### Alpha Omega News July 2021

Thanks go out to Priscilla Thibodeau for hosting our June Social Gathering

It was nice to have our initiation ceremony after being postponed by COVID in 2020

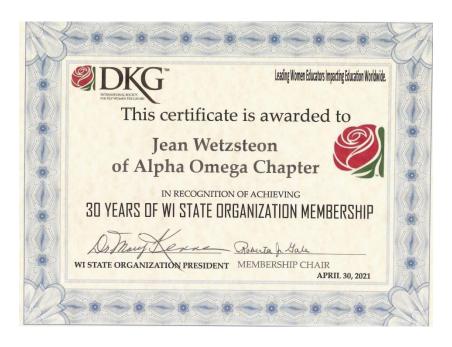


PriscillaThibodeau and Kathy Arenz were initiated as our newest members.



Our new officers and continuing officers were initiated for 2020-2022
President: Barbara Albrechtson
Corresponding Secretary: Mary Dunn
Recording Secretary: Jan Marson
Treasurer: Connie Albrechtson

# Jean Wetzsteon received a 30 year certificate from Wisconsin State Organization.



#### Committees for 2020-2022

Communication Representative – Roxanne Fox
Membership – Stephanie Subjek, Terri Daley-Mack
Program – Jackie Meyer, Cyndy Schaper
Scholarship – Connie Albrechtson
Service/Charity Committee – Deb Keller, Priscilla Thibodeau
Fundraising Committee – Joann Zigler, Carol Nelson-Britten

We are still looking for volunteers for being Vice-President
Plus we need volunteers for a nomination committee for 2022-2024
We will need a new Treasurer for 2022-2024
Connie has been treasurer since 2012 and has done a tremendous job for our chapter.



# Save your books for the Free Library in memory of Claire Jandt At Jandt-Fredrickson Funeral Home and Crematory

You can drop your books off at Carol Egge 3647 Bentwood Place La Crosse, WI 54601 608-788-2173

Jackie Meyer will add our donated books when needed to the library.



### **Christmas Reunion of past and Present Members**

I will be sending out a memo in August to ask for volunteers to contact past members and inviting them to our Christmas Social.

We need to update addresses for our past members and send out special invitations for them this fall with an RSVP.

We are hoping to have the Freight House for our special reunion.



### Steppin Out in Pink Fundraiser

We are supporting Jackie Meyer's "Team Encouragers"
Send checks to Jackie Meyer by September 1st
The walk is September 11th
All are welcome to go online and join the team for \$25
Make checks payable to GMF-SOIP
(Gundersen Medical Foundation-Steppin Out in Pink)
Write Team Encouragers in the memo line.
Send to: Jackie Meyer
3619 Juniper Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

#### From Jackie:

With much appreciation to DKG sisters for supporting our team. We have several retired and active teachers on our great team.



#### **How Can We Help Educator?**

Do we want to each select someone from the district to help during the 2021-2022 school year?

These are great ideas brain stormed by Joann Zigler, Terri Daly-Mack and Priscilla Thibodeau

Ideas for adopting a school:

- 1. Contact the teacher and say I'll be available \_\_\_\_ day let's meet after school or at coffee shop of choice...and bring your calendar" I want to pick one or two days to meet at your school bring a basket of things I can prep for you.
  - 2. Supply them with occasional office supplies: POST-ITS and Sharpies and DRY ERASE MATERIALS/ MINI boards etc.are A BIG ONES! (Anything we spend oodles at Office Depot/Max or Dollar Store to purchase!)
  - 3. A 5-10\$ gift card in a plastic Visa-style-open card to do on-line ordering with Teachers Pay Teachers. (some are free, but some a minimal cost).

Let's make DKG "honoring someone labels"

Let's discuss this more at our August Get Together



#### Program Committee met July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Java Vino

It was a great meeting of the minds with Joann Zigler, Cyndy Schaper, Mary Wetterling, Priscilla Thibodeau and Barb Albrechtson
We will be meeting again to finalize the program on August 13<sup>th</sup> and to add charities we will be supporting in our community.

Everyope is invited to attend this upcoming meeting. It will be at Java Vine at

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It looks to be an outstanding year for programs and meetings. Our first meeting will be at the International/Friendship Gardens with a walk through the garden and lunch to be announced Tuesday August  $24^{\text{th}}$  at 11:30. We'll have a plant exchange for those who would like to participate.