
Business meeting

**May 2**

Bunco prep

**May 3 Bunco de Mayo**

## District 4, 5, & 6 Conference

Our District Fall Conference was held at Mary's Woods in Lake Oswego on October 7. Four local members, pictured below, represented Alpha Omicron this year. The focus was on mental health. A representative from NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Clackamas County spoke. NAMI is dedicated to improving the quality of life for everyone impacted by mental health issues through support, education, and advocacy.



Attending members Debbie Wells, Linda McCoy, Nancy Lessard, and Sandy Watts with our chapter display.



Cute caramel kits assembled and delivered to new teachers in St. Helens and Scappoose.

## Chapter Happenings

Meetings are back in full swing after summer break. At the September meeting, members passed a motion to have a minimum of four business meetings per year. This change will free up time for programs, fellowship, and group activities. After much discussion, the decision was made to focus teachers grants on fourth grade. Each school in St. Helens and Scappoose will create a wish list which we will fulfill up to \$100/classroom. This format will replace the former procedure of teachers applying for grants.

October's gathering included a short business meeting to induct two new members, then followed with the assembly of caramel kits and several craft projects organized by Betsy Penziol and Debbie Wells.

## Welcome New members!

Two new members were inducted on October 5.

Heidi Green is a teacher at McBride Elementary in St Helens. She has been with the district for 26 years.

Amy Corris teaches in the Beaverton School District, but lives in our community.

We are excited for the enthusiasm and expertise they will bring to our chapter!



L to R, Heidi Green, Membership Chair Linda McCoy, Amy Corris



Members enjoyed making Fall cards and glass votives at the October meeting.

## Stay informed online!

Here are addresses for our statewide newsletter and other publications:

[www.alphaomicronregon.weebly.com](http://www.alphaomicronregon.weebly.com)

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