



# Gamma Alpha Bulletin

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## SEPTEMBER

### Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 1988, 5:30 P.M.

Eagle's Nest  
(old Leather Bottle)

28987 Warren Ave.  
between  
Inkster & Middlebelt

Jewelry sale begins at 5:30 P.M.

SEE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM

## DUES NOTICE

A note that dues are payable. Dues for 1988-89 are \$27.80. They need to be paid by September 30, 1988. With the starting of school, Grace has more than enough work; please, "the tardy twenty-two" mail your dues to Grace A.S.A.P.. Sorry Grace, 'cuz I'm one of the twenty-two. Also note that International Reports are also due. Let's make it a two for the price of one; send your dues and reservations in the same envelope. Separate checks would probably be the most helpful for bookkeeping.

## Back to School -"88, Another New Beginning

Dear Gamma Alpha,

I look forward to an action-packed academic year in our chapter. Our Program of Work should offer something for everyone. Committees have met this summer to assure a running start on proposed activities. Please mark your calendars with this year's dates and meetings. The enclosed minutes have more details, and particulars will be discussed at our September meeting.

As a new president I anticipate expanded opportunities for learning, growth, and work with fantastic people. Gamma Alpha is a "doing" chapter. As I begin my term of office, I have a couple of requests. The first is :PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES! Grace informs me that TWENTY members have not yet paid their dues. If you have forgotten, please send Grace Morgan, our dedicated treasurer, a check for \$27.80. Be kind to Grace; keep us solvent.

My second request is for leadership. World Fellowship and Empathy are two committees in need of chairpeople. Can we put your name on one of the vacant chairs?

Please fill out the enclosed announcement and reservation form for our September 21st meeting at the Eagle's Nest. Tamara Duthie will be selling jewelry at 5:30, with profits going to help our operating expenses. Dinner will be at 6:00P.M. Sharp, and the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.. Barb Broadley is in charge of seating, and she has a place reserved for you. I hope to see you all there. I wish you energy, enlightenment and encouragement as we begin again.

"Forward moving ever!"

*Fran*

GAMMA ALPHA SCHEDULE 1988-89

METRO COUNCIL AND STATE:

SEPT. 21	BUSINESS MEETING EAGLE'S NEST	METRO COUNCIL BRUNCH MAYFLOWER MEETING HOUSE NOV. 12
OCT. 12	LEGISLATIVE NIGHT LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY	
NOV. 2	CRAFTS FAIR FUNDRAISER TIMOTHY DYER CENTER	DKG Birthday Celebration GROSSE PTE WAR MEMORIAL APRIL 15
JAN. 11	BUSINESS MEETING CLARE HOWELL'S CLUBHOUSE	STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD PORT HURON SEPT. 23-24
FEB. 1	ORIENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS	

GAMMA ALPHA

Dinner / Business Meeting

Sept. 21st, 5:30

Dear Gamma Alpha Members,

This promises to be an exciting year . . . one of recommitment to society goals, to chapter endeavors, and to one-another.

Please join us Wednesday, Sept. 21st at the Eagle's Nest (old Leather Bottle), 28987 Warren between Inkster and Middlebelt in Garden City for an evening of frivolity, food, fraternizing, and finalizing of plans.

Sponsored by the Executive Board, the fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with time for socializing while browsing during the jewelry sale. Dinner follows at 6:00 p.m. The "Family Style Feast" consists of salads, spaghetti, barbecued spare ribs, pizza, breadsticks, sherbet, and beverage.

Please R.S.V.P. by tearing off the bottom portion of this announcement (along with a check in the amount of \$12.00 to cover the cost of dinner if you are planning to attend), and forwarding same to Grace Morgan by Sept. 9th. Hope to see you there!



Delta Kappa Gamma  
Gamma Alpha Chapter  
Executive Board Meeting June 29, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Fran Saenz at her home. Present were Fran, Sherry Green, Carol Holland, Nancy Bielik, Grace Morgan, Barb Broadley, Georgie Watson, Pat Komula, Harriet Larson, and Candy Vaphiadis.

Items of business:

- I. Sherry Green has created a handout showing all committees which you will receive at the September meeting. At that time please add the following:

Executive Board: Past President, Georgie Watson

Scholarships and Special Projects: Harriet Larson, Chairman and Ronnie Parrington

Research Committee: Nancy Bielik

Ad Hoc Committee for Craft Night: Chairman Georgie Watson, Candy Vaphiadis, Pat Komula, Simonne Grzesik, and Carol Holland

The Communication Committee will now be known as Communications/Publicity.

You can sign up for committees needing members in September..

- II. A motion was made by Grace Morgan, treasurer, to transfer \$749.68 from the checking account to the savings account, which when added to the present balance of approximately \$450.00 would build a reserve in the amount of \$1200.00. The motion was seconded by Pat Komula and carried.

Grace also announced that the profit from the Fashion Show was \$744.16, and she reminds us to pay our dues.

III. Change in Chapter Policy

In order to better facilitate mailings of information to chapter members, the following motion was made by Barb Broadley: The Corresponding Secretary will be the coordinator of communications for the chapter, including the Recording Secretary and the News Letter, Communications/Publicity, Empathy, and Yearbook Committees.

