

Gamma Gamma Ray



Newsletter of the Gamma Gamma Chapter

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September 2025

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- *Tuesday, September 9 - Meeting at Our Redeemers Church
- *Thursday, October 9 - Meeting at Prince of Peace
- *Thursday, November 13 - Friendsgiving at St. Peter
- *Thursday, December 11 - Auction at Prince of Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Please read the newsletter in its entirety - there is a lot of information!! Also, please note that we are collecting gift cards in small denominations at the September meeting for use by the mentors with their mentees.

Book Club News

*Upcoming books for Book Club:

September 23 **Something Lost Something Gained** by Hillary Clinton

October 28 **Lion Women of Tehran** by Marjan Kamali

November 18 **Siren's Call** by Chris Hayes

All meetings are at 7:00 on Zoom. The link is sent out a week before the meeting.

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COMMITTEE REPORTING:

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

*All members have been sent a copy of the updated Chapter budget based upon July 1 treasury figures. Illinois State Organization prepares the format in .pdf and Excel versions. Calculations

are performed on Excel and then copied into a 2 page .pdf document. Note that the 2 page .pdf version is more reader and printer friendly.

Membership - Madelynn Brossard, rtb1445@yahoo.com

*Back to school gifts were handed out to our working members.

*The following members have resigned their membership: Denise Caliendo, Julie Erhardt and Noreen Segal.

*On September 9 we will be installing Barbara Riske and Dawn Zuffante.

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

*No report.

Programs- Kris Beaudette, krisbeaudette1@gmail.com /Marcy Dubinsky, notime4mom@comcast.net

*The Programs Committee is excited to announce our upcoming meeting and program: on Tuesday, September 9, 2025:

Karen Carlson, "Growing Through the Seasons: Your Life as a Magnificent Garden", and Induction of New Members

The presenter will explore the beautiful parallel between tending a garden and nurturing our personal and professional lives. Just as gardens evolve through seasons of planting, growing, blooming, and renewal, so do we continuously develop throughout our life's journey.

We will also be inducting two new members.

Hostesses: Communications

3:30-setup/social/meeting

4:30 Presentation

Location: Our Redeemer's United Methodist Church, 1600 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg

*Also, we will have sign-ups at the meeting for the Friendsgiving and for our Holiday Auction. See you soon!

Communication, Deb Hopp, debhopp@comcast.net

*I hope you had a good summer and I look forward to seeing you this fall. The yearbook/directory will not be on our website. Please pick up your 2024/2025 yearbook/directory at the September meeting. The yearbook/directory will also be available for pick up at the October, November, and December meetings. We ask you to destroy (shred, burn) your old yearbook/directory. If you would like us to shred your old yearbook/directory, please bring it to the meeting.

*We need media permission forms to be filled out online.

Members media permission form directions:

Log in to dkgil.com

Scroll to the bottom

Click on DKG IL members Media Permission Form

Follow the directions (you will need to have an email address and our chapter is 75 Gamma Gamma)

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

*Special Projects is collecting small \$ amount gift cards for our collegiate mentees at our September meeting. Consider amounts of \$10 or whatever you choose. Suggested places for gift cards: Target, Walmart, Panera, Starbucks, Dollar Store, McDonalds, Burger King, etc. Choose any gift cards for places where they can get things they need or just for a treat from DKG is great. The mentors will send these to the girls throughout the year as well as other surprises for them. Deposit your gift cards in the red box at the registration table at our September Meeting at Our Redeemer.

*In November will be collecting school supplies for active teachers for their second semester. Things that are needed are pencils, markers , glue sticks, backpacks, and tissue.

CARE TEAM NEWS:

Please contact Glenda Klein-Mali glendaklein@sbcglobal.net (and Rose Marie Mincey rmincey@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 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:

*To our Gamma Gamma members who are in need of Professional Development credits (PDs), check out the "What's Happening in DKG Illinois the Week of..." that is forwarded from Bev Johns! There has been, and will continue to be, opportunities to acquire PD credits by Zooming in on some of the programs listed.

ROSE MARIE'S NOTES:

*If you have read this far - THANK YOU!! Our programs committee was hard at work this summer to plan wonderful programs for the year. We hope to see you all at many of them!

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.)