

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

September 6 IMPORTANT!

Brief chapter ZOOM Meeting at 7:30PM to make motions & vote on potential new members.

September 10

Motivational Speaker
Dauna Easley presents
Teach...To Change Lives
Cincinnati Woman's Club
330 Lafayette Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

October 15

The annual
Joint Chapter Luncheon
Rita Heikenfeld
4543 Wards Corner Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Julie Schmidt September 15
- Jane Houser September 23

September 10 is the Opening Meeting of the Biennium!



Plan to arrive at the Cincinnati Woman's Club at 10:00 am. Our meeting space is on the lower level.

The important business meeting, an inspirational speaker and a delicious luncheon have been planned for you. Reservations for the meeting only or meeting and lunch \$18.00, are due no later than September 4 by contacting Meier Bauer at 513-368-0286 or RMHBauer@gmail.com.

Rita Heikenfeld is the guest speaker at the October 15 Joint Chapter Meeting held at RSVP in Loveland. This annual event is a time to connect with DKG sisters from the area chapters.

Our chapter will donate a raffle basket to support the Imagination Library of Ohio. The chapter basket theme is **"This Basket is for the Birds!"** Please consider supporting the gift basket by bringing items related to our feathered friends or a cash donation to the September 10 meeting.



Reservations for your lunch selection and payment of \$28.00 can be made at the September 10 meeting or by contacting Margaret Murph at 513-310-7639 or MMurph48@cinci.rr.com by September 24.

Program Committee

President's Message



See you in September...

This was a popular song in my youth, and I usually hum it to myself at this time of year. One line in the song says, "Summer vacation is taking you away." I hope that you had the opportunity to go away to visit new sites, familiar locations, or spend time with family.

I also treasure the time in September to get back into familiar routines and habits. I hope that one of your habits is attending DKG meetings. As a reminder, we will have four business meetings through the year (September 10, December 10, March 11, and June 10).

Please make every effort to attend these meetings. In between, we will have more casual social events. These should be a fun chance to get together without concentrating on chapter business. If something urgent arises, we can do a quick Zoom meeting to cover the situation.



I am looking forward to a fun and productive year.

Blessings,

Cindy

Important ZOOM Meeting on September 6th!!

Dear Sisters,

I have heard from several of you about having friends or family members join our organization. **This is great news!**

However, with only having 4 business meetings per year, Sherry and I (along with some others) have been discussing how to best process new members. Diana Haskell suggested the following procedure:

1. A member thinks of a possible new member.
2. The member nominates this woman to be a member at a meeting (or as Diana did by email).
3. There is a motion presented and seconded. "I nominate Suzy Q as a member of Gamma Phi Chapter. Suzy does this and that.... and would be an asset to our organization."
4. The motion is then open for discussion. After discussion the motion is voted on. We can vote either by a show of hands or through the chat feature on ZOOM.
5. The potential member is invited to a chapter meeting and offered membership with an orientation. The potential member then fills out any paperwork for personal information. She becomes a member upon payment of dues.

We have several potential members! I would like our current members to either nominate these candidates for membership by email to all or Sherry Randall, or during a brief, special **Zoom meeting on September 6 at 7:30 PM**. (This will allow us to offer membership and an orientation during our September 10 meeting.) We need a quorum present to be able to vote!

Some items to note:

- Please invite the potential member to our September 10 meeting since we need to have the count by September 4.
- The chapter will pay for the lunches of the potential members for this meeting.
- Ask the potential member to stay after the official meeting for a brief orientation.

Thank you all for your enthusiasm! The ZOOM link was sent a few days ago via email and will be sent again on September 5th. We hope everyone can attend!

Cindy



Proposed Budget

A copy of the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 year is on page 3 of this newsletter. Please review the budget before the meeting. We will discuss and possibly approve the budget at the September meeting.

If you have any questions before the meeting, please feel free to contact Jane Houser 513-519-6205 or email her at housja@gmail.com.”

Thanks,
Jane



A Road Trip

On August 9, Diana Klenk and I journeyed to West Union, Ohio to visit a beloved and longtime member of Gamma Phi, Sara Lou Teets. We had a wonderful time reminiscing about Gamma Phi when she served on committees, was recording secretary during Diana’s presidency, and was keeper of the scrapbooks. We brought her greetings from her Gamma Phi sisters and shared the chapter news.

The hours flew by and it was time to leave. As we were departing, Sara Lou wanted us to send her love and remembrances to all of you. Gamma Phi will always have a special place in Sara Lou’s heart.

She would love to have cards and notes from you. In case you missed her address in a previous newsletter, here it is again.

