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Upsilon Chapter Newsletter

2017 March Biennium 36 Issue #4

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Save the Dates:

April 8, 2017	Fourth Business Meeting - Program: "Sexting on the Internet" at The Boulevard Restaurant, Delmont
April 21-23, 2017	PA State Creative Arts Retreat, Ludlow, PA
April 24, 2017	Serendipity Book Club - Upsilon members meeting at Coco Coffeehouse, Leechburg at 11:30 to discuss <i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly. See details below.
May 6, 2017	Social - at Shadow Wood Gardens; Program by Rebecca Griffiths; Brunch at a nearby restaurant. See details below
 June 9-11, 2017	PA State Convention at Nittany Lion Inn—celebrating Upsilon's 70 th Birthday. Check <i>The Keystonean</i> for details and registration information.
July 12-14, 2017	North East Regional Conference (NERC) in Windsor, Ontario
 November, 2017	Upsilon's 70th Birthday Celebration! Planning is ongoing—more details to come!

She Said + She Said:

Spring is here and Upsilon meeting #4 is just on the horizon! Please join us for the business meeting and lunch and a chance to meet Trooper Limani. Nancy says: *I think we will be surprised at some of the sneaky ways predators stalk children on seemingly harmless apps and websites.* Patti says: *Please invite a friend who might be interested.*

At the March meeting, two key women educators were accepted for membership. Nancy says: *We are planning for their initiation and official welcome to Upsilon.* Patti says: *It's your chance to meet and greet our newest Upsilon sisters!*

Kudos to **Wendy Bigelow** for securing the speaker for the March meeting! Nancy says: *Sharon Welty was dynamic!* Patti says: *Sharon is an inspiration!*

Nancy says: *We will have the Fundraiser Raffle for Story Time at the meeting.* Patti says: *See you April 8!*

Nancy and Patti



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Meeting Specifics for April 8:

WHERE	The Boulevard Restaurant (6543 US-22, Delmont)
WHEN	10:00 Socializing/10:30 Business Meeting, Program, Lunch
MENU	Menu choices are provided on the RSVP page.
PROGRAM	Sexting on the Internet - presented by Trooper Limani, PA State Police Outreach/Community Service Officer, who will share information on "Sexting on the Internet"—its processes and impacts on children of all ages, families, and schools.
HOSTESSES	Chair Candace Aikins , Bonnie Aikins, Ellen Arbuckle, Rosemarie Dvorchak, Georgiann Flannigan, Theresa Hickman, Fran Phillips, Joan Raymond, Cindy Veverka, Carol Waugaman
RSVP	To Patti Marco (262 South Gosser Hill, Leechburg, PA 15656) by Saturday, April 1 (no fooling!). Please make check payable to: <i>DKG Upsilon</i> . For your convenience, there's an RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter.

Hostess Committee Responsibilities FYI:

- Chair and committee members will provide items and/or gift cards to be used for Fundraisers that support Pre-School Story Hour.
- Chair will ask committee members to provide a Meeting Reflection, handle Fundraiser items and tickets, and serve as greeters when members come into the meeting area.



Make Plans:

Celebrating Upsilon's 70th Birthday is a big deal! Please MAKE PLANS to join us at the PA State Convention "Birthday Luncheon" on Saturday, June 10! Be part of the Upsilon entourage for the weekend or just come for the day. Details will be shared at the meeting.



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Social Outing at Shadow Wood Gardens:

Here are some details about the Social Outing on May 6 that has been arranged by Dorothy Snozek:

- ✓ Shadow Wood Gardens is located at 410 Twin Lakes Road, Latrobe, PA.
- ✓ Landscape- Gardener and Shadow Wood Gardens Owner, Rebecca Griffiths will talk about perennials, annuals and vegetable and how they can enhance your garden, your home and add joy!
- ✓ We will have the opportunity to wander the greenhouses, view the outside creations and new treasures for design and gardening.
- ✓ Handouts will be provided to aid and enhance your own projects and ambiance.
- ✓ Our outing begins at 9:00 am
- ✓ Lunch, anyone? Let us know on the RSVP where you would like to eat . . .

Serendipity Book Club:

Started in April, 2015—by five Upsilon women: Mary Beth Girardi, Sandi Klingensmith, Patti Marco, Camey Mazanek, Anita Zanke—and we're looking to expand circle! Are you a reader who would enjoy a monthly outing to discuss a book and enjoy lunch and laughs with friends? And maybe an occasional field trip? If your answer is YES, please consider joining us this month at the Coco Coffeehouse (156 Market Street, Leechburg, PA 15656) at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 24 when we will be discussing *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. If you would like more information on Serendipity, please contact **Patti Marco**.

Opportunities for Professional and Personal Growth:

Now is your chance to get some money for projects that will benefit students you impact or for your own personal growth. Grant applications—included with the Newsletter—allow you to explain how you would use Upsilon \$\$\$ designated for these purposes. **Application deadline is April 30. If you have questions and/or need more information, please contact Kristin Klingensmith.**



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Projects:

Upsilon Projects for 2016-2018 will continue to support **Deb Salvatore's** Pre-School Story Hour at the Jeannette Public Library in partnership with Head Start. We will also support Jeannette Head Start by donating needed items as requested on their website.

Needs list from Head Start Pre-school Teachers:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water color paints and brushes • Stickers • Bingo dobbers • Bigger paint brushes • Lysol Spray • Prize Box Items (including pencils, crayons, note pads, any small toys) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels, paper plates • Whole wheat crackers • Rice Krispies • Multi-grain Cheerios • Frosted Mini Wheats |
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The Fundraiser Raffle at the April 8 meeting will benefit Pre-School Story Hour.

Visual and Performing Arts:

I would really appreciate your help in gathering information about the visual and performing arts activities in our area that would be of interest to our members. Please send the information to plmarco@windstream.net

Dates from PA State and International:

2017	<u>April 21-23</u> - PA State Creative Arts Retreat, Olmstead Manor, Ludlow, PA	<i>Detailed information for each of these opportunities can be found on the DKG websites:</i> www.dkg.org or www.alphaalphapa.com
	<u>June 9-11</u> - PA State Convention, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA UPSILON CELEBRATING 70!	
	<u>July 12-14</u> - International NERC, Windsor, Ontario	



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Glories and Worries:

We want to celebrate with you—promotion, new child/grandchild, community award, new job, recognition of some sort . . . OR if you are in need of prayers for anything . . . Please let us know on the RSVP form so we can share your information at the meeting.



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NAME: _____

- I will attend the Fourth Business Meeting on April 8. I have designated my luncheon choice and enclosed a check for the appropriate amount.**

_____ **Chicken Salad Croissant with Fruit Cup -- \$15.50**

_____ **Grilled Chicken Salad with Choice of Dressing -- \$15.50**

_____ **Broccoli and Cheese Quiche with Fruit Cup --\$15.50**

Included with all choices: Bread & Butter and Beverages—Coffee, Tea, or Iced Tea

- I will not attend the Fourth Business Meeting on April 8 because . . .**

- I am interested in attending the May 6 Social Outing at Shadow Wood Gardens. Please contact me closer to the date for confirmation. I would suggest _____ as a luncheon destination.**

Any **GLORIES** (Celebrations!) or **WORRIES** (Prayers/Concerns) you want us to share at the meeting?



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