

President's Message

Currently, I am writing this Welcome Letter as your new President for the 2022-2023 DKG Gamma Theta Chapter of Eastern Lake County. We have a new slate of officers and have been very busy working to develop programs that will allow us to meet in person as well as have the option to join online. Our new location for the meetings will be at Lake Erie College- Garfield Center. We are hoping to be in the A1 classroom which is located right off the main entrance which is parallel to College Hall. These rooms are large enough to handle our membership in a safe way. Our kick off will be September 13, 2022. Please complete the attached form to this newsletter. I am so very sorry to share with you the loss of two of our very talented sisters. Carol Ford and Paulette Howell!! Both these ladies passed away this summer. Both were wonderful, caring educators and members. Carol brought her musical talents to life in the classroom. We will be meeting in one of the classrooms that Carol taught in during her 10 years as an adjunct faculty member at LEC. Paulette was a Career Tech Educator that was wonderfully talented in the field of Art. I personally knew her first as an artist that helped her sister and Mother-in-Law with Tole Painting classes. I was one of their students and enjoyed my time learning how to paint. These ladies will be missed! There will be a Service of Remembrance to honor both Carol and Paulette! We will also need to install our Vice President-Pat Hall-Miller and Corresponding Secretary-Dianna Misich. Pat graciously has offered her talents as VP and was not installed at the Tri-Chapter Meeting. Dianna is continuing as Corresponding Secretary, but was unable to come to the May Tri-Chapter Brunch. I welcome all of you to pledge your talents to a year of enlightenment and excitement in honor of all our great educators that we have lost. We have a few holes to fill in our committee assignments. Please take a look at the list that is included and see where you can serve!

Sincerely,

Hannah Fairbanks- DKG Gamma Theta President

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At-A-Glance*

Please watch your email!
All meetings are 6:00-8:30 PM

September 13, 2022

Gamma Theta Kick Off Meeting
 LEC Garfield Center Room
 Painesville, OH

October 11, 2022

What's New at the
 Environmental Center
 Lake Metroparks Environmental Center
 7250 Alexander Road
 Concord, OH 44077

November 15, 2022

Book Study: Move Your Bus by
 Ron Clark
 LEC Garfield Center Room

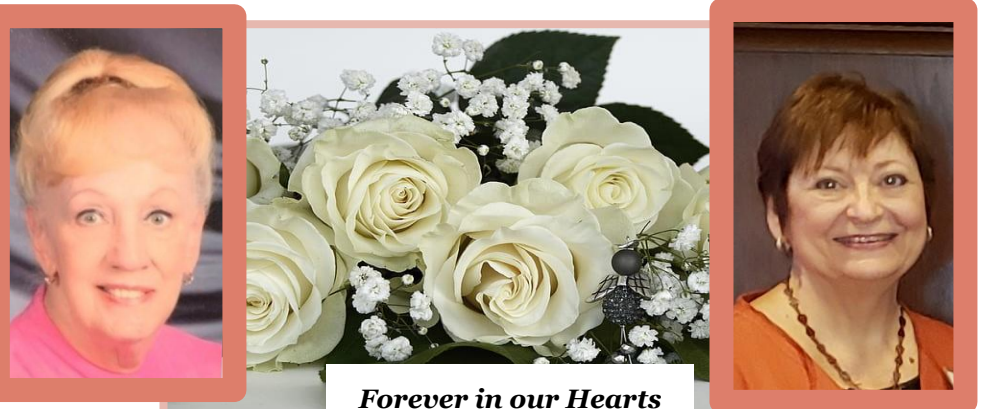
No December Meeting-Happy Holidays!

2022-2023



Gamma Theta Executive Board

Hannah Fairbanks, President
 Pat-Hall Miller, Vice President
 Corresponding Secretary, Dianna
 Misich
 Recording Secretary Pam Richmann
 Annie Zahradnik, Treasurer



Forever in our Hearts

Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



Treasurer & Committee Reports



Treasurer's Report

From Annie.....

Changing hands is never an easy task, but thanks to Noralee Starr, the outgoing Treasurer, she made my job of taking over very easy. We seamlessly transitioned our bank account. Because of all the past Treasurers and their continuous work to keep our Chapter on budget and running smoothly, Noralee presented me with a large container with all of our banking and Chapter records. Some records need to be kept forever and others have a life span of 7 years. Basically, any monetary transaction and communication about dues to International and State is recorded and neatly filed. Because of this, my job will be to continue this accurate accounting of all the finances of our Chapter.

