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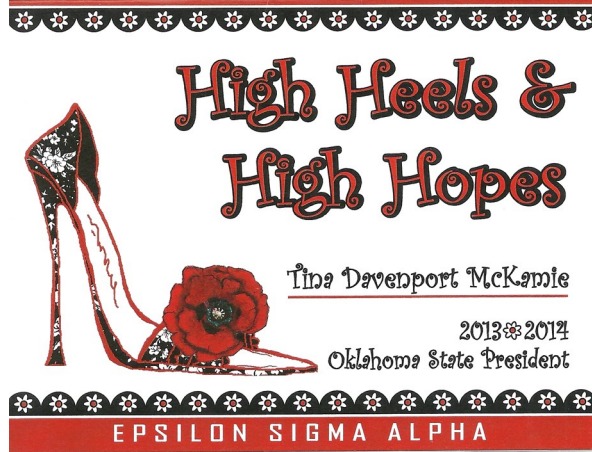
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Read the Minutes from our latest State Council Meeting
- Be sure to check out our Officer Reports in this issue
- "Choctober" is Recruitment Month for ESA
- Read all about the exciting things our local chapters are doing across the state

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Fall is in air. Time to unpack our sweaters and jackets, bake a pumpkin pie and watch the leaves change colors before our eyes.

October is National ESA Recruitment Month. Are you planning a **Choctober** Event? Don't know where to start? There are recipes, invitations as well as other great information on the IC website. Or, contact our State Membership Director Ms. Rita Hains. I know she has many thoughts and ideas that she is just waiting to share with you. Also, check out the Food Network website - Ree Drummond has several chocolate recipes posted such as Malted Mike Chocolate Chip Cookies, Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie, Mint Chocolate Truffles and Strawberry Chocolate Layer Cake.

Previously, I challenged each chapter to recruit new members. I know this is a huge responsibility. But, you have already proven that **you can do it**. Our goal was a 5% state increase. We are almost half way there with 16 out of 37 new members. Those new members are a great source for other new members. ESA is too great an organization not to share!!

Our other goal is to charter new chapters. We have 2 prospective locations for new chapters ~ Yukon and Ardmore. I need your assistance to make this happen!! If you are interested in being on the team to charter these new chapters, please contact me or Rita.

Has your chapter decided on a Literacy Project? Why not sponsor a **“Books for Treats”** Event. Encourage children to read by giving new or gently read books at Halloween instead of candy. Giving books instead of candy shows kids you care about them and are encouraging them to read. Book reading encourages curiosity, imagination and life-long learning. Be sure to include on the inside of each book, a book tag with ESA information. An ESA book tag has already been designed. Please check the Oklahoma website for a downloadable copy. You may also find more information about the “Books for Treats” program at www.booksfortreats.org.

November 11th is Veteran’s Day. What is your **Hope for Heroes** project? Need ideas?? Contact Peggie Sprinkle. Your project can be as big as a parade or as simple as putting together a care package or clipping coupons.

Mark your calendar to participate in the **St. Jude’s Give Thanks Walk** on November 23rd in Oklahoma City or Tulsa. Contact Aletha Bolt or Dawn Haley for more information.

ESA State Council Christmas Party will be Friday night, November 8th at 7:00 pm at the hotel. Everyone is invited. Wear a Christmas Sweater and bring a Christmas Ornament for the Dirty Santa Exchange.

Plan to attend the **November State Council meeting** on Saturday, November 9th at Freddie’s in Sapulpa. We have an exciting day planned. Billye Peterson has another fantastic educational project for us to learn; so bring a hand mixer and your dryer lint. Who knows what we will be making out of that! Darlene Cushenberry is preparing Christmas sacks for all of our adopted kids at OSB and OSD; so bring winter hats, gloves and scarves for the kids. You know ... This could work as your Hats for Hopes Project. And, you won’t want to miss our Hope for Heroes guest speakers. Peggie Sprinkle has also requested we bring tube socks to send to the troops. Pack your favorite scarf because Nancy Buck will be demonstrating different scarf tying techniques. Our Membership Director Rita Hains will be honoring all new Pledges and Guests. Ohhhh! What about the Presidential Recruitment Challenge?!?!. Come to the Council meeting to find out the latest! And, of course, we have business to address. Are you tired yet?? Invite everyone you know. Bring a Pledge or a Prospective Member. Look forward to seeing you in November!

Cinderella is proof that a new pair of shoes can change your life!!



High Heels & High Hopes

Tina Davenport McKamie
2013*2014 Oklahoma State President

MEETING NOTICE

Oklahoma State Council of ESA

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Freddie's Restaurant

Sapulpa

EXECUTIVE & GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Registration 8:30 am ~ 9:00 am

Board Meeting 9:00 am ~ 9:45 am

STATE COUNCIL MEETING

10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

STATE COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, November 8th at 7:00 pm

at the Super 8 Hotel

Everyone invited!

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**Oklahoma State Council of ESA
State Council Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2013**

By: Aletha Bolt for Nancy Baucom
2013-2014 State Recording Secretary

The Oklahoma State Council of ESA Leadership Seminar was called to order by President Tina Davenport McKamie at 9:00am on Saturday, August 24, 2013, at the DoubleTree Hotel at Warren Place, Tulsa Oklahoma.

President Tina welcomed everyone. Members stood for the opening ritual led by President Tina. Shoe Police Mona Quaid led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In the absence of Chaplain Nellrita Barrick, First Vice President Linda Southerland presented a devotional entitled "The Secret of Success is to Start From Scratch and Keep on Scratching" taken from the book *God's Little Devotional Book*. Attendance: 62 members and 4 guests.

President Tina introduced the fabulously adorable Sooner Seniorettes and noted that board members would be introduced throughout the day.

President Tina asked each member to take a page from their "High Hopes Pad" and write a special message to ESA Executive Director BJ Clark. The messages were placed in a jar to be mailed to BJ with the goal of warming her heart and lifting her spirits as she has done some many times for all of us.

Business Meeting

President Tina announced that Recording Secretary Nancy Baucom was unable to attend the State Leadership Seminar. Webmaster and Sooner Seniorette Aletha Bolt was appointed to record the minutes of the day's activities.

The members of the committee to read the minutes of today's seminar/meeting are Chairman Nancy Buck, Louise Maloy and Billie Fritch.

The members of the committee to read the minutes of the June State Council meeting were Chairman Cathy Holsted, Linda Voss and Linda Leveridge. Cathy reported that the minutes were correct as printed.

Treasurer Margaret Kramer presented the financial report. General Fund balance as of June 8, 2013 was \$6,869.70. With income of \$850.00 and expenses of \$2,497.92, the balance as of August 24, 2013 was \$5,221.78. Other fund balances were reported as follows: Speaker's Fund \$1,171.96, IC Campaign Fund \$219.36, Doer's Fund \$172.25, 2012 IC Convention Deposit \$5,515.14 and Certificate of Deposit \$4,002.07. The treasurer's report was placed on file for audit.

In the absence of Sooner Seniorette President Nadine Moyer-Rader, the Sooner Seniorette report was given by Sooner Seniorette Joyce Whitewing-Slate. Joyce reported that Nadine was in St. John's in Owasso undergoing tests.

