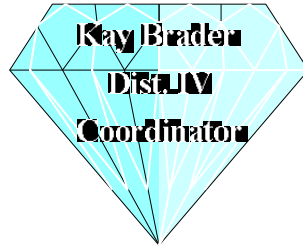
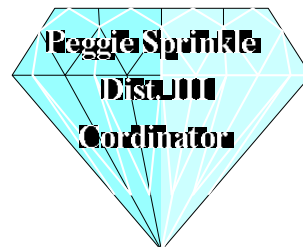
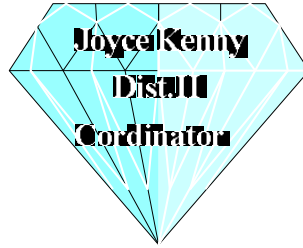
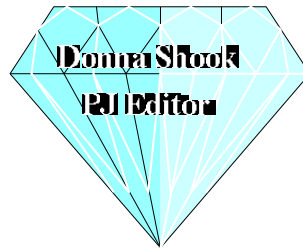
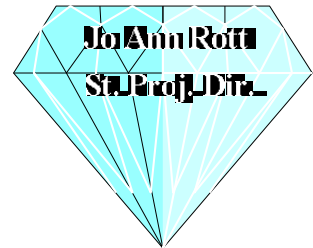
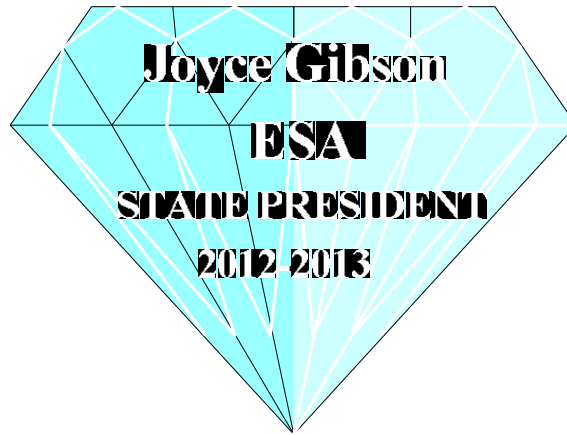


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Joyce and Gwynn Neil – past and present together



Our new president and her mom



Joyce and Jo Rott

**OKLAHOMA ESA STATE COVENTION ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**  
**Sunday, April 29, 2012**  
**Holiday Inn, Norman**

Thank you, Gwynn Nell for a wonderful year. You are going to be a tough act to follow. ESA has been a part of my life since 1983. I remember the “Ladies of Delta Kappa” and the crazy fun times they used to have: from the memorable skits at State Convention to the Tacky Parties. I think at the time I thought more crazy times than anything. For those not familiar with what a “Tacky Party” is that is when a bunch of friends have a party. They came dressed in the tackiest outfit (ex. Mismatched clothes, holes in pantyhose, etc.) that they can create and have a ball. I have pictures for those interested. See me later.

Well they went from the Ladies of Delta Kappa to my Delta Kappa Moms. They watched me grow up and after some time, with huge thanks to my mom, sponsor and big sister Vivian, I became one of them: goofiness and all. When they talk about nature vs. nurture, I had no chance.

One of the people I have to give credit was one of the sweetest people. It was easy to understand why my mom and dad loved her so dearly. I loved her just as much from the moment I met her. She genuinely loved with such a tender heart. She took a chance on me by giving me my first appointment on the board. I must say thank you to Sylvia Hall for having faith in me and my abilities and for being a wonderful friend and sister.

The next person I need to give credit so loved this organization, the people in it, and everything it stands for. His support and dedication to me, my Mom, and ESA didn't have a limit. All of you saw his love and accepted him with open arms as a sister. I believe “Sister Wilbur” is the only man to have received the esteemed honor of being inducted into the Sooner Seniorettes. My daddy, Wilbur Gibson, so loved me. He was looking forward to this moment probably more than I was. I know he and Sylvia are watching me now. I love and miss you both.



My theme for this year is “Jewels of ESA.” Jewels, this year, will represent so many things. They will represent our current members because like jewels we are multifaceted individuals. No two are alike. Jewels are precious like our members of the past. Jewels are unique but large in number as are all of the organizations and individuals that we help on a daily basis.

We are a group that supports others as well as our own without a second thought. My family experienced that support first hand from the Tennessee Sisters. They rallied together for us when my dad became seriously ill while we were attending IC Convention. They provided us so much support and friendship. It was wonderful knowing we had them to depend on.

I have so many people that have supported me on this journey and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for believing in me and guiding me when I didn't believe in myself. Last, but definitely not least to my family Vivian, Stacey and Wil. I couldn't have made it here without you. I love you with all that I am, and I hope to continue to make you proud of me.

This is the coolest organization with so much to offer those around us. I truly believe we are the best kept secret. When we hear the word “need” we come running, full force. I am proud to belong to something so much bigger than me. We are simply awesome! To all of you “Jewels of ESA” get ready for this ride. This year let's do our best to continue to shine and to show the world our sparkle! Thank you.

**Joyce Gibson**

**2012-2013**

**ESA Oklahoma State Council President**

**Joyce Gibson**  
**2012-2013 State President**  
**"Jewels of ESA"**

I hope your summer was wonderful for you and your families. Most of you are getting ready to hit the ground running with plans and events for the year. Some of you never took a break. I am wishing you the best year ever and for it to be all you are planning for and more!

The St. Jude Dream Homes in Tulsa and Oklahoma City were given away. All of you that volunteered did a phenomenal job! ALSAC is so lucky to have us!

### **Presentations**

We are trying something slightly different this year at our state meetings. The officers would like to provide the members with something they can take away from the meetings. There is so much information that we don't know or we have forgotten. We will conduct needed business as usual but no "reports" will be given. The officers will be providing you information through their "presentations."

They have been asked to make their presentations informative and fun. If there is a topic you would like to learn about, please let us know. At each meeting, you will be provided a handout that is full of information such as due dates, meeting dates, etc. If there is something you feel needs to be added, please do not hesitate to let Vivian or I know.

### **Jewel Award**

This is an opportunity for us to brag on our sisters and brothers about the things they do for us. I want to know about a member that has gone above and beyond expectations for a fellow member. Please write a brief story about what they did and send it to me by email at [president@oklaesa.org](mailto:president@oklaesa.org) or [joies02@aol.com](mailto:joies02@aol.com) or USPS to P.O. Box 179, Norman, OK 73070. We had one award presented at the June meeting to Jo Ann Rott of Gamma Zeta in Edmond. Thank you so much Jo for all that you do!

