



## Eta Delta Data

Eta Delta Chapter 172 Area 3, Houston

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### President's Message



Jane Flinn

Dear Sisters,

We had a wonderful celebration for Eta Delta's 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday. It was an honor to have our Area 3 Coordinator, Pat Bumpus, join our special luncheon. She shared information from Area 3 and the Texas State

Office. Everyone appreciated having the most up to date information from Delta Kappa Gamma International.

That Hallmark "season" every educator anticipates each year, STAAR testing, is in full swing. No matter who you are, STAAR testing impacts the entire district. If students are not in testing grades, they are staying very quiet for their friends who are. Walls are covered and teachers are actively monitoring their test takers. Campus and district administrators monitor the testing environment for compliance.

I appreciate all the hard work teachers and students do leading up to this "season." No matter what your feelings are regarding State testing and the standards set, this is part of the accountability system that rates our schools. Teachers' dedication and hard work to raising student achievement is more than laudable.

To all of you, "Thank You!" Thank you for being there for our students. Thank you for your long days and short nights. Thank you for being the best you can be every day.

May the showers of April bring a bouquet of May flowers to each of you.

Love,

*Jane*

### Next Chapter Meeting

When: April 2, 2016

Where: St. Christopher's  
Episcopal Church  
1656 Blalock Rd.  
Houston, TX 77080  
(713) 465-6015

Inspiration: Ellen Pritchett-Luchak

### Reminders:

- Register for the 2016 Texas State Convention

### Happy Birthday!!

Kirbe Hunt-Montgomery ..... April 3  
 Debra Rockefeller..... April 4  
 Tina Hughes..... April 8

### 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

### Lone Star News

The Spring 2016 edition of **Lone Star News** is out. In addition to updates about this summer's state convention, TSO President, Marilyn Gregory, provides a summary of several chapters' activities. Can you find any references in her article that are applicable to Eta Delta's projects? To see the latest **LSN**, go to [http://www.dkgtxas.org/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/spring\\_2016\\_lsn.pdf](http://www.dkgtxas.org/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/spring_2016_lsn.pdf).

### State Convention

The 87th TSO Convention will be held June 23-25 in Frisco, Texas. The registration form and convention schedule are in the current edition of Lone Star News (see article above) or you can visit the convention website at <http://dkgtxas2016convention.weebly.com/>

### Member News

In January, Jane Hall's granddaughter, who is a senior at The Montgomery Academy, was awarded the Social Justice Award by Emory University for her contributions in using speech and debate to help others. She was selected out of the entire country! Congratulations to the very proud grandmother and her granddaughter.

Tina Hughes I applied and accepted the Special Education Math Curriculum Coach position in CFISD. I am excited about the new journey that will begin August 1st.

Brenda Paulk has a new grandson. Thomas Joel Tackett was born to my daughter, Alisa and son-in-law, John on March 16th. He was 19 in. and 5 lb.14 Oz. He was due on April 9th. Brothers, Ian, and Finley are very excited and are enjoying their new baby brother.

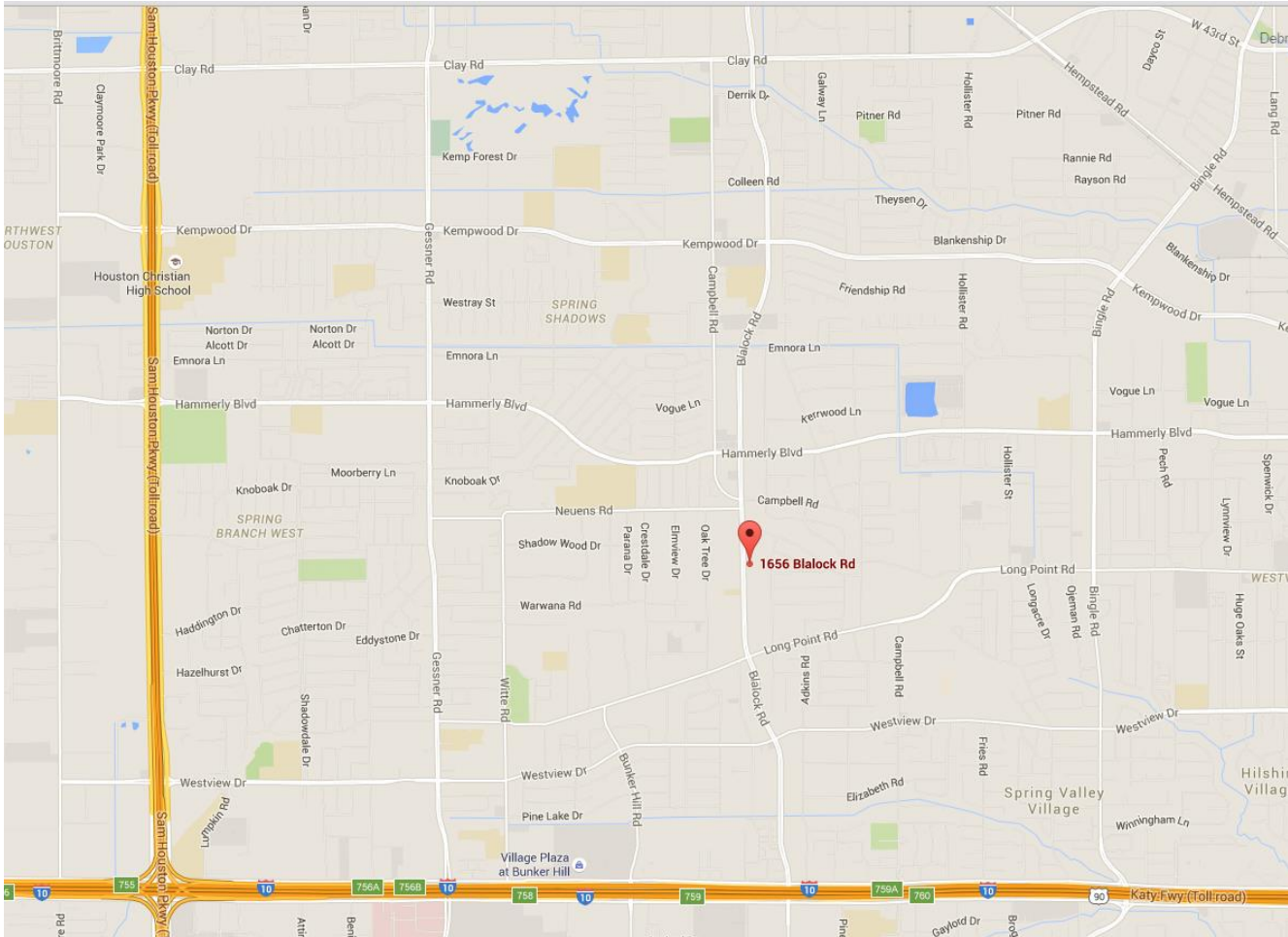


*Brenda's grandsons, Ian, Finley and Thomas.*

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### Upcoming Chapter Meeting

Date	Home/Location	Inspiration
May 7	Gerri Manlove	Lindsey Krumrine