

# Indiana State Organization



# Alpha Sigma News

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# A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DONNA KIDA

Greetings, Alpha Sigma!

Isn't it great to hear those robins in the morning? And what about seeing those daffodils peeking through the soil? Spring is coming, and I, for one, am ready. Enjoy!

On March 2, I attended the District Council luncheon with Nila Beauchamp and Kathy Ward. The speaker was Mark Reynolds from the Monon Train Museum. He brought along a few items from the museum, and gave us a history lesson as well. If you are ever down that way, stop in the museum and check out the displays.

For two years now, I have had the privilege of serving you as chapter president. I want to thank the officers, committee chairpersons, and all members for their support. Everyone was so patient with me as I learned the job. One "perk" of serving as president was state and attending district functions. I was able to meet so many wonderful people who also have a passion for education. I appreciate the opportunity I was given to serve you as president of Alpha Sigma!

Donna

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#### Mission

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

#### **Our Next Meeting:**

Saturday April 20, 2024 9:00 AM Central

**Country Kettle** 

## Program: Installation of New Officers & Recommitment Ceremony

Support for Early Educators Collection

Roll Call: Favorite School Success Story Opening Thought: Susie Matzat Media Review: Susie Norwich Refreshments: Order from Menu Closing Thought: Donna Kida

#### Dates to Remember

Alpha Sigma Chapter Meeting April 20, 2024 Country Kettle, Knox

> State Conference Columbus, Indiana April 27, 2024

CCOT June 13, 2024 MCL 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

International Convention National Harbor, Maryland July 9-13

### Inspired by Georgia O'Keefe

Alpha Sigma member Sylvia Dumas presented a fun-filled program of Georgia O'Keefeinspired painting. Members dug deep to channel their inner O'Keefe to create flowers.

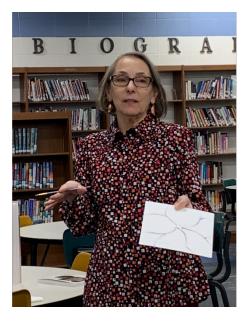


Georgia O'Keeffe, an American artist known for her paintings of flowers, may have said that flowers were better than models because they didn't move. Unlike models, who may shift positions or change expressions, flowers remain still and provide a stable subject for artistic interpretation.



Considered a modern abstract painter for the most part, O'Keefe believed that colors and shapes make a more definite statement than words. She liked the idea of expressing herself through the use of line, color and shading in a harmonious way.

Georgia...we did our best!



#### **New Officers**

Nila Beauchamp presented the slate of officers for the 2024-2026 biennium. The chapter voted to accept the slate.

The new officers are President: Sharon Henderson, Vice-President: Susie Norwich, Secretary: (Recording and Corresponding) Beth Cohagan.

Sharon Richie will be taking over the newsletter. Nila Beauchamp will be taking over the position formerly held by Sharon Henderson, Chairman of the Rules Committee.

Lauren Akers will continue to serve as treasurer.

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