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Peggie Sprinkle, Oklahoma's ESA President

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Hello Shining Stars of Oklahoma - Can you believe that Thanksgiving is gone & the Christmas season is here!! I hope your chapters are going strong and you each are sparkling with all you do for ESA. I have been busy visiting many of you and hope to see more of OK members in the coming year. Invite me!

Oklahoma ESA is growing (15+ new members in Marlow & more new members around the state that I have heard about) but we need to continue to share ESA. Please have events in your community that you plan to share with other organizations - get them interested in **your** event.

Easterseals continues to be an International ESA project and chapters can continue to support the national organization in IL even though the state of Oklahoma no longer has an office. It is each chapter's choice.

Our next meeting will be March 10, 2018 in Tulsa so please keep reading the Petticoat Journal for information from all the Elective/General Board. I will try to keep you informed of important things that occur. Now two more Shining Star chapters:

Delta Chi Chapter-Midwest City - Delta Chi has only four members but between them we have over 160 years of service. At this point mostly what we do is volunteer services in our neighborhoods. Several work with the Mid-Del Food Pantry as well with their individual churches. We work the St Jude Radiothon and Dream Home. We have adopted two children at the OK School for the Deaf. We do a lot of knitting for The Hugs Project and the VA hospital making caps & blankets. We also collect mugs & hygiene items to be sent overseas to the military. We collect pull-tabs for Ronald McDonald House - many ESA members bring them to us. We collect clean medicine bottles for the Healing Heart Clinic in Midwest City. We have always donated to Easterseals and will probably continue with Wovenlife as it continues to do the work and more than they did under the name of Easterseals. We don't have scheduled meetings but have lunch 3 or 4 times a year and bring everyone up to date after

Conventions, District & State meetings.
Maxine Whelan

Submitted by

Gamma Delta Chapter-Tulsa - Gamma Delta chapter of Tulsa started 71 years ago in December 23 1946. As a member of Tulsa Area Council we have had 14 members serving as TAC presidents and Oklahoma State Council President Carolyn Dyer 2004-2005. We have participated with TAC with St Jude, Easter Seals, Meals on Wheels, Tulsa Community College, Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Ronald McDonald House, and Emergency Infant Services. As a service project, GD member Gladys Murphy suggested we make bookmarks and donate them to local libraries. We utilized greeting cards, cut them to a standard bookmark size, punched a hole at the top and added coordinated colored ribbons. Library staff gave them away to library patrons. We've had fund raisers with Java David's Coffee, garage sales, support & volunteer with St Jude Radiothon, Walk, and Dream Home. While many of our members have passed on and the "face" of Gamma Delta can change, our one constant is dedication to ESA through service as our members ebb and flow. We continue to be blessed with loving, giving members dedicated to sharing their varied knowledge as we pool our resources and make contributions to very worthy organizations under the auspices of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Submitted by Charlene Law



*Believe in yourself
and who you are. You
are one in a trillion, a
shining star!*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



It is almost impossible to believe that the “Shining Stars in ESA” year is half over. The “Keep Calm Make a Difference in ESA” year and especially I need

YOU



to serve on the Executive or General Board. It is understandable that you might be anxious about making a commitment but when you take the plunge you will never regret it. Since I accepted my first Board position many years ago I have experienced so much support, encouragement, learning and especially the blessings and rewards the positions brought. If you have questions, doubts, concerns, please feel free to contact any member of the Nomination Committee; Margaret Kramer – Chair, Nancy Baucom –

Jr, Past President, District II – Carrie Willingham, District III – Darlene Cushenberry, District IV – Glenda Petty and District V – Tawanna Cathey. We are delighted to assist you in any way possible. Please feel free to call upon any of us at any time. Previous Board members and Sooner Senioresses are also good resources that will aid and support you in making a Board choice that will allow you to utilize all your expertise and untapped potential. ***Thank you for your consideration.*** I am enthusiastic to be serving as OK State Council 2018-2019 President and look forward to be working together with all of you that are willing to help me:

“Keep Calm Make a Difference in ESA”.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS!

Wishing all my ESA Sisters Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Attached is the nomination form for 2018 – 2019. Please complete and mail or email to me.

Mail to: Margaret Kramer

email: mghnurseok@aol.com

PO Box 401

or firstvp@oklaesa.org

Eufaula, OK 74432

918.617.3130



Hello, greetings and happy holidays! I am waiting with GREAT anticipation for those educational to arrive. Time is slowly slipping away and your deadline will be here before you know it.

Have car will travel and present an educational to your chapter just call (405-802-6521) or email (lleveridge@att.net) and set your day and time.

So far we have learned about: Al Capone, Ma Barker, Jesse James, and Zip Wyatt and plenty in the car ready to open and share.

Awaiting your call

Linda Leveridge

Second Vice President





Desk of Robbin Brown, Ok. ESA State Chaplain

5 THINGS TO SAY WHEN YOU FEEL GRUMPY

“Thoughts are like a steering wheel...Good news, if you can drive yourself crazy, you can drive yourself happy”

“Being negative is like spraying yourself with anti-charisma...Many quantum physicists believe negative thoughts and words have negative energy vibrations”

“Everything in life comes with a pooper scooper factor...if you want to be happy, you must accept that everything in life comes with a pooper scooper factor. Even good, happy stuff”

“Ban the words always & never from your vocabulary whenever someone says they’re depressed, try to help them drill down to the pesky “always” or “never” lurking on their subconscious or conscious mind”

“Be a positive evidence collector. Want to know the differences between happy people and grumpy people? Grumpy people are “negative evidence collectors” and happy people are “positive evidence collectors”. It’s amazing how powerful changing your belief system about the world can be”.

