

# ETA DELTA DATA

*Eta Delta Chapter 172, Area 3, Houston*  
*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization*



**Mission Statement:** The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Vision Statement:** Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide



## President's Message

DEAR SISTERS,

As a retiree who continues to work in classrooms and has visited many at the beginning of this new year, I am reminded that teachers are unsung heroes. They are hidden leaders fighting to make the world a better place through small, measurable actions every day. They might not wear superhero capes or hold high public office; however, they are truly the ones who have the capacity, determination and intelligence to provide respite during storms of uncertainty.

When disaster strikes, teachers are often the "first responders" for kids who are searching for an explanation. During times of strife, both natural and man-made, casualties often extend far beyond the area of impact. Young minds want answers. The classroom becomes a safe haven and a new learning environment in which dedicated educators quickly have to pivot from teaching standards and test prep to explaining how the world works. They suppress fear, boost confidence and give their students the tools they need to be strong while moving forward. Simply put, teachers cut through the sound and fury of the outside world and lead by example.

Happy new school year to all of you,  
 Dede



### ETA DELTA 2018 - 2020 OFFICERS

- **Dede Drexler** - President
- **Karen Green** - 1st Vice President
- **Regina Williams** - 2nd Vice President
- **Debra Rockefeller** - Treasurer
- **Shirley Moan** - Secretary
- **Kirbe Hunt-Montgomery** - Parliamentarian

## Upcoming Birthdays

Linda Burgess - October 7  
 Regina Williams - October 7  
 Kathy Froelich - October 14

Debbie Brand - October 24  
 Jaime Ybarra - October 31

## State/International News

At the 2018 DKG International Convention in Austin, members present voted on changes to the Constitution and to the Standing Rules. For information on these changes, please visit the international website at, *2018 ADOPTED AMENDMENTS*.

### Upcoming Events:

#### 90th State Convention

Arlington Convention Center-Arlington, TX  
June 20-22, 2019



### TIPS TO STOP COMMUNICATION OVERLOAD

Communication overload occurs when you have multiple, simultaneous modes of interaction going on, Below are several tips to stop communication overload!

- ✓ Check your emails at set intervals throughout the day.
- ✓ Create folders in your inbox to prioritize important information.
- ✓ Turn off social media notifications when you are working.
- ✓ Choose your communication channels wisely.
- ✓ Select the time and place to turn off the smartphone and the computer for a few hours. (<https://www.aib.edu.au>)



## UPCOMING MEETING

- **When:** October 6, 2018 **10:00 - 11:30 am**
- **Where:** Brenda Paulk's Home (**6106 Greenmont, Houston, TX 77092**)
- **What:** We will have a full agenda since our first meeting is in October. Jane Flinn will be facilitating our program, "Days for Girls". You have received an email from Jane with details of this program and items we will need to bring. We will be stuffing bags for around 50 girls.
- **Additional Information:** Each member can bring a new potential member. If the potential member applies for membership by Nov. or Dec., we could present them at those meetings, vote in Feb. and initiate in Apr. This event could be a wonderful part of our meeting and show off what we do for others and have fun while doing it!!!

## REMINDERS

### Membership Dues are Due!

All members must pay their dues no later than October 15th. Regular members are \$98 and reserve members are \$40. Please make checks for chapter dues out to Eta Delta and send to our Treasurer, Deb Rockefeller at: 12235 Cardston Ct., Tomball, TX., 77377.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shirley Moan is celebrating 50 years in education!!!**



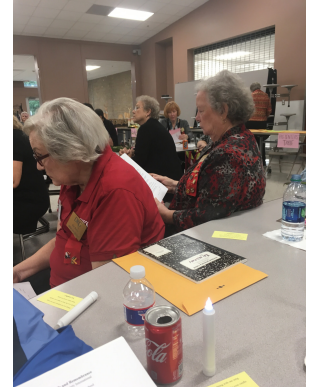
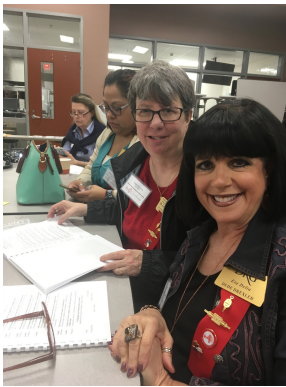
**STAR<sup>3</sup> 2019** - Saturday, March 30, 2019, First Presbyterian Church, 1903 Church St., Galveston, 8:30 - 3:30 (space is limited to the first 60 who register) Registration is due by November 1.

