

# THE NEW OREGON TRAIL

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Oregon State Organization



**Mission:** *The Society promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

**Vision:** *Leading women educators, impacting education worldwide.*

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Success! The Oregon State Organization has survived a biennium like no preceding one: together, we accomplished the business of DKG Oregon without a single in-person state meeting. Thanks to all members and officers who joined in on Zoom and participated just as usual.

## 1. Oregon has newly elected officers:

- President: Brenda Jensen, Alpha/2
- Vice President: Bonita Fillmore, Alpha/2
- Secretary: Kate Kelleher, Beta Beta/5

## 2. Oregon has newly appointed officers:

- Treasurer Vickie Jackson, Sigma/3
- Editor Marie Mueller, Alpha Epsilon/5
- Webmaster/Zoom-meister Grace Pitzer, Alpha Nu/5
- Parliamentarian, Nancy Lewis, Beta Beta/5

## 3. Oregon has newly elected committee members:

### Nominations Committee

- Dst. 1: Sandra Rysdam, Zeta
- Dst. 2: Kathie Hill, Omega
- Dst. 3: Kaye Jones, Kappa

### Finance Committee

- Dst. 1: Laurie Graves, Zeta
- Dst. 2: Cari Hinesly, Omega
- Dst. 3: Annette Lange-Hildebrand, Sigma

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**June 29, 9:30 a.m.:** Zoom-- State Officers' Transition Meeting

**July 7 - 10:** International Conference in Portland, Oregon

**Nov. 6: PAC Brunch** at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

**April 29 - May 1, 2022:** Spring Conference at the Oregon Garden

**The Portland INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE will be IN PERSON.** Be sure to register during the early registration period (ends 6/8). Do one day--or do all. See page 5 for a summary of the good things to do.

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**Read more.** The online version has an additional 12 pages of interesting information. It's on the Oregon website, just waiting for you.

**Birthday Trivia #1:**

How many DKG chapters are in Oregon? Ans: 19

## PRESIDENT'S PAGE



**Darlene Cook, Alpha/2  
2019 - 21 President  
Oregon State Organization**

### Along the Garden Path



A new biennium is on the horizon and the new state leadership team will soon take office. Activities for 2021-22 are taking shape! I have been reflecting on my term as your State President.

In 2019, Beta Beta Chapter agreed to host our 2020 conference at The Oregon Garden Resort in Silverton. We chose the date and signed the contract. Everyone was excited to experience the “garden” in springtime! A theme was chosen: “Cultivating Resiliency in Ourselves and Others.” Little did we know how important The Oregon Garden and “cultivating resiliency” would become!

In 2019, Oregon leaders planned three district conferences to strengthen member opportunities. I attended

chapter meetings and joined others in February 2020 for CTAUN at the United Nations. Through the fall and holiday season, chapters were meeting in person for usual activities. In March 2020, the Steering Committee met to finish plans for the state conference. This was the last in-person meeting. Days later, everything shut down due to pandemic restrictions. An October conference at the Garden was cancelled. **Resiliency** suddenly took on a new meaning. Plans were on hold. Oregon was at a standstill. We had to adapt to continue the work of DKG in Oregon!

Enter many creative, skilled, and tech-savvy Oregon members! With the help of and resources from those innovative sisters, we have dived into the virtual realm of Zoom® for meetings, programs, and business. Members from different chapters and different states “Zoomed” with us. Oregon members participated in International webinars and events; we enjoyed workshops provided by other state organizations.

Although we re-scheduled The Oregon Garden for a 2021 Convention, by January that gathering was not possible. Yes, we went through this entire biennium without an in-person state activity. Instead, we held virtual events: executive board meetings, trainings, president-to-president sharing sessions for chapters, evening social activities (**Thank you Alpha and Alpha Epsilon Chapters!**), and an informative and well-attended symposium on “Displaced Children and Youth.” This spring, Oregon met virtually for our 2021 State Convention and recognized our 80 years as a state organization with a fun-filled Zoom Birthday Celebration, highlighting eight decades of chapter and state history. To add to these events, Oregon formed the Alpha Rho Foundation, our 501(c)(3) corporation (**Thank you, Treasurer Vickie Jackson!**), and Oregon members spent

hours working on the Portland International Conference under the guidance of chair Jean Fairbairn (**Thanks a million, Jean!**).

