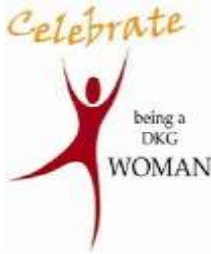


Eta Delta Data

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Dr. Leigh Elizondo

Dear Sisters,

On March 9th in 1963, Honorary Founder Eula Lee Carter and Phyllis Ellis organized Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter 172. Twenty-four charter members from Houston ISD were initiated at the Garden Club Center in Houston.

In April, the one regular meeting was held to organize the chapter and select officers. Mary Lois Barden became Eta Delta's 1st President. Three members attended the State Convention in San Antonio that summer and by the year's end, 4 new members plus 3 transferred members would join Eta Delta.

In 2018, our chapter serves the Greater Houston area with 36 members representing 3 school districts and one community college. I look forward to celebrating our chapter's birthday with you!

It is the birthday, it is the birthday! Of Eta Delta Chapter, we are 55 years old!

Leigh

Next Chapter Meeting

Birthday Luncheon!

When: March 10, 2017
10:45 a.m.

Where: Junior League of Houston

[1811 Briar Oaks Ln
Houston, 77027](http://1811BriarOaksLnHouston77027)

(713) 622-4191

REMINDER: For the upcoming meeting, bring your Red Boxes for Africa!

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 Froehlich – Parliamentarian

Meet TSO President, Dr. Jo Murphy

The Greater Houston Area Coordinating Council (GHACC) will host a reception honoring Dr. Jo Murphy on Sunday, April 22, 2018. The reception is from 2-4 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church, 5050 E. Sam Houston Parkway in Pasadena. All chapter members are encouraged to attend so mark your calendars now!

New DKG App

Delta Kappa Gamma has a new mobile app for your phone or tablet! The advantage of a mobile app (application) is that the information is formatted for display on your device so it is more easily read (compared to using a browser application to view webpages on your phone or tablet).

When completed, the DKG app will have a section for basic information, news and updates – similar to information posted on the website now. The other, soon to be released, portion of the app will serve as a reference tool to members for DKG conventions. It will include maps, schedules, speakers, discussion boards, etc.

To download the app, search for Delta Kappa Gamma. For more detailed instructions about downloading and using the app, see page 7 of this newsletter.

Area 3 STAR Workshop

A special one-day Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat (STAR) workshop will be held on April 28th. All Area 3 Delta Kappa Gamma members are invited to participate but registration is required. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Other workshop details are provided on the registration form – see the last two pages of this newsletter.

Artists Needed in Waco!

The Texas State Organization 89th convention will be held June 14-16, 2018, in Waco. The Visual Arts Committee is requesting your help! Consider bringing an example of your work: painting, photography, ceramics, needlework, quilt work, pottery ...the list is endless! The application for artwork is on the TSO website at www.dkgtxas.org/women-in-the-arts-committee.html.

**Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2017**

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

Inspiration: Since it was Black History Month, Debra Rockefeller chose to do a presentation about Barbara Jordan who grew up in Houston's 4th Ward near Texas Southern University. Ms. Jordan graduated from Wheatley High School and had aspired to attend the University of Texas at Austin but couldn't because the university was not integrated. She became a Texas congresswoman at age 32, the first African-American in the Senate since reconstruction. When she retired from politics, Ms. Jordan taught at the University of Texas--the institution where she had not been allowed to attend college. She was diagnosed with MS and died of pneumonia at 58 years old.

Leigh Elizondo thanked Nancy Malone for offering her home for the meeting and to the hostesses: Tonie Maheshwari, Donna Patch and Jenn Donaldson.

MINUTES

Nancy Malone had 2 corrections/additions to the December minutes. The two additional new teachers' names were: Teresa Fuller and Shannon Conlen. The correction was that the new treasurer was appointed by the elected president and elected executive board not the nominees for president and executive board. Debbie Brand made a motion to approve the minutes with the addition and correction. Tonie Maheshwari seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nancy Malone - The financial report was read and details provided. This report will be filed for audit. The contributions to the Shirley Felcman Fund will be finalized today. The Schools for Africa Red Box monies should be brought to the birthday luncheon in March.

MEMBERSHIP

Eta Delta currently has 32 active members and 4 reserve members with a total of 36 members. Jane Flinn reported on absences from today's meeting. She asked members to send an email to Debbie McCart who is very sick and to sign Valentine's cards before leaving the meeting for the 4 reserve members.