Upon recommendation of the Sooner Seniorettes, Joyce moved that the Oklahoma State Council nominate Deb Hughes for the 2014-2015 International Council office of her choice. Coming from a committee, no second was required. Motion carried.

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Upon recommendation of the Sooner Senioresses, Joyce moved that the Oklahoma State Council nominate Judi York for the ESA Foundation Board of Directors. Coming from a committee, no second was required. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Stewart read regrets from Social Media Chairman and Sooner Senioress Deb Hughes who is in Portland, OR for the 2014 IC Convention Planning Meeting.

President Tina thanked the State Council for giving her the honor of representing Oklahoma at the International Council Convention in Norfolk, VA this past July. She reported that 13 Oklahoma members attended the convention.

President Tina announced that Deb Hughes was elected to the 2013-2014 IC Executive Board as Workshop Coordinator.

Awards presented during IC Convention were as follows:

ESA Foundation "Fantasy Event" Award – First Place for the 5th year in a row with \$1,830.00 (Ramona Paine)

ESA Foundation Scholarship Award – Second Place with \$24,567.34 (Ramona Paine)

ESA Foundation State Award – Second Place with \$27,297.34 (Ramona Paine)

Easter Seals Award – Most State Hours – First Place with 1,495 hours (Linda Leveridge)

ESA for St Jude Top Ten State with \$566,987.00 (Judi York)

ESA Philanthropic Award – Most State Hours – Third Place with 25,871 hours (Darla Barton)

ESA Top Ten Educational Award – Kay Brader, Beta Rho – Del City

ESA Top Ten Educational Award – Peggie Sprinkle, Beta Gamma – Tulsa

What ESA Means to Me Essay – Member over One Year First Place – Lori Few, Beta Iota – McAlester

What ESA Means to Me Essay – Member under One Year Second Place – Amanda Dunn, Beta Iota – McAlester

The business meeting was adjourned and we continued with the Leadership Seminar.

Second Vice President Dr. Billye Peterson, presented a hands-on educational program on spoon necklaces. Members were encouraged to create their own spoon necklaces during the presentation using spoons, beads and old jewelry provided by Billye. During the presentation Billye explained that the spoon could be run through a scarf, some pearls or other beads to have a fashionable conversation piece. She also noted that these are great Ways & Means money-earners.

President Tina announced that members would have the opportunity to shop at "ESA on the Mall" during breaks as well as purchase State Directories, PJ subscriptions, and the President/Convention charm.

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A 10-minute break followed.

The Shoe Police, Bunnie Sullins and Mona Quaid, roamed the room looking for the best shoes. They determined the best shoes belonged to Margaret Kramer and proceeded to auction the shoes. Margaret was the high-bidder at \$10.

Sooner Seniorette Joyce Whitewing-Slate presented the "Scope of ESA" as a courtroom themed skit. Her cast of characters included:

Joyce Whitewing-Slate – Court Clerk

Judi York – Judge

Lawyer 1 – Robyn Ryan

Lawyer 2 – Bunnie Sullins

Miss ESA (Witness) – June Miller

At the conclusion of her presentation Joyce stated that she would provide copies of the script for the skit to chapters if requested.

Membership Chairman Rita Hains presented "Sock it to You" Membership Recruitment. Rita recognized members present who hadn't attended Leadership in a long time with a chocolate treat. She also discussed the Choctober Program, details of which are available on the ESA website. Rita then presided over a crazy sock contest. Winners were:

Favorite – Cathy Holsted

Most Creative – Margaret Kramer

Ugliest – Barbara Childers

Sooner Seniorette Bunnie Sullins presented "New Member Like a Butterfly." She compared the life cycle of a butterfly to new members. Her presentation included several hand-outs and a Find-A-Word ESA Butterfly worksheet.

Sooner Seniorette Lola Jaegers presented "What Shoe are You"? Lola was assisted by Sooner Senioresses Robbin Brown, Linda Voss and Lora Thompson. Lola administered a shoe test to all members present consisting of lists of strengths and weaknesses to determine what type of shoe we each are – Clown Shoe, Combat Boot, All Business Shoe or House Shoe.

First Vice President Linda Southerland gave a blessing and the seminar recessed for lunch and "Shopping on the ESA Mall".

The meeting reconvened at 1:00pm.

Guest Speaker Deanna Ferguson was introduced by President Tina. Deanna is from Cleveland, OK and spoke at the recent District III Leadership Seminar on motivational topics.

"Chop Chop for ESA" – ESA for St Jude Chairman Donna Shook hosted a cooking contest loosely based on the Food Network show "Chopped." Contestants were Louise Maloy and Kay Brader. Judges were Joy Agan, Dawn Haley and Margaret Kramer. Kay Brader won the contest.

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President Tina introduced Guest Speaker Cindy Morrison, former KTUL-TV award winning journalist, national speaker and author. Cindy spoke about starting a second career in social media.

The 2014 Convention Committee presented a skit to encourage attendance at State Convention.

A game was played at each table with a dollar bill to determine who at the table would receive a door prize – the table centerpieces.

Hope for Heroes drawings – Large tote went to Synovia Lemming. Stars went to Donna Shook and the small tote went to Cathy Holsted.

Roberta Wermly won a scarf donated by Dr. Billye Peterson to go with the spoon necklaces made earlier in the day.

Announcements

District 2 Leadership – September 7

District 5 Leadership – September 21

OSD Tour & District 4 Meeting – October 5

November State Council Meeting – November 9 at Freddie's in Sapulpa

Meeting adjourned at 2:50pm. President Tina led members in the closing ritual.

NEWS THAT YOU CAN USE

**Penn Square Mall
Oklahoma City**

**Promenade Mall
Tulsa**

For more information visit:

<http://www.tg.stjude.org>



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By: Linda Southerland

1st Vice President

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Well, IC Convention is over and now it's time to move on to other projects. School has started and the summer is nearly over. August State Council Leadership has come and gone and congrats to Tina. It was very good. Two of the four districts have had Leadership and I'm sorry to report that I have missed both. I'm sure they were good ones. District II will be September 7th and District V will be September 21st. At this time I plan to attend both but never know what tomorrow will bring.

It is time for nominations and appointments to the board! The Nominating Committee for this year consists of Mona Martin Quaid, District V; Bertie Emanuel, District III; Karen Barker, District II; Lola Jaegers, District IV; and 1st VP, 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.

Chapter presidents, this is a good time to nominate one of your chapter members for a seat on the board. I have asked the committee members to look at their districts and think of people who would make good candidates for office. If you are contacted by one of the committee, that means we think you are ready and able to have an office on the State Board, so please think about running. It is a great learning experience and you will make friends that will last a lifetime.

Nomination forms are available on line at <http://www.oklaesa.org> under forms or at lsoutherland243@gmail.com.



OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL**NOMINATION FORM FOR 2014-2015 OFFICERS**

Please complete the nomination form and submit to the 1st Vice-President before March 1, 2014. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1st 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:** _____

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TAKE AN IDEA HOME. . .PAY IT FORWARD

Here's some great tips using Mr. Coffee Filters (MCF) which are lint free.