### **Make Me Pay**

This is a fundraiser for the organizations we support. The twist is that you get to make me pay the money. Somewhere within the meeting notice you will find a color. You have to find that color and wear a shirt or pants that color, to the meeting. At the end of the day, we will count how many people in attendance have that color on, and I have to pay so much per person! The money collected will go to a different group each meeting. For the Executive, General Board meeting the color was black. Board members and guests made me pay \$40.00 to St. Jude! We then collected another \$25.00 to add to that! Judi York, ESA for St. Jude Chairman was surprised to receive the \$65.00! At the June meeting, the color of the day was red. I had to pay \$165.00! The members in attendance donated \$100.00 to add to it for a total of \$265.00 for OSD & OSB. Jo Ann Rott was excited to receive that donation!

Thank you so much to those that participated by wearing the color and a very special thank you to those that donated! You are welcome to match my donation or add to it as little or as much as you would like to. So, put on the color, load up your car and "Make me pay!"

State Leadership is August 18 in Norman at the Holiday Inn. We will have "ESA Shopping on the Mall." Your chapter should be soon receiving the meeting notice with all the necessary information. It will also be available on the website soon. Don't forget to find the color for the meeting. (Hint: It is not the name of the meeting room "Emerald.") If you have any questions, please contact me or Corresponding Secretary, Vivian Y. Gibson. Hope to see you there!

*(By the time you receive this publication, the International Convention hosted by our wonderful state will be a memory. I know a few people that are too happy for words about that. More to come on the great times we had in the October-November PJ.)*

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL – 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT  
2012-2013 Educational Theme  
**“Oklahoma Native Indian Culture”**

The express purpose of this theme is to make Oklahoma ESA members more familiar with our Native Indian population and why it is so important to respect their heritage. My great-great grandmother was of the Indian decent, but my relatives did not pass down the information, and I have always been ignorant of the rituals and cultural beliefs of my ancestors because I am not sure to what Tribal group she belonged. This is why I chose the topic for my educational. In researching the Indian Cultures of Oklahoma Native Americans, perhaps I can have some of my questions answered. I hope other ESA members will find it interesting and informative.

Enclosed is a portion of my 1st educational at June State Council. It was requested that I put it with my first PJ article so that those who were not present at the Council Meeting could read it. It is the “LORD’S PRAYER.” The first line is from the King James Version of the Bible. The italicized portion is the Native Indian version.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*The Great father above is a shepherd Chief. I am His and with Him I want not.*

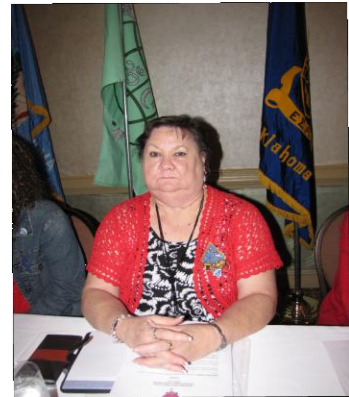
*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He throws out to me a rope and the name of the rope is love and He draws me to where the grass is green and the water not dangerous, and I eat and lie down and am satisfied.*

*He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down but He lifts me up again and draws me into a good road. His name is WONDERFUL.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time, He will draw me into a valley. It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not, for it is in between those mountains that the Shepherd Chief will meet me and the hunger that I have in my heart all through this life will be satisfied. Sometimes He makes the love rope into a whip, but afterwards He gives me a staff to lean upon.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. He spreads a table before me with all kinds of foods. He puts His hand upon my head and all the "tired" is gone. My cup He fills till it runs over. What I tell is true. I lie not.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. These roads that are "away ahead" will stay with me through this life and after; and afterwards I will go to live in the Big Tepee and sit down with the Shepherd Chief forever. OSB*



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**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL OF ESA**  
**EXECUTIVE/GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 9, 2012**

The Executive and General meeting of the Board of Oklahoma State Council of ESA was called to order by President Joyce Gibson at 10:05 a.m., Saturday, June 9, 2012, in the Emerald Room of the Holiday Inn, Norman, Oklahoma.

President Joyce appointed the committee to read the minutes this meeting Deb Hughes, Chairman, Gwen Beasley and Margaret Kramer. Joyce announced that there are packets available for all chapter presidents and asked that chapter presidents or representatives pick up the packet for their chapter.

Treasurer: Billye Peterson gave the treasurer's report. Balance transferred from 2011-2012 was \$4,209.84, income \$2,147.85, expenses \$225.11, leaving a balance as of June 9, 2012, of \$6,132.58. Also included is the Speakers Fund \$1,107.33, IC Campaign Fund \$219.36, and Doer's Fund \$172.25. Certificate of Deposit balance is \$4,048.30. Billye then presented the proposed budget for 2012-13. Upon recommendation of the budget committee, Billye moved the proposed budget be presented for

approval by the membership at the State Council meeting today. Coming from a committee, no second is required. Motion carried.

President Joyce introduced Arin Joi her new daughter. Billye Peterson presented a bouquet of roses in honor of Arin and a gift from the State Council.

Project Director: Jo Ann Rott, reported \$1,840.61 is allocated to Oklahoma School for the Blind and \$2,789.38 is allocated to Oklahoma School for the Deaf. She detailed each school's wish lists. After discussion Jo Ann moved that we send checks to each school in the amounts allotted and allow each school to apply the funds for the best use of the students. The motion was seconded by Margaret Kramer, Beta Iota McAlester. Motion carried.

Contest: Joyce Whitewing-Slate recommended the following changes regarding contest rules.

Service Report Form: Joyce moved the following change be made to the Service Report Form: Change Circle of Life to ESA for St.

Jude. Add two separate line items under ESA for St. Jude: ALSAC Events (Radiothons, Dream Homes, etc.) and Special Events (Saddle Ups, Walkathons, Bunco's etc.). Motion carried.

DIANA: Joyce moved the following pages be omitted from the Diana form: Sample Thank You letter to judges/Sample letter to nominee finalists/DIANA Publicity suggestions/DIANA award – Plan for Success – suggested timeline. Motion carried.

Publicity: Joyce moved that Publicity be omitted as a contest. Motion carried.