Social Committee Report

March birthday luncheon at the Junior League. Leigh reported that Denise Charlton, Area 3 Coordinator, will attend. We will present the Lone Star Books to the staff from Claughton MS

Minutes (con't.)

and Carol Gillingham will deliver a short presentation. Martha LaRue brought the menu to make our selections and to remind us to give our money (\$32) to Nancy Malone. There are no refunds. We must have 21 people to keep that particular room for the luncheon. The deadline to pay is Feb. 28 and the luncheon will be on Sat., March 10, 2018.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- TSO 89th Convention, June 14-16, 2018, Waco, TX.
- 2018 DKG International Convention, July 16-20, Austin, TX.
- Annie Presentation due April 1 – Debbie Brand – New Teacher Project
- ASTEF Month of Giving – there's an online option and you have all month
- GHACC event was canceled and will not be rescheduled
- Next year's Area 3 Workshop – Saturday, September 29, 2018 – Denise Charlton is our Area 3 Coordinator
- New DKG app – Part 1 is basic information; Part 2 is convention information
- Lone Star Books – Claughton Middle School in Spring ISD – the principal and librarian have been invited to the birthday luncheon where we will present the books to their library

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Shirley Felcman Scholarship Fund – Sue Ayers, Chair of the Finance Committee, explained that the committee was charged with drafting a recommendation for how to distribute the \$740.00 that was in the fund.

Motion 1:

The finance committee moved that additional funds of no more than \$460.00 be taken from the general fund and combined with the monies donated in memory of Shirley Felcman to total \$1200.00 for 6 (six) participant incentives of \$200.00 to applicants attending the DKG International Convention in Austin, TX., July 16-20, 2018.

Motion 2:

The finance committee moved that 6 (six) participant incentives of \$200.00 each be presented to 6 (six) chapter members in good standing, who have completed the application process for attendance at the DKG International Convention in Austin, TX., July 16-20, 2018, and who are chosen by a committee appointed by the president. The application, chapter attendance, chapter service and a variety of topics for chapter growth will be part of the selection process.

Minutes (con't.)**Additional Information:**

Applications must be submitted to the chair of the appointed committee by April 1, 2018. The committee will make decisions and notify all applicants of their acceptance or denial in writing by May 5, 2018. The Eta Delta treasurer will be notified at the same time. Funds will be issued to the selected recipients by check no later than June 10, 2018. Recipients will submit copies of convention attendance receipts to the Eta Delta treasurer no later than August 1, 2018.

Election of Officers for the 2018-2020 Biennium – Jane Flinn

Slate of Officers presented at the December 2017 meeting:

President - Dede Drexler

Ist Vice- President - Karen Green

2nd Vice-President - Regina Williams

Secretary – Shirley Moan

Parliamentarian – Kirbe Hunt-Montgomery

Finance Committee – Chauncey Walker, Lynda Jackson, Carol Gillingham

Nominations Committee – Leigh Elizondo, Donna Patch, Kathy Froelich

Tonie Maheshwari moved to elect the officers by acclamation. Donna Patch seconded the motion. The members voted unanimously in favor to vote for the officers by acclamation. The Nominations Committee set the slate of new officers and the chapter members in attendance voted by acclamation to accept the slate of officers unanimously for the 2018-2020 biennium.

New Business: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Program: Legislative Update – Dede Drexler

Year at a Glance

2017 – 2018 Chapter Meetings

Date	Location	Hostesses	Inspiration
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!

Area 3 STAR Worksho
Saturday, April 28, 2018
Galveston TX 77559
8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

GHACC Reception
Sunday, April 22, 2018.
2-4 PM
Zion Lutheran Church,
5050 E. Sam Houston Parkway
Pasadena, TX 77505

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

March Birthdays

Ellen Pritchett-Luchak – March 6

Karen Green – March 27

Check Out Our New App!



We are happy to share a new endeavor coming out of headquarters! A small team of staff members has redesigned the DKG app and just launched it for all members. This app is with a new company, Gather Digital, and will completely replace the old one. It will have two parts to it to serve different purposes:

Part 1: 365- This part will give members basic information, news, updates, etc. that they would normally go to the website to find, but in a format more accessible than the website on their portable devices. It will be relevant and up to date year round, and only available to members.

Part 2: Conventions- This part will serve as a reference tool to members for DKG conventions and, ultimately, for conferences. It will include maps, schedules, speakers, discussion boards, etc. to help members feel more connected and informed on events, whether they are in attendance or not.

