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At-a-Glance Important Dates

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Chocolate Making
with Amy Ryan
at Auburn CC Restaurant
8140 Auburn Rd, Concord Twp.
Cost: \$7.00 –**see e-mail from Heather Tromba for details**
Arrival 5:45, Program 6:00
Meeting to follow

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Getting Started with Google Docs
by Teresa Gerboth and
Teresa Sternberg-**details on p.4**
Auburn Career Center
Technology Learning Center
Arrival 5:45 Program 6:00

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Gamma Theta 60th Birthday Bash
Auburn Career Center
Technology Learning Center
Arrival 5:45 Celebration 6:00

Saturday, May 4, 2019
Tri-Chapter Brunch
Hosted by Gamma Theta
Quail Hollow Country Club

see page 3 for more details

Message from your Presidents

*“Know that you are the perfect age.
Each year is special and precious, for you shall only live it once.”*

~Louise Hay

Happy New Year to all our sisters at Gamma Theta! We hope that this New Year brings everything special and precious, to you and your families! We have certainly enjoyed many special and precious moments as your Presidents these past couple of months as we have experienced the excitement of our kick-off dinner, continued to give back to our community, the joy of initiating new members, holiday fun together, and preparing and planning for the months ahead! We look forward to the continued growth of Gamma Theta, culminating with hosting an entertaining and enjoyable Tri-Chapter Brunch in May. We are pleased to announce that Alpha Delta State President Meier Bauer will also be joining us for this event! The Gamma Theta 60th Birthday Bash invitation will be coming soon, and read carefully, there might be a clue to one of many sensational activities planned in this newsletter! Check for that and the other great programs planned. Finally, we want to thank all of you for contributing to the strength of this organization! Sometimes our world seems so crazy and mixed up, and we as educators all know that strength comes from unity of purpose. Gamma Theta is truly fortunate to have members that believe that even though we are all individuals, we can come together and work together to help this chapter grow strong year after year.

Fondly,
Patti, Paulette and Linda



Alpha Delta State
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Dates to Remember

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

Friday-Sunday, June 18-20, 2019
Biennial Seminar
Cincinnati
visit the Alpha Delta site for info

Treasurer's Report

as of 12 /11/18
General Fund:
\$ 3,298.00
Grant-in-Aid &
Scholarship:
\$ 3,131.24
Total Membership:
Members 74
68- Active Members
6- Reserve Members
Total Checkbook:
\$ 6,429.24

Committee Reports and New Members



Foster Care

Here is the most recent list to help support the Foster Care program in Lake County:

- Diapers-Size Newborn and 3-6
- Baby Toys (Rattles, mats, etc.
- Bottles
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Art Kits
- Baby lotion
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Variety of children’s clothing-sizes baby-17)
- Diverse toys/baby dolls (not Caucasian)



Tri-Chapter Brunch

May 4th Tri-Chapter “Brunch with the First Lady—Jackie Kennedy”

Plans are being made; Alpha Delta State President, Meier Bauer will be attending; volunteers are committing; speaker is secured; location is set; baskets are being donated. You ask, “What else needs to be done?” Please help by volunteering for duties still needed and donating a basket (still need several—if you want an idea, ask). Let Paulette know how you want to be involved. March 23 and April 13 (if needed) are scheduled for those who will help with favors and decorations. It will be conducted at Paulette’s house, 217 Canfield Drive, Chardon, 9:30 am.



Gamma Theta Scholarship Winners

Teresa Gerboth and Teresa Sternberg (left to right) were both recipients of the Gamma Theta Scholarship, along with Heather Tromba and Kathleen Janesh (not pictured). This scholarship is awarded to current teachers.



Fall 2018 Gamma Theta Initiates

Left: Sponsor, Paulette Howell with initiate, Dee Stark. Right: More initiates, Mary Johnson, Dianne Cross, Katie Sivula, Maureen Tedesco



Please save this newsletter and bring it with you to the Birthday Bash!

Upcoming Chapter Events



Important to Know!

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 with Amy Ryan, from ACC
 ACC Restaurant-8140 Auburn Rd.
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 Program: 6:00 p.m.
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 with Teresa Sternberg
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 Program and Chapter Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Gamma Theta 60th Birthday Bash
 Let's Celebrate our Chapter's Birthday
 Auburn Career Center
 -Technology Learning Center
 Arrival: 5:45 p.m.
 Celebration and Activities: 6:00 p.m.



