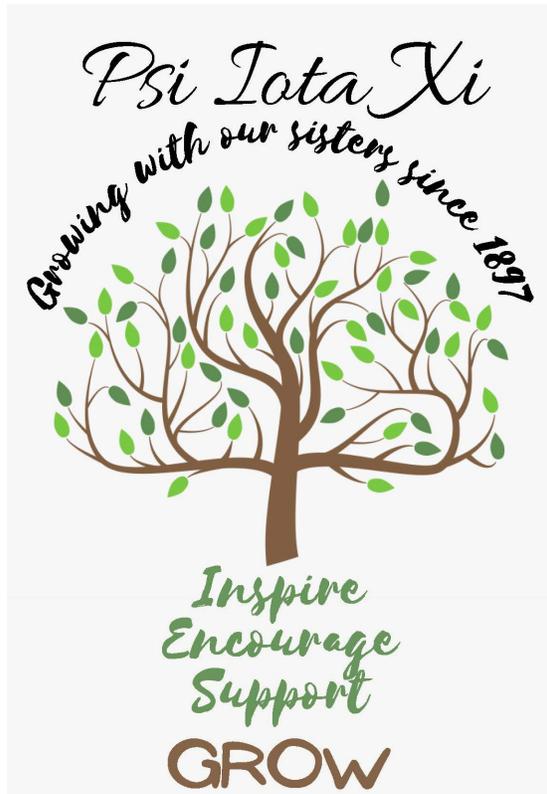




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Psi Iota Xi February 2023 Newsletter

Hello Terri,

A Message from National President Maureen "Mo" Dix

We're probably smack dab in the middle of winter about now. I know the days are getting a little longer each day. I'm thankful for that. I don't know about you but I'm ready for spring. We've had quite a few gray days and I'm partial to the sunshine. The trees are bare but soon will be budding out once more. With winter comes the promise of springtime sun and budding bulbs of spring flowers.

Valentine's day is just around the corner. It's for cards, candy, flowers and anything else you choose to give. Sometimes it's the little things that mean the most and don't cost anything. The kiss when you don't expect it and the I love you's. My grandpa always gave grandma three kisses. Because we were kids being curious, we asked why. He explained the first for "I", second for "love", and third for "you". Sure, does make sense. He's been gone almost 60 years and I won't ever forget it. Those are the little precious memories.



My best friend asked me one day to go to a softball game where her husband and his brother were going to be playing. He and I were introduced, and he asked if he could take me home, so I let him. Of course, he asked me for a date, and I couldn't refuse. I realized that first date he was my one and only. We dated for about 6 months, got engaged and married 2 months later. Back then you didn't have to plan for a year or more. We will be married for 54 years the 15th of February. I guess I knew what I was doing when I said yes to that date. He's my best friend and biggest supporter. I hope each of you have a sweetheart to call your own. Love is patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited.

Pax Vobiscum,

Maureen "Mo" Dix
National President
Zeta Gamma, Fort Branch, IN

Welcome Party

Zeta Gamma

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Sisters & Friends

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CASH BAR

Friday, June 23
7 - 9 pm

**2nd Floor Lobby
Old National Events Plaza**

Saturday Night Disco Fever



Convention 2023 Request

Dear Psi Ote Sisters,

Greetings from Zeta Gamma (Fort Branch Chapter), the host of the 2023 National Convention. We are seeking chapters that want to help during the Convention.

If interest, please contact Maureen Dix at 812-457-2179 or maureendix@psiotaxi.org.

We have been working hard planning this convention and are so excited to see you all next June!!!

Insurance Help

I know some of you have ran into issues when you have tried to contact the insurance company. The issue most asked is what does our insurance cover.

We are covered, where/when only our members are in attendance. This includes making cheeseballs, meetings and anything chapter oriented.

If the public is involved, an additional policy must be bought by the chapter. For example, our daddy-daughter dances, bingos, auctions and anything you let the public attend.

If you need a certificate for your own function or need to request an additional policy, use this email customercare@wbmi.com. Remember to fill the subject line with maybe "Certificate of Liability" or "Additional Policy Request" or whatever you are asking about. Their phone number is 866 926-4244. Our policy number is 804887.

You need to be very specific when you email. This company covers many Psi Ote chapters so it may be a bit confusing to them when they get numerous phone calls.