**Leadership Seminar** - If you want to be considered for the TSO Leadership Seminar, applications are due by October 15, 2018.

# Area III Workshop

“BUILDING BRIDGES IN AREA III”  
GARDEN OAKS MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Several of our Eta Delta sisters attended the Area III Workshop on Saturday, September 29. Our special guest was Shalan Inmon from Lubbock and TSO First Vice President. Many of us attended sessions which pertained to our new roles and responsibilities in Eta Delta. Our own Bonnie Moore, TSO Parliamentarian, gave the inspirational thought and Leigh Elizondo presented a session on technology. Bonnie will also be a mentor for Area III. Many thanks to our leaders and all who attended from Eta Delta!!!! A great time was had by all!!!!



Texas World War I Centennial Commemoration Association (TXWWICC)  
<https://www.texasworldwar1centennial.org>  
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210-314-0891

Sunday, November 11, 2018, marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that stopped the fighting in World War I. The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. In this centennial year of World War I, schools, communities, and groups are encouraged to focus Veteran's Day ceremonies on what was originally called Armistice Day, November 11. Resources can be found at: <https://www.texasworldwar1centennial.org/>. Schools are encouraged to register for 100 Years/100 Schools, and all community groups are encouraged to document their events to become part of a Centennial Commemoration book to be compiled by the Texas Historical Commission. Quality photos are encouraged. The red poppy is a reminder of those who died in the Great War and other wars that have followed.

Joe Machac, a World War I veteran and father of Dr. Karen Duke (Alpha Chapter member), designed the World War I Memorial on the north ground of the Texas Capitol. The Austin ceremonies on November 11 include a parade up Congress Avenue to the Capitol and redidication ceremonies on November 11 include a parade up Congress Avenue to the Capitol and rededication of the World War I Memorial and the 36th Division Memorial on the west side of the Capitol.

# Year at a Glance

## 2018-2019 Chapter Meetings

Date	Location	Lead Hostess	Hostesses	Inspiration
<b>October 6, 2018</b> 10 – 11:30 am	Brenda Paulk 6106 Greenmont Dr. Houston, TX 77092	Executive Board	Executive Board	Carol Gillingham
<b>November 3, 2018</b> 10 – 11:30 am	Karen Green 16018 Peach Bough Ct. Houston, TX 77095	Lindsey Krumrine	Deb Rockefeller Carol Steinmtz Sue Ayers Linda Burgess	Sue Ayers
<b>December 1, 2018</b> 10 – 11:30 am	Kathy Froelich 1322 Del Norte St. Houston, TX 77018	Bonnie Moore	Shirley Moan Jane Finn Regina Williams	Lynda Jackson
<b>February 2, 2019</b> 10 – 11:30 am	Gerri Manlove 5003 Oak Forest Dr. Houston, TX 77018	Nancy Malone	Donna Patch Martha LaRue Helen Chapman Tonie Maheshwari	Lindsay Krumrine
<b>March 2, 2019</b> 10:30 am	Junior League of Houston	Regina Williams	Social Committee	Leigh Elizondo
<b>April 6, 2019</b>	Carol Gillingham 2218 Saxon Dr. Houston, TX 77018		Chauncey Walker Debbie McCart	Debbie Cowie
<b>May 4, 2019</b> 10 – 11:30 am	Lynda Jackson 4423 Green Forest Pass Houston, TX 77084	Brenda Paulk	Dede Drexler	Jaime Shipman



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