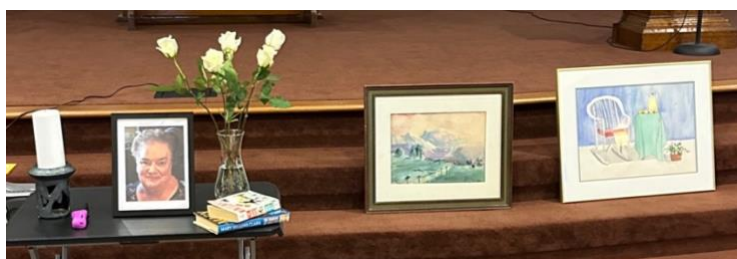


# Alpha Eta News Flash

## Do You Know (or Do You Remember)

As you probably know, DKG was founded in 1929 by a small group of women led by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton on the campus of the University of Texas. Did you know “that at the time, women organizing for any purpose other than social was frowned upon—to the degree that jobs, careers, and more would be at risk.” These brave women were “fighting for women’s rights and better conditions for women in education.” So, what did these women do? These courageous women worked in secrecy, borrowed paraphernalia from a sorority on the campus, created the organization, and adopted the name *Delta Kappa Gamma*.

## Mary K. Baehl



A beautiful *Celebration of Life Ceremony* was held for Mary during our September meeting and Mary’s husband and two daughters attended. During Maryann Jung’s and Nadine Steele’s reflections, we learned that Mary was a quiet person who liked to be of service to others. Mary was an avid reader and enjoyed painting—we were able to view two of her beautiful works of art. She retired as a teacher from Greenon Local Schools in 2007 after 35+ years of service and was a 38-year member of DKG.

## October Meeting Information

### Monday, October 2

High Street UMC  
230 E. High St.  
Springfield 45505

### Dinner: 5:30

\*\*\* \$20 \*\*\*

### Menu

Baked Parmesan Chicken, au Gratin Potatoes, California Veggie Blend, Applesauce, Roll, and Pumpkin Roll.

### Inspiration

Diane Page

### Program

Springfield Police Chief  
Allison Elliot

### October’s Donation

*Interfaith Hospitality Network:*  
Household items such as paper towels, dish liquid, trash bags, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, body soaps, and diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6.

*World Fellowship*—collecting change (or bills/check)



## ***Roger E. Boomershine Skill Center***

The Roger E. Boomershine Skill Center was established in Springfield in 2013. The goal of the Skill Center is to provide basic vocational skills to teens and young adults. Since high schools have discontinued vocational courses, the instructors, Roy and Carla Boomershine, believe students are not exposed to skills that they may use to find employment or work around the home.



Dwaine Mathews and Christopher Cox from Roger E. Boomershine Skill Center.

Dwaine Mathews and Christopher Cox represented the Skill Center at our September meeting. As the center has grown, the types of programs and the clientele has grown. During the day at the Skill Center, young people can receive instruction on basic woodworking in the wood shop, learn the basics of printing t-shirts, and provide a craft area where the students are able to practice sewing and make different items for decorating around the home. The products the students make are available for sale to the public. Individuals of the community may use the equipment at the Skill Center for personal projects. The Skill Center also offers a variety of classes such as Paint on Glass, Make-a-Memory Box, or Make-Your-Own Corsage and Boutonniere.

Dwain and Christopher encouraged us to contact the Skill Center for a tour or to discuss ways we can be of service to them or how they can be of service to us.

## ***Sunshine Report***

**Maggie Shell** reinstated her membership with our Alpha Eta chapter after living out-of-state. Welcome back Maggie!

**Diane Buffenbarger** and her husband celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Debbie Haycox** had knee replacement surgery in late August and joined us two weeks later for our September meeting.

**Alberta Dobry** still cannot be out with lots of people. Please continue praying for her.

**Shari Powell** is having problems with her shoulder.

**Jane Engle** receives maintenance chemotherapy once a month. We will all keep you in our prayers.

Sorry, but I missed some concerns from the month of September—could not read my notes.



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<b>October Birthdays</b>	
Louise Samosky	2
Debbie Haycox	5
Chrisanne Mowell	14
Barbara Hasselbach	21



Sample of items for sale from the Skill Center.

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