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At-a-Glance Important Dates

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Dinner Meeting
Mama Roberto's, Arrival 6:15

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Meeting and Vote on New
Members
Speaker-*The Needs of Foster
Children in Lake County*
Auburn Career Center
Technology Learning Center
Arrival 5:45 Program 6:00

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
New Member Orientation
Linda Wood's home, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Gamma Theta Initiation
Luncheon
Quail Hollow C. C., arrival 10:45
Initiates & sponsors, arrival 10:30

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
Meeting & *Craft by Cheryl Kleps*
Auburn Career Center
Technology Learning Center
Arrival 5:45 Program 6:00

see page 3 for more details



2018-2020 Chapter Officers

Left to right: Standing- Second Vice President-Terri Martin, Recording Secretary-Teresa Sternberg, First Vice President-Heather Tromba, Corresponding Secretary-Dianna Misich Treasurer-Ginny Sivula-Phillips, Parliamentarian-Pat Hall-Miller Sitting-Co-Presidents- Linda Wood, Patti Weinstein, Paulette Howell

Message from your Presidents

GROWING WITH GAMMA THETA!

Dear Sisters of Gamma Theta,

We begin this year with excitement and expectations for our Chapter! Our new Board has planned and organized some wonderful programs, based on your input through the surveys and general conversations. Take a look, get excited with us and mark your calendars now for these educational and fun meetings! We would like to ask all of you to "Grow with Gamma Theta" this year! We encourage you to contact a sister you have not seen in a while and plan to come to a meeting together, or choose a worthy candidate for membership, or just introduce yourself to someone in our Chapter that you haven't met before. As a Chapter, we are a wealth of expertise, professionalism, knowledge and personality! We will be celebrating our 60th Birthday this year, and there is nothing better than a celebration among close friends tied within a common bond. So let's grow together, learn together, and enjoy each other as we grow older and better! We are looking forward to dinner with you on September 11th at Mama Roberto's!

Fondly,
Linda, Patti, and Paulette



Alpha Delta State
alphadeltastate.weebly.com

Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 20, 2018
State Executive Board Meeting
Trinity United Methodist Church
1581 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus

Friday-Sunday, April 5-7, 2019
State Convention
Polaris Hilton, Columbus

Treasurer's Report
as of 7/1/18
General Fund:
\$ 2,417.26
Grant-in-Aid & Scholarship:
\$2,499.24
Total Membership:
74 Members
69- Active Members
5- Reserve Members
Total Checkbook:
\$4,916.50

Committee Reports



Gamma Theta Memorial Grant-in-Aid

There are two recipients for 2018, each receiving \$750. The first grant recipient is **Norma Gutierrez**. Norma is a student at Lake Erie College. Her major is Early Childhood Education. She is the first person in her family to graduate high school and attend college. Norma started her college education at Lakeland and is pursuing her Bachelor's Degree at Lake Erie. She is the mother of two, volunteers at Head Start, was the president of the Early Childhood Education Club 2016-2017, served as co-captain of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and has served as translator for Parent/Teacher Conferences. She maintains a 4.00 GPA. Norma has plans of graduating in Spring of 2019 with a TESOL and Fourth and Fifth grade endorsements. To quote one of her professors: "I believe Norma has the head and heart of an educator."



Also a recipient of the Gamma Theta Memorial Grant-in-Aid is **Carly Palgut**. Carly is a junior at Hiram College. She is pursuing a B.A. in Early Childhood Education. Carly decided that she wanted to teach after she had a summer job as a camp counselor. She is presently working in a third grade classroom and is experiencing thinking of ways to accommodate the different needs of individual students. She completed over 100 hours in community service. She currently has a 3.9 GPA with a cumulative of 3.62. Carly loves her dogs as you can see in her photo!



At the Herschman Award Luncheon; Linda Wood, Chapter President; Cindy Ferritto; Marg Galla, UH coordinator of volunteer services; Heather Tromba, Service Committee Chairman; and Marcia Searson

Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

In 2017-2018, Gamma Theta members collected travel-size toiletries and gently used books & magazines for University Hospitals. Once again, it was a very successful project! Our chapter was also awarded the Herschman Award from UH (see photo above) for our continued collection and donations to the hospital. The total number of donations collected this year was 2,233! New this coming year: flip-flops for men, women, and children. Thank you for all of your donations this year, and we look forward to working on this project again!

