

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

August 6th and 11th
Our annual Scholarship
Fundraiser at Grand Finale

September 14th
Promont House
Tour and Tea

October 5th
Joint Chapters Meeting
at Cincinnati Woman's Club
J.T. Townshend- Crime
Detective Writer
(specifics on page 4)

November 9
DeSha's restaurant
Sonja Stratman- Growing Up
Under the Swastika

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Katrinka Stone- August 15
- Sara Lou Teets- August 28
- Sherrie Foster- August 31

Special Alert!!! Early RSVP deadline for our September chapter meeting!!

To start off our 2019-2020 year of Gamma Phi, on Saturday, September 14, we will be having a tour and tea of the Promont House, 906 Main Street, Milford, Ohio, 45150.

We will be having our meeting first at 10:30 AM followed by the tea at 11:30 AM. The tea consists of a fruit course, tea sandwiches, scones with jam, and a sweet course- one chocolate, one crunchy, and one gooey. Of course, there will be tea.

After the luncheon, there will be a tour given by the docents.

All reservations **MUST** be made to JaneHouser
housja@gmail.com or 513-519-6205 by Wednesday, August 21.

Payment of \$20.00 **MUST** be sent to Margaret Murph
1548 Hollywood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224 by
Wednesday, August 28.

**THIS MEETING
MUST BE PREPAID!
NO LAST-MINUTE
RESERVATIONS
WILL BE
ACCEPTED!**



Scholarship Fundraiser 2019

Fellowship, Fine Dining, & Filling the Coffers of the Scholarship Fund awaits the members of Gamma Phi chapter!

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to attend one or both of our upcoming Grand Finale Dining events. Mark your calendars and make a reservation on:

- Tuesday, August 6th after 4:00 PM and/or
- Sunday, August 11th after 4:30 PM

The Grand Finale's phone number is 513-771-5925. Be sure to mention our chapter's name and Delta Kappa Gamma so we can earn money for our Scholarship Fund. We helped five very deserving young women this year, so let us prepare for next year and build, build, build our depleted fund.

Hope to see lots of smiling faces at the Grand Finale!
Diana Klenk

Annual Chapter Audit

Carol Ladrigan and I met with Margaret Murph on July 23, 2019 to complete the financial review. There were no adverse findings with either our checking account or savings account.

Recommendations we discussed with Margaret:

- Ensure that there is a second signator for our PNC accounts.
- Investigate a possible change to GE Credit Union for our savings account since PNC does not give much interest.

Margaret made a copy of the report and was mailing that to Jane Houser.

Looking forward to the 2019-2020 year,
Katrinka Stone

Lottery Tree "Raffle Basket" Donation

Reminder:

The Cincinnati Area DKG chapters are working together to completely furnish a visitation room for teens who are in the Hamilton County foster care system.

To help raise needed funds, the ladies of Gamma Eta have requested raffle basket donations from other chapters to include in an auction at the Joint Chapters Meeting this October.

Our Gamma Phi chapter has decided to create a Lottery Tree as our contribution to the raffle and all of our members are asked to bring lottery scratch-off cards to the September meeting (or mail them to Katie Gantz). We can assemble our lottery tree donation in early September and get it to the ladies of Gamma Eta soon thereafter.

For those of you who are unable to attend the September meeting, feel free to start mailing lottery scratch-off tickets to Katie as soon as you purchase them. Her address is: 3087 Spencer Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45226



Save These Dates!

Chapter Meeting Dates 2019-2020

Hello Everyone!

Here are the meeting dates, programs, and venues for the upcoming year.

Helen Romes

September 13

Promont House- Milford-Tour and Tea

October 5-

Joint Chapter Meeting (meeting flyer on page 4)

Venue- Cincinnati Woman's Club

Speaker- Crime Detective Writer J.T. Townshend will share stories of sensational murder cases.

November 9

Venue- DeSha's restaurant

Speaker- Sonja Stratman- Growing Up Under the Swastika

January 11

Venue- Springdale Recreation Center

Speaker- SPCA- Judy Bohn

February 8

Venue- LaRosa's Stone Creek

Speaker- Miranda McGee- Cincinnati Shakespeare

Company- Discover the hidden benefits of the

program & the latest news of the Project 38

(Teaching & making Shakespeare come alive in

38 schools- especially schools in the urban

Cincinnati area)

March 20-22

State Convention

April 4

Venue- Sharonville Public Library

Speaker- Doug Stevenson, Manager of Highfield

Discovery Garden- Great Parks of Hamilton

County spring gardening and native plants

May 2

Venue- possibly Parker's Blue Ash Grill

Wrap up of the year- Scholarships, Installation of New Officers, committee sign-ups, and discussion of the joint chapter meeting in October, etc.

April 2019 Feature Member



Peggy Cochran

Hello, My name is Peggy Cochran. I am just about to begin my 24th year of teaching. I have a husband of 23 years and one son, aged 10. I also have two cats, three fish aquariums and one hermit crab aquarium.

I began my involvement with DKG as a member of the Alpha Nu chapter in Lancaster, Ohio. At the start of the 2004 school year, my husband began working for GE and we moved to the Cincinnati area. At which point I transferred from the Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District to the Lockland Local School District. While at Lockland, I met Heather Campbell who was able to reintroduce me into the DKG family as a Gamma Phi sister in 2012.

At this time, I am teaching 5th grade math and science for the Lockland Local School District. As an educator, I am licensed as a teacher Pk-8, Pk-9 Principal, and K-12 Supervisor. An interesting fact about my career is that I have taught every grade Pk-12 except for 2nd grade. I can say this because I recently played a key role in the start-up and teaching of an online credit recovery class for the 9-12th graders in Lockland.

I have enjoyed my time in being part of such an active club, and I look forward to being a member for many years to come.

Peggy Cochran

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society
Joint Chapter Meeting-Hosted by the Gamma Eta Chapter

Are you interested in "whodunits?" Come join us to hear Cincinnati's own crime detective writer, J.T. Townshend, as he shares with us stories of sensational murder cases! Mr. Townshend has penned three books: *Queen City Gothic: Cincinnati's Most Infamous Murder Mysteries*, *Queen City Notorious: Cincinnati's Most Sensational Murder Cases*, and *Summer's Almost Gone*. We are sure to hear some gripping tales of murder and mayhem!

Saturday, October 5, 2019

11:30 A.M. – Arrival and time to socialize and purchase tickets for raffles with proceeds supporting our foster care project.

Lunch served promptly at noon with the program to follow

Cincinnati Woman's Club

330 Lafayette Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45220

Menu:

House Salad

Artichoke Chicken over Wild Rice

Seasonal Vegetables du jour

Rolls, Stickies, and Butter

Assorted Mini Desserts

Vegetarian entrée available upon request

\$28

RSVP by Sept. 18th with payment to your chapter treasurer.

Each chapter is responsible for bringing name tags.

Please observe the club's no denim or cropped pants dress code

**Our Gamma Phi chapter members who wish to attend must pay by September 14th, either at our September meeting or by mail to Margaret Murph at her home address:
1548 Hollywood Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224**

