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CALENDAR

04/14 Officer Installation/Founders Day/Program
By Mr. Lynch



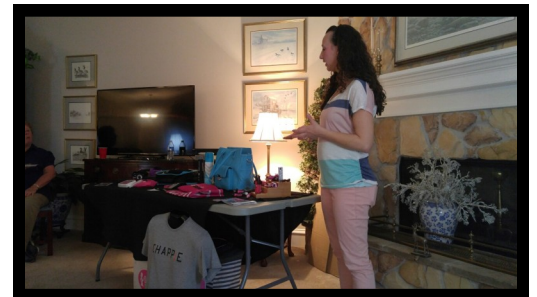
BIRTHDAYS

05/13 Pat Y.
05/19 Annette B.



April Showers Us with Founder 's Day, Installation

Plan to attend our April 14 meeting at Ann Allen 's home in Walden. You 'll receive an email with more information. We 'll install newly elected officers, honor our founding sisters, and install any new members. Clara 's husband will present the program.



February Meeting...

...found us at Elaine West 's home in the Montgomery area with Candace Collins of Damsels in Defense. She brought up several areas of concern when it comes to safety and showed the products she makes available to assist with safety and well being.

Many of us purchased items to either protect our identity or our person.

You can reach Candace at ccollins@magnoliaisd.org, or go to www.mydamselpro.net8065. Not only is she an MISD employee, but she also graduated from Magnolia High School—Magnolia all 12 years.



Posted from the President...

Dear Sisters,

(Ed: This bluebonnet picture was actually taken by Di Ann about 3-4 years ago just outside of Hempstead. I use it as wallpaper for my phone.)

We had such a great February meeting with Elaine serving her famous/delicious lasagna and all of us having an opportunity to purchase her and Erin's handmade jewelry with a portion of the proceeds going to the chapter. Thanks, Elaine!

Our April 14 meeting will be jam packed with celebration and another outstanding program. Clara's husband is a federal employee with great information to share. Sue will present the Founders Day recognition and officer installation, as well as new members if applicable. We will also find out the results of the efforts of the scholarship committee in selection following review of the applications submitted. Our award this year goes to a Montgomery High School student. Thanks, Ann Allen, for offering your home for this special meeting.

State convention will be held June 23-25 in Frisco (DFW area). A few of us plan to attend. If you are interested in going, please contact me asap to see if there is space at the convention.

Please read the column next to this one in honor of two of our sisters.

Love,
DiAnn

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Sad Days, Beautiful Memories

2016 has brought sad moments to our sisters as both **Sharon Watkins** and **Sharon Rosales** left this earth. We mourn their passing but celebrate the lives they lived.

Sharon Watkins shared excitement with family and friends upon being matched with a donor to receive a new kidney to replace her cancerous one, the only one she had left. Within days she passed on due to complications from the transplant surgery. We will remember her engaging smile and her willingness to host a meeting at any given time. She was a guiding light to many Magnolia High School students during her

career and most recently served in the chaplain's office at Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands while also being accepted into their chaplaincy program for full certification. Sharon left us in February.

Sharon Rosales became ill, was admitted to the hospital, and from there was moved into ICU at St. Luke's, Lufkin, near the home she and Mario had made on the family property after both of them retired from Magnolia ISD. Heart complications, perhaps from an underlying problem, were beyond repair. Sharon began at Magnolia High School in 1986 to start the Texas Star Drill Team. With her leadership they won top awards even that first year and for many after that. At her funeral girls from many years of drill teams placed long stemmed roses on her casket to honor her life. She left us in March.

We remember our Delta Kappa Gamma sisters and share the beautiful memories of their lives with each other.

