

# EPSILON RHO REVIEW

**JOURNEY**  
Which way will you go?

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Epsilon Rho Chapter - Texas State Organization  
Area III, Chapter 137 - Pasadena, Texas


*"Leading women educators impacting education worldwide."*

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



## Laura's Thoughts

Welcome back to school! This school year is going to be awesome! I think back to the prior school years of all the disruptions due to the pandemic, and I am hopeful that we will soon be past all of this. It's been tough for teachers and students, but with a little patience and a whole lot of resilience, we have made great strides. This past week during staff development, I have noticed our teachers have more confidence and less anxiety for what's to come. The fear of Covid is not so great! There are no masks, some of the plastic barriers have come down, and people do not mind gathering together. It's really wonderful! Although we are still trying to close the learning gaps, I feel we are well rested and ready to take charge to help support our students' learning. I am excited about the things we will be doing at my own campus. We have chosen the theme, "Legends in the Making," which I truly believe is what we are preparing our students for. They all have the potential to be future legends. We never really get to see what becomes of our students and the successes they achieve, but I have no doubt that many do great things after graduation. We have those that become lawyers, doctors, parents, and yes, even teachers. No matter what anyone says, you make a difference and provide a path for our students to have a great future. Keep doing what you do and don't lose faith because you are doing a super job! You got this! Good luck and have a fabulous school year!



**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday,  
August 23, 2022  
5:00pm  
Southmore Intermediate



**Happy Birthday!**  
Aug 19  
Barbara Norris  
Aug 23  
Jennifer Freestone



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## 2022 - 2023 Year at a Glance

<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p><i>Celebration of Life for Mary Beth Moore</i></p> <p>August 23, 2022 - 5 pm Southmore Intermediate</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY JENNIFER FREESTONE</b></p> <p>SNACKS: Jennifer Freestone, Hope Gillam, and Laura Rahman</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><i>Fall Workshop</i></p> <p>September 17, 2022 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Dobie 9 High School</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p><i>Website &amp; Google Drive Scavenger Hunt</i></p> <p>October 4, 2022 - 5 pm Southmore Intermediate</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY LUANN KELLY</b></p> <p>SNACKS: Luann Kelly and Allison Sutton</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><i>Tour of the Danube River Cruise</i></p> <p>November 8, 2022 - 5 pm Southmore Intermediate</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY PANDORA FREESTONE</b></p> <p>SNACKS: Pandora Freestone and Barbara Norris</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><i>Holiday Party &amp; Secret Santa</i></p> <p>December 6, 2022 - 5 pm Location: TBD</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY BARBARA NORRIS</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p><i>Executive Committee Meeting</i></p> <p>January 3, 2023 - 5 pm Location: TBD</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY GLADYS TREVIÑO</b></p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <p><i>Cooking Demo</i></p> <p>February 7, 2023 - 5 pm Southmore Intermediate</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY IRIS JONES</b></p> <p>SNACKS: Mary Jaime and Pat Jaime</p>	<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p><i>Senior Door Deco</i></p> <p>March 7, 2023 - 5 pm Southmore Intermediate</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY SEARRAH MADI</b></p> <p>SNACKS: Iris Jones and Gladys Trevino</p>	<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p><i>DKG Birthday Celebration</i></p> <p>April 4, 2023 - 5 pm Southmore Intermediate</p> <p><b>W.O.M. BY MELDNEICE BURT</b></p> <p>SNACKS: Joceline Alvarez, Meladneice Burt, and Searrah Madi</p>

**Other Important Dates:**

- >>> May: Founder's Day Luncheon (TBD)
- >>> June: 94th TSO Convention, June 14 - 17, 2023, McAllen, TX



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REMINDER



## Area 3 Fall Workshop

- Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022
- Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Location: Pasadena Memorial High School  
4410 Crenshaw Rd  
Pasadena, Texas 77504

The purpose of an Area Workshop is to train officers, committee chairs, and committee members for the next biennium. State officers and Area 3 members will be presenting a wide array of sessions during this workshop. Many of the presenters will be sharing examples of procedures that have worked in the past and ideas for the future.

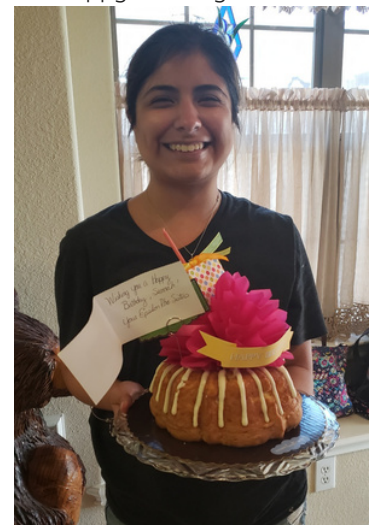
- There will be sessions for officers, committee chairs, and committee members.
- There will be several sessions led by local authors sharing their works.
- There will be sessions on general topics such as grief, stress, teaching tips, etc.
- Session times are still open if a member wants to share a presentation. Contact me if you wish to be a presenter. [bcoon3@comcast.net](mailto:bcoon3@comcast.net) or 832-928-5486

The fee for the workshop is \$20 before June 10, 2022. After June 10, 2022 the fee will be \$25. Please pay the treasurer of your chapter, and then the treasurer will send in one chapter check to the Area Coordinator along with the registration form. The chapter check should be made out to THETA SIGMA. There will be no refunds. We request that if you cannot attend at the last minute, then try to find someone in the chapter to take your place.



This summer, we collected 52 backpacks for Love from the Heart Family Support Foundation. This is a charity organization in Trinidad that gives to families throughout the year. These backpacks will be filled with school supplies for the children in need.

At the Executive Committee Meeting this summer, we celebrated our Recording Secretary's Birthday! Happy Birthday Searrah!



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