Got good dishes? Store them separated with a MCF between each

Break the cork while opening wine? Filter the wine through a MC

Cooking in the microwave? MCF make inexpensive covers

Grandchildren love popsicles? Poke a hole in center of a MCF, insert popsicle, let filter catch drips instead of clothes!

Clean your mirrors using MCF—they'll sparkle!

Ball up MCF and polish your shoes

Serve tacos in a MCF—won't be as messy!

Line plant pot with a MCF to keep soil from escaping through drainage hole

All these ideas came from an e-mail I received August 22, 2000—and they've worked all these years!

You won't want to miss the November 9 State Council meeting—bring a whisk and a portable electric hand mixer if you have one. We'll create a gift for ourselves and one for a prospective member, your secret sister, or someone in a nursing home—and it will be a great ways & means project idea you can take home, too. Remember to invite me to a chapter meeting, I'd love to come and do an educational!

By Dr. Billye Peterson

2nd Vice President/
Educational Director

405-812-0138





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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:

Name: Billye Peterson

Address:

Address: 19513 Fieldshire Drive

City:

City: Edmond

State and Zip Code:

State and Zip Code: OK 73012

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By Darlene
Cushenberry

State Project
Director

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I would like to thank those of you who have already responded with your sponsorship information for our OSB and OSD students. Please let me know if you are planning to sponsor the same students or would like to add additional students. I would also like to thank the chapters and individuals who have donated to the State Project fund. It is very much appreciated.

We have received two thank you letters. KaAnn Varner, Superintendent for the Oklahoma School for the Deaf, thanked us for our generous donation of \$1,749.00 and Jim Adams, Superintendent for the Oklahoma School for the Blind, sent a letter expressing his sincere gratitude for our donation of \$1,256.00 for the purchase of data processing items.

Please mark your calendars for a special date...OCTOBER 5th. This is the date for our tour of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and our District IV meeting. Registration is at 9:30 A.M., and our meeting will start at 10 A.M. Lunch will be \$8.00. Please RSVP to me by September 28th. Sue Cole has a fun and informative day planned for us so I hope you will plan to attend. See you all in Sulphur October 5th.

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Friends Are Life's Dessert...
And OCTOBER is recruitment month!



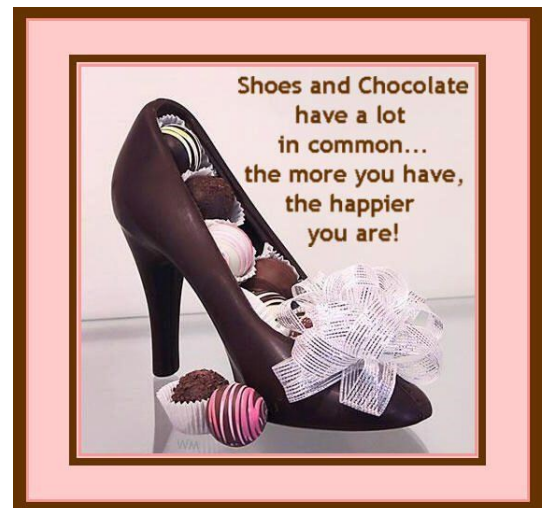
By Rita Hains

Membership
Coordinator

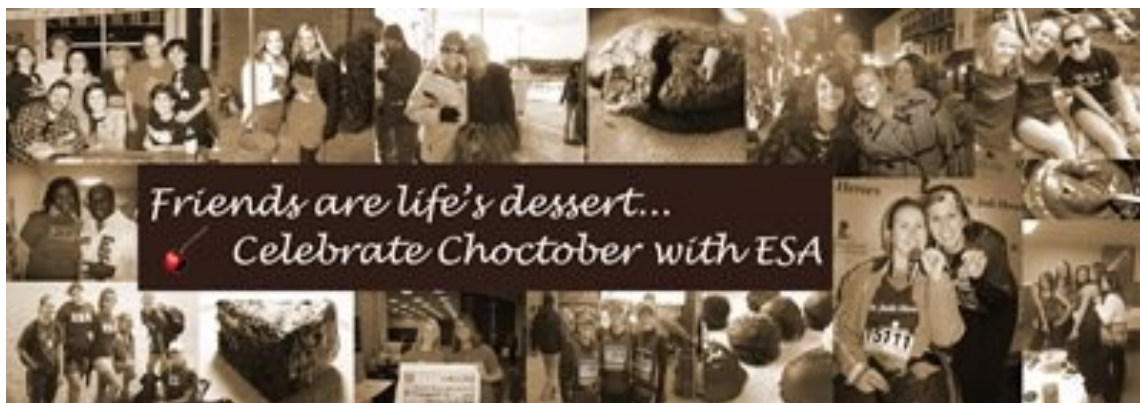
October is Recruitment Month in ESA and "Choctober" is the main event being promoted by ESA HQ. You can host a chocolate-themed recruitment party during the month – invite guests and provide an array of delicious chocolate desserts. Then invite them to sweeten their lives by joining ESA. Get everything you need on the Recruitment Page of the member center at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/member-center/chapter-management/Choctober or request materials via e-mail through ESA HQ. They have invitations and a banner that you can download. They also have many recruitment party ideas for each month of the year. Click on the "A Calendar of Party Planners" link on the recruitment page for ideas.

Remember that President Tina has challenged each chapter to get "One New Member By November." Bring your new members or potential new members to the November meeting to introduce them to members from around the state. Tina has planned another exciting meeting and we have a "recruitment party" in the works for the meeting to show you how easy it is to plan and then hold an event. We look forward to seeing everyone in November.

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October is Recruitment Month in ESA



Friends are Life's Dessert and October is Recruitment Month in ESA, so we're celebrating CHOCTOBER -- Let the chocolate fountains flow! Host a scrumptious chocolate-themed ESA recruitment party during the month of October and invite guests to pamper themselves with a "delish" array of indulgent chocolate treats plus some fun and frivolity, ESA style. Then, invite them to sweeten their lives by joining ESA. Envision the impact hundreds of new members would have on ESA – more of us to do the things we love so much!



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As another Sorority year has begun why don't you make one of your goals to become an Outstanding Chapter? The Official Judging Sheet is published at www.oklaesa.org. It has been revised from previous years with a few new additions.

Some of the categories are: participation (Hope for Heroes is new); education, philanthropic, publicity, rush and meetings. I know most of your chapters do these things and the President just keeps track of the things you do. The deadline is April 1st.

I will need the following state officers and chairmen to report to me by April 1st: State Treasurer, District Treasurers, ESAF Counselor, Corresponding Secretary, President, Scrapbook, DIA, Outstanding Senior & Junior High Youth, Association of the Arts, Awards, Publicity, Hope for Heroes, 2nd VP, Philanthropic, Project Director, St Jude, Easter Seals, Jr. Past President, PJ Editor, Membership and District Coordinators. Each of you have a responsibility in reporting the activities from your respective areas. It would be great if you reported these things immediately following that event. This would help the OC chairman not be rushed at the end before her deadline is due.

What a great opportunity to search and recognize an Outstanding Youth in your community. Take applications to the junior high school (grades 7-9) and high school (seniors are eligible) and work with teachers and counselors to find those special students. Lets show them how special they really are.

Deadline for state and international entries is March 1, so make duplicates of everything for entry into both. Outstanding Youth information can be found at oklaesa.org, contest@oklaesa.org, epsilonsigmaalpha.org or outstandingyouth@oklaesa.org.

