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**Linda Southerland
President**

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Linda Southerland
President
“ESA - Simply Love”



Good morning ESA!

It is time once again for an article in the Petticoat Journal and I am stressing about what to write. First, I want to thank Rita for the good job she did in the Aug/Sept issue while still coping with her husband's health issues.

The August State Leadership went much smoother than the June State Council. There were more members present and I think the 'Shopping on the Mall' was good. The State Council booth made a good showing. It certainly raised my spirits to see the extra seats being filled. Fall is in the air, football season has started and it's time to drag out the sweaters and start thinking about pumpkin pies.

Remember, October is National ESA Recruitment Month. Start planning on get new members. Contact our membership chair, Lola Jaegers if you need some ideas for your parties. ESA is Simply TOO Great not to share....Billye Peterson relayed that she is still working on new Chapters. The speaker at Leadership, Reonna Gossen gave Billye a great plan for a collegiate chapter. Billye is a buzzzz!!!!

Also, fall and winter is a time to plan for power outages so be sure to work on your 72 hour emergency kits. If you need a copy of this information, contact me and I will email you the specifics for it.

Are you working on your Hope for Heroes project? November 11th is Veterans Day. Do something special for these brave soldiers who have fought for us and their country.

The Give Thanks Walk for St. Jude is also scheduled for November. It will be the Saturday just before Thanksgiving. Make plans to help with this project in OKC or Tulsa.

The ESA Christmas will be on Friday, November 14th at the Biltmore Hotel in OKC. Bring a present. (Christmas ornament, Christmas figurine, or something similar to exchange, we will be drawing numbers) . Wear your Christmas finery.

The November State Council will be on November 15th also at the Biltmore Hotel. This should be another exciting day, (If I plan it right). Margaret Kramer might have requests for what to bring for the sponsored children later, I will send out an email. **COME TO THE STATE COUNCIL!!!**. We will have business to discuss concerning the State Council Ways and Means projects. Bring prospective member and new pledges.

Remember, ESA Simply LOVE! .

*ESA love to all,
Linda Southerland, President
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**1st Vice President
Billye Peterson**



*Be A Part of Something
Spectacular!*

Yes! You can be a part of the 2015-2016 Executive or General Board! All it takes is a desire to be a part of something spectacular!

If you have a particular position you're interested in, look at the qualifications in the Blue Book on the www.oklaesa.org 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 of the nominating committee: Brenda Beed, Beta Iota, McAlester; Marla Tyndall, Alpha Theta, Muskogee; Mary Johnson, Epsilon Kappa, Hominy; Synovia Lemmings, Beta Psi, Clinton or myself.

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 "tackle" 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 at www.oklaesa.org then click on "Forms" or from me. Let's get 3 or 4 people running for each of the offices and have a spectacular time!

Billye Peterson
Firstvp@oklaesa.org



**Treasurer's Report
Joyce Lacey-Kenney**

Chapter Dues are Due NOW!!

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

Send to: Brenda (B.J.) Voll
(Due by 4152 Lee Drive
June 1, 2015) Jasper, IN 47546
812/631-8119
chaplainbj@aol.com

FEDERAL TAX FACTS Financial Report.....Due September 15, 2014

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 *2014-2015 Treasurer Dues Form* under Dues heading

Both forms are also available on the OK ESA website: www.oklaesa.org

STATE DUES\$30 + \$5 per member as of April 1, 2014

Send to: **Joyce Lacey-Kenney**
(Due by **2313 Sunset Drive**
Jan. 1, 2015) **Clinton, OK 73601**
580-323-2082
Email: joycelacey-kenney@att.net or treasurer@oklaesa.org

DISTRICT DUES (Due by January 1)

District II\$10

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

Send to: **Cathy Holsted**
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Bella Vista, AR. 72714
479-855-2160
Email: nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net

District III.....\$20

Send to: Dawn Haley
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Tulsa, OK 74127
210-685-8747
Email: dmhaley4@yahoo.com

District IV\$10

Send to: Judy Montgomery
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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: rjcarnagey@gmail.com

ESA FOUNDATION DUES-.....\$15

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

Send to: ESA Foundation
(Due by 363 West Drake Rd.
Jan. 1, 2015) Fort Collins, CO 80526

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 \$4 senior discount is available for members 65 years & older. To receive this discount, contact ESA HQ and provide your date of birth.