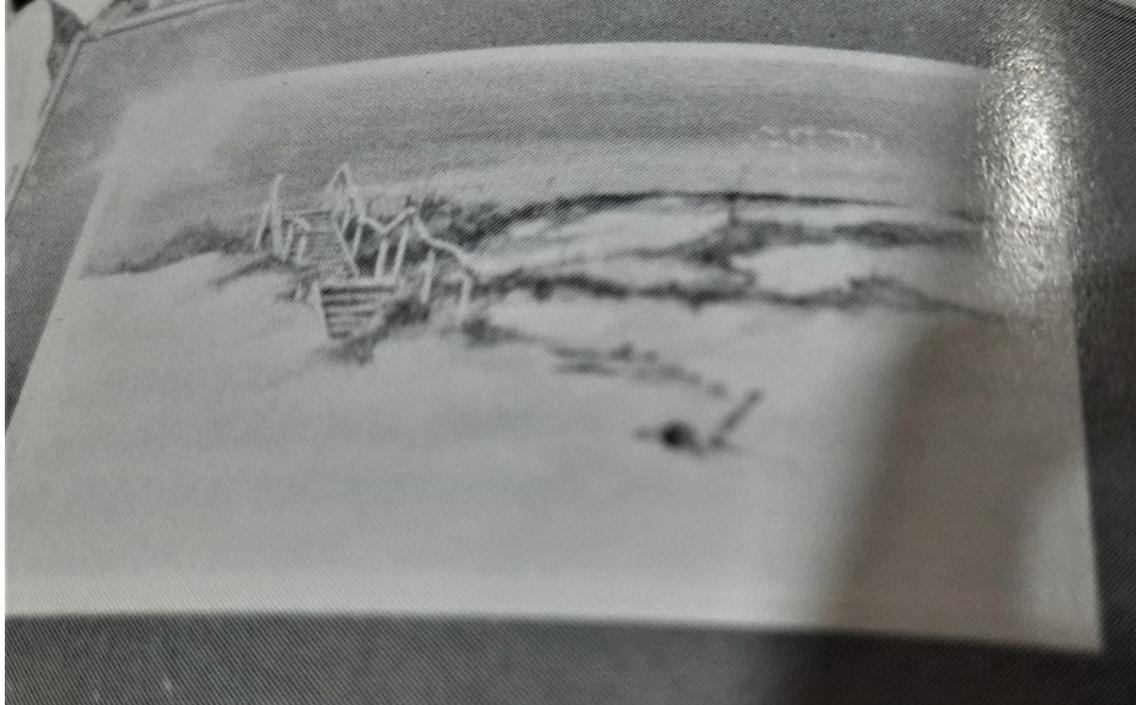
If you need help, please let me know. You can contact me at 812-457-2179 or maureendix@psiiotaxi.org. I need to know when something isn't working.

From the Conductress Corner....

I am excited to bring you information about paintings given to chapters in 1986 from the Hoosier Art Salon. The pictures below were taken from the 1986 Helicon.

In 1986, Iota Lambda, Ferdinand, Indiana was awarded "Vanishing Stairs." This was painted by Steve Polomchak. Steve Polomchak (1922-1996) lived in Crown Point, Indiana where he was a commercial artist by trade. He spent most of his career as Art Director with Federal Sign. Over the years, he became known for his watercolor landscapes, and depiction of the Amish in rural landscapes.





Also in 1986, Pi, Fort Wayne, Indiana was awarded a painting titled "Music Hath Charms." This painting was done by Ruth Anderson.

A painter in Indiana, Ruth Anderson was born in Indianapolis, Indiana July 7, 1914. She studied at the John Herron School of Art and her teachers were Clifton Wheeler and Gerry Pierce. Primarily a landscape and still life painter, her subjects were often downtown Indianapolis Street and architectural scenes and also children at play.

She exhibited at the Tucson Fine Arts Association and at the Hoosier Salon over the period 1944-1986 where she won prizes in 1960, 61, 69, 73, and 76. She exhibited at the Indiana Art Club in 1974 and at the All-State Exhibition in Tucson in 1937.



And the final painting in 1986 "Untitled Watercolor" was given to Zeta Beta,

Anderson, Indiana. This painting was done by Joanne Reid. Unfortunately, I was unable to find any information about the artist in my search online.



