

# News for U's

## Upsilon Chapter Newsletter

April, 2018 Biennium 36 Issue #8

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### She said:

May 12 is the last meeting of Biennium 36. After the Business meeting, new Officers will be installed and we will have another outstanding program (thanks, Dorothy!). Nancy says: *Grab a friend and join us for breakfast at Penn State New Kensington in the Art Gallery where we will hear all about “Rock Solid: The Courageous Journey of Rocky Bleier” by Larry “Klu” Klukaszewski. Hope you can join us!*

*Nancy*

### Save the Dates!

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| April 30, 2018    | Applications due for Upsilon Success Grants! (See details below.)   |
| May 12, 2018      | Fourth Business Meeting at Penn State New Kensington—Program: “Rock Solid: The Courageous Journey of Rocky Bleier”; Biennium #36 Wrap-Up; Installation of Officers for 2018-2020.<br><i>Black &amp; Gold attire optional!</i> |
| May 21, 2018      | Serendipity Book Club (See details below.)  |
| June 15-17, 2018  | PA State Convention at Nittany Lion Inn   |
| July 16-20, 2018  | International Convention in Austin, Texas   |
| Summer            | Executive Board Summer Planning Meeting ;<br>Social Meeting at Wooden Door Winery   |
| October 5-7, 2018 | PA State Purposeful Seminar (Details in <i>The Keystoneian</i> )  |
| October, 2018     | First Business Meeting of Biennium #37  |
| November 17, 2018 | Multi-Chapter Meeting at DeNunzio's in Monroeville (See details below.)   |

### She said:

Our PA State President, Barbara Gasperini, designated “Circle of Member-ship” as her theme. This includes Leader-ship, Scholar-ship, Mentor-ship, Friend-ship, and Fellow-ship. As I take over the helm of our little ship, I have no trepidations because of the great crew members of Upsilon. With everyone putting her oar in the water, we can accomplish a lot. Patti says: *We are ready to go “FULL STEAM AHEAD” into a new biennium. Hope to see you at the meeting!*

*Patti*



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### Meeting Specifics for May 12:

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| <b>WHERE</b>         | Penn State New Kensington in the Art Gallery (Enter from the main entrance where the US and PA flags are flying and turn left inside the building.)  |
| <b>WHEN</b>          | 9:00 Socializing<br>9:30 Breakfast<br>10:00 Program “Rock Solid: The Courageous Journey of Rocky Bleier”<br>11:00 Business Meeting and Installation of 2018-2020 Officers  |
| <b>PROGRAM</b>       | <b>Rock Solid: The Courageous Journey of Rocky Bleier</b> by Larry “Klu” Klukaszewski Elementary art teacher by day and accomplished sports artist when not in the classroom, “Klu” produced “Rock Solid” on the great Pittsburgh Steeler—Rocky Bleier. This children’s book chronicled the story of Rocky’s courageous journey returning from a crippling war injury to becoming a four time Super Bowl Champion. Larry Klukaszewski will share his processing as an educator, creative artist and author channeling the best for his students. Klu says: <i>I believe that all children can create, and it is an honor and a thrill to help them achieve with their art.</i> ” |
| <b>MENU and COST</b> | “All American Breakfast” with scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, bacon, sliced fruit, assorted pastries, juice, coffee, and tea—all for <b>\$10!</b>  |
| <b>HOSTESSES</b>     | <b>Cindy Veverka, Chair</b><br>Bonnie Aikins, Candace Aikins, Karen Cole, Rosemarie Dvorchak, Georgiann Flanigan, Theresa Hickman, Fran Phillips, Carol Waugaman   |
| <b>FUNDRAISER</b>    | Items/Gift Cards (\$10-\$15 range) to-be-provided by hostesses. Money raised will directly benefit Pre-School Story Hour and Head Start.   |
| <b>RSVP</b>          | To <b>Wendy Bigelow</b> (9 Washington Avenue, North Irwin, PA 15642) by Saturday, May 5. Please make check payable to: DKG Upsilon. For your convenience, there’s an RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter.   |



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### **Welcome to the 2018-2020 Leadership:**

Congratulations to incoming Officers of Biennium 37! President **Patti Marco**, First Vice President **Cindy Veverka**, Second Vice President **Camey Mazanek**, Recording Secretary **Deb Salvatore**, Corresponding Secretary **Anita Zanke**, and Treasurer **Wendy Bigelow** will be installed at the May 12 meeting. *Thanks to Officers of Biennium 36! You worked hard to keep Upsilon true to the DKG mission.* Great Job, Nominations Chair, **Camey Mazanek!**

### **Upsilon Student Success and Personal Growth Grants:**

Application deadline is April 30 for your chance to get Upsilon \$\$\$ to support a project for personal growth or one that will benefit students you teach. If you have questions and/or need more information, please contact **Kristin Klingensmith** (at 412-969-7866 or [commaquotation@gmail.com](mailto:commaquotation@gmail.com)). Awardees will be announced at the May 12 meeting.

### **Multi-Chapter Meeting:**

Six Western Pennsylvania DKG Chapters are meeting on Saturday, November 17 at 11:00 am at DeNunzio's in Monroeville (2644 Mossdale 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.

### **Serendipity Book Club:**

Our Month-of-May book is *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. Please consider joining our group when we meet, eat, and chat on Monday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Hoffstot's Café Monaco (533 Allegheny Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139).

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



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### PA State Girl Scout Project:

Alive and well, the PA State Girl Scout Project is moving along. The Upsilon Girl Scout Project Committee will have a progress report at the meeting.

### PA State Convention:

DKG Members from all over Pennsylvania will gather at the Nittany Lion Inn from Friday, June 15 through Sunday, June 17 for the State Convention. While enjoying the amenities of the Inn, there will be lots of opportunities to meet other Key Women Educators at meetings, workshops, information sessions, and meals. There's also a Friday golf outing, a Friday wine tasting, the Friday Night Fling, and an anytime visit to The Creamery that will add to your enjoyment. You can come for the whole weekend or just make a day-trip on Saturday. Check *The Keystoneian* for registration information.

- So far, **Nancy Fondrk**, **Patti Marco**, and **Sandi Klingensmith** are going. Will you join them to broaden your DKG experience?
- Please register by May 15 to get best prices. Late registration begins May 16 and will cost you double!
- Did you see the proposed amendments which may be adopted at the International Convention in July? Any feedback for Nancy and/or Patti to share at PA Convention?
- Nancy will bring the Upsilon basket—from DeLallo's—for the Basket Raffle.

### 2016-2018 Upsilon Officers/Contacts:

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| Co-Presidents           | Nancy Fondrk   | 724 448 6885 | <a href="mailto:nfondrk@yahoo.com">nfondrk@yahoo.com</a>                             |
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will attend the Fourth Business Meeting at Penn State New Kensington on May 12 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 May 12 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!**

Performing Mozart should have been the highlight of my middle school chorus class. But after a few uninspired attempts, an exasperated student raised her hand and said: *Mrs. Willis, we want to sing music from our generation, not yours.*



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