

# GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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State Organization

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## Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

### March 11

Induction ceremony of new members, voting on Chapter Rules, updates from committees and meet the Director of the Cincinnati & Hamilton County Public Library, Paula Brehm-Heeger

### April 14 – 16

DKG Ohio State Convention  
Embassy Suites,  
Dublin Ohio

Registration information is available in The Voice

### May 4

Flying Pig Expo Set-Up.  
Brand Evolution dates in late April will be announced soon!

### June 10

Chapter Meeting, Program and Luncheon  
Cincinnati Women's Club

## Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Mary Jo Berry March 4
- Marlene Williams March 12
- Karyn Kern-Lazear March 24
- Margaret Murph March 25

## President's Message

Hello Sisters,

Here it is March! Spring on the calendar catches up with our spring weather. Although I like each season for its own reason, spring has a special place with the awakening and rebirth of plants that have been dormant. I have crocus and daffodils already blooming!

We have our next business meeting on March 11. We will have an induction of our new members, a speaker from the library and a tribute to Janet Todd, a member who recently passed away. I don't recall ever meeting her, but reading the information, she was a wonderful member of Gamma Phi.

For our active teachers, we know that the warm weather creates challenges with spring fever. There are still many weeks and state testing to endure. Our thoughts are with you for ending the year strong. Hang in there!

Blessings,  
Cindy



## The Flying Pig 2023



This is the 25th anniversary of the Flying Pig Marathon and we have been involved since 2009, 14 of those years!

I have registered our group to work on **Thursday, May 4th** in Expo Set-Up.

**PLEASE  
SAVE THAT DATE!!!**

Individual registration information will be forthcoming. Brand is always last minute so keep tuned in for those dates and times.

In the meantime, please save the date for another fun time on May 4th.

Best regards,  
Sue



## Gamma Phi Chapter Meeting March 11

The chapter meeting is not to be missed! Induction ceremony of new members, voting on Chapter Rules, updates from committees and meet the Director of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library!



On Saturday, March 11, plan to arrive at the Cincinnati Woman's Club at 10:00 am. The meeting begins at 10:30 am. **The meeting, program and lunch will be in the Lecture Room on the lower level. Look for our Nancy, Sue and Diane to direct you when you arrive.**

### *Speaker Information*

Director of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Library, Paula Brehm-Heeger is a strong and passionate advocate for public libraries and their role in helping communities thrive.

Her remarks and the questions and answers that follow will be most informative as we meet Paula, a former student of member Diane Heilmann.



### *Lunch Choices:*

- Chicken Piccata over angel hair pasta w/ tossed salad and orange mandarin cake
- Cheese and mushroom Souffle w/ tossed salad and orange mandarin cake
- Vegan option and orange mandarin cake

**Last day to reserve or cancel is March 4.**

Reservations may be made by phone 513-368-0256 or by email to Meier Bauer at [RMHBauer@gmail.com](mailto:RMHBauer@gmail.com)

Those with lunch reservations, please bring payment of \$18.00 to the meeting.

Gamma Phi Program Committee

## In Memory of Janet Todd



Long-time chapter member, Janet Goldsberry Todd, passed away on February 17, 2023. She was born on November 22, 1933 in Chillicothe, Ohio and earned degrees from the Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati.

For over 30 years, she was as a fourth-grade teacher in North College Hill Public Schools. She

was a life member of the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association. Janet met the love of her life, Richard while both were teachers in North College Hill. They married and traveled extensively during the summer months.

Janet loved music, singing in two high school choirs as well as Walnut St. United Methodist Church choir. She was a patron of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Cincinnati Pops Orchestra where she also volunteered in subscriptions and the gift shop. In retirement, Janet was an enthusiastic volunteer and contributor to many charities and organizations including CET (PBS/NPR) Action Auction, Glad House, Ronald McDonald House and the Salvation Army Adult Day Care Center. She was a consistent contributor to many, many educational organizations, environmental organizations, and family service and health charities.

