

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

June 3, 10 and 17

OSO 2021 Summer Lifelong Learning - 3 part series

June 3-Belong-Lelia Kubesch

June 10-Believe

June 17-Build

7:00-8:00 P.M. each evening
on ZOOM

September 11

Tikkun Farm Tour

October 16

Joint Chapter Conference
Pebble Creek Golf Course Lodge

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Judy Rosene June 2
- Diane Heilmann June 7
- Susie Spafford June 11
- Jane Orth June 20

Congratulations to our Early Bird Dues Gift Card Winners!

Thanks to all our sisters who have paid their dues. We appreciate your promptness!

Those choosing to pay on or before May 15th, the date of our May chapter meeting, were entered into Early Bird drawings for two \$20 Kroger gift cards. Our winners this year are Judy Rosene and Artis Martin. Congratulations to both!

It's not too late to renew if you have not already done so!

The dues for members is \$55 and reserve members is \$27. If you haven't sent your dues yet, please send your check, payable to DKG to Margaret Murph no later than June 15th.

Margaret's address: 1548 Hollywood Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Thanks!
Jane Houser and
Margaret Murph



Memories from our 1st in-person chapter meeting in over a year!



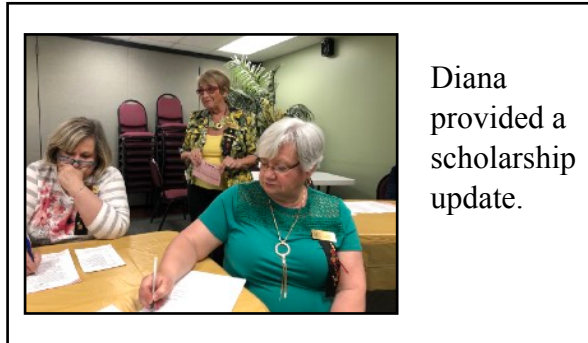
Helen called the meeting to order



Cindy led us in the celebration of our chapter's anniversary.



Sue Eades presented a wonderful memorial for JoAnne Jones, sharing many fond experiences from their friendship of many years.



Diana provided a scholarship update.



It was great to see everyone who attended!



We were even treated to delicious mini bundt cakes in three flavors!



Scholarship Update

Our chapter is so excited! Sherry Randall applied for a Professional Development Scholarship during the spring period ending May 1, 2021.

The committee unanimously agreed that the professional development summer music symposium would benefit violin students and would benefit Sherry as an instructor and musician.



Gamma Phi Chapter had not received a request for scholarship funding since 1992! The committee thanks Sherry for taking a risk. The committee is hopeful that we can continue to support professional development or personal growth opportunities for our sisters in Gamma Phi Chapter.

Consider applying for scholarship funds by September 1, 2021 by completing and submitting an application at [Gamma Phi Member Scholarship Form \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com).



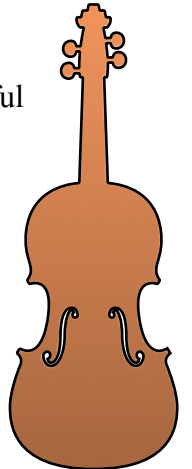
Nancy Arulf, Jo-Anne Prendeville, Diana Haskell, Judy Rosene, Katrinka Stone and Susan Taylor

A Thank You from Sherry Randall

First of all, let me say how very thankful I am to the DKG members and scholarship committee for allowing me to pursue my musical interests with this scholarship award. I appreciate it so very much and can't wait to share my experience with you in the fall!

It's my firm belief that as one goes throughout life that we can always keep learning & keep striving to better ourselves to achieve the full potential that God has purposed us to be!

My life passion and God given talents just happen to be in music & teaching, so I am constantly looking for new avenues and ways to improve my teaching and performance skills. God has also given each one of you a unique set of skills and talents to develop in your lives, so why not take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity to apply for the DKG scholarship?



Whether it be in the areas of teaching, history, art, gardening, photography, literature, writing, or travel, there are so many exciting and worthwhile ways that you too can pursue your interests and passion in learning!

