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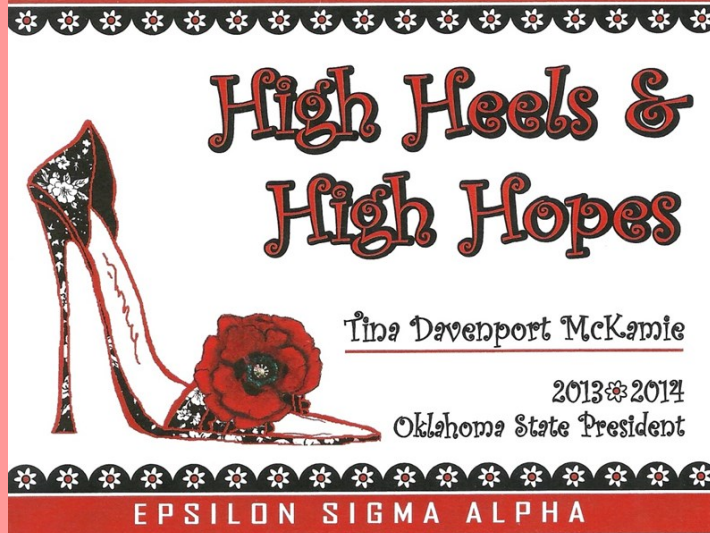
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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Read the Minutes from our latest State Council Meeting
- Be sure to check out our Officer Reports in this issue
- Find out what events our District's have coming up
- Read all about the exciting things our local chapters are doing across the state

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## From the First Lady of Oklahoma ESA President Tina Davenport McKamie

### 2013-2014 President's Acceptance Speech

Many years ago when I was still a pledge, the president of our chapter posed the question, "Why are you in ESA?" I so fondly remember June Miller saying - "Because this is where my friends are!" As I look around the room, I too can say - "Because this is where my friends are!"

Every question I had - You answered. Every idea or thought I had - You encouraged. Every project or goal I started - You supported me whole-heartedly. For all these blessings, I thank you.

So together we begin a New Year - looking forward to the many successful projects and goals that we will accomplish as well as the many memories that we will create. I will again be asking questions, trusting in your wisdom. I will be challenging you with thoughts and ideas on how to inspire our members and grow our membership as we continue to build Oklahoma ESA. I will ask for your support and participation as we prepare for projects and set new goals. Because, I know - you have proven to me - that together we can accomplish everything.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve as the 2013 ~ 2014 Oklahoma State Council President. I will do my best to represent our state and our members. Because of You and ESA, I am a better me.

June, here I am, following in your footsteps to be the leader that you always knew I could be.

And, One more thing ....

Just remember .... With the right shoes, a girl can conquer the world!!

Thank you.



**Tina Davenport McKamie**  
**2013~2014 State President**  
**“High Heels and High Hopes”**

Can you believe summer is almost over?!?!? Where has the time gone? In just a few weeks, school will be starting and ESA chapters will begin a new year filled with exciting projects and successful events. I can't wait!

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, many of the executive and general board members gathered for the Board Pow Wow to discuss the coming year. So many wonderful ideas were presented. Seems we all have the same goal --- membership, Membership, MEMBERSHIP! Steve York gave an outstanding presentation on the programs offered at Tulsa Junior Achievement. It was a very exciting and motivating day.

The June State Council Meeting was a busy, productive day. There were voting and motions, presentations and discussions, and even a fabulous educational on bath salts. Even Dorothy from Oz made a special appearance. For those who could not attend, you were missed.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of representing Oklahoma ESA at IC Convention in Norfolk, Virginia. Words cannot express the overwhelming pride I felt. It was the most awesome experience. Thirteen Oklahoma members enjoyed the hospitality provided by the Virginia Council. We will be sharing with you many new ideas, programs and opportunities. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Oklahoma State Leadership on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree Warren Place in Tulsa. Our special guest speaker will be Cindy Morrison former journalist for KTUL TV in Tulsa. And, of course, be prepared to shop as “*ESA on the Mall*” is back. I have a great day planned that you simply CAN NOT AFFORD to miss!

ESA “*Sock it to You*” membership recruitment will be held during Oklahoma State Leadership. I challenge you to bring a prospective member, a pledge or a member who usually doesn't attend state meetings. My goal is not only to increase membership but to also share everything that ESA has to offer. Now is the time and Leadership is the event. Don't wait! Invite everyone you know. Also, bring a new pair of socks to be donated to our kids at OSB and OSD. Why not participate in the Sock Parade by wearing a silly, funny, crazy, wild or even ugly pair of socks. Who knows? Your choice maybe a winner.

The information provided and discussed at each meeting can be vital to the success of a project or event. My goal is for you to leave each meeting with information in hand. This year, I have requested each report be submitted to me in writing a couple of days prior to the meeting so that I can provide handouts at the meeting.

Oklahoma is blessed with many, many outstanding ESA members -- most of whom never receive a “thank you” or any acknowledgement for their good deeds. ESA members give from the heart, not looking for public reward. I want to know about those members who have gone above and beyond expectations for a fellow member. It would be my honor to present them with the “Crystal Slipper Award”. Please write a brief story about what they have done and send to me by email at [president@oklaesa.org](mailto:president@oklaesa.org) or [tinamckamie@gmail.com](mailto:tinamckamie@gmail.com). Or you can mail to me at 8057 Blocker Road, McAlester, OK 74501.

I am looking forward to a fantastic ESA year. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. If you are having a meeting, activity or event, please invite me. My shoes are packed and I am ready to go. Hope to see you at Leadership!

# Oklahoma State Council Leadership

**Saturday, August 24, 2013**  
**DoubleTree Warren Place**  
**6110 S. Yale, Tulsa**

Registration begins at 8:30am  
Meeting begins at 9:00am

**Guest Speaker Cindy Morrison**  
National Speaker and Former KTUL TV Award  
Winning Journalist

**ESA on the Mall**

**“Sock it to You” Membership Recruitment**

Come spend a day filled with inspiring programs,  
a fun educational and other exciting activities

\$20 per person registration & lunch  
RSVP by Monday, August 19th  
to Tina Davenportt McKamie at [tinamckamie@gmail.com](mailto:tinamckamie@gmail.com)

Special ESA Room Block  
Rate \$89 plus tax  
Call 800-801-1317 or 918-495-1000 by August 12

# State Council Leadership Guest Speaker Cindy Morrison



Cindy W. Morrison has had 20 years experience in the news business. When hard economic times lead to a layoff, Cindy reinvented herself by creating her own business, writing a book ("Friends 2.0: Reboot and Upgrade Your Network to Survive And Thrive"), and hitting the speaking circuit. Before becoming an entrepreneur, Cindy spent a dozen years as the nightly news anchor and lead investigative reporter in Tulsa, OK. She also spent nearly a decade as an anchor and reporter in Oklahoma City. During her career, Cindy won an Em-

my, Peabody, and a Gracie Allen Award along with many statewide honors for her groundbreaking investigations. Cindy has graced the cover of almost every magazine in Oklahoma even being called a Trend Setter by Oklahoma Magazine.

**August 24, 2013**

**Oklahoma State Council Leadership  
Double Tree Warren Place Tulsa, OK**

Registration begins at 8:30

RSVP to Tina Davenport McKamie  
tinamckamie@gmail.com

# PRESIDENTIAL CHALLENGE



***“SOCK it to YOU”***

**Membership Recruitment**

**Bring a Prospective Member, a Pledge,  
or a Member who usually doesn't  
attend State Meetings**



**State Council Leadership  
August 24, 2013**

**Bring a New Pair of Socks to be donated  
to the Kids at OSD and OSB**

**Participate in the Crazy Sock Parade**

**70th ANNUAL OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION  
FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES  
Saturday, April 27, 2013  
Holiday Inn, Norman, OK**

**By: Ramona Paine  
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem**

Opening ceremony, including the Chapter Banner and Flag Presentation was conducted by Sooner Seniorett and Corresponding Secretary, Vivian Gibson. President, Joyce Gibson declared the 70th Annual Oklahoma State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in session at 8:30 a.m. The Opening Ritual was recited.

Chaplain Robbin Brown, gave the devotional from the book, His Grace is Sufficient. Cathy Holsted, Convention Chairman, welcomed the membership and guests to the convention and announced the hostess chapters as follows: Beta Zeta, Oklahoma City; Delta Kappa, Norman; Gamma Zeta, Edmond; Theta Tau, Kingfisher; Zeta Gamma, Shawnee; and our charm ladies, Nancy Baucom and Doris Kemp. Cathy Holsted read a letter from Mayor Cindy Rosenthal welcoming the membership to Norman for our convention.