Chapters who have paid dues.

Alpha Epsilon	#175	Enid
Beta Psi	#0498	Clinton
Alpha Gamma Zeta	#3464	Edmond
Eta Epsilon	#2840	Skiatook
Delta Chi	#1637	Midwest City
Delta Epsilon	#2091	Del City
Delta Kappa	#3538	Norman
Kappa Theta	#5414	Guthrie
Gamma Delta	#702	Tulsa
Gamma Zeta	#4253	Shawnee
Theta Tau	#4563	Kingfisher

Remember that dues are due now and must be paid before January 1, 2015.

I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful summer and are now ready to get going for ESA.

If you did not have the opportunity to attend the District's and Leadership meeting, you missed educational, inspiring, and fun time. Mark your calendars and try to attend future meetings.

Several chapters are working hard to help replenish the budget. We need lots of projects.

Send to:

*Joyce Lacey-Kenney
Oklahoma State Treasurer
2313 Sunset Drive
Clinton, Oklahoma 73601
treasurer@oklaesa.org*



**Petticoat Journal Editor
Rita Hains**

I just know there will be lots of Choctober and Halloween event pictures from your chapter activities. Please send them in!!!

Remember the upcoming deadlines for your Chapter Chatter articles:

November 10 for the Dec/Jan issue

January 10 for the Feb/March issue

March 10 for the April/May issue

You can e-mail your articles and pictures to me at Rita-Hains@ouhsc.edu or mail them to my home address (listed below) and I will retype the articles and scan pictures.

I look forward to seeing lots of articles and pictures in the coming month!

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**Project Director
Margaret**

Greeting !

It does not seem possible that three quarters of 2014 is behind us. Time sure flies when you are having fun or are old, like me. LOL

I hope that everyone who has sponsored a child at OSB and or OSD has gotten the appropriate information sheets. I have been working closely with both Jane and Sue to assure that all the students have sponsors and that the sponsors have the necessary information to meet the needs of their children. If you have not received your information either by e-mail or snail mail, please let me know so that I can get it to you immediately. If there are any chapters or individual chapter members who might enjoy making a child feel special, call me and I can set you up with a special young lady or gentleman that would surely enjoy receiving a card or note from you letting them know they are supported and encouraged through the school year. There are still a few students who only require remembrances especially on Christmas and their birthdays.

Just a reminder the District IV meeting and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf Tour is on October 25, 2014, Sulphur, OK. Linda Leveridge and Sue Cole have planned a terrific fun day, so load up your cars with your chapter sisters and join us. It will be worth the trip. Registration 9:15 with Continental Breakfast, Meeting 10:00, Program, Lunch \$8.00.

RSVP by October 20 to MARGARET KRAMER MGHNURSEOK@AOL.COM or ProjectDirector@oklaesa.org or call CELL # 918-617-3130.

Thank you again for your continued support of the State Project, I know the children appreciate you and I sure do too.

Happy Fall!



OSB - OSD

*Margaret Kramer
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District II

District II meeting in Clinton was a success because of all the support I received. Thank you!

Lillian Collins was our speaker. She talked about the importance of leadership and her work with the children at the Eastside Academy.

We all traveled to China with Cathy Holsted. I felt like I had actually been to China. I didn't want the trip to end.

Nancy Baucom entertained us by sharing music. In keeping with my theme, we moved to the beat of the song "Heart and Soul."

The meeting concluded with Billye Peterson sharing profound thoughts as only she would.

Our next meeting will be March 28, 2015/

Carrie Willingham
District II Coordinator



District IV

I want to thank all of you who spent a rainy Saturday with District IV in Norman. We had a great day of fun, socializing, interesting messages from our motivation speaker (you missed out on finding out what type of animal you are), and a representative from the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank shared ways ESA can help take a leadership role in the fight to end hungry in Oklahoma. The food was great especially all the yummiie baked goods.

If missed joining us, your next opportunity will be October 25th. District IV will be taking its fun and exciting show to Sulphur for the annual OSD tour/ meeting. Lots more fun and excitement awaits you.

Mark your calendars for October 25th and join us in sulphur.... **where the fun, excitement, and mystery awaits your arrival.**

Linda Leveridge
District IV Coordinator
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Membership
Lola Jaegers and Lora Thompson

We have good news and bad news – first the good news! Since June 1, Oklahoma has had nine new pledges, this being reported by Headquarters, and, of course, we have had several more between our ending date of February 28, 2014, and June 1. GREAT! Most of these new pledges are members of Beta Phi #485, Cherokee. Congratulations Beta Phi.

