



## 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,

March is Eta Delta's Birthday Month. (I love birthdays and believe they should be celebrated as long as possible.) Our 53<sup>rd</sup> year is one to be celebrated. We welcomed nine new members, recognized and

#### Next Chapter Meeting Birthday Luncheon!

When: March 5, 2016  
10:45 a.m.

Where: Junior League of Houston  
1811 Briar Oaks Ln  
Houston, 77027  
(713) 622-4191

Inspiration: Nancy Malone



Jane Flinn

honored six teachers new to education, supplied kits of sustainable feminine hygiene products which will allow 200 girls in

South America to continue in school, sent hundreds of pencils for school students in Kenya, and donated \$301.00 to Schools for Africa through our Change for Children project. Eta Delta donated Bluebonnet Award books to Durham Elementary, Box Tops for Education to Bane Elementary, and three deliveries of hygiene products were made to Lord of the Streets.

The heart of Eta Delta is witnessed through our outreach and the recognition we received at the 2015 Delta Kappa Gamma Texas State Convention including the prestigious PACE Award.

Walter Hunt-Montgomery, son of Kirbe Hunt-Montgomery, was welcomed into the world and on May 1st we will celebrate the birth of Olivia Gor along with her mother Kirby Gor.

It is such a privilege to be an Eta Delta sister. I am so proud of the Heart of Our Members. We truly have much to celebrate.

Sincerely,

Jane

#### Reminders:

- Bring "Red Boxes" for Schools for Africa to the Birthday Luncheon
- Register for the 2016 Texas State Convention

#### Happy Birthday!!

March 6<sup>th</sup> Ellen Pritchett-Luchak

March 19<sup>th</sup> Helen Lewis

March 27<sup>th</sup> Karen Green

### 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

### DKG Website

As discussed at the February meeting, the DKG website ([www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)) has undergone a significant upgrade. The new site offers needed information and resources plus many new features.

An email from **DKG Membership** was sent on February 12 providing login information. If you did not receive this email, let Jane know so it may be forwarded to you.

### Birthday Luncheon Special Guest

To help celebrate the chartering of Eta Delta Chapter, Area 3 Coordinator, Pat Bumpus, will be joining our Birthday Luncheon and will share updates from the area and across the state. If you are new to DKG or DKG in Texas, the state is organized into 18 areas with Eta Delta Chapter being in Area 3. For more information about the 18 areas and Area 3 specifically, visit the Texas State Organization (TSO) website at <http://www.dkgtexas.org/area-info.html>.

### State Convention

Plan **now** to attend the 87th TSO Convention to be held June 23-25 in Frisco, Texas. Two additional hotels have been opened with convention rates. Details are available at <http://dkgtexas2016convention.weebly.com/>. Make your reservations now before all of the rooms are gone!

While traditional activities such as the Opening Session, Birthday Luncheon, Necrology Service, Business Session, ASTEF Meeting and Founders Banquet will be held during the convention, there will also be a Family Fun Night at Dr. Pepper Ballpark and the chartering of a new chapter.

Tickets are still available for the Frisco Roughriders ballgame on Friday (minor league baseball) where TSO President, Marilyn Gregory, will be throwing out the first pitch and TSO Music Chair, Deb Acevedo-Tamminga, will be signing the national anthem.

### Congratulations New Members!

In February, two new members were initiated - Jennifer Donaldson and Idalia Cepeda – shown here with chapter officers.



From left to right, **back row:** Nancy Malone, Donna Patch, Jennifer Donaldson, Jane Flinn, **front row:** Debbie Elrod, Martha LaRue and Idalia Cepeda.

### Days for Girls “Stuffing Party”

What if not having sanitary supplies meant days without school? Days of isolation? Days for Girls International (<http://www.daysforgirls.org/>) works to address this problem; leading to social change for women all over the world.

During Eta Delta’s February meeting, Houston-area representatives from Days for Girls joined us for a “stuffing party” to help put together materials for kits that will be distributed to girls in South America. What goes into a kit? Check out pictures below from our meeting or visit the Days for Girls website for details - <http://www.daysforgirls.org/#!/whats-in-a-kit/c623>.



