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CALENDAR

11/18 Birthday Dinner

12/14 Christmas Brunch

02/06 MCYO Meeting

04/02 Books/Oils

05/07 Founders Day

BIRTHDAYS

12/22 Di Ann S. 01/04 Janet R. 01/24 Patty 5. 02/14 Erin S.



Birthday Celebration Next in Order

Our November birthday celebration with our mother Conroe Chapter Delta Kappa will be held at McKenzie's Barbecue at 1501 North Frazier, Conroe 77301. That location is situated between Loop 336 North and SH 105. More information is to follow regarding times, etc.

The Conroe chapter was formed November 13, 1954. As that chapter grew, the decision was made to "birth" two new chapters in the 1980-1981 school year, one covering The Woodlands (now inactive) and the other the Magnolia-Montgomery areas. Each year we gather to celebrate our own beginnings from the mother chapter.

Further details regarding times will be provided in an email.

This is an opportune time to invite an educator, current or retired, to our celebration. What better way to introduce a potential member to the purpose and actions of our society! Remember Patty's goal: Initiate five new members this year. Let's do it!

We're all about outreach!

Rookie of the Year Recognized

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Adrianna Loftin at Magnolia West High School was selected as our Rookie of the Year from names submitted by the principals as the Rookie of the Year at each school. Carrie Cassata presented her with the \$100 to use for supplies in her classroom. Adrianna teaches agriculture and floral design classes at MWHS. Congratulations!



Pictured is Adrianna receiving her Rookie of the Year Award from Superintendent Todd Stephens.



Thanks for bringing your change to fill our piggy bank. Your change helps us

successfully complete our projects to help students and teachers.

Posted from the President....

Dear Sisters,

Because of my brother's illness, I was unable to attend the Area 18 meeting at the end of September. My brother who lived in Denver was nearing the end of his life due to cancer, and I was with him. (Ed. Note: Please keep Patty and family in your prayers as they continue to grieve, even though they know he is now at rest.)

I was told that our state president, Patti Belknap, discussed her goals for her term leading us as sisters of the society. If any of you were able to attend either Friday night or Saturday, please give us the details.

At the planning meeting we decided to again give cards and gift cards to our students at Montgomery County Youth Services. We will provide those at Christmas, Valentine's Day and the end of the school year.

Love,





Rminder. Bring a guest to one of our meetings. Your action will help our chapter grow and give a professional an opportunity to be a part of the organization for leaders in education.

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I love Patti Belknap's theme for her term—certainly relevant in this current time.



She relates her committees to keys—us to keys—ideas and action to keys.

Our president **Patti Belknap** for the next biennium says that as we honor the goal of "unlocking the door to cooperative strategic planning through these KEYS, let us work together to honor our past while looking to the future of our organization."

Numbers are also mentioned in state publications. Though we don't like to think of numbers—and we have often stated we cherish our small group, we must also look to replacing us with others who will pick up the duties and keep our chapter going after we are gone. The future of our organization—and our chapter—to a certain degree involves numbers. This goes along with our **local** Patty who has the goal of initiating five new members this school year.

Look on our state website, www.dkg.org, for information regarding publication submissions, scholarships and other activities.

Anne



McAllen will host DKG for the 2020 state convention in June. Pictured is the graphic: What a meaningful combination of the McAllen graphic along with President Patti's key to represent her theme! Plan to attend!

Have news or ideas for the newsletter? Please contact Anne Sundquist, editor, at sun1gypsy@gmail.com.







