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At-a-Glance

Tues., September 10, 2019

Kick-Off Dinner Meeting
Mama Roberto's, Arrival 6:15
*Return attached reservation
form by 9/1/19 to Linda Wood*

Tues., October 8, 2019

Meet and Vote on New Members
plus *The Science of Wine Making*
Includes tastings and apps, \$20
Meeting at: Urban Vintner,
37484 North Industrial Pkwy,
Willoughby
Arrival 5:45 Program 6:00

Tues., October 22, 2019

New Member Orientation
Paulette Howell's home
4:30 p.m.

Sat., November 9, 2019

Gamma Theta Initiation
Luncheon
Quail Hollow C. C. arrival 10:45
Initiates & sponsors-arrival 10:30

Tues., December 10, 2019

Meeting & *Holiday Social and
Cookie Exchange*
Auburn Career Center
Technology Learning Center
Arrival 5:45 Program 6:00

see page 3 for more details

Message from your Presidents

"Teachers Plant Seeds That Will Grow Forever!"

Dear Sisters of Gamma Theta,

Another school year, another group of fresh, excited, nervous and anxious students! Like a seed, these students are ready to grow and learn, and blossom. Whether an active teacher, or a retired teacher, we are all gardeners, nurturing each other as well as our students with our expertise, passion and kindness. We wish you all a year of growth, adventure, and most of all, an abundance of beautiful blooms!

Thank you all for your response to the surveys. As you read through the schedule of our programs this year, you will see a reflection of efforts to provide our membership with activities that you requested. We hope you enjoy the programs this year, and that you will reach out to a member that has not attended in a while and bring her to one of them. We both look forward to seeing you for dinner at Mama Roberto's in just a few short weeks!

Fondly,

Patti and Paulette



Alpha Delta State
alphadeltastate.weebly.com

Treasurer's Report

as of 6/30/19

General Fund:

\$2,678.99

Grant-in-Aid &

Scholarship:

\$2,888.24

Total Membership:

70 Members

64- Active Members

6- Reserve Members

Total Checkbook:

\$5,567.23

Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 12, 2019

State Executive
Board Meeting
Dublin, Ohio
details TBA

April 2020

State Convention
Columbus, Ohio
details TBA



Committee Reports

Gamma Theta Memorial Grant-in-Aid 2018-2019 Recipients:

Lila Kalina and Kaitlyn Keller

Lila is a graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School, and a junior at Lake Erie College. She is pursuing a degree in Adolescent/Young Adult Education, with a major in math. As a high school student, she began her college course work at LEC. She enjoyed working with the children who were performing in “The Wizard of Oz. She was held responsible for twenty children, teaching them the songs and dances for the show. She is currently coach of the JV volleyball teams. She works part-time for a family business. She plans to use her grant money for her tuition. Lila maintains a 4.0, and is a member of Mortar Board.



Lila Kalina



Kaitlyn Keller



Kaitlyn is a Riverside graduate, and is a junior at The University of Mount Union. She is an Early Childhood/Intervention Specialist major. She states that she has always wanted to be a teacher. When she was about 12 years old, she had a summer playgroup of neighborhood children. It was called “Kaitlyn’s Kiddie Kare.” They learned simple math, did arts and crafts and even had a little snack. Kaitlyn is president of her sorority, and feels that this experience has helped become a leader. She is also involved in Kappa Pi and is the treasurer of SNEA. Kaitlyn maintains a 3.512 GPA.



Left to right: Bonnie Novotney and Barb Hogan along with TriPoint staff

Books for Babies

It’s never too early to read! A \$250 contribution from Adam Lulow, of AXA Advisors allowed the committee to donate 121 packages of 230 board books (including 20 books in Spanish) to new mothers at Tri-Point Hospital to encourage the importance of reading. The committee and Gamma Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma are extremely grateful to Adam for his interest in our organization and supporting our Books for Babies program with such a generous amount. Thank you to all members who donated in hopes of encouraging the importance of reading.



Hostess Committee

Our meetings are always highlighted with delightful treats and refreshments. A big thank you to all who helped with meeting refreshments this past year. Your surveys told us that you would like to continue having them. Please remember that if you are unable to attend and are on the committee for that month, it is your responsibility to participate by furnishing a refreshment, and/or paper products or send a \$5.00 donation to the Chairperson to help cover expenses. Hostesses for September are-Chairman: Sheryl Miller, and members Cheryl Behnke, Mary Ann Bittner, Cindy Ferrito, and Barb Dolan.