President Joyce introduced the head table Sandy Alexander, IC Representative; Tina McKamie, 1st Vice President; Linda Southerland, 2nd Vice President; Ramona Paine, Secretary Pro Tem; Billye Peterson, Treasurer; Nancy Baucom, Parliamentarian; Robbin Brown; Chaplain and Vivian Gibson, Corresponding Secretary. Other guests recognized were: Rosalie Griffith, Deb Hughes, Ramona Paine, Cathy Holsted, Judi York, Lola Jaegers, Vivian Gibson, Jeanne Meyer and Dixie Palmer Founders- Billie Fritch and Joyce Whitewing. Dixie Palmer recipients are Cathy Holsted, Janice Shockley, Vivian Gibson, Wanda Lucas, Lola Jaegers and Joyce Whitewing. A true vision of jeweled excellence the often imitated but never duplicated the

Sooner Seniorettesses: Vivian Gibson, Corresponding Secretary, read regrets from Ardyce Briggs, past State President, Suzy Winters, IC President and BJ Clark, ESA Executive Director. Ramona Paine, Recording Secretary, reminded chapters to submit roll call registration forms today before the session is closed. Nancy Baucom, Parliamentarian, moved and was seconded that convention rules on page 22 of the convention program be adopted as printed. MOTION CARRIED. Cathy Holsted, Convention Chairman, moved and was seconded that the Convention Program be adopted as printed and distributed to the paid registrants of this convention. MOTION CARRIED.

The committee to read the minutes of the 70th Oklahoma State Convention is: Kay Brader, Chairman, Sharon McGuire and Peggy Pate. The committee to read the minutes of the March State Council meeting was Nancy Baucom, Chairman, Gwynn Nell Swanson and Darla Barton. Nancy Baucom reported that the minutes were correct as printed and will be placed on file. Donna McCandless, Credentials Chairman, no report. The report is unofficial as this was not reported or voted on:

**Credentials Report**

- 32 Total Chapters eligible to vote
- 29 Chapters in Attendance those are eligible to vote
- 54 Total Eligible votes in attendance

Ramona Paine, Registration Chairman, gave the convention report:

Women – 129	Men - 12
Guests - 24	ELAN's – 2

**TOTAL – 167**

Sandy Alexander, IC Recording Secretary, brought greetings from IC. In her address she thanked the membership for a great 2012 IC Convention. She was also impressed with the chapter banner and flag ceremony and honored to carry the ESA flag. She then asked some trivia questions about our two past IC Presidents, invited members to attend IC and at the present time there will be 11 attending from Oklahoma. She then presented a workshop on "Membership" with a handout and discussion about membership in Oklahoma. "Be a Leader and Set an Example" was her challenge to us.

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Tina Davenport McKamie, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president/nominating committee, reported the slate of officers for 2013-2014. They are as follows: PJ Editor: Lori Few, Beta Iota, McAlester, State Project Director: Darlene Cusenberry, Kappa Alpha, Tulsa, Parliamentarian: Robin Ryan, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, Treasurer: Margaret Kramer, Beta Iota, McAlester, Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer Stewart, Beta Iota, McAlester, Recording Secretary: Nancy Baucom, Beta Mu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Dr. Billye Peterson, Gamma Zeta, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Linda Southerland, Beta Psi, President: Tina McKamie, Beta Iota, Junior Past President: Joyce Gibson, Delta Kappa, Senior Past President: Gwynn Nell Swanson, Delta Kappa. Vivian Gibson move that the candidates presented be elected acclamation. MOTION CARRIED.

The District Coordinators will be JoAnn Rott, District II; Mary Johnson, District III; Robbin Brown, District IV and Brenda Beed, District V.

First Vice President/President Elect gave the information for the 2014 State Convention. The Convention will be April 25, 26 & 27, 2014, and the theme will be "Ruby Slipper Ball", June Miller will be Convention Chairman. It will be held at the Doubletree in Tulsa. Hostess chapters will be Beta Iota, McAlester; Epsilon Kappa, Hominy and Alpha Zeta, Pawhuska.

Lora Thompson, Distinguished Achievement Award Chairman, presented the recipient, Beth Perry from Shawnee who was nominated by Zeta Gamma chapter. The chapter winners are: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Delta Kappa, Norman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Beta Iota, McAlester, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Zeta Gamma, Shawnee.

Sylvia Ochs, Outstanding Youth Chairman, presented the Outstanding Junior High Youth, Mackey Lynn Ford, Clinton and nominated by Beta Psi. The chapter winners are: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Theta Tau, Kingfisher, Olivia Simmons 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Beta Psi, Clinton. The Outstanding Senior High Youth, Caleb House, nominated by Beta Iota, was unable to attend. The chapter winners are: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Delta Kappa, Norman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Beta Psi, Clinton, 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Beta Iota, McAlester.

Mona Quaid Martin, Byrdie Emanuel, Karen Barker and Lola Jaegers were nominated to serve on the 2013-2014

Nominating Committee. Billie Fritch moved nominations cease and seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Dr. Billye Peterson, Treasurer, presented the final Treasurer's Report.

Balance transferred from 2011-2012	\$ 4,209.84
Receipts	9,756.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,966.78</b>
Disbursements	<b>9,106.79</b>
General fund balance as of April 30, 2013	<b>4,859.99</b>
Speaker's Fund	1,171.96
IC Campaign Fund	219.36
Doer's Fund	172.25
2012 IC Convention Fund	5,583.32
Less Blue Book Printing	- 68.18

**Total** Margaret Kramer, State Project Director, Pro Tem, present the State Project Report.

Balance Forward May 1, 2012	\$ 4629.99
Disbursements	4,629.99
Receipts	3,050.00
<b>Balance as of April 25, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 3,050.00</b>

Oklahoma School for the Deaf -130 students and Oklahoma School for the Blind 91 students for a total of 221. \$13.80 per student

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OSB \$1255.88

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President Joyce Gibson presented the Jewel Award to Vivian Gibson. President Gibson gave special recognition to the new pledges: Schlunda Leslie, Beta Mu, Lawton; Tammy Bowman, Gamma Zeta, Edmond; Stacey Clement, MAL, Amanda Dunn, Beta Iota and Arin, DESA. The first timers were: Paula Willingham, Beta Psi, Clinton, Maggie Sellars, Alpha Theta, Muskogee, Schlunda Leslie, Beta Mu, Lawton, Tammy Bowman, Gamma Zeta, Edmond, Jenny Lizama, Omega Pi, Tulsa and Lori Few, Beta Iota, McAlester. Convention announcements were made.

President Joyce Gibson recessed the First General Assembly of the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Convention at 10:25 a.m. to reconvene on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

**JUST FOR LAUGHS**





**70th ANNUAL OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION  
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES**

**Saturday, April 27, 2013  
Holiday Inn, Norman, OK**

**By: Ramona Paine  
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem**

Chaplain Robbin Brown gave the invocation and brunch was served. President Joyce Gibson declared the second General Assembly in session at 10:45 a.m.

Ramona Paine, Recording Secretary Pro tem, moved and seconded that the minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Convention be dispensed with the reading. MOTION CARRIED. The attendance will be taken from the attendance slips to be turned in at the end of the session.

President Gibson made the following introductions of the head table:

Vivian Gibson, Corresponding Secretary; Linda Southerland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Sandy Alexander, IC Representative; Tina McKamie, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Nancy Baucom, Parliamentarian; Ramona Paine, Recording Secretary Pro tem and Dr. Billye Peterson, Treasurer. President Gibson announced that the 2012-2013 Executive and General Board were honored with the President's engraved tray.

Karen Barker, Auditor, reported that she had audited the books of the Treasurer, Directory, *Petticoat Journal* and were found to be in good order. President Gibson, presented the Nominating Committee for 2013-2014 as follows: Mona Quaid Martin, Byrdie Emanuel, Karen Barker and Lola Jaegers.

Dr. Billye Peterson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, announced her 2013-2014 educational theme: "Take an Idea...Play It Forward" which will be an arts and crafts project at each Council meeting that one can take back to their chapter and hopefully, make it and then use it for a secret sister gift, nursing home residents, etc.

Linda Southerland, Second Vice President, had Gwynn Nell Swanson and Nancy Buck the 2015 Convention Chairmen presented the 2015 convention bid. The Convention will be April 24, 25, 26, 2015 at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City.

The room rate will be \$69 plus tax. The convention theme will be "Love Comes in All Colors," with Beta Psi, Clinton; Delta Kappa, Norman; Beta Zeta, Oklahoma City; Gamma Zeta, Edmond and Theta Tau, Kingfisher as hostess chapters.

Linda Southerland moved and seconded that the 2015 Oklahoma State Convention bid be accepted as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Sooner Seniorette President Wanda Lucas, led the Sooner Seniorette induction ceremony for President Gibson.

Wanda Lucas presented the new Sooner Senioresses officers for 2013-2014. They are as follows: Nadine Moyer, President; Secretary/Treasurer, Gwynn Nell Swanson and Historian Joyce Gibson.

The following were recognized as jewels: Nancy and Russell Baucom, Margaret Kramer, Rosalie Griffith, Linda Voss, Ramona Paine and Dr. Billye Peterson by President Gibson.

Joyce Whitewing substituting for Mary Johnson drew Dr. Billye Peterson's name

for the Hope for Heroes quilt. The quilt raffle money was to go to the Hugs Project. Beta Iota and Zeta Gamma each won \$100 in the Hope for Heroes project. Beta Iota donated the money back to the Hope for Heroes chairman.

