



Gamma Gamma Ray



Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma Chapter

www.gammagamma75.org

April, 2022

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 7, 2022, Candidates for Membership “Get Acquainted Tea” and Executive Board Meeting. 4:00 Set up and Executive Board meeting, 5:30- Social time and Get Acquainted Tea for new members, sponsors, and Executive Board at the home of Madelynn Brossard. (Note: this is a different time schedule than what was previously published.)

Friday, April 29-Sunday, May 1, 2022, DKG-ILSO Convention in Springfield, Illinois.

Thursday, May 5, 2022. Annual Spring Celebration of Membership at Poplar Creek Country Club.

May and June, 2022, Dates TBA, Annual committee planning meetings.

June 21-23, 2022, DKG-ILSO annual Creative Arts Retreat

August, 2022, date TBA, Semi-annual Gamma Gamma Executive Board meeting

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.)

Announcements

Please join us on the Zoom programs that are presented by DKG-ILSO. I have enjoyed many of these presentations, and they cover a large variety of topics. Check your weekly emails for more information.

Who needs money to pay for tuition or fees for a professional course, certification, or advanced degree that you are taking? There is a lot of money available through DKG-ILSO, DKG International, and also through the Iota Chapter. All you have to do is apply for it. Please let me know and we can help guide you through the process. We have the resources to help find and apply for this money, so just let me know.

Who needs money for special projects at your school? DKG-ILSO has grant money available. All you have to do is apply for it. Let us know and we can help.

DKG-ILSO Convention is coming soon, Friday, April 29- Sunday, May 1, 2022. I hope you will join me and others from our chapter as we travel to Springfield, Illinois for this fun and informative time together. Check the Winter *Newscaster* for more information. Convention registration is on page 18 of the Winter *Newscaster*, or you can register online at the DKG-ILSO website, <http://deltakappagamma.org/IL/>

Book Club

We selected these books to discuss for the next few months.

May 24 - The Round House by Louise Erdrich, 2012

June 28 - The Indigo Girl by Natasha Boyd, 2017

July 26 - Wish You Were Here by Jodie Picoult, 2021

August 23 - The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende, 2015

Zoom information will be sent closer to the meeting.

Recently passed meeting

We enjoyed a wonderful presentation by our own Glenda Klein-Mali at our March chapter meeting. Glenda shared with us her travelogue of her travels to Vietnam and Cambodia. This program was a treat for all of us. Thank you, Glenda!

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 5, 2022, which is our Annual Spring Celebration of Membership. Please see more information in the Programs section. Please also remember to check your email for the invitation, print it, and mail it with your check to Rose Marie Mincey.

COMMITTEE REPORTING

Society Business (Finance, Rules, Research)- Joan Gazdic, jmtg@att.net

The committee met to draft the budget for 2022-2023. It will be sent out and voted on at a later date. Thank you to all of the committee members who worked together to draft the budget.

Membership, Madelynn Brossard, rtb1445@yahoo.com

We will be hosting our New Member Tea on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the home of Madelynn Brossard. Please let us know if you are nominating someone for membership so we can invite her to the tea.

Do you know someone who would like to join our chapter and become a DKG sister? Please let Madelynn Brossard, Kris Beaudette, or any of the board members know. We would be happy to meet with them in person or on Zoom and discuss the joys and benefits of DKG membership.

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

*"April showers bring Mary flowers!" I hope they also bring a volunteer to become a mentor for our undergraduate mentoring program. We need one more volunteer. If you're interested in participating in this very valuable program, please contact me at dreismom2@yahoo.com .

*A friendly reminder: Applications and evidence for the Gamma Gamma Scholarship and Love of Learning Stipend are due April 11th. Applications can be found on our chapter website at: gammagamma75.org .

*CONGRATULATIONS to Vivian Zhao! Vivian will receive the DKG ILSO Wm. C. Iwert and Elizabeth J. Iwert Scholarship at the DKG ILSO Awards Breakfast being held in Springfield.

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

We have sent the invitation for our Annual Spring Celebration of Membership. This invitation was sent by email on Sunday, 4/3/2022. If you did not see it in your email, please check your spam folder. Please send checks and order forms to Rose Marie Mincey, 2521 N. Raleigh St., Arlington Heights, IL, 60004 by April 24.

We are looking forward to seeing our members at this celebration! If you have any questions, please contact Rose Marie or Judie.

Communication, Cheryl Keifer, ckeifer@gmail.com

Please always keep us updated on any changes to your contact information, as well as any changes to your "trusted contact." We want to be able to keep in touch with you!

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

On behalf of the Special Projects Committee, I would like to express gratitude for the generosity of members to our March Service Project. New socks and underwear were collected for students in need. Recipients of these items were Karyn Baldwin of Huff School/U-46 and Raquel Kim of Glenview School District 34. Donations were also delivered to Schaumburg School District 54 Community Closet/Food Pantries and Shelter Inc in Arlington Heights. Thank you again for your generosity.

Debbie Faems

From our Gamma Gamma sister, Raquel Kim: Thank you for taking the time to drop off the donations! Our primary principals are so thankful for DKG's generosity. They will pass them out to our families most in need.

Care Team News:

Please contact Glenda Klein-Mali (and Kris Beaudette) 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

Opportunities

This space is for any opportunities you may have or know of. This includes major items to sell or rent, along with job and volunteer opportunities.

Kris' Corner

Hope you have been able to get outside on the nice days we have had recently. It is always good to get out and see sunshine!

Please be sure and send in your reservation for our May banquet. I enjoy that lovely event and it is one of the highlights of our year.

Also, it is not too late to register for convention.

Happy Spring to you all!