

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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## Congratulations Gamma Phi Our Chapter is Being Honored!

This past week, I received in the mail a certificate of recognition acknowledging Gamma Phi for achieving the milestone of **55 years** of being a chapter.

What a fantastic accomplishment!

One of our sisters, Judy Rosene, was a founding member in 1966.



This is a great achievement to all our members for their dedication & support to Gamma Phi throughout the years.

It is definitely a time to celebrate!

Gamma Phi will be honored for this achievement and also for receiving the Gold Key at the Virtual State Convention on Saturday, April 10.

Helen



## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

### April 9-11

DKG/Ohio State Convention  
on ZOOM

Please continue to sign up for breakout sessions and convention meetings as email blasts arrive in your inboxes!

### May 15

Back Together  
In Person!

10:30 AM at

Dayspring Church of God's  
Multipurpose Room  
1060 Smiley Road  
Forest Park

We will be celebrate being back together and dine on boxed lunches from Servatti's

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

None of our chapter members have birthdays during the month of April.

## Getting to Know You



We are starting a fun new regular feature in our Gamma Phi Gazette!  
In each issue, our members will be asked to share their views on a thinking point for the month.  
Simply click on the supplied link & fill in your thoughts on that month's question.

We will include all member responses in the following issue as well as a new thinking point to ponder.  
This will be a great way for all of us to continue to get to know one another!

Our thinking point for April: **What is your favorite season and why?**

Please click on the link below to provide your answer for this month:

<https://forms.gle/F81iHvqjXtgwBTzTA>

## The Early Bird Catches The Worm!

Dear Sisters,

During the February and March meetings, our chapter approved changes for dues during the 2021-2022 year only. The dues for members is \$55 and reserve members is \$27.

As COVID-19 continues to challenge our creativity, the membership and finance committee would truly appreciate your support for our chapter. We are asking you to consider paying your dues for the coming year before this June 1st.

Those choosing to pay on or before May 15th, the date of our May chapter meeting, will be entered into Early Bird drawings for two \$20 Kroger gift cards!

Please send your check for \$55, payable to DKG to: Margaret Murph  
1548 Hollywood Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224  
or bring your payment to the May meeting.

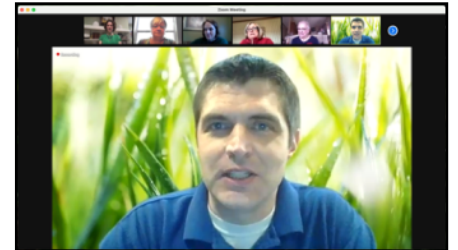
Thanks!  
Jane Houser and  
Margaret Murph



## March Meeting Wrap-Up

Doug Stevenson, the manager of Highfield Discovery Garden, was the guest speaker at our March virtual meeting.

Highfield Discovery Garden is for people of all ages to explore gardening and the natural world in a fun engaging



environment. It is located inside Glenwood Gardens, a 335 acre park which is part of the Great Parks of Hamilton County.



Doug shared interesting information about various annuals and perennials while highlighting plants which are native to our area of the country. He also provided important growing and fertilizing tips.

Anyone with additional gardening questions is encouraged to contact Doug at:  
[dstevenson@greatparks.org](mailto:dstevenson@greatparks.org)

## Scholarship Update



Select one or more of the following to do in April:

- ✓ Apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship for a Professional Development activity you attended and paid for during January – April [Gamma Phi Member Scholarship Form \(google.com\)](#)
- ✓ Apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship for a Professional Development activity you plan to attend during May – August
- ✓ Apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship for a Personal Growth activity you attended and paid for during January – April
- ✓ Apply for a Gamma Phi Scholarship for a Personal Growth activity you plan to attend during May – August
- ✓ Apply for a Cornetet Individual Professional Development (CIPD) Award [https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet\\_Award/Cornetet\\_Individual\\_Award.aspx#apply](https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGIEF/Funds/Cornetet_Award/Cornetet_Individual_Award.aspx#apply)

Challenge yourself to capitalize on a cherished professional opportunity by applying for a CIPD. Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award winner Rachel Smith developed new skills for teaching violin at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

Past awards have funded participation in:

- ✓ online courses
- ✓ workshops
- ✓ degree programs
- ✓ attendance at conferences, seminars, and lectures

Believe in your capabilities and make a commitment to apply.

Applications are received twice a year: **May 1** and November 1.

Please contact any member of the Gamma Phi Scholarship Committee: Nancy Arulf, Diana Haskell, Jo-Anne Prendeville, Judy Rosene, Katrinka Stone, or Susan Taylor for further assistance.

Diana Haskell



### Handy links to our chapter's website and social media platforms:

<https://gammaphiohio.weebly.com/index.html>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2358967190829279>