

Alumnae Newsletter

Dear Sisters,

As the 2016 comes to a close, I am beginning to reflect on the year, and how grateful that I am to have a way to stay connected with my sisters. Gamma Phi has had such an enormous impact on my life, as I'm sure it has on you all as well. Being a part of an alumnae chapter keeps us connected to something that is so special, and gives us the opportunity to meet other sisters from the area whom we may have not had an opportunity to meet otherwise.

This past year was an exciting one, from our successful Zumbathon in the spring, and our Luau cookout towards the end of the summer. We also had the honor of receiving the Pearl Circle of Excellence Award!

We are currently in the beginning stages of planning our annual Zumbathon which will be coming up in the spring (Date TBD). If anyone is interested in helping out in anyway, please contact us!

We are looking forward to the year ahead!

I wish you all the happiest of holidays and best wishes in the new year!

Love in IIKE
Kerri Benjamin

Welcome our new Programming

Vice President!

Congrats to Stephanie Maher on becoming our new Programing Vice President. We are so happy to have her on E-Board and she is wasting no time getting started!!! See her first event below, we already know it will be a huge success.

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PAST EVENTS!

Founder's Day Walk

SNEAC had a great 4 mile Founders Run/Walk at Borderland State Park, thanks to Molly & Karen for walking, we are hoping next year we can have a larger group!



Luau Recap

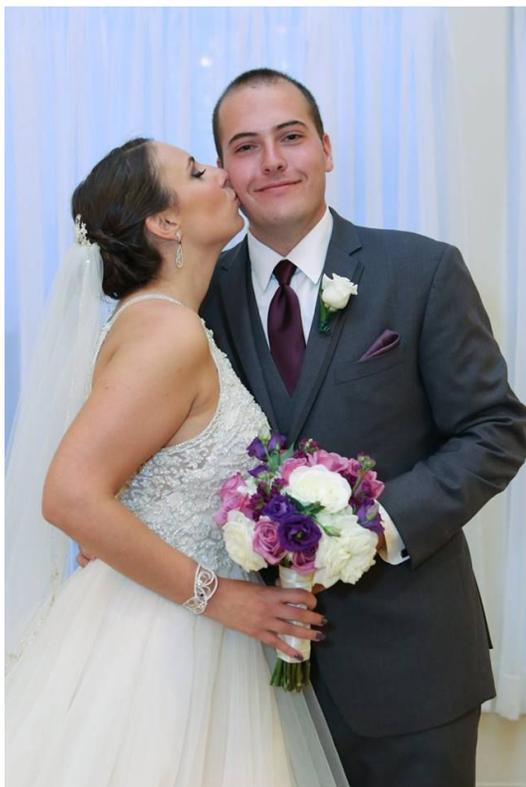
These ladies had a great time in September at our annual Luau. The food was delicious and company even better. Check out the photo on the left to check out some Gamma Phi legacies!

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Sister Spotlight

Congrats to Julianne Chapman and Julia Saad on there recent weddings, you both looked amazing and we wish you nothing but a lifetime of love & happiness. Laura Gaudreau just purchased a new home & Katelyn Germano started a new job just recently. Cindy McIntyre just completed the Chicago Marathon on October 9th.

Want to see something in the newsletter? A birthday? Wedding? Job Promotion? Let SNEAC know and we will add it to our next newsletter.



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Know someone who would make a great addition to Gamma Phi?!

Refer them now with Gamma Phi Beta's New Online Reference Forms

Gamma Phi Beta has entered a new era as we have now activated an online web portal to accept online reference forms for potential new members! Now, fulfilling your lifelong responsibility of membership of recommending prospective women for membership can be completed with ease. As many collegiate chapters prepare for recruitment in the fall, won't you consider writing a reference for a young collegiate woman who has the potential to make Gamma Phi Beta her home?

Here's how: visit GammaPhiBeta.org today!



Volunteer Opportunities Available!

GOTR is looking for volunteers!

Girls on the Run® is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams.

Visit <http://www.girlsontherunboston.org> for more information

REMINDERS

It's not four years it's for life, check out the new Life Loyal Program!

Delegates at the 2016 Gamma Phi Beta Convention voted to adopt a Life Loyal program. With the Life Loyal program, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will have the opportunity to pay their alumnae dues in one lump sum, as opposed to the current yearly \$25. International Council has set the initial Life Loyal dues fee at \$299 and \$189 for 50-year members and above. Members may still opt to fulfill their lifelong obligation of membership by paying \$25 a year if they choose. Members of the Life Loyal program and yearly dues-paying alumnae members will continue to receive their printed copy of the Crescent.

Please note that Convention delegates also voted to restrict the distribution of the printed version of the Crescent to dues paying alumnae and collegians only. This decision comes with the acknowledgement of the rising cost of printing and distribution of the magazine as well as the financial burden collegians currently shoulder for the price of the magazine, while they continue to only be approximately 10% of the distribution body. Life Loyal dues will be placed in a fund that will assist with the distribution of the magazine in years to come. Be a part of Gamma Phi Beta history by signing up for Life Loyal today. <https://www.gammaphibeta.org/lifeloyalsignup>



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