President Gibson presented her pins to the pledges: Schlunda Leslie, Tammy Bowman, Stacey Clement and Arin and First Timers: Paula Willingham, Maggie Sellers, Lisa Williams, Schlunda Leslie, Tammy Bowman, Jenny Lizama, Amanda Dunn and Lori Few.

President Gibson presented gifts to Lori Few, vocalist and to Stormy and Olivia Simmons for their service during the convention.

Anastasia Pittman, Representative #99 to the House of Representatives, made a special presentation to President Gibson with a special Commendation/Citation for her service in leading the Oklahoma State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

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SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES  
Saturday, April 27, 2013  
Holiday Inn, Norman, OK**

IC Recording Secretary, Sandy Alexander, gave the IC Farewell message. Joyce Whitewing made Sandy Alexander an honorary member of Oklahoma ESA.

The following chairmen presented their gifts to the President: State Council gift of a crystal jewel and a certificate state scrapbook by Nellrita Barrick, publicity book by Leslie Farabee and issues of the *Petticoat Journal* by Donna Shook. Linda Southerland read a special poem to President Gibson. Janice Shockley, President of Delta Kappa, gave a special gift to President Gibson from her chapter. Peggie Sprinkle presented a special thank you certificate from

District III to President Gibson. President Gibson presented the Jewel Award to her chapter, Delta Kappa. Vivian Gibson, Corresponding Secretary, gave special thanks to Gwynn Nell Swanson, Linda Leveridge and Mozelle Smith for their help throughout the convention and year to her and President Gibson.

President Joyce Gibson, gave the 2012-2013 State President's closing message followed by 50/50 jar drawing winner and other drawings.

President Gibson's gavel was lowered by Billie Fritch assisted by Vivian Gibson and Tina's gavel was raised by June Miller. This was followed by the presentation of the gavel to Tina Davenport McKamie and the 2013-2014 President's speech, and the introduction of the 2013-2014 Executive and General Board. Vivian Gibson presented the ceremony in the retirement of the flags and President McKamie adjourned the 70<sup>th</sup> State Convention with the closing ritual.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

**NEWS THAT YOU CAN USE**

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha  
blog has moved!



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**Oklahoma State Council of ESA  
State Council Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2013**

**By:** Nancy Baucom  
2013-2014 State Recording Secretary

The Oklahoma State Council meeting was called to order at 10:52 a.m. by State President Tina Davenport McKamie. Tina led members in the opening ritual. Hope for Heroes Coordinator Peggie Sprinkle led members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplain Nellrita Barrick gave the devotional for the day which was a short story taken from the book "Joy for a Woman's Soul" written by Kathy Troccoli, one of the leaders of the Women of Faith. The title was "The Joy of a Good Attitude." Nellrita also read a verse from the Bible, John 8:12 and said the blessing over today's lunch.

President Tina Davenport McKamie welcomed members to the meeting. She made the following introductions:  
Rosalie Griffith - ESA Membership Corp. President, Past IC President, "The Energizer" and Sooner Seniorette;  
Deb Hughes - IC Senior State President's Chairman, IC Workshop Coordinator Candidate, Social Media Chairman and Sooner Seniorette;  
Cathy Holsted - ESA Foundation Director, Past IC President, Past ESA Foundation Chairman, 2012 IC Convention Chairman and Sooner Seniorette;

Ramona Paine - IC Bylaws Committee, Outstanding Chapter Chairman and Senior Seniorette;  
Vivian Gibson - Past ESA Foundation Director, ESA Foundation Counselor and Sooner Seniorette;  
Jeanne Meyer - Past ESA Foundation Director, Contest Chairman and Sooner Seniorette;  
Dixie Palmer Founder, Ms. Billie Fritch and last but not least - the beautiful, unbelievably amazing Sooner Senioresettes.

Tina recognized first time State Council meeting attendees - four as well as DESA's - one, Pledges - two and guests - one. She reminded everyone to be sure to have signed in for the attendance would be taken from the registration.

The members of the committee to read the minutes of this meeting are Chairman Cathy Holsted, Linda Voss and Linda Leveridge. The members of the committee to read the minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Convention were Kay Brader, Chairman, Sharon McGuire and Peggy Pate. They could not be at the meeting but did submit their report to Tina and it was corrected as printed.

**Officer Reports and Presentations: First Vice-President/Nominating Chairman, Linda Southerland** presented Educational Award not presented at Convention - The Gold Seal. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Robbin Brown, Zeta Gamma #4253, Shawnee. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Kay Brader, Beta Rho #1270, Del City. 1<sup>st</sup> Place was Peggy Sprinkle, Beta Gamma #391, Tulsa. **Corresponding Secretary, Jennifer Stewart** read regrets and other correspondence received. **Petticoat Journal Editor, Lori Few** reported that chapter Presidents could email her a list of members that want to received the PJ via regular mail and mail the payments to her. First deadline for submissions in the PJ is July 5<sup>th</sup>. She said the PJ will be done a little differently in that she is going to do an E-Newsletter. This should make things easier to access everything you need. **Secret Sister Coordinator, Linda Jones** asked that those board members that are participating in the program and have not drawn a name yet to please see her before she leaves at noon.

**Second Vice President/Education Director, Billye Peterson** taught us how to make homemade bath salts and packaged them as gifts, one for yourself and a sister that couldn't be at the meeting in relation to her theme "Take an Idea home...Pay it Forward". She also showed us a sample of the next "Take an Idea home...Pay it Forward" we will do at August leadership. Spoons and jewels will be involved. What a fun thing to look forward to. The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:04 p.m.

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The meeting reconvened at 1:05.

**Recording Secretary, Nancy Baucom** reported that we had a total of 51 in attendance today. There were 14 officers, 22 board members, 13 members, 1 DESA and 1 guest.

**ESA Foundation Counselor, Vivian Gibson** 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. Vivian asked the members to donate "Made in Oklahoma" items to help with the Oklahoma Basket for the Foundation's auction or they could donate the money to buy the items. She reported that the Foundation has two fundraisers per year which are the Fantasy Ball and the auction at IC Convention. Any donations are sent directly to the Foundation at 323 W. Drake Road, Ft. Collins, CO 80526.

**Treasurer, Margaret Kramer** presented the financial report: Balance transferred from 2012-2013 was \$4,859.99, income \$2,009.71, expenses \$0.00, leaving a balance as of June 8, 2013, of \$6,869.70. The Speakers Fund \$1,171.96, IC Campaign Fund \$219.36, Doer's Fund \$172.25 and 2012 IC Convention deposit of \$5,515.14. Certificate of Deposit balance is \$4,002.07. The Treasurer's report will be filed as corrected. Margaret presented the proposed 2013-2014 Budget. Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Margaret moved the 2013-2014 proposed budget be approved. Coming from a committee, no second was required. Motion carried.

**Project Director, Darlene Cushenberry** was unable to be at the meeting so Barbara Childers gave the report. Barbara reported the balance in the account was \$3,050.00. The OSD wish list was for small pool tables for their recreation room. Donna Shook and Cathy Holsted volunteered to donate the pool tables. Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Barbara moved that small pool tables be donated by Donna Shook and Cathy Holsted. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Barbara moved the funds of \$1,794.00 to be sent to the OSD to use at their discretion. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

The OSB wish list was for two Dell desktop computers. Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Barbara moved that the funds in the amount of \$1,256.00 be used to purchase two Dell computers for the Oklahoma School for the Blind. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

She announced that February 22, 2014 will be the tour for the Oklahoma School for the Blind and October 5, 2013 will be the tour for the Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

**Contest Chairman, Jeanne Meyer** reported that upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, she moved to allow members to enter up to two (2) items per category in the Association of the Arts. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Jeanne moved to make the following change to the Outstanding Chapter Official Judging Sheet: Category Publicity, Section B "An article submitted for any publication". Change the point value from 10 to 5. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

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Chapter Official Judging Sheet: Category Participation. Add Section K, "Hope for Heroes". Award 10 points for participation in a "Hope for Heroes" event. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

**2013 Convention Chairman, Cathy Holsted** reported that it was very successful. The income was \$16,827.84. Expenses were \$13,235.77. Total profit was \$3,592.07. The state council was refunded their room because it ended up being in the comp block. State council part of the profit was \$1,380.71. Chapter profit was \$2,211.36 and was divided between five chapters. Four chapters received \$442.27 and one chapter got \$442.28. Final profit did not come from registration but from \$1,232.21 - the hotel's generosity of not charging sales tax; \$1,600.00 in ad sales; \$295.00 Hospitality room profit; \$300.00 50/50 jar; \$467.00 chances; \$689.00 sales at the shopping on the mall in November and \$430.00 in other sales.

**2014 Convention Chairman, June Miller** was traveling in Italy so Margaret Kramer gave the report. Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Margaret moved that the registration for the 2014 Convention be increased to \$100 for members. Coming from a committee no second was required. Motion carried.

**ESA for St. Jude, Donna Shook:** Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Donna moved that a new Standing Rule be approved: No. 9: ESA members working at a State Council sponsored philanthropic event in lieu of attending a state council or district meeting will be counted as attending that meeting. Coming from a committee no second was required.

