



## ***Omega* Chapter**

**October 18, 2022**

### **Clifton Springs Country Club**

**5:00 p.m.to 5:30 pm Social time**

**5:30 pm Dinner**

**6:30 pm Memorial Service for Maggie Wiegand** was presented by the Ceremony Committee. Personal memories of Maggie were shared by Evie Bottorf and Judy Kiehle.

**7:00 pm Program** was presented by *Omega* chapter member Janalee Weaver, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, on the topic of mental health and wellness.

**Pink Pig:** Donated by Dawn Scales. Won by Beverly Lanoue.

**7:23 pm Business meeting called to order by President Dawn Scales**

- **Roll Call:** 23 members and 3 guests
- **Correspondence:** Acting secretary Beverly Lanoue noted two pieces of correspondence. One was an email from former member Jen Knobel who reported on her retirement life in Alaska. The second was a letter from Canandaigua Churches in Action thanking *Omega* for the donation of \$25 in memory of Maggie Wiegand.
- **Auction:** President Dawn Scales introduced Evie Bottorf to talk about the November auction. Evie says there will be a silent auction and benefit drawing tickets. Evie explained for newer members that you can make, bake or fake something to donate for the auction. All the money

- goes to the grants-in-aid (what is known as the “scholarship”) fund. The auction is at King’s Catering on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Treasurer Report:** Phyllis Frantel presented the year-end treasurer’s statement for 2021-22 and the proposed budget for 22-23. Judy Kiehle made a proposal that the grants-in-aid winners receive two thousand dollars each this year. There were two winners named in June. Judy explained that there was extra money in the budget that made it possible to increase the grants this year. The motion was passed unanimously. Kerry Smartt made a motion to accept the entire budget and Marilyn Nicholson seconded. Approval was unanimous.
  - **Meals Expenses:** Kay VanDeusen, co-host of the October dinner, mentioned that costs have been going up for meals and the Chapter needs to change what we have used to pay in the past. If we want to keep the costs lower, we will have to change how we do things. President Scales said the Executive Board was working on that.
  - **September Minutes:** Accepted with no objections.
  - **New business:** No new business.
  - **Announcements made prior to the Business Meeting:** President Dawn Scales said that the East Central Area Council Conference is being held on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This replaces our regular October meeting next year. *Omegans* need to submit ideas to Dawn Scales for possible vendors from our area. It was also announced that if you want to put a new picture of yourself in the *Omega* Picture Directory to please contact Mary-Martha Harvey by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Meeting was adjourned by President Dawn Scales at 7:51 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted by:**

Beverly Lanoue

Acting Secretary