Why not apply for the DKG scholarship today? I think you'll agree with me, there's great fulfillment in continuing your lifelong love of learning!

Thanks to DKG for providing all of us with this fantastic opportunity!

Sherry Randall

Biennial Seminar News

The 2020-2021 Virtual Biennial Seminar, has evolved into a new format titled the OSO 2021 Summer Lifelong Learning. Details were released in an E-Blast on May 3, 2021 and additional information is in the June issue of *The Voice*.

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All three evening events will be held from 7:00-8:00 P.M. on ZOOM
Leila Kubesch, the 2020 Ohio Teacher of the Year, will be the featured speaker on June 3rd



Gamma Phi Chapter Programs and Meeting Schedule 2021-2022

- September 11 Tikkun Farm
7945 Elizabeth St., Mt. Healthy
- October 16 Joint Chapter Luncheon
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

Thanks to everyone who attended Zoom meetings during this
crazy year!

Cindy Speakman

Red Rose Award

My sincere thanks to Cindy Speakman for nominating me for the Gamma Phi Red Rose Award. We have become close friends over the past few years as we worked together on many DKG projects and various executive board duties. It has been a pleasure!

I am extremely grateful for all the wonderful friendships I have made through our chapter over the years and feel very honored to be a part of such a wonderful organization.

Katie Gantz



We Need Your Help This Summer!

Joint Chapter Meeting Plans:

We will be finalizing plans for the joint chapter meeting over the summer and would appreciate any member assistance. We have to decide on decorations, items to raffle or sale to raise money for our projects, and other miscellaneous details.

This is our chance to showcase our chapter to others in the city as well as state representatives. Let's make this a "Wow" for everyone!

Our Chapter's Anniversary Video:

We are also planning to update the powerpoint video/presentation from our chapter's 45th anniversary over the summer and are seeking members who would be interested in helping.

This doesn't require technology expertise! We just need a few individuals to help us decide which slides to include and the order in which to place them.

Those who attended the May meeting had the opportunity to watch the 45th anniversary video and know that it will be a great basis for the new one we develop.



If you are interested in being a part of the process this summer, please contact:

Helen Romes hromes@jpiics.org
Cindy Speakman cspeakman54@gmail.com
or Katie Gantz kgmathgeek@gmail.com

Getting to Know You



Our thinking point for June:

What famous person would you like to spend the day with?

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

<https://forms.gle/fuoBoGr6VRrmpXn7>

Member responses to last month's month's question:

What do you like most about your favorite local restaurant?

Gail-Adams Arnold:
Pappadeaux. I love their food, but aside from that, I like their service and friendly communication.

Nancy Arulf: Grand Finale for the ambiance and food, especially their crepes.

Katie Gantz: Asiana in Hyde Park has the best Thai cuisine in Cincinnati and Toey, the owner, is a fantastic hostess.

Nancy Arulf has a doctor in the family!

In last month's newsletter we included an article from Nancy Arulf. She shared that four years ago her grandson, Corey Turner, was awarded a Grant-in-Aid from Gamma Phi Chapter. We now have more great news to report:



On May 1, 2021 a beautiful sunny day, I had the privilege of seeing Corey receive the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Cincinnati. It was a small in person event, with only ten people receiving their degrees at one time.

Upon arrival at the designated building, we were ushered to a holding room where we sat at a special table with Corey's name on it. At the appropriate time we were escorted to the small auditorium where the ceremony took place. Ten graduates received their degrees. It was a special thrill for me to witness this ceremony with my daughter and her husband, two very proud parents.

Thanks,
Nancy Arulf

School's Out!

It's been quite a wild ride, but we are finally seeing a slow end to the COVID pandemic that has dramatically changed our lives for many months. Although routines of many professions around the world have been severely altered, the task of educating young people has been among those most profoundly affected.

Kudos to all of our DKG Gamma Phi members who have tackled the many obstacles in their way to ensure the students with whom they work still maintained a high level of educational excellence throughout this tough time. We hope all teachers have a much needed chance to relax, unwind, catch up with friends and family and refuel for the coming school year.

They definitely deserve a heartfelt thank you from all for their hard work and dedication!



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



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