Motion carried.

**Speakers Fund: Upon recommendation of the Executive and General Board, Tina moved the \$250 from the Speakers Fund be used for a guest speaker at the August State Council Leadership. Coming from a committee, no second was required. Motion carried.**

**Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chairman, Joyce Gibson** handed out information that explained what the Disaster Fund is for and who is eligible and her mailing address. She has labeled three jars. Each jar has an activity listed on the front of it...Baton, Hula Hoop and Impersonation. All we have to do is place our loose change, etc or vote in the one we want to see President Tina do the most and whichever has raised the most money or votes between now and March is the activity she will perform for us at the March meeting.

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State Council Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2013**

**Sr. Past President/Workshop Coordinator, Gwynn Nell Swanson** asked for suggestions that everyone would like to have as workshops at convention.

2014 State Convention skit was performed. The 2014 State Convention will be April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Double Tree Warren Place in Tulsa. Please be there, we will have a ball.

**Easter Seals Chairman, Judy Craven** reported that at each meeting she will try to have something handmade to sell for the benefit of Easter Seals. She also encouraged the members to do a fundraiser with their chapters for Easter Seals.

Linda Leveridge announced that Easter Seals will have their big Tri-Athlon Bike-a-thon on September 21, "2013 in Oklahoma City.

It will start at 7:30 am and end at 2 pm. If there are any chapters that can volunteer, you can contact Lilah or Paula from Easter Seals in OKC for further details.

**Chaplain, Nellrita Barrick** sent "Thinking of You" cards to B.J. Clark, Hdqs. Loveland, CO and Jane Thomas, Delt Lambda, Muskogee; "Get Well" cards to Jo Ann Rott Gamma Zeta, Edmond; Joyce Lacey Kenney, Beta Psi, Clinton; Joy Agan, Beta Psi, Clinton and "Sympathy" cards to Judy Garland, Beta Mu, Lawton; Mary Rohr, Delta Kappa, Norman; Judy White, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy and Aletha Bolt, Beta Zeta, OKC.

**Membership Chairman, Rita Hains** reported this year's IC's recruitment theme is "Friends are Life's Desserts...ESA Makes Life Sweeter". She and her team passed on ideas for membership: To go along with President Tina's theme - have a Kick up your Heels recruitment event. Remember new members bring new ideas, new resources and new life to your chapter and to your state.

President Tina challenged each chapter to bring in one new member by the state meeting in November. For the August State Council Leadership, President Tina wants to have an event. So there will be a membership event "Sock it to Me". She asked everyone to invite a guest to leadership and bring a pair of socks. The socks will be donated to the kids at OSB and OSD. The chapter that brings the most guests to the August Leadership will get a prize.

**Outstanding Chapter Chairman's correct email is [childers9@cox.net](mailto:childers9@cox.net).**

**District III Coordinator, Mary Johnson** invited everyone to the District III Leadership will be Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cleveland. Registration starts 9:00 am. Further information will come. Her theme this year is "Serving the World through ESA". She will have three district projects starting with "Showers of Blessings" in August.

**District V Coordinator, Brenda Beed** invited everyone to the District V Leadership meeting which will be Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Pittsburg County Extension Office in McAlester, OK. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Meeting will begin at 9:30 am.

**District IV Coordinator, Robbin Brown** invited everyone to the District IV Leadership meeting. It will be Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church in Shawnee, OK. Registration starts at 9:30 am. Meeting will begin at 10:00 am.

**In the absence of District II Coordinator, Jo Ann Rott, Billye Peterson reported that the District II Leadership meeting will be in Edmond on September 7<sup>th</sup> at Jo Ann's church. Further information will come. Unfinished Business – none.**

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State Council Meeting Minutes  
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**Announcements:**

Billye Peterson gave away door prizes to Robbin Brown, Byrdie Emanuel, Gwynn Nell Swanson and Billie Fritch.

Peggie Sprinkle invited everyone to the Tulsa Area Council's Bunco Bash on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$15.00 or \$10.00 if you bring an item from the wish list for DVIS.

Peggie Sprinkle gave away raffle prizes to Billye Peterson, Linda Voss. She announced that she will have a raffle at each meeting for Hope for Heroes.

President Tina announced that we will have Shopping at the Mall at the August State Council Leadership.

**Reminders:**

Tina asked Vivian Gibson if she got everything she needed for credentials. Vivian replied that she thought so. If anyone has a question, problem or needs information about the Foundation, please contact her as soon as possible.

Deb Hughes is selling Directory for \$8.00 each

President/Convention Charms are available for \$8.00 each

Subscriptions for mailed PJ's are available from Lori Few for \$15.00

President Tina will be giving out a "Crystal Slipper" Award at each meeting for someone who has been nominated by their chapter or by another ESA member for an outstanding deed, for someone who has gone above and beyond. So please send her nominations.

If you are going to IC Convention, President Tina will email you to make plans and coordinate some events at IC Convention. Tina presented plants to the Sooner Seniorettes.

Bunnie Sullins reported some sad news about two of our ESA Sisters. Joyce Whitewing-Slate has lung cancer and Donna LaMascus has lung cancer as well. Send them your love, cards and your prayers.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m. and members recited the closing ritual.

## JUST FOR LAUGHS



# OFFICER REPORTS



By: Linda Southerland

1st Vice President

(580)323-5449

Well, summer is officially here and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is past. Time for summer trips, IC convention and hot weather. I hope the summer has been good so far. Just a few more weeks and August will be here and school will be in session. Try to stay cool and look out for each other.

Please try to attend the District Leaderships and meetings this year. I'm sure the Coordinators are working hard to provide you with a fun and informative time. They would love to have your support. The upcoming District Leadership/meeting dates are: August 3 – District III, August 10 – District IV, September 7 – District II, September 21 – District V and October 5 - OK School for the Deaf Tour & District IV meeting. These dates are also located on the Oklahoma State website at <http://www.oklaesa.org> under meeting notices.

Also don't forget the State Council Leadership Meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup>. I know Tina and her convention hostesses are working hard on making it a great Leadership. Please try to attend... TRY IT, You'll LIKE It!!!!

It is time for nominations and appointments to the board!! If you enjoy meeting new people, having a good time, building relationships and travelling now is the time to join the Oklahoma State Board. Maybe you need to let loose a little and fly high. I NEED YOU!!!! It is so much fun and you get to meet new people and make new friends. It may seem to be a bit early but this year is going to fly by and March 1 will be here before we know it.

The Nominating Committee for this year consists of Mona Martin Quaid, Bertie Emanuel, Karen Barker, Lola Jaegers, and Linda Southerland. If you have a particular position that you are interested in, look at the qualifications in the Blue Book on the website. If you need clarification, if you need help making a decision on a position, or if you already know exactly what position you would like to hold, please contact any one of us. We would be jubilant and grateful to help you - help us! Nomination forms are available on line at <http://www.oklaesa.org> under forms.

I would love to send you a nomination form.

Think about it....







### OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL

#### NOMINATION FORM FOR 2014-2015 OFFICERS

Please complete the nomination form and submit to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President before March 1, 2014. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice- President **BEFORE** March 1, 2014. The candidates for state offices will be presented at the March State Council meeting and their qualifications and picture will be published in the April/May issue of *The Petticoat Journal*.

#### SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been notified of nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been notified of nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### TREASURER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been notified of nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### PARLIAMENTARIAN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been notified of nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### PROJECT DIRECTOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been notified of nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### PETTICOAT JOURNAL EDITOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee has been notified of nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Nominating Chapter Name & #: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Linda Southerland  
708 S. 8th  
Clinton, OK 73601

Email: [lsoutherland243@gmail.com](mailto:lsoutherland243@gmail.com)  
or [firstvp@oklaesa.org](mailto:firstvp@oklaesa.org)

## OFFICER REPORTS

Each State or District meeting, we'll make things you can take home and then teach your chapter members (pay it forward). The idea is to create something that you can use as a philanthropic project, gift for your secret sister, or a ways & means project. . .or even use for membership growth. The gift you make could be given to someone who might be interested in ESA.

What a great way to tell them about ESA!

At convention I had given everyone a business card—on the front the words surrounding a light bulb read “Take An Idea Home. . .Pay It Forward.” On the back was attached a packet of salt with the words: “Make a paste of lemon juice and salt. Apply paste to rusted object, and rub with a dry, soft cloth. Make a salt gift at June meeting!” If you tried that trick, you know the rust was magically wiped away! And, indeed, we made 2 salt gifts at the June meeting.

I handed out a booklet entitled: “ESA. . .It's the Salt of the Earth” (Aletha promises me she'll get it on the [www.oklaesa.org](http://www.oklaesa.org) website) if you missed June meeting. Page 1 had a recipe for bath salts. We had a ton of fun making bath salts of all colors and fragrances. We filled one sack for ourselves and made one sack to give as a gift—to an ESA sister who was absent to tell her how much she was missed, to a secret sister, or to a prospective ESA member telling them how much fun we had and inviting them to come to a meeting. This idea of bath salts could be used as a philanthropic project (take decorated bags or containers to assisted living facilities) or a ways & means project. It's an inexpensive, quick gift anyone can make!