The other task Noralee helped me to learn is accessing the dues portal and all things needed to do my job as Treasurer on the International and State website. Fortunately, there are tutorials put together to guide me as I learn my responsibilities. In June, I attended a treasurer's workshop down in Columbus. Diana Haskell who is the State Treasurer, provided all the current Treasurers valuable information to help us with our job. There is an amazing level of accountability from our Chapter to State to International, and I am in the process of learning all the forms to be completed and who gets a copy.

Finally, our membership as of August 2022 is a total of 67 members: 61 active and 6 reserve.

I would love to be able to report all members have paid their dues, but as of this date 10 members need to turn in their dues. Active members dues are \$71.00 and Reserves are \$43.00. Checks should be made to:

Gamma Theta. Please mail to:

**Annie Zahradnik
30005 Elgin Rd.
Wickliffe OH 44092**

Finance Committee

From Linda.....

We would like to thank Noralee Starr for her dedication to the job of treasurer for the Gamma Theta Chapter these past two years. Noralee kept accurate records with a monthly accounting of how Chapter funds were being dispersed. She worked alongside the Finance Committee providing us with all documentation and was transparent with all monies in the three Chapter Funds. This is a laborious job given the three funds reside in one account, plus doing this while teaching full time under very unusual circumstances.

The Chapter books for 2021-2022 are closed and ready for Annie to assume the Treasurer's job for 2022-2023. Noralee has made arrangements to meet with Annie and hand over all Treasurer materials to her.

As the Executive Board is meeting this summer and making plans, it might be beneficial to know the amounts of money in each fund:

Grant-in-Aid \$1,022.74
Gamma Theta Scholarship 706.50*
Tri-Chapter Banquet 400.00
Unrestricted Funds \$3,375.67**

**** I am currently collecting checks for the Gamma Theta Scholarship Fund from Jim Howell, as he receives donations in memory of Paulette. So far there is an additional \$365.00 to be added into that account. Jim is currently gone for a few weeks, and I know there will be more donations waiting when he returns. I will turn all of the checks over to Annie as soon as I receive them.***

*****These are the monies that can be used for programs, postage, or to meet any needs of the Chapter and the Officers attending conferences etc. We always maintain a carryover balance from year to year so as not to become financially strapped as a Chapter.***

On a final note, please remember that you must request a voucher from the finance committee BEFORE spending any money. Annie can NOT write a check without a signed voucher from finance and a receipt for the purchase.

We want to wish the new Executive Board a very successful term!



Committee & Committee Reports



Service Committee

This year we are going to relax and participate in projects that are less time consuming for the committee chairs. The first project will be a collection for the organization, "End 68 Hours of Hunger". Elaine will be contacting this organization to set up a date for our Chapter to come and pack bags or sort food. Please bring **ONLY** the items listed below to the September meeting:

- Mac and Cheese
- Applesauce (no glass jars)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly (no glass jars)
- Snack Bars



Past President Message:
*Way to go Gamma Theta!
 Our Service Projects
 collected 1699 items for all
 three of our Service
 Projects! Impressive!
 -Teresa Sternberg*

Again, in sorting food for this organization, remember they need food items that can be carried home easily. No outdated food! No glass jars! Thank you for your contributions!

Elaine Wargo & Marcia Searson, Co-Chairs

Scholarship Committee

Spring 2022 brought two recipients receiving Gamma Theta Scholarships.

The first is Heather Tromba who is a 2nd grade teacher at Perry Elementary. She was using the money to buy an electric pencil sharpener to use in her classroom to sharpen all those pencils her students use and get "eaten" by the old manual sharpeners on a daily basis.

The second is Katie Sivula who is an intervention specialist at Madison Middle School. Katie used her money to purchase interactive educational materials focusing on basic skill areas.

Please note that there are possible changes to the Gamma Theta Scholarship that will be presented to the Chapter at the September meeting.

Congratulations to Heather and Katie. Here's to a successful 2022-2023 school year!

Cindy Ferritto, Chairman.

Committees & Committee Chairs for 2022-23

Finance: Chairperson: Linda Wood

Members: Mary Ann Bittner, Patti Weinstein

Grant in Aid Scholarship (Scholarship to College Students): Chairperson (s) needed!

