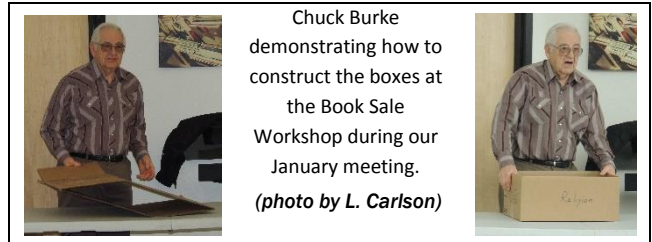




February is our month of preparing and organizing for our used book sale, which will occur in one month—March 7th and 8th. The first Sunday book sort is Feb. 1, the day of the Super Bowl—but fear not!

We will be sorting from 1-4 pm and you should be home in time for the big game! The month is full of sorting dates, so I plan to see you a lot this month! If you haven't been able to sign up to sort in February and/or sign up to work during the Used Book Sale, please contact Sharon Novick at 634-6171.

Our February meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday, February 9, and will be held at 5:30 pm at the Holiday Inn in celebration of Love a New Member. We will also have our White Elephant gift exchange, which is always fun with lots of laughter! Looking forward to seeing you all! *Irene Story*



Chuck Burke demonstrating how to construct the boxes at the Book Sale Workshop during our January meeting. (photo by L. Carlson)

Let Your Light Shine

It is NOT too late to submit your autobiographies to Irene Story, chair of the Let Your Light Shine Committee. If you were born before 1950 your story can be part of the state's (Alpha Xi) latest volume of women educators of Wyoming. March 15 is the deadline for submission to Irene; please sent to irenestory@q.com.

Membership Committee

-Kathy Orr, Chair

The Membership Committee, **Jerry Cole, Mara Funk and Kathy Orr**, wanted to remind you about your "membership" in DKG. (That's our job!☺)

We know other responsibilities compete for your time, but being involved in chapter life—sharing interests, expertise, and talents, and seeking out opportunities to grow professionally and personally—strengthens us all in Upsilon Chapter. Keep in mind that **you** were recommended as a respected educational professional by your friends and peers, so reach out to new prospective members or reconnect with former active members! Turn in New Member applications at the March 16th meeting so our committee may review and make recommendations at the April 20th meeting. We will then have our second orientation (May 5th) and initiation (May 18th).

We want you to remember this: All our members are valued and important to our Upsilon Chapter, and together we can make a difference in our world-wide community by impacting education.



Nicole Cameron, Patrice Denisson, and Debbie Patton are serenaded in celebration of their birthdays at the January meeting. (photo by L. Carlson)

Upsilon Scholarships for Members

-Debbie Patton, Scholarship Committee Chair

Members of the committee include **Terry Ball, Julia Burke, and RaeAnn Purdy**. We encourage members to apply for our chapter scholarships of up to \$500. The Scholarships may be used for continuing education – master's degrees, doctoral degree, National Board Certification, recertification/graduate classes—just to name a few. You will find the application for Upsilon Chapter Scholarships on the website (soon). Deadline for the application is March 31, 2015. (For your convenience, the scholarship application form can be found on the last page of this *Newsletter*.)



Sharon Novick addresses sign-up for sorting and work times at the Book Sale Workshop during the January Meeting. (photo by L. Carlson)



Calling Committee

-Cindy Hager, Chair



For the past 3 years, I have been your Calling Committee chairperson. This year I am lucky to have 10 reliable women making calls to each and every member for all our meetings. That makes my duties a breeze.

It is our job each month to deliver a friendly reminder call about the upcoming meeting. Sometimes this involves taking a head count, such as in February, to ensure that attending members receive the meal they ordered. We must also accommodate the person making reservations for our chapter by calling a week or two in advance of the meeting with a meal choice and send positive responses back to her in time to meet the hosting facility's needs.

We all have telephone experience and making six or seven calls a month is a nice way to get to know other members. You needn't be a Chatty Cathy or have time on your hands! It just takes minutes and we are always open to welcoming new members to our committee! I hope in future years you might consider chairing this committee or just making a few phone calls each month for the benefit of your Upsilon Chapter.

best match for our grant requirements. The applications are due by March 6, 2015, and we will meet to select grant winners at 4:30 on March 12 (before dinner) at the Holiday Inn. Any member is welcome to join us for dinner that day; please let **Linda Carlson** know at 634-7596. Our recommendations will be presented at the March 16 meeting, and the grants will be presented to the winners at the April 20 meeting. All members of DKG Upsilon are welcome to join us for any part of this process!