Don't miss our project for the State Leadership August 24. We'll be making necklaces out of spoons (see picture). If you have any old broken beads, old jewelry, a pin whose clasp doesn't work, small seashells, or even some interesting shaped small stones, bring them—or anything you want to put on your necklace. I'll also have extra beads and jewels just in case. If you have a hot glue gun, please bring it. You can wear these spoon necklaces on a scarf, a strand of pearls, a strand of turquoise...let your imagination soar! I have all the spoons already bent and ready for your creativeness (and glue).

We're going to have a fun year—and I hope you'll invite me to one of your meetings. I'd love to bring an idea for your chapter members to make. . .then you can pay it forward!

P.S. Start saving your dryer lint for a future meeting!



By Dr. Billye Peterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/  
Educational Director

405-812-0138



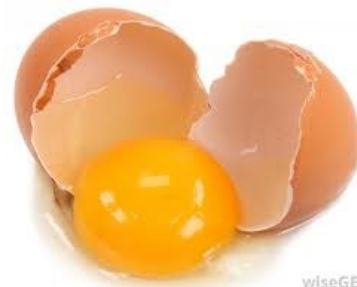
## TAKE AN IDEA HOME. . .

### PAY IT FORWARD

#### Educational for August/September 2013

Here's a great tip I learned from a weird date I had several months ago (that's another story!!)—he gave me a gallon of vinegar at the end of the evening—so much for the date, but the tip has been useful! Vinegar is a great hair conditioner—your hair will be clean and so shiny! I put the vinegar in a spray bottle in my shower and spray it daily on my hair as I rinse it. Use the vinegar full strength before shampooing if you have dandruff. Massage it on your scalp several times a week.

And here's a tip I learned from "Heinz Distilled White Vinegar Over 100 Helpful Household Hints": Want to feel like you've been to an expensive salon? Try this hair conditioning treatment: "Mix together 3 eggs, 2 TB olive oil or safflower oil, and 1 tsp. vinegar, then apply to hair. Cover with a plastic cap, and leave on for a half hour. Shampoo as usual."



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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA  
EDUCATIONAL REPORT FORM

Chapter Name and Number:

State:

City:

Meeting/Presentation Date:

Yearly Theme:

Topic of this Program:

METHOD OF PRESENTATION (Check all that apply):

- Member's Oral Report (name):
- Guest Speaker (who/title):
- Visual Aid Program (kind and type):
- Field Trip (where):
- Reference Listing (book or magazine):
- Other (explain – internet, pamphlets, etc.):

SUMMARY: (Briefly summarize the program and attach a more complete narrative or outline stating all major points emphasized so the program can be fully understood)

COMMENTS BY THE EDUCATIONAL CHAIR: (Value to chapter/community, general comments about the presentation and chapter discussion)

CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL CHAIR:

PLEASE SEND TO:  
STATE EDUCATIONAL CHAIR:

Name:  
Address:  
City:  
State and Zip Code:

Name: Billye Peterson  
Address: 19513 Fieldshire Drive  
City: Edmond  
State and Zip Code: OK 73012

# OFFICER REPORTS



By Darlene  
Cushenberry

State Project  
Director

[dcushenber@aol.com](mailto:dcushenber@aol.com)

I hope everyone is having a great summer. I want to thank all of you for sponsoring the students this past year at the Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. One of our students, Richelle Zampella from the Oklahoma School for the Blind, participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.,

representing the eastern half of Oklahoma. This was her second year to participate, and she did an outstanding job. We are so proud of her.

Because of your sponsorship, a check for \$1,256.00 was

recently sent to OSB. On their wish list, they requested two Dell desktop computers for the Family and Consumer Sciences Learning Lab. A check for \$1,749.00 was sent to OSD for their students. On their wish list, they had

requested pool tables. Cathy Holsted and Donna Shook generously donated two pool tables to the school for their recreation room.

As soon as you know who you will be sponsoring for this next year, please let me know. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October 5, 2013, tour of the

Oklahoma School for the Deaf. We are already planning a fun agenda. Also please mark your calendars for February 22, 2014, for our tour at the Oklahoma School for the Blind. During this tour, Zane Edwards, one of the students we sponsor, will be sharing his experiences in the Leading the Way Program with Global Explorers. So, please plan to attend.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in October.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

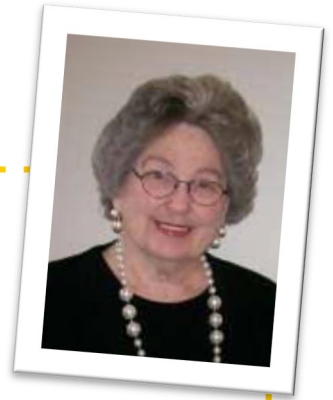


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# OFFICER REPORTS



By Nellrita Barrick  
State Chaplain

[chaplain@oklaesa.org](mailto:chaplain@oklaesa.org)

*"Thank you, God, for the joyous gift of feeling the soul's soft, whispering voice that speaks to us from deep within and makes our heart rejoice." —Helen Steiner Rice*

A special thank you goes to Robbin Brown, 2012-2013 State Chaplain, for filling in for me as I experienced two more cancer surgeries in May. After 5 cancer operations and chemo in 3 1/2 years, I am rejoicing that this time, the tests came back negative. For the many cards and sweet personal notes so many of you sent, you will never know how inspiring they were to me. May God Bless Each of You.

The following cards have been sent:

Get Well/Thinking of You: Jo Ann Rott, Epsilon Kappa, Edmond, broken leg; B.J. Clark, IC Hdqrs., Loveland, CO, ovarian cancer & treatments; Jane Thomas, Delta Lambda, Muskogee, knee surgery & rehab; Joyce Lacey-Kenney, Beta Psi, Clinton, Carotid Endarterectomy #1; Joy Agan, Beta Psi, Clinton, urinary implant reversal; Joyce Whitewing Slate, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, cancer & cyber knife radiation; Donna LaMascus, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, lung cancer & oral chemo; Cheryl LaMascus Young, Beta Gamma, Tulsa, mother's illness Darla Barton, Beta Psi, Clinton, cancer/hysterectomy; Rosemary Benning, Gamma Delta, Tulsa, hospitalization & rehab; Gladys Murphy, Tulsa, hospitalization, rehab & relocated to Assistant Living Center; Pat Langdon, Delta kappa, Norman, moved to Assistant Living Center; B.J. Clark, IC Hdqrs., ovarian surgery; Joyce Lacey-Kenney, carotid artery surgery #2.

Sympathy: Judy White, Epsilon Kappa, Edmond, husband died; Judy Garland, Beta Mu, Lawton, mother died; Mary Rohr, Delta Kappa, Norman, sister-in-law died; Aletha Bolt, Beta Zeta, OKC, death of father; Carolyn Dyer, Gamma Delta, Tulsa, son died; LaVenia Boutwell, Theta Tau, Kingfisher, death of son; Madell Henderson, Theta Tau, Kingfisher, nephew died; Jan Lacy, Alpha Nu, Arapaho, death of son.

Congratulations: Joyce Lacey-Kenney, Beta Psi, Clinton, birth of great-granddaughter.

Please send me names and addresses of your chapter members needing cards. My email address is [snbarrick@att.net](mailto:snbarrick@att.net) or [www.chaplain@oklaesa.org](http://www.chaplain@oklaesa.org)

## CHECK THIS OUT

**VISIT US ONLINE**

<http://oklaesa.org/> or

[www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/)

# OFFICER REPORTS

## 2013 Oklahoma Convention Final Financial Report

By Cathy Holsted

Income	\$16,827.84
Expenses	\$13,235.77
Total Profit	\$3,592.07
State Council Profit/Room Refund	\$1,380.71
Chapter Profit	
(divided/5 Chapters)	\$2,211.36
(Four \$442.27) (One \$442.28)	



Final Profit did not come from Registration but from:

\$1232.21 (The Hotel's generosity of not charging sales tax)

\$1600.00 in Ad Sales

\$295.00 Hospitality Room Profit

\$300.00 50/50 Jar

\$467.00 Chances

\$ 689.00 Sales at the Shopping On the Mall November

\$430.00 Other Sales

There was left over liquor, paper, ink, supplies, etc. from IC Convention and we made use of these in the Hospitality Room and for program printing. The program covers were left overs from several other conventions. Decorations were kept to a minimum and at a very low cost.

Many were donated or borrowed.



# OFFICER REPORTS

ESA Sisters,

We have started a new year for St. Jude. The Dream Home was a great success in Tulsa. This is an example of what women who have a goal in mind can do. ESA chapter members throughout the Tulsa area came together, planned a vision, executed that plan, and made it a success. Our hats are tipped to them; their leaders, and everyone's dedication. Now the Oklahoma City – Edmond area is planning that same great success. August will set in motion a new Dream Home for St. Jude's as ESA members plan and execute another successful endeavor.

And remember this is "All for the Kids."

