

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

October

Domestic Violence
Awareness Month

Wear a purple ribbon during
the month to show support



October 24

Public Candlelight vigil at 6:15 pm
at Hamilton County Courthouse in
support of domestic violence victims
who were murdered:

She Screams Without a Sound

October 28

Joint Chapter meeting & program:
Muses: Women of Music Hall
11:30 at Cincinnati Woman's Club

November 11

Social Event:
**Vintage Tea Party and a Peek into a
Century of Fashion**
10:00 am at Bette Sherman's home

December 9

Gamma Phi Chapter meeting & program:
Holiday Cheer
Tommy Wessendarp, performer

President's Message

Aaah! October. The cooler temperatures. The red, gold and orange leaves. I love October! Well, except for my stuffy nose, runny eyes, and tickle in my throat. October is time for football games, apple picking, harvest fairs, craft shows and haunted houses. A wonderful time of year.

I hope you take advantage of some of the wonderful events that we have coming up too. It is too late to register for the Joint Chapters Luncheon, but I hope many of you are planning to attend. Gamma Phi always has a good turn out. Another event coming up is our social event in November. Please join us for the tea and fashion show on November 11. There are more details in the newsletter.

I hope you enjoy this transition season despite your allergies!

Blessings,

Cindy



Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Barb Evers - October 1st
- Peggy Cochran - October 18
- Elizabeth Midkiff - October 29

Joint Chapter Meeting October 28

Gamma Phi Chapter members are strong supporters of our local chapters. This year is no exception. We look forward to a lovely lunch followed by the *Muses: Women of Musical Hall* presentation by Thea Tjepkema.



Following the program, host chapter Delta Psi will conduct a raffle to support Imagination Library and Project Connect.

Thank you to the many members who bought and brought lottery tickets for the Gamma Phi Lottery Tree. The tree will be made by the creative Katie Gantz.

Those who are attending are reminded to wear their Gamma Phi name tag!

The reservation deadline for this event is closed.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

DKG Ohio State President, Melodie McGee announced the 2023 – 2025 state initiative during the September 30th Executive Board Meeting. She asks that chapters get involved at their local level to support Domestic Violence Awareness.

Attendees at the Gamma Phi September meeting received a purple ribbon to wear during the month of October to show support of Domestic Violence Awareness.

Please review the coming events section of the newsletter for other opportunities to show your support of this DKG Ohio initiative.



The March 9, 2024 chapter program will be presented by Rickell Howard Smith, President and CEO of the Cincinnati YWCA. The Cincinnati YWCA is the multi-county leading advocate for victims of Domestic Violence.

Happy Halloween!



November 11th Social Event

This Social Event will sell out!
There are only 20 tickets available for
members, family and friends.

What could be more fun on a cool November day than a morning Vintage Tea Party? Perhaps more fun if you add a Peek into a Century of Fashion? What if you could enjoy both in the comfort of a private home in Wyoming? Even better with Gamma Phi sisters and their guests? All for just \$20.00 per person!

Hold Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. - noon for a fun morning at Bette Sherman's home, 20 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Wyoming. There is room for 20, no more and no less during each two hour time period.



Want to enjoy lunch following the Social Event? Just let us know on the registration form.



Register for yourself and your guests no later than Friday, October 27 using this link:

<https://forms.gle/w28ru8uoxv34EhGo7>



December 9th Chapter Meeting Preview

December is a month that may be cold, but will be full and bright!



Lift your spirits by attending the **December 9th Gamma Phi Meeting**. Chapter business and *Holiday Cheer* will fill the early winter air as we welcome Tommy Wessendarp, performer, composer, arranger, and aspiring music therapist dedicated to healing the world through the power of song!

Wear your holiday bling to this meeting!
Bring a guest.



A Few Fun Memories From Our September Chapter Meeting

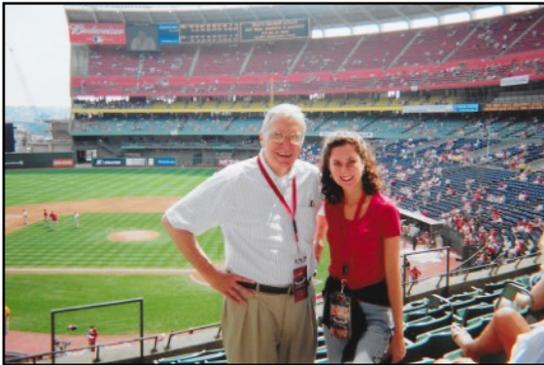
Becky Johnson and Carol Clauson presented the program *Lost in Nebraska and Other Cycling Adventures* about their bicycle journey from Seattle, WA to St. Louis, MO in the summer of 2021.



Chapter Notes



- ♪ Meier Bauer is enjoying fall in Hilton Head. She flew home to attend the Ohio State Organization Executive Board meeting on September 30th and then returned to the warm and sunny south to enjoy the beaches, Hilton Head entertainment, South Carolina DKG members, volunteering at Second Helpings food distribution, and visits from family and friends. She says this is so much better than last fall!
- ♪ Susan Taylor recently had a fractured tibia, but is now doing fine and hoping to avoid surgery.
- ♪ *A Fork in the Road, Two Directions* was written by International Finance Committee member, Diana Haskell and published as a blog by DKG on September 7 and is available to read at www.dkg.org.
- ♪ A Haskell family reunion was held in Gloucester, MA from September 21 – 24. Doug and Diana enjoyed the time with family and extended their trip to include a visit to Maine and New Hampshire. The Haskell family immigrated to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635 from England.
- ♪ A heartfelt thank you to the ladies of DKG Gamma Phi Chapter from Katie Gantz for all your support following the recent passing of her 92 year old dad, Ron Goodfellow.
- ♪ Kelsey Randall was given a wedding shower by her family on Saturday, September 16th at the Vineyard Church Atrium in Springdale to celebrate her upcoming wedding to Mr. Ryan Sagasser on November 18th. Guests played fun “wedding shower” games and were served a luncheon of chicken salad croissants, tossed salad, fruit cups, and lots of yummy desserts! Both Kelsey & Ryan are in the teaching profession. Kelsey is the early childhood music teacher at Bethany School in Glendale and Ryan teaches social studies at the St. Francis De Sales School in Lebanon, Ohio.



Katie with her dad at the final game at Riverfront Stadium in 2002



Kelsey and Ryan at their wedding shower



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](#)