

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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## THE FLYING PIG

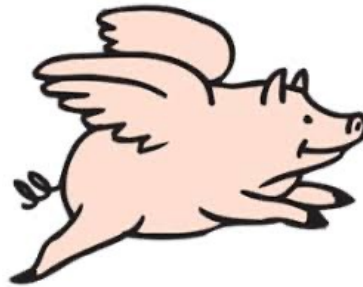
The Flying Pig Marathon is right around the corner!!  
All our chapter members, their families and their friends are encouraged to register to volunteer to help raise funds for our chapter scholarship fund.

### Duke Energy Center sign up link:

<https://flyingpigmarathon.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=59965>

Remember to enter our password in the small box & click "submit password":  
deltakappagamma

Please let me know if you are able to help and when you have registered.  
**The deadline to register is April 10.**



### Brand Evolutions Sign Up Information:

The dates are: April 25, 26, 27. (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).  
Only 2 people per shift.

Link to sign up for time slots at Brand:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TOv7Ehe\\_8UyET-Y5ZRobOOYSDxjsBpw98URjK8V4dvc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TOv7Ehe_8UyET-Y5ZRobOOYSDxjsBpw98URjK8V4dvc/edit?usp=sharing)

Our volunteer hours at Brand will be counted towards our total number.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

Sue 

## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

**May 14**

Executive Board  
Installation and Music  
at  
Pebble Creek Golf Course  
Event Center

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

None of our chapter members have birthdays during the month of April.



## Update on Current Ohio Education Legislation

A new Ohio law provides flexibility to Ohio schools for the 2021-2022 school year.



Governor Mike DeWine recently signed Senate Bill 229 into law. The bill went into effect on December 14, 2021, as an emergency measure. The bill provides

flexibility for Ohio K through 12 schools as they continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic but it does add some additional requirements.

These are 2 of the provisions.

- It makes changes to the state report cards. This includes prohibiting the ODE from considering the newly implemented chronic absenteeism measure, which was added as part of the state report card effective September 30, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year.
- It requires districts to incorporate financial literacy instruction into new or existing classes for students in the graduating classes of 2014 through 2025. For students in graduating class 2026 and beyond, a previous bill requires a half-unit (60 hours) in financial literacy.

Here is a link to the bill for additional information:

<https://frostbrowntodd.com/new-ohio-law-provides-further-flexibility-to-ohio-schools-for-the-2021-2022-school-year/>

Mary Jo Berry  
VP Professional Affairs

Many thanks to Diana Klenk for forwarding this important information so it could be shared with everyone!



## HOP To It!

- ✓ Apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship for a Professional Development or Personal Growth activity you attended and paid for during January – April. Open this link for information and the application [Gamma Phi Member Scholarship Form \(google.com\)](#)
- ✓ Apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship for a Professional Development or Personal Growth activity you plan to attend during May – August. Open this link for information and the application [Gamma Phi Member Scholarship Form \(google.com\)](#)

Applications are due **May 1**, September 1 or January 1 each year. **Sherry Randall** was our most recent award recipient!

Challenge yourself to capitalize on a cherished professional opportunity by applying for a Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award. **Karyn Kern Lazear** was a past award recipient!

Past awards have funded participation in:

- ✓ online courses
- ✓ workshops
- ✓ degree programs
- ✓ attendance at conferences, seminars, and lectures



Believe in your capabilities and make a commitment to apply. Applications are received twice a year: **May 1** and November 1. Apply for a Cornetet Individual Professional Development (CIPD) Award from DKG International Educational Foundation. Open this link for information and the application [https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet\\_Award/Cornetet\\_Individual\\_Award.aspx#apply](https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet_Award/Cornetet_Individual_Award.aspx#apply)

Contact any member of the Gamma Phi Scholarship Committee: Nancy Arulf, Diana Haskell, Jo-Anne Prendeville, Judy Rosene, Katrinka Stone, or Susan Taylor for assistance.

## There's still time to **SPRING** Into Action!

Buy a Pig and you are entered to win  
up to \$5000 on Flying Pig Weekend!

Pigs are \$5 each and 100% of each pig purchased supports  
Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma!

Simply click on the link below or scan  
the QR code to purchase a pig or two.



<http://piggestraffleever.com>

### It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

1. Choose a charity: **Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma**
2. Choose a quantity: **1 pig / \$5**
3. **ADOPT!**
  - Add or reduce the number of raffle tickets (pigs) you want to purchase.
  - Add to cart
  - Checkout



The last day to buy pigs is April 30, 2022 and the  
drawing will be held on May 1st. You do not need to be  
present to win.