Now I know that many chapters have many other means to raise money for this worthy cause. I would love to know what you have planned, so please let me know. My e-mail is [rodshook@windstream.net](mailto:rodshook@windstream.net) and my phone number is 918-486-7629.

Also be making plans for the St. Jude Walk-A-Thon in November.



By Donna Shook  
ESA for St. Jude  
Chairman



By Vivian Gibson  
ESA Foundation  
Counselor

Congratulations to Ramona Paine Means for a great 2 years as  
ESA Foundation Counselor. Ramona, you did a fantastic job.

State Council Members; are you, your family members or your chapter a member of the Foundation? If not, think about joining; also encourage your family members and your chapter to join. It's \$25.00 to join; or \$15.00 to renew your membership; For a Life Membership it's \$500, which can be paid in 2 payments. Now, if everyone is a member, encourage them to donate. Ask your chapter to include a donation to the foundation in their budget. You don't have to be a member of ESA to join the Foundation

The 2014-2015 scholarship applications will be online early fall. If you are interested, go to The ESA Foundation's web site to apply. [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esafoundation](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esafoundation).

The Foundation has many programs that you can take advantage of. Each PJ article I will discuss at least one. Perhaps you can talk about one in your chapter meetings, to familiarize your members with the different programs. Learn about the ADAPT/SOS Grant and the Life Grant. Learn more about the Turn-Around-Fund

Did you know that you can start an Endowment with just \$100.00? Think about it. You can go on line and look at account balances and donate on line.

Watch for the Foundation articles in each PJ to learn more.





# OFFICER REPORTS

## DISASTER FUND

### ESA members need YOU!

#### PURPOSE:

"ESA International Disaster Fund is to assist an ESA member whose home and/or personal belongings are destroyed or damaged extensively by one of nature's causes – earthquake, fire, flood, tornado, etc. Assistance may also be given when a member incurs heavy financial responsibility due to a debilitating illness or accident, which involves them or the immediate family who reside in their home and for whom they are legally responsible."

#### ELIGIBLE:

"Active Members, Members-at-Large and Life Active Members are eligible to apply. Other applications that may arise out of special circumstances may be submitted and the determination of the validity of those claims will be determined by the IC Disaster Fund Chair in agreement with the IC President and First Vice-President-President Elect."

We are doing a fun fundraiser this year. Our State President, Tina Davenport McKamie is being a wonderful sport!! How many of you would like to see her step out of her comfort zone for just a moment? To add a little fun to donating, President Tina has agreed to either twirl a baton, hula-hoop while reciting poetry or do an impersonation at the March meeting!!! You can place your vote by donating. I take loose change; the money that folds, even checks are accepted. The activity with the most money will be the winner. So let's have some fun getting President Tina out of her zone and raise some money for the Disaster Fund.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.  
Email: [jrpastpresident@oklaesa.org](mailto:jrpastpresident@oklaesa.org) or USPS listed below.

Please mail all donations (checks payable to "ESA Disaster Fund") and claims to me:

Joyce Gibson  
ESA Oklahoma State Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chair  
P.O. Box 179, Norman, OK 73070





## OFFICER REPORTS

At the June State Council meeting the following changes were made to the Contest Rules: Association of the Arts – members are allowed to enter up to two items per category

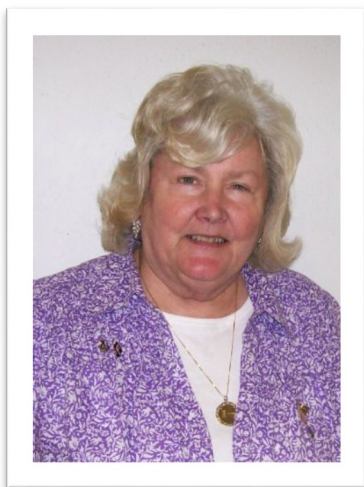
Outstanding Chapter, Participation – J Publicity points change to 5, add k Hope for Heroes points 10

Outstanding Chapter, Publicity – B points change to 5

Please consider entering our contests and sharing your ideas with your ESA sisters across the state. The rules for all contests are published on the Oklahoma website. Take a few minutes to read through the rules and guidelines and get your chapter members involved.

Start compiling data NOW, **don't procrastinate.**

Remember that your international chapter, state chapter dues and individual dues must be paid by **January 1, 2014** in order to be eligible to enter contests.



By: Jeanne Meyer  
Contest Chairman  
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contest@oklaesa.org



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By Margaret Kramer

State Treasurer

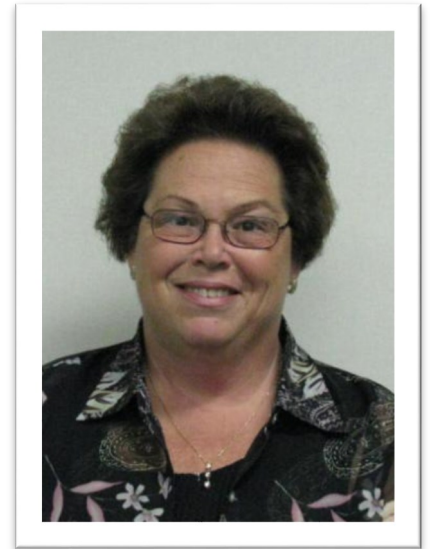
I hope that you are all enjoying some of the leisure that summer brings and surviving the heat Oklahoma boasts.

The 2013-2014 Oklahoma State Council Budget was approved at the State Council meeting on June 8, 2013.

The current status of our funds is shown below. A copy of the approved Budget for 2013-2014 is available on the Web for your review.

The State Council will be hosting a 50/50 raffle to help defray rising expenses. The drawing will be held at the State Convention, April 2014. I will be sending further information to individual chapters soon.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the August Leadership Meeting. It sounds like a meeting you will not want to miss.



June 8, 2013  
TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>General Fund Balance from 2012-2013 Treasurer</b>	<b>\$ 4859.99</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
2013 Convention Profit	\$ 1380.71
Book Sale Donation (Convention)	75.00
State Dues	90.00
Directory	464.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2009.71</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Disbursements	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCE AS OF JUNE 8, 2013</b>	<b>\$6869.70</b>

Speaker's Fund	\$1,171.96
IC Campaign Fund	\$ 219.36
Doer's Fund	\$ 172.25
2012 IC Convention Deposit	\$5,515.14



# Have you paid your dues yet ??

## Oklahoma State Council

Delinquent: January 1, 2014

Amount: \$30 per chapter plus \$5.00 for each member in the chapter  
(full payment is required by January 1 to be eligible for contests, awards  
and voting privileges at State Convention

Mail to: Margaret Kramer

Oklahoma State Treasurer

Route 6 Box 6131

Eufaula, OK 74432

## International Council

Due: August 1, 2013

Delinquent: June 1, 2014

Amount: \$40 per chapter, city, council, area council and districts

Mail to: Sandy Alexander

IC Treasurer

6697 S. Reed Way Unit A

Littleton, CO 80123

## ESA Foundation

Due: June 1, 2013

Dues must be paid by March 1, 2014 to be eligible to vote



## Scrapbook Information

Please send labeled pictures and flyers of your chapters' events. I know we've all been busy since Convention. Please send pictures as soon as possible after the event, you don't have to wait until the deadline of April 1, 2014. My address is 807 N. Elm St., Owasso, Ok, 74055.

Send at least 2-3 pictures per event with: Who, What, When, & Where and other important information about the event. Write this information on a piece of paper or sticky note, NOT on the back of picture. Also, send enough pictures to fill a 12x12 scrapbook page of your event.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me via email [lesliefarabee@cox.net](mailto:lesliefarabee@cox.net) or cell phone 918-808-6085. Looking forward to seeing what each chapter has been up to.

Leslie Farabee & Faye Rikkola, Scrapbook Chairs

JUST FOR LAUGHS



"You need brake shoes. May I suggest an Italian leather with five-inch heels?"



# DISTRICT II NEWS

Jo Rott-Coordinator

This year is going to be exciting for District 2; the president-elect and 1<sup>st</sup> vice president Linda Southerland and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president Billye Peterson are both from District 2. It will be fun to watch as the year unfolds to see the exciting things they have in line for us.

- Speaking of exciting, I am getting very excited about the District 2 Leadership Conference. The Leadership Conference is SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2013. The place is ST AUGUSTIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 14700 N. MAY AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134. The theme of the conference is LEADERSHIP—YOU ARE THE KEY.
- Our speaker will be from the Oklahoma Literacy Council and she will give us tips on improving literacy in our communities. If attending please bring a children's book to be donated to an at-risk school, daycare or head-start program in District 2.
- District 2 chapters—please bring one silent auction item for our fundraiser for our District 2 scholarship.
- Registration will begin at 9:30, with a light breakfast. The meeting will begin at 10:00. Lunch will be served.

Everyone is invited—so pack the car with ESA sisters and come have a good time at the District 2 Leadership meeting.



## DISTRICT III NEWS

### Mary Johnson-Coordinator

You are cordially invited to the ESA District III Leadership Conference on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the First Baptist Church in Cleveland, Oklahoma.

