

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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## Welcome to the 2020-2022 Biennium!

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and healthy. As we experience the long days and warmth of summer, it sometimes seems surreal as to what we all are facing. As educators, we often use the words flexibility and thinking outside the box. We are definitely experiencing a different way of going about our daily lives and mindsets.

As we begin the new biennium, I feel the most important aspect is that we can keep our members comfortable and involved by making sure all members feel engaged and informed in our chapter. However, I think we all will need to be flexible about meetings and the joint chapter luncheon. (As of right now, everything is going forward.)

I want to thank Cindy and her committee for already planning our programs for this year and also looking ahead to next year. The topics sound interesting and informative. I know other committees are also meeting and planning. I also want to thank Katie for continuing to put together the newsletter so we can keep everyone connected. This shows what a great group of members we have. I know some other exciting ideas are in the works. Keep checking your emails!

Also, please keep our active teachers in mind as their districts and schools are trying to prepare for the upcoming school year. Plans/scenarios are constantly being developed and changing. I am hoping for the best- that students can return in the fall.

Enjoy the days of summer, keep checking your emails, and take care.

Helen

## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

**September 12**

2018-2020 Biennium Wrap Up  
Installation of 2020-2022  
Executive Board  
Initiation of New Members  
Location TBD

**October 17**

Speaker- Dauna Easley  
Annual Joint Chapter Meeting  
Pebble Creek Golf Course  
Event Center

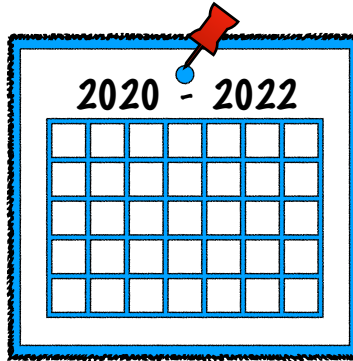
## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Carolyn Lamping- July 3rd
- Stephanie Morton- July 5th
- Susan Taylor- July 10th
- Artis Martin- July 12th
- Carol Ladrigan- July 13th
- Katie Gantz- July 20th

## Save These Dates!

The Gamma Phi Programs planning committee has been meeting via ZOOM on a regular basis over the last few weeks. Finding acceptable meeting locations and setting up speakers is much more involved than usual due to all of the social distancing restrictions and facility adjustments that have to be considered to keep our members safe. Please bear with us as we work to line up exciting programs, delicious lunches and great locations for the next two years.

Cindy Speakman



### Chapter Meeting Dates 2020-2021

- Saturday, September 12, 2020
- Saturday, October 17, 2020 Joint Chapter Meeting
- Saturday, November 14, 2020
- Saturday, January 9, 2021
- Saturday, February 13, 2021
- Saturday, March 13, 2021
- April 9-11 2021 State Convention
- Saturday, May 8 or 15, 2021

### Tentative Chapter Meeting Dates 2021-2022

- Saturday, September 11, 2021
- October 2021 (Date TBD) Joint Chapter Meeting
- Saturday, November 13, 2021
- Saturday, January 8, 2022
- Saturday, February 12, 2022
- Saturday, March 12 or Apr 9, 2022
- April 2022 (Dates TBD) State Convention
- Saturday, May 14, 2022

More details will be coming soon!

## Important Information for Current Teachers!!!

Reminder: The **Greater Cincinnati Foundation** is still offering Learning Links + COVID-19 Classroom Relief grants of up to \$1000 for K-12 projects, events, classroom and after-school programming, and service-learning projects to address learning loss due to COVID.

Proposals are due August 7.

Information and applications are available at:

[https://www.gcfnd.org/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/2020-LL\\_RFP\\_Rerelease\\_04-28-2020.pdf](https://www.gcfnd.org/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/2020-LL_RFP_Rerelease_04-28-2020.pdf)

# Delta Kappa Gamma

Joint Chapter Meeting 2020



Gamma Phi Chapter is proud to present:

**Dauna Easley**

Lifetime Educator and Motivational Speaker

**TEACH...to change lives**

Saturday October 17, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.  
Pebble Creek Golf Course Event Center  
9799 Prechtel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45252

Cost: \$28

Menu:

Tossed garden salad with vinaigrette dressing, rolls, and butter  
Chicken Supreme- lightly breaded chicken with supreme sauce  
Chef's vegetable medley and Chef's selection of potato  
Soft Drinks, Iced tea, Coffee and cash bar  
Apple Pie

Chapter Treasurers must RSVP to the Gamma Phi Chapter  
Treasurer, Margaret Murph, by Friday, October 2, 2020

## Masks

Local school boards are currently deciding whether or not to require kids to wear masks when they return to school.

Here's a lighthearted look at what class life may be like in fall 2020.

Please don't snap Billy's mask in his face.

Your mask is not a necklace, bracelet, or any other form of jewelry.

You should not be using your mask as a slingshot. Please put it back on your face.

Please do not chew on your mask.

Your mask should be on your face, not on the back of your head

I'm sorry your mask is wet, but that's what happens when you lick the inside of it.

I'm sorry you sneezed. Here's a tissue. Wipe out the snot as well as you can.

No, you may not blow your nose in your mask.

Why is your mask soaking wet? You just came back from the bathroom?

And you put it back on your face after you dropped it?

I'm sorry you broke the elastic on your mask by seeing how far the band would stretch. Now you'll have to hold the mask on your face ... or use this duct tape.

Please take the mask off your eyes and watch where you're walking. I don't care if you have X-ray vision.

Please take the mask off of your pencil and stop twirling it.

I know the mask fits over your pants like a knee pad, but please take it off of your leg and put it on your face.

What do you mean you tried to eat your lunch through your mask?

Please don't share your mask or trade masks. I don't care if you like Ingrid's mask better than yours.

I'm sorry, but your mask is not school appropriate.

We're not comparing our masks to other kids' masks... everyone's mask is unique and special.

No, you may not decorate your mask instead of doing your work. I don't care if you have a Sharpie.

You're not a pirate, please take your mask off your eye.

Try to get the gum off as much as you can.

Please don't use your mask to pick your nose.

I'm sorry you tripped, but that's what happens when you put your feet inside the elastic of your mask.

No, your mask doesn't make it hard to get your work done.

Your Mom will need to get you a new mask since you chewed a hole in that one.

Why is there a shoe print on your mask?

No, you cannot eat the snow through your mask.

I don't care if you were in art class and being creative; we do not decorate our masks.

We do not beam other kids in the face with balls. No, their masks don't make it not hurt.

Please don't plug your nose holes with your mask.

Who's making that noise?

I'm sorry your ponytail is stuck, that's what happens when you see how many times you can wrap it around your mask.

I'm sorry to tell you, but your child thought her mask made her a superhero. She tried to fly off the jungle gym at recess ...

I'm sorry your breath stinks in your mask, maybe we should all try to brush better.

Please take those cookies out of your mask. No, you are not a chipmunk.



Take a minute or two out of each day to think positive thoughts for our active teachers and wish them the best as they tackle unique and challenging obstacles in upcoming months!



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

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