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# Lambda Kappa Korner

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### You are the key.

#### Officers:

President—Patricia Souriall

Vice President— Marcia Barren

Recording Secretary-Annette Bopp

Corresponding Secretary—Ann Allen

Treasurer—Janet Robb

### CALENDAR



04/02 Books/Oils

05/07 Founders Day

# **BIRTHDAYS**

03/04 Kerry O.03/05 Carrie C03/22 Elaine W.05/19 Annette Bopp



# April Meeting Now In Question

Elaine had graciously offered to host the April meeting and serve a delicious ham with members bringing sides and desserts. However, IF we do hold the meeting, it will not be at a member house.

Currently, as are most who are hosting or in charge of various events, Patty is keeping track of CDC guidelines and the Coronavirus progress/decline as we wait to make various decisions. Watch for an email for the final decision.

### Show me the money!

Janet is waiting for our dues to send them to the state office, but she has a deadline.

Since they are due in the state office in April, Janet must have your dues, \$75, by March 31.
Refer to Patty's email for address.

Smiling faces graced the table at Rancho Grande in Conroe when some of the members enjoyed dinner there after visiting the Montgomery County Youth Services resident location.

# Where did the name "piggy bank" originate?

The origin of the piggy bank dates back to the Middle Ages. During that time metal was very expensive, so making containers of metal was done only when necessary. Those making containers for keeping money resorted to making them out of a type of clay call **pygg.** 

Though banks have been made with other animal shapes, the **pig bank** that was named around 1895 caught on, especially with children.

A company in Indiana first named it the **piggy bank** in 1904.



Thanks for bringing your change to fill our piggy bank. Your change helps us successfully complete our projects to help students and teachers. Bring your coins to the next meeting.







### Dear Sisters,

I hope the arrival of the newsletter finds all of you well.

Though we are a small group of less than 50—the number suggested for the maximum of group meetings at the time of this writing—we may cancel our April meeting. If we hold the meeting, it will probably be at a location where we can spread out. I will keep you posted through an email.

Please refer back to my email regarding dues payments. Janet needs those soon to get them in to the state office.

Pray for our government leaders as they tackle the virus outbreak. Pray also for our first responders who are risking their lives as they do each day. Pray for those who are ill or who have an element of fear. This is a difficult time for everyone.

Love,

Patty



Reminder: 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.

### YOU are the key....

Where will YOU be June 17-19? Many of your DKG sisters will be enjoying getting together in McAllen for the state convention.

If you are attending and enjoy singing, for an addition \$15 fee to receive the music the chorus will sing, you can be a part of that amazing group that performs at each state convention. I know we have a few who enjoy performing.

The entry form is included in the Spring issue of *Lone Star News* that arrived in your mailboxes. Both electronic and snail mail registration is available.

ASTEF (Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation) will hold a weekender in Houston during the month of October with attendees enjoying many not-so-obvious sites of the city. A possible girls weekend will begin Friday night with a welcome dinner and end with Sunday lunch.

State President **Patti Belknap** addresses chapter membership in her article this issue. Not only does she encourage looking at college campuses for both active and retired professionals, but look in areas of the community for those who may have been an educator in the past.

She also encourages us to survey members for program ideas—which Patty does—and also look to regional officers and members for ideas.

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.