

Memorable Meetings and Moments with Upsilon

By Priscilla M. Roberts and Linda Mauser



Pam Thomas, Laura German, Elizabeth Collins, Sarah Graff, and Rachel Redden catch up on the latest news at the first meeting in September at Dominic's Restaurant in Alexandria.



Members donated 104 pairs of girl's underwear, 30 pairs of boy's underwear, 51 pairs of girl's socks, and 57 pairs of boy's socks for the September service project for the children at Sixth District Elementary in Covington. (photo credit: Sarah Staggs)



Estelle Martin received a rose and certificate acknowledging her 30 years as a member of Upsilon.



Chapter sister, Roberta Schultz, member of the *Raison D'Etire Trio*, entertained members at the Old West Festival in Batavia, Ohio, in September. Everyone had a rootin', tootin' good time singing, eating, and sight-seeing.



Past President Shirley Miller displays her 50 year DKG certificate as Past Presidents Karen Martin and Priscilla Roberts congratulate her.



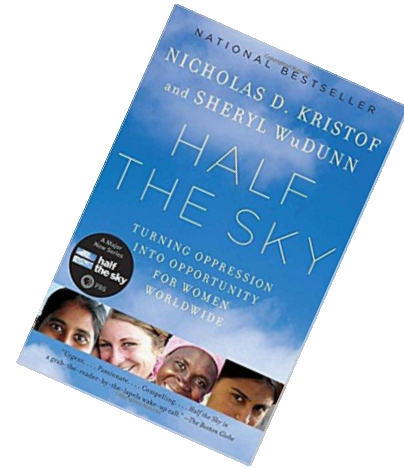
Enjoying a potluck luncheon at the November meeting are Pam Thomas, Mary Barker, Becky Taylor, Sarah Staggs, Cathy Feldmann, and Judy Jackson.



Our young educators share their challenges, concerns, rewards, and their joy as teachers at a panel discussion at the November meeting. From L. to R.: Vickie Chamberlain, Leah Runyon, Rebecca Thomas, Elizabeth Collins, Rachel Redden, and Sarah Staggs.



Karen and Linda also visited Lincoln Elementary in Dayton, KY to award grants for wish list items for two teachers there.



We coordinated a winter book study with support for DKG's Schools for Africa.



All our actively teaching members received surprises delivered to their schools at the beginning of the year and at Christmas.



Our hearts were inspired at our March meeting as Cathy Feldmann shared how she travels with Zoey, her trained therapy dog, to elementary schools to read with students who need assistance. In addition, Cathy and Zoey enjoy visiting nursing homes where residents love their presence. Cathy received a donation from members to assist her with expenses for her programs. After the presentation, they greet Rachel Redden.



Upsilon came to James E Biggs Early Learning Center to present teacher Erica Anderson a check to purchase a device for the speech program. Members pictured are Karen Martin, Linda Mauser, and Sarah Staggs



At the March meeting, members whose membership ranges from 25 years to 50 years pose for a group picture. Front row, from L. to R.: Mary Barker, Becky Taylor, Shirley Miller, Benita Lind, and Estelle Martin. Back row: L. to R.: Karin Edgington, Judy Ihrig, Karen Martin.



Members who have enjoyed 16 years or less are seated from left to right in the front row: Rebecca Thomas, Sarah Staggs, Cathy Feldmann, and Sarah Graff. In the back row, left to right: Rachel Redden, Elizabeth Collins, Judy Jackson, Pam Thomas, and Priscilla Roberts.

Congratulations to our new officers who will be installed in two weeks!

President-Pam Thomas
1st Vice President - Linda Mauser
2nd Vice President - Rebecca Thomas
Recording Secretary- Rachel Redden
Corresponding Secretary - Brenda Herrick