



## Denver Alumnae Chapter



# Letter from the Presidents

Howdy sisters!

With the glorious weather that we've had this summer, we hope that you have all had an opportunity to enjoy it! This past Spring we were elected as Co-Presidents for the chapter with the hope of reviving our membership and helping to lead us into our new Post-COVID reality. Working with the rest of our board members, we have devised some plans on how we will continue to connect with our sisters and we look forward to sharing those plans in more detail at our upcoming events. One thing that we want to do is to bring back newsletters that have updates on sisters and news about what is going on with Gamma Phi, both locally and internationally. We want to give you all something that you want to take the time to sit down and enjoy while also providing you with details on when you can next connect with your sisters in person or online.

With that, we need help from you to be able to accomplish this. Let us know when you've gotten married or engaged, when you've had babies or grandbabies, what exciting trips you've taken, or when you've finished that master's degree or certification program. The more you share with us, the more engaging we can make this newsletter and we can include all the details and updates you all want to know about. Anything significant in your life that you are willing to share, we want to know. Now, because we want to add more content to these newsletters that means that they will come less frequently. You can expect to see them once a quarter rather than every month, and the calendar will have all known events for the quarter so you can get events on your calendar with plenty of notice.

This is just one of the many changes that we want to implement to make our chapter about all of us and what we want. We will be asking for your opinions and involving you in our decisions so we can better serve as your board. As of now, we have an almost full board with only a need for a Philanthropy VP (\*hint hint\* if anyone is interested). We all look forward to guiding us into our 150-year anniversary as an organization and hope that you all will join us!

In love and IIIKE,  
Jaz & Amber



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### Save the Dates!

**Sunday, September 24th**

**3 - 5 pm**

Fall Kickoff

**Saturday, November 11th**

**10 am - 3 pm**

Founder's Day

**Saturday, December 16th**

**1 - 3 pm**

Gamma Phi Holiday Cheer

### Chapter Leadership

**Presidents** - Jaz Leonard & Amber Mendoza

**Vice President** - Leanne Thompson

**Public Relations VP** - Amber Mendoza

**Membership VP** - Ann O'Neill

**Programming VP** - Midori Clark

**Financial VP** - Peggy Hutchinson

**Collegiate Relations VP** - Audrey Filson & Brittni

Wexler

**Panhellenic Delegates** - Judy Lacy & Vicki Baur

**Panhellenic VP** - Cheryl Myhra

**Philanthropy VP** - Vacant

### Details of our Fall/Winter 2023 Events

#### **Fall Kickoff**

*Location: Shelby McGirr's Residence – 24 Pinyon Pine Rd, Littleton, CO 80127*

Join us as we get to know our Denver area sisters and build our own charcuterie boards. Feel free to bring a charcuterie staple, whether it's cheese, crackers, wine, fruit, or even your own board. If you plan to bring an item please include in your RSVP. All RSVPs are due September 20<sup>th</sup>; walk-ins are welcome as well, we would just love to have a full headcount if possible. If you did not receive an e-vite, email [denvergpbg@gmail.com](mailto:denvergpbg@gmail.com)

#### **Founder's Day**

*Location: The Club at Rolling Hills - 15707 W 26th Ave, Golden, CO 80401*

Join us as we celebrate Gamma Phi Beta's Founder Day! This year Founder's Day will be hosted at the beautiful Club at Rolling Hills in Golden, and will feature a plated meal (meat or vegetarian option). Tickets will be \$50, and details of the meal options are to come. Look out for an e-vite and more details in October.

#### **Gamma Phi Holiday Cheer**

*Location: Midori Clark's Residence - 16284 E Prentice Pl, Centennial, CO 80015-4176*

Join us as we wrap up 2023 in holiday cheer! We always have such a blast at our last fling of the year, and it's an event you don't want to miss. This last year of the event is free. More details to come in November via e-vite.



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### LINKS Groups

Have you wanted to be more involved with DAC but didn't know where to start? OUR LINKS groups are perfect opportunities!

