



Eta Delta Data

Eta Delta Chapter 172 Area 3, Houston

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



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President's Message

Dear Sisters,

February is the month of love, relationships, hearts and flowers. Eta Delta will begin this month of love by extending the love and caring of Delta Kappa Gamma across continents by

Next Chapter Meeting

When: February 6, 2016

Where: Carol Gillingham's Home
2218 Saxon Drive
Houston, 77018
713-868-6078

Inspiration: Regina Williams

Hostesses: Debbie Elrod, Tonie Maheshwari, Nancy Malone, and Donna Patch

(directions to Carol's home are provided at end of newsletter)

participating in a Days for Girls "Stuffing Party." Days for Girls is a charitable organization that provides sustainable hygiene products kits for girls in developing countries and areas of extreme poverty. These kits are handmade and stuffed with love by groups of women across the nation and 8 other countries. Without these sustainable products, girls lost two months of school and women miss two months of work. In two countries, the school absentee rates for girls went from 36% to 8% and 23% to 3%. These kits restore dignity and self-confidence to the girls who receive them. Days for Girls has touched the lives of girls and women in 85 countries (including the United States) on 6 continents.

Closer to home we can also honor the spirit of Valentine's Day by giving from the heart to the ASTEF Giving Day on February 14th. ASTEF benefits all members of Delta Kappa Gamma International Alpha State Organization through scholarships, leadership, and projects, especially those related to supporting and encouraging new educators. More information is available at www.astef.org.

Share your love in Texas and around the world with these two heart-filled projects.

Hearts and roses to all,

Jane

Eta Delta 2014-2016 Officers

Jane Flinn – President
 Debbie McCart – First Vice President
 Martha LaRue – Second Vice President
 Debbie Elrod – Secretary
 Nancy Malone – Treasurer
 Donna Patch – Parliamentarian

ASTEF Giving Day

Donations large or small may be made online at astef.org on February 14, or by check, if received between February 10 and February 18 at the address on the ASTEF contribution form (see the end of the newsletter for the form).

All donations are tax deductible. *Members who contribute to ASTEF during this special time of giving will be recognized in the 2016 TSO convention program.*

Scholarship Deadlines Rapidly Approaching!!

DKG scholarship applications are due **February 1**. Information is available at https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Announcement/Scholarship_applications_due_Feb_1.aspx. Numerous state scholarships are also available with applications due **March 1**. For descriptions and applications, go to <http://www.dkgtexas.org/state-scholarships.html>.

Technology Report

Leigh Elizondo

Copyright information and concerns were discussed. The website continues to use images from copyright and royalty free sites. High Quality Royalty Free Stock Photos (www.imagesource.com/royalty-free) and Pixabay (<https://pixabay.com/>) have many images that are free to the public. This committee will continue to find other sites that may be useful in chapter publications. Yearbook information will be posted to the private pages of the website once it is updated.

Membership Report

Debbie Brand

New members Jennifer Donaldson and Idalia Cepeda will be initiated at the February 6 meeting and we will have our Rose Sister reveal at the Birthday luncheon in March. Be prepared to give clues about your Rose sister so we can all participate in the fun!

Social Report

Martha LaRue

Eta Delta's annual **birthday luncheon** will once again be held at the Junior League of Houston on Saturday, March 5. The event menu is attached at the end of the newsletter. Your menu selections and non-refundable, \$32 check must reach Nancy Malone by **February 26**. Nancy's address is shown on the form or may be located in your At-A-Glance.

Happy Birthday!	Happy Belated Birthday!	
Sue Ayers – February 9	Debbie Cowie – January 3	Geri Manlove – January 20
	Bonnie Moore – January 14	Dede Drexler – January 23
	Elizabeth McDowell – January 15	Nancy Malone – January 26

Meeting Minutes December 5, 2015

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00a.m.

Inspiration: The members introduced themselves and gave information about their background in teaching.

Thank You for Today: Jane thanked Kathy Froelich for opening her home. Hostesses for the meeting were: Bonnie Moore, Regina Williams, Shirley Moan and Jane Flinn.

Minutes of September 2015: The minutes for the September meeting were accepted and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

President's Report:

This year's state convention will be in Frisco, Texas on June 22-25. The convention hotel is the Embassy Suites at \$139.00 per night.

Committee Reports

Nominations: Bonnie Moore asked members to submit names of individuals who might be a good officer for the future. She presented the slate of officers. The officers will be installed in May.

Slate of Officers & Committees

2016-2018

President: Leigh Elizondo

First Vice-President: Debbie Brand

Second Vice President: Carol Gillingham

Recording Secretary: Dede Drexler

Finance Committee

Sue Ayers, Chair

Elizabeth McDowell

Bonnie Moore

Elly Nisayas

Ellen Pritchett-Luchak

Nominations Committee

Jane Flinn, Chair

Karen Green

Shirley Moan

Regina Williams

Recommended by the Nominations Committee:

Elected by Executive Board:

Treasurer: Nancy Malone

Appointed by the President:

Parliamentarian: Kathy Froelich

(December 2015 minutes continued)

Programs

Donna Patch presented a program on the scholarships available to members from Delta Kappa Gamma. She presented a packet to the members with the information so that they could apply.

