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State Convention in Houston

We are fortunate to have our state convention located in Houston this year. For those of you that have already considered attending, the location has changed from the Downtown Hyatt to the **Westin Galleria**. Hopefully our chapter will be well represented at the convention.

The new location will give all attendees free self parking, and the convention venue will provide more meeting space than originally planned. Patty will reserve one room for us to share based on whoever is attending on a particular day.

The convention dates run from June 22-24. To register go to <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com//Book/2F17AA>. Besides representing our chapter, you'll enjoy meeting others and visiting the vendors at the exhibits.

Texas State's Unifying Project For 2017

Child Advocates was selected as this year's unifying project. For more than 30 years this group of volunteers has grown from three to more than 5,000 who have helped more than 22,800 children who have been victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment.

These court appointed advocates work to assure the child has the proper care by coordinating activities of school, the courtroom and the foster family itself. However, supplies are always needed, and we can provide items this year to help the children and the families. A list of items will appear in the next newsletter.

We can be proud of the fact that **Sandra Powers** serves as a **CASA Child Advocate** in Montgomery County. Several of us have donated items for those who are older and have aged out of the program.

CALENDAR

- 02/09 Meeting with Speaker—Home of Elaine West
- 04/06 Founders Day Location TBD



BIRTHDAYS

- 01/04 Janet R.
- 01/24 Molly S.
Patty S.
- 02/14 Erin S.

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Have news or ideas for the newsletter? Please contact Anne Sundquist, editor, at [sun1gypsy@gmail.com](mailto:sun1gypsy@gmail.com).





Dear Sisters,



Happy New Year to all! I hope that all of you feel as blessed and refreshed as I do after this holiday season. The Christmas Brunch at Ann Allen's was the perfect start for the holiday spirit .Thank you Ann.

Mark your calendars for our last two meetings before State Convention.

February 9th and April 6th.

I am very excited about our participation in the State Convention at the Westin Galleria hotel. ( June 22 - 24) I have a room reserved for us on Thursday and Friday night. Our chapter will chair the evaluation committee. Specific details to follow.

Please check your yearbook regarding "Special Projects". If you have helped with any of these projects ... thank you.

Looking forward to a very productive year... New members; improved attendance and participation.....resolutions we can all do.

Love to all,  
Patty

We must now log in to access information on the **DKG website**. Our user name is our ID number found on our membership card. If you have not yet received yours by attending a meeting, contact **Janet Robb**. Since this login information must remain secure, please refer to the email sent out by Patty with instructions.

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Bring a fellow educator to our next meeting. Explain the purpose of DKG and that we grow with both knowledge, awareness as well as friendship.

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Our local chapter members attending the birthday dinner of the Conroe chapter: Those attending got to enjoy Buca Di Beppa cuisine as well as hear the presentation of **Carolyn Mashburn, Director of Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation**.



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Member **Ann Allen**, known for decorating every corner of her house to celebrate the Christmas season, hosted us for the **Christmas brunch**. Shown are most who were attending.