The motion was seconded by Sherry Green and carried.

- IV. Fran Saenz brought up the need for a certificate of recognition from the chapter for Justine Barnes, our nominee for last year's Distinguished Service Award. She will see if there is such a certificate available, or if one can be devised, and would like to present it in October at our Legislative Meeting.
- V. Sherry Green generated discussion on the importance of Gamma Alpha members getting to know each other better instead of gravitating to our circle of friends as usually happens. Barb Broadley volunteered to make name tags for the September dinner meeting which will be placed on the tables at random. The name tags will also be used at other times throughout the year. Barb also brought up the importance of making new members feel a part of the group.



VI. The previous item led to a discussion of making this a year of recommitment to the goals of Gamma Alpha and Delta Kappa Gamma. As a result, the following suggestions hopefully will be implemented this year in our program of work: having as a speaker Dr. Helen Suchari of Alpha, the first Michigan chapter; reviewing the history of Gamma Alpha by our Historian; and being informed/entertained by the charter members of Gamma Alpha.

VII.. The Holiday Auction and the Fashion Show were both held last year although it had been agreed in the past to have them alternate. In order to get them back into an alternating year pattern without having an auction again this year, the fund-raiser in November will be a Crafts Fair.

A committee was formed and a number of suggestions were made: country crafts, Discovery toys, silk flower arrangements, purses, sweatshirts, a white elephant booth, and a 50-50 raffle. Other ideas are welcome. jewelry

VIII.. Harriet Larson reported that she, Alice Marks, and Ronnie Parrington attended Legislative Day in Lansing. She felt it was disappointing and not well-organized. They did have luncheon with the Legislators, and the high point was meeting and talking with Lt. Governor Martha Griffiths.

IX. A letter was received from Irene Finkbeiner withdrawing from Gamma Alpha. Because of increased work responsibilities and family activities she feels she can not participate actively in Gamma Alpha.

X. Past committee chairmen are asked to bring their folders to the September meeting to give to the new committee chairmen.

#### Program of work:

Sept. 21: Business Meeting and Jewelry Fundraiser

Wed. Dinner at the Eagle's Nest

Sponsored by the Executive Board: Fran Saenz, President

Oct. 12: Legislative Information (School Finance)

Wed. Speakers: Lynn Banks and Justine Barnes

Livonia Civic Center Library

Coffee/Cookie Reception

Sponsored by the Legislation Committee: Pat Laarman, Chairman

Nov. 2: Crafts Fair Fundraiser

Wed. Timothy Dyer Center

Ad Hoc Committee: Georgie Watson, Chairman

Jan. 11: Business Meeting: Present and vote on new members, nominations for Distinguished Service Award, Scholarship Committee report, Seminar sub-committees organized, etc.

Wed.

Catered dinner at Clare Howell's Clubhouse and "Mixer"

Sponsored by the Professional Affairs Committee: Laurie Pocock, Chairman  
and the Membership Committee: Carol Holland, Chairman

Prof Affairs +  
Membership Committee  
Committee  
meeting  
after  
Jan  
meeting

nominations

Call Judy Stockman - catering

after holiday

Recommitment to  
Laurie + Sherry

Voting pg 22

Kelli  
Heath?  
10-20%

- Feb..1: Orientation of New Members  
Wed. Speaker: Dr. Helen Suchari - DKG History  
History of Gamma Alpha  
Carol Holland's Country Place Clubhouse Hors d'oeuvres  
Sponsored by the Membership Committee: Carol Holland, Chairman and  
Debbie Ervin, Gamma Alpha Historian  
*Recommitment of old*
- Mar. 18: Seminar (Topic to be announced.)  
Sat. Mayflower Meeting House  
Seminar Committee; Doreen Reid, Chairman
- Apr. 12: Educational Information Meeting  
Wed. Speaker: Edith Swanson, Michigan member on the National Standards Board  
Cooper School  
Sponsored by the Research Committee: Lorna Durand, Chairman
- May 24: Gamma Alpha Birthday Dinner  
Wed. Installation of new members  
Entertainment by charter members of Gamma Alpha  
Location to be announced.  
Sponsored by the Birthday Committee and Membership Committee: Carol Holland,  
Chairman

Items in the Program of Work are subject to change. Chapter members will receive additional information before each meeting. Note the February orientation meeting is for all members this year.

Other dates to remember:

Saturday, April 15: Delta Kappa Gamma Birthday Celebration at the Grosse Pte War Memorial

May 5-7: Alpha Iota State Convention at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing

The MetroCouncil Dinner Meetings are on Sept. 14, Jan. 18, and May 17.  
The MetroCouncil Brunch is on Nov. 12 at the Mayflower Meeting House.  
The State Executive Board Meeting is on Sept. 23-24 in Port Huron, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nancy Bielick*  
Nancy Bielick, Secretary



## INFORMATION FORM

Please send news items to Shirley Wahlstrom c/o Franklin High School or  
mail to my home : 16678 Lola, Redford, MI 48240. THANKS! ! ! !