

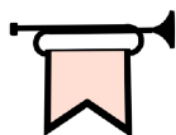


GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Flying Pig Alert

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

ALL YE GAMMA PHI SISTERS We need YOU!

It is urgent that we log 120 hours of volunteer service to ensure that we receive \$700.00 for the scholarship fund.

You can work at either:

- **Brand Evolutions** the week of April 13 is confirmed- 3 hour shifts: 10:00-1:00 or 1:00-4:00)

OR

- **Duke Convention Center** on Thursday, April 30- 3 hour shifts anytime from 10:00-4:00

My sincere thanks to those who have already signed up to participate. However, it is imperative that more of you get involved in order for us to reach the hours required.

An email with the two sign up sheets was sent out after our February 8 meeting for those of you who were unable to attend the meeting. Copies are also on our chapter website, <http://gammaphiohio.weebly.com>. You may send the completed forms to me at 12060 Lawnview Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45246

PLEASE NOTE: There is no March chapter meeting due to the state convention.

Thank you in advance for your support.
We can do this!

Warm regards,
Sue



Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

March 20-22

DKG/Ohio State Organization
Convention at Embassy Suites
Dublin, Columbus

April 4

Sharonville Public Library
Doug Stevenson, Manager of
Highfield Discovery Garden
Great Parks of Hamilton County

May 2

Biennium Wrap Up
Induction of 2020-2022
Executive Board
Initiation of New Members

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Mary Jo Berry March 4
- Marlene Williams March 12
- Mary Ann Adrick March 16
- Karyn Kern-Lazear March 24
- Margaret Murph March 25

Officer Nominations for 2020-2022 Biennium

The following chapter members have agreed to serve on Gamma Phi chapter's Executive Board for the 2020-2022 Biennium:

- President- Helen Romes
- * President Elect/Programming
- Corresponding Secretary- Cindy Speakman
- Recording Secretary- Carolyn Lamping
- Professional Affairs- Mary Jo Berry

* As you can see, at this time there is no nominee for the President Elect/Program Chair position. This is a key role for our chapter! If anyone wishes to be considered for this position and wants more information please contact Katie Gantz kgmathgeek@gmail.com or Helen Romes hromes@jpiics.org for a more specific job description.

Officer Elections will be held at the April meeting and nominations will be accepted from the floor.



February Meeting Photos from LaRosa's Stonecreek

Daunielle Rasmussen presented information about Playhouse in the Park's education program opportunities in local Schools.



Grand Finale 2020 Fundraiser

Please save these dates for this year's Scholarship Fundraiser at the Grand Finale.

Tuesday, August 4th
4:00-8:45 PM

Sunday, August 9th
4:30-8:30 PM



Mark your calendars so you won't miss good fellowship and delicious food benefiting our Scholarship Fund.

Diana Klenk

March 2020 Feature Member

Mary Jo Berry



I grew up on Cincinnati's Westside. I attended Our Lady of Lourdes Grade School and Mother of Mercy High School. In the fall of 1968, I entered University of Cincinnati College of Education.

I met my husband, Bob, in high school and we married in 1971. My husband was starting a radio career, his first job was in Washington Court House, Ohio. My first teaching job was in a four room school house, in a small village, no traffic light in the town, called Milledgeville. Milledgeville was part of Miami Trace School District. The following year I taught in Sabina, Ohio. A new radio position in Hamilton, Ohio moved us to Fairfield. Many radio people move a lot; we were lucky to have Cincinnati as our final destination. I found a new teaching position at Blue Ash Elementary in Sycamore Schools. Along the way I continued my education at Xavier University and graduated with a Reading Certification in 1980.

After our daughter, Melissa, was born in 1978, I moved to Hamilton County Educational Service Center to work part time. Michael, our son, followed a few years later. At HCESC I taught at many parochial schools and retired in 2017. I still work a few days for the county office.

In retirement, I enjoy spending time with my four grandkids, Alex, Bella, Zach, (the triplets), and Gabe. I also volunteer at the zoo's birdhouse. I love horses, dogs, cats, birds, wolves, rhinos, penguins, keas, elephants...

We have had the opportunity to travel to Alaska, New England, Canada, and Hawaii over the last few years.

Cindy Speakman asked me to join DKG in 2005. We worked together for many years at St. Bart's/JPII. I've really enjoyed meeting many new friends over the years at our gatherings.



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

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