**Gamma Beta Newsletter**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

February, 2021

**Member News**



Welcome to Sarah Belle Rauseo who was born on December 3, 2020 at 8:17 PM. Miss Sarah weighed a whopping 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. The happy parents are Stephanie (Berryman) and Steve Rauseo of Huntsville. Of course the blessed Grandmother is our own Brenda Berryman.

Please continue to keep Debbie Wiggins in your thoughts and prayers. Debbie’s husband, Bill, passed away on November 18th.

Keep Valerie Powell’s son Nic in your prayers. Nic is doing dialysis twice a day. He has had some pre-transplant testing done at UAB and is hoping for a donor soon!

**November Meeting Highlights**

Gamma Beta met at West Hartselle Baptist Church on November 5th at 4:30 PM. In attendance were:

Jeanne Ellen Stroh, Nickie Taylor, Beth Milner, Valerie Powell, Caroline Ellinger, Ginger Richey, Debby Crowell, Sherri Peck, and Dottie Donahue.



Dottie shows off our yummy, simple, safe snacks.



President Jeanne Ellen gives out-going President Valerie Powell a gift from Gamma Beta as a thanks for her service.



Gifts were collected and then Debby delivered them to USA Healthcare in Falkville. They were very appreciative!!

New teacher names were submitted from Decatur City, Hartselle City, and Morgan County school systems. The 3 lucky winners of a $50 gift card from Staples are: Natalie Weaver-Decatur High School, Michaela Leudesdorf-Hartselle Junior HS, and Cassidy Harris-1st Grade Teacher-Union Hill Elementary School.

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Natalie Weaver – Science Teacher – Decatur High School



Michaela Leudesdorf – English Teacher – Hartselle Junior High School

It was discussed that Gamma Beta really could use more funds. Due to COVID-19 our planned silent auction scheduled for the joint meeting last April with Mu had to be canceled. Our chapter decided to “wait and see” if we might be able to have this event April 2021.

We collected $31 for the American Heart Association and $10 for World Fellowship. Donations will still be collected at the February meeting.

**Alabama State News**



Alabama State President Teresa Noell

In an effort to have an in-person Alabama State convention, another change in plans has been made. The date for convention is now Saturday, May 22, 2021. The location is still the Montgomery Embassy Suites. Teresa would like all of us to make this convention a priority.

**Gamma Beta Website**

Send photos and information to Debby at dmcrow56@gmail.com.

<http://gammabetachapter.weebly.com/>



February

1st Beth Weinbaum

13th Jo Ann Snead

March

7th Valerie Powell

14th Jeanne Ellen Stroh

26th Karen Parmer

**February Meeting**

**February 4, 2021**

**4:30 PM**



**West Hartselle Baptist Church**

**1640 Main Street W.**

**Hartselle, AL 35640**

Devotion: Carolyn Ellinger

Business:

* Collect for American Heart Association

Program:

* CPR Demonstration – Kelli Morton – Hartselle City Schools head school nurse

Hostesses: Lane Hampton chair, Wanda Duncan, Debbie Ferguson, Nicki Taylor, Dottie Donahue

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**2020-2021 Chapter Meetings and Important Dates**

* February 4, 2021 – Gamma Beta Chapter Meeting at West Hartselle Baptist Church – 4:30 PM
* March 4, 2021 – Gamma Beta Chapter Meeting at West Hartselle Baptist Church – 4:30 PM
* April 8, 2021 – Gamma Beta Chapter Meeting at West Hartselle Baptist Church – 4:30 PM
* May 22nd - Alabama State One Day Convention – Embassy Suites, Montgomery
* June 2021 – Leadership Weekend at Jacksonville State University