Resiliency has been essential during this most challenging biennium. We gained much, however, that we can embrace for the future.

I encourage every Oregon member and chapter to:

- Welcome the new biennium. Support our new leadership team. Participate at all levels of our Society. Discover the benefits of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Apply for scholarships, project grants, and DKG Ignite. Sign up for conferences, workshops, and webinars. Attend the 2021 Portland International Conference.
- Communicate within your chapter and with our state organization and International. Write articles and chapter chatter for *The New Oregon Trail*. Our Birthday Celebration emphasized the fun and importance of exploring our past to enhance our future. Consider submitting an article to an International publication or an exhibit in the Arts and Humanities Gallery.
- Invite colleagues and friends in education to join our Society, so they too can experience “A Journey for Life.” During this biennium we welcomed 23 new, transfer and reinstated members. We have room for many more! And for new chapters!
- Consider using your strengths in a leadership position. Serving at the chapter, state, or International levels is fulfilling, rewarding, and a lot of fun. Come to the State Leadership Transition Meeting on June 29 to learn about our many state committees. Find one that interests you and exercise those leadership skills.

- Look forward to finally gathering at The Oregon Garden on April 29- May 1, 2022, to enjoy the lovely scenery, embrace each other, and learn from the myriad of workshops and takeaways. It has taken two years and a lot of resiliency but “the garden” will finally become a reality!

Thank you, Chapter Presidents, Executive Board, Executive Committee and certainly all Oregon members for your support, guidance, and grace. You were there when I needed you. You embraced me with friendship. You made it possible for me to represent you and to conduct the business of our state organization in a timely, efficient, and enjoyable manner. You are the best! As I reflect on the past two years, I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to represent you and our Oregon State Organization. I am humbled by the honor and privilege of serving as your 2019-2021 State President!

*With warm regards,  
Darlene Cook  
June 2, 2021*



*Kind hearts are the garden.  
Kind thoughts are the roots.  
Kind words are the flowers.  
Kind deeds are the fruits.  
Take care of your garden.  
And keep out the weeds.  
Fill it with sunshine, kind words, and  
kind deeds.*

~~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**2019 – 2021  
WHITE ROSES  
Chapter Eternal**

**District 2**

Judy Smith-Clifton, Alpha  
Patricia Hayes, Omega

**District 3**

Jule Crume, Lambda

**District 5**

Betty McChesney Haus, Alpha  
Epsilon  
Renee Kirtley, Alpha Epsilon  
Marian Paulsen, Alpha Epsilon  
Helen Fohl, Alpha Nu  
Jean Haldorson, Beta Beta  
Peg Hewlett, Beta Beta  
Carolyn Saxe, Beta Beta  
Dr. Norma Wetzell, Beta Beta

**District 6**

Margaret Anderson, Alpha Phi  
Patricia Maple, Chi  
Betty Jean Dawkins, Eta  
Helen Kappler, Eta  
Jeurine Marshall, Eta

**State Honorary Member**  
Dr. Hester Turner

**Birthday Trivia #2:**

Which chapters are in Northeast  
Oregon--District 1?  
Zeta and Iota

**BOOK FAIRIES WANTED!**

Will you make a difference in a child's life by volunteering his summer?

Teachers Brigade supports reluctant readers in the summer by offering the Book Fairy Project to help prevent the "Summer Slope" that happens to some children.

Once a week for six weeks, a Book Fairy delivers a book to a child and becomes the child's penpal. Gently used books and printed books from Raz-kids.com are available. A Book Fairy can either mail the packet or deliver it to their Book Buddy's doorstep. Book Fairies are required to fill out a district's background check form, but we help you with that.

Sign up at [www.teachersbrigade.org](http://www.teachersbrigade.org) to become a Book Fairy today and help our youngest citizens.

