

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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President's Message

It came to pass... This is the start of many verses in the Bible. I like that it does not say, "it came to stay." It is comforting during difficult times - it came to pass; it will go away. It is sobering during wonderful times - it came to pass; it will also go away.

Some of us have had a difficult year, but we know that it will pass. Some of us have had a wonderful, exciting year, but we know it will pass.

The truth is that most of us have a combination of difficulty and enjoyment throughout the year. The same is true of our chapter. We had enjoyment at the state convention, enjoyment with winning the state membership challenge, but also difficulty with losing our dear friend, Nancy Arulf.

As we look forward to 2024, we know there will be difficulties and challenges, but also joy and fun. Make it a point to join us for both.

Blessings,
Cindy



Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

December 9

Gamma Phi Chapter meeting & program:

Holiday Cheer

Tommy Wessendarp, performer

March 9

Gamma Phi Chapter meeting & program

Domestic Violence

Awareness & Victim Support

Rickell Howard Smith,
Chief Executive Officer, YWCA

June 8

Gamma Phi Chapter meeting & program

Coming From the West Side to Entertain You Covedale Theater

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Meier Bauer, December 16
Diana Haskell, December 20

The Gift of DKG Membership

It was 1992. I was working in the Learning Center of Heritage Hill Elementary School when I received a letter from Gamma Phi President, Amoret Butler, inviting me to Chapter Orientation. The letter revealed that my teaching partner of 20 years, Margaret Murph, brought my name forward.



The rest of the story is located in the chapter history. I was so honored to be viewed in such high regard by the outstanding educational leaders that were members at the time.

You are encouraged to nominate an educator that you know of or that you personally know to join our chapter. Motion forms will be available at the next meeting.

Diana Haskell

The honor of membership is a gift.

**You can give it to a
deserving future member.**

Lottery Tree Raffle Update from the Winner!

Wanted to report in on the "great scratch off caper"! First of all, we almost developed carpal tunnel scratching off all those tickets! We did have to break it up onto 3 sessions.

About 20% of the tickets had something to give back. There were no huge winners, but it bought us a very nice dinner out @ BoneFish. I also plan to take my family out for a wonderful dinner (place TBD).

Thanks for giving me a fun activity with fine dining and all just in time for my birthday!!



Carol Moore, Delta Psi Chapter



Happy Holidays!

Wishing our Gamma Phi family peace, joy, and unconditional love at Christmas and always.

your executive board

Chapter Notes



 In November, Helen Romes was in UC West Chester Hospital with antibiotic resistant pneumonia for about 8 days. We wish her a speedy recovery!

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](#)