Books for Babies

On Friday, June 8, 2018 members of the committee met to package 252 books. It was our highest collection ever. Donna Beal at Tri-Point Obstetrics was very happy to receive the book packages. Each included a bilingual card about early literacy written by Patti Weinstein and Marietta Lipps. Thank you to every DKG member who donated books and to the members who gave time and effort to prepare the books and literacy cards for donation.



Committee members Sheryl Miller and Terri Martin assemble book packages.

2018-2019 Chapter Events

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018

Kick-off Dinner Meeting
Mama Roberto's, 6:15 p.m., Cost \$17
Return attached reservation form by 9/2/18



Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Meeting and Vote on New Members
Speaker-Kelly Kohlberg, S.W. on *the Needs of Foster Children- Lake Co.*

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Initiation Luncheon
Program: *Mistresses of JFK*
Speaker-Susan Cannabino
Quail Hollow C. C., 11:00 a.m., Cost \$22.50

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Craft with Cheryl Kleps (no fee)
Optional Cookie Exchange (more information coming)

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Chocolate Making with Denise Hufgard

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Giggling Your Way Through Google
with Patti Weinstein and Teresa Gerboth

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Happy 60th Birthday to Gamma Theta!
Let's Celebrate our Chapter's Birthday

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Chapter Brunch at Quail Hollow Resort
Brunch with the First Lady
Carol Starre-Kmieciek as *Jackie Kennedy*
Doors Open 9 a.m. for Baskets and Raffle
Welcome-10:00, Brunch-10:15-11:15

***Unless otherwise noted:**

Meeting location is Auburn Career Center
-Technology Learning Center
Arrival 5:45 p.m., Meeting starts 6:00 p.m.

Important to Know!

2018-2019 Chapter Dues

On the recommendation of the financial committee and with the approval of the executive board, it was decided to offer an incentive to the members who make an early payment. IF dues are paid between now and the day of the Sept. 11th meeting at Mama Roberto's, you may pay \$68 for Active or \$42 for Reserve. After Sept. 11, 2018, dues will be collected at the rate of \$71 for Active or \$43 Reserve, as approved by a Chapter vote in September 2017.

Gamma Theta Scholarship Deadline

The Gamma Theta Scholarship applications will be passed out at the September meeting. As you return to school, *current teachers*, think about what you might need. You may want to bring your completed application to the meeting on Oct. 9, because the deadline for the Fall Scholarship will be Oct. 12. Applications can also be downloaded from the Gamma Theta website.

Future Events



September 10, 2019

Kick off Meeting at Mama Roberto's

October 8, 2019

Possible Wine Program

October 22, 2019

New Member Orientation

November 9, 2019

Initiation Luncheon

December 10, 2019

Craft-Pettiti's Garden Center

February 11, 2020 Service Project

March 10, 2020

"Tracing Your Roots"-Genealogy

April 14, 2020

"Live Your Best Life"-Nutrition/Fitness

May, 2020

Tri-Chapter Brunch, date TBA

Hosted by Gamma Iota Chapter

Birthdays



August
Katharine
Delavan-11
Meg Skinner-15
Kathleen
Janesh-16
Suzanne
Jackson-23
Annie
Zahradnik-25
Michelle
Miller-29
Teresa
Sternberg-30

September
Marijane
Watson-2
Karen
Coleman-4
Sally
Vaidean-
Lauer-15
Elaine Wargo-24
Tami
Roberts-28
Hannah
Fairbanks-30

October
Marcia
Searson-1
Sally Jo
Rogus-2
Barb Dolan-3
Roberta Kalb-8
Laurie
Dorko-10
Mary Ann
Bittner-14
Janet Guerra-17
Carla Gray-22

November
Margaret
Barb-7
Dianna
Misich-10
Jean
Fitzgerald-12
Cheryl
Lanning-12
Barb Hogan-16
Jane
Sampson-23
Sheryl Miller-25
Cheryl Kleps-26

December
Heather
Tromba-2
Kathy
Cooper-9
Carol Ford-14
Carol Fleck-15
Terri
Martin-18

Celebrating Gamma Theta Members and Events



Above and left: New officer installation ceremony.