I hope you enjoyed seeing the paintings that were given to the chapters in 1986. Maybe you were able to identify some of the sisters that were included in these pictures.

Continue your quest to find the painting that was given to your chapter. We'd love to share more in the upcoming newsletters!

Loyally,

Mona Knight
National Conductress
Iota Theta, Armstrong, IL

Northwest District

Greetings from the cold and snowy Northeast District! Living in Lower Michigan during January and February is especially challenging due to the persistent number of overcast days short on daylight. I once heard the term "Michigan gray" to describe this period, and between slushy, dirty snow, salt-sprayed vehicles, overcast skies, and

few hours of daylight, the days indeed run together in endless shades of gray. I bring this up mostly to point out that unless you are really into sledding or winter sports, the period between the December holidays and the beginning of spring offers little reprieve from winter's onslaught and can challenge one's overall motivation to do much of anything besides sip hot beverages under warm blankets.



With all of these, cold, gray days, where then do we seek warmth and community and connection with others? The answer for several members of my Kalamazoo chapter is to vacation in Florida during the coldest months—true snow birds! For most of us still working full time or raising young families, however, that isn't an option. This is where connection to our sisters and our communities and even our co-workers can play a significant role in warding off those winter doldrums. With Valentine's Day approaching this month, I see an opportunity to once again focus on acts of love towards friends and family and acts of service to others. I associate love with warmth of spirit and fellowship with others. By turning our focus outward, we combat the natural isolation that winter brings and offer warmth and compassion to others.

Aside from the obvious romantic implications of Valentine's Day, I am reminded of the active agape love that we Psi Otes strive to practice all year long. In his book *The Four Loves*, C.S. Lewis used agape to describe what he believed was the "highest level of love known to humanity—a selfless love, a love that was passionately committed to the well-being of the other." In the spirit of practicing love of humankind, I know some chapters have special outreach activities or events around Valentine's Day that extend love to others in their communities. Some chapters make or send Valentine's cards to a local nursing home or alumni members, and others may host a special community event that not only brings people together, but also raises money for a project important to that chapter. My own chapter gives homemade chocolate heart suckers along with some donated dental hygiene supplies to the Seita Scholars at Western Michigan University. These are students who aged out of the foster care system in Michigan and do not usually have families that are able to send care packages to their college students. We as Psi Otes are charged in our closing lines to spread cheer to those about us, and I interpret this charge as a call to serve others via selfless, undemanding agape love. Thus, I encourage you to consider expressing love not just at Valentine's Day, but also actively demonstrating love to your communities and each other all year long.

Loyally,

Jessica Lucas
Northeast District Officer
Eta Omicron, Kalamazoo, MI



Pictured here are Debra (Seita Receptionist) and Kaye VanTil (PIX charter member)

Indiana State Association

2023 State Meeting information was emailed to the Chapter Presidents. If you didn't receive it, check your spam or you can contact State President, Rita Clark. Her info is below.

Below is the registration form that is due to Chi

Chapter by March 17, 2023.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

The hotel link is below.

[Book Your Group/Corporate Rate | Marriott International](#)

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Indiana State Association

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Saturday, April 22, 2023

Lafayette, Indiana

Courtyard Marriot

765-449-4800

Room Rate \$139

Kentucky State Association



PSI IOTA XI – Inspiring Women to Lead Since 1897

"You are cordially invited to attend the KSA Psi Iota Xi Sorority Spring State Meeting"

March 4, 2023

Location: KIDS HAVEN, by Sandy
1010 Oldham Oaks Road
LaGrange, KY 40031

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Time: 9:30 a.m. (Registration- coffee w/pastries)
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting
11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Meeting Session

Please R.S.V.P. by February 10, 2023
To **Sandy Johnson** at ssassco@yahoo.com
(Please note dietary restrictions for lunch
when sending your reply.)





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Welcome New Members



Iota Chi, LaGrange, KY

Welcome Makayla!!!



Beta Tau, Frankfort, IN
Welcome Rita Robertson!!!

Chapter Happenings



Zeta Iota, Louisville ended 2022 with a luncheon to bring in the new year.



Omega, Lebanon donation to Black Box Theatre toward the purchase of a new video camera that will be helpful in all their productions!