Bad news – we have lost 13 members since February 28. We know several of these were wonderful, hard working, ESA loving sisters, who went to meet our sisters in heaven. Let's continue the growth of ESA in their memory.

Be sure to have a recruitment party in October (remember its Choctober) so ask your friends and relatives to come to a chocolate eating party and ask them to join ESA. Legacy members can join for \$49 instead of the usual \$69, so don't forget to invite them to your party. There are lots of party ideas on the website (oklaesa.org or epsilonsigmaalpha.org). Use these valuable resources.

When you hold a recruitment party, please drop me a line to tell me that you have had one. Two chapters have already had parties and told me (I'll bet there are others out there who just forgot to let me know.) This recruitment party is worth 15 points on the Outstanding Chapter contest – so get after it Oklahoma ESA!

*Lola Jaegers,
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ESA for St. Jude
Peggie Sprinkle

ST JUDE INFORMATION - For ESA Members

The "Quilt for St Jude" fundraiser is thru Oklahoma State Council "ESA St Jude" chairman .I need to have all monies/tickets to keep track for this project. Make all checks out to St Jude. Please email me at peggieokesa@cox.net or call 918-813-3382 if any questions.

Important information for chapters' St Jude projects or events

1. All donations for St Jude must go thru the ESA office for credit to Oklahoma ESA.
2. The St Jude forms can be used online or copied from member center at epsilonsigmaalpha.org - click on Chapter and Council Management - click on St Jude materials . Under the Information in red - click on Booked Event Form or Honorarium or Memorial Form.
3. You need to use the Booked Event Form before or to register your event.
4. When turning in your monies to ESA headquarters send the Completed Event Form.

If you have a special St Jude event or project please let me know. I would like to assist in any way possible.

Please remember your donations are helping to save children's lives.

ESA hugs from

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ESA Foundation Vivian Gibson

Thanks to everyone for helping to make the auction at State Convention successful! We made \$2724 which was equally divided between the Foundation, Easter Seals and St. Jude. The Foundation portion was donated to two of the endowments that the Oklahoma State Council is responsible for. We are responsible for Myre Starr; Joyce and Oscar Whitewing; and Hawkins-Tuma Memorial Endowment. we have no budgeted amount in the State Council's budget for these endowments. If you or your chapter is considering making a donation to the foundation or scholarship fund, please consider making the donation to one of the Council's endowments.

It is scholarship time. Please tell your friends and the schools in your area, about all of the scholarships that are available. Direct them to to the website: epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esaf to apply on line. Each Scholarship will cost \$5.00 to apply. If you want more information, please don't hesitate to call me.

If you are not a member of the Foundation consider joining; if you were a member consider reinstating your membership; if you are a member be sure your dues are paid by March 1.

I really need your help, I would like to get at least 25 new members by March 1. They can be new members or reinstated members. The person who gets the most members (minimum of 4) will win a

membership renewal (\$15.00) or if not a member will get a new membership (\$25.00). If you are a life member you will receive the amount of a reinstatement (\$15.00). The winner will be announced during the auction at convention. This is my challenge to you.

The ESA Foundation has been approved for national eligibility in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The CFC is an annual one-time campaign authorized by congress for onsite solicitation of federal employees for charitable contributions through payroll deductions. If you are a federal employee or you know a federal employee, encourage them to donate and use #10031 on the CFC form.

Vivian Y. Gibson
ESA Foundation State Counselor



Hope for Heroes



Peggy Campbell, Co Chair
Patty Heer, Co Chair



Hello!

Thank you Ladies for your donations of the teddy bears and baby items! We collected 51 stuffed animals and a few baby items! This is a huge help with donating baskets for our wonderful military families!!!

We are working with the Family Programs Coordinators to donate these baskets. We plan to distribute the baskets out during the holiday season. Our drawings that we conducted in June and August went very well!!! A big thank you to everyone!

At our State Council meeting in November we ask that you bring baby items such as baby powder, shampoo, baby wipes, receiving blankets, etc. and only small bears not over 10 inches tall. These will make very attractive baskets.