Outstanding Chapter: Joyce moved that item (j) in the Participation category of the Outstanding Chapter form be changed to read: Submit at least one proof of publicity material to be placed in State Publicity Book and points will be awarded toward the outstanding chapter award. Motion seconded by Wanda Lucas, Beta Rho, Del City. Motion carried.

Convention: Chairman Cathy Holsted moved that registration for 2013 Convention be set at \$90 for members and \$40 for those attending the banquet only. Motion seconded by Jo Ann Rott, Gamma Zeta, Edmond. Motion carried.

ESA for St. Jude: Judi York, Beta Gamma, Tulsa moved that members working the Dream Homes in Tulsa and Oklahoma City be given attendance credit for today's meeting. Motion seconded by Tina McKamie, Beta Iota, McAlester. Motion carried.



Easter Seals: Linda Leveridge reported that she met with the State Easter Seal Director Paula Porter May 23rd. She toured the building and was able to see our monies in action. Items discussed were fund raising ideas, chapter fund raisers and donations to the children's library, adult day care day room, bingo prizes and participation at IC in July. Items that are needed will be listed in the PJ and Linda will bring a box to the August meeting for donations.

Announcements: President Joyce Gibson made the following announcements:

- Directories can be ordered from Peggie Sprinkle at \$8.00 each
- Convention Charms and President's Charms are available for \$5.00 each.
- Mailed copies of the Petticoat Journal can be ordered from Donna Shook at \$15.00 each
- 2013 Convention Committee has a 50/50 money jar.

Cathy Holsted, 2013 OK Convention Chair announced that she will make one last order for convention shirts. Orders need to be made today.

Joyce announced the State Council meeting would begin after a short break and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted by:

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## **OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL OF ESA State Council Meeting June 9, 2012**

The Oklahoma State Council meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by State President Joyce Gibson. Joyce led members in the opening ritual. Chaplain Robbin Brown led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the devotional for the day "Fathers Are Wonderful People" by Helen Steiner Rice.

President Joyce Gibson welcomed members to the meeting. She then made the following introductions: Rosalie Griffith, ESA Membership Corp. President, Past IC President, Workshop Coordinator and Senior Seniorettette; Deb Hughes, IC Senior State President's Chairman, Social Media Chairman and Sooner Seniorettette; Ramona Paine, IC Audit Committee, ESA Foundation Counselor and Senior Seniorettette; Cathy Holsted, Past IC President, Past ESA Foundation Chairman, ESA Foundation Advisor; 2012 IC Local Convention Chairman; 2013 State Convention Chairman and Sooner Seniorettette; Lola Jaegers, Past ESA Foundation Chairman and Sooner Seniorettette; Vivian Gibson, Past ESA Foundation Director, Corresponding Secretary and Sooner Seniorettette; Dixie Palmer Founders, Joyce Whitewing-Slate and Billie Fritch; and Sooner Seniorettettes.

President Joyce presented a gift of special cupcakes to the Senior Seniorettettes.

Roll was taken from the registration. There were 48 in attendance, including 1 DESA and 1 guest and first time attendee Arin.

The members of the committee to read the minutes of this meeting are Deb Hughes, Chairman, Gwen Beasley and Margaret Kramer.

Members of the committee to read the minutes of the 69th Oklahoma State Convention are Sylvia Ochs, Chairman, Joyce James and Synovia Lemmings. Synovia Lemmings reported in Sylvia Ochs absence that the minutes were approved as printed and will be placed on file.

President Joyce announced that meetings would be conducted in a slightly different manner this year. Needed business will be conducted at meetings. Officers will be providing information through their presentations rather than making reports. Information including due dates, meeting dates etc. will be available on the tables.

Educational: Second Vice President/Educational Director, Linda Southerland gave a presentation on her theme "Oklahoma Indian Culture." The educational was on "Religious Beliefs of the Chickasaws."

ESA Foundation: Ramona Paine, State Counselor, requested that foundation members who have not signed their Foundation IC Credentials get with her to do so today. She also asked that a representative of chapters that belong to the foundation make sure that the Chapter President or a representative has signed for the chapter.

Treasurer: Treasurer Dr. Billye Peterson presented the proposed 2012-2013 Budget. Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Billye moved the 2012-2013 proposed budget be approved. Coming from a committee, no second is required. Motion carried.

Billye presented the Treasurers Report: Balance transferred from 2011-2012 was \$4,209.84, income \$2,147.85, expenses \$225.11, leaving a balance as of June 9, 2012, of \$6,132.58. Also included is the Speakers Fund \$1,107.33, IC Campaign Fund \$219.36, and Doer's Fund \$172.25. Certificate of Deposit balance is \$4,048.30.

Convention: Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board Cathy Holsted moved that registration for the 2013 Convention be \$90 and \$40 for those attending the banquet only". Coming from a committee, no second is required. Motion carried.

ESA for St. Jude: Judi York reminded members that the Dream Home give away in Tulsa is June 17th and Oklahoma City is June 24th. Volunteers are still needed. ESA is celebrating 40 years with St. Jude and she reminded members that as we work at the dream homes and other St. Jude projects to think of the children who need us and the lives we are saving, not the work we are doing.

State Project: Jo Ann Rott reported \$1,840.61 is allocated to Oklahoma School for the Blind and \$2,789.38 is allocated to Oklahoma School for the Deaf. Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board JoAnn made the motion that we send checks to each school in the amounts allotted and allow each school to apply the funds for the best use of the students." Coming from a committee no second is required. Motion carried.

Jo Ann Rott told of the little houses at OSD that will be used as curriculum for the younger students. There will be Police Station, Fire Station, Grocery Store and Hospital. One of the houses was donated by ESA.

Corresponding Secretary: Vivian Gibson gave a presentation outlining the many duties of the corresponding secretary which includes the placement of the flags at each meeting. She outlined the correct display of the flags. The US Flag should be placed to the right of the podium and be by itself. All other flags are placed to the left of the podium. Robbin Brown then gave the blessing and members broke for lunch.

Social Media Chairman: Deb Hughes presentation was on email signatures. She explained how to set up an email signature and pointed out that we could also use that short space as a brief message line to the public promoting ESA, a Bunco or Bingo party etc.

Corresponding Secretary: Vivian Gibson reminded members that she has to have our LUNCH reservations 72 hours before the State Council Meetings. If we make a reservation and don't attend we have to pay for the lunch. There is no charge for the meeting room when we have lunch at the hotel.