Meet Our Photographer



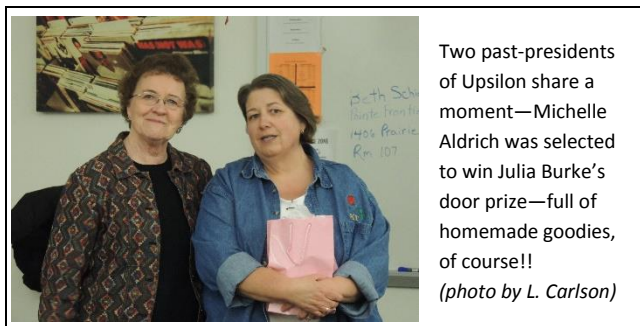
Linda Carlson, our Upsilon 1st Vice-president, is a retired teacher, spending her entire teaching career of 25 years at Afflerbach Elementary teaching 3rd grade. She travels often throughout the world, having been to New Zealand, Australia, Greece, Italy, France, Sweden, Fiji, Turkey, Croatia, Montenegro, and Ireland, to name a few countries she has visited. Along with these, she has visited numerous states, with Hawaii being her favorite (next to Wyoming!). Linda has 6 grandkids and will welcome her 5th great-grandchild on April 10! *(photo by Tiffany Smith)*

Courtesy Committee



-Jacque Busacker, Chair

The Courtesy Committee is responsible for sending rose bowls to members who are hospitalized, in the event of the death of an immediate family member, or any other occasion as the chapter requests. We also send get well cards and sympathy cards to members and their families as well as birthday cards to members. Lois Adams, Jacque Busacker, and Andrea Wright are members of this committee.



Two past-presidents of Upsilon share a moment—Michelle Aldrich was selected to win Julia Burke's door prize—full of homemade goodies, of course!! *(photo by L. Carlson)*

Book Sale Grant Committee

-Peggy Leland, Chair

The Book Sale Grant Committee, **Peggy Leland, Patrice Denisson, Mary Hartman, JoAnn Baumhover, Julia Burke, Linda Carlson, Rae Ann Purdy, and Irene Story**, are in the process of spending money we haven't earned yet (soon to be rectified by our Book Sale in March!!) We revised the grant application form, and we have distributed it to Boys and Girls Club, Old West Museum, Laramie County Library, and Raising Readers. We did look at other possibilities suggested by the Wyoming Arts Council, but these four seemed the



Kathy Orr is delighted that she won a door prize at the January meeting! *(photo by L. Carlson)*

No Door Prizes in February

As we will not have a meeting in February but will have our annual "Love a New Member" dinner, if you won a door

prize in January, please bring your door prize to our March meeting.



Book Sorting Schedule

Sundays	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22 Mar. 1	1:00—4:00 pm
Tuesdays	Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar. 3	9 am—12 noon
Thursdays	Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar. 5	
Friday	Mar. 6	TBA
Call Sharon Novick if you have any questions about this schedule: 634-6171		

April 15	Let Your Light Shine submissions due to Alpha Xi State LYLS Chair
April 20	4:30 pm, Upsilon meeting, Triumph HS
Apr. 24-26	State Convention in Rawlins
May 5	New member(s) Orientation
May 18	Annual Founders Day Dinner. Upsilon responsible for the providing the program and MC the affair
Jul. 29-Aug. 1	Regional Convention in Regina, Saskatchewan

Important DKG Dates

Feb. 1— Mar. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book sale prep: collecting books, book sorting, etc.
Feb. 9	Love a New Member Dinner with our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. 5:30 pm, Holiday Inn
Feb. 17	Spring Roundup : submission deadline
Mar. 7-8	Upsilon Book Sale
March 12 Holiday Inn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30 pm: Book Sale Grant Application Review, any member is welcome to attend; recommendations for grant recipients to be presented at the March 16 meeting • 6:00 pm: dinner, order from the menu
March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let Your Light Shine autobiographies due to Irene, LYLS Committee Chair • Achievement Award Application due to Alpha Xi
Mar. 16	4:30 pm, Upsilon meeting, Triumph HS
April 1	Alpha Xi Scholarship Application due

UPSILON BOOK SALE!
March 7 & 8, 2015
Location:
**Warehouse, intersection of Logan Avenue,
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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA – UPSILON CHAPTER MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Candidate _____

Home Address _____

Teaching Address _____

Education Beyond High School:

Name of Institution

Dates Attended

Degree and Date Received

Major Field _____

Minor Field _____

Statement of Proposed Plan of Study:

Institution _____

Session and Year Attending _____

In a brief statement, explain why you wish to do further study.

List offices or duties performed for Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Local, State and/or International)

List other organizations and offices:

List any honors or scholarships received or any writing published:

NOTE: Amount awarded varies. (Maximum award is \$500). The deadline for this application is March 31, 2015.

Send application to Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Debbie Patton, 9415 Kersey Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009