

Eta Delta Data



Eta Delta Chapter 172 Area III ,Houston
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization

Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading women educators impacting educators worldwide.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Bonnie Moore

Dear Sisters,

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!
I cannot say it enough. Eta Delta has started the second year of the biennium running faster, jumping higher, and doing more than you did last year. You are the only PACE Award Chapter in Area III and continue to do more, serve more and care more. You are finding new members, calling and keeping current members involved and attending meetings and events, while individually and collectively impacting education and women educators each and every day. YOU are AMAZING!

As we focus on the next seven months and where we are headed as a chapter, I encourage each of you step into a role of leadership. Volunteer to help with programs and events, say yes to the nominating committee when asked to serve as an officer, or volunteer to serve as a committee chair before the next president asks. Take the initiative to find ways you can lead and serve not only in Eta Delta, but also at the Texas State Organization and International levels as well. I am excited to see each of you continue to help our chapter run faster, jump higher and grow and share more together. And again THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Bonnie

Just a thought . . .

Blessed is the one who gives without remembering and receives without forgetting.

REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2013

TIME: 10:00-12:00
INSPIRATION: ANN MAHAN
PROGRAM: *Blankets of Love:
Star Of Hope Women's Shelter*

PROGRAM NOTE: *Flannel to make the blankets will be available at the meeting, but contributions to pay for it will be accepted.*
(Please bring sewing scissors and a ruler)

PROGRAM FACILITATOR: DEBBIE MCCART

HOME: MARTHA LARUE
5103 Valley Bluff Lane
Katy 77494-2966
(281) 395-2201

HOSTESSES: Brenda Paulk*
Debbie Elrod
Kirbe Hunt
Carol Gillingham

DIRECTIONS: (SEE LAST PAGE)



Have you heard . . .

- **Martha LaRue** had two stents put in her left anterior descending coronary artery October 7. She was awake the whole time, stayed overnight in the hospital, and came home the next day. The doctor originally thought the artery was about 50-60% blocked; it was 90%! She's fine now.

- **Brenda Paulk** and husband drove over 4,000 miles from Texas through New Mexico and Arizona to Utah—and back.
- **Michelle Smith** looks forward to your contributions for books for the Red Elementary Library. (Make checks payable to Eta Delta, memo Red Library)





November Birthdays

<i>Debbie McCart</i>	10
<i>Michell Smith</i>	12
<i>Joan Watson</i>	15
<i>Shirley Felcman</i>	17
<i>Tonie Maheshwari</i>	29



GHACC Fall Celebration



Friday evening, October 25, at the Houston Racquet Club, Areas III and XVII welcomed new Alpha State President Nancy Newton. Sisters mingled in fellowship, greeting those they haven't seen recently. The reception was a prelude to the luncheon on Saturday.

Kudos and roses to our own **Bonnie Moore**, GHACC president, for a wonderful luncheon. Each sister attending received special fashion glasses to signify Nancy Newston's theme *Expand the Vision*. In additon to Jane and Bonnie, **Martha LaRue, Donna Patch, Debbie McCart, Leigh Elizondo, Carol Gillingham, Debbie Cowie, Nancy Malone, Shirley Moan, Debbie Brand, and Ann Mahan** were at the luncheon. Eta Delta gave our new state president a warm welcome.

Jane Flinn explained the Change for Children contribution asked as a project for GHACC and thanked all contributors. The money collected will go to ASTEF.

Luscious cookies decorated with Nancy's symbol served as dessert. Special recognition went to 25 year, 50 year, and 50+ years of membership. **Ann Mahan** received her 25 year certificate and a single rose. Bonnie took **Benda Paulk's** to her.



GHACC President Bonnie Moore with Alpha State President Nancy Newton.



Martha LaRue, Debbie McCart, Donna Patch, Leigh Elizondo, Carol Gillingham, Debbie Cowrie, and Nancy Malone.



BOOK BUZZ

By Ann Mahan

In this Hospitable Land by Lynmar Brock, Jr., is a work of fiction based on a true story of a family during WWII. It is a reminder that "not every story of the Second World war involves incarceration and death. Many are the sorrowful tales of successful lives abandoned, new identities assumed, and the desperate struggle to survive in alien surroundings."

The Sauverins are well-to-do non-practicing Jews, who until May 1940 cling to the hope that Belgium's neutrality would keep the Nazis away. André Sauverin, a

pacifist, is an assistant professor and head of the analytical chemistry lab at the Free University in Brussels, a place of unfettered intellectual pursuit. “Just in case,” the family has already gone to Le Coq along the coast between French and Dutch borders. André’s hope for peace is shattered as wave after wave of Nazi planes bomb Brussels. André must face the truth that “the moment when one’s ideals are most sorely tested is the moment one must cling to them most strongly.”

Leisurely, the Sauverin family—all ten of them—packs into a “1938 Buick 57 in superb working order” and pulling a trailer with their belongings head for a friend’s villa near Paris. Parents Louis and Rose Sauverin, son André and his wife Denise and two children, son Alex and his wife Geneviève and two children leave as if on a family vacation. Crossing borders takes longer for them because of their varied passports: André and Rose (Belgian), Alex and Louis (Dutch), and sisters Denise and Geneviève (British).