Contest: Joyce Whitewing-Slate presented contest changes for approval of the council as follows: Service Report Form: Change Circle of Life to ESA for St. Jude. Add two separate line items under ESA for St. Jude: ALSAC Events (Radiothons, Dream Homes, etc.) and Special Events (Saddle Ups, Walkathons, Bunco's etc.). Upon recommendation of the Executive/General Board, Joyce moved that we accept the proposed contest changes as listed. Motion carried.



DIANA: Omit the following pages: Sample Thank You letter to judges/Sample letter to nominee finalists/DIANA Publicity suggestions/DIANA award – Plan for Success – suggested timeline. Upon recommendation of the Executive/General Board, Joyce moved that we accept the proposed contest changes as listed. Motion carried.

Publicity: Omit Publicity as a contest. Upon recommendation of the Executive/General Board, Joyce moved that we accept the proposed contest change as listed. Motion carried.

Outstanding Chapter: Joyce moved that item (j) in the Participation category of the Outstanding Chapter form be changed to read: Submit at least one proof of publicity material to be placed in State Publicity Book and points will be awarded toward the outstanding chapter award. Upon recommendation of the Executive/General Board, Joyce moved that we accept the proposed contest change as listed. Motion carried.

The contest chairmen then presented all the contest chairs in a contest style show. Each chair made a presentation for their contest which was informative and entertaining.

Hope for Heroes/Care Connection: Mary Johnson made a presentation on ESA Care Connection and “Folds of Honor”. Mary will personally donate \$100 to the District Project Fund, of the chapter that shows the most care support participation. She also presented information on Hope for Heroes.

District II Coordinator: Joy Agan reminded members of District II Leadership in Clinton on August 25th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Her theme this year is “Enthusiasm in ESA”.

Jewel Award: President Joyce presented the Jewel Award to Jo Ann Rott. This award is for a member who goes above and beyond to help other members.

Make Me Pay: The color this meeting was red and 33 members in attendance were dressed in predominantly red. Joyce will divide her donation between Oklahoma School for the Blind and Oklahoma School for the Deaf for each person wearing red. Anyone else who wants to donate may also do so. The total amount to be divided between OSB and OSD including member donations was \$260.00.  
Announcements:

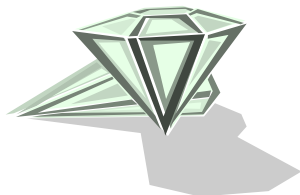
- President Joyce announced that we will have “ESA Shopping on the Mall” at State Leadership August 18th.
- PJ Editor Donna Shook requested Convention pictures and articles for the PJ.
- Billye Peterson reminded members that the Hugs Project is sponsoring the Blazing Sun Run at Stars and Stripes Park on July 7th and volunteers are needed.
- Nellrita Barrick reported that Lea at OSB got her guide dog, a female black lab which she named Blue.

Reminders:

- There will be a meeting with Cathy Holsted immediately following for those attending the IC Convention.
- Don’t forget to order your Directory from Peggy Sprinkle (filling in for Charlene Law) for \$8.00
- Convention and Presidents Charms are available for \$5.00 each
- Subscriptions for mailed PJ’s are available from Donna Shook for \$15.00
- 2013 Convention 50/50 money jar.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. and members recited the closing ritual. Submitted by:

Mary Adams State Recording Secretary 2012-2013



**EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL – CONVENTION REPORT  
BILLYE PETERSON**

Members/Guests Full Registrations	11,135.00	
Banquet Guests	1,080.00	
Board Dinner (Sooner Senioresses)	200.00	
Awards Lunch Guests	166.00	
Grocery Raffle	419.00	
Charms	414.00	
Quilt Chances	418.00	
Ads	1,450.00	
Plants from State Convention	313.00	
Bake Sale	306.00	
50/50 Jar (Net)	200.00	
I. C. Rep's Room	220.00	
Installation	75.00	
Decoration Sales	483.00	
Late Fees	150.00	
June, November and March Council Lunches	1,367.00	
		<u>18,396.00</u>
Charms	491.57	
Early Registration Contest	85.00	

Banquet Favors	2,180.00
Tips	300.00
Late Fee returned (registration not late)	25.00
Name Tags	41.13
Holiday Inn	7,873.02
Program	650.00
Decorations	696.31
Installation	75.00
Grocery Winner	250.00
Chaplain Expense (\$150 owed by State)	173.32
I.C. Representative's Room	266.04
Gifts and Candidates Reception	118.14
Registration Refunds	280.00
Plant Expense (2 Conventions)	210.00
Oklahoma State Council of ESA (1,840.75-150 Chaplain)	1,690.75
Hostess Chapters (Includes 1st \$1,000 + 150 Chaplain)	2,990.72
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	<u>18,396.00</u>

**STUDENT EXCELLENT SPELLER  
PROJECT DIRECTOR  
JO ROTT**

Richelle Zampella is a student at the Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee. She is 11 years old and loves to spell. In March 2012, Richelle defeated 110 other students from across eastern Oklahoma to win the Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee. By correctly spelling stollen, a German fruitcake, won the opportunity to participate in the Scripps National Spelling Bee held in Washington D.C.

Blind since birth, this fifth grader traveled to Washington D.C. over the Memorial Day weekend to participate with over 278 other students in the National Spelling Bee. Richelle has been reading and typing Braille since she was five.

To hone her spelling skills, Richelle studies two hours a day on her PACmate laptop computer which as Braille display and auto. This straight A student and school student of the year for the past two years says she studied about 2000 words a day to prepare for the national bee.

I am sorry to say the Richelle did not win the National Spelling Bee, but did advance to the 3rd round not bad for a first time finalist. She correctly spelled "oakenshaw" and "symmetrical" before being retiring from the event.

"It was a lot of fun because I love to spell. When you are a good speller, it's not very hard." Richelle family, friends, teachers and fellow students at OSB are very proud of her. We at ESA are equally proud of Richelle and hope to cheer her and her fellow students on in their academic endeavors.

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## **DISTRICT II COORDINATOR JOYCE LACEY-KENNEY**

I am excited this year to be District II Coordinator. It has been years since I was District II Coordinator, in fact, it was when Maxine (Beaver) Wheelan was State President. My theme this year is "ENTHUSIASM FOR ESA" and my logo is the Lightning Bolt. To start off the 2012-2013 year the District II Leadership will be on August 25, at the First United Methodist Church, in Clinton at 10th & Gary Freeway. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served for \$10.00 and will be for the District II Scholarship. Make plan now to attend the District Leadership on August 25, 2012.

