

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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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

April 6

Kerry Black
International OSO Speaker
Approaching Conflict with Grace
(Registration information on page 2)

May 2

Flying Pig Volunteer Day
Duke Convention Center

June 8

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

President's Message

Sisterhood is the phenomenon that occurs when women quit seeing each other as mirrors, or reflections of themselves, and start seeing each other as one-of-a-kind works of art.

Sisterhood happens when women view each other as deep wells of support and inspiration — as teammates — instead of competitors.

Sisterhood happens between women who are secure enough to stop being afraid of each other; who do not feel that another woman's different life choices are a judgment of her own choices.

Sisterhood happens when we become curious instead of defensive about our differences.

Sisterhood does not require the same beliefs or thoughts or political parties or churches.

Peace is not about becoming the same; it's about becoming okay with being different.

There is so much untapped power in sisterhood.



Glennon Doyle

Thank you all for being my sisters!
Blessings,
Cindy



Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- MaryJo Berry March 4th
- Karyn Kern Lazear March 24th
- Margaret Murph March 25th

You Matter - Your Opinion is Valued



A member survey is being prepared to inform the incoming Gamma Phi officers of your needs and desires. The survey will be sent to each member.

Take a few minutes to share your opinions. Our chapter will be guided in 2024 – 2026 by your responses.

You are Invited

Kerry Black, International DKG Speaker, will take a deep dive into “*Approaching Conflict with Grace*” on Saturday, April 6 at St. John Evangelical Church in Grove City, OH.

You are invited to participate.

Use this link to register for the event and to make a lunch selection:

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The fee to attend is \$20.00.

You recently received an email from Ohio State Organization with registration details. Put this date on your calendar!

Plan to attend.

Register no later than March 20, 2024



Staying Connected!



Starting in April, we will include chapter meeting minutes & treasurer reports in the Gazette the following month. (For example, the information from our March meeting will be included in the April Gazette.)

Please review these documents and direct any questions or corrections to Meier Bauer, recording secretary, or Margaret Murph, treasurer.

March 9 Chapter Program

On March 9th, Gamma Phi Chapter welcomes Rickell Howard-Smith, President and CEO of the Cincinnati YWCA and Nicole Williams. We will learn of the commitment the Hamilton County YWCA has to Domestic Violence Prevention and Victim Support.

The last day to register for the meeting and/or order lunch is March 2!

Link to RSVP for March Chapter meeting:

<https://forms.gle/CJ99gTvz4epz9UcDA>



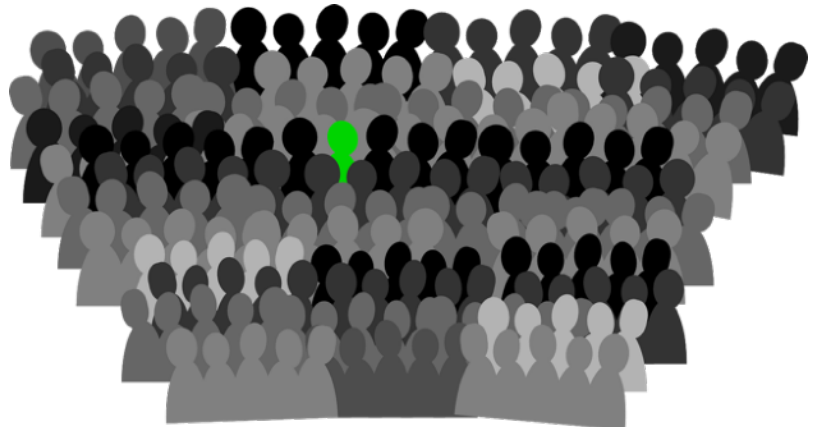
Stand Out in the Crowd!

A new edition of *DKG News* is available in March. It can be accessed at DKG.org, under publications. If you need to know your membership number to sign in, our treasurer can supply that information.

Constitutional Amendments that will be considered at the 2024 International Convention in National Harbor, MD - right across the river from Washington, D.C. - will be available.

All members at the convention have a vote. There will be chapter members as well as other Ohio members at the convention. Why don't you join them?

Meier Bauer



Books and Bibliophiles

Chapter members and guests gathered at Joseph Beth on February 10th and were transported to past time periods, a cozy who-done-it, a phantom authored novel and much more. Meier scribed while the rest of us were intent listeners.

The complete book list and brief annotations will be distributed at the March meeting. Contact Meier Bauer if you are unable to attend the meeting and would like the bibliography.



JOSEPH·BETH
BOOKS · GIFTS · FOOD



News from the Finance Committee

We will be presenting a proposed budget for the 2024-2025 year at the chapter meeting on March 9th. Voting on the budget will take place at the June meeting.

Dues for the 2024-2025 year may be paid at this time, deadline is June 30th.

- Members: \$75
- Reserve: \$55
- Collegiate: \$54

Jane Houser and Margaret Murph



CALLING ALL FLYING PIG GRUNTS



Once again it is time for the Flying Pig Marathon. In last month's newsletter there was a link for you to sign up to volunteer to work.

