

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

November 9
DeSha's restaurant
Sonja Stratman
Growing Up
Under the Swastika

January 11
Springdale
Recreation Center
Judy Bohn
SPCA

February 8
LaRosa's Stone Creek
Miranda McGee
Cincinnati Shakespeare
Company

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Sue Eades November 18
- Diana Klenk November 21
- Janet Todd November 22

Joint Chapters Meeting

Our Gamma Phi Chapter members had a great time at last month's Joint Chapters Meeting!



Executive Board Meeting



5 Gamma Phi Chapter members attended the fall executive board meeting on October 12th at Grove City United Methodist Church in Columbus.

Congratulations to Katrinka Stone!

Katrinka recently received the Kiwanian of the Year award from the Lindenwald Kiwanis Club of Hamilton/Fairfield for all of her hard work this year. She volunteers many hours for their community project and committees.



It is time to review Gamma Phi Chapter's Standing Rules

Do I have a *FUN* opportunity for some Gamma Phi members! It is time to review the chapter's Standing Rules to make sure our rules comply with the changes made at the International and State levels.

It has also been several years since we have examined this document closely to make sure it continues to meet our needs (structure), as well as reflect what we do as a chapter.

As Parliamentarian of our chapter, Katie has asked me to chair the Standing Rules Committee that she will create at the November meeting as well as then ask for volunteers to help with this work. It sounds tedious but it is an excellent way to understand the workings and structure of our organization. Please consider volunteering.

If you are unable to attend the November 9th meeting and are interested in helping out, please contact me at lazearkaryn@gmail.com or 521-8586. I will make sure we have a good time doing this work for Gamma Phi!

Karyn Kern-Lazear

2020 State of Ohio Teacher of the Year

We are happy to announce that Leila Kubesch, our honored guest at the September meeting was named Ohio Teacher of the Year at a special award ceremony at her school a few weeks ago!

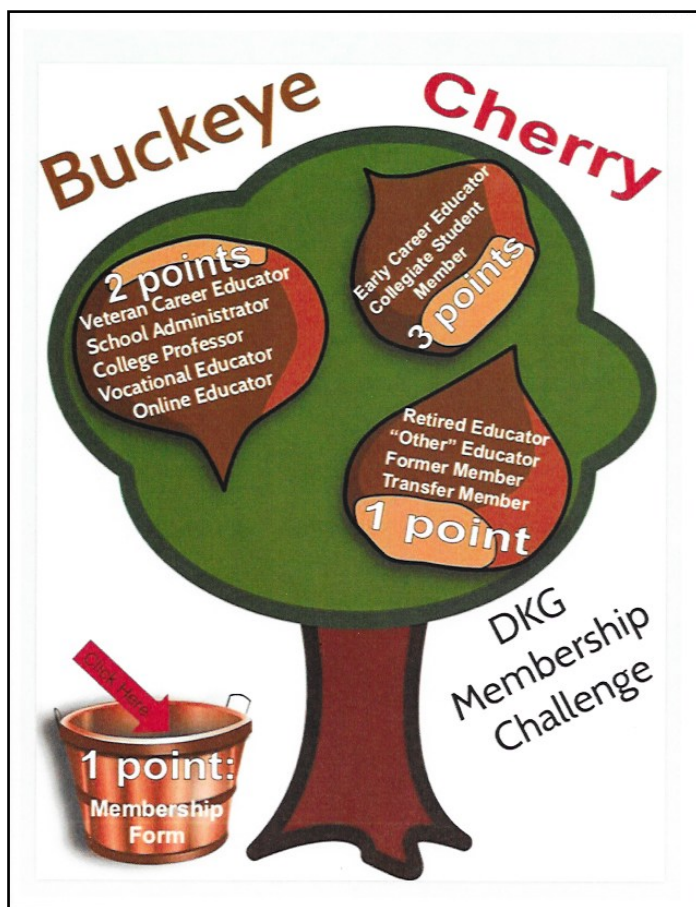


Buckeye Cherry 2019-2020 Membership Challenge

To grow chapter membership, the Ohio State Organization Leadership team has initiated an exciting new membership challenge with the members of the Michigan State Organization.

The team with the most new members by percentage will be declared the winner. The losing team will donate \$100 to the DKG Educational Foundation in the name of the winner.

The competition officially started on September 1st, 2019 and will end on September 1st, 2020.



Chapters earning 1-4 points will be recognized at the 2021 State Convention and chapters earning 5 or more points will be honored at the 2021 State Convention. All will be announced in the May 2021 edition of The Voice. There will also be additional recognitions for 10-15 point categories.

Gail Adams-Arnold

November 2019 Feature Member Gail Adams Arnold



I was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am the only child of Ernest and Edwina Adams. I attended Cincinnati Public Schools. My first year in Junior High, I attended Sargent Bluff Luton on the Air Force Base in Sioux City Iowa. I remember never seeing so much snow in my life! 27 inches at one point to be exact! But my cousins and I had big fun playing in it. Funny thing is, school went on as usual with the snow but when it rained, that was a different story. Being flat land everything was shut down when rain came because of flooding. I'll never forget making up missed school days on a Saturday. What a bummer! My remaining school years were spent in Cincinnati Public Schools, Where I graduated from Woodward High school in 1967.

I attended Central State University, graduating in December of 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. While teaching I began my Master's Degree at Xavier University where I obtained a Degree in Guidance and Counseling and Certification in Administration. I continued teaching Reading and Language Arts in the Princeton City School District for 17 years. I married in 1973 and have two amazing adult daughters, two granddaughters and one grandson.

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In 1987, I accepted a position as a Guidance Counselor with Cincinnati Public Schools and began counseling at Dater Junior High and then Hoffman Elementary. While counseling, I assisted with the development of Elementary Guidance Curriculum. Having certification in administration, I applied and was promoted to Elementary Principal in 1991 where I worked at Winton Place Academy.

I spent 35 years with the public school system as a teacher, counselor, and Principal. After a year of retirement, I felt detached so I took training to become an independent contractor as a Travel Advisor. JetAbout Travel is the name of my business and it ties in very well with education because in my mind, I think travel is the single next best education and experience one can have. Life is always exciting when I travel and learn the culture from other countries and then share that information when planning vacations for others.

I am a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, served as committee chairperson for Women's Alliance, Inc. an organization that expands the cultural, educational and financial horizons of deserving students in Cincinnati and Southwest Ohio. I initiated the start of NIA Book Club. Our members meet monthly, have a meal and enjoy vigorous discussions of books. In April 2020 our bookclub will celebrate 20 years together.



Happy Thanksgiving wishes to
all our Gamma Phi members and
their families and friends.

