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## **CHRISTMAS Celebration and New Member Induction**

- Monday, December 16, 2019
- Grace United Methodist Church
- 2950 Spruce Avenue, 82001 (just south of East High School off Forest Drive and Pine)

### **MEET IN THE CHURCH**

**Sanctuary 6:30 pm**

- Bring a Plus One and a dessert to share!

**Special Holiday Project:**  
**Unaccompanied Students—bring personal hygiene items, unique teen items and school supplies to donate!**

**\*\*Map to Grace United Methodist Church:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Grace+United+Methodist+Church/@41.1426871,-104.7785776,16z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x36a501463724bc14>

## **New Member Orientation: Wednesday 12/4**

**When:** Wed. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

**Where:** Home of Alice Hunter, Upsilon 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
939 Brittany Dr, 82009

- Who:**
- Sponsors of potential inductees
  - Candidates for membership
  - Everyone is welcome

## **November Discovery Centers**



**November's meeting at South High included great Discovery Centers, tasty refreshments and enlightening recommendations about**

**prospective members.**

### **Our own Rebecca Greathouse**

**taught members about important sign language hand movements to help communicate better with hearing impaired students and folks.**





**Glenda Haley** presented many ideas about artistic creativity and activities to spice up your own.



**Jill Lovato** lead members through some meditation exercises with relaxation tips.



**Lynette Wesley** covered a variety of uses for a variety of essential oils.

*"We need to do this again next year. The centers were wonderful!"*



**Dottie Wallis Mantel** says she and Barb Freudenthal were telling their husbands about this



last DKG meeting and how much fun they had.

*"What a wonderful way to have fun, learn something new and visit with other members"*

## **Committees are Highlighted**

We are all on DKG committees, but with such a variety of them, we may not realize what they all are or what they do.

During meetings and news articles we will cover vital information about them.

## **Money Making Committee:** **Book Sale**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO HELP WITH THE BOOK SALE PREP:**

Sort books

Be present and be responsible for a specific task at/during the Book Sale.

Only with your help can we have a **SUCCESSFUL BOOK SALE!!**

- **ELECTRONIC SIGN UP SHEETS** will be available in January.
- Phone calls or email contacts may be made if more help is needed for any specific task.
- **PLEASE** make sure you sign up and participate in our annual event money-making event!!



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**BOOK SALE COMMITTEE**

- Patrice Denisson, Co-Chair
- o Camellia El-Antably, Assistant to Patrice
- Mary Hartman, Co-chair
  - oDori Klopfer- Assistant to Mary
  - Rhonda Quinn- Assistant to Mary



**NOVEMBER Birthdays**

Marca Fox Grigsby  
 JoAnn Baumhover



*Not Pictured:*  
 Jerry Cole, Darlene Heil, Peggy Leland, Christy Allen

Responsibility / Tasks	Member(s) Responsible
Co-Chairs	Patrice Denisson and Mary Hartman Camellia El Antably, Assistant Dori Klopfer, Assistant Rhona Quinn, Assistant
Help find location	Chairs and ENTIRE UPSILON membership
Insurance, cash boxes	JoAnn Baumhover
Public Relations/ Publicity	Kathie Selden, Jayne Smith
Flyers/Ads	Kathy Seldon
Member Scheduling (work charts, sign-up sheets)	Irene Story
Boxes (pick up from stores)	Debbie Patton, Kathy Orr, Patrice Denisson, Ardath Junge, Linda Carlson

**Nominations Committee (for 2020)**

**Dr. Irene Story, Chair**

- Alice Hunter
- Gwen Vines
- Jo Zunker
- Julia Burke



This committee will (c)meet to solicit nominees for the chapter offices. A slate of at least one nominee for each to be filled shall be presented at Jan. meeting (d) accept additional nominations from the floor with consent of the nominee (e) organize the voting procedure (f) provide a written ballot if there is more than one nominee for any office.

If you'd like to hold any of Upsilon's offices, contact Irene or any committee member.