*Cindy OMealy, Chi/6*



# THE OREGON STATE ORGANIZATION IS 80 YEARS YOUNG!



Oregon members celebrated our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday via Zoom on May 22, 2021. We began with some enthusiastic greetings of long-time friendships and had over 50 guests join us! That included nine Past Presidents who were special guests for the celebration:

**Pat Howard, 1993-1995**  
**Jean Fairbairn, 1995-1997**  
**Dr. Barbara (Bobbie) Nelson Middaugh, 2001-2003**  
**Madaline Lapp, 2003-2005**  
**Lynn Hughes, 2007-2009**  
**Alice Hartness-Reichle, 2011-2013**  
**Kathy Martell, 2013-2015**  
**Dr. Cindy Ryan, 2015-2017**  
**Dr. Kelly McIntyre, 2017-2019**

**Sharon Hohstadt (1999-2001)** could not join us: Off on a camping trip for her anniversary.

**Janet Walsh (2005-2007)** could not join us: away where there is no Internet.

**Bridget E. Honan (2009-2011)** could not join us. She and her prize-winning dogs were off winning a competition!

A slide show featured all 19 chapters of the Oregon State Organization. It included 8 slides to introduce each of the past decades, all with a personal “live” narrative delivered by our gracious hosts. Many individuals helped us collect the history. Special thanks to Marie Mueller, who was a helpful sleuth collecting photos, dates, and names from decades-old *Oregon Trails* to fill in some of the missing pieces. We were reminded how useful our state newsletter, *The New Oregon Trail*, will continue to be as a historical document for future decades.

President Darlene Cook led us all in the Birthday Song and challenged us with her thoughtfully planned OSO trivia questions! We knew it was a “work in progress” so we welcomed suggestions and edits in the chat column. Marie has already started with the editing. The slide show presentation will be available in July to all chapters. A printed booklet that contains additional information is in the planning stage.

## INSTALLATION OF 2021- 2023 OREGON OFFICERS

The grand finale of the celebration was the installation of our state officers for 2021-2023. Congratulations to **Brenda Jensen, President** & **Bonita Fillmore, Vice President** & **Kate Kelleher, Secretary**

**Lise Van Brunt**, Nominations Committee Chair, was the Installing Officer. Special thanks to **Grace Pitzer** for assistance with Zoom. Once again, she carried us through to the finish line! Her technological skills, insights, and patience are greatly appreciated.

*Submitted by Dana Murphy*

(Who also deserves applause for designing the PowerPoint<sup>(R)</sup> slides for the birthday party.)

**NINE PAST  
OREGON  
PRESIDENTS**

**Registered,  
Attended, &  
Participated,**  
along with mem-  
bers and the cur-  
rent president,  
Darlene Cook,  
and incoming  
president, Brenda  
Jensen.



📌 madaline



📌 Kathy Martell - Alpha Epsilon



📌 Dr. Kelly McIntyre



📌 Pat's iPad



📌 Alice Hartness-Reichle



📌 \*\*Jean Fairbairn - Chi/6



📌 Bobbie



📌 Lynn Hughes OR



📌 Cindy Ryan

**Birthday Trivia  
#8:**

Who are the new  
Oregon officers  
for 2021-23?

President  
Brenda Jensen

Vice Pres.  
Bonita Fillmore

Secretary  
Kate Kelleher

# PHOTOS FROM THE PAST

Used in 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Slides. Prepared by Dana Murphy.



**Mother - Daughter Duo**  
**Dr. Helen Hartness (1983-85)**  
**Alice Hartness-Reichle (2011-13)**  
*Both were president.*  
*of Oregon DKG.*



**BERNICE CONOLY**

**Bernice Conoly**  
**President, DKG International**  
**1977-79**  
*Oregon's only Int'l president!*



**Eta Chapter's trip to the beach in**  
**1949**



*Imagine the thrill of being installed*  
*as the 22<sup>nd</sup> DKG chapter in Oregon*  
*during the Oregon Education Asso-*  
*ciation's annual convention of over*  
*200 attendees: March 17, 1953.*

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## **Gallery of Past Presidents** **2019 & 2021**

**(Back, L to R)** Dr. Cindy Ryan, Madaline Lapp, Bridget E. Honan, Lynn Hughes, Kathy Martell, Jean Fairbairn  
**(Front, L to R)** Alice Hartness-Reichle, Dr. Barbara Nelson Middaugh, Sharon Hohstadt, Pat Howard  
**(Right column)** Dr. Kelly McIntyre (top)  
 Darlene Cook (bottom)