Zeta Mu Jasper monthly meeting at Puzzles and Padlocks!! Unfortunately, they did not make it out of the Escape Rooms.



Alpha Rho, Garret monthly Head Start baskets



Alpha Lambda Zionsville, 2nd annual book drive in partnership with **Indy Book Project** through 3/1!! They'll take your gently used books for children ages birth-18 years. Indy Book Project volunteers will sort, box, and get the books into the hands of children without access to them.



Theta Delta, Breman sisters working to create Valentine's Day cheer for the residents of The Whitlock.

PSI IOTA XI ETA MU CHAPTER PRESENTS

LIGHT

up the Night

DADDY-DAUGHTER

Glow Dance

Saturday, February 18th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Fulton Community Center
204 E Dunn Street, Fulton, IN 46931

Girls Can Bring Dad or Other Special Male Guest

save THE DATE!

AGES 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 6TH GRADE!
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February 4, 2023

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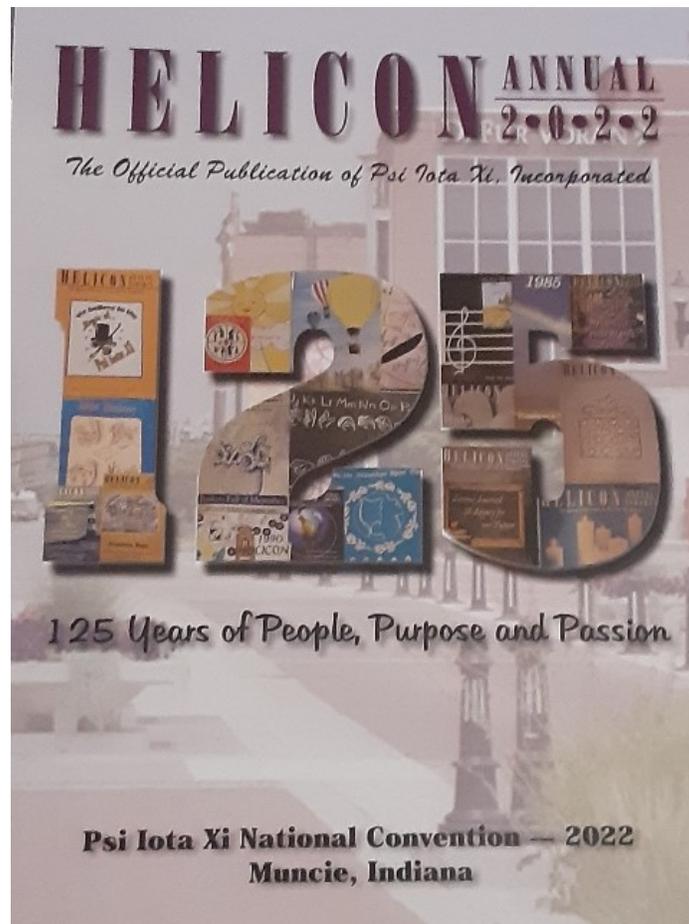
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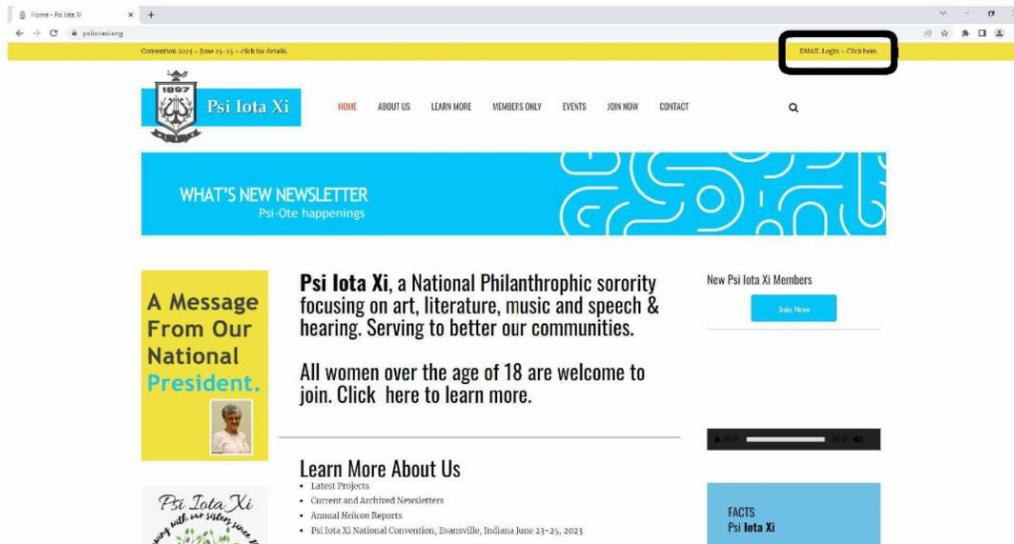
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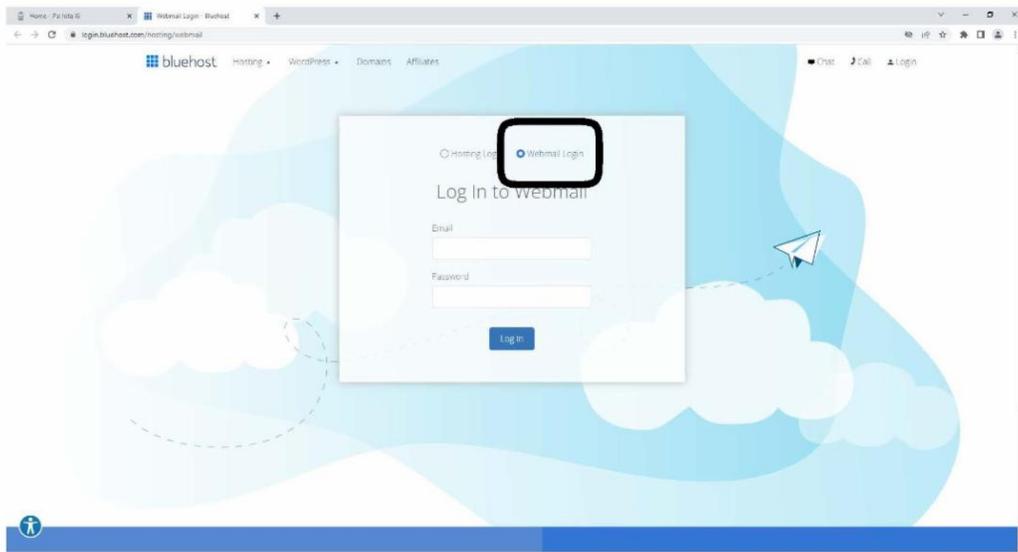
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Chapter Psi Ote Emails

