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*Omega Chapter Meeting*  
**November 18, 2014**  
Club 86, Geneva, NY

*Omega Chapter*

*Promoting Purposes ~ Biennium Theme*

**Social Time, Silent Auction and Benefit Drawing:** 5:00pm

**President's Report:** (5:35pm) President Mary-Martha Harvey opened the meeting and thanked all for their support of *Omega* and the many donations for the Silent Auction and Auction. Mary-Martha thanked this evening's Hostess Committee Chairs Dawn Scales and Kay Van Deusen and Committee Members Jeanne Guastafarro, Adelle Miller-Wadsworth, Deb Trombino, Kerry Smartt, Peg Snyder and Jan Wright.

Susan Cunningham introduced the Benefit Drawing and described the incredible baskets. Donations may be made until start of the Auction. Susan has the tickets. President Mary-Martha Harvey thanked Susan for her work in meeting with each vendor in our *Omega* communities to secure donations. What a wonderful contribution to *Omega* fundraising, Susan!

The Silent Auction is open until 6:30pm.

Sharyn Powell led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Song of Welcome.

**Introductions:** Guests were introduced by *Omega* sisters: Jessica Weaver Kirsey, guest of Janalee Weaver; Nancy Roets, guest of Carol Ramsey; Kristen Jabara and Anne Forbes, guests of Lynda John.

**My DKG Elevator Speech:** Jan Wright shared her thoughts.

**Pink Pig:** Jamie Wagner supplied the gift.

**Pink Pig and Pin Money:** Linda Upchurch reported that \$54.00 is in this account.

**Blessing:** Angela Bates gave the blessing.

**Business Meeting:** 6:00pm

**Call to Order:** President Mary-Martha Harvey called the Business Meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**Correspondence:** Secretary Mary Shelley stated that there was no new correspondence. A card for Maggie Wiegand was circulated.

**Minutes:** Sally Maxson moved, seconded by Linda Upchurch, to accept the October 14, 2014 minutes as presented. Motion was unanimously approved and carried.

**Roll Call:** Mary King reported 51 members and 4 guests were present.

**Treasurer's report:** Linda Upchurch reported on Chapter's finances.

Balance on October 31, 2014 \$7562.33 (Checking \$6547.81 + Savings \$1014.52)

Total Receipts \$2673.00

Total Disbursements \$1250.03

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Cheer:** Helen Goodberlet recognized the November birthday for Jerry Fletcher and was given an *Omega* gift.

**Chapter Website:** Katja Stevens reminded members to send her their *Omega* Website/Print Form. This form is required for all Chapter members by International and Pi State regulations.

**Special Recognition:** President Mary-Martha thanked and commended Katja for all her work on our new website. She received a standing ovation from our sisters and guests.

**November Auction:** President Mary-Martha Harvey thanked Auction Chair Evie Bottorf and Committee members Mary Cherniss, Susan Cunningham, Jerry Fletcher, Jeanne Guastafarro, Barb Morgan, Katja Stevens and Deb Trombino.

**Special Recognition:** President Mary-Martha Harvey presented Evie with a Special Recognition Gift Bag of DKG and *Omega* items. Evie thanked her Committee and all *Omega* for their generosity.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**Silent Auction Winners** (7:15pm): Auction Chair Evie Bottorf, assisted by her Committee, announced the winners of the Silent Auction. Winners picked up their items as they were announced.

**Auction** (7:40pm): Auction Chair Evie Bottorf and Benefit Drawing Chair Susan Cunningham led the Auction bidding. Treasurer Linda Upchurch will report Auction totals in the March Newsletter.

**New Business:** Susan Cunningham stated that the Benefit Drawing totaled \$560 for the Scholarship Fund and thanked everyone for their donations.

**Adjournment:** President Mary-Martha Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Song was shared by all.

**Dates to Remember:**

**March 17, 2015 ~ Omega Chapter Meeting**

Tour of Stained Glass

*“Ontario County Stories of Our Towns – Canandaigua City and Town”*

St John’s Episcopal Church, Canandaigua

**April 14, 2015 ~ Omega Tri-Chapter Meeting (Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Delta)**

Panel Discussion with Q & A: *“Updates on Educators”*

NYS Wine & Culinary Center, Canandaigua

**May 12, 2015 ~ Omega Chapter Meeting**

Founders Day Ceremony and *“Celebrating the Arts – High School Musicals”*

Trinity Episcopal Church, Geneva

**June 9, 2015 ~ Omega Chapter Meeting**

Tour of Rose Garden, Tram Ride and Wine Tasting

*“Celebrating Omega”*

Sonnenberg Gardens, Canandaigua

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mary S. Shelley, *Omega* Secretary