# OREGON 2021 CONVENTION REPORTS

## AWARDS COMMITTEE

### 2021 Oregon State Organization Convention Awards

#### LONGEVITY AWARDS

**Congratulations to our sisters who are celebrating milestone years in Delta Kappa Gamma!**

##### 25 Years in DKG

Mary Tabitha Snodgrass, Pi Chapter/6  
Helen Cunha, Kappa Chapter/3  
Charlene Counsell, Zeta Chapter/1  
Linda McCoy, Alpha Omicron Chapter/4  
Barbara Pennell, Beta Beta Chapter/5  
Sandra Bartnik, Beta Beta Chapter/5  
Mary Ann Brown, Beta Gamma Chapter/6

##### 50 Years in DKG

Roberta Hutton, Psi Chapter/5  
Barbara Middleton, Alpha Nu Chapter/5  
Shirley McDaniel, State Member

#### CHAPTER AWARDS

We are proud of the chapters in the Oregon State Organization. All are doing great work and your communities are benefiting! Those who receive awards for 2021 are listed below.

**Rosette Award** – Chapters completed a chapter brochure and yearbook, listed at least three quality programs they had presented, sent out at least four chapter newsletters, and filled out and sent the Awards Form to their District Coordinator by March 15, 2021. In 2020 – 21, all who qualified for a Rosette had also completed the requirements for an Order of the Rose, so no Rosettes were given!

**Order of the Rose Awards** – These are chapters who completed all the Rosette requirements, and who also inducted, reinstated, or transferred at least one additional member, filled out the Awards Form, sent it to their District Coordinator by March 15, 2021, and scored at least ten (10) points from a list of activities:

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. <b>Alpha Chapter/2</b>         | President: Bonita Fillmore                      |
| 2. <b>Lambda Chapter/3</b>        | Co-Presidents: Priscilla Ing & Darby Tracy      |
| 3. <b>Zeta Chapter/1</b>          | President: Mary Jo Lemon                        |
| 4. <b>Alpha Epsilon Chapter/5</b> | President: Kathy Martell                        |
| 5. <b>Alpha Nu Chapter/5</b>      | Co-Presidents: Lynetta Weswig & Melanie Morris  |
| 6. <b>Alpha Omicron Chapter/4</b> | Co-Presidents: Sandy Watts & Annette McCoy      |
| 7. <b>Omega Chapter/2</b>         | President: Lise Van Brunt                       |
| 8. <b>Psi Chapter/5</b>           | Co-Presidents: Meridith Putzler & Janet Schultz |
| 9. <b>Beta Beta Chapter/5</b>     | Co-Presidents: Kim Brown & Barbara King         |

#### STATE AWARDS

- |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Service to Education</b> | Bertha Haas, Psi Chapter/5       |
| 2. <b>Service to Community</b> | Dana Murphy, Beta Beta Chapter/5 |
| 3. <b>Service to Society</b>   | Priscilla Ing, Lambda Chapter/3  |

Plan now to see YOUR chapter featured among the winners. Criteria are on the Oregon website under Resources.

# CHAPTER CHATTER



## NEWS FLASH!

### LAMBDA ANNOUNCES A UNIVERSITY OF OREGON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR!

**Karen Olsen**, Lambda/3, recently shared that one of the talented young people she has been working with in theater has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship in the amount of \$36,000 from the University of Oregon. Matthew Michaels is a 15-yr.-old senior at Springfield High School (yes, he skipped three grades). He entered high school at age 11. He excels in math and physics, having accumulated 46 credit hours at LCC, and has taken several advanced physics and calculus classes at the University of Oregon. *Matthew (L) below with Karen Olsen.*



Karen describes Matthew as a “sweet, kind, and rounded” individual, the youngest of seven children. He is talented in music as well as academics. She said his special skill is tap dancing, although he is also a great singer. In April, Matthew performed as one of The Non-Stop Players, who presented “Singin’ in the Rain” at Upstart Crow Theater in Eugene. He played the role that Gene Kelly originally had. This small group of ten actors gave an outstanding, dynamic, energy-filled show to wind up their season.

