

The 3 R's: Rethink, Revise, and Revitalize

From ASO President Cathy Toney:

- **Area Meetings**

Area 1 had a great meeting on Saturday, March 9. There were 30 plus members in attendance for "High Tea." Please make plans to attend one of the three area meetings coming up in April. Check with your area leader to find the registration form for the meeting you wish to attend.

I will be meeting with chapter presidents at each of the area meetings. I want to have an opportunity to talk with each of you. A more comprehensive training for chapter presidents will be sometime in June during a zoom meeting for each individual area.

Attached to this *Update* email will be detailed schedules for each of the three remaining area meetings.

- **Newly Elected Chapter Officers**

Please encourage your new officers to attend your area meeting. There will be sessions for them to attend.

- **Chapter Officers Form**

Please complete the form for 2024-2026 chapter officers. You may have the same officers as before or you may have new officers or a mixture of new and old, but the form needs to be filled out and sent to International and ASO Executive Secretary LaVonne Kirkpatrick. (lwalter@uark.edu)

The officer form is available on the DKG International website. (www.dkg.org) (sign in then click on MyDKG, then forms, then click on reports) For your convenience the form will also be attached to the email which delivers this *ASO Presidents' Update*.

- **The Ella Reese Leadership Seminar**

The Ella Reese Leadership Seminar will be at Ferncliff Center outside Little Rock on June 22 and 23. Please encourage current or future leaders from your chapter to attend the seminar. The application form is on the ASO website. (dkgarkansas.weebly.com)



From Your Editor:

It is important to keep your MyDKG account up to date with your correct information. To do this you will need to log in to the International website. I have included the following information:

The user name for the International website (dkg.org) is your six-digit member ID number. The default password is dkg2014society (if you have never logged in previously.) After logging in, change the password to one you select that you can remember.

The Arkansas State Organization website (dkgarkansas.weebly.com) only has one area password protected at this time. (The password is DKkappaG29.)

AR Update for Chapter Presidents is published the first of each even numbered month.

Send comments and questions to:
Linda Davidson, ASO Editor at:
lindavidson@comcast.net or
text to 501-580-4309

Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * **April 1, November 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant
- * **April 13, 2024** Area 4 Meeting, Sheridan High School, 800 W. Vine Street, Sheridan, AR
- * **April 20, 2024** Area 2 Meeting, Sharon Baptist Church, 402 Shenandoah Road, Benton, AR
- * **April 27, 2024** Area 3 Meeting, 1st Assembly of God Church, 1705 S. Washington, Forrest City, AR
- * **May 1, September 1, February 1** Applications for Cornetet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkggef.org)
- * **May 10** Deadline for applications to the 2024 Ella Reese Leadership Seminar (June 22-23)
- * **June 30, December 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship

SAVE THE DATE
Delta Kappa Gamma
Area 4 Meeting

04 | 13 Sheridan High School
2024 800 W. Vine Street
Sheridan, AR 72150

Online Registration will open on March 1, 2024.
\$30 Registration Fee

More Information Contact
Lindsey Bohler
870.723.9333

DKG
Arkansas Division of the Delta Kappa Gamma International

You're invited to learn about all the
"Showers of Blessings"
found in DKG
at the Area 2 Meeting

Saturday, April 20, 2024
8:00am to 2:45pm

Sharon Baptist Church
402 Shenandoah Road
Benton, AR. 72019

For More Information Contact:
Area 2 Leader Darlene Emmons
(501) 249-2913
Registration Fee: \$30
email for registration form

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Arkansas Division of the Delta Kappa Gamma International

Area 3 Meeting
Saturday, April 27, 2024
1st Assembly of God Church
1705 S. Washington
Forrest City, AR

Meeting Theme:
**"Caring for Yourself
So You Can
Care For Others"**

For More Information contact:
Area 3 Leader Ilyse D. Howard,
ilysed@gmail.com
Link for registration:
<https://forms.gle/LHH7NadELXj6rMtN8>

Spring into DKG
ASO Area 4 Meeting
Sheridan High School Arena
Saturday, April 13

<p>8:45 - 9:15 REGISTRATION Breakfast</p> <p>9:15- 9:30 WELCOME Lindsey Bohler, Area Leader</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Let's Root for Each Other!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 'Handmade with Love'</p> <p>11:30-12:00 *Presidents and Treasurers *Member Social Networking</p> <p>12:00-12:30 LUNCH</p> <p>12:30-1:15 Inspiring a Lifelong Love of Reading</p> <p>1:15-2:00 Business Meeting</p>	<p>BUSINESS MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Collect • Registrar's Report • Committee Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area IV Leader • Nominations • Personal • Announcements • Adjournment <p>Thank You To...</p> <p>Grant County Beta Epsilon Grant County Master Gardener's Taylor Thomas Christian Ramsey Sheridan High School FCCLA Students & Sponsor, Lindsay Rich Imagination Library, Brooke Bridges</p>
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Highlights of the Area 2 Meeting Schedule on April 20

Please consider joining Area 2 DKG members as they enjoy the theme: "DKG Showers of Blessings." We will have a fantastic time as we showcase our multi-talented DKG members in the arts and crafts display.