Saturday, May 4, 2019
Tri-Chapter Brunch at Quail Hollow Resort
Brunch with the First Lady
 Carol Starre-Kmiecik as *Jackie Kennedy*
 Doors Open 9 a.m. for Baskets and Raffle
 Welcome-10:00, Brunch-10:15-11:15

2019-2020 Chapter Dues

At the December General Meeting, Genny gave an overview of new requirements as outlined by Alpha Delta State for the collection of annual dues. Starting in 2019 dues will be collected based on the fiscal calendar. Dues for 2019-2020 must be submitted by June 30, 2019. Our chapter executive board established an incentive plan for the coming year to pay dues early—Dues paid April 1-May 15 will be \$66 for active and \$40 reserve. May 16-June 15 will be \$71 active and \$43 reserve. Those not paying by June 15 will be dropped from membership for nonpayment.

Future Events



September 10, 2019
 Kick off Meeting at Mama Roberto's
October 8, 2019
 Wine Program at Urban Vintner
October 22, 2019
 New Member Orientation
November 9, 2019
 Initiation Luncheon, Quail Hollow CC
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

Happy Birthday



January
 Noralee Starr-1
 Cheryl Bissler-12
 Jeanette Crislip-14
 Bonnie Novotny-27
 Pat Hall-Miller-28
 Carol Vargo-29

February
 Teresa Gerboth-4
 Patricia Weinstein-5
 Linda Wise-6
 Ellen Timms-12
 Pam Martin-15
 Judy Grant-17
 Debbie Lavalley-18
 Debbie Green-27

March
 Kathy Bell-2
 Karen Capretta-2
 Carol Guth-22
 Cheryl Behnke-24
 Mary Battung-25
 Paulette Howell-29
 Diane Ingels-29
 Kathy Watson-29

April
 Marietta Lipps-19
 Cindy Ferritto-24

May
 Natalie Newhous-1
 Mary Sleeman-1
 Liz Titler-6
 Katie Sivula-12
 Gloria McKinney-17
 Dianne Cross-19
 Genny Sivula-Phillips-21
 Dee Stark-28

June
 Pam Richmann-2
 Debbie Hall-25
 Laura
 Augustine-26
 Carol Darr-27
 Linda Wood-29

Celebrating Gamma Theta Members and Events

25-Year Members

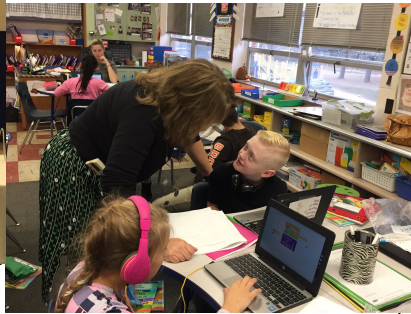
Pictured (below, left) at center is twenty-five year member, Hannah Fairbanks with Paulette Howell and Patti Weinstein. Not pictured, another 25 year member, Carol Fleck.

Congratulations Hannah and Carol!



In the Classroom

Teresa Sternberg, (pictured above, right with students) hosted all 4th grade math teachers in the Riverside School District in her classroom in November. Math stations were demonstrated that highlighted how to differentiate to meet each student's academic needs. Teachers observed a whole group mini-lesson, small group intervention, and the infusion of technology using web-based programs and Google Classroom.



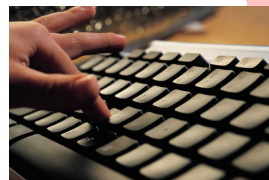
Getting Started with Google Docs

March 12, 2019

We will be in a computer room at Auburn Tech Center. This will be fun!

Here's what you need to know...

1. Have your g-mail account ready. If you do not have one, create one before you arrive, or come at 5:30 for help with creating one. Internet and password will be provided.
2. Bring a notebook and be prepared to take your own notes. There will be no printed materials or slides. A presentation screen will be used.
3. Bring your devices; Google apps will be downloaded.



In Memory- Jane Sampson



The Gamma Theta Chapter will hold a Service of Remembrance for Jane Sampson on Tuesday, February 12,

2019 along with the regular monthly meeting and scheduled speaker. Jane was a member of the Gamma Theta chapter for 47 years right up until her passing. She served in many capacities over the years including being the Chapter President 1978-1980. Jane taught over 35 years in the elementary schools in the Madison School District. Her special smile and often subtle sense of humor will be missed by those who knew her.

Calling All Members

Have you been thinking about a member you haven't seen in awhile? Please contact a member you sponsored or another member you miss seeing and invite them to come to one of our exciting meetings. What sweeter way to get them back than inviting them February 12th to a hands-on chocolate experience? In March, they can learn some new computer skills. "Let's Celebrate" our chapter's 60th with a birthday party on April 9th and on May 4th, we are hosting the Tri-Chapter Brunch. Please let Patti, Linda, or Paulette know whom you've contacted.