If your chapter has and uses their @psiioxi.org email, make sure you are using the Webmail Login bullet. Log in for the email is on the right top corner of the National website. This login is only for the chapter emails. There is no other logins required for the website.



If you have issues logging in there is a place to request a password reset.



National Council and Email

National Council is available to talk with Chapters and members if any questions or concerns arise. Please don't hesitate to reach out to National Council if they can assist you.

Contact us at: info@psiitaxi.org.

Fundraiser & Event Invitations



Have you ever wished you could invite all Psi Ote sisters to your chapter's fundraiser or special event? Your chapter Helicon articles detail all the amazing events and fundraising activities you accomplish in your individual chapters and communities. Now we'd like to offer chapters the opportunity to submit invitations to their events and fundraisers via the monthly newsletter by emailing them to terriresler@psiitaxi.org.

Electronic money transfer apps like Venmo plus virtual platforms like Facebook Live make it possible for even our most distant sisters to participate in another chapter's fundraisers with ease. You can support your sisters across the organization, and you might even get a few ideas for your own chapter!

Fallen Petals



Please send obituaries to terriresler@psiitaxi.org to be included in the next newsletter and the Helicon.

Dottie Mae Bahler

87-year-old, Dottie Mae Bahler, of Remington, passed away January 7, 2023, with her loving family around her.

Dottie was born on March 21, 1935, to Emery and Mildred (Allen) Gray in Hillsboro, Indiana. She graduated high school and attended Ball State University attaining her BA. She then attended Purdue University for her MS. Dottie taught at Gilboa, Rensselaer, Remington, and Tri-County schools for 30+ years. She married the love of her life, Russell Howard Bahler on June 24, 1956, in Hillsboro, Indiana. She was a member and President at the State level of



ISTA, ISTA Retired Teachers Association, Sorority Delta Zeta at Ball State, Psi Iota Xi at Remington, and was a Bunco Lady for 40 yrs. She liked to Farkle with others, her sunny trips to Florida, her colorful joke telling, and spending time with her family. She loved food, shopping, euchre, art, music, singing in the choir, and traveling.

