



Eta Delta Data

Eta Delta Chapter 172 Area 3, Houston



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Dr. Leigh Elizondo

Dear Sisters,

September typically means the hustle and bustle of the beginning of school. This year, however, Hurricane Harvey entered our communities and left a path of destruction that most of us could barely fathom. We were so thankful when we heard everyone was safe.

Meeting **CHANGE**

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Home of Karen Green
16018 Peach Bough Court
Houston, Texas 77095

Stories of loss were shared: loss of electricity, water in our homes, felled trees, or structural damage. Our first meeting of the year has been postponed to October 7th to permit time to recover and due to roads that are congested or impassable. In addition, the October GHACC meeting has also been postponed. New plans for GHACC include a reception or tea on a Saturday after the 1st of the year with the date to be determined.

While the aftermath of Harvey has drawn on the depth of our strengths, it has also brought out a strong sense of giving and volunteerism in our communities. Eta Delta has long demonstrated our compassion for others. Many, if not most of us, have been helping family, friends or strangers begin to recover. I am thankful for each or you. Keep up the good work!

September Birthdays!

Trish Jenkins – September 1
Elly Nisayas – September 11

Shirley Moan – September 12

Dues are due! Please mail your dues (\$98.00 for regular members or \$40.00 for reserve members) to Nancy Malone at 6158 Doliver, Houston, TX 77057. Checks are made out to Eta Delta.



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

Shown left to right: Debbie Brand, Carol Gillingham, Dede Drexler, Nancy Malone, Leigh Elizondo, Jane Flinn (past president) and Kathy Froelich



Reminders

- Start collecting your loose change! Red Boxes will be distributed during the October meeting for the “Change for Africa Project.”
- Once again, toiletries will be sent to Lord of the Streets in support of their ministry to the disadvantaged and homeless (<http://www.lordofthestreets.org/>).

Eta Delta Keeps the PACE

The Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) is awarded to chapters who have served with distinction in the areas of membership, chapter work, publicity, and program excellence. Our committee chairs and members worked hard to increase and retain members, monitored committee work and completed necessary documents for our state office, gathered news and updated our website, and provided quality programs each meeting. Congratulations to each of you on a job well done!

Hard Work Yields Annie Award

Annie Awards are earned by chapters who have outstanding chapter programs. Interested chapters are encouraged to submit a program that showcases program excellence.

This year, Eta Delta partnered with the Lord of the Streets, an Episcopalian church community, to help mitigate the effects of the homeless population of downtown Houston. This project paired blankets and individual sized toiletries was spotlighted at this year’s DKG Convention. Thanks to our membership for their unselfish work for Houston’s homeless and to Debbie Brand for her on-going leadership in program development.

Red Boxes Help Schools for Africa

Delta Kappa Gamma and UNICEF International is in its 7th year of working with local governments to better the educational opportunities in Africa. Working in 13 countries, the Schools for Africa (SFA) project focuses on basic quality education for all children while emphasizing girls and other vulnerable students.

Eta Delta assists the SFA project by distributing Red Boxes to members at the beginning of each academic year. Members are encouraged to put extra change into the boxes. Boxes are returned at the March Birthday Luncheon, change counted, and funds deposited into international coffers for distribution. Thank you, in advance, for your upcoming contributions for change!



Convention Crew!



Year at a Glance

2017 – 2018 Chapter Meetings

Date	Location	Hostesses	Inspiration
7 Oct 2017 9:30 am Necrology 10:00 - 11:30 am	Karen Green 16018 Peach Bough Ct. Houston 77095	Executive Board	Martha LaRue
4 Nov 2017 10:00 - 11:30 am	Brenda Paulk 6106 Greenmont Dr. Houston, TX 77092-3336	*Lindsey Krumrine Karen Green Leigh Elizondo Debra Rockefeller	Karen Green
2 Dec 2017 10:00 - 11:30 am	Kathy Froelich 1322 Del Norte St. Houston, TX 77018	*Shirley Moan Bonnie Moore Jane Flinn Regina Williams	Kirbe Montgomery
4 Feb 2018 10:00 - 11:30 am	Gerri Manlove 5003 Oak Forest Dr. Houston, TX 77018-1909	*Nancy Malone Donna Patch Trish Jenkins Toni Maheshwari	Debbie Cowie
11 Mar 2018 10:30 am	Junior League of Houston 1811 Briar Oaks Ln Houston, TX 77027	Social Committee	Jamie Ybarra
1 Apr 2018 9:30 am Initiation 10:00 - 11:30 am	Carol Gillingham 2218 Saxon Drive Houston, TX 77018	*Chauncey Walker Jamie Ybarra Kirbe Montgomery	Ellen Pritchett
6 May 2018 10:00 - 11:30 am	St. Christopher's Episcopalian 1656 Blalock Houston, TX 77080	*Sue Ayers Dede Drexler Martha LaRue	Kathy Froelich

*Agrees to serve as lead hostess for the meeting

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

89th Texas State Convention

Waco Convention Center
Waco, Texas
June 14-16, 2018

2018 International Convention

JW Marriott Austin
Austin, Texas
July 16-20, 2018