



# Beta Kappa Chatter

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Happy February DKG Sisters!

Last month, I wished you Happy Winter! I don't know about you, but I've had enough winter to last me 'til this December!! I love snow probably more than the next person, but Mother Nature has outdone herself this year!!

I want to thank all of you attended our February meeting. Such an awesome evening with Robin Yocum, our speaker. He was quite entertaining and you asked excellent questions! I didn't want our time to end! I know most of you have read his book, The Essay. He shared with us that it is semiautobiographical. That makes it all the better! In case you didn't catch it, he said A Welcome Murder is his funniest book. I plan on reading it next.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 9 at 6:00 PM with our Auglaize County sisters of Beta Upsilon. It will be held at the Speedway Lanes Bowling Alley in New Bremen. I hope many of you will join me in supporting their chapter at this joint meeting. Please consider reaching out and offering to transport one or more of your Beta Kappa sisters.

Thought of the Month:

***“Every day is a chance to begin again. Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start today with positive thoughts and expectations.”***

– Catherine Pulsifer

Looking forward to seeing you in March!

~Melissa



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**Fiscal Report for January – February 2026**

<b>Starting Balance:</b>	
Checking	\$7,510.33
<b>Receipts:</b>	
September Meal	14.00
December Door Prizes	31.00
December Meals	413.00
Brown Bag Donation	40.00
February Meals	461.00
February Door Prizes	34.00
Scholarship Donation	5.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,001.00</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
December Meals	442.00
Blanche Wilhide Circle	
February Meals	490.00
Leslie Huelskamp	
Melissa Bowers	50.00
Meeting Expenses	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b><u>\$ 982.00</u></b>
<b>Ending Checkbook Balance</b>	<b><u><u>\$7,529.33</u></u></b>
<b>Notes:</b>	
\$100 in cash box (change)	
 Total designated for scholarships as of 02/2026	 \$2,971.00
December & February Door Prizes.	65.00
Brown Bag Donation.	40.00
Donation	<u>4.00</u>
	<b><u><u>\$3,081.00</u></u></b>

## DKG Fine Arts Gallery

I know that we have Beta Kappa Chapter members who are very talented. Please consider submitting one of your own works for the DKG Spring Fine Arts Gallery.

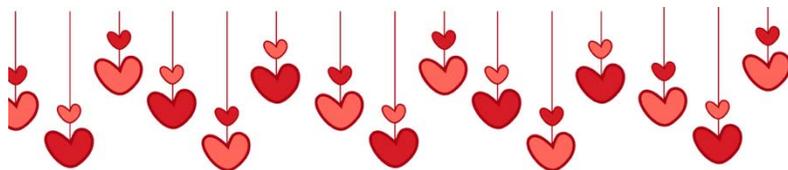
As you know I have been submitting photographs since 2020 that I have taken mostly with my phone! The process is easy and I am just a phone call away to help. The deadline to submit is February 15. Go to <https://gallery.dkg.org>

Attention OHSO Members

DKG Spring Fine Arts Gallery  
Deadline for Submissions  
February 15, 2026

Categories include visual arts, video, music and writing

Submission procedures and guidelines are at  
<https://gallery.dkg.org>



# Happy Birthday

February		March	
Marilyn Thompson	2/3	Kim Swartz	3/2
Linda Wahrer	2/14	Kathy Dicke	3/4
Kim Jordan	2/15	Coleen Lumpkin	3/17
Bertie Ely	2/18	Karen Fahrer	3/17
Esther Alspaugh	2/22		
Sara Sybert	2/24		
Deb Cummons-Parker	2/25		
Janet Nufrio	2/26		



Thank you to Melissa and all those who have served Beta Kappa as Chapter President. We appreciate the time and energy you have given on our behalf.

March 9, 2026  
 Joint Meeting with Beta Upsilon  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Speedway Lanes Bowling Alley  
 New Bremen

Lasagna, Salad, Breadsticks, Cookies,  
 Tea/Water  
 Cost is \$12

Complete the Google Reservation Form to RSVP

Pictures from Monday, February 2, 2026  
Robin Yocum, Author of The Essay