- Crescent Cocktails** – every second Thursday (in person)
- Book Club** – every fourth Monday (Both Virtual and in person)
- Lunch Bunch** – every third Wednesday (Virtual for now)

We also coordinate casual meets-ups in the area throughout the year called Gamma Phi Get Togethers, so lookout for updates on our website and social media pages.

All of our 2023 Links events are posted [here](#). Our events page will list any updates or new events.

Have a great idea for a LINKS group and don't see it listed above? Email us at [denvergpb@gmail.com](mailto:denvergpb@gmail.com). We are always interested in hearing about other ways to get sisters




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**It's officially that time of the year again, dues are due!**  
**Please see below for our dues options as well as how to pay.**

  
**Gamma Phi Beta**  
Denver Alumnae Chapter  
Annual Membership Levels of Giving

<p><b>\$30</b> <b>LIFE LOYAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues Only</li> <li>Life Loyal Members who are not young alums</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$55</b> <b>LOVE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues</li> <li>International Dues</li> </ul> <p><i>\$30 local + \$25 international</i></p>	<p><b>\$80</b> <b>LABOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues</li> <li>International Dues</li> <li>\$25 Super Sister Donation</li> </ul> <p><i>\$30 local + \$25 international + \$25 donation</i></p>	<p><b>\$105</b> <b>LEARNING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues</li> <li>International Dues</li> <li>\$50 Super Sister Donation</li> </ul> <p><i>\$30 local + \$25 international + \$50 donation</i></p>
<p><b>\$155</b> <b>LOYALTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues</li> <li>International Dues</li> <li>\$100 Super Sister Donation</li> </ul> <p><i>\$30 local + \$25 international + \$100 donation</i></p>	<p><b>\$45</b> <b>YOUNG ALUMNAE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues (Discounted)</li> <li>International Dues</li> <li>Must be 3 years or less out of college</li> </ul> <p><i>\$20 local + \$25 international</i></p>	<p><b>\$20</b> <b>YOUNG ALUMNAE ALLIANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Chapter Membership Dues Only</li> <li>Life Loyal Members</li> <li>Must be 3 years or less out of college</li> </ul>	<p>Various <b>SISTER OF GENEROSITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional Super Sister Donation</li> <li>Does not include local or international dues</li> </ul> <p><i>Send email to <a href="mailto:denvergpb@gmail.com">denvergpb@gmail.com</a> if desired donation amount not available on square</i></p>

We decided to revamp our options to you! As displayed above we now offer: Local, Love, Labor, Learning, Loyalty, Young Alumnae, and Young Alumnae Alliance options. We also offer updated Super Sister/Sister of Generosity options. The dues will cover August 2023 – July 2024.

You have many options when it comes to paying your dues:

- Fill out our [online form here](#), and either pay via [square here](#) or mail in the check to Jaz Leonard (3151 W Bails Pl, Denver, CO 80219)
- Download our PDF form, which can be found [here](#)
- Mail in your form and check to: Jaz Leonard (3151 W Bails Pl, Denver, CO 80219)
- Email the PDF to [denvergpb@gmail.com](mailto:denvergpb@gmail.com) and either pay via [square here](#) or mail in the check to Jaz Leonard (3151 W Bails Pl, Denver, CO 80219)

Make checks payable to **Denver Gamma Phi Beta**. You can also turn your form into Ann O’Neill and your check to Peggy Hutchinson in person.



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### What is Life Loyal?

Life Loyal is a special program available for all Gamma Phi Beta members to continue their lifelong support of our beloved Sorority while receiving exclusive benefits. By making a one-time payment of \$299 you are fulfilling your international alumnae dues (currently \$25 per year) obligation for life and will receive exclusive benefits\*\*. Life Loyal supports collegiate and alumnae chapter operations, membership records and technology, REAL Leadership events and production of *The Crescent*.

To learn more about Life Loyal [click here](#).



### What is Super Sister?

Super Sister or Sister of Generosity is any donations or funds given to the Gamma Phi chapter outside of their annual dues, chapter or international. These extra funds allow us to do more for our alum chapter as well as our local collegiate chapters, and allows us to give more to our philanthropy, Girls on the Run.