The meeting promises to have all of the ingredients for a multi-purpose ESA event and will send the message that “We Are ESA Proud!” It is the perfect opportunity to invite prospective members and join in the fun. We will cover everything from fundraisers for philanthropic projects to the benefits of being an ESA member.

We will hear from the newspaper editor who was the inspiration for the character, Rusty Cleveland, in Jason Wright’s book, “*The Thirteenth Day of Christmas*” and his community sponsorship of providing Christmas Jars to those who want to participate in the gift of giving written about in Jason Wright’s novel “*Christmas Jars*”.

Oklahoma State Council Second Vice-President, Billie Peterson, will guide us in making another “Pay It Forward” project and there’s more.....

The only thing missing will be **YOU**, if you don’t come. Please RSVP to Mary Johnson by emailing [mary.johnson@cepllc.com](mailto:mary.johnson@cepllc.com) or calling Mary at (918) 358-2631; (918) 877-2926 (office) or (918) 724-1676 (cell) by July 31, 2013.

We hope to see you there!

# **DISTRICT III LEADERSHIP MEETING**

**DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd**

**PLACE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
201 CRESTVIEW  
CLEVELAND, OKLAHOMA**

**TIME: REGISTRATION 9:00-9:30**

***\*\*\*THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS\*\*\****

**BRING NON-PERSHIBLE FOOD ITEMS FOR EASTERN OKLAHOMA FOOD BANK;  
ITEMS FOR CLAREHOUSE, OR FEMININE PRODUCTS / BABY ITEMS FOR THE  
MARGARET HUDSON PROGRAM...**

**ENJOY SHOPPING AT A CELEBRATING HOME PARTY DURING LUNCH  
WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR THE DISTRICT PROJECTS...**

**40% OF THE SALES WILL BE DONATED TO DISTRICT PROJECTS...**

**EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

**ADJOURN: 3:00 P.M.**

**Free Lunch –Bring a prospective new member!**

**Please R.S.V.P. to Mary Johnson by Tuesday, July 30th**

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## DISTRICT IV NEWS

### Robbin Brown-Coordinator

My theme this year for District IV is "Be A Fan of ESA" and the August leadership turned out "fantastic" with Zeta Gamma Chapter hosting. Educational Nancy Buck presented an educational on the language of fans, State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Billye Peterson demonstrated how to make an ESA fan to "Pay it Forward" to help get the word of ESA out to future members, socks were donated to the Shoes That Fit program and of course a "fantastic" lunch was served by the Zeta Gamma sisters. The District chapters provided baked goods to sell for the District project for Grieners School. Way to go sisters! I look forward to our next meeting which will be Saturday, October 5, at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur. We will have a "shoe box" silent auction (to go along with our state presidents theme of shoes) for our ways & means project. Hope to see you all there!

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District IV held a planning meeting on June 30<sup>th</sup>, in the home of Robbin Brown, Dist. IV Coordinator. Present were Vice Coordinator, Linda Leveridge; Treasurer, Judy Montgomery; Corresponding Secretary, Gwen Beasley; Chaplain, Lora Thompson; Scrapbook Chairman, Robin Collins and Publicity Chairman, Maxine Wheelan.

The budget was approved by the group present and it will be presented at a short meeting at the Leadership Seminar for a vote by the members present. They voted to continue the School for the Handicapped, Greiner School in Lawton by furnishing paper goods and hopefully some of them can visit the school this year. They will also be making their cash donation after the fund raising projects are completed. Ways and Means Chairman, Nancy Baucom of Lawton could not be present but sent a report on some ideas for the fund raising projects.

They discussed the speakers for the Dist. IV Leadership Seminar to be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> at the First Christian Church, 1625 N. Broadway, Shawnee.

Lunch will be \$12.00 and everyone should RSVP either Gwen Beasley work-521-1295 or home 277-3208 or email her at [Hotsmock@aol.com](mailto:Hotsmock@aol.com).

**MEETING NOTICE**

***Robbin Brown***  
**District IV Coordinator**

**Saturday August 10, 2013**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church**  
**1625 N Broadway**  
**Shawnee, OK**

***Registration ~ 9:30 am***  
***Meeting ~ 10:00 am***

Come join us for a fantastic leadership, a make and take,  
and a super duper fantastic lunch.

***Lunch \$12.00***

Zeta Gamma has wonderful cooks and you know that you will have more than you  
could possibly eat. Come hungry!

**Please RSVP by August 6<sup>th</sup> to Gwen Beasley preferably by email:  
Hotsmock@aol.com or 521-1295 (work) or 277-3208 (home).**

Do not miss out on the best leadership and best fun your Saturday could hold. See you  
there!

**\*\*\*All District IV chapter members need to bring a package of socks for the  
Shoes That Fit program**

**Ages (K-12) \*\*\***

**ANNUAL BAKE SALE-all Dist IV chapters will need to bring  
baked goods to sell for Ways & Means**



# DISTRICT V NEWS

Brenda Beed-Coordinator



***ESA - PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT***

***DISTRICT V LEADERSHIP MEETING***

***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013***

***PITTSBURG COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
707 W ELECTRIC  
MCALESTER, OK***

***9:00 - 9:30am Registration***

***9:30 - ??? Meeting***



***Brenda Beed - District V Coordinator***

***Jane Thomas- Vice Coordinator***

***Ruth Jo Carnagey - Treasurer***

***Margaret Kramer - Secretary***

# Chapter Chatter

## Omega Phi #3832

### Tulsa

The ladies of Omega Pi have had a “spring of extremes”, we were “extremely heartbroken” to lose our dear sister, Betty, to an unfortunate fall, (we miss you, Sister!) and “extremely pleased” to start our new year, “Living, Laughing, Loving” with Jenny Lizama, President, Toni Boyer, VP, Joan Nightingale, Sec, Mary Ann Emery, Treasurer, Liz Martin, Educational Director & Parliamentarian, Anne Jones, for the 2013-2014 service year.

Some of the highlights so far this year include: Joan, Helen & Mitzie traveled to St. Jude’s in Memphis, and were “extremely impressed” with the efficiency of the facilities and the operation and the many corporate sponsors who contribute to the huge endeavor in such a compassionate way.

Like other members of Tulsa Area Council, are gearing up to do our part to make the Dream Home, located in Broken Arrow, OK, drawing to be held, June 30<sup>th</sup>, this year, an “extremely successful event”, raising money for St. Jude’s.

May 5<sup>th</sup>, brought several of our members to the annual, Founder’s Day Tea, where our own, Joan Nightingale was awarded for 55 years of service... yes, she joined right after my birth, (do you think there’s a connection???) and has been a dedicated ESA member since, We are “extremely proud” of her! Congrats, (Mom) Joan!

We donated our teddy bears for DVIS, went on a Nature Walk, followed by lunch, yes, in Omega Pi, we always include eating whenever possible, isn’t that the ESA Way?

We are “extremely excited” as we plan to attend the Bunco Bash with TAC in July, take a few road trips in Sept, contribute to our soldiers for “Hope for Heroes, (please don’t forget our guys & gals still far from home!) and solve a “spooky mystery” in October. Yes, the ladies of Omega Pi will be “extremely busy” living, laughing & loving....which means, more “this n that” to come.



## Eta Mu # 2877

### Owasso

President Judy Kimball continues her reign with April 24, 2013 “Come Fly With Me” installation at Belvedere Mansion. TAC President Peggie Sprinkle and Eta Mu member Rita Hains assisted in Judy’s installation. Peggie presented Judy with a “ESA Hugs” award and bear. Executive Board consists of VP Debby Thompson, Treasurer Raedell Weatherl, Secretary Leslie Farabee, Parliamentarian Faye Rikkola, and Educational Kathy Curtis. Other members Dora Calabro, Suzanne Dossett, Charlotte Grisham, Shirley Henley, Tray Kimball, Rae McGuire, and Virginia Shadrick.

June 1 & 2 Members of Eta Mu were responsible for selling St. Jude Dream Home-Tulsa tickets and assisted with on-site Sellathon & the final drawing on June 30. All 10,000 tickets sold, raising over 1 million dollars.

Virginia Shadrick celebrated 35 years of service at the Tulsa Area Council Founders’ Day Tea on May 5. Congratulations to all members giving of their commitment, time, miles, and monies to all ESA fundraisers and events.

Please join TAC chapters for the Bunco Bash on July 26 to benefit DVIS. Location at the Highland Park Christian Church at 5708 E. 31<sup>st</sup>, Tulsa, OK. Doors will open at 6 pm. Entry donation \$15 or \$10 with additional item(s) from DVIS wish list. Refreshments and prizes available. Load up those vehicles and join in the fun.

Next exciting ESA event will be their Kick-off Breakfast, “Let’s wing it to Suzanne’s!” at the home of Suzanne, Rick, and Dora on August 17.

# Chapter Chatter

## Beta Zeta #3158

### Oklahoma City

It's St. Jude Dream Home time again in Oklahoma City! Aletha and Billie are busy working at the Dream Home ticket office. Over 3,000 tickets sold in the first month! We're on track to have a sell-out this year. Hope everyone has a chance to come by and tour the home on the weekends. The Dream Homes get better and better every year.