Oklahoma entries are to be mailed to:

Oklahoma Outstanding Youth Chair

Barbara Childers

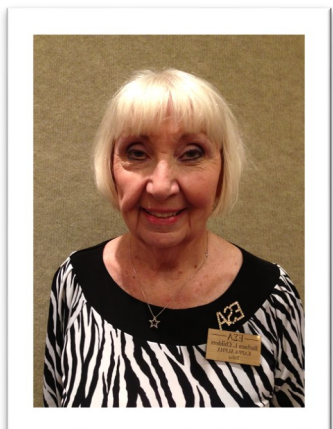
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By Ramona Paine

**Outstanding Chapter
Chairman**



By Barbara Childers

**Outstanding Youth
Chairman**

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We can't have all bright days, but one thing is true, no cloud is so dark that the sun can't shine through! -- Helen Steiner Rice

GET WELL -- Beverly Johnson, mother of Rhonda Scott, Beta Psi, Clinton, broken hip; Owen Marsh, husband of Rita Marsh, Gamma Zeta, Edmond, back surgery; Rothena McGee, Beta Mu, Lawton; knee surgery

THINKING OF YOU -- Joyce Whitewing Slate, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, during her radiation treatments; Donna LaMascus, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, while she undergoes oral chemotherapy treatments; Jo Rott, Epsilon Kappa, Edmond, (leg) blood circulation problem; Joy Carter, Beta Mu, Lawton, illness & relocation to skilled nursing rehab center;

ENCOURAGEMENT -- Mary Ducker, niece of Bunnie Sullins, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, ovarian surgery; Carol Lee Mayberry, Bunnie Sullins' sister in law, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, radiation & breast cancer

SYMPATHY -- Charlene & Allen Law, Gamma Delta, Tulsa, death of Allan's 100 yr. old Aunt; Billye Peterson, Gamma Zeta, Edmond, death of mother; Lori Few, Beta Iota, McAlester death of her father-in-law

CONGRATULATIONS -- Joyce Lacey Kenney, Beta Psi, Clinton, birth of great-granddaughter; Rothena and Darrell McGee, Beta Mu, Lawton, 60th Anniversary



By Nellrita Barrick
State Chaplain

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2014 Convention Chairman Report



By June Miller

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The convention committee, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy, Alpha Zeta, Pawhuska, and Beta Iota, McAlester, is so excited and ready to get this show on the road. We kicked it off with a fun “Pretty Woman” skit at state convention in Norman and then followed up with approving the Registration Fee and a Wicked Witch skit at the June Council Meeting....sorry I wasn’t there to watch and participate, but Italy was calling me. Thanks to everyone who filled in for me.

Then at LEADERSHIP (which was outstanding) Dorothy and someone with funny bloomers on showed up (I think it was The Wicked Witch) and a few mean little monkeys tagged along to remind everyone to go to The Ruby Slipper Ball.

We are planning a fun and beautiful convention for you. Please make plans now to attend:

“THE RUBY SLIPPER BALL”
Oklahoma State Council 71st Annual Convention
April 25, 26, & 27, 2014
The Doubletree Warren Place
6110 S. Yale,
Tulsa

See Registration form elsewhere in this PJ and in every edition. (Please note there was an error in the earlier Registration form in August/September PJ. The Member’s Full Registration Fee must be postmarked by Friday, April 18,2014.

We can hardly wait to welcome you to convention.

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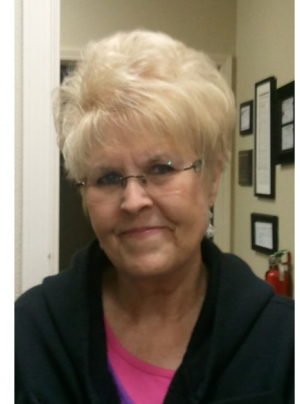
For many years, ESA has partnered with Easter Seals, the leading non-profit provider of services for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical and mental disabilities and other special needs. The support ESA gives Easter Seals helps the disabled children and adults have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. I would like to encourage each Oklahoma Chapter to have some type of fund raiser for Easter Seals this year.

I have only received money from one chapter so far, Zeta Gamma #4253 for \$100.00. We sold donated items at the June State Council Meeting and made \$150.00 and received money via the ESA Foundation made at our 2013 Oklahoma State Convention for \$911.33. I was proud to send Easter Seals headquarters \$1,161.33.

For our state Easter Seals Project, I have four awesome raffles and winners will be drawn in April, 2014 at our Oklahoma State Convention. They are three beautiful porcelain Boyd's "Yesterdays Child" Dolls, and an Old Fashioned Christmas Caroling Family, Father, Mother, Son and Daughter. We will have fabulous ruffle scarf's for sale, handmade by our Sigma Chi ladies, and other different items at each meeting.

At our District III Meeting and August State Leadership meeting, the four raffles netted \$180.00 in donations and raffle ticket sales.

Please try to have Bake sales, walks, garage sales... any type of chapter fundraiser would be great. Please put this on your calendar for the upcoming year.....it is a much needed cause.



By Judy Cravens
State Easter Seals
Chairman



SHOE WISDOM



Strong women
wear their pain like stilettos.
No matter how much it hurts,
all you see is the beauty of it.



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DISASTER FUND

ESA members need YOU!



Happy Fall!

Hello Everyone! It is the time of year to enjoy our last bit of outside time before the cold hits. Hope you had an opportunity to attend the State and District Leaderships and partake in the goodies at the Oklahoma State Fair.

Thank you so much to those of you that have donated to the Disaster Fund. Every dollar helps those members in need. Here is the list of checks I have received as of September 10, 2013. If you sent in a donation and you do not see your name on this list, please contact me as soon as possible.

Chapter Name	Chapter #	Amount
Alpha Nu	5425	\$14.00
Alpha Zeta	3067	\$25.00
Eta Epsilon	2840	\$100.00
Jo Ann Rott		\$100.00
Omega Pi	3832	\$50.00
Zeta Gamma	4253	\$100.00

I have included the information explaining the Disaster Fund, just in case you missed it in the last issue of the PJ. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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



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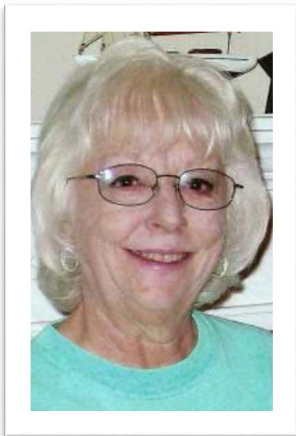
Contests, contests, contests. They're not for everyone, but as you complete your year you just might find you've won. The rules are published on the Oklahoma website so take a few minutes to read over them. Remember that your Oklahoma State Council Chapter dues must be paid by **January 1, 2014** in order to be eligible to enter contests.

By: Jeanne Meyer

Contest Chairman

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By: Peggy Sprinkle

**Care Connection/
Hope for Heroes
Chairman**

Hello Oklahoma Sisters!

Welcome to another great year in Oklahoma supporting our military personnel, their families and veterans. What do you have planned to honor these heroes and loved ones? I know you will be doing great things all year long! Please let me know what you have planned and I would love to participate with you and your chapter— so invite me along.