Dottie is survived by her, husband: Russell Howard Bahler, children: Melonye (Ray) Schebler, Todd (Mary Ann) Bahler, 5 grandchildren: Robert, Mark, Cody, Morgan, Brittney, and 3 great-grandchildren: Alex, Leela, Mason, and one on the way.

Dottie was preceded in death by her parents, and brother: Paul Gray.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. (EST) on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the Remington United Methodist Church, 121 S. Ohio St., Remington, Indiana. Services for Dottie will take place at 11:00 a.m. (EST) at the church with Pastor Cathi Parish officiating. Interment will take place at a later time.

In lieu of flowers memorials are requested for: Remington United Methodist Church, or the Fountain Park Chautauqua, Remington, Indiana.

Linda A. Naugle Hintzman

Linda A. Naugle Hintzman, 79, year old of Monticello, Indiana, passed away

peacefully at 1:55 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at her daughter's home with family by her side.

Linda was born on Saturday, September 10, 1943, in Lafayette, Indiana, to the late Merle Naugle, Jr. and Anna May (Brown) Thomas.

On November 27, 1987, she married Alfred W. "Al" Hintzman; he survives. They had just celebrated their thirty - fifth (35th) wedding anniversary. Linda had lived in the Monticello, Indiana, all of her life.

Linda was a graduate of Monticello High School of Monticello, Indiana, and Porter Business College of Indianapolis,

Indiana. She worked for Twin Lakes School Corporation of Monticello, Indiana, for 39 years, first as a secretary at former Woodlawn Elementary and then moving to the administrative building to be the executive secretary under 4 different superintendents. Linda was a member of the Monticello Christian Church of Monticello, Indiana (and served faithfully the congregation of the church in several capacities) and was a member of the Psi Iota XI Sorority. She enjoyed being at home, animals (especially her feline friends) , nature, her backyard birds and squirrels, reading, talk radio and the occasional caramel macchiato. While she especially loved her daughters and grandchildren, Linda's greatest joy was being "Grammy" to her great grandchildren. They gave her so much love and laughter, and anything but a dull moment. She will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.



Survivors include: Husband, Alfred "Al" Hintzman; Daughter, Lisa (husband Randy) Kopka; Four (4) Grandchildren, Nick (wife Morgan) Kopka, Brittany Kopka, Cole (wife Paige) Barnes, and Ty (wife Courtney) Barnes; Two (2) Great Grandchildren, Emerson Kimberly Barnes and Easton Cole Barnes; Sister, Jerilyn (husband Wayne) Klinkhamer; Two (2) Nephews, a Great Nephew, and family and friends.

Preceded in Death: Daughter, Kimberly L. "Kim" Barnes

A Psi Iota XI Memorial Service will be at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2023, followed by a visitation until 7:00 p.m., at the Miller - Roscka Funeral Home of Monticello, Indiana, and from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2023, at the Monticello Christian Church 105 Gordon Road, Monticello, Indiana, 47960.

Celebration of Life Service will be at the Monticello Christian Church of Monticello, Indiana, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2023, at the Monticello Christian Church with Rev. Benji Riddle officiating.

Burial will take place at the I.O.O.F. Riverview Cemetery in rural Monticello, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kim Barnes Memorial Scholarship (C/O Twin Lakes Education Foundation). Envelopes will be available at the funeral home or can be mailed to the Miller - Roscka

Arrangements by: Miller - Roscka Funeral Home, 6368 E. US 24, Monticello, Indiana, 47960 (574) 583-8488.

Mardella L. Spears

Mardella L. "Mardy" (Anderson) Spears, age 85 of Greenfield, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 17, 1937, in New Castle, Indiana to the late Harold and Alice (Fleming) Anderson. Mardella was a 1955 graduate of Knightstown High School.



