

# Gamma Gamma Ray



## Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma Chapter

[www.gammagamma75.org](http://www.gammagamma75.org)

December, 2022

### Important Dates to Remember

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

**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.

### Websites to Remember

(Hold down control key and click to activate link)

Gamma Gamma chapter: [www.gammagamma75.org](http://www.gammagamma75.org)

Illinois State Organization: [www.deltakappagamma.org/IL](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IL)

International: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

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

[www.YouTube.com](http://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.)

## **Announcements**

### **Gamma Gamma Book Club**

There will be no book club in December.

On Tuesday, January 24, we will be discussing the novel, I Must Betray You by Ruth Sepetys via Zoom. Amidst the tyrannical dictatorship of Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, 17 year old Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer. The Zoom link will be sent out within a week of the meeting.

We don't have any book selections beyond January, so please submit your suggestions to Susan Wadkins. [susan.wadkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susan.wadkins@sbcglobal.net)

## **COMMITTEE REPORTING**

### **Society Business (Finance, Rules, Research)- Joan Gazdic, [jmtg@att.net](mailto:jmtg@att.net)**

There is no new information to share.

### **Membership, Madelynn Brossard, [rtb1445@yahoo.com](mailto:rtb1445@yahoo.com)**

Start thinking about friends and colleagues who you think would be great additions to our chapter. Nominations of new members need to be sent to Madelynn by the beginning of February.

### **Educational Excellence-Scholarship -Denise Pawelczyk, [dreismom2@yahoo.com](mailto:dreismom2@yahoo.com)**

\*Ho, Ho, Ho! It's time to get in the spirit (or should I say "Get into the spirits"..?) and join us for our Holiday Auction! Remember, Elves, this is our one and only fundraiser for our chapter's recruitment grant. This year our committee is again sponsoring a wine pull, magnum raffle, and Topsy Elf On the Shelf raffle--with a few twists!!! Although the silent and live auctions are payable by check, the wine pull, magnum raffle, and Topsy Elf On the Shelf raffle are all cash only events--so stock your wallets!

--The cost of the wine pull is \$15.00 this year. All wines are reflective of the price, and are \$15 or more in value. Come visit us, and pull a cork from one of our "Booze-o Buckets" to claim your bottle.

--Our magnum is a Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon from Cooper's Hawk Winery. It's a full-bodied wine that is perfect for aging or drinking right away--exactly what you need for holiday entertaining!!! The cost of magnum raffle tickets for this tasty treat are \$5.00 a piece. REMEMBER: PLEASE WRITE YOUR PADDLE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR TICKET BEFORE DEPOSITING IT IN THE BAG.

--Our Topsy Elf On the Shelf raffle will be stocked with all sorts of fun items, and also the addition of "Merry Mystery Cocktail Bags"! Each bag will contain all the ingredients for a festive cocktail for one. There will be Holly Jolly Citrus...Cranberry Kringle...Mr. Grinch...Holiday Sangria...and Jingle Juice cocktails available to win!!! The cost of Topsy Elf tickets are a mere one ticket for \$1...or six tickets for \$5. REMEMBER: PLEASE WRITE YOUR PADDLE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR TICKET BEFORE DEPOSITING IT IN THE BAG.

\*What a holiday gift---DKG has money to give away in the form of scholarships and grants! Why not apply?!!! If you've been a member of DKG for 3 or more years, you meet the criteria! (Former collegiate members: Your years as a collegiate member count...plus, your time as an active member.) See below for application forms.

**Programs- Rose Marie Mincey [rmincey@comcast.net](mailto:rmincey@comcast.net) / Judie King, [judo1108@aol.com](mailto:judo1108@aol.com)**

**\*\*\*Auction, on December 6th** - This is a fun event and our big fundraiser for the recruitment grants! Remember to bring something for either 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, Tuesday, January 31st, 2023 - Martina Mathisen: Architectural Tour of the World.** From the comfort of your own home! 7:00-8:00 pm.

**Communications - Deb Hopp, [debhopp@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:sheelyj@sbcglobal.net)**

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

### **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**

We've entered the busy holiday season filled with shopping, decorating, baking, cooking, and gathering with friends, co-workers, and families. It is also the giving season!

Gamma Gamma is the most giving group of women! Each December, the Holiday Auction is held to raise money so our chapter can give two grants of \$2,000.00 each to two young women entering college majoring in education. In some years, we have also been able to give funds for books to support our winners during their sophomore, junior, and senior years. Plus, our members give gift cards to the mentors to use with our grant recipients and collegiates!

In addition to giving monetarily, our chapter members give very generously of their time. It takes a lot of time and effort to plan a successful auction. Members organize volunteers, plan the meal, create fun activities, provide record keeping, and set up and clean the facility. Members also give of their time to shop or create the items to be auctioned.

Whether it's the generous giving of money, time, or talent, I know the auction will be a success! Why do I know that? Because Gamma Gamma gives from the heart!  
Happy Holidays to all!!

### **ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

**AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM DENISE PAWELCZYK ([dreismom2@yahoo.com](mailto:dreismom2@yahoo.com))**