

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

September 10

Motivational Speaker

Dauna Easley

presents

Teach...To Change Lives

Cincinnati Woman's Club

330 Lafayette Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45220

October 15

The annual

Joint Chapter Luncheon

is Back!

Featuring award-winning

syndicated journalist

Rita Heikenfeld

4543 Wards Corner Road

Loveland, Ohio 45140

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Katrinka Stone- August 15
- Sherrie Foster- August 31

President's Message

Here it is. The beginning of August. I hope you had a fun and restful summer.

Many of you will be going in to prep your rooms and lessons soon. At our executive board meeting a few weeks ago, it was suggested that retired members could help our active teachers during the pre-student days.

If you would like help for things such as bulletin boards, textbook inventory or making name tags, please comment in the message board link below. Retired members, please check those comments or add in your own and make a connection!

Message board link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Yd25OA52nfWVCMhw4WtWguKIHQvdOcpysp7MODOIzqw/edit?usp=sharing>

Also, in this newsletter, is the listing of chapter committees for the upcoming biennium. I hope that each of us will participate the best we can. The more we are involved, the more we feel connected. It is up to each of us to keep our chapter strong.

Blessings,
Cindy



Gamma Phi Chapter Committees 2022-2024



Finance

Chair - Jane Houser
Treasurer - Margaret Murph
Nancy Arulf
Linda Ausman
Peggy Cochran
Stephanie Morton
Audit - Katrinka Stone
Carol Ladrigan

Membership

Chair - Sherry Randall
Susie Bailey
Katie Gantz
Barb Evers
Elizabeth Midkiff
Initiation - Sherrie Foster

Professional Affairs

Chair - Karyn Kern-Lazear
Helen Romes
Legislative - Julie Schmidt
Diana Klenk
Scholarship - Judy Rosene
Jo-Anne Prendeville
Mary Jo Berry

Programs

Chair - Diana Haskell
Meier Bauer
Sue Eades
Carolyn Lamping
Deb Stallo
Personal Growth:
Diane Heilmann
Susie Bailey

Communications

Recording Secretary
Marlene Williams
Corresponding Secretary
Carol Ladrigan
Newsletter - Katie Gantz
Webmaster/Facebook
Carol Ladrigan
Historian - Katie Gantz
Proofreader - Nancy Arulf
Backup - Helen Romes

Nominations

Chair - Helen Romes
Diana Klenk
Artis Martin

It's Time to Update our Chapter Directory!

With the beginning of the new biennium, we will soon update our chapter handbook, which includes our chapter member directory. It is very important to maintain up-to-date and accurate records!

Please click on this link to provide us with your current directory information. The process only takes a moment or two to complete!

Link:

<https://forms.gle/s4u3PcFMjW8VcoKr7>

Thanks!

Care, Concern & Congrats Corner

- Judy Rosene recently had total knee replacement surgery.
- Don Lamping is out of the hospital. He had a heart attack while there for pneumonia. He is now back at home recovering.
- Doug Haskell was in the hospital with congestive heart failure and is now back at home recovering.
- Both Meier Bauer and Sherry Randall tested positive for COVID this past month and are now fully recovered.



2022-2024 Chapter Programs

Each program committee strives to secure the best location, the best program, the best luncheon in order to meet the high standards of Gamma Phi members. Your 2022-2024 Program Committee members: Meier Bauer, Sue Eades, Diane Heilmann, Diana Haskell and Carolyn Lamping remain diligent in meeting your expectations.

This year's Gamma Phi Chapter Meetings and Programs will be held at Cincinnati Woman's Club, 330 Lafayette Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45220 on the following dates:

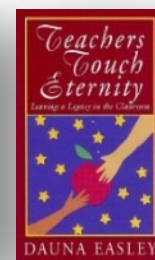
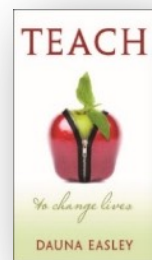
September 10, 2022 ♦ **December 10, 2022** ♦ **March 11, 2023** ♦ **June 10, 2023**

Each meeting will offer a 10:00 social, 10:30 meeting; 11:15 or 11:30 program; 12:00 or 12:15 lunch. Business attire is requested. The price of the plated luncheon is \$18.00, which includes taxes and gratuity. Lunch includes entrée, side, beverage, dessert and a vegetarian option is always available.



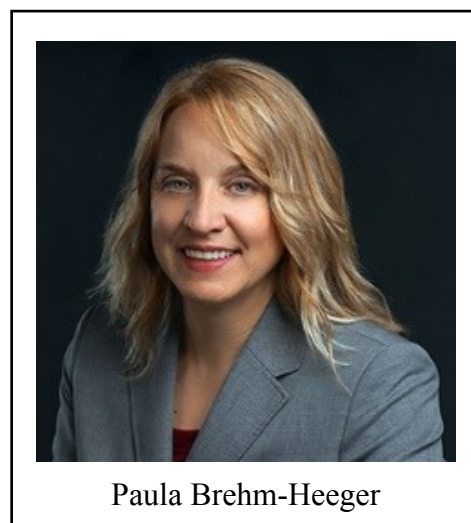
Dauna Easley

On September 10 our program speaker is retired educator and public motivational speaker Dauna Easley. Dauna's presentation **Teach...To Change Lives** should not be missed. She promises to strike a chord for our active educators and remind those of us retired from education why we devoted our careers to changing lives. She will offer her two autographed books for \$15.00 and \$12.00. Dauna is truly a "woman of strength". You don't want to miss this meeting.



On March 11 our program speaker is Paula Brehm-Heeger, she is the Eva Jane Romaine Coombe Director of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library. With a focus on expanding access, fostering community and civic

engagement and driving innovation, Paula is a strong and passionate advocate for public libraries and their role in helping communities thrive. She oversees our community's 42 location system that includes 40 branches, a Downtown Main Library, and a Distribution Center, serving more than 800,000 people. For Gamma Phi members who are bibliophiles, meeting Paula must be on your bucket list! Save the date.



Paula Brehm-Heeger

Throughout the year, expect to be invited to events, field trips, excursions and activities that will meet your professional and personal needs. Watch this space for details and your email for registration information!

Diana Haskell, Program Committee Chairman

DKG Convention in New Orleans

Throw me some beads, sister! – Donnis Poe, Convention Steering Committee co-chair

Business, thought-provoking speakers, informative workshops and fun describe the DKG International Convention. It was wonderful to spend Tuesday - Saturday with Ohio sisters as well as meet new “soul sisters” at sessions, meal functions and on the elevator.

Special thanks to Meier Bauer for this information. Amendments to the Constitution that impact our Chapter Rules include:

- Name of Nominations Committee changed to **Nominating Committee** to conform to Roberts Rules of Order.
- **Reserve membership** shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill.
- A new member no longer pays an **induction fee**.
- **New members become members when dues are paid:** July 1 - December 31 pay full international dues; January 1 - March 31 pay half dues; April 1- June 30 pay full international dues for the ensuing year. Reinstated members pay full annual International dues whenever reinstated. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as chapter/state organization determines.



The Ohio members in the above photo l to r. Wendy Spoerr, Linda Falatic, Meier Bauer, Debby Canter, Diana Haskell, Melodie McGee



Nominating committee reports and nominations from the floor resulted in a 2022 – 2024 DKG Administrative Board, the election of Diana Haskell to the International Finance Committee 2022 -2026 and the appointment of Meier Bauer to the International Non-Dues Revenue Committee.

Of course the Saturday banquet is a fun time to enjoy the company of good friends.

Diana Haskell



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](#)