



Alpha Delta Chapter
of Delta Kappa Gamma

Meeting Notes and updates for
October 26, 2019 - December

Host: Katie Olson, Melanie Olson's daughter

Present: Kris, Kathy, Michelle, Loveday, Melanie, Judy, Charlotte, Liz & Rosie, Nancy, Patty & Honorary Member Julie Kempf for League of Women Voters

Today we enjoyed a potluck brunch—THANK YOU, Katie, for sharing your charming houseboat home with our group. It was delightful! Thank you everyone for all of the wonderful food.

We wrote greeting cards to Sandra Dahl and Caroline Brodniak.

*****MEETING *****

We kept business to a minimum so that we could spend more time with our presenter, Honorary Member Julie Kempf with the League of Women Voters.

At our October meeting Julie Kempf gave her usual top-notch presentation—and the scoop on state and King County issues for the recent elections. She is always insightful and entertaining—both on and off the record for LoWV. Thank you, Julie!

Fall Executive Board—we continue to amaze conference attendees with fantastic baskets, décor, and presentations! Thank you Loveday and Kathy for all of your creative ideas! Literacy is the Alpha Sigma State unity project theme for 2020. Please take note of anything you do that relates to Literacy, and if possible document with a photo—we have to create a poster for Spring Convention. I will include some ideas at the end of these notes.

Yearbooks—Thankyou Michelle for keeping our membership and money organized! We currently have 17 Active members and 5 Reserve members. Michelle produced our handy-sized yearbooks and distributed them in at the meeting.

December 13 at 6:30 PM Fiesta Navidena at Denny International Middle School

Holiday Tea December 19 at 2:00 PM—Women's University Club Drawing Room w/ the fireplace, assuming 10-15 people [more will be fine, the WUC just needs to know by Friday 12/13]. **Your \$25 received by Loveday by Friday, December 6.**

Silver tea stands will offer open-faced tea sandwiches: cucumber, egg salad, smoked salmon on pumpernickel; a variety of small tea cookies and assorted macarons, accompanied by hot tea or coffee.

The cost will be \$25 per person. Your cash/checks should be received by Loveday no later than Friday, December 6 to reserve your place 'by the fireside'. Make checks payable to "Loveday Conquest" since her account will be charged.

Loveday adds: *WUC minimal dress code is "smart business casual", which means NO blue jeans, nor athletic workout attire. White athletic shoes are to be avoided, dark walking shoes are fine. It is a festive occasion, so this is the time to wear one's velvety or sparkly clothing.*

Parking at the WUC is pretty pricey, so I would park at the Vintage Hotel on 5th between Seneca and Spring, or at Olympic Hotel Garage at 5th & Seneca. There is also the Hilton Hotel at 6th & University. Carpooling strongly recommended to share parking costs. Let me know if you have any questions - Loveday :-)

For holiday giving, you may bring your cash/checks written to your choice(s) of ...

- * The Denny Dual Language Program - Seattle Public Schools
(This is the program our chapter has “adopted” and it would be wonderful to set a goal—if most of us contributed at least \$20, think what Alpha Delta could do for Denny Dual Language!)
- * New Beginnings
- * Union Gospel Mission Women & Children Shelter/Hope Place,
- * Doney Coe Pet Clinic (Veterinary care for homeless & low income families)

Or bring one check made to Alpha Delta with a note for Michelle on how you’d like it divided.

We have enjoyed so many holiday gatherings at Joan’s lovely home, and it will be nice to give her an opportunity to relax and be a guest as well as an opportunity for members who have transportation challenges to join us. I look forward to seeing many of you.

We are grateful to be part of such a caring, creative, and vibrant group of women!

Warm wishes and Happy Thanksgiving! Kris and Kathy

Alpha Sigma State **LITERACY PROJECT**...please look for photo opportunities for our poster :D

Inside our Alpha Delta box!

Outside the box! You may already...



*Contribute books to organizations such as Boys & Girls Club, shelters, church, library, Little Free Library, school library and classrooms, local community service organization, etc.

* Tutor or read to/with students at library, church, and school

* Donate to literacy foundations and organizations

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*Keep track of all you do for our Alpha Delta Literacy Projects Poster