Also please remember to submit your Hope for Heroes time and money to your philanthropic chair and she will submit that information to us.

We are excited with this program and know that not only is the service member our HERO but the entire family is our HERO!!

Thank you for your continued support!

Peggy Campbell, Co-Chair
Patty Heer, Co-Chair



Outstanding Chapter Ramona Paine

Welcome back to another great year! This is the start of another year for the ESA Sisters. Meetings, activities, parties... Why not get some points out of all that work your chapter has done. Look for the requirements on the website: www.oklaesa.org and report all your activities in a timely manner to the proper state officers and chairman.

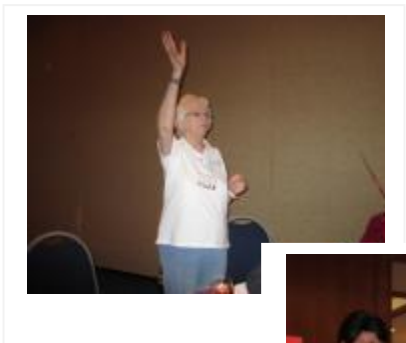
There are several new changes to the judging sheet: due to the state president not wanting a scrapbook, bring your chapter scrapbook to be displayed in the Association of the Arts room. They will not be judged! You will get points. Let me know by April 1st if you plan on displaying your scrapbook.

It's easy, it's fun. Come on do it Sisters!

Ramona Paine
Rockingchair18@hotmail.com



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun



Chapter Chatter



Alpha Rho #4350 Broken Arrow

Alpha Rho Chapter stays busy through the year! In February the chapter prepared Blizzard Bags filled with items including fresh fruit, hot cocoa mix, instant oatmeal, and Valentine candy treats for local Meals on Wheels clients.



In early April we had installation of new officers: President Paula Frerichs; Vice President Deanna Miller; Secretary Bev Schwarzkopf; Treasurer Mary Stonecipher; and Education Director Jane Ricks. Longevity pins awarded included 20 years for Nancy Stanley, 40 years for Mary Stonecipher, and 40 years for Sally Tucker.

In late April, six members attended the state ESA convention in Tulsa. They were Peggy Schoenhals, Marie Martins, Linda Douthit, Linda Jones, Paula Frerichs, and Eileen Wiley. Our chapter received Certificates of Appreciation from Easter Seals and from Hope for Heroes as well as the Clara Vaughn Dream Award for chapters with over 16 members with most entries (9) for the Association of the Arts. Members Sally Tucker, Linda Jones, and Bev Schwarzkopf were winners in the short story and poetry submissions. As part of our series of educational meetings in 2014 planned by Chairman Sandy Berenson, lunch and a tour of downtown Tulsa's Philbrook Meuseum branch made a fund social event for all.

In May we had a garage sale to benefit Broken Arrow Neighbors and later in the month we held our annual salad supper before summer break. During the summer, preliminary work began on the annual fall Benefit Craft Show, our main fundraiser for the charities and non-profit organizations we help support. This year's craft show will be on Saturday, October 25 at Oliver Middle School in Broken Arrow and is always a great event – 42 years of tradition! We hope to have more than 100 booths again with the leadership of our experienced craft show chairperson, Nancy Stanley.

We look forward with energy and enthusiasm to another great year ahead!

Bev Schwarzkopf
Publicity Committee
bevinba@windstream.net



Beta Gamma #0391
Tulsa

Hello everyone in ESA Land! First, we want to congratulate our members for their International appointments: Deb Hughes, IC News Bulletin Editor, and Judi York, ESA Foundation Membership Newsletter Editor and Fantasy Ball Chairman. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We dined on pizza and enjoyed a movie one gathering. Next, we made jars of mix to sell at “Shopping on the Mall” during the State Leadership Seminar at another gathering. There are two kinds of mix: Mexi-ranch dip and CuppaCake. Both are packaged neatly in a small, cutely-decorated, canning jar with instructions--[shameless advertising] Beta Gamma members would love to sell YOU a jar. Yes! We have a few left.

