

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



Ohio
State Organization

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President's Message

AUGH! Where did April go?!?

It was a busy month with Easter, Passover, state convention and more. May brings gardening, Mother's Day, graduations, retirements, and the start of summer break! It brings endings and new beginnings. Rewards and challenges.

I hope those who are retiring find a new routine and new purposes. I hope those who are starting summer break will truly find rest and restoration. Take some time to just rest and relax.

We will see some of you prepping for the Flying Pig, and hope we will see many of you at our June meeting. Until then, take care.

Blessings,
Cindy



Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

May 4

Flying Pig Expo Set-Up at
Duke Energy Center

May 6

Last day to enter the
Piggest Raffle!
(see article with
link to enter on page 2)

June 10

Chapter Meeting,
Program and Luncheon
Doris Day: A Beautiful Life
Cincinnati Women's Club

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- ❖ Nancy Cavanaugh May 11
- ❖ Jo-Anne Prendeville May 21
- ❖ Linda Ausman May 27
- ❖ Our Gamma Phi chapter which was founded on May 21, 1966
- ❖ . . . and belated birthday wishes to Della Kartika Sari, whose birthday was on April 14th.

PIGGEST RAFFLE EVER!

Sprint to the finish line

There are still a few days left to participate!

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>



It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

- 1 Choose a charity: **Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Gamma Phi Chapter**
- 2 Choose a quantity: **1 pig / \$5**
- 3 **ADOPT!**
Add or reduce the number of raffle tickets (pigs) you want to purchase.
Add to cart
Checkout

The drawing will be held on May 7th and you do not need to be present to win.

DUES

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in getting your dues to Margaret! We appreciate you!

For those who have not yet sent in payments, there is still time to renew your DKG membership! Membership continues to be \$75, and checks should be made out to Delta Kappa Gamma. Collegiate member dues is \$54 and Reserve dues is \$55. Since there is not a business meeting in May, we would appreciate your efforts to send your dues by the end of May to:

Margaret Murph
1548 Hollywood Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

If necessary, we can accept dues payments at the June meeting.
Our deadline to renew is June.

Thank you,
Finance Committee



Join your Gamma Phi Sisters at
the final meeting of the year



June 10th
Cincinnati Woman's Club

10:00 Social
10:30 Meeting
11:00 Program
12:00 Luncheon

America's Sweetheart – Doris Day

Singer and actress Doris Day, born in the Queen City, began her singing career with Cincinnati's Barney Rapp Orchestra. Arriving in Hollywood in 1948, she began her remarkable film career starring in 39 movies.

Take a sentimental journey with photographs and stories through the life of a great American entertainer. Ten songs made famous by Doris will be performed live by a professional local singer at the June 10 Gamma Phi Meeting and Program.

Luncheon Selections \$18.00

Chicken Salad served in a pineapple boat with strawberry pie
Vegetable Quiche, tossed salad with strawberry pie
Vegan Option

Contact Meier Bauer at RMHBauer@gmail.com or
513-368-0286 with your luncheon selection or to cancel no
later than June 4.

Summer social events are being planned to keep us
connected until the September 9th meeting!

Flying Pig is Almost Here!



A few fun memories from our
volunteer days at Brand Evolutions



Now on to Duke Energy Center for Set-up!!

We wish all of our members
who are active educators a
smooth and happy end to the
2022-2023 school year!!!



Renew, Recapture, Respond

In April, Ohio State Organization held its first state convention since before COVID. It was wonderful to see so many good DKG friends, and make some new ones, after so many years apart. As always, Gamma Phi chapter was well represented.





Chapter Notes



- ♪ Diana Haskell serves on the International Finance Committee. These ladies & the International President were in Austin, TX last weekend to prepare for State Officers' Training for incoming State Presidents, Treasurers, Membership Chairman & Educational Excellence Chairman to be held in June in Dallas, TX. They also planned for workshops & Expo sessions at the three International Conferences to be held in July. In their spare time they revised multiple published guidelines for State & Chapter Leaders.
- ♪ CONGRATULATIONS to Meier Bauer for her election as Ohio State Recording Secretary 2023 - 2025!
- ♪ Diana Haskell will be in Florida following the Duke Center volunteer opportunity through May 25 and then to the Chicago area on Memorial Day weekend to celebrate the high school graduation of her youngest grandson.
- ♪ After recovering from her hysterectomy, Debbie Stallo went back to school for two days and took her husband to a routine, outpatient, heart ablation. It did not go well and he was in intensive care for 6 days. He was in telemetry for several days and has since moved to rehab for 3 to 6 months.
- ♪ Meier Bauer thoroughly enjoyed her April, Washington DC adventure with family.
- ♪ The school where Beth Pohlman teaches lost their principal last week. Chris Flanagan, principal of Madeira Elementary School, died Monday evening April 24, 2023. Please keep Beth, her faculty, and the Flanagan Family in your thoughts.



An Update from ORTA

(OHIO Teachers Retirement Association)

A recent meeting of the STRS Board resulted in actions that may not be agreed with by all of the members of STRS.

At ORTA's board meeting it was announced that STRS leadership has included a 30 percent increase in staff bonus payments to its annual budget.

Link to additional information regarding this development for those interested in more details:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ca7nyBAzo3M>

Information submitted by Carol Ladrikan



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](#)