Karen said she has worked with Matthew for three years, casting him as the second lead in “Newsies,” as Snoopy in “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown,” and most recently as Gene Kelly’s character in “Singin’ in the Rain.” Karen has served as the director of the shows, with **Jeanette Engel**, also from Lambda as the vocal director.

Matthew’s comments in the play’s program: “My favorite part of doing this show is the amount of fun we have had while also accomplishing something meaningful. For every rehearsal, the atmosphere was so amazing to be in. We truly have become a family over the past few months, and I am so grateful for all the jokes and good times that this show has brought us.

While maintaining this atmosphere, we were also able to create something special and bigger than ourselves. Everyone can feel down about the abnormal time that has been forced upon us because of this pandemic. So, it makes the little moments all the more special and worthy of celebration, such as when I finally figured out harmonies, perfected tap sections, and when we finished our first run-through.

This show has given us the gift to have fun together and to celebrate each other. It’s one of the best experiences I’ve had doing any show.”

#### Birthday Trivia #13:

Which chapters serve the Salem area?

Alpha Epsilon, which serves Marion and Polk Counties, with Beta Gamma which serves Canby and some of Marion and Clackamas Counties.

**Special thanks to our faithful  
and eagle-eyed proofreaders!**

**Christine Luehring, Lambda/3  
Darlene Cook, Alpha/2  
Kathie Hill, Omega/2**

## District 1

**Zeta (Union County):** We are all so glad that spring has finally arrived in the Grande Ronde Valley. It is beautiful with each of the colors enhancing others. Zeta's activities have been similar with several activities leading us off in new directions.

Learning about Zeta Chapter's history has been one fascinating direction. Gathering information for the birthday celebration led to chapter history questions that required research and elicited memories shared by others. We learned about women who were instrumental in starting Zeta Chapter. Many were names we were familiar with, especially those connected to the university.

We have a new transfer member, **Karen Spencer.** Karen moved from the Bend area where she was active in Sigma, to Baker City. Since Baker City does not have a chapter, Karen transferred her membership to Zeta. We are very glad to have her. This also led to another connection, as Karen's mother had belonged to Zeta.

Zeta's Virtual Tea Party earned money for our scholarship program. This path was represented by a recipient from last year, who was a guest at the April meeting. It was nice to actually get acquainted with this young lady and hear about her plans after graduating. One of our new members, **Audrey Cant,** is starting down her own new path. She was awarded \$2,500 from the Hazel Fishwood Scholarship to begin her studies for an administrative degree. It will be interesting to see how all of these paths merge in Zeta's future.

## District 2

**Alpha (Klamath Co.):** Alpha proudly supported one of our new members this year who presented a workshop for our virtual Convention in April.

**Melissa High's** workshop, *Just One More Thing*, encouraged participants to take the time and make the effort to build resilience in their thought patterns and self-talk. Melissa has been a joy to have in our chapter. She spearheaded our first Little Free Library project. Melissa was recently chosen to be City Manager for Doris, California, a small nearby town. She adds spice to our group.

At the Convention, Alpha Secretary **Brenda Jensen** was elected State President. Our President, **Bonita Fillmore,** was elected State Vice President. With our retiring State President, **Darlene Cook,** also a member of Alpha Chapter, we are strongly represented at the state level. The next biennium promises to be energetic and— we hope— cohesive.

The unique Birthday Celebration and Installation of Officers was a special experience. Thanks all who worked on it. Oregon is lucky to have members with the technical expertise and flexibility to step out of their comfort zones and create new events and memories. Go Oregon DKG!

## Omega (Josephine & Jackson Cos.):

### BEAR RE-STARTED



**Sara Kinster** (above), BEAR chair, re-launched the Building Early Academic Readiness (BEAR) reading program at Evergreen Elementary School, Cave Junction, Oregon, in early April. We couldn't hold an

assembly under COVID guidelines, but teachers helped Sara get the word out. BEAR served nine families this year with backpacks, bears, books, and reading logs. Pictured is one student whose family signed the DKG media permission form. Sara says, "Thanks for the opportunity to coordinate this awesome program!"



