

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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## A Special Thank You



I would like to thank all the members for their support during my two years as president of the Gamma Phi Chapter. These two years have been challenging but as a dedicated group of women we have stayed strong and involved.



I am extremely grateful for all the committees

and members who worked hard to make Gamma Phi successful. As a chapter, we have managed to continue to have meetings, even with guest speakers, and activities through Zoom and now again in-person. (Who would have ever guessed how proficient we would become using various technology!)



Members have supported the state initiatives, Imagination Library and Organ Donation, The Piggst Raffle, and volunteering for the Flying Pig. Lastly, we have a great monthly newsletter to keep everyone informed.

I am extremely grateful for you all. Together we make a great sisterhood.

Thank you!  
Enjoy your summer and take care - Helen

## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

**September Chapter Meeting**  
Date to be announced soon.

**October 15**  
Joint Chapter Luncheon is Back!  
Featuring award-winning syndicated journalist Rita Heikenfeld  
4543 Wards Corner Road  
Loveland, Ohio 45140

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Judy Rosene June 2
- Diane Heilmann June 7
- Susie Spafford June 11
- Jane Orth June 20



## 2022-2024 Committee Signups

**Our incoming executive board needs your help!**



Many thanks to all of our chapter members who have already submitted their committee choices for the coming biennium!

Please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/idp3AQssVUVKN6oC8> to enter your chapter committee choices if you haven't already done so. It takes less than a minute to complete!

All chapter members are expected to serve on a committee to spread the work around. Some committees have less involvement than others. We will form the committees after June 12 and if you have not signed up with your first, second and third choices, we will assign you to a committee of our choice.

Thanks!  
Cindy Speakman

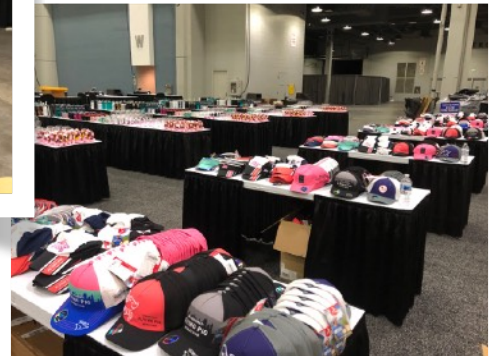
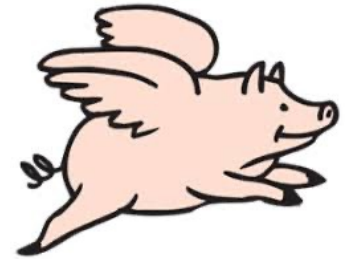
## Flying Pig Wrap-Up

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! all you Flying Pig Grunts.

Breaking News! Hot off the press! Gamma Phi chapter has just learned that we have been awarded \$700 for our volunteer hours at the recent Flying Pig event!

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who worked at Brand and Duke to make this happen. Your willingness to give your time and energy is most appreciated.

Until next year.  
My best,  
Sue



## Scholarship Update

This month concludes my service to Gamma Phi as your Scholarship Committee Chairman. It has been a joy to work with committee members: Nancy Arulf, Jo-Anne Prendeville, Judy Rosene, Katrinka Stone and Susan Taylor.



Most of our many meetings were attended by the Vice-President of Professional Affairs, Mary Jo Berry. She was supportive in our work during this biennium. Our committee meetings were also attended by President Helen Romes who was a cheerleader for the committee! Her support was so appreciated by the committee!

Dedication, commitment and focus resulted in a biennium that awarded a scholarship to member, Sherry Randall and a grant to non-member, Meghan Bach. The committee is able to grant awards when funds are available. We are grateful to members who donated time to the Flying Pig. Revenue generated from your commitment of time will be directed to scholarships and grants in the next biennium.



The committee is humbly grateful to the named individuals who purchased Piggest Raffle Ever! Raffle tickets were purchased totaling \$600.00. The chapter scholarship fund received a check for the full amount to deposit to the Gamma Phi Scholarship/Grant

Fund. Yippee!! Way to Go! Awesome!

Thank you to the following donors for purchasing Piggest Raffle Ever! raffle tickets! Your support will make the next award possible!

Margaret Riegner	Diana Klenk	Elizabeth Midkiff
Cathy Tenney	Robert Meyer	Judy Rosene
Elizabeth Romes	Meier Bauer	Diane Heilmann
Carol Ladriagan	Helen Romes	Diana Klenk
Sherry Randall	Mary Jo Berry	Margaret Murph
Cindy Speakman	Nancy Arulf	Diana Haskell
Katie Gantz	Carolyn Lamping	Marlene Williams
Sue Eades	Jane Houser	Katrinka Stone

Thanks for the opportunity to serve Gamma Phi during the 2020 – 2022 biennium!

Diana Haskell, Scholarship Committee Chairman

## The Clock is Ticking!

The Finance Committee wants to thank those members who have paid their dues for the 2022-23 year. We appreciate your support!

If you haven't sent your \$75 check to Margaret Murph already, please do so by June 15th, so that we can forward our payments to International and State in a timely manner.

Margaret's address is:

1548 Hollywood Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224



Thanks for  
all you do!  
The Finance  
Committee

## Care, Concern and Congrats Corner

Nancy Arulf has decided to make a move to one of the assisted living residences in her community in the next few weeks. As soon as she is situated in her new apartment, she will let us know her new address.



Janet Todd says DKG is still very dear to her. Margaret Murph sends her copies of our monthly newsletters. Perhaps our members can send her thinking of you cards. Her address is: 9840 Montgomery Rd, Apt. 2211 Cincinnati, Oh 45242-6258



## Introducing our Newly Elected Gamma Phi Chapter Executive Board for the 2022-2024 Biennium!



- President, Cindy Speakman
- President-elect, Diana Haskell
- Membership VP., Sherry Randall
- Professional Affairs VP , Karyn Kern Lazear
- Recording Secretary, Marlene Williams
- Corresponding Secretary, Carol Ladrigan
- Treasurer (appointed by president) Margaret Murph
- Parliamentarian (appointed by president) Katie Gantz
- Finance Chairman (appointed by president) Jane Houser

## Fun for the Roses

At our May chapter meeting at Pebble Creek, everyone was treated to delightful music complements of Sherry Randall and her violin students.



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](#)