[other shameless advertising] Beta Gamma members still have Scrabble™ block ESA™ necklaces available to purchase. There are two types of block and a multitude of ribbons to choose from. “Don’t hesitate, Buy yours today!” ;-D

Last time, I mentioned our prospective member/guest, Andrea Schafer. She visited us again at our September meeting. A Broken Arrow teacher, Andrea hopes to raise funds to purchase 3 laptops that will enable her gifted students to build Lego Robots for competition. Students are to use creativity in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math areas to create a robot to perform several missions, and in the process learn important values like professionalism and cooperation. Please note: Her students’ families meet the governmental guidelines for poverty. [Final shameless advertising] Use the link, <http://www.donorschoose.org/project/tech-for-bots/1330758/?more=true>, to learn more and give.

Now that I’ve placed the shameless ads, wink-wink, that is all for Beta Gamma this time. Remember to “ever hold aloft the ray...” Hope to see you soon in ESA Land!

Connie Bartlett
cdb_bluesky61@yahoo.com
betagamma@oklaesa.org



**Beta Iota #4283
McAlester**

The ladies of Beta Iota have had a wonderful summer.

Beginning in June we celebrated with another successful Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant. We crowned our new Miss McAlester 2015: Julia Wynn and our new Miss McAlester's Outstanding Teen 2015: Cory Rubertus. This scholarship pageant is truly a group effort and all the ladies did a fantastic job working together to present this fun filled evening to the McAlester community.

In July we were honored to have our very own President Margaret Kramer win 1st place at IC Convention for her What ESA Means to Me entry. Go Margaret! We are so proud of you.

We gathered in August for our Beta Iota Planning Pow Wow, where we discussed great plans for a fun year of service ahead.

We are getting geared up for our first chapter meeting on Thursday, September 18th.

Follow Beta Iota and keep up with all of our adventures on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/BetaIotaMcAlester.

Lori Few
918-360-8818



**Delta Kappa #3538
Norman**

Delta Kappa started the 2014-2015 sorority year with a cookout around the pool at Gwynn Nell's country home in Blanchard. We enjoyed relaxing around the pool, breathing in the fresh air, viewing the beautiful scenery and stuffing ourselves with all the scrumptious food. Gwynn Nell treated us with homemade ice cream complete with yummy toppings. Our entertainment for the evening was Gwynn Nell's new baby kitty. He had us all laughing with his antics. We did manage to confirm the plans for Linda's upcoming District IV Leadership Seminar plus a few other items of business.

Four of our DK members attended the convention planning meeting on Aug. 22. Gwynn Nell & Nancy, convention co-chairs, are doing a great job getting the 2015 convention, "Love Comes in All Colors", organized. Seven of us returned the next day to the Biltmore Hotel for the State Leadership Seminar which was informative and fun. Shopping on the Mall was an event not to miss with all of the baked goods and merchandise on sale. It was a great day.

Eleven of our members were present for Linda Leveridge's District IV Leadership Seminar at Goodrich Church in Norman. Linda did a great job delivering on her promises that it would be a fun, formative and a day full of surprises. Again Gwynn Nell prepared one of her specialties, homemade from scratch chicken & dumplings for the luncheon." Oh-it's so good". DK members completed the meal with side dishes & of course several deserts. Our thanks to all of our sisters from around the state who could join us to make Linda's seminar a success.

Our first business meeting was held on Monday the 8th of Sept. at Goodrich Church. It was a busy night planning our philanthropic projects, social events, ways & means and educational programs for 2014-2015. We were also able to get through the proposed budget without any hitches. Our next meeting will be on Monday the 22nd of Sept. and it will include some "dancing" or at least some serious "toe tapping" with lots of fun and of course great food.

For the third time in eight months we lost another dear sister, Wanda Morrow. It was difficult to say goodbye to such a special friend. She passed on August 17th from acute Leukemia. But we know Pat Langdon & Mozelle Smith were there to welcome her in to heaven. Daleene Sumrall's precious 97 year old mother passed away in August. Four of our members traveled to Sentinel, OK for her funeral on August 25. We delivered food, flowers, our love and prayers to support Daleene and her family in their lose. Daleene is getting some much needed rest after being her Mom's care giver for the past several years.

Hope everyone is enjoying the fall season and everything that comes with it, mainly cool weather. But let's add football, the trees turning to a beautiful red, brown, orange & yellow, Trick or Treaters, families gathering for Thanksgiving and all the wonderful food to complete the fall picture.

Until next time - blessings to each of my ESA sisters.