## **DISTRICT IV COORDINATOR KAY BRADER**

The theme this year is "Treasures Everyday in ESA". If each of us think of these words, various things come to mind from sisters, to caring, sharing, inspiring, encouraging, educating and on to leading, and more. ESA is truly a chest full of treasures!

Coming soon:

**District IV Leadership Meeting September 8**

**SunnyLane UMC, 2020 S. SunnyLane Road, Del City.**

**Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting 10:00 a.m.**

**Program will be presented by Positive Tomorrow**

**Lunch by Beta Rho (More info to come soon.)**

**I look forward to seeing you all there!**

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DISTRICT II LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

“ENTHUSIUM FOR ESA”

AUGUST 25, 2012

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
10TH STREET AND GARY BOULEVARD  
CLINTON, OKLAHOMA

Registration: 9:30 am  
Leadership Seminar: 10:00 am

Guest Speakers on Leadership

Hot Luncheon.... \$10.00

Provided by Beta Psi #0498

RSVP by August 22, 2012

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Proceeds to go to District II Scholarship

Informative and fun meeting – “Get Enthused”

Door Prizes

And

Traditional Silent Auction



## **"Bless America"**

### **DISTRICT III LEADERSHIP MEETING**

**September 15, 2012**

**Margaret Hudson Building**

**751 W. Knoxville, Broken Arrow**

**9am registration \$10.00**

**9:30am - 2pm meeting & fun**

RSVP - Peggie Sprinkle District III Coordinator 918-513-3382or  
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### **STATE CHAPLAIN/SOONER SENIORETTE**

**ROBBIN BROWN**

The following cards have been sent:

Congratulations: Gwen & John Beasley, Zeta Gamma Shawnee, new grandson; Virginia Taylor, Beta Rho Del City, new great-grandson; Ann McCarville, Beta Rho DelCity, new great-granddaughter; Mandy & Adam Ward, ALSAC Associate Director, new baby boy.

Get Well/Thinking of you:

Beverly Hanna, Gamma Zeta Edmond, fall; Ellen Clark, Delta Epsilon Del City, illness; Charlene Law, Gamma Delta Tulsa, house was flooded; Jolene Johnson, Beta Mu Lawton, husband had by-pass surgery; Joy Carter, Beta Mu Lawton, had stints put in; Carolyn Dyer, Gamma Delta Tulsa, illness; Gwen Beasley, Zeta Gamma Shawnee, surgery; MaryAnn Jones, Zeta Gamma Shawnee, EGD procedure; Marsha Moore, Alpha Nu Arapaho, illness of father; Mary Keck, Beta Rho Del City, illness of husband; Virginia Taylor, Beta Rho DelCity, lump on breast; Estaline Jorden, Beta Rho Del City, moved to assisted living center; Glenda Petty, Delta Epsilon DelCity, sister & brother-in-law in motorcycle accident.

Sympathy:

Cards sent to family and chapter on the death of Ellen Clark, Delta Epsilon Del City; Donna McPherson, Theta Tau Kingfisher, death of father; Polly Shoemaker, Beta Iota McAlester, death of mother (Frances Mordecai, former ESA member); Elizabeth Hembree, Alpha Zeta Pawhuska, death of mother-in-law; Gail Hedgcoth-Shirley, Alpha Zeta Pawhuska, death of aunt; Alpha Nu chapter, Arapaho: Debbie Matz, passing of mother; Louise Maloy, passing of mother.

Please send me names and addresses of your chapter members needing cards. My e-mail addresses are rsbrown@cnpsschools.org, robbesa4@tds.net or www.chaplain@oklaesa.org.

“The struggle of life is one of our greatest blessings. It makes us patient, sensitive, and Godlike. It teaches us that although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.” Helen Steiner Rice

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State Chaplain  
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**EASTER SEALS CHAIRMAN  
LINDA LEVERIDGE**

Meeting was held on May 34rd with the State Easter Seal director Paula Porter. I toured the building and saw our money in action. Fun raising ideas were discussed and tabled for the August meeting. I encourage the chapter to have at least one fund raiser: 50/50 jar, raffle, change jar, and garage sale. I also encourage the chapters too donate a children’s library, an adult day-care center by providing prizes for the bingo games (such as hats for men, lotion/nail polish for ladies, perfume or scented soaps, note cards, etc. and necklaces or rings, etc.) or stocking the day room with puzzles, arts and crafts items, and old vides or DVD movies. Two workshops were presented at the IC convention which gave ideas as to how chapters can donate to Easter Seals.

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**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER CHAIRMAN PJ REPORT  
JOY AGAN**

TO ALL STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRMAN:

I will be your Outstanding Chapter Chair again this year. I want to encourage you to take the time to read you requirements as an officer or chairman on reporting the activities in the Oklahoma Chapters. If

you will pull up a copy of the outstanding chapter judging sheet and your officer or chairman portion of the blue book, you will combine the two and will know exactly what your duty is, and as to what you need to report to me and when. I will appreciate very much your sending your reports when you have the information in hand and not to wait until the end of the year. I am looking forward to hearing from you and if you have questions in regard to this contest, please feel free to e-mail or call me.

JOY AGAN - STATE OUTSTANDING CHAPTER CHAIRMAN

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**ESA FOUNDATION  
RAMONA PAINE  
ESAF Counselor**

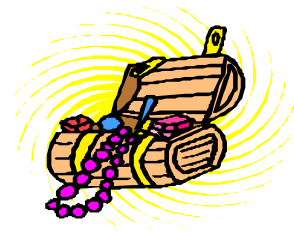
**LIFE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

In February 1995, the Board of Directors initiated action to offer a Life Active Membership in conjunction with the 25th Anniversary Celebration. The cost of Life Active Membership is \$500. Payment shall be limited to two (2) options: \$500 payment in full or two (2) \$250 consecutive yearly6 payments of \$250. There are approximately 2006 Life Active Members. Oklahoma has 28 Life Active Members and two chapters – Epsilon Kappa, Hominy and Theta Tau, Kingfisher. Oklahoma State Council of ESA is also a Life Active Member.

The membership fee is tax deductible. You need to check with your tax consultant. The Life Active Member is not subject to further dues increase should they occur.

