

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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It's not too late to RSVP!!

Our next chapter meeting is on Saturday, January 12th at 10:30 AM at the Springdale Recreation Center, 11999 Lawnview Ave.

Teresa Kajs, our guest speaker, is an expert in the field of Healing Touch therapy.

In addition to the speaker and our usual business meeting, we also have a short and fun reorientation program planned for the members of our Gamma Phi Chapter.

Lunch will be an assortment of sandwiches, soups, chips, and cookies from Wyoming Meat Market for \$8.00.

Don't miss this opportunity to start the new year off with energizing new ideas and great conversation with friends!

Please RSVP to Jane Houser at housja@gmail.com or (513) 519-6205 by this Friday, January 4th.

Upcoming Fall and Winter Dates And Deadlines

January 12th
January Membership Meeting
Springdale Recreation Center
Program Topic: Healing Touch

February 9th
February Membership Meeting
Springdale Recreation Center
SCPA Music Program-Harpists

Be watching for convention registration information to come out soon!!!

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Helen Romes: January 15
- Nancy Arulf: January 29



A Scholarship Reminder

It is not too early for students of family and friends to begin thinking about applying for Gamma Phi chapter's Grant-in-aid. Application guidelines for a Grant-in-Aid are listed below.

Thank you. Happy New Year!
Diana Klenk

Gamma Phi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Guidelines
for Submitting a Letter for Grant-in-Aid:

**Please submit information in letter form to the
Scholarship Committee by March 1st.**

Mail to: Diana Klenk, 6043 Pawnee Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 452224
or send by email to: Jdklenk@fuse.net

Personal Data to be included by applicant

Name of Applicant:

Phone:

Address:

E-mail address:

Education:

Name of University/College you plan to attend or are
currently attending.

Future Plans:

Please give a summary of your plans for advanced
study and how you plan to use the Grant-in-Aid
money.

Achievements:

Explain the extra-curricular activities in which you
have participated.

Educational Honors Received:

Volunteer Activities or Community Outreach
Involvement:

Any other information to share with the Scholarship
Committee:

Professional Affairs

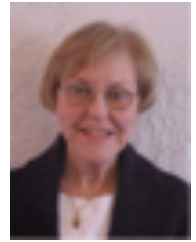
There were two holiday gatherings for foster kids during the month of December.

The first was held on December 11, 2018, and was a gathering for about 75 – 80 kids at Montgomery Community Church. The other party was on December 16, 2018 at Peoples Church in Clifton from 4 - 6 for the older group of kids.

I want to send kudos to Marlene Williams, Margaret Murph, myself and my son Michael, who I also talked into helping, all of whom attended these holiday gatherings for the foster kids. Margaret had her picture taken with 2 of the Bengals!

Thanks!
Mary Jo Berry





I was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia. I was a middle child having an older brother and a younger sister. When I was seven years old, our family moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa where my father accepted a position teaching mathematics education at what is now called the University of Northern Iowa.

About three years later, in 1947, we moved to Huntington, West Virginia, where my father accepted a position at Marshall College (now University). By this time, I was in the fourth grade. I then completed the rest of my elementary and high school in Huntington. I then entered Marshall College and majored in Home Economics. After two years at Marshall, I transferred to the University of Connecticut where I finished my Bachelors Degree in Home Economics.

I then returned to West Virginia, where I began my teaching career at Ripley High School where I was teaching Home Economics. My job there lasted approximately two years. The reason for the short tenure was due to the fact that I met my husband, Lacy Jones, who was a teacher in the math department. We decided that my new job would be a "stay at home" mom after our first child arrived.

Three years later, we moved to Springdale, Ohio. Later, I received my Masters Degree in Teaching of Reading from Miami University. After our second child began kindergarten at Heritage Hill Elementary School, I took a job with the Hamilton County Educational Services Center and remained there until I retired in 2006.

During my teaching career, I was always seeking information that would improve my ability to better relate to my students and motivate them to develop a positive attitude toward reading. I joined the Eunice Combs Reading Council and the International Reading Association, where I attended two International Conventions. I met several interesting authors and illustrators at numerous book signings.

During this time period, I met my good friend Sue Eades. She invited me to attend, as her guest, several Delta Kappa Gamma meetings. Later on, I was extended an invitation to join. I considered this an honor and readily accepted the invitation. Since then, I served for four years as Recording Secretary as well as accepting several committee assignments.



Quote From Emily Dickinson, My Favorite

*He ate and drank the precious Words-
His spirit grew robust-
He knew no more that he was poor-
Nor that his frame was dust-*



*He danced along the dingy Days
And this Bequest of Wings
Was but a Book-What Liberty
A loosened spirit brings-*