2019-2020 Chapter Events



Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Kick-off Dinner Meeting
Mama Roberto's, 6:15 p.m., Cost \$18
Return attached reservation form by 9/1/19

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Meeting and Vote on New Members
Speaker- Ed Trebets, Urban Vintner
The Science of Wine Making
Including 5 tastings and appetizers for \$20
****Reservation information with Sept. Agenda****
37484 North Industrial Parkway, Willoughby
Arrival 5:45, Program 6:00



Tues., October 22, 2019

New Member Orientation-Paulette Howell's home, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 9, 2019

New Member Initiation Luncheon
Millionaire's Row-Parenting and Schooling
when Raised in the Lap of Luxury
Speaker-Dan Ruminski, Author
Quail Hollow C. C., 11295 Quail Hollow Drive Reservations
and Cost TBA
10:30 New Members & Sponsors Arrival
10:45 Member Arrival, 11:00 Initiation and Luncheon

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Holiday Social and Cookie Exchange
"Sharing the Gamma Theta Holiday Spirit"
More information TBA



Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Teacher Service Project-TBA

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

"Tracing Your Roots"-Genealogy
Genealogy Dept. at Morley Library



Tuesday, April 14, 2020

"Live Your Best Life"-Nutrition/Fitness
by Cheryl Bissler, Gamma Theta Member

Saturday, May 7, 2020

Tri-Chapter Brunch
Hosted by Gamma Iota Chapter
Location & Cost TBA

Important to Know!

Executive Board News

Our Executive Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Linda Wood as Treasurer. Linda will provide the skills and knowledge needed to transition this position. Genny Sivula-Phillips has gratefully retired from this position, after a long and excellent tenure of 11 years as Treasurer! She has played a major role in the success of this Chapter, and we are so thankful for her hard work and dedication through the years.

You will also notice that a new position on the Executive Board was decided at our last meeting, that of Past President. Linda will hold that position for the coming year, until a new slate of officers for 2020-2022 is presented in March. Now is a good time to consider holding a position on the Board. Please feel free to contact a board member with any questions or ideas about the positions available. More information about how you can become an officer will be coming in meetings.

Meeting Locations



Unless otherwise noted:

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

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
Sally
Vaidean-
Lauer-15
Elaine Wargo-24
Tami
Roberts-28
Hannah
Fairbanks-30

October

Marcia
Searson-1
Sally Jo Rogus-2
Barb Dolan-3
Mary Johnson-6
Roberta Kalb-8
Laurie Dorko-10
Mary Ann
Bittner-14
Janet Guerra-17
Carla Gray-22
Maureen
Tedesco-22

November

Margaret Barb-7
Dianna
Misich-10
Jean
Fitzgerald-12
Barb Hogan-16
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



Carol Ford and Ava Haehn provided beautiful music!

A “proper” pot of tea

Some of the many raffle baskets donated by Gamma Theta members

Tri-Chapter Brunch-Success!

On May 4th at Quail Hollow Resort, we hosted a very successful Tri-Chapter Brunch. 76 DKG members were present, 40 items were available for the Chinese Auction (hot ticket item was Dough in a Jar) and many beads were sold. \$1,307 was made to benefit Gamma Theta’s Grant-in-Aid program. Our very own Dianne Cross won five baskets! Alpha Delta State President Meir Bauer gave an inspiring presentation based on foster care. Jeanette Crislip was acknowledged as our longest active member (joined in 1965). We thanked Vickie Stacy, Gamma Iota, for being the first non Gamma Theta member to make her reservation by giving her a small token of appreciation. Our guest speaker, Carol Starre-Kmiecik, entertained us with her rendition of Jackie Kennedy.

Thank you to all our members who donated time and baskets to make this successful brunch. Thank you Pat Hall-Miller for donating materials for favors and centerpieces. Special thank you to Carol Ford and her student Ava Haehn for beautifully serenading us with their harps.

“We should have all the Tri-Chapter Brunches here at Quail Hollow Resort”, Debbie Hofstetter (Omega)—SUCCESS INDEED!



Professional and Family News

Congratulations Barb Hogan! Barb has been a teacher for 35 years with 29 of those years spent in Madison. Her advice for us? “Find a colleague or two that you can laugh with, share the load and have each other’s back! Make fun outside of school!”

Exciting news from Terri Martin! She and her family moved to a new home in Grand River. We wish them the best in their new home!

Katherine Delavan won a scholarship from Alpha Delta State! Scholarship money is available from national, state, and of course, our local chapter! Congratulations Katherine!

We wish the very best to all the RLSD teachers this year as many of them transition to new positions and new buildings. Your professionalism and passion for education will make this a great year for the District!

Happy Birthday Gamma Theta!

Dorothy Chester and Dorothy Norris organized Gamma Theta in April 1959. We celebrated our 60th birthday as a Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter at our April 2019 Birthday Bash with games, prizes, favors, delicious food and lots of fun! Thank you to everyone for coming, helping, and celebrating a rich history of dedicated educators. Special thanks to Genny, Terri, Mary, and Teresa for making sure the games ran smoothly and to Carol Vargo for the treats! Also a big thank you to Barb Dolan, winner of our 50-50 Raffle, for donating her “Heads & Tails” winnings back for a total of \$170. This money was used with cash and coupons to buy items for Lake County Foster Care. Linda Wood and Paulette turned the \$170 into over \$1,300 worth of clothing sizes 24 months to size 16! What a way to give back!

Below, top: Fun games at the Gamma Theta 60th Birthday Bash
bottom: Donation to Lake County Foster Care made possible with Birthday Bash funds.