The dues from Life Active Members goes to fund LIFE Grants (2% of the balance may be used.) If you would like a Life Active Membership application please let me know. You may charge to a credit card.

Life Active Membership in the ESA Foundation is an opportunity to give a gift that keeps on giving!  
My address is  
604 W. Wheat Capital Road; Enid, OK 73701.



E-mail is [Ramona.paine@gmail.com](mailto:Ramona.paine@gmail.com)  
and the home phone is 580.242.0741.



**PHILANTHROPIC CHAIRMAN  
DARLA BARTON**

Hello Sisters!

My name is Darla Barton and I am from Beta Psi, Clinton. I am the 2012-2013 Philanthropic Chair. Sound familiar? Yes, I had so much fun last year that I am doing it again. I should let you know that I have logged into my state Philanthropic e-mail account. I have cleared out the old and I am ready for the new. I want to assure you that when you send me an e-mail with your philanthropic info, I will confirm receipt by return e-mail. So if you don't get a response from me, please follow up.

There are several ways to get your Philanthropic Service Reports to me. You may send to my state e-mail address, [philanthropic@oklaesa.org](mailto:philanthropic@oklaesa.org). I also have a personal e-mail you may send to, [darla\\_barton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:darla_barton@sbcglobal.net). If you choose to send to my personal e-mail, please fill in the subject line, because if I don't recognize the sender, I may delete it without opening. There are so many scams, dealing with "no subject" subject lines. You may also send to my home address: 135 Rawlings, Clinton, OK 73601.

I am anxious to begin seeing your philanthropic reports. Last year, I received Service Reports from only twenty-two chapters. I would love to see more this year. Our service year actually began April 1, so let's keep track of those points! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me. If I don't know the answer, I will find it out. My home phone number is 580-323-3493. If I could help you at all, I am here.

Blessings to all,  
Darla Barton

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
(Previously DIANA Award)**

International has changed the DIANA award program to Distinguished Service Award. Please look at the State website to see the changes that have been made. The changes are made to include the male gender.

I will have more information about the Distinguished Service Award in the next issue of the PJ. I am looking forward to each of your chapters honoring a deserving person in your community. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me.

Lora Thompson-Distinguished Service Award Chairman  
2312 Lakeside Circle  
Shawnee, Ok 74801  
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**PJ EDITOR  
DONNA SHOOK**

The Petticoat Journal can be a real challenge since I am working in a new Microsoft Word program. No matter how many times I try to put in some of the pictures of the officers, the program messes up. However, I will have all the bugs worked out by the next time. So what follows next are the pictures of the officers that I could not get the program to accept. Sorry about that. Anyone who has an article for me can send it to my personal e-mail: [rodshook@windstream.net](mailto:rodshook@windstream.net) or [pjecitor@oklaesa.org](mailto:pjecitor@oklaesa.org) . Remember to sign your name. My phone numbers are the following: H: 918-486-7629 and C: 405-650-7005. Address is a long one: 13992 S. 261<sup>st</sup> E. Ave, Coweta, Ok 74429



Billye Petterson -Treasurer



Darla Barton – Philanthropic Chair



Peggie Sprinkle – District III Coordinator



Joy Agan –Outstanding Chapter Chairman

I did not have a picture of Linda Leveridge ; however, Lora's and mine will not cooperate.

# Chapter Chatter

## **Sigma Chi #5053 INOLA**

Greetings from Sigma Chi. After we recouped from "Dancing with Gwynn Nell at ESA in the Country" we really got busy. First off President Judy, Sue Knight, and Sue Patterson attended the lovely Founders Day Tea in Tulsa. Thank you TAC for inviting us. It was a beautiful ceremony.

Next we attended the Senior Awards Assembly in Inola and presented two outstanding Seniors with \$500 Scholarships. A big "Thank You" to all who purchased raffle tickets for our quilt. Several of our members worked the Dream Home in Owasso. We finally had our "Bingo for Books" the fund raiser for the Inola Public Library's summer reading program. Most of us worked the 31st Annual Run for St. Jude and this year we had over 100 runners..... Yea! Then the following evening we had our Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet at the Ingersoll Clubhouse.

New officers for 2012-2013 were installed by Mary Adams, Recording Secretary of the Oklahoma State Council officers are Judy Cravens, president; Rosalie Griffith, vice president; Tami Forest, secretary; Sue Knight, treasurer; Sue Patterson, educational director; and Gretchen Schmitz, parliamentarian.

Kelsey Murphy was honored as our Outstanding Youth at the banquet. Kelsey is a recent Inola graduate and plans to attend OSU in the fall and major in education. Kelsey has held many leadership roles throughout her school years. Sigma Chi was proud to honor Kelsey with a plaque and a check in the amount of \$500.

We were also proud to select Rosalie Griffith as "Woman of the Year." Rosalie has represented Sigma Chi by serving in most capacities of ESA both locally and internationally and has been our Run for St. Jude Director for several years. A Pledge Ceremony was presented by Rosalie for two new pledges, Claudia Plett and Regina Mann. Sue Knight also presented the Jewel Pin Ceremony to Vickie Best, Linda Moody, Gretchen Schmitz, and Tami Forrest.

Sue Knight also presented Marge Stevens with her 1st Degree of Pallas Athene and Nadine Weatherly obtained her 5th Degree of Pallas Athene. Nadine Weatherly also celebrated her 30 years in ESA and Rosalie Griffith was recognized for her 35 years of service.

At this writing we are gearing up for the RED DIRT RENDEZVOUS. It's exciting to have the IC Convention and we are all working hard to make it the best convention ever.

Sue Knight - Reporting

## **GAMMA PI #5091 INOLA**

Gamma Pi members had a busy spring and are now gearing up for the summer activities we have planned. The Easter Egg Hunt April 5th at the Elementary School was a success with the students

picking up the approximately 5500 plastic eggs filled with candy we put out for them. There were prizes for each grade for the most eggs pickup up.

We held our Senior Girls Tea April 22nd at the Inola Round-Up Club. The speaker, Diane Kelly gave an inspirational message and sang two songs. The room was decorated in the class colors and flower with lots of teapots and cups and saucers on the tables. Member Shelly David made the cookies and cakes, which were delicious, and members served tea and punch.

Our installation banquet was April 23rd . The following chapter officers were installed. President – Carol Applegate; Vice President – Lisa Wilhour; Treasurer – Gertrude Riddle; Secretary – Mary Adams; Education Chairman – Darlene Shear.

