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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

October 15

Joint Chapter Luncheon
for those who have
registered to attend

Featuring award-winning
syndicated journalist
Rita Heikenfeld
4543 Wards Corner Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140



December 10

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

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Peggy Cochran October 18
- Elizabeth Midkiff October 29

President's Message

Happy Fall Y'All!

I am enjoying the cooler temperatures with the sunshine. I know schools and our regular routines are in full swing.

This month we will have several of our members attend the Joint Chapters Luncheon. Diana and her committee are also working for other events and a philanthropy event in November. Please support as many of these as you can.

During this month, as days get shorter and cooler, take time to appreciate the change in seasons and the friendships that we have throughout the year in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Blessings,

Cindy



Program Updates

Powerful! Insightful! Thoughtful!

These words describe the teacher, Dauna Easley. She exemplifies each of us as current educators or retired educators. Thank you for opening your calendar to attend the first annual meeting! It is our hope that you left the meeting reminded that teachers touch the future!



Your program committee is excited to bring you a December program that is sure to please all members! We are fortunate to enjoy the musical talents and skills of Joshua Chertock, son of acclaimed CSO pianist Michael. Joshua will delight us with classical music and holiday musical selections. Many selections will be easy for us to sing along with our guest pianist.

Save the date, **Saturday, December 10** to join your Gamma Phi Sisters as we gather to welcome the holiday season!

Saying thank you is easy! Doing a good deed for others is work!

Let us celebrate the generous members who provided a donation to the SW Ohio Coordinating Council fundraiser at the October 15 luncheon at RSVP Event Center hosted by Delta Chi Chapter! The goods and cash provided will become three baskets for raffle in support of Imagination Library of Ohio. Each basket totals \$100.00!

These donors to the baskets are generous in spirit and resources:

Meier Bauer	Sue Eades	Sherrie Foster	Katie Gantz
Diana Haskell	Diane Heilmann	Jane Houser	Diana Klenk
Carol Ladrigan	Carolyn Lamping	Elizabeth Midkiff	Dr. Stephanie Morton
Margaret Murph	Helen Romes	Deborah Stallo	

and Tim Coats, Owner, Wild Birds Unlimited at Kemper and Winton



Meier, Susie, Sue, Diana, Diane, Carolyn and Deb, Your Program Committee

Legislation Update from Ohio Retired Teachers Association

Several petitions are listed below to encourage all retired and active teachers to vote. Please take a few minutes to review this important information.

Thanks!
Mary Jo Berry

- A petition to restore cost of living adjustment:
<https://www.change.org/p/ohio-state-house-respect-ohio-s-retired-teachers-restore-their-promised-cola>
- A petition explaining why Ohio Retired Teachers Association thinks our cost of living adjustment was taken away:
<https://www.change.org/p/correthe-strsoh-org-strs-ohio-it-s-our-money-adopt-a-reasonable-investment-return-assumption>
- ORTA's summary of the financial audit of STRS:
<https://www.orta.org/post/design-a-stunning-blog>



Care, Concern & Congrats Corner

- Meier Bauer has returned home, and continues to recover from her fall in early September.



- Don and Carolyn Lamping celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this summer.
- Diana Haskell's mom continues to have serious health issues and now Diana and her husband have significant hurricane damage to their home in Florida.
- Carol Ladriagan is safe down in Florida. Their home suffered minor hurricane damage and they are temporarily staying with friends.



Happy Halloween!

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](#)