Tri-Chapter Brunch

The May 2018 Tri-Chapter Brunch hosted by Omega Chapter was held at Generations Event Center. The celebration began with a magic show and was followed by the installation of the 2018-2020 officers for all three Chapters. Besides leaving with full stomachs, many members were the lucky winners of themed baskets.

Professional and Family News

*Debbie Lavelley was named 2018 Adjunct Professor of the Year by the staff and students at Lake Erie College.

*Sally Jo Rogus retired after a 55 year career in education - 4 years in Geneva (1963) and a total of 51 years in Madison, teaching 1st and 2nd grades and becoming a principal (18 years). For 29 years, Sally Jo was a Madison majorette advisor. The band awarded her with the Crescendo Award - "a rise to excellence" in 2017-2018. The Kid Connector Award was also given to her in 2017-2018 - an adult who makes a connection with kids. Her staff created the SJR Conference Room in her honor - where children come first. Sally Jo and Bill will be spending time with their 2 children and 6 grandchildren.

*Sally Vaidean-Lauer is now a great grandma! Ellie Rose Vaidean arrived on June 24 weighing 8 lb., 3 oz.

*Nick, Karen Capretta's youngest son is in his 3rd year serving in the Air Force. He received "Airman of the Year" award when stationed in Alconbury, England. He has been deployed to both Turkey and South Korea. He is currently servicing in Belgium for the next 3 years.

*Patti Weinstein was recently appointed to the Mentor Schools Foundation Board.

*Karen Capretta and Annie Zahradnik are part of the Red Raider Preschools "Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports" (PBIS) Leadership Team. The state has mandated that schools prepare a system for teaching appropriate behaviors. The Red Raider Preschool program was chosen as one of 16 in the State of Ohio to be a "demonstration site" for others looking to see how to address PBIS in the preschool setting.

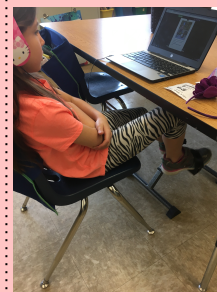
Fairy Garden Event

Our members exercised their imaginations at Pettiti Garden Center on April 10th. "Fairy Gardens" was the theme; a packet of classroom activities was shared; and everyone went home with a completed indoor garden that they created. **Below:** Imaginations at work!



Bright Ideas

Teresa Sternberg won a Donors Choose grant for a project that helped her active 2nd grade students who needed movement while learning. They now have a new classroom rug and exercise pedalers. The **pedalers (see photo)** gave students a new focus and increased learning. In another Donors Choose



project, Teresa purchased new books for her classroom library. Students had a Book Tasting to sample the new books. Teresa set the room up like a cafe. Each table had leveled books. The students "tasted", and discussed the books with their tablemates. They chose their top three and explained what interested them. A tasty way to motivate and hook readers!



2018-2019 Dues and Dinner Reservation

Please complete the tear off forms below
and write SEPARATE checks for each item.

All checks should be made payable to **Gamma Theta** and sent to:
Genny Sivula-Phillips, 7684 Thorntail Ct., Concord, OH 44077



Membership Dues 2018-2019

Dues Paid by Sept. 11, 2018: _____ \$68 Active _____ \$42 Reserve

Dues Paid after Sept. 11, 2018: _____ \$71 Active _____ \$43 Reserve

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please write "Dues" notation on the memo line.

To update the Membership files,
please complete the following and return with your dues:

Past & Present Officer Positions Held _____

Past & Present Committee Chairman Positions Held _____

Past & Present Newsletter _____ Yearbook _____ Web Page _____

Professional or Community Honors/Awards Received _____



Gamma Theta Memorial Grant-in-Aid Donation

Amount: _____ Name: _____

Please write "Memorial Grant-in-Aid Donation" notation on the memo line.



Gamma Theta Scholarship Donation

Amount: _____ Name: _____

Please write "Scholarship Donation" notation on the memo line.



Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 for our Kick-off Meeting and Dinner at:

Mama Roberto's, 8654 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060

Arrival: 6:15 - Dinner: 6:30

Menu: Lasagna; Chicken Marsala; Red Skin Potatoes; Green Beans; Salad/Roll; Dessert

Parking: Entrance door for our reserved room is to the right of the restaurant door with parking in front, on the side and in the back. (Rear entrance also available.)

Cost: \$17 - R.S.V.P. and payment no later than September 2, 2018

Name: _____ Phone: _____