More photos - Days for Girls "Stuffing Party"

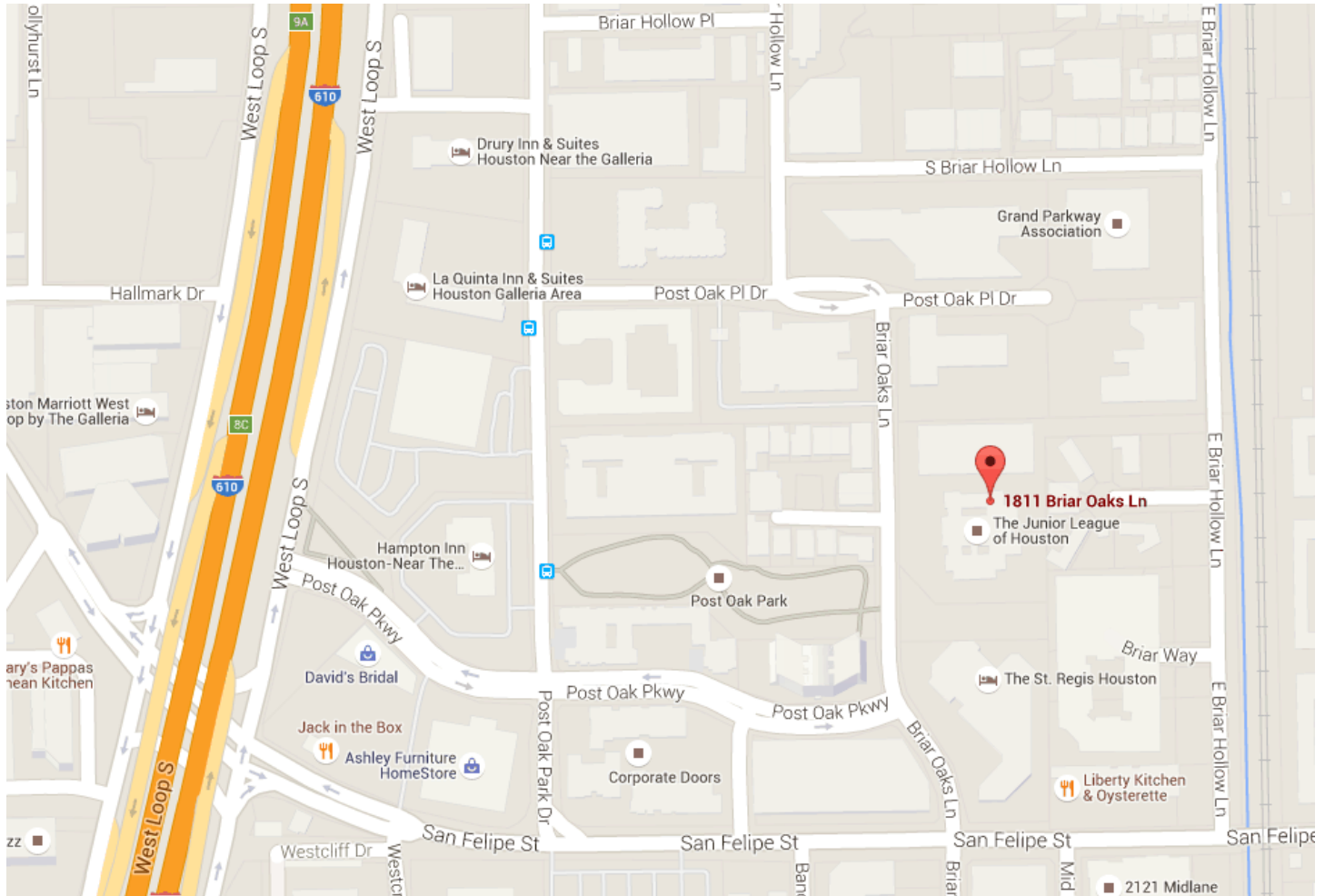


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**Upcoming Chapter Meetings**

Date	Home/Location	Inspiration
April 2	Kirby Gor	Ellen Pritchett
May 7	Gerri Manlove	Lindsey Krumrine