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Upsilon Chapter Newsletter

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Save the Dates!

April 14, 2018	Third Business Meeting at Penn State New Kensington—Celebration of Life; Election; Program: "Medical Marijuana in PA"
April 13-14, 2018	PA State Leadership and Professional Development Seminar at The Penn Stater Hotel, State College, PA
Monday, April 16, 2018	Serendipity Book Club (See details below.)
April 30, 2018	Upsilon Personal Growth and Student Success Grant Applications due. (See details below.)
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
November 17, 2018	Multi-Chapter Meeting at DeNunzio's in Monroeville (See details below.)

She said; She said:

Hey there Upsilon Sisters,

Nancy says: *Hopefully, winter is almost over and our meeting on April 14 will be one way we can celebrate spring together! Grab a friend and join us for breakfast at Penn State New Kensington in the Art Gallery where we will hear all about "Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania" from Julie Lovis, Prevention Coordinator of the Westmoreland Drug and Alcohol Commission. (FYI: Enter from the main entrance where the US and PA flags are flying and turn right.)* Patti says: *Thanks to **Dorothy Snozek** and **Pat Hollinger** for securing such a high-interest and timely program in replacement of the originally scheduled program.*

Our November Auction total was \$1,405.25! Nancy says: *BRAVO! Our 70+-year tradition continues!* Patti says: *What a great way to support future Key Women Educators!*

On today's meeting agenda: we will be celebrating the life of our dear Ellen Arbuckle and other Upsilon members who have passed away; we will be electing new officers for 2018-2020; and we will be making plans to attend PA State Convention in June. Nancy says: *See you in April!*

Nancy and Patti



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Meeting Specifics for April 14:

WHERE	Penn State New Kensington in the Art Gallery
WHEN	9:00 EB Meeting and Socializing; 9:30 Breakfast; 10:00 Business Meeting; 11:00 Program “Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania”
PROGRAM	<u>Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania</u> : Julie Lovis, Prevention Coordinator of the Westmoreland Drug and Alcohol Commission, will present an update on what we need to know. She will answer the questions: Who can obtain MM? How can patients and caregivers access MM? How is dosing with MM handled in schools? How can a physician participate in the MM program? Q and A will be included to provide the opportunity to discuss impacts on participants, changes in opioid use and the benefits, difficulties, alternatives, and issues that may or may not arise.
MENU and COST	“All American Breakfast” with scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, choice of bacon or sausage, sliced fruit, assorted pastries, juice, coffee, and tea—all for \$10!
HOSTESSES	Linda Raschiatore, Chair Barbara Altmire, Bonnie Bober, Glenna Emanuel, Pat Hollinger, Sharon Komandt, Debbie Maszgay, Fran Sabo, Karen Smith, and Linda Smith
FUNDRAISER	Items/Gift Cards (\$10-\$15 range) to-be-provided by hostesses. Money raised will directly benefit Pre-School Story Hour and Head Start.
RSVP	To Pat Hollinger (841 Sunrise Drive, Leechburg, PA 15656) by Saturday, April 7. Please make check payable to: DKG Upsilon. For your convenience, there’s an RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter.

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. We will have our election at the April meeting. Please say **“YES!”** if she contacts you for Officer-duty. Even better? Contact *her* and offer your time and talent as Upsilon strives to fulfill the DKG mission. You can reach out to Camey at 724-567-5379 or cmazanek@verizon.net



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70th Birthday Dinner Review:

Just a quick mention—eight Upsilon sisters met on Sunday, November 19 at DeNunzio's in Jeannette to celebrate Upsilon's #70! Connie Blair, Nancy Fondrk, Theresa Hickman, Sandi Klingensmith, Patti Marco, Linda Raschiatore, and Deb Salvatore enjoyed the stories, comradery, and wonderful food!

Upsilon Student Success and Personal Growth Grants:

Now is your chance to get some \$\$\$ for projects that will benefit students you impact or for your own personal growth. Grant applications ask you to explain how you would use Upsilon \$\$\$ designated for the purposes outlined. The application forms have been sent via email. Application deadline is April 30. If you have questions and/or need more information, please contact **Kristin Klingensmith** (at 412-969-7866 or commaquotation@gmail.com)

Multi-Chapter Meeting:

Six Western Pennsylvania DKG Chapters are meeting on Saturday, November 17 at 11:00 am at DeNunzio's in Monroeville (2644 Mosside Boulevard). It's an opportunity to meet DKG PA State President Barbara Gasperini and other local Key Women Educators. Local Chapters include: Theta, Upsilon, Alpha Theta, Alpha Xi, Alpha Upsilon, and Alpha Phi. Lunch is being planned. Menu choices and details will be forthcoming. So, please save the date.



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Serendipity Book Club:

Please consider joining our merry troop for lunch and book-talk about *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle when we meet on Monday, April 16 at 11:30 a.m. at La Cafe (4522 PA-66, Apollo, PA 15613). Possible movie-date too???

Patti Marco (at 724-448-7173 or plmarco@windstream.net) is your contact for more information.

Hostesses—Looking Forward:

Fourth Meeting – May 12, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Cindy Veverka, Chair	
Bonnie Aikins	
Candace Aikins	
Karen Cole	
Rosemarie Dvorchak	
Georgiann Flanigan	
Theresa Hickman	
Fran Phillips	
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NAME: _____

- I will attend the Third Business Meeting at Penn State New Kensington on April 14 and I have enclosed my check for \$10 for the All-American Breakfast which includes scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, choice of bacon or sausage, sliced fruit, assorted pastries, juice, coffee, and tea.

- I am unable to attend the meeting on April 14 because

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

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

TIME 2 LAUGH! Patti says: *Here's a giggle for you! Maybe you've had an experience like this?*

Teacher: Annie, what's the chemical formula for water?

Annie: H I J K L M N O.

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Annie: Didn't you say it's H to O?



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