

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

May 15

Early Bird Dues Deadline
and

Back Together In Person!
10:30 AM

Dayspring Church of God's
Multipurpose Room
1060 Smiley Road
Forest Park

June 3 & 10

OSO Virtual Biennial Seminar

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Heather Campbell-Lieberman May 3
- Kathie Walmsley May 9
- Jo-Anne Prendeville May 21
- Linda Ausman May 27
- ... and our Gamma Phi chapter which was founded on May 21, 1966

The Early Bird Catches The Worm!



Dear Sisters,

During the February and March meetings, our chapter approved changes for dues during the 2021-2022 year only. The dues for members is \$55 and reserve members is \$27.

As COVID-19 continues to challenge our creativity, the membership and finance committee would truly appreciate your support for our chapter. We are asking you to consider paying your dues for the coming year before this June 1st.

Those choosing to pay on or before May 15th, the date of our May chapter meeting, will be entered into Early Bird drawings for two \$20 Kroger gift cards!

Please send your check for \$55, payable to DKG to:

Margaret Murph
1548 Hollywood Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

... or bring your payment to the May meeting.

Thanks!

Jane Houser and Margaret Murph

Happy 55th Birthday to Gamma Phi!



Please join us to celebrate at our first in-person meeting in over a year.

Last month Helen received in the mail a certificate of recognition acknowledging Gamma Phi for achieving the milestone of **55 years** of being a chapter. One of our sisters, Judy Rosene, was a founding member in 1966.

We were recognized at convention and will be celebrating this fantastic accomplishment again as part of our May meeting!

Box lunches will have choice of chicken salad, egg salad or ham & Swiss cheese with choice of croissant, wheat or white bread. Lunch includes sides of broccoli slaw and fruit. Members should RSVP to Marlene Williams by May 10.

Watch for the official meeting flyer to arrive via email soon!

Directions to Dayspring Church are as follows:

Take I-275 to exit 39, the Winton Road/Fairfield exit. Go south on Winton Road to the intersection for Smiley Road. (Walmart across from Frisch's and Wendy's) Turn left onto Smiley. Follow to just past Starbucks, then turn left. Follow the driveway around and take the left road to the parking lot on the highway side. Use door #5 on the highway side.



Biennial Seminar News

The 2020-2021 Virtual Biennial Seminar, tentatively titled “How to Dream Big and Pass it On”, will be in early June. Details will be released in an E-Blast on May 3, 2021 and additional information will be in the June issue of *The Voice*.

Leila Kubesch, the 2020 Ohio Teacher of the Year, is the guest speaker and will present a series of three evening sessions.



Getting to Know You



We started a fun new regular feature in our Gamma Phi Gazette last month!

In each issue, our members will be asked to share their views on a thinking point.
Simply click on the supplied link & fill in your thoughts.

We will include all member responses in the following issue as well as a new thinking point to ponder.
This is a great way for all of us to continue to get to know one another!

Our thinking point for May: **What do you like most about your favorite local restaurant?**

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

<https://forms.gle/DJVr9q9khi4ooBHw6>

Member responses to last month's month's question, **What is your favorite season and why?**

Helen Romes
Spring because of the warmer weather, bright sunshine, and the blooming of colorful plants.

Nancy Arulf
Spring
Warmer weather, beautiful flowers and the re-awakening of the outdoors.trees.

Sherry Randall
Fall
I love the beautiful color of the fall foliage! I also love the warm sunny days!

Judy Rosene
Spring is my favorite season because I enjoy photographing the picturesque flowers and trees.

Diane Heilmann
Summer
I'd rather be too hot than too cold, time for pleasure reading, golf, tennis, camp

Gail Adams-Arnold
Fall is my favorite season because of the color of the leaves, the weather is not too hot or cold.

Suzie Bailey Spafford
Fall
I grew up in the mountains of southwest Virginia. The flaming colors were magnificent!

Katie Gantz
I like spring best because it is a rebirth of all foliage and a huge relief after the harsh winter weather.

An Exciting Scholarship Update

Four years ago my grandson, Corey Turner, was awarded a Grant-in-Aid from Gamma Phi Chapter. He attended a chapter meeting held at Katie Gantz' home and received a check from Sue Eades and Diana Klenk. He was most grateful for the recognition of what he had accomplished and the promise of what he hoped to achieve.

In addition to carrying a full academic load, Corey worked weekends and summers all six years at Kroger Pharmacies. During these last many months he has worked at many Flu and Covid 19 vaccine clinics supported by Kroger. Soon all the hard work will come to an end. May 1 he will receive a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the UC School of Pharmacy. His family is very proud of him and are looking forward to celebrating his achievement at an in person graduation ceremony.

I wanted to share this event with our chapter now that we are discussing our Grant-in-Aid program and to highlight the fact that we can help make a difference.

Thanks,
Nancy Arulf



Believe in your capabilities and
make a commitment to apply!
Applications are received twice a year:
May 1 and November 1.

Please contact any member of the Gamma Phi Scholarship Committee: Nancy Arulf, Diana Haskell, Jo-Anne Prendeville, Judy Rosene, Katrinka Stone, or Susan Taylor for further assistance.



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

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