DATE: Thursday, May 2, 2024

PLACE: Convention Center

TIME: 1:00-4:00

If you have already registered, thank you. If not, please check your calendar and consider signing up to help us raise money for the scholarship fund.

Click here for the volunteer registration page: [2024 Spring Events Volunteer Registration Page](#) and enter the following password to access our group-specific registration page: **dkg**

REMINDERS:

- We must work a three hour shift.
- We need 40 people in order to earn \$700.00.

NOTE: On the registration form our assigned time is 1:00-4:00. If you arrive earlier (not before 10:00) there is always work to be done.

Deadline to register is April 24th.

BRAND EVOLUTIONS:

Brand has not given the dates for our time to work there. Hopefully, by the April newsletter those dates will be available. If not, a separate email will be sent.

NOTE: Based on past years the times have typically been the last full two weeks in April. This year that would be the week of April 15 or April 22.

Keep tuned in for finalization.

Thank you in advance for your support. I hope to see you there for a time of fun and fellowship.

Fellow Grunt,
Sue



Professional Development? Personal Growth?

- Are you interested in attending a professional conference?
- Do you need to take courses to fulfill your Professional Development Plan?
- Is there a personal interest that you would like to pursue?

Your membership in Delta Kappa Gamma provides funding for you as you pursue professional or personal growth opportunities. Please contact Diana Haskell for support in applying for funding at the chapter, state and international levels.



Honor an Educator

Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor.



Any outstanding educator, whether retired, a student or currently employed, may be recommended for membership in Delta Kappa Gamma at any time. You acknowledge her potential and her accomplishments by making a recommendation.

An orientation will be held during the spring. We hope to hold an induction ceremony during the June meeting.

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!**

Purchase a Raffle Entry for \$5 each on behalf of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Gamma Phi Chapter. For each Pig purchased, you have a chance to win one of the prizes and Gamma Phi receives 100% of your donation!

- * **GRAND PRIZE:** \$10,000 Cash (\$5,000 to the charity and \$5,000 to the winning ticket holder)
- * **SECOND PRIZE:** \$5,000 Cash (\$2,500 to the charity and \$2,500 to the winning ticket holder)
- * **THIRD PRIZE:** Cincinnati Get-Away Experience (\$1,500 in Downtown Cincinnati vouchers)

Ready to purchase?

Visit: <http://PIGGESTRAFFLEEVER.COM>
to purchase a pig, . . . or two . . . or more!

Look for:
“Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International Gamma Phi Chapter”
in the drop-down list of nonprofits.



Important Rules Change!

It has been called to our attention that the DKGSI Constitution and ISR no longer require a motion and vote be taken when a new member is recommended by a chapter member. International President Debbie LeBlanc noted in the Dec/Jan President's Page that the need to vote was a myth!



Our Gamma Phi Chapter Rules need to be revised to reflect this policy, thus aligning them with the governing documents of the Society.

Suggested amendments to 3.Membership on page 1:

- 3.1 strike: nominated and voted upon
insert: recommended
- 3.2 strike: joins the Society
insert: pays dues

This will be on the agenda at our March meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Link to the Chapter Bylaws with the indicated changes:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LsQ0ZoKg7GuldU4K9CVTM7flwVo5S3BOWTIUMi7MLgc/edit?usp=sharing>

Katie Gantz
Gamma Phi
Parliamentarian

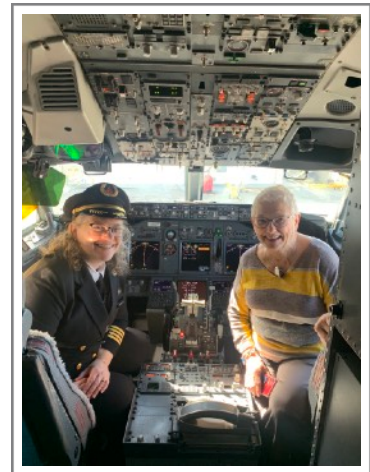
Chapter Notes



- ♪ Katie Gantz and her husband, Jim, enjoyed three very relaxing weeks on Hilton Head Island during February.
- ♪ Long-time dream of Meier Bauer came true when she flew with daughter, Delta Airlines Captain Katie Jewell, from Ft. Myers to Cincinnati in late January. One of Meier's Christmas presents was a trip to Florida to visit with friends and then meeting up with Katie for the trip home. Captain Katie included her Mom in her trip planning, greeting the cabin crew, and all cockpit preparation for the flight. Mom got to observe all that goes into pre-flight preparation, push a few buttons and count lighted buttons indicating systems were working, move a few gadgets in the cockpit, and be part of Katie's complex world before heading to her seat for the terrific flight back to Cincinnati. It was a fabulous experience!
- ♪ Sherrie Foster and Diana Haskell celebrated the movie premier of **The Private Eye** with director Jack Cook. Jack was a student of both Sherrie and Diana at Glendale Elementary in the Princeton City School District. We are so proud of Jack, honored to be at the premier of his first movie and look forward to future Jack Cook films.



Diana and Jack Cook



Meier with her daughter Katie

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](#)