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Officers:

President—Patricia Souriall

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Recording Secretary-Annette Bopp

Corresponding Secretary—Di Ann Suggs

Treasurer—Janet Robb

CALENDAR

02/11 Valentine Donations and tour of MCYS—Y2Y

03/01 No Meeting
04/22 Founders Ob
servance—Anne's
house

BIRTHDAYS

03/05 Carrie C. 03/22 Elaine W. 05/19 Annette B. 07/15 Ann A. 07/23 Anne S



April Meeting Taking Place this Week!

As more people receive the vaccine, restrictions are loosened, and more are getting out as usual. Our meeting takes place April 22 beginning at 5:30. We will be receiving two former members and one new member!

Come be a part of the gathering at Anne's house. (See Patty's email and Anne's reply for meeting plans and directions to the house.) It will be so good to visit with friends again. Anne will have disposable masks, hand sanitizer and whatever you need to feel comfortable. Just come!



Janet has moved—or is in the near future. She still had many wonderful jars of fig preserves and grape jelly that some of our members prepared for selling to add money to the chapter bank account to use for outreach. They are now in Anne's pantry and will be available to purchase at reasonable prices. So bring the change for the piggy bank and the bills for purchasing jelly and preserves. There may be a jar of pickles also.

Annette Bopp Named Teacher of the Month for Magnolia ISD



Congratulations, Annette! This is a well deserved award as you continue to inspire students at Magnolia High School.



What Does DKG Mean to You?

What keeps you coming to meetings? What keeps you paying your dues each year and helping to carry out our goals? Who is a fellow educator—or a retired one—who shares those same values that we hold dear in DKG? Why not invite that person to a meeting and see if they have the same passion for a quality organization.

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





Dear Sisters,

Spring has a little more ring to it after our deep freeze in February. Several members had issues, and Di Ann had multiple areas in her house damaged by broken pipes. Our friend, Odessia Ross (formerly of our mother chapter) has damage to three fourths of her home.

We are excited to bring back two members and install another one. Our chapter may be small, but we are growing and continuing our outreach to students and teachers.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting April 22. Bring your pennies and a salad or dessert.

Love,

Patty

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



fully complete our projects to help students and teachers. Your next opportunity will be at the February meeting.

From Lone Star News:



Every time I take the time to read one of our state or international publications, I find something interesting. The Lone Star News came in the mail last week, and I couldn't help but be drawn to President Patti Belknap's message on theh inside of the cover. Titled "Maintain Hope for a Brighter Tomorrow", it struck a chord that we need to maintain that hope whether we have been most affected by the isolation (thank goodness moving on from that), changes in our work space and activities, the big freeze, or the actual disease itself that wreaked havoc on our nation and the world. Patti remembers that much of our plans were canceled during this past year, but she ends with HOPE will not be cancelled. Good for her!

State convention will be held in Denton June 16-19 with election of officers for the 2021-2023 term a major action taking place. Those nominated are featured in this issue.

The International Conference will be held in San Antonio July 22-24 and volunteers are needed for that event. Go to **dkg.org**, click on **Events** and look for the San Antonio conference for ways you can volunteer. You can also find information regarding room reservations.

Turn to page 9 for information on ASTEF projects. We had planned to talk about this leg of our organization in February, but, of

course, that meeting was cancelled.

...And I've only touched on portions of the newsletter....

A Texas Spring....