Omega members plan to attend the Portland International Conference in July. We enjoyed the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party and look forward to using the slide show at a future meeting. Our June session is a party, planning for 2021-22, and recognition of members, Omega's charter members, and DKG's founding members. Food, Fun, and Festivities.

## District 3

**Lambda (Lane Co.):** See articles on the previous pages.

Our May meeting took place in the backyard of **Bev and Jodi Emmons.** There were 19 attendees, including 3 on Zoom. Special guests included State President **Darlene Cook** and Awards Committee chair **Kathy Martell.** They presented the Service to the Society award to Priscilla Ing and the Order of the Rose to the chapter.

**Lacey Guest** was inducted into DKG prior to the business meeting. She is the college and career transition specialist at Cottage Grove High School. Lacey was a member of the State Convention panel that talked

about challenges of teaching during the pandemic. **Marilyn Williams** also participated on that panel. She is now the principal at Centennial Elementary School in Springfield.



*Lacey Guest (L) with Priscilla Ing*

A \$2,500 Hazel Fishwood scholarship was awarded to **Ana de la Paz Martinez**, who plans to earn a Master of Education with a Reading Intervention Endorsement. She is an ELD teacher at Prairie Mountain School in Eugene. The chapter's nominee for a Dagmar Jeppeson grant, Amanda (Mandi) Wadley will receive \$1,500. Mandi is an EA at Thurston Elementary School and a student at Pacific University.

**Clair Wiles**, a social studies teacher at North Eugene High School, was nominated by the League of Women Voters of Lane County to participate in the Case Method for Teaching Civics workshop through Harvard University this summer. This online program will be based upon 19 case studies in Professor David A. Moss's book, Democracy - A Case Study.

On a sad note, members learned of the passing of reserve member **Sally Bethel** in early May. She had transferred to Lambda when Alpha Sigma dissolved in 2014. She had taught at Edgewood and Harris Elementary schools in Eugene from 1962 until her retirement. Sally had been a DKG member for 49 years.

#### District 4

**Alpha Omicron (St. Helens):** Alpha Omicron's final chapter meeting was held outdoors and in person at Scappoose's newest city park. State President **Darlene Cook** joined our meeting. There were many smiles and much conversation before and after the meeting; the pandemic has kept us all apart far too long. Our newest member, **Barb Shriver**, inducted in April, was in attendance. She received a warm welcome, and a red rose as she signed the Chapter Register.



*Barb Shriver, Alpha Omicron*

After the business meeting, members shared trivia about themselves as a large "ball of questions" was tossed about. Which famous person did you have a teenage crush on? Ricky Nelson, Donny Osmond, Elvis? We heard some interesting answers!

#### District 5

**Alpha Epsilon (Salem & Polk County)** The April program was on the Neonatal Unit at Salem Health. Presenters were Kacy Bradshaw, Lead Neonatal Nurse Practitioner at Salem Health, and Shannan Murphy-Barlow, Unit OT, who also heads their reading program.

The Neonatal Unit provides the best medical service for premature newborns in the surrounding area along with offering best practice parenting classes. Parents attend classes on

Brain Development, Connections between parents and infants, Parenting Skills, Explaining baby milestones and breast feeding. Within one hour after the birth, parents are introduced to the importance of Skin-to-Skin relationships with the baby.

The skin-to-skin reading time with a premature infant in the NICU exposes the baby to more language and more vocalization before being discharged from the NICU. This leads to higher scores on tests of language abilities in early childhood. As former and present teachers, we were impressed with the help given to families with premature infants.

**Psi (Hillsboro, Beaverton & Washington Co.):** Psi Chapter thanks those who contributed to our Taste of Tanzania Huruma School fundraiser in March. With your help we raised enough money to support the school for another year!

Congratulations to **Bertha Haas** on receiving the DKG Outstanding Achievement Award in Education for her support of Huruma School since 2004. Her dedication to the education of handicapped children is beyond measure.

Our next meeting will be an in-person meeting (yeah!!!) at the home of member **Freda Boyles**. We are all staying COVID vigilant, meeting outside, and bringing our own lunches. It will be wonderful seeing each other in person again and having a chance to visit!!! Our guests will be **Kathy Martell and Sandy Watts** who will be bringing Bertha her award.

