

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

September 11

Tikkun Farm Tour
7941 Elizabeth St, Mt Healthy

November 13

Dragonfly Tour
Hauck House, 505 Oak St.

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Julie Schmidt September 15
- Jane Houser September 23
- Gail Adams-Arnold September 28

Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

Please take a few minutes to review the proposed Gamma Phi chapter budget for the 2021-2022 year as listed on page 4.

The finance committee planned for the possibility of having in-person meetings and a potential in-person convention.

Due to the uncertainty of the status of the delta variant at this time, those plans may or may not happen, but we feel that we should be prepared for any and all possibilities.

Discussion and approval of the budget will be held during the September meeting whether in person or via ZOOM.

Jane Houser



September Meeting Update

As of now, we are still planning to hold our September program & meeting at Tikkun Farms, an outdoor venue with a large meeting room, on September 11th. However, we will continue to monitor COVID case levels over the next few days to determine whether we need to switch to a ZOOM format.

Please bear with us and check your email frequently for important updates!

Thanks for your patience.
Cindy Speakman

IMPORTANT!!

Linda Ausman and I are starting to update our chapter handbook! Revised copies will be forwarded as soon as our work is finished.

Please open the 2 links below to check your directory information and let me know by September 11th if anything needs to be changed. If I do not hear from you, I will assume all is still correct as listed.

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Link to chapter handbook:
[2021-2022 Handbook Rough Draft](#)

Link to chapter quick reference directory:
[2021-2022 Quick Reference Rough Draft](#)

Care, Concern and Congrats Corner

- Margaret Murph continues to recuperate from surgery on her right shoulder. Her doctor has given her an A+ for her efforts in physical therapy!



- Gail Adams Arnold is still in cardiac rehab 5 days a week and is doing very well.
- Helen Romes is starting her 45th year of teaching. Quite a milestone!

A Salem Connection



After doing her family tree during the pandemic, Cindy Speakman recently went on a "cemetery tour" with her sisters. After locating great-grandparents, they ended up in Salem, Massachusetts where their eighth great-grandmother, Martha Carrier, was hanged as a witch in 1692. They learned about the horrible causes and results of this terrible time in history.



Beta Nu Book Nerds Book Club “BNBN”

Beta Nu chapter here in Cincinnati has started a book club and has invited their Delta Kappa Gamma sisters from all local chapters to join them!

If you are interested in joining their "club", please contact Barb Weidus via email bweidus@gmail.com and she will add your name to their list. They are planning to select more books in November for the next 5-6 months. The theme this year is Powerful Women.

The dates and titles of the books the Beta Nu Book Nerds will be reading for through January is listed below. For more detailed descriptions please click on this link: [Book descriptions Sept 2021-Jan 2022](#)

Helen Romes

BNBN Book List August 2020 - January 2021

Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 7:00 PM

The Island of the Sea Women by Lisa See
Discussion led by Barb Steers

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 7:00 PM

The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Loss, Courage and a Girl Saved by Bees by Meredith May
Discussion led by Bunny Doebling

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7:00 PM

The Wind in My Hair: My Fight for Freedom on Modern Iran by Masih Alinejad
Discussion led by ?

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 7:00 PM

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
Discussion led by ?

No Meeting in December

January, 19, 2022, 7:00 PM

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson
Discussion led by Jane Pittman

Flying Pig Alert

Save the date,
Thursday, October 28, 2021!



The “Pig” is back in town and we are signed up to work on setup in the Market Place at Duke Energy.

I have received no word yet regarding Brand Evolution. There is a new Volunteer Coordinator which has made information very slow in coming. I signed us up in June. As details become available they will be forwarded to all of you. The new coordinator and the pandemic have made things difficult for everyone.

In the meantime, stay tuned and mark your calendar, Thursday, October 28.

Sue Eades

Best wishes to all our
Gamma Phi members who
are returning to their
classrooms.



Stay strong, be well, and
know you are appreciated
for all you do as you start
the new school year!

2021-2022		2021-2022	GAMMA	PHI	TREASURE'S REPORT	
						7-01-2021-2022
					July 2021-June 2022	\$7,328.61
		Proposed Budget				To Date
Revenues						
Dues	\$1,979.00					
Initiation Fees						
Pin Fines						
Miscellaneous						
Non-Budget Items:						
lunches						
Joint Chpt. Meeting						
Gamma Phi Scholarship						
Total To Date	\$1,979.00					
EXPENSES						
Dues/Fees State	\$467.00					
International	\$1,440.00					
Initiation Fees	\$10.00					
Int.&State Scholarship Fee	\$7.40					
Sub-Total	\$1,924.40	\$64.60				
Administrative						
President	\$25.00					
President/Conventions, Mtg.	\$400.00					
President Elect	\$25.00					
President Elect/Conventions	\$300.00					
Vice President Membership	\$150.00					
Vice President Prof Affairs	\$150.00					
Committees/Coordinators						
Chapter Programs	\$800.00					
New Membership Orientatio	\$25					
New Member Lunches	\$80.00					
Name Tags	\$80.00					
Initiation Coordinator	\$25.00					
Historian	\$25.00					
Scholarship Coordinator	\$20.00					
Charity Projects	\$200.00					
Directory	\$10.00					
Mailings	\$10.00					
Finance Committee	\$20.00					
Treasurer	\$20.00					
Nominations	\$10.00					
Installation of Officers	\$25.00					
President's Pin/Gift	\$75.00					
Joint Chpt. Meeting	\$0.00					
Miscellaneous						
New Officer Training	\$100.00					
Non-Budgeted Items						
Sub-Total	\$2,575.00					
Total Expenditures	\$4,499.40					
Gamma Phi Scholarship/Grant						
Savings	\$3,219.46				Balance	\$7,328.61

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](#)