



*Betty's Bulletin: News from Epsilon Chapter May 2023*

*Dear Sisters,*

I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter/Passover and that you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather this week.

**Our next meeting will be Saturday, May 6th from 11 am to 1 pm at Hampton Commons Clubhouse:** 46 Oriole Terrace, Newton, NJ (Hampton Township - Oriole Terrace is the 2nd right along Eagle Drive, and the clubhouse is at the end of the street).

Our guest, Deborah Bifulco, will be sharing her **presentation on monarch butterflies**.

We will also be having an **Induction ceremony** for a new member who was unable to attend the State Convention.

The luncheon for this meeting will be catered by Pizza One in Sparta. Our menu will consist of tossed salad, rolls, chicken francaise, penne alla vodka, grilled vegetables, eggplant parmesan and dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00. Please send your check in the amount of \$20 to Joan Lucas (41 Carriage Lane, Sparta NJ 07871) as soon as possible to reserve your place. We are asking everyone to please bring your own drinks.

We will be revealing our Secret Sisters at the May meeting!!

**Dues for next year will be collected at the meeting.** DKG NJ has increased our state dues by \$10. This means that our dues are now **\$86**. Epsilon must pay dues to DKG NJ by June 30th, so please bring a check made out to DKG Epsilon with you to the May meeting. Alternatively, you may mail your payment to Joan Lucas at 41 Carriage Lane, Sparta NJ 07871.

## **Upcoming Epsilon events - mark your calendars!!**

### **Epsilon Book Club:**

Thanks so much to **Barb Edwards** who has been organizing and hosting Epsilon's Book Club. We had a wonderful time last week. Great discussion, food and fellowship! Our next meeting will be on **June 7th from 5 to 7pm** at the Andover Diner. We will be discussing *The Daughters of Yalta* by Catherine Grace Katz. Please join us!

**DKGNJ State Meeting:** Saturday June 3 at Steinert HS, Hamilton NJ

**Next year's meetings:** Patty has been busy planning our programs for next year. Please mark your calendars for these dates.

**October 21st** - We will be returning to Sheridan's Restaurant and Tavern for a luncheon meeting. Our program topic is Anti-Trafficking.

**December 2nd** (snow date December 3rd): We will once again hold our Holiday Celebration at Farmstead Golf and Country Club at 12pm.

**February 3rd** (snow date Feb 10th) at Western Hills Christian Church (10am - 12pm): We will share a potluck breakfast. Our member spotlight will be on Jody Taylor who will do a handbell demonstration for us.

**May 4th** (11 - 1pm): Location TBD. We will have a catered luncheon. Our program will be health centered with information and a fun activity!

As you can see, we have a full program line up for next year at Epsilon! In addition, there will be more Book Club meetings and Social Events too! Many thanks to Patty Curtis for making all the meeting and program arrangements, to Barb Edwards for organizing Book Club, and Sue Hebel for organizing our social events. It looks to be a great year ahead!

Please take a moment right now to send your check in the amount of \$20.00 Joan Lucas (41 Carriage Lane, Sparta NJ 07871) for the May 6th luncheon.

Hope to see you all on May 6th!!

*Regards,*

*Betty*