Members: Katharine Delavan, Anna Marie Fisher, Terri Martin, Katie Sivula, Noralee Starr, Kathy Watson

Gamma Theta Scholarship (Scholarship to Active Teachers) Chairperson: Cindy Ferritto

Members: Cheryl Behnke, Janet Guerra, Marietta Lipps, Pam Richmann, Marijane Watson, Annie Zahradnik

Service: Chairpersons: Marcia Searson and Elaine Wargo

Members: Aimee Darnell, Marijane Watson

Membership: Chairpersons: Mary Battung and Mary Sleeman

Members: Cheryl Blizzard, Katharine Delavan

Sunshine: Elizabeth Titler, Birthday Cards

Newsletter: Patti Weinstein, Editor

Service of Remembrance: Diane Ingels

Social Media: Teresa Sternberg

Program Committee: Executive Committee: Hannah Fairbanks, Pat-Hall Miller, Pam Richmann, Annie Zahradnik

Red Book: Chairpersons: Hannah Fairbanks and Pat-Hall Miller

Hospitality-Refreshments: Chairperson: Dianna Misich



Please remember that all active members must serve on a committee. If you have not heard from your committee chairperson or if you wish to choose another committee, please contact an officer.

"The greatest good is what we do for one another." Mother Teresa



Gamma Theta Year at a Glance 2022-23



2022-2023 Programs

September 13, 2022

Gamma Theta Kick Off Meeting!*
“Welcome to LEC”

LEC Garfield Center Room A1
 391 W. Washington St.
 Painesville, OH
 6:00-8:30 PM

**See attached flyer for details!!*

October 11, 2022

What’s New at the Environmental Center
 Lake MetroParks Environmental Center

7250 Alexander Road
 Concord, OH 44077

Refreshments to be provided
 6:00-8:30 PM

November 15, 2022

Book Study: *Move Your Bus* by Ron Clark
 LEC Garfield Center Room TBD

391 W. Washington St.
 Painesville, OH
 6:00-8:30 PM

Service Project: Writing Thank You notes to Veterans for
 their service

Going to “68 Hours of Hunger” site to work

No December Meeting-Happy Holidays!

February 7 (Tentative) 2023

Women’s Heart Health Celebration*
 Dr. Beth Carson, MD (Virtual Presentation)
 LEC Garfield Center

6:00-8:30 PM

Refreshments will be provided

**Dedicated to the memory of Paulette Howell*

April 29, 2023

Initiation
 Speaker-TBD
 Location: Bistro 70
 70 N. St. Clair St.
 Painesville, OH
 Menu & Cost: TBD

May TBD 2023

Tri-Chapter Brunch
Hosted by Omega Chapter

Happy Birthday Gamma Theta!

January



Noralee Starr	1
Bonnie Novotny	27
Pat Hall-Miller	28
Carol Vargo	29
Cassandre Smolin	30

February

Teresa Gerboth	4
Patti Weinstein	5
Pam Martin	15
Judy Grant	17
Debbie Lavalley	18
Debbie Green	27

March

Kathy Bell	2
Carol Guth	22
Cheryl Behnke	24
Mary Battung	25
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
Becky Suran	13
Gloria McKinney	17
Dianne Cross	19

June

Pam Richmann	2
Laura Augustine	26
Carol Darr	27
Linda Wood	29

July

Marilyn Harley	9
Kathy Quick	21
Cheryl Blizzard	22
Anna Marie Fisher	22


August

Katharine Delavan	11
Sue Lefler	15
Suzanne Jackson	23
Annie Zahradnik	25
Michelle Miller	29
Teresa Sternberg	30

September

Marijane Watson	2
Sally Vaidean-Lauer	15
Elaine Wargo	24
Lynette Nowicki	26
Tami Roberts	28
Hannah Fairbanks	30

October



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

November

Dianna Misich	10
Jean Fitzgerald	12
Barb Hogan	16
Sheryl Miller	25
Cheryl Kleps	26

December

Heather Tromba	2
Cassie Salmi	4
Carol Fleck	15
Terri Martin	18



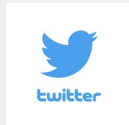
**May your year be filled with Good Health,
 Happiness and Friendship!**



Stay Connected!



