

News for U's

Upsilon Chapter Newsletter

March, 2020 Biennium 37 Issue #7

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Save the Dates!

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| March 17, 2020 | Serendipity Book Club (details below) |
| March 27, 2020 | Socializing and Dinner at Wooden Door Winery in Vandergrift; meet PA State President Eileen Little (details below) |
| March 28, 2020 | Third Business Meeting – Breakfast Gathering at Penn State New Kensington. Program: Horse Therapy for Children; Election; Visit from PA State President |
| May 9, 2020 | Fourth Business Meeting – Hearing Impaired in Our Schools |
| June 12-14, 2020 | PA State Convention at Nittany Lion Inn |
| July 7-11, 2020 | International Convention – in Philadelphia – PA State is Co-Host |
| Summer 2020 | Executive Board Summer Meeting – Planning for Biennium 38 |

The Prez says: *Take Note!*



I am so glad we are meeting in March which focuses on women's history. This year the theme celebrates the original suffragists who fought for and won voting rights for women. It also honors women today who fight to ensure access to voting as we approach the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment.

As Delta Kappa Gamma members, we hold the fine tradition of supporting strong women educators. Since its founding in 1929, DKG has grown by leaps and bounds into an International Organization. Throughout this time, we have been led by strong, action minded women. We are honored to have one of those women visit with us at our March meeting. Eileen Little, our state president, will be joining us. Eileen received Her M.Ed. from Millersville University of PA. In addition to her duties as state president, she is a retired support teacher for gifted students in the Hempfield School District in Lancaster.

Let's give Eileen a warm Upsilon welcome by joining us on Friday, March 27, at the Wooden Door Winery in Vandergrift (details to follow) and attending our meeting on Saturday morning, March 28, at Penn State New Kensington. Looking forward to seeing you.

Patti

P.S. Congratulations, Upsilon! **Grant-In-Aid Auction TOTAL: \$1,478!** Your efforts are amazing! Upsilon has supported future-women-educators every year since 1949!



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Meeting Specifics for March 28:

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| WHERE | Penn State New Kensington |
| WHEN | 9:00 Socializing 9:30 Breakfast 10:00 Program: Horse Therapy for Kids Business Meeting: Including Election of Officers for Biennium #38; and approval of changes in Standing Rules (Copy is attached for your review.) |
| MENU | <u>Day Breakers Breakfast Buffet</u> : Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon, Ham, Fresh Cut Fruit, Muffins w/Butter and Jelly, Apple and Cranberry Juice, Coffee, Assorted Teas |
| COST | \$10.00 |
| PROGRAM | Michelene Barkley, author and horse farm owner, has developed a program to help children who need therapy. She will share the ups and downs of her journey in creating this successful program. |
| HOSTESSES | Nancy Fondrk, Chair Connie Blair, Glenna Emanuel, Sandi Klingensmith, Linda Raschiatore, Linda Smith, Cindy Ververka, Anita Zanke |
| HOSTESS DUTIES | <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, and assist with sign-in. |
| RSVP | To Nancy Fondrk [REDACTED] by Saturday, March 21. Please make your check payable to <i>DKG Upsilon</i> . For your convenience, there's an RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter. |

Dues for 2020-2021 are DUE:

According to International Standing Rules, dues for 2020-2021 are payable before June 30, 2020. Please send your check for \$70 (payable to *DKG Upsilon*) with your RSVP or mail it to Treasurer **Wendy Bigelow** at [REDACTED]



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Projects for 2018-2020:

- Continue to support **Deb Salvatore's** Pre-School Story Hour at the Jeannette Public Library in partnership with Head Start;
- Continue to support Children's Programs at Vandergrift Public Library. **Fundraiser at Wooden Door Winery is being planned for Wednesday, June 17.** Details will be provided at the meeting. **Camey Mazanek** is heading this committee.

Opportunities for DKG State and International Experiences:

Please consider expanding your footprint in DKG and take the step to be part of this opportunity to attend. It's a great way to expand your circle of state and world-wide contacts in DKG! Check out dkgpa.weebly.com for more information.

- PA State Convention at the Nittany Lion Inn, June 12-14, 2020.
- DKG International Convention in Philadelphia in July 7-11, 2020. PA State is co-hosting this event.

Upsilon Grants for Student Success (\$100) and Personal Growth (\$50):

Forms for Upsilon Grant for Student Success (\$100) and Upsilon Grant for Personal Growth (\$50) are attached for your convenience. Eligibility and specific directions are included on the forms. Interested? You must submit your application by May 9.

Upsilon Social Opportunities: *Will YOU Join US?*

- Serendipity Book Club – next meeting is Tuesday, March 17 at 11:30 at Evolution Grille in Sarver. We are reading *Educated* by Tara Westover.
- We are meeting at Wooden Door Winery in Vandergrift for socializing and dinner with DKG PA State President Eileen Little on Friday, March 27 at 4:15 pm. Please let Patti Marco know via email if you can join us.



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Hostesses—Looking Forward:

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| Debbie Maszgay, Chair Barbara Altmire Bonnie Bober Karen Cole Georgiann Flanigan Kristin Klingensmith Sharon Komandt Karen Smith | <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. |

2018-2020 Upsilon Officers/Contacts:

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| President | Patti Marco | |
| First Vice President | Cindy Veverka | |
| Second Vice President | Camey Mazanek | |
| Recording Secretary | Deb Salvatore | |
| Corresponding Secretary | Anita Zanke | |
| Treasurer | Wendy Bigelow | |



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Please respond To **Nancy Fondrk** by Saturday, March 21. Nancy's email is Please make check payable to: *DKG Upsilon*.

NAME: _____

- I will attend the Third Business Meeting on March 28. I have enclosed a check for \$10.00 for the Breakfast Buffet.
- I am not attending the Meeting on March 28.
- I have enclosed my Dues check for 2020-2021.

Any NEWS you want to share?

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



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