Janice Shockley
deltakappa@oklaesa.org



Gamma Kappa #4018
Checotah

Greeting ESA Sisters! Hope you are looking forward to a great fall. Our chapter is busily preparing for our Annual Chinese Auction. It will be held on November 1, 2014 at the Checotah Senior Center. We always have a fun and exciting event. Although we are a small Chapter we are proud to support many local organizations as well as sponsor students at both OSD and OSB. In May we presented 4 Scholarships, 3 to students in our community and one to our graduating OSB student. We are sorry to report that our Lifetime member Elizabeth Tate suffered a stroke and is currently living with her granddaughter in California. We are praying that Elizabeth is restored to independent health and is able to return to her home and our chapter. Gamma Kappa has no other news to print but wishes all OK Chapters a productive and pleasurable, "ESA Simply Love" year.

Gamma Kappa
Publicity Chairman



Gamma Pi #5091 Inola

Gamma Pi members have been busy since the beginning of our 2014-15 year. Our president Janie Stevens chose the theme “Be Willing to be a Beginner Every Morning” and we have jump-started our activities this year.

Gamma Pi members provided drinks and cookies for the children attending the Summer Reading Program at the Inola Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of July.

Our 7th Annual Bunco was Saturday August 23rd at the Inola Round Up Club. Members worked during July and August preparing prize baskets and tote bags for the event. We had between 150 and 160 attend and everyone seemed to have a good time. There was an abundance of good food, laughter, and Bunco’s during the evening. Proceeds will go to Inola Food4Kids and the Compassion Women’s Center in Inola. Pictures are below.

We will be getting ready for our fall Patio Sale September 12th and 13th. It usually takes most of that week to get set up. We have a number of activities planned for the year and will put an update in the next PJ.



Bunco
LaVell Weast (Marshall)
Gertrude Riddle (Prizes)
Karla Applegate (MC)



Bunco
Bobbie Martin (Concession)



Bunco
Lisa Willhour/Sue Johnston (Marshalls)



Bunco
Carol Applegate (Raffle Tickets)



Bunco
Kay Kirkes and friend (Registration)

Mary Adams
Gamma Pi Inola



**Gamma Zeta #3464
Edmond**



Rita Marsh, Gamma Zeta's auctioneer, hugs Shirley Moore, who won a gift certificate to the Dental Depot during the live and silent auction, luncheon and jazz entertainment recently. Gamma Zeta of Edmond, an international philanthropic organization held a silent and live auction to benefit local Edmond charities at Oklahoma Christian's Gaylord University Center.



Pictured is Jan Vanlandingham and Shirley Moore who are shown with a basket of local restaurants and business's gift certificates auctioned at the luncheon. Ms Moore is holding a Dental Depot gift certificate she won at the live auction. The luncheon was delicious; the musical entertainment was phenomenal; and the items auctioned were superb! Everyone was jazzed after Gamma Zeta's successful fundraiser. Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who made this event a success. If you would like more information about Gamma Zeta, please contact Kathleen Rudeen at 285-9560.



Oleta Denison, on left, was installed as the newest member of Gamma Zeta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Edmond, an international philanthropic organization. Standing beside Ms. Denison is Sandi Robinson, who sponsored her as a prospective member. The chapter is so excited to have another enthusiastic, energetic member who can help us benefit Edmond charities such as : Boys Ranch Town, Free to Live Animal Sanctuary, The HUGS Project, Mobile Meals, Project 66 and UR Special. If you are interested in knowing more about our organization, please contact Kathleen Rudeen at 285-9560.



All that Jazz --a Smashing Success!!

Dr. Heath Jones, Professor of music at Oklahoma Christian University, and Justin Echols, who is an Oklahoma city police officer serving in schools by day and as a world-renowned jazz musician in the evenings, recently entertained the audience at Gamma Zeta of ESA International's luncheon, live and silent auction. Dr. Jones played the saxophone while Mr. Echols played the keyboard. Over 100 people attended this fundraiser. The monies raised from this endeavor will benefit local charities including: Boys Ranch Town, Free to Live Animal Sanctuary, The HUGS Project, Mobile Meals, Project 66 and U R Special. Thank you to all businesses and individuals who helped make this fundraiser successful. If you are interested in joining Gamma Zeta, please contact Kathleen Rudeen at 285-9560.

