# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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### **Upcoming Dates**& Deadlines

#### March 9

Gamma Phi Chapter meeting & program Domestic Violence Awareness & Victim Support
Rickell Howard Smith,

Chief Executive Officer, YWCA

June 8

Gamma Phi Chapter meeting & program Coming From the West Side to Entertain You Covedale Theater

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

 Helen Romes -January 15

#### President's Message

"If I could save time in a bottle..." was a popular song when I was in college. That thought has been going through my head lately. What would we do if we could save time like that?

Would it only be good days? Would we include the challenging times? After all, it's the good times and the challenging times that make us who we are.

Who knows what good times and challenging times we will have in the upcoming year. But I know as strong women who care about others and our world, we will come through the year stronger and more compassionate.

Wishing you the best for the new year! Cindy





#### **Wedding Slideshow**

We had a great response to our request for wedding photos. Our members submitted many wonderful pictures and memories!

Here is a link to all the slides to enjoy and share: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/">https://drive.google.com/file/d/</a>
<a href="link">lrl jxxJuok0QKiEm7i1684mGaE3uAfi/view?usp=sharing</a>



... and a special toast to Kelsey, our most recent bride, who just tied the knot in November!

#### **Attention Active Teachers!**

For those still working, think ahead to workshops, trainings or conferences that you would like to attend and apply for the Cornetet Award at **DKG.org**.

Take a look at the opportunities that DKGIEF offers as well as ADSOEF and Gamma Phi. There are financial resources for members and non-members, whether current educators or retired educators.

Take advantage of these great opportunities!

Meier Bauer

#### **Chapter Notes**



- Margaret Murph's sister, Gloria A. Barnes, passed away in late October.
- In April, Deb Stallo's husband had a routine outpatient heart ablation that went horribly wrong. After 12 minutes they revived him but he has not been the same and he has not been able to work. Deb thinks that he only lived because he walked everyday. All she has been doing is driving him to appointments. The only things that have helped have been aqua therapy and cortisone shots in his neck. They would appreciate prayers that he continues to improve and get stronger. This also explains why we have not seen her in recent months. She hopes to see everyone again sometime soon.
- Although back in Cincinnati from her time in Hilton Head, Meier has had plenty of adventures: meeting a world-traveling opera singer in Elkin, NC; spending Thanksgiving week-end at a mountaintop cabin along the Greenbrier River Trail; joining family for the magnificent Purdue Music Organization Christmas Show; celebrating an aunt's 100th birthday in Dallas-Ft. Worth; Christmas in Chicago with the family and then family in Cincinnati over New Year's. Amazingly Christmas presents, wrapping, cards, and decorating all got done!



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

Link to Gamma Phi Chapter's Website
Link to Gamma Phi Chapter's Facebook Page
Link to Gamma Phi Scholarship Forms