I have heard from the following:

1. Robbin Brown and her school will be collecting items for the "Boxes for Heroes" and will bring items to the November meeting. We will need names/addresses of military personnel serving overseas.
2. Sigma Chi Chapter, Inola, will have a special Veteran's Day program at a school in Inola.
3. Tulsa Area Council will provide Thanksgiving baskets to the Tulsa Military Order of the Purple Heart and collect items for the Hugs Project
4. Epsilon Kappa Chapter, Hominy, will participate with their community in collecting items.

Lets honor these heroes and God Bless the USA!



OFFICER REPORTS

By Margaret Kramer

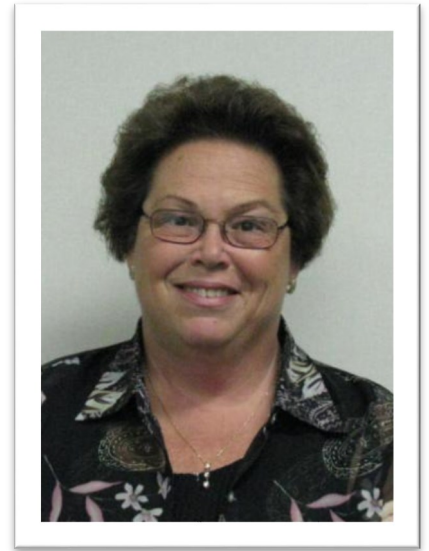
State Treasurer

Greetings, Hola, Guten Tag, nǐ hǎo, Buongiorno from your State Treasurer I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful summer and are recharged ready to have a productive and fulfilled ESA fall.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend the District's and State Leadership meetings, you surely missed phenomenal, educational, inspiring, fun times with your State Sisters. Please mark your calendars and try to attend future meetings.

As we all are too well aware, the cost of maintaining our organization is on a constant rise. In an effort to defray costs the State Council will be having a 50/50 Raffle to be drawn at State Convention; "The Ruby Slipper Ball", April 25, 26, 27, 2014 at the Doubletree, Warren Place, Tulsa. I will be mailing tickets to each Chapter so that everyone will have the opportunity to "Try Your Luck". The winner does not have to be present at the drawing. So give your friends and families a potential to win some cash. Reach out; support the State Council while connecting with a prospective new member.

I have attached below both the August 24, 2013 Treasurer's Report as well as an informational sheet with the names and addresses of persons responsible for collecting 2013-2014 dues. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or the appropriate treasurer.



August 24, 2013 TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund Balance from June 8, 2013 **\$6869.70**

INCOME

June 8, 2013 Luncheon 720.00

State Dues 130.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$850.00**

EXPENSES

Luncheons 722.30

Recording Secretary 25.00

New Checks 23.50

International Convention Ad 100.00

President Expenses

 IC Convention Transportation 740.50

 IC Convention Hotel Cost 886.62

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$2497.92**

GENERAL FUND BALANCE AS OF August 24, 2013 **\$5221.78**



Chapter Dues are Due NOW!!

IC Dues – for Chapters and Councils/Districts\$40

Send to: Sandy Alexander
 (Due by 6997 S Reed Way Unit A
 June 1, 2014) Littleton, CO 80123
 303-278-7675
s.esa@ecentral.com

FEDERAL TAX FACTS Financial Report.....Due September 15, 2013

This MUST be sent in by each Chapter/Council in order to be exempt from paying Federal Income Tax on the fundraising monies raised for charitable purposes. Each Chapter/Council must have an *Employer Identification Number*. To apply for the ID Number, contact ESA Headquarters. Send *Federal Tax Facts Financial Report* to Headquarters (address on form).

Get the above forms online at: www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org Log in to Member Center.

Click on *Chapter/Council Mgt.*

Click (left margin) *Tax Information and Chapter Treasurer's Reports*

Click on (blue link) *ESA Tax Facts Form*

Click on (blue link) *Paying IC Chapter Dues* and arrow down to *2013-2014 Treasurer Dues Form* under Dues heading

The ESA Tax Facts Form is also available on the OK ESA website: www.oklaesa.org

STATE DUES\$30 + \$5 per member as of April 1, 2013

Send to: **Margaret Kramer**
 (Due by **RR 6 Box 6131**
 Jan. 1, 2014) **Eufaula, OK 74432**
918-617-3130

Have you paid your dues yet ??

Oklahoma State Council

DISTRICT DUES (Due by January 1)

District II\$10

Optional: \$50 for District II project (scholarship endowment)

Send to: **Cathy Holsted**
3 Woodbridge Drive
Bella Vista, AR. 72714
479-855-2160
Email: Nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net

District III\$20

Send to: **Charlene Law**
25206 S. Shepherd Drive,
Claremore, OK 74019
Phone: 918-266-0185
Cell: 918-629-4990
Email: Cjl41968@yahoo.com

District IV\$10

Send to: **Judy Montgomery**
812 Hidden Lake Dr.
Seminole, OK 74868
405-250-8695
Email: jmsemok@sbcglobal.net

District V\$20

Send to: **Ruth Jo Carnagey**
PO Box 340
Ft. Gibson, OK 74434
918-478-3817
Email: rjarnagey@gmail.com

ESA FOUNDATION DUES\$15

(Dues are \$25 first year and \$15 per year thereafter)

Send to: **ESA Foundation**
PO Box 270517
Fort Collins, CO 80527
(Due by Jan. 1, 2014)

Individual Dues

IC Dues\$49

(Due according to Pledge Date)

Send to: **Epsilon Sigma Alpha International**
363 West Drake Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Note: A \$5 senior discount is available for members 65 years & older. To receive this discount, contact ESA HQ and provide your date of birth.



How to plan your very own Cookin' for the Kids event

Submitted By: Donna Shook
ESA for St Jude Chairman

(Note: this event is modeled after the Food Network show "Chopped!" – check it out!)

Chopped is an American reality based cooking television series that pits four chefs against each other competing for a chance to win \$10,000.

In each episode, four chefs compete. Their challenge is to take a mystery basket of ingredients and turn them into a dish that is judged on their creativity, presentation, and taste with minimal time to plan and execute.^{[1][2]} The show is divided into three rounds: "Appetizer", "Entrée", and "Dessert". In each round, the chefs are given a basket containing between three and five (usually four) ingredients, and the dish each competitor prepares must contain each of those ingredients. The ingredients are often ones which are not commonly prepared together. For example, in "Yucca, Watermelon, Tortillas," the episode which originally aired on February 10, 2009, the appetizer course baskets contained watermelon, canned sardines, pepper jack cheese, and zucchini. The competitors are given access to a pantry and refrigerator stocked with a wide variety of other ingredients. Each round has a time limit. After each round, the judges critique the dishes based on presentation, taste, and creativity. The judges then decide which chef is "chopped," that is, eliminated from the competition. Thus, by the dessert round, only two chefs remain. When deciding the winner, the judges consider not only the dessert course, but the entire meal presented by each chef as a whole.)

