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The Heart of the Society Is Its Members.

Officers:

- President—Di Ann Suggs
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CALENDAR

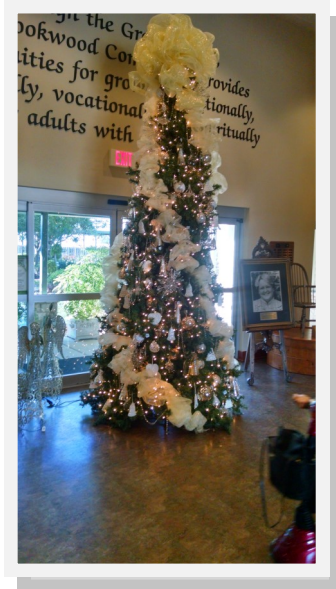
- 02/11 Self Defense
- 04/07 Officer Installation/Founders Day



BIRTHDAYS

- 12/22 Di Ann S.
- 01/04 Janet R.
- 01/24 Patty S.
- 02/14 Erin S.
- 03/04 Kerry O.
- 03/05 Carrie C.
- 03/22 Elaine W.

Christmas Party, Chapter Outreach Fill Fall



Christmas tree in the foyer at Brookwood Community

Why DKG?

- ◆ Because you want to improve your performance
- ◆ Because you enjoy the fellowship of other professionals
- ◆ Because you care about the quality of education
- ◆ Because you want to give the best to our students
- ◆ Because...

Helen Hultquist (l) and Sandra Powers enjoy lunch at Brookwood for our Christmas gathering.

Outreach to Others

Sandra Powers, also a member of Lake Conroe Area Republican Women, encouraged our members to join with that organization to help veterans at the VA Hospital. We helped provide clothing, magazines, games, and Christmas cards. In fact, the goal of the LCARW was to collect 175 cards, when actually around 800 were provided with our help.

Joining with another group helped our organization reach out to a much larger organization in need. Thanks, Sandra, for getting us connected!

Sandra also informed us about another outreach. Members provided items of clothing and household ones to assist **Angel Reach**, a group that helps youth in need. These individuals have been in foster care and then are released at age 18, often with nowhere to live and with little more than the clothes on their backs. Find Angel Reach on Facebook to see their needs and their progress.

Let's continue to save for both groups.





Dear Sisters,

Happy New Year! As we enter 2016, let's continue to work together to improve education and to continue to grow, both as individuals and as a group.

We shared a spirit-filled holiday lunch for our Christmas celebration and shopping spree at Brookwood Community, even though the only day we could have reservations was just prior to Thanksgiving. It didn't slow those of us there down, though. We caught up on everyone's life, shopped in the amazing store there that benefits the residents of Brookwood, and, of course, enjoyed the awesome food at the restaurant.

Our April meeting will give us the opportunity to bring others into our group. Not only will we observe Founders Day, but we will install new members and officers. Contact me if you wish to be considered for an office. Look around for potential new members to share our organization and its work.

Please continue to keep Sharon Watkins in your prayers as the doctors search for a kidney donor for her.

Love,
DiAnn

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**Shirt Alert! (reprinted fyi)**

If you are interested in getting a DKG shirt as some of us have, contact Marcia B. at 936-443-5711 or rbaren@consolidated.net. Since the original company that made the shirts is no longer in business, she found another one in Montgomery. Shirts will be black/bling logo. Check with her if you are.

From State's **Ruthie Estes** regarding legislative information:

I am forwarding the December issue of the U S Forum Connection which includes the information about the National Legislative Seminar to be held in March. I plan to attend and hope some of you will join me. I am also including a link to the the most recent email from Tim Lee concerning the future of our pensions as teachers in Texas.

*Editor:* Go to usforumdkg.org for information on the March meeting.

She also brings to light information provided by the Texas Retired Teachers Association regarding pensions. An article by Tim Lee give information to help us better understand the possible future of pensions. Go to [www.trta.org/legislative](http://www.trta.org/legislative) and find the article, [MEMBERSHIP ALERT: Governor Abbott Appoints Controversial and Outspoken Public Pension Critic Chairman of State Pension Review Board.](#)

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February 11 will find us at Elaine West's house for a program on self defense, and we will hold our Founder's Day and officer installation ceremonies **Thursday, April 7**, at Ann Allen's house.



If the editor remembers correctly, Sandra Powers had to load her Suburban twice to get all the donations to the VA Hospital in Houston.

What a load! VA members and volunteers were glad to see the donations arrive.