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on facebook-private
[DKG Gamma Theta Ohio](https://www.facebook.com/DKGGammaThetaOhio)

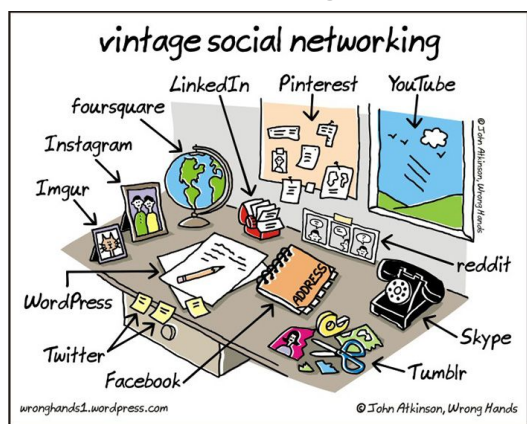
on facebook
[DKG Gamma Theta Lake County Ohio](https://www.facebook.com/DKGGammaThetaLakeCountyOhio)



Remind app:

<https://www.remind.com/join/9cdd4kd>

Or text to: 81010 message: @9cdd4kd



Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

<https://www.dkg.org/>

Ohio State Organization

<https://www.dkgohio.org>

<https://www.adsoef.org/newsletter>

Gamma Theta Chapter

<https://www.gammathetaoh.org>

Please note that if you are reading this electronically, these are live links and you can click on the link to go to the site.

DKG Across the State

Currently.....

DKG membership numbers in the State of Ohio are as follows:

2638 Active Members, 320 Reserve, 34 New, 34 Deceased, 126 Lost memberships

Throughout the State, membership is strong with 77 Chapters and 15 of those in Northeast Ohio. The President's Project is a "Self-Esteem" focus on Middle School called "Girls Rox." There are 18 teachers involved with this project.

There are a variety of scholarships available through ADSOEF (Educational Foundation).

Please make use of these opportunities:

- Margaret L. White for OSU students
- Ruth Grimes for Miami University students
- Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship for graduate students at all accredited universities. (*Editor's note: this would be a great opportunity for our actively teaching members to help pay for licensing or masters work!*)
- Florence L. Woodward Scholarship at Kent State University
- Margaret Boyd for International Study Fellowship

Other future opportunities include:

- Biennial Seminar
- Leadership Memorial Fund
- Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grants
- Margaret Boyd International Study Fellowship

There were many great speakers presenting at the luncheon and afternoon meetings. We listened to how various Chapters existed during the two years of COVID.

-Submitted by Hannah



Special E-Mail Blast August 6, 2022

Girls ROX

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Ohio State Organization has been a member of the Society since 1938 and strives to foster the same ideals. Supporting and promoting the Girls ROX program in Ohio is in alignment with those ideals. In June, the OSO Executive Board Members voted unanimously to sponsor 18 facilitators from around the state to help girls in their schools realize their worth and give them the tools they need to flourish as strong, young women. OSO is proud to partner with Girls ROX.

**LINK TO GIRLS ROX
TRAINING**



GAMMA THETA KICK-OFF!

“Welcome to Lake Erie College”

September 13, 2022 6:00-8:30 PM

LEC Garfield Center Room A1
(off main entrance parallel to Garfield Center)
391 W. Washington St.
Painesville, OH 44077

“Introduction to the World of Professional Development”
By Jen Miller

Business Meeting

Installation of Officers Pat Hall-Miller, Vice President
Dianna Misich, Corresponding Secretary

Service of Remembrance
for

Carol Ford & Paulette Howell

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be served. Cost is \$15.00 per person.
Please use the tear off section below to mail your RSVP and include payment.*

Please also remember your donation for the “End 68 Hours of Hunger” Service Project this month. Items needed for this month’s collection are listed in the Service Committee Report on page 3 of the newsletter.

Print, tear off and mail with check payable to Gamma Theta by **AUGUST 30, 2022** to:

Annie Zahradnik
30005 Elgin Rd.
Wickliffe OH 44092

At this meeting you may also donate to the GAMMA THETA Grant & Scholarship Funds!

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____



Celebrate the Life of Paulette Howell

MARCH 29 1953 - JULY 4 2022

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022
OPEN HOUSE 5:30PM-8PM
PENITENTIARY GLEN RESERVATION
8668 KIRTLAND-CHARDON ROAD
KIRTLAND OHIO 44094



Please contact a member of the Executive Board if you would like a ride, or interested in a carpool!

