



Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma
Chapter of Lambda State
August 2018

Our Executive Board met on July 31st and our board members shared information from the June committee meetings. The meeting minutes will be posted shortly on our website: www.GammaGamma75.org. We have a lot to look forward to this year!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Book Club** is meeting Monday August 27th at 6pm at Riccardo's Restaurant. The book we are discussing is **Tisha-The Story of a Young Teacher in the Alaska Wilderness, by Robert Specht**. It's also Linda Szymkowiak's birthday, so come and celebrate! Contact Glenda Klein if you plan to attend: glendaklein@sbcglobal.net
- **SEPTEMBER 13th(Thursday)**-Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our first meeting of the 2018-19 year at Prince of Peace Church at 3:15. The program is Girls in the Game-Revisited. Representatives of this dynamic organization are returning! They will share updates showing how they are continuing to impact the lives of girls in Chicago through sports, health and leadership programs. Our service project for this meeting are new frisbees and a "High 5"! Please bring a new frisbee and a \$5 donation for the Girls in the Game.
- **September 20-21- Lambda State Executive Board Meeting in Bloomington, IL.** Mary Wrobel will be attending and meeting our new state ambassador (Joan Rog) there. I hope to learn a lot and chat with Joan about our chapter goals for this coming year.
- **October 5-7-The DKG Creative Arts Retreat in Oregon, IL.** The Creative Arts Retreat is always a fun, learning opportunity and a chance to meet other DKG members throughout the state. If you want to learn more about it and are interested in attending, see the attached registration form.

CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ **Our new 2018-19 directory/yearbook is being published!** Thanks to Cheryl Keifer and the mighty group from the Communication Committee who have been working hard to get our new directory done this summer! You can pick up your directory/yearbook at our Sept. 13th meeting. Our directory is THE SOURCE of information for our chapter, including member information, our monthly programs, the chapter phone tree, and Lambda State information. This is something you want to get and hold onto. But if you can't be at the Sept. 13th meeting to get your directory, please ask a friend to pick up the directory for you!

➤ **Care Team News:**

Joyce Dunne recently fell and broke some ribs. She is also still recovering from her recent surgery at a rehab facility/nursing home. Joyce is so appreciative of all the cards and letters she has received from her chapter sisters since her hospitalization began. Here is Joyce's new address:

Rosewood
1800 Colonial Parkway
Inverness, IL 60067

➤ **Chapter dues** are \$84 (or \$42 for reserve members). You can pay your dues to our treasurer, Linda Stolt, at any time. You can mail your checks to her address: 1912 Quaker Hollow Lane, Streamwood, IL 60107. If you can't mail your check to Linda, please bring your checkbook to our Sept. 13th meeting. Oct 30th is the deadline!

UPCOMING MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

➤ Happy Birthday TODAY(Aug 12th) to **Kris Beaudette** and **Mary Kay Marrello!**

➤ I forgot to mention **Kathy Muench's birthday** last month-it's next Saturday, August 18th! And special thanks to Kathy for managing our website all the way from Florida! Please take the time to check out Kathy's handiwork on our website: www.gammagamma75.org.

Other birthdays this month and next: **Judie King**(Aug 17), **Jo Ann Bechtold**(Aug 19), **Glenda Klein-Mali**(Aug 19), **Jane Born**(Aug 21), **Madelynn Brossard**(Aug 22), **Dayna Prochaska**(Aug 26), **Linda Szymkowiak**(Aug 27), **Gerie Kay**(Aug 28), **Sue**

Wadkins(Sept 1), **Debbie Goodman**(Sept 7), **Nanette Carli**(Sept 14), **Mary Roeing** and **Barb Troeger**(Sept 30). Happy Birthday, Ladies!

As students and teachers return to school, enjoy those last days of summer!

Hope to see you all on September 13th!

Mary