Jacci Gantz
Publicity Chairman
gammazeta@oklaesa.org



**Kappa Theta #5414
Guthrie**

We had representatives attend a District II and IV Leadership meetings. Great presentations! Libby and Sylvia attended “Spelling Bee” put on at the Pollard Theatre n Guthrie. It was a musical theatre production and very good. We did Boo Boo bunnies with Books for the Eagle Ridge Family treatment center for women. This is our philanthropic project for our chapter. We have adopted a child at the Oklahoma School for the Blind. We look forward to this new year in ESA!

*Libby Zaage
President*



**Omega Pi #3832
Tulsa**

The August Bunco Bash was a success, delicious food, great raffles and silent auction. The teamwork of chapter members provided an enjoyable evening. Judging by the arm full of baskets she took home, Melba may have been the silent auction winner from our chapter. Attending were Mary Ann Emery and guest, Mitzi Joy and guest, Marg Vilven-Grant and guest, Joan Nightingale, Melba Spain and two guests, Helen Stuart and guest, and Carolyn Womack and guest. Our chapter members bringing food were Marge Goodno, Marg Vilven-Grant, Joan Nightingale, Melba Spain, and Carolyn Womack. We had two award ceremonies on August 14: 1) Marge Vilven-Grant received her 3rd Degree Pallas Athene with the ceremony performed by Melba Spain, and 2) Carolyn Womack received her Jewel Pin with the ceremony performed by Marge Goodno.

Our fun filled weekend began August 16 arriving at Donna Gibbs’ home in Grove. The countryside, still nice and green with the rippled lake water, was relaxing during our visit. Hanging out together were Marie DuCharme, Marge Goodno, Ann Jones, Joan Nightingale, Melba Spain, Cindy Whitehead, Carolyn Womack, and our host Donna Gibbs. Overlooking the inviting water of the lake, we dined for lunch at the Parrot Steakhouse. The live parrot was entertaining in his conversation with us. The annual exploration of the numerous antique shops resulted with some finding treasures to take home. The evening dinner of grilled rib eye steaks with all the trimmings plus a delicious homemade peach cobbler were all made by Donna. The evening was hilarious! Laughter echoed throughout while we played Pictionary and Charades. Who was crawling on the floor with all fours? “Walk the Dog Yoyo Trick” for Yoyo will always be remembered! What happens in Grove stays in Grove. Donna, you are a gracious, generous host giving us a delightful memory. Thank you for a wonderful weekend.

Omega Pi supported Joan and Cindy’s participation in the “Tulsa Walk to End Alzheimer’s.”

We invite you to join us for our first SPAGHETTI DINNER/MOVIE Fundraiser, Friday September 26. Cocktail hour is 6-7 pm, dinner 7 pm, silent auction 6 to almost 8 pm with the movie following the silent auction.

The proceeds from the Silent Auction are for the OKLAHOMA FIREFIGHTERS BURN CAMP. The camp at Dry Gulch is designated to offer children ages 6-16 that have suffered major burns or disfiguring injuries, a place of unconditional love and acceptance. They have an animal safari, water sports, fishing, and various activities with counselors. A safari lunch for kids and a fish fry (around 200 people) are provided by firefighters from nearby towns. Activities vary from year to year.

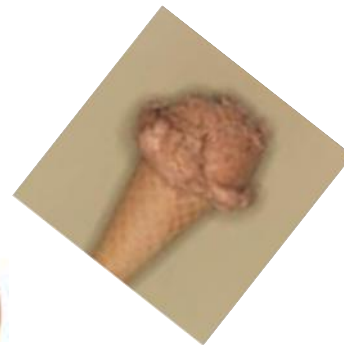
Tickets are \$20.00 which includes a dinner, movie, and more for the evening. Your support will be appreciated. We have plans for everyone to have an enjoyable evening, giving to those who protect us daily. Please contact any Omega Pi Member for a flyer with information and ticket purchase. In closing, remember our service men and women protecting us daily and serving our country.

Carolyn Womack
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2014-2015 Calendar of Events

2014

Saturday, October 25	OK School for the Deaf Tour District IV Meeting Sulphur
November 14 November 15	Christmas Party November State Council Biltmore Hotel OKC

2015

Feb 21	OSB Tour District III and V Installation Muskogee, OK
March 7	District IV Meeting Norman, OK
March 14	March State Council Meeting Biltmore Hotel OKC
March 28	District II Meeting Clinton, OK
April 24-26	72nd Annual Oklahoma State Convention “Love Comes in All Colors” Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City