Billie and Aletha attended the June State Council meeting at Freddie's in Sapulpa. It was a very fun meeting. As much as we've all enjoyed going to Norman for State Council meetings the last couple of years, it really was nice to have a change of scenery. They stopped for dinner at the Boomerang Diner in Chandler on the drive up and even drove Rt 66 part of the way.

Jeanie and Billie are taking a well-deserved break from working the polling stations for elections. Our chapter is so appreciative of them working those long election days and donating their checks to our treasury. They have truly kept us afloat the last couple of years.

Merry is at home recovering from hip replacement surgery. We expect she'll be back up and around in no time at all. Vera and Barbara have also been dealing with health issues the last few months. We're so glad to see them when they feel up to attending meetings and socials.

It's been awhile since our chapter anniversary luncheon with Wanda Selter at her assisted-living center, The Wellington. We're hoping to go and see her again very soon.

IC President Suzy Winters served at Kansas State President the same year that Aletha served as Oklahoma State President. Aletha is looking forward to attending IC Convention in Norfolk, VA and watching Suzy preside.



## Kappa Theta #3414

### Guthrie

Our chapter officers were installed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Dr. Billye Peterson. Officers elected President Sylvia Ochs, Vice President Libby Zaage, Treasurer Darla Wilson, Secretary Marie Thomas, and Melissa Snelling Philanthropic Chairman.

Our chapter met and put together baby shower gifts for our philanthropic project, Eagle Ridge Institute. We then went out to eat as a group for our social.

Our July meeting will be at the home of Melissa who raises goats and she is going to show us how this all takes place.

## Delta Chi #1637

### Midwest City

Delta Chi members are taking a break during the summer but that doesn't keep them from doing volunteer work in their community. Laura Robinson and Maxine Wheelan have been loom knitting hats for the HUGS PROJECT. So far each of them has been trying to knit a hat a day. With Maxine gone a lot, First to Rome, then a cruise to Croatia, Greece and Turkey and now getting ready to go to IC Convention in Virginia she is a little behind.

Fran Petrusawich is also doing some traveling as well as Louise Watkins who has been visiting relatives in Texas.

They are getting ready to start working the St. Jude Dream Home. They have also Re-adopted their same three children they had last year from the School for the Deaf.

Looking forward to the District and State Leadership Seminars in August.

# Chapter Chatter

## Beta Gamma #0391

### Tulsa

Beta Gamma had FUN! We had our June 10 meeting at Frances'. We had two guests, Peggie Sprinkle's sister from Burkburnett, TX, and Oklahoma State Council ESA for St. Jude Chairman, Donna Shook. It was very nice to have some new/dear friends at the table. We made patriotic ribbons for the Alzheimer's ward of the Veterans Hospital in Claremore, just so.

Best part: We ate at the Melting Pot!!! There was a prize we won as a team for dinner for two for a year. The Melting Pot agreed to allow all of us to have one dinner. It was an amazing four course meal—with entertainment. A magician was performing in the restaurant that evening and he came back to our area for an impressive private performance. We laughed. We relaxed. We ate. I think we got the Romans beat.

We are looking forward to a great year with Deb Hughes leading as President. Have a great summer in ESA land.

Shameless advertisement—come see us at the TAC Bunco Bash—July 26, 6PM, Highland Park Christian Church, 5708 E 31<sup>st</sup>, Tulsa, OK Admission \$15 or \$10 with a donation from the DVIS wish list online at [http://www.dvis.org/dvis/Wish\\_List.asp](http://www.dvis.org/dvis/Wish_List.asp) (we won't have a way to haul couches though...) Be sure to RSVP Charlene Law 918-266-0185 or 918-629-4990 [cjl41968@yahoo.com](mailto:cjl41968@yahoo.com) There'll be food and prizes.



## Alpha Theta #1038

### Muskogee

The members of Alpha Theta #1038 in Muskogee are very excited and enthused about our new year under the leadership of President Maggie Sellers. She has shared the enthusiasm and excitement she brought back from State Convention in April.

Officers for the 2013-2014 year were installed in May with a wonderful dinner and lovely installation shared by members, families, and guests. Maggie's theme involving "sisters" and "wonderful sisterhood" has such meaning for ESA. At the executive board meeting in May, Maggie presented new and fun ideas for membership, fund raising, and fellowship.

Several members of our chapter participated in the St. Jude dream home in Broken Arrow. This project is always a favorite of our members. Marjorie Szabo and other members participated in a fund raiser for Kelly B. Todd center at the Three Forks Landing along the Arkansas River. Good food, fun, and fellowship!!! Marjorie as social chairperson planned another fun evening in July at Kaffish Kitchen in Tahlequah with attendance at a performance of the River City Players.

Patsy Temple and Martha Sessions, long time faithful members of Alpha Theta, have gone inactive due to health issues. These two grand ladies will be missed. They were wonderful leaders of our chapter and terrific workers for ESA. Please send them a "thinking of you" note.

STAY COOL!!!

# Chapter Chatter

## Zeta Gamma #4253

### Shawnee

Greetings from Shawnee! The members are taking the summer off but are still getting together for socials. Dee, Lora, Patty, Mary, Peggy & her daughter, Robbin & her daughter, mother & sister spent a Saturday first eating lunch at Nonna's at Bricktown & this was followed by a visit to "Put a Cork In It" where samples of Oklahoma wines were tasted by everyone.

It's never too early to taste wine. What a lot of fun we had! I'm sure our next social will be just as much fun, wherever it may be. We are getting ready for District IV Coordinator Robbins leadership coming up on August 10 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church in Shawnee. It's a lot of work but we all chip in and get things done.

Many of the members will be working at the OKC Dream Home for St. Jukes which is always a lot of fun.

The new Zeta Gamma Chapter officers are President Peggy Campbell, Vice President Patty Heer, Recording Secretary Robbin Brown, Treasurer Lola Jaegers, Educational Director Lora Thompson, Philanthropic MaryAnn Jones, & Parliamentarian Gwen Beasley. See you all soon.



## Gamma Zeta

### Edmond

Gamma Zeta hosts Bowling Party!

An afternoon of fun, bowling, and pizza was enjoyed by members of Gamma Zeta and 34 boys and staff from the Baptist Boys Ranch in Edmond. Gamma Zeta President stated "It was great fun for members and boys alike. There was a lot of laughter and smiles."

After two hours of bowling, the pizza party moved back to Boy's Ranch; where all residents of the ranch enjoyed pizza, soft drinks and cookies. I think the record for most slices of pizza eaten was eight.

The chapter also presented the ranch with a gift card from Academy Sports to purchase need sports equipment.

The bowling party is just one of the ongoing projects for the ranch that Gamma Zeta carries out during the year. Members bake individual birthday cakes for the boys—always a treat. Each spring members provide giant Easter baskets for each of the cottages.

## Beta Iota #4283

### McAlester

The ladies of Beta Iota hosted their annual Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant on June 22nd. Our theme this year was "Hollywood." We crowned our new Miss McAlester Makenna Smith and our new Teen Camryn Sanders. We are looking forward to our August planning meeting and a gear year!

# Oklahoma ESA in Photos



We would love to feature your chapter's photos.

Please submit your photos to:

Lori Few, PJ Editor

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## 2013/2014 Save These Dates

Saturday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	District III Leadership in Hominy
Saturday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	District IV Leadership in Shawnee
Saturday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	District II Leadership in Edmond
Saturday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	District V Leadership in McAlester
Saturday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	District IV Meeting/Oklahoma and School for the Deaf Tour in Sulphur
Saturday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Jude Give Thanks Walk in Tulsa
Saturday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	District III & V Meeting/Installation and Oklahoma School for the Blind Tour in Muskogee
Saturday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	District IV Meeting/Installation in Norman
Saturday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	District II Meeting/Installation in Edmond

**SAVE  
THESE  
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## Oklahoma State Council Meeting Dates

Saturday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Executive & General Board Meeting State Leadership Double Tree Warren Place in Tulsa
Saturday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Executive & General Board Meeting State Council Meeting Freddie's in Sapulpa
Saturday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Executive & General Board Meeting State Council Meeting Freddie's in Sapulpa



**April 24, 25, 26, 2014**  
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**Epsilon Sigma Alpha International**  
**State Convention**  
**Double Tree Warren Place-Tulsa**



## From Our Webmaster

By Aletha Bolt

Need a copy of the current Service Report Form or the Educational Report Form? How about information on the upcoming State and District Leadership Seminars? All of this and more is available on the State Council's website at [www.oklaesa.org](http://www.oklaesa.org)

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Has your chapter president designated someone in your chapter to check your chapter email account?

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## PJ DUE DATES

September 10

November 10

January 10

March 10




### What's Your Shoe IQ?

**Q:** Who created and filed the first patent for the wedge heel in 1937?

Hint: His shoes famously adorned the glamorous feet of Carmen Miranda, Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe, and Audrey Hepburn.

**Look for the answer in the next edition of your Oklahoma ESA Petticoat Journal!**

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**Phone (800) 801-1317  
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