



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

GA State

Alpha Iota Chapter

March 2022

## Welcome New Members

Two phenomenal women were initiated on February 26!  
 Please welcome Flora Hazelton and Rebecca Hardeman to our chapter.



*Flora Hazelton*

**Flora** retired as the Assistant Director for the Clayton County Library system.

She has three adult children and six grandchildren. Flora is a Master Gardener Extension volunteer and enjoys “granny-ing.” She also loves to sew, knit, crochet and read.

**Rebecca** is currently serving as the Clayton County Extension Coordinator through UGA. She is married and has one child, Leah. She enjoys baking and developing new recipes, dancing, and traveling.



*Rebecca Hardeman*

## GSO News

President Cheryl Goff, Treasurer Tonia Lindsey, and member Rebecca Hardeman represented our chapter at the GSO Executive Board and Membership Meeting on Saturday, March 5. News was shared from GSO officers and committees, and ballots were distributed for international elections. Fourteen grants were awarded from the Boylston Foundation and 41 people are registered to attend the Deltahostel later in the month. Applications for **Leadership Seminar I** are now available on the GSO website. Leadership seminar is a weekend of personal development and fun, that is highly recommended by our chapter members who have attended. **Applications are due by April 29** and the event will take place on June 3-5.

## 2022-2024 Officers Elected

*Congratulations!*

President – Vance Wallace  
 Corresponding Secretary – Terdra Brooks  
 Treasurer – Tonia Lindsey

Vice President – Debra Davis  
 Recording Secretary - Cindy Thompson  
 Parliamentarian – Rebecca Hardeman

# Happy Mardi Gras!



*"Birds"*

At the February 26 joint chapter meeting with Gamma Alpha, we celebrated Mardi Gras by decorating the tables as Mardi Gras floats to raise funds for the Calvary Refuge Center. The table raising the most money was "Birds" by **Anne McCallum**. Second place was "Books" by **Cheryl Goff** and third place went to **Maria Gold** with her "Mardi Gras 2022" table. In total, \$223.40 was raised that morning. We also enjoyed a Mardi Gras themed lunch with beans and rice, shrimp and grits and of course King Cake!



*"Books"*

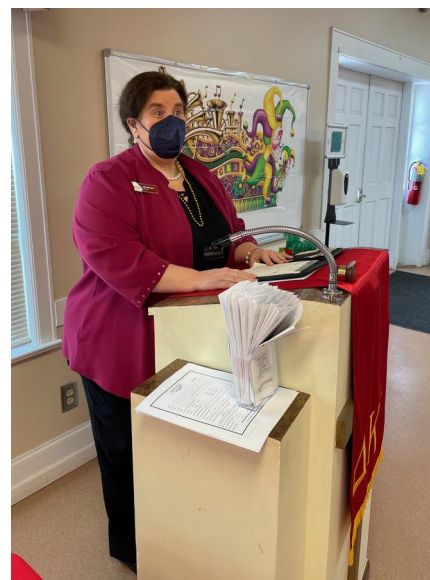


*"Mardi Gras 2022"*

We had some very special guests at the Mardi Gras celebration. Reserve member **Jeanette Serbin**, initiated in Alpha Iota in 1968, and GSO President **Missy Collins** were in attendance. Georgia Association of Educators President **Lisa Morgan** presented a legislative update. Guests of members included **Daisy Vaddi**, **Kapri Washington**, **Linda Kirchner**, and **Cheryl Hughes**.



*Jeanette Serbin & Missy Collins*



*GAE President Lisa Morgan*



## Dues are Due

Please pay dues as soon as possible. The Treasurer's portal opens **April 1** and we'd like to have dues collected by that date. It's important so that we can submit new member information and update our officers. Having everyone's dues would also allow Tonia to write just one check for the chapter to DKG International and one check to GSO. The breakdown of dues is listed in the chart below. We added the option to pay for two meals for many reasons. It encourages members to attend chapter meetings, because the meal is prepaid. It's also one less thing to do when attending a meeting, and it makes the Treasurer's job easier. Funds for meals that are not used by the member help fund service projects and chapter expenses. Dues can be mailed to Tonia Lindsey at 881 New Hope Road, Fayetteville 30214 or send funds through PayPal to [alphaiotaga@gmail.com](mailto:alphaiotaga@gmail.com).

<b>DKG Dues</b>	Active	Reserve	Collegiate
International	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
State	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Local	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Two Meals	<b>\$30.00</b>		

## Be in the know about GSO!

### Not receiving email blasts??

Perhaps because the email address DKG has for you:

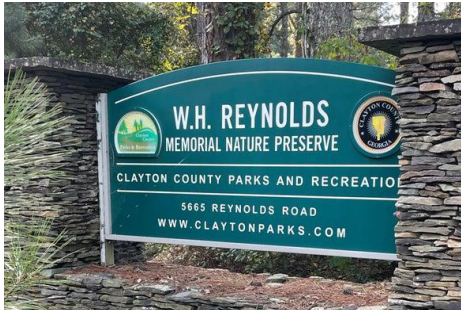
- Is no longer being actively checked
- Is a school email address and gets filtered by the district's settings
- Sends our messages to your spam folder

### We want you to get them!!

Here's how you can fix the issue so you won't miss out:

- Update your email with DKG to the one you are currently using.
- Use your personal rather than your school email.
- Check your spam folder, and identify any DKG Georgia email as safe.





## Bird & Wildflower Walk

Join Helen Brown, member of Gamma Alpha, for a leisurely walk at **Reynolds Nature Preserve**, in Morrow, on **April 1 at 10:00 am** to view the birds and spring wildflowers.

## Important Dates

March 26	Gamma Alpha 40 Year Celebration, Magnolia House
April 1	Dues are due
April 1	Bird & Wildflower Walk, Reynolds Nature Preserve
April 23	Chapter Leadership Planning Day, Macon
April 29	Deadline for Application for Leadership I, GSO website
April 30	Power of Sisterhood Luncheon, Magnolia House
June 1	Alpha Iota Chapter Planning Meeting, Location TBD
June 3-5	Leadership I, Macon

## School Supplies

On February 26, we collected school supplies for children served by Nothing But the Truth. Thank you to all who donated and Vance for delivering them to the church.

