



The Gamma Gamma Ray

Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma Chapter,
Illinois Lambda State Organization,
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

November 2016

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, November 12	Social Event- Singin' in the Rain –Marriott Lincolnshire 4:30 pm Optional Dinner- Cheesecake Factory
Saturday, November 12	Legislative Seminar- Springfield, Illinois
Thursday, December 1	Shop 'til You Drop- Annual Auction
Saturday, January 14, 2017	Feed My Starving Children
Saturday, January 14, 1967	50 YEARS AGO GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER OF LAMBDA STATE was formally installed.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday,	April 21-23, 2017 Lambda State Convention- at Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, St. Louis, MO. - Watch Newscaster for Registration.

Websites to Remember:

Gamma Gamma:	www.gammagamma75.org *
Lambda State:	www.deltakappagamma.org/IL
International:	www.dkg.org Sign in is your membership ID (see membership card) Initial Password is dkg2014society

WOW! We had a full, fun and productive meeting with our State Visitor and a super program—Girls in the Game. There were 36 members and 6 guests present.

We “knocked it out of the park” with excellent reviews from Teta Minuzzo, our visitor and also with the collection of \$640 for the Girls in the Game .

Thanks to Mary Wrobel and the Membership Committee for the Halloween Candy Game and refreshments. Thanks to Sandy Cook for the clever collection of the gift cards for Kenneth Young families. We hope they will enjoy their holidays with gifts under their trees. Lee Cook’s crafty tree was fully decorated for the occasion. Debbie Goodman continued the yearbook distribution and Kris Beaudette brought the cereal boxes to be emptied by members and filled with loose change to be brought to the Feed My Starving Children event in January. On display was our charter from 1967, awards from the 2016 convention, the earliest chapter scrapbooks and our most recent photo scrapbooks thanks to Joan Gazdic, Sue Werner and Gerie Kay. Thank you, Rose Karner, Maureen Briza, Linda Szymkowiak and the Program Committee members for the arrangements and program selection.

The Special Projects committee gathered a large number of books for members to swap. Remember, you do not need to bring a book in order to take one or two! Also know that those not taken by

members are donated to the STDL or PP Library. Thanks to Kris Beaudette for arranging this at our meetings and delivering the remainder.

Gail Poisson's reflection was a perfect fit for all the Delta Kappa Gamma friends in the room to enjoy.

EMPOWER GIRLS – Support Girls in the Game

Have you voted online to help Girls in the Game win \$50,000 from Gatorade. This is easy to do and the contest ends 11/30. You can vote once each day. Make it a “to do” each day as you check your email. Simply go to [HTTP://GATORADE.COM/LOVEOFSPORTS](http://GATORADE.COM/LOVEOFSPORTS) , Bookmark and you are set to go.

Remember, if you are using this as a link, you must hold down the control key and click to activate.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER

1. Once again- please print and replace the two pictures in the yearbook as directed.
2. Chapter Meeting Minutes Oct 20.
3. It's Almost Time for Shopping (for the DKG Holiday Auction)
4. Invitations for the Holiday Auction

SOCIAL EVENT –November 12th at 4:30 pm

MUSICAL AT MARRIOT LINCOLNSHIRE

10 Marriot Drive, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069 “Singin’ in the Rain”

Attendees should arrive around 4 pm. Dayna will have the tickets for us at Lincolnshire.

An Optional dinner after the play is planned at Coopers Hawk Winery, 583 N. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, Illinois 60090. (847-215-1200)

The reservation is for 7:30 pm. Please confirm with Dayna if you plan to go to the dinner so she can make reservations.

INVITE AND BRING A FRIEND OR TWO TO THE AUCTION

December 1

Start your holiday shopping early in the company of good friends.

LOCATION: Prince of Peace 930 W. Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60194 847-885-7010

TIMES: 2-3:30 for set up

3:30 Social

4:00 Auction and Dinner

REFLECTION: Rita Tweed

ARRANGEMENTS: Linda Szymkowiak

HOSTESSES AND GREETERS: Program Committee- Rose Karner, Chair.

