

Eta Delta Data

Eta Delta Chapter 172 Area 3, Houston



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Dr. Leigh Elizondo

Dear Sisters,

Can you believe this beautiful spring weather? Each spring brings needed change and 2018 is no different. DKG International is proposing 79 modifications or additions to the Constitution. Also, our International Standing Rules outline more than 40 addenda or updates. These efforts will clarify and streamline the way we work. I urge you to read through them as we look to the future.

Happy Spring!

Leigh

Next Chapter Meeting

April 7, 2018
9:30 a.m.

Carol Gillingham's home
2218 Saxon Drive
Houston, TX 77018

713-686-6078

Meet TSO President, Dr. Jo Murphy

The Greater Houston Area Coordinating Council (GHACC) reception honoring Dr. Jo Murphy is **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!

REMINDER: Come to the meeting early for new member initiation!

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

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.

Want to Tour DKG Headquarters?

With the International Delta Kappa Gamma Convention coming to Austin in July it is the perfect time to take a guided tour of DKG Headquarters. Rare and one of a kind items about our history are housed at the Austin, Texas office. For a \$10 fee, members can choose one of seven, two-hour tours. The fee includes round-trip transportation to and from the JW Marriott. Register online before June 30th to reserve your spot!

<http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2>

DKG International Registration

The 2018 International Convention early bird registration ends June 16th. Register today! http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2018_International_convention/Registration.aspx

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.dkgtexas.org/women-in-the-arts-committee.html.

**Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

This luncheon/meeting was held at the Junior League to celebrate Eta Delta's 55th birthday.

Carol Gillingham's inspiration was Chelsea Clinton's book about women and their influences in society.

Leigh Elizondo led us in a birthday toast and Bonnie Moore guided us in singing our Birthday Song.

Lunch was enjoyed by all.

Denise Charlston, Area 3 Coordinator, gave us an update on DKG news relating to the state and international conventions, as well as, a meet and greet with our State President, Dr. Jo Murphy, in Pearland on April 22, 2018.



Leigh Elizondo introduced our guests and recipients of the Lone Star Books to Stelle Claughton Middle School, Spring ISD's, Principal, Demonica Amerson and Librarian, Donna Maher (shown at the left with Bonnie Moore in the foreground). Both ladies expressed their appreciation and thank you's to our chapter.

Jane Flinn, Membership Chair, had the members vote on our new initiates, Linda Burgess, presented by Dede Drexler and Carol Steinmetz, presented by Deb Rockefeller. The initiates were voted into our Eta Delta Chapter unanimously.

To close our birthday celebration and meeting, we sang our Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Year at a Glance

2017 – 2018 Chapter Meetings

Date	Location	Hostesses	Inspiration
5 May 2018 10:00 - 11:30 am	St. Christopher's Episcopalian 1656 Blalock Houston, TX 77080	* Sue Ayers Dede Drexler Shirley Moan	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

April Birthdays

Kirbe Hunt-Montgomery – April 3

Debra Rockefeller – April 4

Natalie Choate – April 21