- First, get in touch with the hotel (if you are holding this event at a hotel) to make sure you are allowed to bring in outside food. Many hotels have rules against this. If they will allow outside food, be sure that you are able to use electric griddles, hot plates, etc. (if you choose to use them)
- Once you decide to hold the event you will need to find the chefs. If you are holding this as a state-wide event, you can ask each region to choose one or two chefs to compete. If you are holding this on a smaller scale you can ask for volunteers. You should have one or two chefs per team.
- Ask the chefs to go to local businesses, friends and family to get donations in their name for the event. The team that raises the most money will win a prize. Make sure all checks are made out to St. Jude!
- Decide what you want to have as the "surprise ingredients" that will be revealed at the time of the event. You will want to use at least one ingredient that is out of the ordinary. At the first Cookin' for the Kids event in Kansas the ingredients were chicken breast, purple cabbage, canned cranberry sauce and animal crackers. Get creative!

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How to plan your very own Cookin' for the Kids event

- You will need to put together a pantry of additional items for the cooks to use to complete their meals. Things like spices, oils, mustards, sugar, fruits and veggies would all be good.
- Select your judges. It would be great to include local heroes (police or firefighters), members of the media (reporters could write up a story for your local paper), or ALSAC/St. Jude folks.
- Brush up on your ESA and St. Jude information! During the event while the chefs are cooking someone will need to emcee. They can share information about ESA and St. Jude, the partnership, favorite memories, etc.
- Ask each judge and chef to put together a bio that can also be read during the event.
- Want to kick it up a notch? Ask each team, member, region, etc. to decorate an apron. Attendees can vote on their favorite apron and the people who made it can get a prize. You can also auction the apron off for more money for the hospital!
- Place a small gift bag in front of the table of each of the cooks. Encourage attendees to make additional donation in the bags of the team they are rooting for.
- Want to make this a membership event? Ask each chef to partner with a perspective member. What better way to show them how much fun we have in ESA!
- Each dish will be judged on taste, presentation and creativity.
- Announce the winners, along with the amount raised, and hand out the prizes!
- Any leftover food can be donated to a local shelter.

Interested in planning your own event?

Contact: Charlotte Carloni at charlotte@epsilonsigmaalpha.org or 970.223.2824 ext. 105





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 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 III NEWS

Mary Johnson-Coordinator

It is hard to believe summer is gone and fall is on its way. Although it was not as hot this summer as we have had the past two years, I for one look forward to one of my favorite seasons. It is time for all District III Chapters to be sending in their District III dues, mail them to my address: 25206 S Shepherd Dr., Claremore, OK 74019. Please make separate checks for you Dues and any money you are donating to the District Projects. Also indicate on the check if it is for dues or project donations. Please call if you have any questions, I may be reached at (H) 918-266-0185 or (C) 918-629-4990.

Charlene Law

District III Treasurer

Email: cjl41968@yahoo.com

Chapter Chatter

Alpha Rho #4350

Broken Arrow

Alpha Rho chapter sponsored a community garden tour on June 1, 2013. The five lovely gardens on display attracted many viewers and, even on a partly rainy day, raised nearly \$2,000 for Alpha Rho's philanthropic goals.

On October 26th the chapter will hold its 41st benefit craft show, a major fundraiser, at Oliver Middle School in Broken Arrow. With proceeds from the craft show, Alpha Rho members will provide financial help to local, state, and national charities and nonprofits.

In between the two projects, the group enjoyed a midsummer dinner and a prize winning community theatre play that starred a member's husband.



Gamma Delta #0702

Tulsa

The Bunco Bash that TAC held on July 26th was a great success and we raised a lot of money for DVIS in Tulsa. We attended the District III Meeting where Mary Johnson had a wonderful program. It was a very worthwhile day full of good speakers and fellowship.

We have a busy fall ahead of us. Gamma Delta is holding our Garage Sale (our annual fundraising event); on Saturday, October 5th at John Stapleton's home (6514 S. 72 E. Ave, Tulsa), feel free to stop by and do some shopping, or if you'd like to donate items to our Garage Sale, please contact me. We're planning our Chapter Social at Chili's on September 23rd; where all the proceeds that day go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! We'll also have our annual Halloween Party this fall which is always a lot of fun, great food and crazy costumes!

We'd like to everyone to meet and welcome our two newest members, Mara Wheeler and Joan Gallo! We are thrilled to have these two wonderful ladies join us. They bring so much new energy, enthusiasm, great ideas and joyful spirits; we are truly honored to have them join our Chapter!

Cinderella is
proof that
a pair of
shoes
can change your
life



Chapter Chatter

Beta Gamma #0391

Tulsa

Beta Gamma had FUN! We participated with the Tulsa Area Council to raise money for Domestic Violence Intervention Services. The July 26 TAC Bunco Bash raised \$1203 to assist victims of domestic abuse and their families several trunk loads full of items on the DVIS wish list were collected as well. Fun and Success a great combination!

We had a pizza party and made ink pens into tulips with duct tape. Lee Ann Schafer, Peggy Hughes' daughter and Connie Bartlett's niece, brought colored duct tape and showed us how. It fit with our theme to pay it forward—we made one for ourselves and one to give to someone and show them how, so they could give one to someone else. It has already worked, because when we met for September meeting at Frances' building, there were pens at the lobby desk and guest register—they said Frances showed them! We had planned to make it dinner and a movie—but were having too much fun visiting to slow down long enough to watch a DVD.

As I mentioned before, we returned to fall meeting schedule at Frances'. Normally we meet at Judy and Steve York's building, also Jennifer Jezek's business headquarters, York Electronics, but J & S were world travelling, *again*, ask about the trip when you see them next WOW trip of a lifetime for 2 weeks!

We wish our Chapter President, Deb Hughes, congratulations! She is the ESA International Council 2013-14 Workshop Coordinator. Have a great fall in ESA land!

Shameless advertisement: Chili's Big Day is September 23, 2013. 100% of all the Chili's net profit—any location—will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital all anyone has to do to help is go there to eat. And Yum!

Beta Zeta #3158

Oklahoma City

Aletha returned from the IC Convention in Norfolk ,VA talking about what a great convention it was and all the sightseeing she did. She roomed with Maxine Wheelan who always makes sure you do a lot of sightseeing if you're around her.

The 2013 St. Jude Dream Home was given away in August and the 7500 tickets were all sold before the deadline. The home was won by a family in Oklahoma City that had bought a ticket for three years. Aletha and Billie put in a lot of hours working in the ticket office, especially Aletha who also worked a couple of times at the house on the weekend.

They also attended the state Leadership meeting in Tulsa on August 24 that was entertaining, educational and just a lot of fun; we even made necklaces out of spoons and jewelry that 2nd Vice President, Billye Peterson brought.

Doris Cook just recently moved here from Clinton and has been visiting our chapter. She has been a member of Beta Psi for about 11 years and we sure hope she will decide to join Beta Zeta .

The chapter has decided to learn how to play Mahjong and Barb Fairbairn has offered to give us lessons; sounds like a lot of fun . We're also going to Chili's this month for dinner since it will benefit St. Jude. Several of us go every year; such an easy way to help the kids.

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Chapter Chatter

Delta Kappa #3538

Norman

(August Edition Submission)

So far this summer, our Delta Kappa shoes have been pretty busy. We have been volunteering in Little Axe and Moore following the recent devastating storms extending our hearts and hands in the cleanup efforts as well as working in several distribution sites.

