

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

### September 11

Tikkun Farm Tour

### October 16

Joint Chapter Meeting  
Pebble Creek  
Golf Course Lodge

### November 13

Dragonfly Tour  
Hauck House,  
505 Oak St.,  
Cincinnati

## 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
- Sherry Randall- July 21st

## President's Message

Summer has now officially begun with the hot weather and times of relaxation and travel. To say this has been an interesting first year as president during this biennium, would be an understatement. But Gamma Phi has been a strong chapter for the past 55 years and I know it will continue to be resilient and grow in the future.

With support from one another, we have continued to keep our members together through Zoom meetings and activities and our newsletters. This year, we will be able to have in-person meetings and many educational, interesting, and fun programs have been planned. I look forward to this year and more opportunities to be with each other.

Have a great summer and take care.  
Helen



## Membership Update

Hello DKG-Gamma Phi chapter members!

I recently volunteered to serve in the role of “Vice President of DKG Membership” for our Gamma Phi chapter. Although I’ve never served in this capacity before, it’s a new and exciting way for me and the membership committee to open up Delta Kappa Gamma to many other prospective members that we all know as friends and acquaintances.

As a relatively new member who was just formally inducted in May of 2021, I remember when I was personally invited to a meeting a little over a year ago by my wonderful friend, Susie Spafford. I honestly had no idea what DKG was all about and had never even heard of the organization. When I attended my first meeting, I was pleasantly surprised to discover a new group of friends who were passionate about the roles they played in the field of education like myself. The meeting was fun, informative, and of course, its always nice to share food and conversation with new friends! So with a little encouragement from Susie, I made the decision to become a member of DKG.

Truthfully, I think each and every one of us knows at least one person that might love to become part of such a group. All it may take is a little nudge from YOU by inviting them to a meeting! So, I want to personally encourage all of you to reach out to those friends you know and invite them to our next meeting in September. I can’t wait to meet soon with the membership committee later this summer to discuss new strategies for membership recruitment! And I’d also LOVE to hear from you if you have any suggestions or ideas you’d like to share with us in our quest to recruit new members!

Have a FANTASTIC summer!  
See you all soon!

Sherry Randall  
DKG VP Membership



## 2021-2022 Gamma Phi Chapter Programs & Meeting Schedule

Please remember to add our chapter meeting dates to your calendar!

- September 11** Tikkun Farm  
7945 Elizabeth St.,  
Mt. Healthy
- October 16** Joint Chapter Luncheon  
at Pebble Creek  
Golf Course
- November 13** Dragonfly Tour  
Hauck House,  
505 Oak St., Cincinnati
- January 8** Lost Tea Rooms  
of Cincinnati  
DeSha's Restaurant,  
11320 Montgomery Rd.
- February 12** Behind the  
Butterfly Show  
Location TBA, probably  
Springdale Rec.
- March 12** TBA - hoping to Tour  
Midwest Culinary  
Institute at Cincinnati  
State College
- April** State Convention
- May 14** TBA - perhaps playing  
Bunco at Dayspring  
Church



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

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