

Gamma Gamma Ray



Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma Chapter

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December, 2020

Important Dates to Remember

- Thursday, December 3, 2020. Due date for our mail-in fundraising drive.
- Thursday, December 3, 2020, 4:30 pm. Program on ZOOM. Our speaker is William Hazelgrove, who will do his presentation about Madame President, his book about the secret presidency of Edith Wilson, wife of Woodrow Wilson, when he had a paralyzing stroke. See below for more information. **Zoom link will be sent closer to the meeting.**
- Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 10AM- Iota chapter Zoom meeting on “Fabulous First Ladies.” I will send the link closer to the date.
- Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm.The Gamma Gamma book club will discuss, The Secrets We Kept. Discussion questions and Zoom link to come later.
- Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 4:30 pm. ZOOM program. Our speaker will be Leslie Goddard and her character will be Violet Jessop, Titanic Survivor.
- Thursday, March 4, 2021 - Zoom game night. More about that later.
- Saturday, April 10, 2021 Feed My Starving Children

Websites to Remember

(Hold down control key and click to activate link)

Gamma Gamma chapter: www.gammagamma75.org

Illinois State Organization: www.deltakappagamma.org/IL

International: www.dkg.org

For a list of Zoom links for DKG-ISO programs: www.nuchapterdkg.weebly.com

Facebook Pages to visit:

DKG-Gamma Gamma Chapter

DKG-Illinois Key Women Educators

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

DKG-ILSOWIACAR- This is the Facebook page for the Illinois State Organization Women in the Arts Creative Arts Retreat (virtual.) Please visit this page and consider participating in the virtual auction. This program funds the M. Josephine O'Neil award for Women in the Arts, and two of our members have won this award.

Announcements

Please be aware that donations to our Recruitment Grant fundraising drive are not tax-deductible.

Please watch your email for weekly Zoom programs from DKG-Illinois State Organization. There are so many wonderful programs available and I encourage you all to participate.

Book Club

DKG-ISO will meet on Zoom on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 to discuss Unveiled Truth: Lessons I Learned Leading the International School of Kabul, by Gail Goolsby.

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Recently passed meeting

We conducted our regular business meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:30 on Zoom.

Honie gave us some great information about essential oils, and she and her sister produced a video to educate us on the topic. Here is the link to the video, and you can watch it at your convenience. https://youtu.be/z4J_PeQ4DI

Sandy Cook explained COVID-19 Bingo as an interesting way to help us stay positive during the pandemic. We can fill in a Bingo board with goals and/or activities that we would like to accomplish while we are staying home.

COMMITTEE REPORTING

Society Business- Joan Gazdic, jmtg@att.net

No report

Membership, Madelynn Brossard, rtb1445@yahoo.com

Ongoing tasks to support the membership.

Educational Excellence-Scholarship -Denise Pawelczyk, dreismom2@yahoo.com

Halloween - Eleven past and present grant recipients and their mentors had a good time at the Halloween Zoom meeting. Bev Johns, president of DKG-Illinois State Organization also attended.

The girls and their mentors had a very interesting discussion about coping with studying, teaching and participating in sports during this pandemic. The girls have formed a true community of support and friendship with each other. Photos from the summer and fall activities have been posted to the chapter website.

Programs- Rose Marie Mincey rmincey@comcast.net / Judie King, judo1108@aol.com

A reminder that the information of activities has been updated on the chart of activities:

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Please send the mail in donations to:

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1912 Quaker Hollow Ln
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Communication, Cheryl Keifer, ckeifer@gmail.com

We recently updated our matrix to reflect our recent program changes. This change will be posted to our chapter website.

Service and Special Projects- Gerie Kay, Geraldine_kay@comcast.net

Rose Karner was the co-chair on this month's service project. For our November service project, we collected craft supplies for the preschools in the churches we use for our meetings. We also collected gift cards for the Marletta Darnall Schaumburg Child and Family Center. Chapter members brought supplies to St. Peter's on Thursday November 18th, between 1:00 - 4:00. Thank you goes out to our members for their generosity.

Our December service project is mail-in donations to fund our Recruitment Grant. This fundraising effort is in place of our annual Holiday Auction.

Care Team News:

Please contact Glenda Klein-Mali GlendaKlein@sbcglobal.net (and Kris Beaudette KrisBeau@comcast.net) if you have any news for the Care Team. We also love to hear your good news and celebrations! Let us know what you would like to be shared with your Gamma Gamma sisters.

Many of our chapter sisters have health issues or other situations they are dealing with which prevent them from coming to meetings. If you haven't heard from a Gamma Gamma sister in a while, please take a moment to call or email her. We can all do our part to check on our members and support them when they need us most.

To all our Gamma Gamma sisters, don't forget to let us know if you need our support-
Sincerely,
The Care Team

Kris' Corner

I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. We have so much for which to be grateful, and one of those things is for the friendships I have gained and nurtured through our chapter.

I have really enjoyed the job of President. It has been different than I expected, but that is all you can say about 2020, in general! The President's job has been fun and has given me an opportunity to get to know a lot of members that I might not have had a chance to get to know. Also, it has provided me lots of opportunity and motivation to sharpen up my technology skills!

Enjoy the next few weeks as we prepare for the holidays in this unique year. We can find ways to continue traditions or start new traditions, just in a different way.

Take care, and see you soon!