**Beta Beta (Tigard/Tualatin/Sherwood):**

#### CHECK OUT OUR NEW BETA BETA HISTORY!

To celebrate our Oregon State Organization's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this spring, your Historian and several long-time BB

members put together a “History of Beta Beta Chapter.” Our chapter had a chance to recount things we are especially proud of and show some photos of our chapter over the years. Our own **Dana Murphy** was in charge of putting this presentation together for the presentation at the state celebration.

This history has been uploaded onto our BB Google Drive and a link to it will appear on the migrated BB Members Only page of the website. If you’d like to read it now, the link below will take you there.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hohomjj12yQtnG-3z2A-TvqwGZz9vX1f8Cw4N2sxId-zo/edit>

#### AWARDS FOR BETA BETA MEMBERS

At the Oregon State Convention last month, **Dana Murphy** received the Service to Community Award! Dana is involved in many organizations that help our community: Bethlehem House of Bread, Just Compassion, & CTUAN (Council for Teaching About the United Nations), just to name a FEW.

She also sewed hundreds of masks for those in need during the early part of the pandemic. Beta Beta and the Oregon State Organization are proud of Dana and her accomplishments. The real winners of course are all the people she has helped over the years in Tigard. Well Done Dana!!

Awards also went to **Sandy Bartnik** and **Barb Pennell** who celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> years as Beta Beta members. Thanks for serving Beta Beta all these years ladies!

#### BETA BETA INDUCTS SIX NEW MEMBERS

The membership committee inducted six members at our chapter meeting in April. New 2021 members are: **Carol Duncan, Ginny Goddard,**

**and Eileen MacPherson.** In 2020, we gained three new members, **Jerre Ann Pappelis, Sheila Kleinheinz and Kelly Mohr**, who were part of our induction ceremony as well. We can’t wait to meet them in person!

**District 6: No chatter submitted by District 6 chapters.**

CHAPTERS: **PLEASE SEND INFORMATION FOR THE TRAIL.** IT IS THE HISTORY OF OREGON DKG.

When chapters don’t submit articles, the history of their good work, fellowship, and community contributions cannot be recorded. In 20 years, when Oregon DKG turns 100, how will we be able to report about your chapter without information?

Presidents, **please** appoint someone to regularly send a few sentences about your chapters for the *Trail*. We miss hearing about you! Tell us what you are doing, what is planned, and which members deserve kudos!

#### Birthday Trivia #16:

Where can I learn about my own chapter’s history?  
Ask your Chapter Program Chair to schedule a showing of the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration slides.

#### WHAT TO DO IN 21-22!

##### 2021

1. Thursday, July 1 - Beginning of 2021-2023 Biennium
2. Wednesday, July 7 - Saturday, July 10 - Portland International Conference (Hybrid)
3. Thursday, July 22 - Saturday, July 24 - San Antonio International Conference ((Hybrid)
4. Thursday, July 30 - Saturday, August 1 - International Leadership Training, Atlanta, Georgia (Hybrid)

##### 2022

1. Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1 - Oregon State Convention, The Oregon Garden Resort, Silverton, OR
2. Tuesday, July 12 - Saturday, July 16 - International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana

#### Birthday Trivia #15:

Which chapters are in District 4 on the NW Coast?  
Alpha Omega: Astoria & Clatsop County  
Alpha Omicron: Columbia County

**RETURN ADDRESS**

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<b>Darlene's Travels</b>		
6/5	Psi Meeting	Forest Grove
6/6	CTAUN Webinar	Computer
6/10	Beta Gamma Meeting	Canby
6/21	Beta Beta Meeting	Tigard
6/22	Alpha Rho Foundation Meeting	Zoom
6/23	International Conference Steering Committee Mtg.	Zoom
6/29	State Leadership Transition Meeting	Zoom
7/7-10	International Conference	Portland, OR

**Birthday Trivia #12:**

Who is the 2021 International President of DKG?  
Becky Sadowski of Tennessee

**Birthday Trivia #14:**

Is there a DKG chapter in the Columbia River Gorge?  
Yes, Pi, serving The Dalles and Wasco County