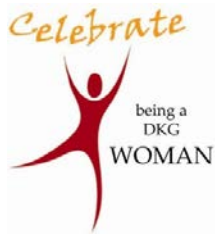


Eta Delta Data



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Dr. Leigh Elizondo

Dear Sisters,

It's hard to believe that December is already here! Cooler weather has arrived and the season of giving is in full swing. Anyone who goes to the mall sees people scurrying to find just the right gift for their loved ones. Persons who are homeless are often forgotten during this busy time.

In response to this pressing community need, our sisters have been gathering and preparing gifts of comfort and love. We are pleased that Father Steve Capper, Vicar of the Episcopalian Church, has agreed to speak to us about Lord of the Streets (LOTS) during our December meeting.

In November, our members lovingly handmade 18 fleece blankets for LOTS to distribute to Houston's homeless. In addition, we have been collecting toiletries of shampoo, soap, and lotion to help people meet their most basic needs. I am so grateful for each of you who give so freely of your time and energy to help others who are less fortunate. There is no greater gift than we have in each other.

I wish each of you a safe and restful holiday season.

Leigh

Next Meeting

December 3, 2016
10:00 am-11:30 am

Kathy Froelich
[1322 Del Norte St.
Houston, TX 77018](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1322+Del+Norte+St,+Houston,+TX+77018)

Inspiration: Debbie Cowie

Hostesses:
Jane Flinn
Bonnie Moore
Shirley Moan
Regina Williams

REMINDERS

- **Bring toiletries you have collected** to the December meeting for Lord of the Streets
- Continue gathering loose change and small bills for Red Boxes for Africa. Boxes will be collected at the March meeting.

Eta Delta 2016-2018 Officers

Leigh Elizondo – President
Debbie Brand – First Vice President
Carol Gillingham – Second Vice President
Dede Drexler – Secretary
Nancy Malone – Treasurer
Kathy Froelich – Parliamentarian



Have you ever wanted to have a pen pal from another country? Through the Texas State Organization (TSO) Global Awareness Committee, members can sign up for a DKG Texas E-pal in Estonia, Costa Rica, Canada, and Guatemala. To sign up or to read about other Global Awareness Committee activities, go to <http://www.dkgtexas.org/global-awareness-committee.html>.

2017 State Convention

The 88th Texas State Organization (TSO) Convention is being held in Houston, June 22-24, at the Hyatt Regency Downtown. Eta Delta sister, Bonnie Moore, is serving as the [Steering Committee](#) chair. Jane Flinn also serves on the Steering Committee which is collaborating with Area 3 and Area 18 chapter presidents. The link to reserve a hotel room will be available on the [TSO website](#) on January 2, 2017.

All members are encouraged to submit a proposal to present a breakout session at the convention. Breakout sessions are one hour in length and are either for Continuing Professional Education (CPE), Personal Development Interests or Society Business. See the



[Personal & Professional Enrichment Committee webpage](#) for the proposal form or more details. Proposals must be postmarked by February 17, 2017, to be considered by the committee.

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Upcoming Birthdays

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| Debbie Cowie – January 3 | Bonnie Moore – January 14 |
| Elizabeth McDowell – January 15 | Geri Manlove – January 20 |
| Dede Drexler – January 23 | Nancy Malone – January 26 |

Meeting Minutes November 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. with Karen Green providing the inspiration by sharing a story of two girls, a pillow and a blanket.

Leigh Elizondo thanked Debbie Cowie for sharing her home for the meeting and the hostesses for providing lunch. Lindsey Krumrine's guest, Jaime Ybarra, was introduced to the group.

Minutes of October 2016: Nancy Malone suggested a few revisions to the October minutes as drafted. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously. The corrected minutes will be posted to the website with the October newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Malone provided an update about members from whom she has received dues and shared that Kirbe Gor is moving with her family and that Elizabeth Hensley and Idalia Cepeda have not responded to emails. Eta Delta has 31 active and 5 reserve members.

President's Report: Leigh Elizondo spoke about seeking new members for the chapter. Several suggestions were made including reaching out to the teachers who received gifts from the chapter last year. The [TSO webpage](#) displaying the membership application was shared.



Induction of Officers: As shown at the left, Debbie Brand, First Vice President and Carol Gillingham, Second Vice President were inducted as chapter officers for the biennium.

Unfinished Business: Much of the meeting was spent constructing fleece blankets for donation to Lord of the Streets. Eleven blankets were completed with five in progress. Members also reported having

blankets in progress at their homes. Completed blankets were collected by Leigh Elizondo; members took the incomplete blankets home to finish the work. Blankets will be donated during the December meeting.

New Business: Bring collected toiletries for donation to Lord of the Streets at the December meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:47 a.m.



Eta Delta sisters making fleece blankets for [Lord of the Streets](#) during our November meeting.



Year at a Glance

2016 – 2017 Chapter Meetings

Date	Location	Hostesses	Inspiration
Dec 3, 2016 10:00 am-11:30 am	Kathy Froelich 1322 Del Norte St. Houston, TX 77018	*Jane Flinn Bonnie Moore Shirley Moan Regina Williams	Debbie Cowie
Feb 5, 2017 10:00 am-11:30 am	Gerri Manlove 5003 Oak Forest Dr. Houston, TX 77018-1909	*Nancy Malone Donna Patch Debbie Elrod Toni Maheshwari	Ely Nisayas
Mar 11, 2017	Junior League of Houston	Social Committee	TBD
Apr 1, 2016 10:00 am-11:30 am	Carol Gillingham 2218 Saxon Drive Houston, TX 77018	*Brenda Paulk Jenn Donaldson	TBD
May 6, 2017 10:00 am-11:30 am	Debbie McCart 9135 Western Dr. Houston, TX 77080	*Dede Drexler Sue Ayers Tina Hughes Trish Jenkins	TBD

*Agrees to serve as lead hostess for the meeting

In addition to our monthly Chapter meetings, consider participating in these upcoming events!

Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat 2016

Camp Allen, Navasota, TX
February 19-21, 2016

88th Texas State Convention

Hyatt Regency Houston
Houston, Texas
June 22 - 24, 2017

Southwest Regional Conference

July 4 - 7, 2017
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and Resort
Honolulu, Hawaii