

# News for U's

## Upsilon Chapter Newsletter

October, 2017 Biennium 36 Issue #6

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### Save the Dates!

November 4, 2017	Second Business Meeting - Auction: Grant-In-Aid Fundraiser at Jeannette Public Library. RSVP on last page should be returned to Debbie Salvatore by Monday, October 30.
November 19, 2017	Upsilon's 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - at DeNunzio's in Jeannette. See details below.
April 14, 2018	Third Business Meeting
April 13-14, 2018	PA State Leadership and Professional Development Seminar at The Penn Stater Hotel, State College, PA
May 12, 2018	Fourth Business Meeting
June 15-17, 2018	PA State Convention at Nittany Lion Inn
July 16-20, 2018	International Convention in Austin, Texas

### She said; She said:

Hi Sisters,

Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday! It's such a big deal that we're celebrating it twice this month—at the meeting on November 4 and at dinner on November 19. Mark your calendars!

It's also time for the annual Upsilon Grant-In-Aid Scholarship Auction! Raising money to support future teachers by awarding scholarships is something Upsilon has done for seventy years! It's a tradition that supports DKG's Purpose #5: *To ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.* Our GOAL is \$2,000.

Please bring an item or two for the Auction. Baked goods and handmade items are always appreciated. Bidding is sometimes friendly, sometimes feisty—but always fun! Bring a friend or 2 or 3 to add to the festivities!

Hope to see you at the Auction on November 4.

*Nancy and Patti*

P.S. If you haven't paid your dues, please include your check for \$70 with your RSVP



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<b>WHERE</b>	Jeannette Public Library - 500 Magee Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644
<b>WHEN</b>	10:30 - Socializing and viewing Auction items; 10:50 - Business meeting, Lunch, Auction
<b>MENU and COST</b>	<b>Panera Bread Choices:</b> Fuji Apple Salad with Chicken with Baguette and Cookie - \$10.75; Roasted Turkey & Avocado BLT with Chips, Pickle, and Cookie - \$11.75; Mediterranean Veggie Sandwich with Chips, Pickle, and Cookie - \$9.75. There will be Birthday Cake! Beverages will be provided by Hostesses.
<b>HOSTESSES</b>	<b>Deb Salvatore - Chair</b> , Wendy Bigelow, Nancy Fondrk, Patti Marco, Camey Mazanek, Dorothy Snozek, Anita Zanke
<b>RSVP</b>	To <b>Deb Salvatore</b> (1120 Thompson Street, Jeannette, PA 15644) by Monday, October 30. Please make check payable to: <i>DKG Upsilon</i> . For your convenience, there's an RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter.

### **Birthday Dinner:**

We will be celebrating Upsilon's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, November 19 at DeNunzio's Restaurant in Jeannette. We will order from the menu but your RSVP is necessary to reserve your seat at the table. Respond on the meeting RSVP or contact **Patti Marco** by phone 724-448-7173 or email [plmarco@windstream.net](mailto:plmarco@windstream.net) by October 13.

### **Officers for Biennium 37— 2018-2020:**

Past President and Nominations Chair, **Camey Mazanek** is working to fill a slate of names for officers for our next Biennium. Consider offering your time and talent as Upsilon strives to fulfill the DKG mission. Please contact Camey (724-567-5379 or [cmazanek@verizon.net](mailto:cmazanek@verizon.net)) if you are interested in stepping up to fill a leadership position.



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### **Girl Scouts and DKG Partnership PA State Project:**

PA State President Barbara Gasperini has chosen the Girl Scouts/DKG Partnership for her 2017-2019 Project. **Sandi Klingensmith** will Chair the Project for Upsilon if there is interest in participating. Please indicate on the RSVP form if you would like to be part of the committee to organize this project.

### **Album of Distinction 2018:**

Please keep us informed about honors, achievements, and recognitions you have received. We would be happy to do the paper work and submit your name for this honor. Recommendations to PA State must be submitted by March 15, 2018.

### **Opportunities for Personal and Professional Growth:**

The PA State Scholarship Committee will be distributing \$20,000 in scholarships and enrichment grants at the June 2018 Convention. If you would like to spend someone else's money while you study or travel, be sure to check out the applications online at [alphaalphapa.com](http://alphaalphapa.com) Applications must be complete and postmarked February 1, 2018.

### **Serendipity Book Club:**

Please consider joining our merry troop for lunch and book-talk about *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown when we meet on Monday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Grant Bar in Millvale (114 Grant Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209) with a great view of the Allegheny River and the river traffic it hosts.

Book-talk in December is *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham—date and place for lunch TBD! **Patti Marco** is your contact for more information.

### **For Your Review:**

Minutes from the 2017 October 14 meeting have been included. Thanks, **Deb Salvatore!**



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Third Meeting – April 14, 2018	Fourth Meeting – May 12, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair and committee members will provide items and/or gift cards to be used for Fundraisers that support Pre-School Story Hour.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>Linda Raschiatore, Chair</b>	<b>Cindy Veverka, Chair</b>	
Barbara Altmire	Bonnie Aikins	
Bonnie Bober	Candace Aikins	
Glenna Emanuel	Karen Cole	
Pat Hollinger	Rosemarie Dvorchak	
Sharon Komandt	Georgiann Flanigan	
Debbie Maszgay	Theresa Hickman	
Fran Sabo	Fran Phillips	
Karen Smith	Joan Raymond	
Linda Smith	Carol Waugaman	

### 2016-2018 Upsilon Officers/Contacts:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I have included my 2017-2018 Dues for \$70.
- I plan to attend the Birthday Dinner at DeNunzio's on Sunday, November 19.
- I would like to serve on the DKG/Girl Scouts Project Committee for Upsilon.

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

***As a courtesy to the Hostesses, please respond even if you are not attending.***



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