We provided meals, and also housed out-of-area workers. After witnessing and working in these areas it has made us more aware of how JUST important the ESA Disaster Fund is! On July 3rd we spent several hours at the Veterans Center in Norman decorating it for the Fourth of July.

We decorated their recreation room, furnished refreshments(for their guest on the Fourth), took stationery, playing cards, dominoes , greeting cards, and other items for their use. We now our turning some of our shoes to the north as we prepare to work in the St. Jude's Dream Home the months of July and August.

We looking forward to seeing all of you in August at the Doubletree Warren Place.



Delta Kappa #3538

Norman

New officers for this year are; President Linda Leveridge, Vice President Mozelle Smith, Secretary Gwynn Nell Swanson, Treasurer Janice Shockley, Educational Marcia Crook, Philanthropic Helen Checorski, Ways & Means Sharon McGuire and Georgia Smith and our Parliamentarian is Donna Wiley.

We had our annual Garage Sale for Easter Seals in June as well as wrapping Christmas gifts for the McGuire Foundation. They disturb about 15,000 wrapped gifts to the mentally handicap throughout the state at Christmas.

We also prepare bags for the Care Closet at Goodrich United Methodist Church. The bags are filled with essentials for the needy in Norman.

Of course, it's not all work: we have some great social times. In July, we celebrated our July birthdays at Judy Butcher's home.

In August we did the same but at Gwynn Nell Swanson's home. As usual great food and friendship. Some of our members are working as District and State officers so I'm sure we will stay busy.

Chapter Chatter

Kappa Theta #5414

Guthrie

Our group met in the home of Libby Zaage for a delightful program concerning skin care for women. Our guest speaker gave demonstrations and care from Mary Kay products. Libby served a delicious snack after a short business meeting.

Our chapter met in Sept at the office of Sylvia Ochs. Darla Wilson was honored for her birthday with Cream Cheese samples from a local cheesecake store. Marie Thomas gave the program. We gave clothing for the children at Eagle Ridge Institute here in Guthrie.

Four of our members assisted the Guthrie Chamber of Commerce in obtaining volunteers for the Munford & Sons concert held in Guthrie Sept 5,6,7. Darla Wilson, Libby Zaage, Melissa Snelling and Sylvia Ochs. It was a fun time. We plan to go to the District II meeting in Oct. Please pray for Darla Wilson's husband Victor who is having a difficult time recovering from Knee surgery

Theta Tau #4563

Kingfisher

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed much cooler temperatures and the rain we received.

Our chapter year will get started off on September 25th, due to Cathy and Doc being in China, with a new slate of officers: Madell Henderson, President; Dana Terrell, Vice President; Misty Blundell, Secretary; Cathy Holsted, Treasurer; Terri Stake, Educational Director and Ramona Paine, Parliamentarian. Madell's theme is "Have a Song in Your Heart." Music will be our educational theme this year.

Cathy & Doc Holsted attended IC Convention in Norfolk, VA. Ramona Paine, Cathy Holsted and DESA Olivia Simmons attended the June State Council meeting in Sapulpa. Cathy attended August Leadership. We are sorry to loss Donna Shook, who has been a 20 year member, as she has transferred to a Tulsa Chapter which is now closer to her home in Coweta.

Our meetings this year will be held at BancFirst in Kingfisher on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Beta Iota #4283

McAlester

Beta Iota had a fantastic Summer Social and Planning meeting in August at chapter member Annette Nichols home near beautiful Lake Eufaula. As a chapter we are celebrating 41 years of ESA service this year. We are gearing up for a wonderful year under the leadership of our President Tawanna Cathey. Our theme this year is: ESA Hearts Filled with Service. Our chapter also helped Brenda Beed, District IV coordinator; host the very successful District V Meeting on September 21 in McAlester. Everyone in attendance enjoyed great food, fun, and learned valuable leadership skills.

October will be a busy month we are hosting a Forever Home Party, we will have a booth at the Robbers Cave Fall Festival and host our Choctober Recruitment Event.

Chapter Chatter

Gamma Pi #5091

Inola

Gamma Pi had a busy summer preparing for their 6th annual Bunco which was held at the Inola Roundup Club August 28th beginning at 4:00 p.m. We had 196 players, which was a full house. Everyone seemed to have a good time and there were continued sounds of BUNCO and laughter throughout the evening.

There were lots of door prizes and prize baskets and players got a chance on a basket of assorted items for each food item they brought for the Inola Ministry House. Gamma Pi President, Karla Applegate did a great job as MC.

Members worked during the summer making goodie bags and baskets and promoting the event. Proceeds will go to the Food4Kids program at the Inola Elementary School. We also raffled off the beautiful quilt embroidered by Gertrude Riddle at the Bunco and proceeds of the quilt raffle will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Members are now setting up for our fall patio sale which officially runs Friday and Saturday, September 13th and 14th. We are busy sorting and setting up in the 90 degree plus weather this week. We will then be getting ready for the Carnival at the Inola Elementary School October 26th. We have a busy fall and look forward to working together for the benefit of our community and our ESA projects.



Gamma Kappa #4018

Checotah

We are so excited to report that at our June meeting we installed two new members and are ecstatic to share that we have a perspective new member.

Elizabeth Tate was our gracious September meeting hostess. President, Johnnie Dedmond had a full agenda. Johnnie shared that she had completed her radiation treatments for bilateral breast cancer and is now only taking oral medication and the doctors are giving her good prognosis. "God is good".

The group is busy planning our annual fundraiser - Chinese Auction that will be held on Saturday November 2, 2013. Hope that you will be able to join us for fun day with an opportunity to win great prizes. Margaret Kramer joined us at the meeting and updated us on Oklahoma State activities, International projects and gave an educational on the "History of ESA". We are looking forward to attending the District V Leadership meeting in McAlester and having the opportunity to meet our ESA Sisters from Oklahoma.

Enjoy the Fall Season and the possibility of cooler weather.



Oklahoma ESA in Photos



We would love to feature your chapter's photos.

Please submit your photos to:

Lori Few, PJ Editor

loriLfew@gmail.com



2013/2014 Save These Dates

Saturday, November 23rd	St. Jude Give Thanks Walk in Tulsa
Saturday, February 22 nd	District III & V Meeting/Installation and Oklahoma School for the Blind Tour in Muskogee
Saturday, March 1 st	District IV Meeting/Installation in Norman
Saturday, March 22 nd	District II Meeting/Installation in Edmond

"YOU! YES YOU, THE ONE READING THIS. YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, TALENTED, AMAZING, AND SIMPLY THE BEST AT BEING YOU."

**SAVE
THESE
DATES**

Oklahoma State Council Meeting Dates

Saturday, November 9 th	Executive & General Board Meeting State Council Meeting Freddie's in Sapulpa
Saturday, March 8 th	Executive & General Board Meeting State Council Meeting Freddie's in Sapulpa



April 24, 25, 26, 2014
The 71st Annual Oklahoma
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International
State Convention
Double Tree Warren Place-Tulsa



Oklahoma ESA



Service Projects

These are just a few of the many service projects that Oklahoma ESA participates in each year. For more information on how you can get involved please visit:

[www.http://oklaesa.org/](http://oklaesa.org/) or <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/service-projects>





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

Need to get in touch with a board member? Just go to the "Board" page on our website and click on the title of an officer or chairman and start typing up your email inquiry. Every board member and chapter has an "oklaesa" email account that can be accessed through a link at the bottom of the home page of our website.

