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DKG State Website: <https://www.dkgnj.org/>

DKG International Website: www.DKG.org

Password: Annie Webb Blanton

Betty's Bulletin:

News for Epsilon Chapter: November 2023

Dear Sisters,

It seems that fall weather is finally upon us, and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Nine sisters recently went to the Willowood Arboretum to see the Living Sculpture Exhibit. The arboretum is beautiful, and the sculptures were so very lifelike! We had a wonderful time. Epsilon has several events coming up, and I hope to see you there.

Epsilon's Holiday Luncheon

Saturday, December 2nd at Farmstead at 12 noon

(snowdate Sunday December 3rd same time).

We will be having our usual **Tricky Tray**, to raise money for Epsilon's donation for the basket auction at convention in April 2024. Please consider bringing in a new or gently used gift to make up the trays.

We will also be collecting items for **Manna House**. Here is a current list of items that they are in need of: [Manna House Needs List](#). Linda Zwart has graciously volunteered to pick up and deliver all of our donations, so please bring whatever nonperishable items that you can to the luncheon. We will have a designated area when you first walk in to leave your donations.

We will also celebrate the season with holiday caroling. This fun part of our luncheon always leaves me in the holiday spirit!!

Our menu this year includes Salad, Mushroom Soup, Choice of entree, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate Mousse for dessert, tax and gratuity. The entree choices are:

Baked Ham with Pineapple Honey-Mustard Glaze
Chicken Cordon Bleu (Gluten Free)
Eggplant Parmesan (Vegetarian)

Please RSVP as soon as possible with your payment of \$40 and your menu choice to:
Joan Lucas (41 Carriage Lane, Sparta NJ 07871) by st.

Epsilon Website and Yearbook Information

Our website URL is www.dkgepsilonnj.weebly.com

Barbara Edwards is our webmaster, and she has made some important updates to the website. On the bottom of the homepage she has posted the link to the latest DKG yearbook directory. The link takes you to the State website, and the directory is password protected. The password is: Annie Webb Blanton. You must type her name in with the spaces. Epsilon's information is on pages 46 - 57. You can print a copy for your records.

Epsilon Book Club

Upcoming meetings:

- **December 6th at 5pm at the Andover Diner.** Tiffany Girls by Shelly Noble
- **February 7th at 5pm.** Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro. Location to be determined.
- **April 3rd** Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell. Location TBD

BookSmiles:

Note from Cindy Seamans: This efficient, enthusiastic program collects and presents books to all readers through schools and other educational programs in New Jersey and the greater Philadelphia area. Betty Monaghan is our state DKG contact. I just provide her with our totals of books. I do keep records of the donor, recipient, number of books donated and the month.

DKG Epsilon Chapter's generous donations stand :

October-December 2022.(238)

January-October 2023 (643)

In Sussex County,some places receptive to donations :

- 1) any Little Lending Library that you pass in your travels
 - 2) The Karen Ann Quinlen office book drop to the right of the building located at 99 Newton-Sparta Avenue
 - 3) Bennie's Bodega , 166 Main Street , Newton
 - 4) "The Friends of the Sussex Wantage Library" of the Sussex Wantage Branch, accept books in good condition all month long for their "Second Saturday of the Month Book Sale ".
- Suggestion is: call before you go (973-875-3940)

5) Any books that you donate as a personal gift to a library, residential living space , and more are counted.

If you find more donation outlets, please let me know!.

Scholarship Information:

December 15th is the due date for applications for the following DKG scholarships: the Elizabeth M. Bozearth State Scholarship, the Professional Growth Stipend, and the Margaret Abel Scholarship Award. Those interested should go to

<https://www.dkgnj.org/scholarships--stipends.html>.

Upcoming DKG Events: mark your calendars!

December 2nd (rain date Dec 3rd): Holiday luncheon at Farmstead.

December 6th from: Epsilon Book Club, 5pm Andover Diner Tiffany Girls.

January 6, 2024: DKG NJ State Meeting at Steinert HS, Hamilton NJ

February 3 (snow date 2/10): Potluck Brunch at Western Hills Christian Church Meeting Hall from 10am - 12pm.

February 7: Book Club

April 8th: Book Club

April 12 - 14: DKG NJ Convention

April 27: Luncheon meeting. Location TBD.

I hope to see you on December 2nd for our holiday luncheon at Farmstead. Please take a minute now to send in your payment and menu choice. In the meantime, have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Regards,

Betty