During the breakout sessions we will offer classes on iris gardening, "Team Corrie" Cancer Foundation program started in El Dorado which provides fictional character wigs for children with cancer, and classes from the Audubon Society. Other classes will include information about the Saline River Crossing and a session on a Native American toolbox taught by an interpreter from Pinnacle Mountain State Park. Also featured will be officer informational sessions. Area 2 is planning on providing something interesting for all members on April 20 at Sharon Baptist Church, 402 Shenandoah Road, Benton, AR.

Included below is a simplified schedule of the day's activities.

<p>8:00am - 8:45am: Registration / Breakfast / Art Display Set Up</p> <p>8:45 - 9:00am: Opening / Welcome / Collect</p> <p>9:15-9 :25am: Break (view art work)</p> <p>9:25-10:25am: Breakout Session A</p> <p>10:25-10:35am: Break (view art work)</p> <p>10:35-11:35am: Breakout Session B</p> <p>11:35-11:40 am Break</p> <p>11:40am -12:00pm: Business Session</p>	<p>12:00-1:00pm: Lunch</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Dr. Sam Taggart, physician and local author</p> <p>1:00-1:10pm: Break (displays and Dr. Taggart book sales)</p> <p>1:10-2:10pm: Breakout Session C</p> <p>2:10-2:20pm: Break and head to Fellowship Hall (view art work)</p> <p>2:20-2:45pm: Closing and Door Prizes</p>
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**CARING FOR OURSELVES
SO WE CAN CARE FOR OTHERS**
AREA 3 MEETING - APRIL 27, 2024
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS

9:00 - 9:30: Registration, Visiting, Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 9:40: Welcome, Recognition of the State Officers, Collect and Response, Introduction to the Theme, Hostess Comments

9:45 - 10:25: Breakout / Information Sessions I

- Presidents' Discussion and Questions - Cathy Toney, ASO President
- Treasurers' Discussion - Linda Vailles, ASO Treasurer
- Opportunities Through Educational Excellence - Janie Hickman
- The Benefits of Ballroom - Katie Harrison
- The Art of Destressing - Sue Anne McCoy
- Gardening to Grow Your Wellbeing - Master Gardener

10:30-11:10: Breakout / Information Sessions II

- The Benefits of Ballroom - Katie Harrison
- The Art of Destressing - Sue Anne McCoy
- Gardening to Grow Your Wellbeing - Master Gardener

11:10-11:20: Break and Travel to Whole Group Meeting

11:20-12:00: Keynote Speaker - LaShanda Albert, UAMS Health Educator and Research Coordinator, Good Food RX

12:00 - 12:05: Break

12:05 - 12:10: Thank you to Morning Leaders, Blessing

12:10 - 12:50: Luncheon and a Word from our State President

12:50 -1:00 - Set up for Afternoon Activities and Break

1:00 - 1:25 - Area Business and Elections:
Area Leader: 2-year term
Nominations Committee Representative: 2-year term

1:25 - 1:45: Panel Discussion / Question and Answer Session with State Officers

1:45 - 2:00: Wrap up and Door Prizes, DKG Song

Deadline to apply is May 10

JOIN US FOR THE
ELLA REESE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ON THE WEBSITE

@ Ferncliff Conference Center

June 22-23, 2024

dkgarkansas.weebly.com

The 2024 Ella Reese Leadership Seminar will be held June 22-23 at the Ferncliff Conference Center in Ferndale.

This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills and bond with DKG sisters from across the state. Participants will experience a wide variety of presentations and activities designed to encourage their growth as leaders in their communities.

The application is now available on the state website (dkgarkansas.weebly.com). Applicants should send a completed application by USPS in one envelope to: **Claudia Smith, 606 Rio Lane, Little Rock, AR 72210** no later than May 10, 2024.

Successful applicants will be notified by May 17, 2024. Fees from unsuccessful applicants will be returned. Interested parties can direct any questions to: cbrantonsmith@yahoo.com.