## Dues

### It's not too early to renew your DKG membership!

We will be returning to our dues amount of \$75.  
If you like, you can pay your dues at the May  
meeting.

You can also choose to send your dues directly to  
Margaret Murph:  
1548 Hollywood Ave,  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45224.

The deadline to  
renew is June.

Thank you,  
Finance  
Committee



## Incoming Executive Board

Thank you to all those who have stepped up to be  
officers for the next biennium! A special thanks to  
Diana Haskell for agreeing to be President-Elect/  
Program Coordinator.

I am looking forward to working with you all for  
exciting times ahead!

Cindy Speakman



## Memories From Our March Chapter Meeting

Michael Stentz presented his story about kidney disease and his kidney transplant.

Michael attended St. Bartholomew/John Paul II Consolidated Catholic School where he had Cindy Speakman, Mary Jo Berry and Helen Romes as some of his teachers. He then went on to Roger Bacon High School. He currently works as a landscaper for Drott Lawn Care and Landscaping.



As he shared, about two years ago he became very sick with kidney failure even though he never knew that he had bad kidneys. He was forced

to stop work due to his illness and began dialysis treatments. He was able to receive a kidney about a year and a half ago. He shared this ordeal with all of us.



His wife, Kayla, and his parents, David and Linda, also attended and were able to fill in information that he was not able to recall.



For more information about becoming a living kidney donor , please check out: [uhealth.donorscreen.org](https://www.uhealth.donorscreen.org).

Cindy Speakman



## Care, Concern and Congrats Corner

- Nancy Arulf continues to have Home Health Care at her house.
- The Oak Hills Alumni and Educational Foundation recently recognized high school teacher, mentor and tennis coach Diane Heilmann in their Former Teacher Spotlight. Congratulations to Diane on this well deserved honor! Here are some photos from the article.



### HOW DO YOU FIND A KIDNEY DONOR?

If you have kidney disease and need a transplant, or you have a family member or friend in need, you may not know how to find a kidney donor. Many people won't get a transplant simply because they don't know how to share their story and ask people to consider donation. We can show you how.

### WHY THINK ABOUT GIVING ONE?

You may want to know why people donate a kidney to someone. People everywhere are stepping up to help others live better lives... family, friends, even total strangers... maybe even someone close to you. We can show you why.

### LIVING DONATION MAKES BETTER LIVES POSSIBLE.

Whether you need a kidney, or want to learn more about donation, it starts with asking the National Kidney Foundation.

[kidney.org/livingdonation](http://kidney.org/livingdonation) | 844.2BIGASK (844.224.4275) | [bigask@kidney.org](mailto:bigask@kidney.org)



#BigAskBigGive

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The Joint Chapter Luncheon is back!

# SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from approximately 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, Ohio 45140 for the Greater Cincinnati Joint Chapter Luncheon with Beta Nu, Gamma Eta, Gamma Phi, Delta Psi, and Delta Chi Chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma. Delta Chi will host this year's luncheon, and we have planned a memorable meal and speaker for your enjoyment.

This year's speaker will be Rita Heikensfeld, a well-known columnist in local and syndicated newspapers. She is known for her knowledge of cooking with herbs, as well as sharing other tips that involve herbs. Here is a summary of what her presentation entitled, "Eating front the Garden of Eden" will entail:



Mother Nature has provided us with an abundance of vegetables, fruits, and herbs. In this lively and sensory presentation, Rita will share her wisdom of Nature's Pharmacy. Did you know that the shape of a fruit or vegetable gives clues as to which part of your body it heals? For example, kidney beans are good for the kidneys. Most tomatoes have four chambers when cut in half, as does our heart. Tomatoes are superior for heart-health! She will also share tips on using culinary herbs and spices for flavoring and healing. Which herbs are better fresh than dried? Can you grow herbs indoors? Be sure to mark your calendar and attend on Saturday, October 15, 2022 for all of this—and more! You will be asked at a later date for your reservation and meal selection.

Delta Chi Chapter  
of Delta Kappa Gamma  
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**Handy links to our chapter's website and social media platforms:**

[Link to Gamma Phi Chapter's Website](#)  
[Link to Gamma Phi Chapter's Facebook Page](#)  
[Link to Gamma Phi Scholarship Forms](#)