Mardella attended Bethel Presbyterian Church in Knightstown for many years. She was a long-time member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Gamma Eta Chapter, Knightstown. She enjoyed collecting antiques, but more than anything else, she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Known as "Meme" to the ones who loved her most, she is survived by her children: Derek (Jerri) Spears, Michele (Mike) McGill, and Patrick (Deb) Spears; sister, Alice Jeannene King; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mardella is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald "Frank" Spears in 2000, and her parents mentioned above.

Visitation will be from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Stillinger Family Funeral Home, Pasco Chapel, 1780 West Main Street, Greenfield 46140 with Mardella's beloved Psi Iota Xi Sorority conducting a tribute. The funeral service with Pastor David Woods officiating, will be at 11:00 am, Friday, January 13, 2023, at the funeral home with burial immediately following at Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown. Memorial contributions in honor of Mardella may be sent to Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Gamma Eta Chapter, 36 Pearl Street, Knightstown, Indiana 46148. If you would like to sign the online guest book or send condolences to the family, you may do so by visiting www.stillingerfamily.com

Jane Wolsiffer

Jane Marie Wolsiffer, 75, of

Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly on January 17, 2023. She was born on December 12, 1947, in Indianapolis.

Jane graduated from Scecina High School (Class of '65). She was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. She also participated in activities of the Psi Iota Xi of the Washington, IN Chapter. She was a dedicated volunteer for the Indiana Donor Network. In her spare time, you could find her gardening, sewing, crocheting, or sitting on her front porch swing. Her favorite thing was spending time with friends and family, especially her grandkids and great-granddaughter.



She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Steve Wolsiffer. Other survivors include her four daughters: Carol (Brad) Osmon, Christy (Mike) Millikan, Kim (Meg) Wolsiffer, and Karen (Brian) Wilson. Other surviving family members include brothers, Jim (Jayne) McGuinness, Bill McGuinness, grandchildren, Erica (Tyson) Craig, Cameron Osmon, Nate (Josie) Millikan, Ben Millikan, Max Millikan, Ash Schlotfeldt, and great-granddaughter, Navy Jane Craig. Jane is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary Jane (Petersiem) McGuinness, sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Dick Snyder, sister-in-law, Rhea McGuinness, and in-laws, Loretta and William Wolsiffer.

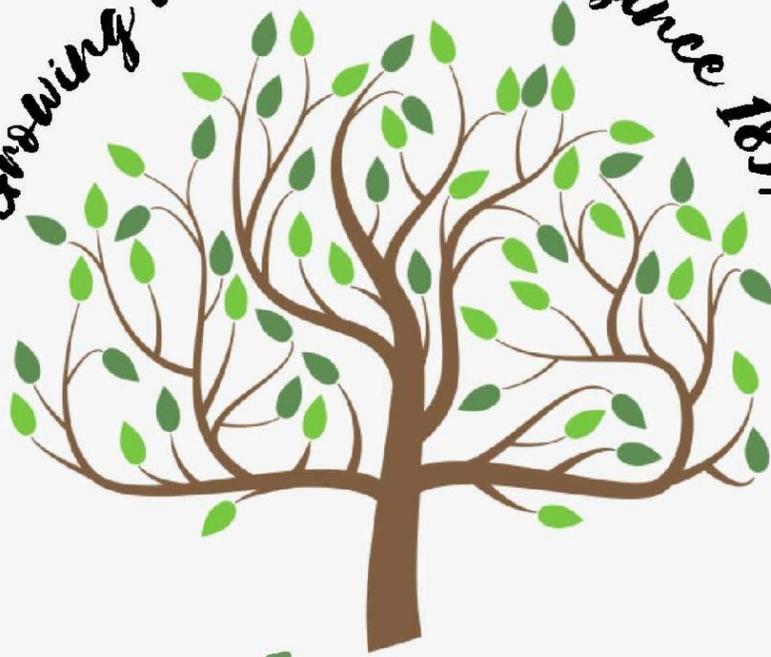
Jane's Life Celebration® will be Thursday, January 26, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at O'Riley Branson Funeral Service and Cremation, 6107 S. East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. A memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, January 27, at 10:00 AM at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46217. Inurnment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the National Scleroderma Foundation or the Indiana Donor Network.

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Double Tree Hotel is located in downtown Evansville. The below link will take you to make reservations.

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Convention 2024 will be hosted by Theta Theta, Fort Wayne, in Fort Wayne IN

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