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*Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*

# **GAMMA ALPHA BULLETIN**

**"THE GAB"**

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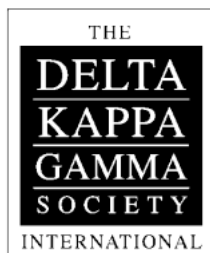
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Greetings from Grace

First of all I want to thank everyone who has helped with this year's programs. Without you I wouldn't have been able to do it all. Every little bit that one does makes a difference.

The school year is winding down and we will soon be busy with our summer schedules. Please remember to return the interest survey as soon as possible. I would like to compile the information before the May 30, 2001 planning meeting. The correct date is **May 30**, not **May 23, 2001**.

If you are unable to attend, please let me know what committee

or project you would like to work on.

## **Gamma Alpha Committees**

### **I. Society Business**

#### **Membership:**

Chairman Judi Fisher

Members Fran Saenz

Lynne Elsesser

#### **Nominations:**

Chairman Judy Handley

Joan Murray

Barb Broadley

Jackie Smart

Fran Saenz

Marie Canzoneri

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### **II. Program of Work**

**Research:**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chairman Marie  
Canzoneri  
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**Service Projects:**

Chairman Jackie Smart  
Members Joan Cady  
Susie Miller  
Elaine Opper  
Helen Mate  
Esther Loskowske  
Donna Colaianne  
Judy Handley  
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Chairman Elaine Opper  
Members \_\_\_\_\_

**Legislation:**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday Dinner:**

Chairman Chris Smith  
Members \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Educational Services**

**World Fellowship:**

Chairman Andrea Griffin  
Members Judy Kolassa

**Grant-in-Aid:**

Chairman MaryJo Dreffs  
Members Carol Palk  
Sherry Green

**IV Communications**

**Yearbook:**

Chairman Colleen  
Retherford  
Members Sandy Becher  
Joan Cady

**Newsletter:**

Editors Bonnie Franka  
Joan Murray  
Members Jackie Smart

**Historian:**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Members \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Empathy:**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Carol Anderson  
Judy Kolassa

**V. Ad Hoc Committees:**

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Carol Anderson

May 30

May's meeting will be held at Hayes Elem. School on Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Middlebelt. You need to drive through the subdivision to get to the school at 30600 Louise. The meeting will start at 4:15. Grace will bring fresh vegetable and fruit trays with cheese and crackers. When we meet if we are very hungry, then we can order something to bring in. Grace hopes to plan much of next year's program at this meeting. Grace would like to have committees break out so that they can discuss or plan meetings. The goal would be to have the calendar set so that everyone can enjoy the summer and to have the yearbook updated early in the fall.

**G.A.B.**



**"Can We Talk?"**

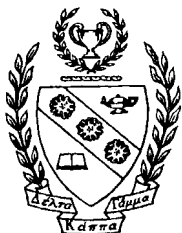
**CHAPTER CHATTER**

The end of school is just a few days away. Enjoy the summer and have lots of rest and

relaxation. Remember the September meeting is a World Fellowship Fund Raiser. As you vacation during the summer think about getting something for the raffle. Raffle tickets are sold and the money that we raise is sent to International to the World Fellowship Fund. We have been doing this project for many years.

Congratulations to **Sherry Green and Esther Loskowski** being selected as YMCA Teacher of the Year!

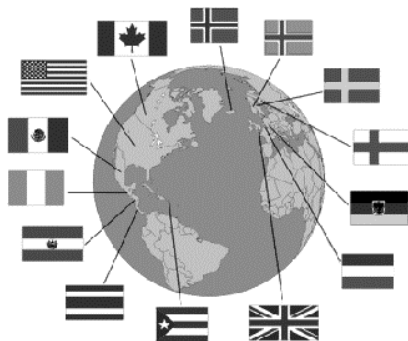
Congratulations to **Sandy Becher** on her retirement!



### STATE STATS

**April 27-29, 2001** Alpha Iota State Convention was held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. The people who attended will share their experiences with us at the May 30 meeting.

### INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION



Information can be found on the Society Web site at:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org>

### BIRTHDAYS



**May:**  
**4Sandy Becher**  
**4Colleen Retherford**  
**11Victoria Kurkowski**  
**15Carol Palk**  
**28Joan Murray**  
**29Bonnie Franka**

**June:**  
**19Fran Saenz**

**July:**  
**16Suzanne Bacinski**  
**18Josie Flores**

**20Carol Holland**  
**21Judy Handley**  
**August:**  
**11Joan Cady**  
**17Mary Hendrien**  
**18Abby Roche**  
**20Grace Morgan**

### MINUTES in a MINUTE

A reminder from Cindy. All bills that Gamma Alpha needs to pay need to be submitted as soon as possible or no later than June 15, 2001.

Please update contact information. Have you had a change of phone number, address or email address during this school year? If so send to Grace's email at Dellkene@aol.com.

**Membership Initiative**  
 If we are going to continue to be an active vital chapter, all of us need to make a concerted effort to seek new members. Please think about who would be a candidate for invitation to Gamma Alpha in the fall. Membership Nomination form on back.