****Note that the convention side is in the process of being developed and will be launched once International Convention has been fully planned. You will only be accessing the 365 part of the app at this time.**

Download and Log In Instructions:

The app is free to download and password protected. Once you have accessed the app, you will be prompted to login. **Please use the email that the DKG has on file for you**, then push the **'Email Password'** button. You'll receive an email walking you through how to establish the password of your choosing. Once completed, login to the app with your email address and new password and explore! Navigate using the Menu button (3 horizontal lines) in the upper left corner.

To get the Delta Kappa Gamma 365 mobile app :

- iPhone and iPad users--search "DKG 365" or "Delta Kappa Gamma" on the Apple App Store.
- Android users--search "DKG365" or "Delta Kappa Gamma" on the Google Play Store.
- Blackberry, Windows, laptops--go to this address on your smart phones or computer browsers (omit www): <https://dkg.gatherdigital.com>

Thanks! We hope you use and enjoy the mobile app!



STAR³ 2018

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
GALVESTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1903 Church Street, Galveston 77559
8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
ENTER THROUGH THE GATES ON CHURCH STREET¹

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____

CHAPTER _____

**\$25 RECEIVED BY APRIL 6, \$30 RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 6, REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 20
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EPSILON SIGMA WITH STAR IN MEMO LINE, SEND TO:**

**BARBARA DERRICK
4214 BOLTON
SANTA FE TX 77510**

MORNING ACTIVITY CHOICES:

9:15--10:15: 1ST CHOICE # _____ 2ND CHOICE # _____ 3RD CHOICE # _____

10:30—11:30: 1ST CHOICE # _____ 2ND CHOICE # _____ 3RD CHOICE # _____

LUNCH CHOICE: A _____ B _____

AFTERNOON ACTIVITY CHOICE

12:30—1:30: 1ST CHOICE # _____ 2ND CHOICE # _____ 3RD CHOICE # _____

1:45—2:45: GROUP PROJECT TO DISTRIBUTE TO EARLY EDUCATORS

¹ See Parking on Schedule/Choice page regarding parking and entrances.

STAR³ 2018 SCHEDULE

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM: Check-in and continental breakfast

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM: SESSION 1

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: SESSION 2

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: LUNCH “Handle Bags” and beverages

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: SESSION 3

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: GROUP PROJECT TO BENEFIT EARLY EDUCATORS

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM: CLOSING

SESSION CHOICES

SESSION 1:

- 1A: CLAY JEWELRY taught by SUSIE KNUST
- 1B: T-SHIRT BAGS taught by BEV HARLOW
- 1C: MUSIC led by DENISE CHARLSTON and PAT BUMPUS

SESSION 2:

- 2A: LEGACY WRITING taught by SUE HUMPHREYS
- 2B: COPPER DÉCOR taught by DAWN LAIRD
- 2C: NAPKIN FOLDING taught by FRANCES ZIEGENHALS

SESSION 3:

- 3A: DRAMA taught by DENISE CHARLSTON
- 3B: MINI PHOTO ALBUM taught by SHARON DENISON
- 3C: PAPER ROSES taught by TBA

MINI PROJECTS: BLUEBONNET PINS by Kathryn Wright; STICKY NOTE SET by Dawn Laird; FELT ROSES by Barbara Derrick; DUCT TAPE ART by Barbara Derrick. These will be fillers for those who finish their other sessions early.

CASUAL DRESS. BRING A TOTE BAG FOR YOUR FINISHED PROJECTS. BRING SHARP SCISSORS IF POSSIBLE

LUNCH CHOICES

- A. Ham and Swiss and spring greens on fresh baked croissants
- B. Turkey and Colby jack and spring greens on fresh baked croissant

Both include Famous Amos Choc Chip cookie or raspberry tart, & Old Fashioned mint

PARKING

From 7:30 AM until about 9:30 AM, the parking lots at the 20th Street end of the church are occupied by the Saturday breakfast and medical attention for Galveston homeless folks. The actual church parking lot at 20th and Church has limited parking until 9:30 for those serving. The church parking lot at 19th and Winnie St is for church users (that’s us) only. Street parking along Church Street from 19th to 20th becomes 2-hour free parking at 9 AM. Once the breakfast/medical providers have left, all off-street parking on 20th Street will be open to us. If you park at 19th and Winnie, the center doors to church will be unlocked until 9:30.