**WAIT, THAT'S NOT ALL!!!!**



**MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is the Book Sale, but we all will be doing a lot of prepping from now until then.**



**Patrice Dennison and Mary Hartman- Co Chairs**



**UPSILON Calendar\***

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

<b>Dec. 4th</b> <i>Wednesday</i>	<b>6:00 PM. New Member Orientation</b> Home of Alice Hunter, 939 Brittany Dr.
<b>Dec. 16th</b>	<b>6:30 Holiday Program -USI - in Sanctuary</b> <b>Christmas Celebration- Grace Hall</b> Induction of New Members <b>Ornament Exchange</b> Bring a DESSERT and a GUEST!!!
<b>Jan. 13th</b> <i>Second Monday</i>	<b>4:30 Your Laramie County Library</b> Willow Room- 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Business and Book Sale Meeting
<b>Feb. 10th</b> <i>Second Monday</i>	<b>5:30 Love A New Neighbor</b> <i>Catered Dinner- price TBA</i> in First UMC Allison Hall <b>White Elephant Gift Exchange</b>
<b>Mar. 7 and 8</b>	<b>37th Annual Upsilon Used Book Sale</b> <b>Location: TBA</b>
<b>Mar. 11th</b> <i>Wed</i>	<b>Used Book Sale Grant Committee Meeting</b> Location: TBA <b>4:30: Dinner and Book Sale Grant Applications Review and selection for recommendation to members.</b>
<b>March 16th</b>	<b>4:30 Treasures of Wyoming's Past</b> Carey JHS Business and Book Sale Grant meeting
<b>April 20</b> <i>Mon</i>	<b>4:30 Presentation of Grants</b> Business Meeting Voting on 2020 Officers
<b>May 18</b> <i>Mon</i>	<b>Annual Founders' Day Celebration</b> 5:30 PM, Red Lion Inn on Fox Farm Road Cost: TBD



**Art Work of Membership Committee by Alice Hunter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice and Chair**  
Also known for her warm hospitality and delicious food at ORIENTATION

meetings.



**Camellia El Antably**  
**Book Sale GRANT Chair**

**BOOK SALE Grant Committee**

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*(Reviews applications and recommends recipients of Book Sale Grant or Grants)*

- Camellia El Antably, Chair
- Patrice Denisson, Book Sale Co-Chair
- Mary Hartman, Book Sale Co-Chair
- JoAnn Baumhover, Treasurer
- Executive Board

- Darlene Heil
- Gwen Vines
- Jo Zunker
- Julia Burke
- Kathie Selden
- Peggy Leland
- Rhonda Quinn
- Sheila Monger



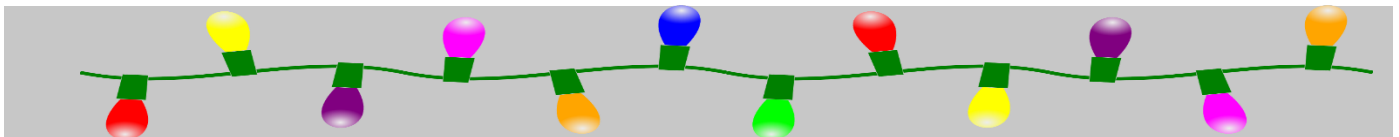
— Kenn Nesbitt

Kids.....



Today I  
went  
shopping  
downtown at the mall,  
for Christmas-day presents for family and  
all.  
I purchased a sweater, some brand-new  
CDs,  
a gift box with crackers and spreadable  
cheese,  
a scooter, computer, and video games,  
a skateboard with decals of dragons and  
flames,  
a board game with legions of troops to  
command,  
a poster and shirt of my favorite band.  
Tomorrow I've got to go back to the mall  
to get some more presents for family and  
all,  
despite that my savings is practically shot,  
I can't bear to part with the ones I just  
bought!

### **Don't Forget Our Christmas Ornament Exchange**



**Antique Ornaments** When it comes to [glass Christmas ornaments](#) designed to hang on a holiday tree, the greatest value usually lies in figurals. These are clever ornaments shaped like people or things, as opposed to plain old glass balls.

One aspect to keep in mind with these ornaments, like most collectibles, is [condition](#). Those with little to no paint loss, all original components, and glass in all the right places will always bring higher values than less stellar examples. Ornaments were used year after year on [holiday trees around the turn of the 20th century](#) on into the 1920s, so they rarely come to market in pristine condition now. When they do, they're worth a good bit of cash to collectors.

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*Delta Kappa Gamma*



**Newsletter**

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