To make a super sister donation [click here](#).





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### International Gamma Phi Beta News

Next summer, is one of the BIGGEST celebrations of Gamma Phi Beta. **June 26-29, 2024** will be the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration of our amazing sorority! 150 years of memories made with sisters we love. 150 years of building confident women of character. 150 year of making a difference in the world around us. Let us tell you, IH is pulling out all the stops for this momentous year. To learn more about convention, [click here](#).



There will be coast-to-coast celebrations, including a stop in the wonderful Mile High city! Coast-to-Coast Celebrations are open to all members of Gamma Phi Beta, and the Denver celebration will be **April 5-7, 2024**. The weekend will be spent celebrating Gamma Phi Beta's 150th anniversary, a momentous milestone for the Sorority, with a celebratory dinner, Traveling Exhibit, special ritual and optional sisterhood activities. We hope these Coast-to-Coast Celebrations allow you the opportunity to reconnect with sisters from across the globe while also creating new connections. To learn more [click here](#).





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### Colorado Collegiate News

Our favorite part of fall is our local collegiate chapters receiving new members! We love to watch and see how the chapters prepare for work work and recruitment week, and of course the best are seeing all the new members' smiling faces. Good luck to all of our Colorado Chapters!

University of Colorado – Boulder  
(Beta Rho Chapter)  
August 31 – September 5



Colorado Mesa University  
(Eta Tau Chapter)  
September 14 – September 16



Colorado State University  
(Tau Chapter)  
September 23 – September 26



University of Denver  
(Theta Chapter)  
September 28 – October 2



Looking to be a part of a collegiate advisory board? DU's Theta Chapter is currently on the search for a chapter advisor. Email us at [denvergb@gmail.com](mailto:denvergb@gmail.com) for more info.

**Also huge congrats to CU students and alum for that CFB upset against TCU!!**





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### Philanthropy



Girls on the Run season officially starts the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>, and their first big event that DAC is signed up to participate in is their Fall 5K!

**Location: Empower Field at Mile High Stadium, Denver, CO**

**When: Sunday, November 12, 2023**

**Who: All volunteer roles are for individuals 18+ years old**

**How to Volunteer: Starting September 17<sup>th</sup> volunteer registration opens [here](#). Sign up with "Denver Gamma Phi Beta" and select the 'Happy to help where needed' role.**

**Early registration is September 17-October 1<sup>st</sup>, this will guarantee our group will be assigned together. General registration ends October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Girls on the Run is currently hiring! They have multiple available positions, and even one of our sisters, Lauren Pietrek, works at GOTR. To see all available positions click [here](#).







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### Denver Area Panhellenic

DAP's monthly meetings are the first Monday of the month, pending any holidays. They are held at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E Hampden, Cherry Hills Village 80113. Below is their agenda and meeting dates for the remainder of 2023.

6-6:30 Dinner/Networking  
6:30-7 Committee Meetings  
7-7:20 Education program  
7:20-7:45 Delegate Meeting

September 11, October 2, November 6, no December meeting, January 8

#### Other DAP Events:

Officer Roundtable – October 7  
Holiday Party – December 9

For more details, head over to Denver Area Panhellenic's [website](#).





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### **We would love to hear from you!**

Have any fun or exciting news to share from 2023? Have you been able to Capture the Crescent recently? Volunteered with Girls on The Run or one our Colorado Collegiate Chapters? Found any cool pictures, awards or had a random memory of your collegiate years? We would love to hear all about them! DAC wants to feature YOU in our next newsletter, social media pages and/or website. We exist and thrive because of each and every one of you, and we want to show our appreciation by shouting out the amazing things you all do. So whether that's a new baby or grand baby, engagement or wedding, a new promotion, a cool cloud that looks like a crescent moon, or you just happened to dust off that old photo album (or digital camera) from college, send it over to [denvergb@gmail.com](mailto:denvergb@gmail.com).

**We hope you all have an amazing September and we'll see you this fall/winter at one of our many events!**