Membership

Debbie Brand presented two members to be voted on today, Idalia Cepeda and Jennifer Donaldson. They were confirmed and will be initiated at the February meeting.

Two guests were in attendance at the meeting: Natalie Choate and Helen Chapman.

There were 18 members in attendance, 13 members absent, 5 reserve and 2 guests.

Boots Reese is going through experimental treatment for lymphoma and Trish Jenkins is also having a difficult time. We might want to send them cards.

Social

The February meeting is at Carol Gillingham's home. The hostesses received their assignments.

Technology

Permission forms need to be signed for the website and newsletter for copyright laws. The chapter discussed the cloud, commercial licensing, and how members could use our chapter's website for different purposes such as a blog for sharing recipes and other information.

Global Awareness

Jerri Manlove told us the pencils collected by members were shipped and the price. The pencils were appreciated by the school.

Old Business: Donna Patch told us about Road Scholar trips and to please look at the packet and the scholarships that were available.

Debbie Brand reminded us to order badges –they could have your name and your initiation engraved on it if desired.

Officers will be installed in May.

New members will be initiated in February.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:37 a.m.

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From Cypress, Tomball, etc. <i>Recommend avoiding Hwy290</i> Take Hwy 249 south Turn Right on Antoine Turn Left on Pinemont Turn Right on T.C. Jester Turn Left on Saxon Drive	From Houston Take I-610 (North Loop) Turn Right on T.C. Jester Turn Right on Saxon Drive
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Upcoming Events

Eta Delta Meetings

Date	Home/Location	Inspiration
February 6	Carol Gillingham	Regina Williams
March 5	Junior League	Nancy Malone
April 2	Kirby Gor	Ellen Pritchett
May 7	Gerri Manlove	Lindsey Krumrine

TSO Convention

June 23-25, 2016
 87th Texas State Convention
 Frisco Convention Center
<http://dkgtexas2016convention.weebly.com/>

DKG International Convention

July 5-9, 2016
 2016 International Convention
 Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center
 Nashville, TN
<https://www.dkg.org/content/2016-international-convention>



ALPHA STATE TEXAS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (ASTE F)

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Instructions:

- A separate contribution form and check are required for each fund to which a gift is made.
- Gift acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree or to the person designated for a memorial gift.
- Contributions or bequests to ASTEF are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.
- Mail completed contribution forms with checks made to **ASTE F to PO Box 797787, Dallas, TX 75379.**

Date:		Amount:	\$
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NAME of FUND to which contribution is to be applied (Please select only one):

Scholarship Fund
 Leadership Fund
 Projects Fund

GIFT IS FROM:

(Name of individual, chapter, area, or group)

DONOR/CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:		Email:	
Mailing Address:		City/Zip Code:	
Telephone:			

(The above name will appear on the acknowledgment sent to the honoree or person designated for memorial.)

Complete one of the following (optional):

<input type="checkbox"/> In MEMORY OF:	<input type="checkbox"/> In HONOR OF:
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Please notify the following person of the gift/contribution (optional):

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City/State/Zip Code:	

For CHAPTER RECOGNITION ONLY – Select ONE AND ONLY ONE AREA to which credit or recognition will be given:

Scholarship Fund	Leadership Fund	Projects Fund
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors - \$1 per member	<input type="checkbox"/> Journeymen - \$1 per member	<input type="checkbox"/> Groundbreakers - \$1 per member
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Honors - \$2 per member	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazers - \$2 per member	<input type="checkbox"/> Builders - \$2 per member
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple Honors - \$3 per member	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Contribution
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Contribution		

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

FOR RECOGNITION IN THE TSO CONVENTION PROGRAM, CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.

ETA DELTA 53rd Birthday Luncheon

Saturday, March 5, 2016
The Jr. League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Lane, 77027
11:00 a.m.

Soup OR Salad (choose ONE)

(GF) Romaine Lettuce, Olives, Cucumbers, Grape tomatoes, Parmesan Cheese
with Italian Vinaigrette dressing

OR

Chicken and Andouille Sausage Gumbo -cup

Entrée (choose ONE)

Chicken Spinach Crepe with mushroom sauce, buttered asparagus and
Broiled tomato

(GF) **Grilled Seasonal Vegetable Medley**

Pasta Primavera Alfredo-Penne Pasta, Asparagus, roasted Corn, Peas, Mushrooms,
Red Peppers, Green Onions, Parmesan Cheese and Sauce Alfredo

Dessert (choose ONE)

Pecan Ice Cream Ball

Strawberry Shortcake

(GF) Fruit cup

Beverage (choose ONE)

Coffee

OR

Tea

(GF)= Gluten Free

NAME _____

Mark your choices and give them and your check for \$32.00 made out to ETA DELTA
to Nancy Malone. **NO REFUNDS. YOUR CHOICES AND CHECK MUST REACH NANCY
BY FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 2016.** Nancy Malone, 6158 Doliver, Houston, TX 77057

