

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

September 11

Tikkun Farm Tour
More details coming soon.

October 16

Joint Chapter Meeting
Pebble Creek
Golf Course Lodge
Payment deadline
is October 1st
(specifics on page 3)

November 13

Dragonfly Tour
Hauck House
505 Oak St., Cincinnati

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Katrinka Stone- August 15
- Sara Lou Teets- August 28
- Sherrie Foster- August 31

President's Message

As usual, the summer months have been flying by and August has begun. Our chapter has also been quite busy this summer. The Executive Board and Audit committee have met to make sure our chapter is running smoothly and in compliance with the state guidelines. The Scholarship committee has continued to meet to develop fund raising activities to support scholarships and grants. Budget/finance has also been working to develop a budget for 2021-2022 and membership is looking to find ways to keep and attract new members.

Lastly, the Joint Chapter Planning Committee has been meeting to make the Joint Chapter luncheon on Saturday, October 16, a time to celebrate DKG and each other. Please support this event with your help and attendance.

Thank you to everyone for any and all support you have given to our chapter. Gamma Phi is very fortunate to have such a great group of women that assist and encourage each other.

At the joint chapters' presidents' meeting in June, Beta Nu's president, Barb Weidus, extended an invitation to our members to join their book club. It is through Zoom on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. The books chosen are with the theme of women educators. If you would like more information, contact Barb at bweidus@gmail.com.

August also brings the start of a new school year for our members who are still actively teaching. I thought this year would begin more smoothly than last, but there will still be challenges dealing with coronavirus. As they begin in a few weeks, keep all teachers and students in your thoughts for a successful and healthy school year.

Take care, Helen

New State Initiatives

For the past four years under the leadership of the Educational Excellence Committee, the state focus initiative has been the Foster Care Systems in communities throughout the state. With our new Ohio State Organization president, Debby Canter, our focus has shifted to three new choices:

1. An increased awareness of organ donations through one of four organizations in the state,
2. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library in cooperation with Ohio's First Lady, Fran DeWine,
3. The DKG Girl Scout Program developed by a Texas State organization. Information on all 3 endeavors will be available in upcoming issues of The Voice.

Mary Jo Berry

Gamma Phi Member Quiz

- Did you participate in professional growth classes during the summer?
- Did you participate in personal growth classes during the summer?
- Are you planning to participate in professional growth classes during the fall?
- Are you planning to participate in personal growth classes during the fall?



If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions then you are encouraged to apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship. The fall application deadline is September 1. Your scholarship committee will meet in September to review the applications. We would love to call you with the good news that you were awarded a Gamma Phi Scholarship!

Before September 1, follow this link to find and complete the application: <https://forms.gle/iwCE5BBaq4J3J4B98>

Sincerely,
Nancy Arulf, Diana Haskell, Jo-Anne Prendeville, Judy Rosene,
Katrinka Stone and Susan Taylor

Care, Concern and Congrats Corner

We are starting a new newsletter tradition this month by including care, concern, and congrats in each issue. Members are encouraged to send any updates to Katie Gantz for inclusion in future additions.



Here are a few announcements to get the ball rolling!

- Carolyn and Don Lamping celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary August 8th & their grandson Mitchell Lamping married Nicole Jung on July 3rd.
- Sherry Randall, DKG 2021 Continuing Education Scholarship Award Recipient, attended the Juilliard School Starling-Delay Violin Symposium June 22-26. The daily seminar included violin repertoire & technique classes, interviews with world renown concert artists about their lives & careers, and master classes with world renowned artists Pinchas Zukerman and James Ehnes.
- Thank you Sara Lou Teets for your donation to DKG scholarship fund! Members don't forget to send Sara Lou a warm fuzzy, she's been under the weather and she's home bound. Her home address is: 104 N. Washington St., West Union, Oh 45693.
- Mary Jo Berry & her husband will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 5, 2021.

Membership Recruitment Incentive

Hello DKG members!

Hopefully you are doing the things that make your summer one of the happiest times of the year right now! Enjoy these hot, lazy summer days, because fall is ahead of us and that means our meetings together will be upon us!

I want you to do your very best to think about who you'd like to invite to our first meeting in September! It can be a former colleague, someone you worked with, or maybe a neighbor down the block from you!

I volunteered to serve as your membership chairman, and I challenge each and every one of you to bring a guest to the first meeting! AND, as an incentive, every current member who brings a guest from now until the end of this year will have their name placed in a drawing to win a \$25 gift card! How's that for a little extra nudge?

We have a great chapter with great members to be proud of so let's get the word out to others to be a part of this wonderful organization!

Invite that guest TODAY!!

Sherry Randall

Delta Kappa Gamma

Joint Chapter Meeting 2021



Gamma Phi Chapter is proud to present:

Dauna Easley

Lifetime Educator and Motivational Speaker

TEACH...to change lives

Saturday October 16, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.

Pebble Creek Golf Course Event Center

9799 Prechtel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45252

Cost: \$28

Menu:

Tossed garden salad with vinaigrette dressing, rolls, and butter

Chicken Supreme- lightly breaded chicken with supreme sauce

Chef's vegetable medley and Chef's selection of potato

Soft Drinks, Iced tea, Coffee and cash bar

Apple Pie

Chapter Treasurers must RSVP to the Gamma Phi Chapter

Treasurer, Margaret Murph, by Friday, October 1, 2021



Handy links to our chapter's website and social media platforms:

<https://gammaphiohio.weebly.com/index.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2358967190829279>