

**NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION OF  
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

- 4:00 -7:00 p.m.    Registration (Main Lobby)  
Host Chapters: Zeta, Sigma, Nu
- 5:00 p.m.            Set Up for Auction (Ballroom)  
Host Chapters: Xi, Lambda
- 5:00 p.m.            Past State Presidents' Dinner (By Invitation)  
Seasonz Restaurant
- 6:15 p.m.            Chorus Rehearsal  
Chair: Laura Perrius
- 6:30 p.m             Dessert & Coffee Social (Ballroom West)  
Host Chapter: Mu
- 7:30 p.m.            Opening Session (Ballroom)  
Flag Salute  
Message: Cathy Cleenput, Motivator  
Welcome: Irene Maskaly, State President  
Greetings: Dr. Lyn Schmid,  
International Representative  
Basket Auction (Ballroom)  
Host Chapters: Lambda, Xi

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.    Breakfast on your own
- 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.   Registration (Main Lobby)  
Host Chapter: Zeta, Sigma, Nu
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.    Art/Music Festival, Info display set up  
Chairs: Patty Curtis, Laura Perrius  
Host Chapters: Epsilon, Alpha, Iota, Gamma
- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.    Induction Rehearsal (Ballroom West)  
Chairs: Carol Boehm, Angela Castaneda  
Host Chapter: Delta
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.    Chapter Sales  
Host Chapters: Sigma, Omicron
- 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.   Art/Music Festival/Information Display  
Chairs: Patty Curtis, Laura Perrius  
Host Chapters: Epsilon, Alpha, Iota, Gamma
- 9:00 a.m.            1st General Session (Ballroom)

International Representative, Dr. Lyn Schmid  
Q&A after the business meeting  
Host Chapter: Beta

9:00 a.m. Orientation for Inductees  
Chairs: Theresa Messineo, Megan Connolly

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Chapter Sales  
Host Chapters: Sigma, Omicron

10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

*Enabling Equity: How Every Student and Teacher Can Have a Library of Their Own*  
Presenter: Larry Abrams Parlor 154

*AI-Powered Education: Empowering Educators to Transform Learning*  
Presenter: Dr. Terri Evans (Lambda) Parlor 168

*Decoding Digital Dialogue: Navigating Current Student Trends on Social Media for Educators and Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams*  
Presenter: Dawn Flanders, ED. S (Mu) Parlor 162

*Line Dancing Class*  
Presenter: Linda Hyland (Lambda) Parlor 156

Book Discussion: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver  
Discussion Leader: Wilhelmina Bryant (Lambda) Parlor 166

11:50 a.m. Banner Carriers Assemble (Ballroom Foyer)

12:00 noon Birthday Luncheon (Ballroom)  
Host Chapters: Eta, Nu, Rho  
Keynote Speaker: Denise Ammeraal Furlong, Ed.D.

2:30-3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

*Motion is Lotion – Simple Stretches to Keep You and Your Joints Healthy!*  
Presenter: Dr. Pamela Albert Devine (Mu) Parlor 156

*Remembering Pete Seeger – And His Use of Music as a Tool of Education*  
Presenter: Spook Handy Parlor 166

*How to Create Successful Outdoor Learning Spaces*  
Presenter: Tracey E. Holland (Eta) Parlor 154

*Teaching Overseas*  
Presenter: Carol Bastian (Sigma), Diana Gross, and Jennifer Laster (Lambda) / Presider:  
Jane Murphy (Sigma) Parlor 168

Book Discussion: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray  
Discussion Leader: Lisa Hirkaler (Epsilon) Parlor 162

4:00 p.m. Breakdown of Art/Music/Info displays  
Host Chapters: Epsilon, Alpha, Iota, Gamma

- 5:30 p.m. Inductees, Escorts, Chapter Presidents & State Officer participants assemble
- 6:00 p.m. Induction Ceremony (Ballroom West)  
Chairs: Carol Boehm, Angela Castaneda  
Host Chapter: Delta
- 6:45 p.m. State Officers, Past State Presidents, Outgoing  
and Incoming Chapter Presidents Assemble (Ballroom Foyer)
- 7:00 p.m. New Jersey State Organization of DKG  
Banquet & Awards Ceremony (Ballroom)  
Host Chapters: Eta, Nu, Rho

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. Celebration of Life Service (Mirabelle)  
Host: Darci Erikson (Eta)
- 9:45 a.m. Closing Session (Mirabelle)  
Host Chapter: Beta

