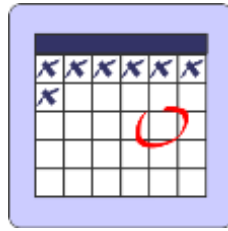


2022-2023 Calendar



Monday, August 22, 2022 - Executive Board will meet via Zoom

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: The comfort of your home

Hostess: Amy Wright, Zoom Master

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Membership Meeting

Time: 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Place: St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church Hall

Meeting: Express business meeting, short presentation about St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church by Rev. Dr. Rodrigue Constantin. Diane Frangie says Father Rodrigue is a very welcoming and social priest. Remember to bring an item from your summer travels, gardening, books you read, etc. for our annual Vacation Auction. Pizza, salad, dessert, and beverages will be provided by Gamma Alpha.

Hostesses: Amy Wright, Pam Husson, and Diane Frangie

Note: Cindy will bring cups for the vacation auction and 50/50 tickets. Jackie will bring tickets for the auction. Also, think about paying for the Annual Auction Dinner scheduled for November 13th at this time. (\$45 cash or check payable to Gamma Alpha.)

Friday/Saturday, September 30 - October 1, 2022

DKG Michigan State Fall Conference and Executive Board Meeting

DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Rapids Airport

4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Friday-Sunday, October 14-16, 2022

Women in the Arts Weekend

Butzel Conference Center at Camp Tamarack

3599 Perryville Road, Ortonville, MI

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Membership Meeting 'Field Trip to Seedlings Braille Books for Blind Children

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Place: Seedlings Braille Books for Children

14151 Farmington Road

Livonia, MI 48154

Meeting: Many of our members have not visited Seedlings. There will be a short presentation by Seedlings staff member and tour of the facility.

Hostess: Judi Fisher

Note: Dinner TBD

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Membership Meeting - Gamma Alpha Annual Auction (Non-Dues Revenue Fundraiser)

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. (Members arrive at 12:30 P.M)

Place: Laurel Manor

39000 Schoolcraft Road

Livonia, MI 48150

Hostess: Jackie Smart, Auction Chair

Cost: \$45

Members should arrive at Laurel Manor around 12:30. You register and set up your auction items. It is much faster if you fill out the donation sheet prior to arriving. This is for State of Michigan tax purposes. Be sure to include a written description on a card to accompany your items. Forms will be emailed to you, but there will be blank ones at the registration desk.

Donated items should be new or handmade. (**NO** white elephant items.) Suggested items or services that could be donated:

- A certificate from businesses you frequent
- Baked goods (homemade or purchased)
- Gift certificates
- Massage
- Baskets (cooking, camping, movie night, reading, grandma/grandchild, sports, chocolate, wine, spirits, exercise, picnic, etc.)
- Holiday items/decorations/wrapping supplies/gifts
- Tickets: Theater, movie, concert, or sporting event
- Best seller books, audio books, puzzle books
- Crafts

You can buy 'Small Raffle, Large Raffle' tickets, and 50/25/25 tickets.

You can bid on silent auction items. Silent auction ends after lunch.

If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation. This is Gamma Alpha's only non-dues revenue fundraiser. The proceedings fund all of our projects and charitable donations for the year.

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Membership Meeting - Holiday Happy Hour

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Place: Linda Clark's Home (see chapter address book)

Hostess: Linda Clark

Meeting: Gamma Alpha members will meet at the home of Linda Clark for an evening of fun and food. There will be a Sign-up Genius sheet in early December for hearty hors d'oeuvre or dessert. The Service Project Committee will let attendees know what to donate for the girls of Beverly House.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 - Executive Board will meet via Zoom

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: The comfort of your home

Hostess: Amy Wright, Zoom Master

Meeting: Executive Board will complete annual reports and finalize plans for the remainder of the year.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Membership Meeting - Virtual February Trivia

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Place: The comfort of your home

Hostess: Amy Wright, Zoom Master

Meeting: Pour yourself your favorite beverage and join our tech wizard, Amy Wright, as she leads Virtual Scavenger Hunt. There was a request for a repeat of this since everyone who attended had such a nice time. We will 'unite in a genuine spiritual fellowship' and probably have a laugh this evening.

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Membership Meeting at Archie's Restaurant

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Place: Archie's Restaurant

30471 Plymouth Road

Livonia, MI 48150

Hostess: Carol Anderson

Meeting: March is Women's History Month - commemorating and encouraging the study, observance, and celebration of the vital role of women in American history. The nurses who served in the Vietnam War are among the least recognized of American military veterans. Despite the long hours and sometimes horrifying wounds these women had to face, many nurses found their service rewarding. They were able to serve their country and save and comfort the wounded men in their facilities. During the Vietnam War 98% of the men who were wounded and made it to the hospital survived. Carol Anderson's sister will share her experiences as a M*A*S*H nurse during the Vietnam War.

Friday-Sunday, April 21-23, 2023

DKG Michigan State Convention and Spring Executive Board Meeting

DoubleTree by Hilton, 800 Harker Street

Port Huron, MI 48060

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Membership Meeting - 43rd Annual Birthday Dinner

Place: Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

108 E Main Street

Northville, MI 48167

Time: 5:15 - 7:30 P.M.

Cost: \$25 (You will receive a flyer. Meal will need to be pre-paid.)

Hostess: Linda Clark and Carole Lower

Meeting: 43rd Anniversary of DKG Michigan Gamma Alpha Chapter

We will honor:

- Chapter Woman of Distinction
- Friend of Education

We will present:

- Grant-in-Aid Recipient check
- Anniversary pins for some members

We will conduct business:

- Induction of new members
- Service Project donations
- **Dues will be collected at the Birthday meeting.** Dues are \$85 payable to Gamma Alpha.

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Membership Planning Meeting and Maurice Salad Luncheon

Time: 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Place: TBD

Hostess: TBD

Meeting: We will meet at the home of TBD for our annual planning meeting from 11:00 to 2:30 PM.

Amy will create a 'Sign-up Genius' for a Maurice Salad and Dessert Bar. Bring program ideas to this fun end of the calendar year activity.