



Gamma Gamma Ray



Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma Chapter

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November, 2022

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, November 10th, 2022. Drop off Service Project items from 3:00-5:00 PM at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 930 W. Higgins Rd., Schaumburg.

Sunday, November 13th, 2022. Marriot Lincolnshire Theater and dinner outing. 12:40 PM pick up tickets, 1:00 Show. Dinner afterwards.

Thursday, November 24th, 2022. Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022. Gamma Gamma Book Club at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

Tuesday, December 6th, 2022. Holiday auction and dinner. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 930 W. Higgins Rd., Schaumburg.

Monday, January 9th, 2023. Due date for all ILSO Scholarship & ILSO Special Study Stipend application forms. See Illinois State website for details.

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023. Martina Mathisen: Architectural Tour of the World. 7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom.

COMMITTEE REPORTING

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

Musical Nov. 13 - For those joining us for the musical, the show is at 1:00 so plan to meet us in the lobby by 12:40. Dinner will be afterwards at Wright's Brew and Bistro in the Marriott.

Auction Dec. 6 - This is a fun event and our big fundraiser for the recruitment grants. Start planning what you might like to provide to auction off, either in the live auction (usually a single item) or the silent auction (a basket or grouping/item of some value. Get creative!) Please note: There will be NO garage sale table this year. We know not everyone can get there early, so just bring your items when you arrive.

2:30 Set up begins

3:15 Social, Silent Auction begins

3:45 Business Meeting

4:00 Live Auction

5:00 Dinner

Zoom Presentation Jan. 31, 2023 - Martina Mathisen: Architectural Tour of the World From the comfort of your own home! 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Membership - Madelynn Brossard, rtb1445@yahoo.com

Dr. Jan Fitzsimmons has joined DKG! Welcome to Gamma Gamma, Jan!

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

*A HUGE THANK YOU to Phyllis Ardaugh, Emilee Baldwin, Karyn Baldwin, Candi Kuczynski, and Eden Schultz for sharing their experiences of teaching in a COVID classroom. Their insights about that tumultuous time, as well as their reflections on the gaps that exist and how it has impacted teaching today was mind-blowing! EXCELLENT October presentation, Ladies!

*A fall Mentor-Mentee Zoom get together was held the evening of October 25th. It was a wonderful gathering of past, present, and future educators! Time management, clinical experiences, working with challenging colleagues, and even how perceived negative experiences can become valuable learning opportunities were a few of the topics discussed. Brit Moran, who was our first Anne V. Fussell Scholarship recipient, who teaches in Indiana, joined us, and shared the happy news that she is now engaged.

*Just a reminder: Our auction is just around the corner! It's our main fundraiser to support the Gamma Gamma Recruitment Grant!!! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 6th! The wine pull, magnum raffle, and Topsy Elf raffles are back by popular demand! Topsy Elf raffle tickets remain one for \$1 or six tickets for \$5. Tickets for the magnum raffle remain at \$5 a piece. Cost of the wine pull has increased to \$15 per bottle, and bottles will reflect that. (All bottles should be \$15 or more in value.) These are cash only opportunities - so please bring your wallets full - we elves are counting on you!!!

Communication-Deb Hopp, debhopp@comcast.net

If your personal information, such as phone #, address, or email address changes, please inform Deb Hopp, or one of the Communication Committee members so our records can be updated.

Service and Special Projects- Cindy Sheely, sheelyj@sbcglobal.net

The Service Project for November is the collection of gloves, mittens, hats, snow pants, and boots for elementary age students. You can drop off your donated items at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 930 W. Higgins Rd. Schaumburg, from 3:00-5:00 PM on Thursday, November 10th. If you are not able to drop off your donation then, you can bring your items to the December meeting. At that time, all our teaching members can take what they need for their students.

Our December service project will be gift cards for mentor use with grant recipients and collegiates and items for the auction.

Gamma Gamma Book Club

On Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 we will meet via Zoom to discuss the memoir, *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner. The book is about Zauner growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity.

There is no book club in December.

On Tuesday, January 24 we will be discussing the novel, I Must Betray You by Ruth Sepetys. Amidst the tyrannical dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, 17 year old Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer.

We don't have any book selections beyond January, so please submit your suggestions to Susan Wadkins.

Care Team News:

Please contact [Glenda Klein-Mali](#) (and Rose Karner) 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 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-
The Care Team

Rose's Ramblings

One of the many reasons that Fall is my favorite time of the year is the celebration of Thanksgiving. It is the holiday where family and friends gather together with the focus being gratitude for all of life's blessings throughout the year.

To all my dear sisters of Gamma Gamma, I thank you for being an amazing group of women! Each of you are beautiful in spirit and uniquely talented to make our chapter the great organization it is! I'm so thankful for the opportunity to get to work with you! A very Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!!

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

Zoom links for DKG-ISO programs: www.ilsozoom.weebly.com (Note: this is a change.)

www.YouTube.com. Subscribe to this channel: Delta Kappa Gamma, Illinois, Key Women Educators.

Many/most of the slide shows from Zoom programs are saved to this channel. The Zoom sessions are not recorded, but the slides that the presenters used are all saved here, for your convenient viewing.

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.)