



**MARCH** brought  
our **USED BOOK  
SALE** and we are



and we are starting the process of awarding Book Sale Grants to deserving educational programs in our community. Thanks to all of you who took time to pick up books from the grocery stores, sorted, and worked during the book sale. We had a great turnout and a very successful sale!

**A special shout** out goes to: **Mary Hartman** and **Patrice Denisson**, our fearless leaders in this event; **Julia Burke** for coordinating our helpers throughout the month of February and especially during the sale; and **Kathy Seldon** for her fabulous PR efforts. The success of this book sale was a result of the hard work and time these ladies devoted to our annual event!

**Book Sale GRANT COMMITTEE**

The Book Sale Grant Committee met on March 8 to review and discuss the applications received for our Book Sale Grant, and selected its recommended recipients. These recommendations will be brought to the membership on Monday, March 20, at our monthly meeting. The membership will have the final vote on those who will receive a grant.



**Nominations for the 2017-2019 Biennium:**

**Member-at-Large\* YOU?**

**Nominations entertained at our March 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting.**

**Voting will take place at our April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Think about YOU filling in this position!**



**ELECTIONS AHEAD**

\*The Member-at-Large attends the Coordinating Council Meetings, which is a team from each of the 3 DKG chapters in Cheyenne. The Coordinating Council plans and organizes combined activities (i.e., the

September pot luck supper and the May Founders' Day Celebration dinner) as well as other combined activities as they may occur. The Member-at-Large has input as well as voting privileges in the Coordinating Council, and she is also a member of the chapter Executive Board, again with input and voting privileges. She will attend 2 Coordinating Council meetings per year and 2 Upsilon Executive Board meetings per year.

**Spring Convention NEXT Month!**

***A NOTE from our Alpha Xi State President, Becky Tish***

1. The dates: April 28, 29, and 30.
2. The location: Historic Plains Hotel, 1600 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, WY. (307) 638-3311

**Friday, April 28**

5:00-6:30 PM Registration;

6:30 PM Executive Board Dinner in the Plains Hotel's Capitol Grille, followed by entertainment for all members who have arrived

**Saturday, April 29**

Breakfast on your own;

9:00 AM Morning General Session;

11:15 Workshops #1;

12:00 Birthday Luncheon featuring a delicious Cobb Salad and red velvet cupcakes, and fun entertainment. **I encourage you to dress from one of our decades as an organization-40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 2000's, or 2010's for the luncheon;**

1:45 PM Afternoon General Session

3:00 PM Workshop #2

4:00 PM Workshop #3

5:00 PM Reception to honor our International guest, **Dr. Rhonda Anderson**, at the fabulous **Just Dandy** clothing store (wine, snacks, sodas and potential shopping—need some bling for the banquet? This is the store for you!)

7:00 PM President's Honor Banquet highlighted, by a talk from our International guest, awards



presentations, presentation of our chapter presidents, and a delicious dinner of pasta bar, featuring several scrumptious homemade pastas, sauces, vegetables and meats, a spinach and strawberry salad, and a delectable dessert.

**Sunday, April 30:**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast of stuffed French toast and fruit;
- 9:00 Ceremony of Remembrance to honor the members we have lost in the past biennium;
- 9:45 Final General Session, which will include election results, awarding of the travel basket funds to assist one lucky member in attending the Northwest Regional Conference in Spearfish, SD., and other business;
- 12:00 Adjournment and travel home.

3. Who should attend: **All members!!!**

**4. What I would like your chapter to do to assist with the convention:**

- a. **Bring as many members as possible- this is going to be a fun celebration of 75 years of DKG in Wyoming!**
- b. **Please bring a themed basket of goodies or 2-3 craft items or baked goods for the silent auction. The funds raised will help defray the cost of the Convention.**
- c. **Please bring 5-10 small favors to go on the tables at the luncheon and banquet.**

a. (These can be small vintage items like old books, white gloves, tea cups, etc. for the celebration of 75 years, candles, lotions, note cards, yummy goodies like bread, jam, candy, or whatever creative items you can make or come up with. Anything you provide will be greatly appreciated by your fellow DKG members around the state!)



- d. **Please bring 1-2 door prizes to be given away during the convention.**
  - e. **Encourage your members to bring their craft items to be displayed at the Convention. We want to see what wonderful projects you have been creating. Please bring them to share with all of us. We will give ribbons to the first, second, and third place individuals in the following two categories:**
    - i. **Visual arts: photography, oils, acrylics, water color, pastels, ceramics, tole painting, etc., and**
    - ii. **Needlecraft: Knitting, crocheting, weaving, quilting, etc.**
5. How to register for this fabulous convention: The *Roundup* will be coming to you soon. Please find the room rates (They are fantastic!! When was the last time you could reserve a convention room for \$45.00 a night? Read the *Roundup* to discover how and why we are receiving this incredible offer from the Historic Plains Hotel.), and registration materials in the *Roundup*. They will also be on the website very soon. Don't miss this fun and exciting convention. We want you all to enjoy this celebration of 75 years of DKG in Wyoming!!



**UPSILON Calendar\***

March 31	Deadline for Upsilon Chapter Member Graduate/Post Graduate Scholarship
<b>Mar. 4-5</b>	<b>Annual Upsilon Used Book Sale</b>
April 1	Alpha Xi State Scholarship Application deadline
April 17	Prospect Cards for membership are due to Alice Hunter, Membership Chair
April 28-30 <i>Fri-Sun</i>	Alpha Xi SPRING Conference and 75 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration, <b>Plains Hotel</b> , Cheyenne
May 2 <i>Tues</i>	New Member Orientation Location: home of Alice Hunter, 939 Brittany Drive. <a href="mailto:alhuntr@msn.com">alhuntr@msn.com</a>
May 2	Upsilon Executive Board Meeting, after orientation at Alice Hunter's home.
Jun 28-Jul 1	NW Regional Convention, Spearfish SD

*These items may not be included in the Upsilon 2016-2017 Yearbook.*