Mary Balk, Amy Bouchard, Merna Folkers, Marge Fox, Glenda Klein-Mali, Carol McHale, Sherry Magnusen, Rose Marie Mincey, Dayna Prochaska , Honora Quinn, Linda Szymkowiak, Cindy Ward. Special Projects Committee, Kris Beaudette, Chair.

Cammy Basak, JoAnn Bechtold, Kris Davenport, Debbie Faems, Peggy Gire, Keri Gold, Pat Homp, Mindy Jones, Mary Kay Marello, Lorena Williams

Following is information from Rose Karner, Program Chair

December 1 will be here before we know it and time once again for our biggest fund-raiser and most enjoyable social gathering: our Annual Holiday Auction! We are hoping that all our members can

attend and will bring at least one friend to this fun event! As usual, we will have our silent auction for gift baskets, our 50/50 chance, and our live auction items. This year we are again doing Elf on the Shelf, and are looking for all you crafters to make multiple holiday items as well as small “Elf” bags of cookies, candies, spiced nuts, little breads or cakes for our Shelf offerings. There will also be a garage sale/white elephant table! The items on this table will be an assortment of inexpensive or used, as well as anything (according to you) not quite worthy of being auctioned. These items will be given a suggested price by the giver and placed on the garage sale table for a buy and take option, first come first served. A basket for cash or check will be available. No auctioning, no bidding, just buy and take. So don’t forget to bring any garage sale items as well as the usual auction items. Remind your friends to bring money for buying. We are looking forward to a great Holiday Auction! See attachments 2 and 3 for more information about the auction.

Also, if you are unable to attend the auction but would like to make a donation, checks can be sent to Linda Stolt, Gamma Gamma Chapter Treasurer. Her address can be found in the Golden Jubilee directory.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS

February 1st is not that far away! That is the deadline for applicants to submit all necessary paperwork for the M. Josephine O’Neil Arts Award. Young women who are in or will be in their junior year of college, studying in the visual arts, music, drama, dance, or the literary arts are eligible and must be recommended by a chapter. All forms can be downloaded from the Lambda State Website or you can as Rose Karner for the forms.

The applicants will need time to fill out the application which will require written recommendations, transcripts of grades, slides, tapes videos, etc. This award will be given to the winner at the Lambda State Convention in April, 2017.

DKG BOOK CLUB

The current read is Find a Way by Diane Nyad, Our Hostess is Stephanie Grande. The group will meet for discussion and dinner on November 17th. Location to be announced. Want to get in on the fun? Contact Stephanie or Mary Wrobel.

LAMBDA STATE CONVENTION

Going to convention is not as glamorous as traveling abroad or cruising but it is an amazing adventure among sisters you may not ever have met or ones you know and want to know better. When you participate, you experience a great “get away” from daily life. The activities, meals and entertainment will surprise you. It is a wonder that actual work of Lambda State gets done. Consider attending in April, 2017! ST. Louis is not a far drive and some of us are planning to go by rail on Amtrak. More information will follow.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 11-02 | Jan Kayson | 12-11 | Barb Keegan |
| 11-06 | Carol Cowen | 12-15 | Pat Homp |
| 11-14 | Gail Poisson | 12-16 | Adrienne Rovin |
| 11-25 | Keri Gold | 12-22 | Nancy Gaughan |
| 11-27 | Mary Balk | 12-29 | Jane Kennedy-Ebner |
| 12-08 | Mary Jayne La Bahn | 12-31 | Jane Jedlicka |

GERIE'S GIVE AND TAKE

At our October meeting, we encountered an unfortunate situation that involved Jane Martin but could have happened to any of us. She arrived late to the meeting due to an appointment. She came at a time after the Prince of Peace church secretary had left for the day. As you know, the door is locked and after hours there is no one to answer the phone to buzz you in. If you have a cell phone with you, attempt, as Jane did, to call into the meeting to someone you believe will be present. Jane called Me; however, I was running the meeting and my phone volume was turned off. Always have more than one number to call and put them into your phone so you are prepared. I felt really bad that Jane stood out alone and in the dark at the entrance until I finally noticed the call, went to the door and found her. If you know you will be late or find yourself in trouble along the way, call in. My cell number can be found in the directory. I will assign someone to be my phone watcher during the meeting. We want to be sure everyone is safe and not out in the cold.