When Hitler’s Nazis invades Paris, the Sauverins move to Cévennes further south. The Cévenols, descendants of Protestant Huguenots, struggled to survive, yet “they took in, hid, and protected many” such as the Sauverins. During the years the Sauverins remain in hiding, they learn to live off the land just as the residents; they become peasants in dress and life style. Alex willingly becomes involved in the Resistance; André grudgingly—he refuses to kill, but he will do anything else.

Brock has first-hand knowledge of the family’s struggle because it is the story of his wife’s family. He returned to France and interviewed families still living, examined photo albums, visited the sites that protected the Sauverins (he changes the family name), and gained a better understanding of the sacrifices made in times of war.

Life in war is never easy, but having a network of support makes the sacrifices more bearable.



Society Business

Alpha State Headquarters in **Dallas**

alphastatetexas.org

International Headquarters in **Austin**

dkg.org

- Nothing succeeds like success. Continue to collect change to donate to **Change for Children 2** to use for **Schools for Africa**. If you missed the September meeting, you need to contact **Jane Flinn** for your little red box to hold your change. Let’s top last year’s contribution!

- For those who tend to skim the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, you might want to look more closely. Dr. Barbara Bathe, well-known to us, has an article on pages 26-33. Check it out.



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Bonnie Moore	President
Jane Flinn	First Vice President
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Shirley Moan	Secretary
Nancy Malone	Treasurer
Donna Patch	Parliamentarian
Ann Mahan	Newsletter Editor



LOOKING AHEAD

THE TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Austin Convention Center

Cost: \$155

Rachel Ray: Keynote Speaker

Register at www.txconferenceforwomen.org

ASTEF ROAD SCHOLAR

TRAVEL ADVENTURE

Colonial and Revolutionary Virginia #2011

May 18-23, 2014

Cost \$849 (double)

Lodging near Williamsburg Virginia

Call 1-800 328-7286

85th Texas State Convention

June 19-21, 2014

Lubbock Convention Center

Lubbock, Texas

2014 International Convention

July 28-August 1, 2014

JW Marriott Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Indiana

Southwest Regional Conference

July 22-25, 2015

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Wichita, Kansas



We Give Thanks

For each new morning with its light,
 For rest and shelter of the night,
 For health and food,
 For love and friends,
 For everything Thy goodness sends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)



DIRECTIONS TO MARTHA'S HOUSE

DO NOT USE MAPQUEST!! YOU WILL END UP IN SIBERIA

FROM I-10 WEST: IF THERE ARE NO SIGNS THAT SAY I-10 AT 99 IS CLOSED: TAKE I-10 WEST AND TAKE THE hwy 99 exit. You will go up on a high ramp and then take the third exit, Cinco Ranch Blvd. Take a right on Cinco Ranch Blvd. **IF THERE ARE SIGNS SAYING THAT I-10 AT 99 IS CLOSED,** then take Fry Rd exit, which is right after Greenhouse Rd. Turn left on to Fry Rd under the underpass and go approx. a mile to Kingsland Blvd. Take a RIGHT on to Kingsland until you get to 99. Go LEFT under the underpass at Kingsland and get on 99. Then take the Cinco Ranch Blvd exit and turn RIGHT.

FROM WESTPARK TOLLWAY: Go west on Westpark Tollway and get off at the Grand Parkway exit. Take a RIGHT on to the feeder and then get on 99 straight until you take the Cinco Ranch Blvd. exit, take it and turn LEFT on to Cinco Ranch Blvd.

FROM WESTHEIMER to WESTHEIMER PARKWAY: Go west on Westheimer. Cross over Hwy 6 and take a RIGHT at the first light, which is Westheimer Parkway. Stay on this for about 10 miles. Go UNDER the 99 overpass and stay on Westheimer Parkway. Go up to Cinco Ranch Blvd. and take a LEFT onto Cinco Ranch Blvd.

FROM CINCO RANCH BLVD. : If coming from

Hwy 99, go THROUGH THE LIGHT at Westheimer Parkway, and stay on Cinco Ranch Blvd. Coming from Westheimer Parkway, take a LEFT on to Cinco Ranch Blvd. After you cross over two short bridges, take a LEFT at the first LEFT-HAND turn lane into HERITAGE GRAND subdivision. Take a RIGHT at the stop sign. Curve around and take a RIGHT at the second street, Marsden Park. Curve around and take a LEFT at the first street, Valley Bluff Lane. I am the last house on the right before it curves into the Cul-de-Sac. I have a small garden flag next to the garage.

5203 Valley Bluff Lane



Fall back one hour. Daylight Savings Time ends November 3rd!

- *Bring box tops and soup labels for education.*
- *Bring scissors, a ruler, and a contribution for the flannel.*
- *Make a contribution for books for the Red Elementary library.*