Janet was a member of the Cincinnati Women's Club, College Club of Cincinnati, as well as teachers' social organizations. She joined our Gamma Phi chapter of DKG in April, 1970. Janet moved to Twin Lakes Retirement Community in 2014 where she sang in the choir and volunteered in the gift shop. Her quiet hours were spent reading newspapers and mystery novels. She also kept in constant communication with her siblings and nieces and nephews and their children.

May she rest...she had a very busy 89 years.



## Is the "Luck of the Irish" with you this month?

You don't need a four leaf clover to find a pot of gold!

Participate in the **PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER!**

Buy a Pig to have a chance to win up to \$5000 on Flying Pig Weekend! Pigs are \$5 each and 100% of each pig purchased supports Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma! The more Pigs purchased by our members, their friends and families, the more we raise for our chapter.



Simply click on the link or scan the QR code to purchase a pig or two.

<http://piggestraffleever.com>

- ◆ The drawing will be held on May 7th
- ◆ You do not need to be present to win.

### Important!



When purchasing, **PLEASE** remember to select

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
International Gamma Phi Chapter**

from the drop down menu!

## Our State Convention is Right Around the Corner!

DKG Ohio State Organization is celebrating its 85th birthday, so this year's convention will be extra special. Please consider joining fellow members from throughout the state in Dublin, Ohio April 14-16 for memorable meetings, breakout sessions, and social gatherings to commemorate this milestone!

Several of our Gamma Phi Chapter members have positions at the state level. Diana Haskell is the OSO Treasurer, Meier Bauer is the incoming OSO Recording Secretary, Karyn Kern Lazear is the ADSOEF Governance Committee Chair and Katie Gantz is the chair of the OSO Communications and Marketing Committee.

Gamma Phi has always been well represented at convention and we look forward to seeing many of you at convention again this spring.

Registration is easy! Members can register via check with "snail mail", or online with credit or pay pal. This link provides directions for both options: <https://www.dkgohio.org/2023-convention.html>

Also, it's not too early to book your room at the Embassy suites by Hilton in Dublin, Ohio. Either call 1-800-220-9219 and use the group name "2023 DKG Ohio Convention" and the group code "DK5" or reserve online at <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dkgohioconvention2023-dk5/> We have a great reduced group rate of \$139 + tax/night and many of us room together to share the cost.



**Register now and join in the fun!**

## Scholarships and Grants Are Available Once Again



### Gamma Phi Scholarships

For those of you who are teaching and looking for professional development opportunities or those who are retired and are interested in personal growth opportunities, Gamma Phi scholarships are available to you.

To apply for a scholarship, access the following link: <https://forms.gle/A8iAz38NuZ3xTWWw9> and complete the attached form. Please be thorough in completing the form.

All applications must be received by May 1, 2023 to be eligible for review.

### Gamma Phi Grants

Gamma Phi grants are awarded to non-members who have been accepted at an accredited university or non-university training. Preferred consideration will be given to those Individuals who are declared education majors at the undergraduate or graduate level and/or individuals enrolled in a degree program resulting in employment in the field of education.

To apply for a grant, access the following link: <https://forms.gle/7wovhZcKgeNn9rs29> and complete the attached form. Please be thorough in completing the form

