

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

November 13

Dragonfly Tour
Hauck House, 505 Oak St.

December

Chapter Holiday Party
More info coming soon!

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

Peggy Cochran
October 18

Elizabeth Midkiff
October 29



Happy Halloween!

Flying Pig Alert

The "Pig" is up and running and that is what you need to do: run to your computer, if you haven't already, and sign up to volunteer! We need you to meet the quota required in order to receive \$350.00 (25-39); \$700.00 (40)

- Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021
- Place: Duke Energy Convention Center
- Time: 1:00-4:00 (no double shifts permitted)
- Deadline to register: October 11

****Masks are
required!**

Remember that you can invite spouses, neighbors, friends, to join in the fun and support our scholarship fund.

****Please let me know when you have registered!** That is the only way that I will know how we are doing with numbers.



As of this writing I have no word from Brand Evolutions after several attempts to reach them. As soon as I receive information from them an email blast will go out. Keep tuned in for any updates.

As always, thank you for your willingness to give of your time to support this most worthy cause.

Warm regards to all,
Sue

Directions to sign up to volunteer:

1. Click here: <https://flyingpigmarathon.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=56142>
2. Enter the following password in the small box & click "submit password":
deltakappagamma
3. Check that the small box next to the highlighted time frame is check marked
4. Enter the required information
5. Click the "Sign Up To Volunteer" button to submit your information

Tikkun Farm

Our September chapter meeting and program on September 11th was held at Tikkun Farm. The introduction and tour were very informative and impressive and all of our members who attended had a great time.



This urban farm in Mt. Healthy is unique and a real hands up to the Community. They welcome any volunteers who would like to get involved.

tikkunfarm.com

Cindy Speakman

The Voice is Evolving!

Over the past few years our state newsletter, *The Voice*, has been a great way for our leaders to provide important information to chapters and their members. However, there is always room for improvement.

You may have noticed the October edition looked a little different and was significantly shorter. We decided it was time to change things up a little and those of us on the OSO Communications/Marketing Committee are working hard to transition to a more exciting, energizing, and reader friendly format. You will notice even more changes in coming editions!

PLEASE take a few minutes to read *The Voice* each month and provide me with feedback regarding what we can do to make it even better. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated! We want members to find it informative and interesting.

Katie Gantz
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2021-2022 Chapter Budget

We are happy to announce the proposed chapter budget for 2021 - 2022 has been approved! Thanks to everyone who participated in the on-line voting.



We appreciate your willingness to be flexible!

Jane Houser

What's Going on With My Pension?

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Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma invites you to a conversation with Dean Dennis.

On Saturday, October 23rd at 11:00 A.M. **Dean Dennis**, who is a retired Field Rep for Cincinnati Federation of Teachers and is currently on the Legislative Committee for the Ohio Retired Teachers' Association will share his up-to-date information on what is happening in our **STRS**. Dean is the originator of the Watchdogs website, keeping an eye on what is happening in Columbus with our money. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour. We will be providing this worthwhile presentation on **ZOOM** to enable as many STRS members as possible to attend.

If you have any specific questions you would like to have addressed, please contact Kathy Teitelman at pteitelman@cinci.rr.com by Monday, October 18th and she will pass them on to Dean before the meeting.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Helen and she will send you the Zoom link.
hromes@jpiics.org

We hope that you will want to attend this important information session! Questions? Email Kathy or call 513-403-3325.

Annual Chapter Audit



Carol Ladrigran and I met with Margaret Murph, treasurer, on July 14, 2021. The financial review was completed and there were no adverse findings.

Margaret is to be commended for keeping such accurate financial records.

Katrinka Stone

Care, Concern and Congrats Corner

- Katrinka Stone recently had exploratory surgery where the medical team diagnosed Stage 0 carcinoma and then she had a lumpectomy in August. She has begun radiation treatments and hopes to be cancer-free very soon.
- Judy Rosene woke up with a sore throat on September 11th and thought it best not to attend the chapter meeting. She is happy to report she was fine later in the day, so no COVID worries!
- At the September chapter meeting, Mary Lou Teets, Judy Rosene, and Janet Todd received pins for 50 years of membership and Judy Rosene received a pin for 55 years of membership. We are blessed to have these wonderful ladies in our chapter!
- Our chapter had the fourth highest number of members attend the ZOOM state convention and as a result we earned \$50 which was put in the scholarship fund.



Beta Nu Book Nerds Book Club

Reminder:

If any of you are still interested in joining the Beta Nu Book Nerds Book Club, please contact Barb Weidus via email bweidus@gmail.com and she will add your name to their list. They are planning to select more books in November for the next 5-6 months. The theme this year is Powerful Women.

The dates and titles of the books the Beta Nu Book Nerds will be reading through January is listed below. For more detailed descriptions please click on this link: [Book descriptions Sept 2021-Jan 2022](#)

BNBN Book List Through January Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7:00 PM

The Wind in My Hair: My Fight for Freedom on Modern Iran by Masih Alinejad
Discussion led by ?

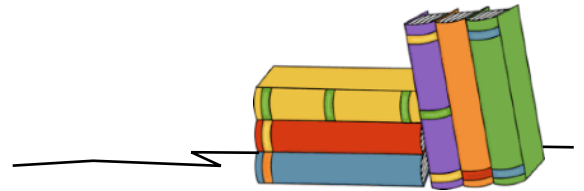
Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:00 PM

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
Discussion led by ?

No Meeting in December

January, 19, 2022, 7:00 PM

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
Discussion led by Jane Pittman



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](#)