Alpine House
210 N. Wilson Drive
West Union, Ohio
45683

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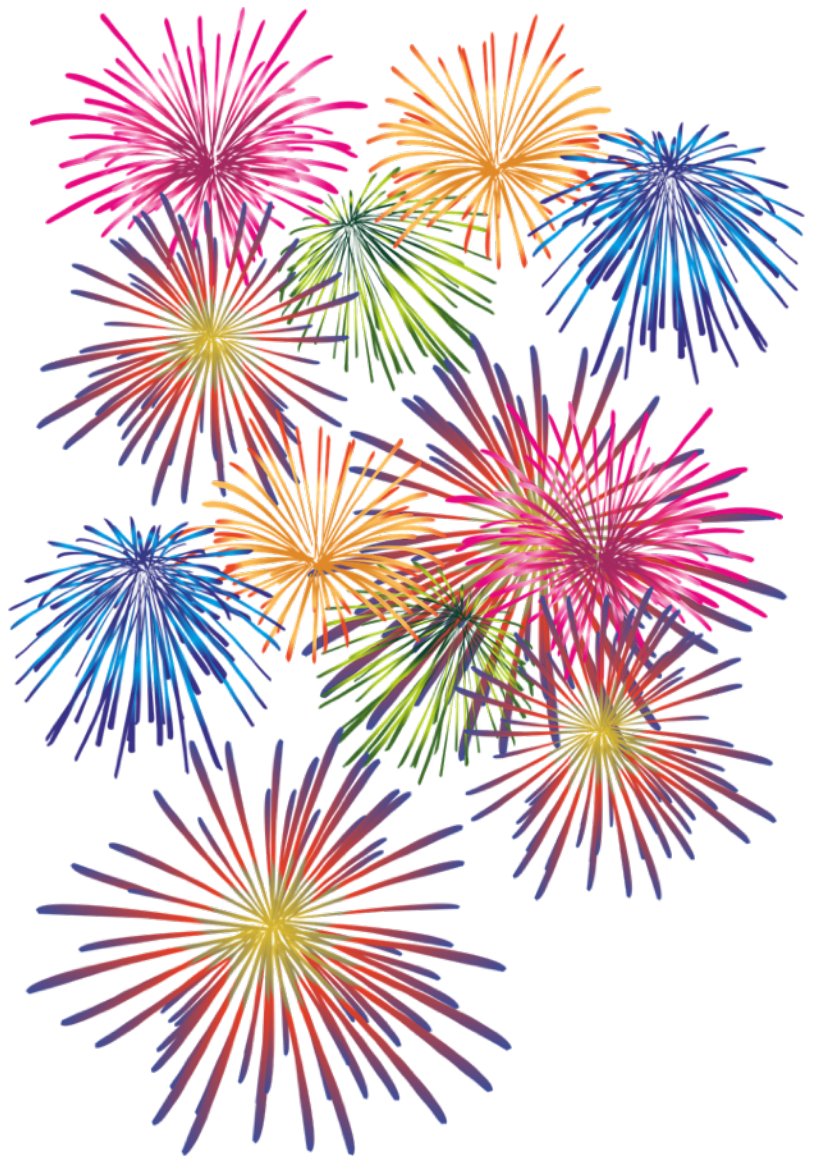


Gamma Phi Treasurer's Report - 2023 DKG Proposed Budget

July 2022-June 2023				7-01-2022-2023
				\$8,321.09
		Proposed Budget		To Date
Revenues				
Dues		\$1,979.00		
Initiation Fees				
Pin Fines				
Miscellaneous				
Non-Budget Items:				
lunches				
Joint Chpt. Meeting				
Gamma Phi Sholarship				
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		
Administrative				
President		\$25.00		
President/Conventions, Mtgs.		\$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 Orientation		\$100		
New Member Lunches		\$100.00		
Name Tags		\$100.00		
Initiation Coordinator		\$50.00		
Historian		\$0.00		
Scholarship Coordinador		\$20.00		
Charity Donation		\$200.00		
Speaker/Guest Lunches		\$200.00		
Directory		\$0.00		
Mailings		\$10.00		
Finance Committee		\$20.00		
Treasurer		\$20.00		
Nominations		\$10.00		
Installation of Officers		\$0.00		
President's Pin/Gift		\$0.00		
Joint Chpt. Meeting		\$0.00		
Miscellaneous				
New Officer Training		\$0.00		
Non-Budgeted Items				
Sub-Total		\$2,480.00		
Total Expenditures		\$4,404.40		
Gamma Phi Scholarship/Grant				
Savings		\$4,469.81		
Balance				\$8,321.09

Care, Concern & Congrats Corner

- Katrinka fell late Sunday night and broke her left wrist. She had surgery on Tuesday, August 23rd and is in a splint for now. She will probably be in a cast when she goes back to the doctor in September. Katrinka is not sure if she will be up to coming to the September Gamma Phi meeting, but your thoughts and prayers for healing and recovery would be greatly appreciated.
- Karyn Kern Lazear and her husband, Joe, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! Congratulations!
- Carol Ladrikan just got COVID for the first time on August 20. She hopes to recover soon.
- Carol also enjoyed her cruise on the Oceania Cruise lines to the Baltic Sea countries...Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Sweden. She reported lots of tours, lots of great food, . . . and lots of gained weight!!



Happy Labor Day Weekend!



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](#)