GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

December 10

Classical Music & Holiday Musical Selections. Come to enjoy the musical talents & skills of Joshua Chertock at Cincinnati Woman's Club.

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Meier Bauer, December 16 Diana Haskell December 20

Wishes for a very Happy Holiday Season to our DKG Gamma Phi Family from your executive board.



President's Message

Despite a lack of a business meeting in November, many of us were still busy. There were several committee meetings that were held covering professional affairs, programs and standing rules.

The membership committee sponsored an orientation meeting for potential members. We had seven sisters and four potential members join us at Cindy's house for hors d'oeuvres and fun.

Please join us for our next business meeting on December 10 at the Cincinnati Women's Club. We will also have a wonderful music program.

Although the days are getting shorter, darker, and colder, the holidays provide light and hope. Wishing you joy and peace!

Cindy



Meeting and Music

Don't miss the December 10th Meeting and Music at Cincinnati Woman's Club!

Important Chapter business will be decided, information will be provided by committees and relationships with chapter sisters will be strengthened. You will make the day festive and memorable.

Your reservation or cancelation must be made to Meier Bauer at <u>RMHBauer@gmail.com</u> or by phone received by December 3rd.

Diana Haskell

GAMMA PHI CHAPTER

DECEMBER MEETING AND MUSIC

Classical and Holiday Musical Selections performed by Josh Chertock

10:00 Social 10:30 Meeting, Program & Holiday Luncheon
DECEMBER 10, 2022

CINCINNATI WOMAN'S CLUB 330 LAFAYETTE AVENUE 45220 HOLIDAY ATTIRE IS REQUESTED

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Choose Holiday Baked Ham with Sauce or Quiche Florentine or Vegan option each served with Fruited Gelatin and Brownie w/Fudge Sauce

Reservations or cancelations by December 3

to

Meier Bauer 513-368-0286 or RMHBauer@gmail.com \$18.00 payable at the door for members and quests.

November Orientation At Cindy Speakman's Home

Meier Bauer & Carol Ladrigan with 3 Prospective Members

Seated L to R: Della N. Kartika Dari Olajumoke Oshokoya Beth Pohlman



Diana Haskell and other members in attendance presented information about the history of our chapter.



Sherry Randall's daughter Kelsey also attended and is very interesting in joining DKG.



Sherry Randall provided membership information & Karyn Kern Lazear talked about ADSOEF (aka "The Foundation")



White Rose in Remembrance

Every member is important; every DKG sister has a legacy.

Margaret Murph and Diana Haskell recently identified some Gamma Phi Chapter sisters who have passed away, but were still listed in the chapter database kept by The Society.

In reading each name, we mentioned their impact on students and recalled their talents, gifts and contribution to Gamma Phi. The list below was sent to DKG International in mid-November for a more accurate roster of active and dropped Gamma Phi sisters.

A white rose in remembrance is offered for:

Virginia Adams
Patricia Bard
Velma Biship
Linda Cagnetti
Leona Cox
Gloria Darden
Elizabeth Day
Dorothy DeGraffenreid

Margaret Dereniuk Mary Hinkle Marie Lichtenberger Allie Livengood Joyce Moore Helen Purdy Rebecca Stricklin Martha Ullom

Diana Haskell and Margaret Murph



It's Time to Apply!



Just a reminder Gamma Phi members that you still have time to apply for a professional development or personal growth scholarships.

Applications are on the Gamma Phi website and must be submitted by January 1, 2023. The Gamma Phi Scholarship committee will consider all applications received and fund them by January 30,2023.

There is also Grant in Aide money for non members sponsored by a Gamma Phi member for continuing education or training. Priority however will be given to applications for professional development and/or growth of Gamma Phi members.

Susan Taylor





All state and local chapters continue to work on updating their respective governing documents to align them with new international standards that were adopted over the summer.

Our Ad Hoc Chapter Rules Revision Committee hopes to have our chapter rules update completed very soon and will present the revised chapter rules to the membership at either the December or March chapter meeting.

Katie Gantz, Diana Haskell, and Carolyn Lamping

Reminder: It's Never Too Late To:



Ywur Heart for the Future of Education

Our wonderful state organization will celebrate its 85th year this January! During those many years there have been changes. However, our practice of financially supporting college students and our DKG members with grants, fellowships, and scholarships has never changed!

We've all read the recent headlines about teacher shortages, military personnel stepping in to cover classrooms, and the lack of students in the college of education.

How can we all help?



The Fundraising Committee of ADSOEF has selected the theme, **Open Your Heart for the Future of Education**. A goal of \$8,500 starting right now through May 2023 has been set.

Printable and electronic donation information is available at
adsoef.org or via the QR Code →



Let's continue this wonderful tradition of giving and **Open Your Heart for the Future of Education.**

Many Thanks!

I was so happy to receive a check from the DKG Emergency Fund. I want to thank Diana Haskell for knowing about this, and Cindy Speakman for sharing this with me. I didn't know such a fund existed for members who have damage due to a catastrophic event!

Hurricane Ian hit SW Florida close to a category 5 hurricane. So much damage was caused not only by the hurricane winds and rain but flooding from the storm surge. I am using the money to help with things I lost around my home like shrubs, trees, part of my pool screen and items flooded in the garage.

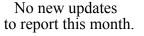
I am so thankful for the sisterhood who helped me with my damages at this unfortunate time.



MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORT DKG!

Carol Ladrigan

Care, Concern & Congrats Corner









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