Our spring patio sale was May 4th and 5th. A donation was made to the Inola Library Summer Reading Program from the proceeds.

Three of our members attended the Oklahoma ESA State Convention in Norman this year, Bobbie Martin, Betty Mell, and Mary Adams. Mary Adams was installed as State Recording Secretary. Mary is looking forward to helping at the National Convention in Norman.

Members are furnishing refreshments for approximately 100 children attending the Inola Library summer reading program which runs Tuesday's and Thursday's July 5 through July 26th. We are also making plans for our annual Bunco which is August 27th at the Inola Round-Up Club. Looking forward to our activities this summer and attending the National Convention.

Mary Adams - Reporting

## **GAMMA DELTA #702 TULSA**

Gamma Delta is keeping busy and surviving the dog days of summer. In April we held our installation ceremony at Mimi's Café and our new slate of officers are Donna McCandless-President; Byrdie Emanuel-VP; Rosemary Benning-Treasurer; Dawn Haley-Secretary; Pat Brit-Educational Chair; and Charlene Law-Parliamentarian. We had 4 guests joining us: Leslie Farabee, Faye Rikkola, Mara Wheeler, and John Stapleton. Donna's theme is "ESAer – Angels in Disguise", and Leslie, who conducted the ceremony, made beautiful feather clips- "Angel Wings" for everyone! We had two very special award presentations: Donna was awarded with her certificate and pin for 45 years with ESA, and Byrdie was awarded with her certificate and pin for 35 years with ESA (of course they were only 12 when they joined ESA ☺ ).

Gamma Delta enjoyed the ESA State Convention where we had a great time and are proud of the many awards we received! In May, we attended the Founder's Day Tea at Claire House, and it was truly a lovely event with a good turn-out! We all enjoyed working the Dream Home in Owasso which was even more spectacular ever! I don't know how they manage to outdo themselves every year. We worked Dream Home telethons, in the office, and the Dream Home give-away which is always very exciting and rewarding to see how much money we raised! Now we're getting ready for the Tulsa Area Council's Annual Bunco Bash. It was held on Friday, July 27th at 6:30 pm, at 5708 E. 31st Street at Highland Park Christian Church. We had a lot of good food, GREAT prizes and good fellowship. I hope you'll be able to join us next year and bring your family and friends! Have a great summer and stay cool (pun intended!!)

With ESA Sisterly Love,  
Dawn Haley -Reporting

## **DELTA KAPPA #3538 NORMAN**

Greetings from Norman! I find it hard to believe 2012 is half over...where ever did the time go? Delta Kappa has been very busy as usual. We have had a great time so far this summer with planning and working for IC Convention and all of our other duties.

We had a fun and busy Awards and Installation dinner at the Olive Garden restaurant the end of May. Several members received Degree and Service Awards. Donna Wiley received her 3rd. degree and her 5 year service pin; Georgia Smith received her 4th. degree; Mary Rohr received her 15 year service pin; Nancy Buck received her (long awaited) 35 year service pin; Wanda Morrow and Jan Kahoe both received their 40 year service pin. Our "Woman of the Year award was elected by the membership, and Linda Leverage received that. Our President presented a "double" President's award to outstanding and most helpful members to her this year: Mom Vivian Gibson and Janice Shockley. We also honored our Outstanding Youth with a \$400 check.

Following our awards Wanda Morrow and Pat Langdon installed our new officers for 2012-2013. President Janice Shockley, Vice President Georgia Smith, Treasurer Linda Leverage, Secretary Gwynn Nell Swanson, Philanthropic Helen Checorski, Parliamentarian Donna Wiley, Ways and Means Mozzelle Smith and Betty McCallister. Educationals this year will be presented by the members.

We had a super Garage Sale for Easter Seals and did very well. Some of Delta Kappa members attended a "Surprise" 60th Birthday party for Robbin Brown....some of the members also went out to Lake Thunderbird to the "Clear Bay" cafe for a really fun summer social.

We are still celebrating winning #1 "Outstanding (large) Chapter" again...Thanks to all those who helped make our State Convention a GREAT success.

I will leave you each time with special thought: "Aspire to Inspire...Before you Expire"

Reporting from N.C.B. Nancy Buck

## **THETA TAU #4563 KINGFISHER**

Greetings!

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer activities and are staying cool.

Cathy and Doc Holsted, Ramona Paine and Donna Shook enjoyed the 2012 State Convention. Donna Shook was installed as the Petticoat Journal editor, and Cathy was the installing officer. Those serving on the 2012-2013 appointed board are Cathy Holsted, 2013 State Convention chairman, and Ramona Paine, ESA Foundation Counselor and Registration for state convention.

Before we adjourned for the summer we held our May social at the home of Cynthia Eaton to install new officers and reveal secret sisters. We were privileged to take home some awards from Convention, and they were shared with the members.

Cathy Holsted, installed the following officers for 2012-2013: Ramona Paine, President; Madell Henderson, Vice President; Dana Terrell, Secretary; Cathy Holsted, Treasurer; Stormy Simmons, Educational Director, and Misty Blundell, Parliamentarian.

Ramona's theme is "Building Dreams, Friendships and Memories Through ESA." The symbol is a floral bouquet and the educational theme will be "Language of Flowers."

Several members worked the Dream Home in Edmond: Doc and Cathy Holsted, Rod and Ramona Paine-Means and Stormy, Olivia and Declan Simmons.

We don't meet in the summer, but since Cathy is the 2012 IC Convention Chairman,, we will be meeting to help with the small details that need to be done before Convention. Many of the Theta Tau members will be involved such as Stormy Simmons, AV Technician; and Ramona Paine, ESA Foundation hostess. Theta Tau as District II members will help with District III chapters in hosting the "Welcome" party on Wednesday night. Friday night we will be serving as hostess for the Recognition Dinner with a Route 66 theme. We will be wearing our Route 66 t-shirts. Other members will be involved with other activities during the week.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 19, 2012. Our chapter meets on the third Wednesday.



New Officers for Theta Tau are Dana Terrell-Secretary; Madell Henderson –Vice President; President Ramona Paine-Means; Cathy Holsted-Treasurer; Misty Blundell-Parliamentarian and Stormy Simmons-Education Director.