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

These email accounts are also used to distribute state and district meeting notices, chaplain reports and more!

For more information on this feature, contact me at webmaster@oklaesa.org

What's Your Shoe IQ?

Answer from our last issue: Salvatore Ferragamo

Q: What does the "UGG" stand for in UGG boots?

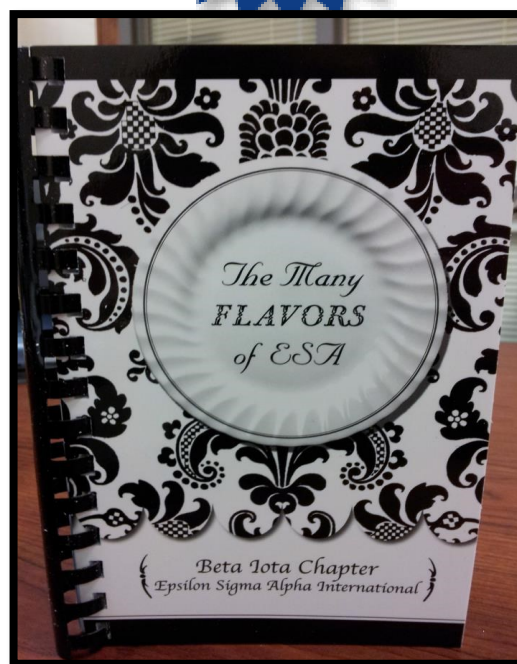
Look for the answer in our next issue

PJ DUE DATES

November 10

January 10

March 10




Beta Iota Chapter is selling this amazing cookbook for \$10.00.

Contact June Miller at

rmiller91@sbcglobal.net

These make great gifts!

Get your copy today!

		Oklahoma State Council 71th Annual Convention "THE RUBY SLIPPER BALL" April 25, 26, & 27, 2014 THE DOUBLETREE WARREN PLACE – 6110 S. Yale, Tulsa, OK Phone: 1-800-801-1317– Registration Deadline Friday, April 18, 2014 REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR "EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA" TulsaAtWarrenPlace.DoubleTree.com	
MEMBER NAME			
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PHONE:	FAX:	EMAIL:	
CHAPTER NAME:		CHAPTER NUMBER:	CITY:
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAPTER PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1ST TIME CONVENTION GOER
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<u>MEN'S REGISTRATION:</u>			
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<u>DESA/ELAN REGISTRATION:</u>			
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<u>GUEST REGISTRATION:</u>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBER'S FULL REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED BY Friday, APRIL 19, 2013 includes Friday night mixer, general assemblies, workshops, Recognition Luncheon, Banquet & Brunch		\$100.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BANQUET GUEST FEE		\$ 40.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			

Enclose Check Payable to:

2014 ESA State Convention Fund

Mail Registration form and payment to:

Janette Murray, Registration Chair

206 E. 14

Pawhuska, OK 74056

Phone: (918) 287-2412

janettemurray@sbcglobal.net

Registration Deadline: Registration deadline is April 18, 2014. Registrations postmarked after Friday, April 18, 2014, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist. We cannot guarantee that late registrants will be seated with their chapters after Friday, April 18, 2014.



Hotel Information

**2014 ESA State Convention
April 25-27, 2014**

**Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place
6110 South Yale
Tulsa, OK**

**Phone (800) 801-1317
GROUP CODE: Epsilon Sigma Alpha**

Room Rate: \$94, plus tax

Reservation Deadline: April 18, 2014

**EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL**

**2014 ESA STATE CONVENTION
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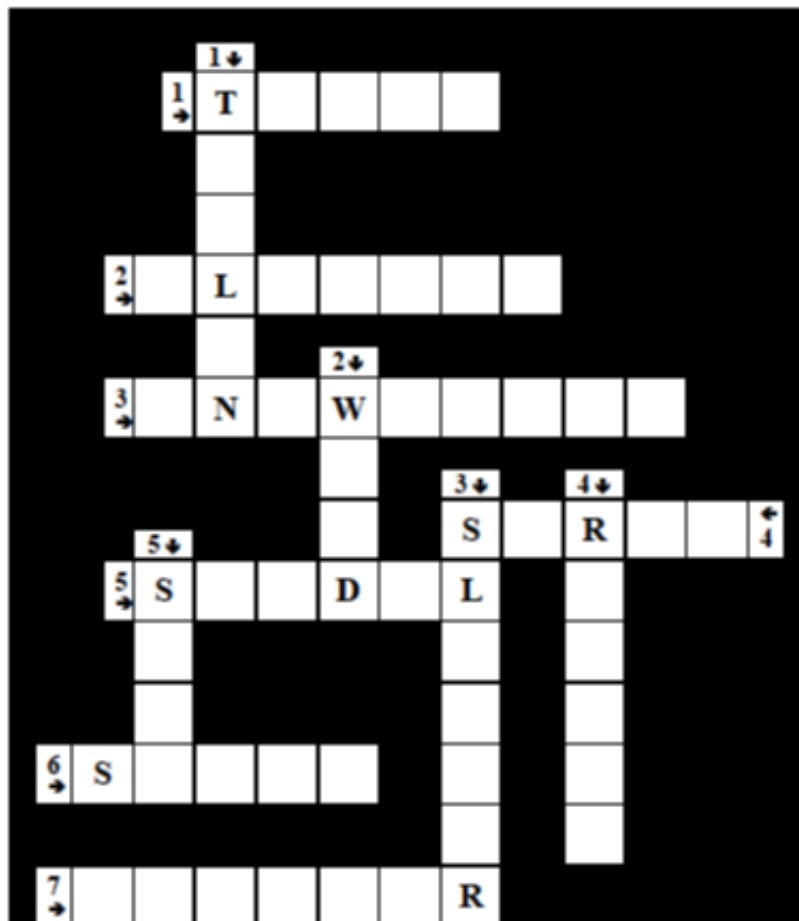
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McAlester, OK 74501

Phone: 918 360-8818
loriLfew@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR ADS – March 15, 2014

Give me a Shoe Clue Crossword

**ACROSS**

1. In some countries people make shoes out of these. It's part of a car.
2. Some materials do not come from animals, vegetables, or minerals. Chemists make them. Tupperware is made of this material.
3. Native people in Canada use these shoes to walk on snow in the winter.
4. People in Japan use this material to make winter boots. It's dried grass!
5. We wear this kind of shoe when we go to the beach or the swimming pool.
6. We wear this kind of shoe to play on the ice.
7. Many shoes are made of this material. We get this material from animal skins.

DOWN

1. This is a kind of plastic. Astronauts' boots used to be made from this material. We also use it to make non-stick frying pans.
2. Shoes that are made of this material are sometimes called 'clogs'. We get this material from trees!
3. This is the word for the kind of shoe we wear in the house.
4. We get this material from trees in the rainforest.
5. This is a very soft fabric. It's woven together from strings that we get from a Chinese worm.