

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

February 12

Behind the Butterfly Show
Springdale Recreation Center

March 12

Michael Stentz, Kidney Transplant
The Need & Journey
Dayspring Church of God

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Cindy Speakman February 27

Thank You!

Diana Klenk recently made a donation to Alpha Delta State Ohio Education Foundation (ADSOEF) in honor of our Gamma Phi Chapter!

Our sincere thanks to Diana for such a thoughtful and appreciated gesture.

Show your love for Gamma Phi this Valentines Day!

Participate in the **PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER!**

Buy a Pig to have a chance 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! The more Pigs purchased by our members, their friends and families, the more we raise for our chapter's scholarship fund.

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

<http://piggestraffleever.com>



- ◆ Last day to buy pigs is April 30, 2022
- ◆ Drawing will be held on May 1st
- ◆ You do not need to be present to win.

Important: When purchasing, PLEASE remember to select **Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International** from the drop down menu!

Ohio's Imagination Library

Ohio's First lady, Fran DeWine, is promoting the Governor's partnership with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Ohio. The Imagination Library is a program that mails kids a book each month from birth to their fifth birthday. All kids in Ohio are eligible and there is no cost to families.

Through a partnership with Dolly's Imagination Library chapters are forming all across Ohio to inspire a love of reading and promote early literacy. The funding comes from local communities and the Ohio General Assembly.

There are many county headquarters but the easiest way to enroll is to go to www.ohioimaginationlibrary.org and sign up. This is one of the focus initiatives from DKG State President, Debby Canter.



More information is available in this video we shared at the January chapter meeting: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/gckzcojqsua2ms/Fran%20DeWine%20OGIL%20DKG%20Ohio%20Chapters.mp4?dl=0>

Please spread the word!!!
Mary Jo Berry



DKG
February 12, 2022
10:30

Behind the Butterfly Show

Ruth Ann Spears

Springdale Rec Center
11999 Lawnview Ave.

Let's look ahead to Spring! Wear spring colors!
Box lunch choice of turkey, ham or veggie sandwich
on baguette and garden salad
\$12 per person

RSVP by Feb. 9 to Jane Houser
housja@gmail.com
513-519-6205



Gamma Phi Cookbook

Last year, during the COVID quarantine, our Gamma Phi chapter members worked together to produce a cookbook containing many of our favorite family recipes.

The cookbook is still available to be viewed on our chapter website under the heading "more..." on the main page.

Now that the weather outside is truly frightful, many of you may want to revisit the cookbook and try some more of the recipes. A great winter activity while we are all battling cabin fever!



Bon appétit!
Carol Ladrigan

January Chapter Meeting Recap



Our recent January chapter meeting at DeSha's restaurant was a huge success! It was wonderful to be together "in person" again in such a lovely setting after the holiday season. Everyone practiced safe distancing and wore their masks whenever possible.

Cynthia Beischel's presentation about her book *The Lost Tea Rooms of Cincinnati* led to many of us reminiscing, sharing our own personal memories of fond tea room experiences from many years ago. Cynthia also had copies of her books on hand and available for purchase.



Care, Concern and Congrats Corner

- Nancy Arulf's recent heart procedure went smoothly. She is currently recuperating at Mason Christian Village Rehabilitation Center and hopes to return to her cottage very soon.
- Linda Ausman has recovered from her second round of COVID and is looking forward to a few well deserved weeks of warmer weather at Hilton Head.



Sara Lou is on the Move!

Sara Lou Teets' neighbor sent Diana Klenk a card with an important update we would like to share. The neighbor wrote: "Due to recent changes in her health status, Sara Lou has left her home and is now residing at Alpine House, an assisted living facility."

The neighbor also included Sara Lou's new address. It would be nice if our chapter would once again shower her with cards! Diana Klenk communicates with her monthly, keeping her up to date on all our chapter news.

Sara Lou Teets
Alpine House
210 N Wilson Dr.
West Union, OH. 45693



Nominations Update

Thanks to all of you who have provided me with valuable suggestions regarding potential board candidates and especially to those who have stepped up to consider accepting positions.

I am still seeking a member to fill the President Elect position. The President Elect serves as chair of the Programs Committee for the next 2 years and then transitions to President of the chapter for the following biennium. If anyone is interested in learning more and would consider taking on this key role for our chapter, please let me know.

By working together we will continue to have a strong, dedicated, chapter executive board for the next biennium!

The slate will be announced at the February meeting.

Katie Gantz



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](#)