

Please note the time schedule has changed.  
Speaker first followed by meeting.

Gamma Gamma Chapter  
Delta Kappa Gamma  
Agenda  
September 14, 2017

4:45 pm or when the speaker has finished ,we will take a break for refreshments and Social time, – Refreshments were provided by the Special Projects Committee.

5:00-5:15pm Call to Order – President Gerie Kay

Reflection – Debbie Faems was unable to be here. Kris Beaudette provided the reflection.

Approval of Minutes – Kris Beaudette stated that the minutes of our meeting in March, 2017 are on our website. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting and read on the Gamma Gamma website. The members voted in favor of the motion.

Membership (Out of usual order since Mary Wrobel must leave early.)  
The Membership Committee reported that they are looking into forming a Care Team. This would be a new team and would have a goal of helping the members with rides to meetings or events. It would also help the members by sending cards and/or emails if the member was sick, had personal or family emergencies.

The Membership Committee is also working on forming a Facebook page for our chapter. Mary Wrobel will be managing the Facebook page.

Correspondence – Jane Jedlica for Mary Roeing reported that we received thank you notes for the expressions of sympathy from the families of our two chapter sisters, Gerry Toher and Felicia Cichy. These ladies passed away in the last few months.

At this time, member Debbie Goodman rose and thanked the members for their heartfelt support during her illness.

Gerie reported that Jackie Rothman is currently at Glenview Terrace rehab center. Because she lives alone, she will be staying at the rehab center long

enough to ensure that she is well enough and mobile enough to return home safely. Jackie has stated, "Thank you," for the friendship and support of the chapter members.

Treasurer's Report – Adrienne Rovin for Linda Stolt. Adrienne stated that the Treasurer's report will be presented at the next meeting. It was moved and seconded to approve placing the excess funds from fundraisers into the Anne Fussell Grant Fund account.

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

Society Business – Adrienne Rovin , chair. Adrienne reported that the committee has met to discuss rules changes and these changes will be presented in February. Adrienne stated that the budget is completed with no major changes, and it was moved and seconded to approve the budget as printed.

Program – Rose Karner, chair. Rose reported that we will be going to Laugh Out Loud Comedy club on November 10. The RSVP deadline is October 30. If we have more than 10 people attending, it will be \$15.00 per person. The group will be going for dinner before the show to Seasons 52 at 5:15. Please RSVP to Rose Karner.

We will be enjoying an event called All About Chocolate on November 7 at 4:30. This is the same program as the Dove Chocolate party that we enjoyed in the spring. We are in need of a hostess for this event, so please consider it and contact Rose Karner if you can hostess.

We will be enjoying a "31 Gifts" event, presented by our own Madelyn Brossard, in April, 2018. We are in need a hostess for this event, so please consider it and contact Rose Karner if you can hostess.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 10 at 4:15. Honie Quinn reported on the program. It will be a panel of presenters who work as life coaches. They will present, "Thriving in Work and Life." They will talk about moving out of your comfort zone, health, mindfulness, and other related topics. They will be raffling off at least one 15-minute one-on-one coaching session.

Our December program is our auction. Please start to think about how you want to contribute and participate. Please also consider inviting guests.

Communications – Debbie Goodman for Cheryl Keifer, chair

1. Members, please check our new yearbook for errors or needed corrections.

( example : Change email for Madelyn Brossard – It should

- Read @yahoo.com instead of @aol.com )
2. Check the phone tree and enter the members you are to Contact in your cell phone. Suggestion: Enter first name as “DKG.” Enter last name as “Phone tree.” Then add all names.
  3. Passwords. The password in the [www.GammaGamma75.org](http://www.GammaGamma75.org) protected area and is printed on the label on the back cover of your directory.

#### Educational Excellence-

Service Projects – Sandy Cook, chair. Sandy reported that there will be a service project every month, and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Re: our recruitment grant winners, please let Sandy know if you are interested in mentoring one of the girls.

We had a reunion party for our past Recruitment Grant and Anne Fussell Scholarship recipients in July. Six girls and several members came and they all enjoyed themselves. Jenny Morris, a previous grant recipient from about 10 years ago, attended.

Sandy will look into the Florence A. Cook award. Two of our girls have won this award recently.

We are looking into the Lambda State Foundation Grants for Jenny Morris and for the Girls in the Game organization. We have information that says that the easiest way to be awarded a grant is if the person receiving the money is a member. If the person is not a member, then the grant must be used for a special project that our chapter would do to support that person or organization.

Please share your volunteer activities so that others may learn about them and possibly choose to volunteer there, also.

Sue Wadkins, one of our new members, reported that our October service project will be to donate gently used books for Bernie’s Book Bank. This organization provides free books to children in under-resourced communities, mostly in Chicago. Please see their website for more information about volunteer opportunities with this organization.

Special Projects – Kris Beaudette, chair. Kris reported that we will have our annual packing session at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 9-11 a.m., with an optional lunch afterwards at Jason’s Deli. We will have a sign-up sheet available at our December meeting.

One of our service projects will be to provide cash for the DKG International Malawi wells project. This project provides funding for local people in Malawi to build shallow wells and provide clean drinking water. Our annual literacy initiative will be to provide magazine subscription or other literacy materials to a local non-profit. We will pursue contacting Gigi's Playhouse in Schaumburg. Kris Beaudette will contact them.

**Unfinished Business:** Chapter Profile – Sally Scholler. The data for this has been tabulated and is being prepared for a report by Joan Gazdic. If anyone still has not sent in their Chapter Profile survey, please send it to Joan. If you do not have the survey form you can find it in attachments of previous newsletters or call Gerie. Thanks to Linda Stolt, Joan Gazdic, Sally Scholler, Adrienne Rovin, Sabella Rovin, and Gerie Kay for help in the tally of the survey information.

**New Business:** Cemetery Visit – St Michaels, Palatine. Contact Gerie if you are interested in being in the group that will be visiting St. Michael's Cemetery to pay our respects to Felicia Cichy. Those interested will meet at 10 am at the cemetery on October 9th.

Adjourn

3:30 – 3:45 pm Guest Speaker – Leslie Goddard –Introduced by Rose Karner