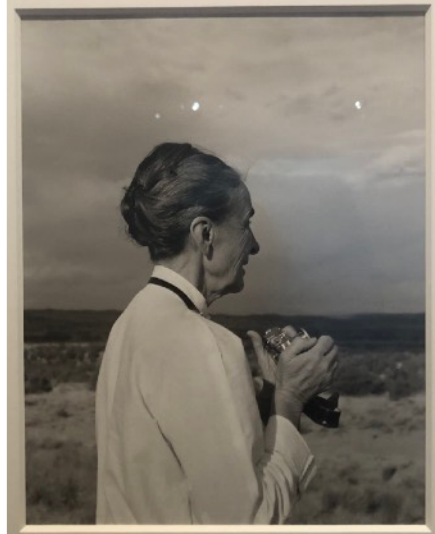
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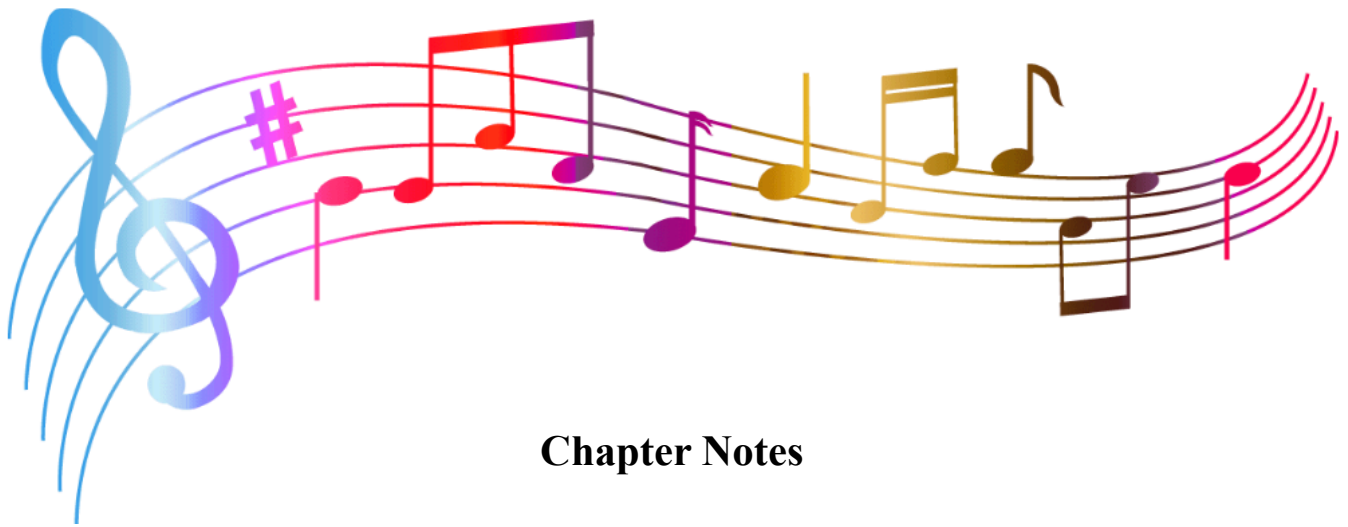
Questions?

Please contact Karyn Kern-Lazear, Professional Affairs Vice President [lazearkaryn@gmail.com](mailto:lazearkaryn@gmail.com)



**Georgia O'Keeffe Photography  
Exhibit at Cincinnati Art Museum**





## Chapter Notes

- ♪ According to recent updates from close friends, Katrinka is cheery & talkative. There is speculation that she had a slight stroke since she is experiencing a "drop foot" with her left foot. She can only walk with a walker short distances so far. We are happy to report she was discharged from rehab on February 27th and is now back at home. (Her address is 6045 Monastery Drive, Fairfield, OH 45014)
- ♪ Linda Ausman's family will be in town to celebrate her mother's 92nd birthday together on March 10th. It will be a "grandma weekend"!
- ♪ Diane Heilmann had an outpatient procedure on her parathyroid in mid-January.
- ♪ Debbie Stallo had a hysterectomy at the end of February.
- ♪ Katie Gantz and her husband had a great time during their recent trip to the low country of South Carolina, exploring Beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head and several challenging putt-putt courses!
- ♪ Meier Bauer enjoyed several relaxing, sunny days in Key West with her daughter, Katie. Meier also shared good news that all her occupational and physical therapy are concluded. It's been a long six months but she's happily returning to a more normal lifestyle, except for some tasks such as putting on jewelry and lifting her carry-on luggage into an overhead bin!
- ♪ Diana and Doug Haskell are visiting four countries along the Danube River aboard the Viking Embla which sails on March 27. She looks forward spending time in the cultural capitals and fairy-tale villages along the Danube.



Meier and her daughter, Katie, in Key West



### 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](#)