Ramona Paine –Means - Reporting

## **BETA ZETA #3158 OKLAHOMA CITY**

Beta Zeta didn't waste any time getting going in the new ESA year. We held our first garage sale in many, many years the first weekend in May and raised over \$400. That will go a long way toward covering our chapter philanthropic projects for the next year. It seemed as if we had almost as much stuff left at the end of the day as we started out with, so we called Salvation Army and donated everything to them as no one wanted to take their items back home..

In May we held our Founder's Day/Installation Luncheon at Merry's house. We used to reserve a private dining room at a restaurant, but for the last several years, we have done a salad luncheon at Merry's. She loves to bring out her family china and silver and decorate for our annual event. Special guests were State President Joyce Gibson and State Corresponding Secretary Vivian Gibson. We were very honored to have Joyce perform our officer installation ceremony. Billie Fritch is taking another turn as chapter president; her theme is "Still Sharing the Magic of ESA." Anyone who knows Billie knows that her favorite logo is :) happy. We had another special guest, a prospective member, Jean Boswell.

Billie and Aletha were very busy in May and June working at the OKC St Jude Dream Home Ticket Office. Jeanie helped out too. It was another successful giveaway of a fantastic home that will benefit the kids. We attended a Dream Home wrap-up meeting in July and found out that plans are already in the works for next year's house! Oh, boy!

Our budget is going to be in great shape with this being a big election year. Billie and Jeanie both worked at the polls and donated their "pay for the day" to our chapter's ways and means efforts. They both worked the primaries in June and expect to be busy through the next several months at the polls.

Billie has taken on a new project, volunteering at the Homeless Alliance Center with a group from her church. They prepare and serve a full meal every other Saturday as well as hand out clothes and toiletry kits. They usually feed between 200-300 people each time.

Barbara and Vera have both taken a leave of absence from the chapter due to health issues. We don't get to see Wanda very often since she moved into assisted living, but we try to keep in touch with her and hope to go and have lunch with her sometime soon.

Aletha Bolt - Reporting



Installing officer State President Joyce Gibson, Billie Fritch – Chapter President, Vera Heffner –Vice president, Aletha Bolt – Treasurer, Jeanie Williams – Secretary/Parliamentarian, and Merry Knowles, Ways and Means.

## **BETA IOTA #4283, MCALESTER**

Beta Iota has had a great summer....no time off from our work on projects though. We took our Miss McAlester 2012, Alexis Banks, to Miss Oklahoma in June where she competed for the Miss Oklahoma title. She made top 11 and competed on Saturday night. She also won a scholarship award for having sold the most ads for the Miss Oklahoma Program book. We are very proud of Alexis.

Then three weeks after that , our Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant 2013 was held which included our Hope For Heroes celebration with a patriotic theme. The Color Guard and Honor Guard of the VFW consisting of eleven members posted the American Flag and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Our own Lori Few, President of Beta Iota, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" acappella...never missing a note. The Flag remained posted throughout the Pageant. In addition to that excitement, we were fortunate to have THE THUNDER GIRLS (yes, that's right!) perform as added entertainment. At the end we crowned out Miss McAlester 2013, Anna Pritchard, and our McAlester Outstanding Teen 2013, Jessie Matthews.

AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH WORK .....TINA McKAMIE, MARGARET KRAMER, and me, June Miller went off to Norman two weeks later to enjoy and work at the IC Convention . One big WOW for us was that Tina received the First Place IC Maie Wells Award for ESA's most outstanding state educational director for her Educational programs that she presented throughout the year! Thanks, Cathy and all the Oklahoma ladies who planned and brought the convention to a successful, fun culmination. Now, we will have a few days to adjust to our normal routine before Leadership.

June Miller - Reporting

### **INFORMATION FOR ESA MEMBERS CONTEST DUE DATES**

**March 1** – DIANA, Membership, Outstanding You and Scrapbook

**April 1** – Association of the Arts, Awards, ESA for ST. Jude, Disaster Fund, Distinguished Athenian, Easter Seals, ESA Foundation, Gold Link, Gold Seal, Outstanding Chapter, Philanthropic and State Project

### **PJ ARTICLE DUE DATES**

**September 10 – October/November PJ**

**November 10 – December/January PJ**

**January 10 – February/March PJ**

**March 10 – April/May PJ**





## MEETING DATES

2012

- August 18** Executive and General Board Meeting  
State Leadership & "Shopping on the Mall"  
Holiday Inn, Norman
- August 25** District II Leadership  
Clinton
- September 8** District IV Leadership  
Del City
- September 15** District III Leadership  
Broken Arrow
- September 22** District V Leadership  
McAlester
- October 6** Oklahoma School for the Deaf Tour  
District IV Meeting  
Sulphur
- November 3** Executive and General Board Meeting  
State Council Meeting  
Holiday Inn, Norman

## JEWEL AWARD

This is an opportunity for us to brag on our sisters and brother about the things they do for Us. I want to know about a members who has gone above and beyond expectation for a fellow member. Please write a brief story about what they did and send it to me by email at [president@oklaesa.org](mailto:president@oklaesa.org) or [joiesao2@aol.com](mailto:joiesao2@aol.com) or USPS to PO Box 179, Norman, OK 73070

## MAKE ME PAY

This is a fundraiser for the organizations we support. The twist is that you get to make me pay the money. Somewhere within the meeting notice you will find a color. You have to find that color and wear a shirt or pants that color to the meeting. At the end of the day, we will count how many people in attendance have that color on, and I have to pay so much per person! The money collected will go to a different group each meeting. The Executive, General Board, and guest made me pay \$40.00 to St Jude. We then collected another \$25.00 to add to that! Thank you so much to those who donated. Judy York, ESA for St. Jude Chairman was surprised to receive it! You are welcome to match my donation or add to it as little or as much as you would like. So, put on the color, load up your car, and "Make me pay!"



\*Past President-  
Gwynn Nell Swanson  
stands with the  
representative from  
International.

Right- 1st time  
Convention goer  
Robertino Martin



Above Past Pres. Gwynn Nell with Jerry Hymer. Right:  
Vivan Gibson, New President Joyce Gibson, and mentor  
Billie Fritch. Bottom: Flag presentators line up and  
Gwynn is initiated into Sooner Seniorets





**Just  
Memories**

**Try to  
pick  
out  
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## Oklahoma State Council 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention “ESA Treasures of the Sea”

**April 26, 27, & 28, 2013**

Holiday Inn Hotel – 1000 N. Interstate Drive – Norman, OK  
 Phone: 405.364.2882 – Registration Deadline Friday, April 19, 2013  
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