

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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State Organization

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## President's Message

Greetings Sisters!

I am so honored to be your Chapter President for 2022-2024. The executive committee will be meeting soon to organize for the upcoming biennium.

We will also decide on committee assignments & try to honor your preferences as much as possible. It is well-known that those who are more invested in a group find more pleasure and purpose. Please participate to the extent that you can.

I am looking forward to interesting programs, purposeful work, & the joy of friendships.

Cindy



## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

### September 10

Chapter Meeting  
More program information will be announced soon.

### October 15

The annual Joint Chapter Luncheon is Back!  
Featuring award-winning syndicated journalist  
Rita Heikenfeld  
4543 Wards Corner Road  
Loveland, Ohio 45140

## Care, Concern & Congrats Corner



### Nancy Arulf is on the Move!

Due to recent changes in her health, Nancy Arulf has decided to move to the assisted living building in her neighborhood and her new address is listed below.

Please continue to shower her with calls and cards! She enjoys keeping up to date on all our chapter news.

Nancy Arulf 306 Village Drive Mason, OH. 45040



## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Carolyn Lamping- July 3rd
- Stephanie Morton- July 5th
- Susan Taylor- July 10th
- Artis Martin- July 12th
- Carol Ladrikan- July 13th
- Katie Gantz- July 20th
- Sherry Randall- July 21st

**IMPORTANT !!!  
2022-2023  
State Convention  
Update**

Due to scheduling issues with the venue in Columbus, the dates for the 2022-2023 state convention have changed to April 14-16, 2023.

Please note this change on your calendars & consider attending next spring. All members are encouraged to be a part of our state convention. It is not limited to those holding offices at the state and chapter levels.

It is a great chance to connect with ladies from other areas in Ohio and to get new ideas we can use for our own chapter.

... and it's also a lot of fun!

I hope to see many of you there!  
Katie

**OSO Leadership Conference Pictures**

OSO State President  
Debbly Canter



Our Gamma Phi chapter was well represented as usual!



All outgoing presidents were recognized as part of the agenda



DKG International Representative Connie Rensink Member-at-Large

Marilyn Slusser introduced several international scholarship recipients.



## What Happens at an International Convention?

The convention agenda is packed with speakers and session, providing a variety of learning opportunities from July 12 – 16 at the Sheraton Hotel in the “Big Easy”. International officers are elected and proposed amendments to the DKG Constitution and Standing Rules are considered, debated and voted on. Every member attending the convention has a voice and a vote.

Keynote speaker Courtney Clark will speak on resilience and Ingvi Ómarsson, an acclaimed Icelandic educator and member of the Icelandic ministry of education will bring an international perspective.



Courtney Clark



Ingvi Ómarsson

Each day includes events, workshops and general sessions for Society business. During these sessions 120 proposed amendments to the DKG governing documents will be brought to the floor. Some of these amendments may impact our chapter.

These amendments include:

- changing the name of the Society
- changing the name of the Nominations Committee to Nominating Committee
- eliminating the induction fee paid by new members
- clarification on collegiate membership
- clarification on membership status
- changes requirement for reserve membership
- creating a new emerita membership classification
- clarification on when dues are paid and the amount paid
- moves collection of the scholarship fee to state organizations
- allowing state organizations to determine the amount and distribution of scholarship fees

Watch this space in the August edition for highlights, photos and the newly adopted amendments that will impact DKG, Ohio and Gamma Phi Chapter.

Diana Haskell



**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](#)