Thoughts and prayers were sent to these wonderful ESA sisters.

Maryann Jones, Zeta Gamma, Shawnee, fell & broke collar bone

Dee Lowrey, Zeta Gamma, Shawnee, taking care of her husband & mother.

Cheryl Bernard, Delta Kappa, Norman, still taking chemo treatments.

Jan Vanlandingham, Gamma Zeta, Edmond, father passing away.

Virginia Taylor, Beta Rho, Del City, husband Don had a fib surgery.

Mary Williams, Beta Rho, Del City, husband Bud had bladder cancer surgery.

Please continue to send good thoughts to these sisters as well as all of our ESA sisters. Let me know if there is anyone who is in need of a card, thoughts or prayers.

Robbin Brown

Oklahoma ESA State Chaplain

robbesa4@gmail.com

State Project Director Report



As of 10/24/17 at 03:48:58 p.m. the balance in the Project Fund was (and is) \$176.00. That's after depositing a few donations. I'd be happy to take any more donations to the Project Fund. Please make checks payable to "ESA Project Fund ".

I'm working hard with the schools with your adoptions to make sure the Christmas Gifts go the proper children. I still have a few children who have not been adopted, so contact me. I suppose it would be awful to not be adopted by an ESA Chapter when all the other kids get their presents. Check your heartstrings please. See if they need pulling. To those of you who have already adopted students.....T H A N K Y O U !!!!

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas.



Love to all,

Peggy Hughes, Project director
Oklahoma State Council of ESA
1759 E 59 PI
Tulsa, OK 74105
918-794-0013
or
918-398-1113
hughestulsa@aol.com



Mona Quaid, Oklahoma State Council Treasurer

2017-2018 TREASURER REPORT

CHAPTERS THAT HAVE DUES PAID. If you have paid your dues, and are not listed, please contact me as soon as possible. ... At 918 448 5649 or mquaidm@yahoo.com...

Alpha Epsilon-Enid

Alpha Nu-Arapaho

Alpha Theta- Muskogee

Alpha Zeta-Pawhuska

Beta Gamma-Tulsa

Beta Iota-McAlester

Beta Rho-Del City

Beta Psi-Clinton

Chi Epsilon-Talihina

Delta Chi-Midwest City

Delta Epsilon-Del City

Delta Kappa-Norman

Delta Mu-Antlers

Epsilon Kappa-Hominy

Gamma Pi-Inola

Kappa Zeta-Edmond

Kappa Theta-Guthrie

Nu Delta-Muskogee

Theta Tau-Kingfisher

Zeta Alpha-Grove

Zeta Epsilon-Seminole

Zeta Gamma- Shawnee

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

Send to: IC Treasurer
LeAnn Wray
10355 Blaine Road
Brighton, MI 48114
lwrap2@comcast.net

Due: June 1, 2018

FEDERAL TAX FACTS Financial Report.....Due September 15, 2017

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.

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

STATE DUES\$30 + \$5 per member as of April 1, 2018

Send to: Mona Quaid (Johnston)
2100 NW 1004th
Wilburton, OK 74578
918-448-5649
mquaidm@yahoo.com
treasurer@oklaesa.org

State dues must be paid in full by January 1, 2018 in order to be eligible for contest recognition.

District II\$10

DISTRICT DUES (Due by January 1)
Optional: \$50 for District II project (scholarship endowment)

Send to: **Cathy Holsted**
Theta Tau #4563
3 Woodbridge Dr.
Bella Vista, AR. 72714
H: 479-855-2160
C: 405-227-6643
nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net

District III.....\$20

Send to: **Robyn Ryan**
1507 N Fallin
Hominy, OK 74035
C: 918-346-0342
robynrhuntinggirl@gmail.com

District IV.....\$20

Send to: **Glenda Petty**
4321 SE 16 St
Del City, OK 73115
H: 405-672-9213
C: 405-760-3552
glendapetty@yahoo.com

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 **PO Box 270517**
Jan. 1, 2014) **Fort Collins, CO 80527**

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.

Are You Lending a Helping Hand to Your ESA Sisters?



The ESA Disaster Fund is set up to assist an ESA member up to \$5,000 whose home and/or personal belongings are destroyed or damaged extensively in one of nature's causes (a fire, flood, etc.). Assistance may also be given when a member incurs heavy financial responsibility due to a debilitating illness or accident.

What if this was you? PLEASE do your part today by sending in your check made out to: ESA Disaster Fund and send to me. If you need to file a claim, forms can be found on the www.oklaesa.org or IC website. Let's make sure there's enough money in the fund to help our sisters

in need!

Nancy Baucom, Jr. Past President

Oklahoma State Council of ESA

138 SE Surrey Ln.

Lawton, OK 73501

C 580.512.6047

Rnbaucom@aol.com



ESA Foundation News

As the State's ESA Foundation Counselor it is my responsibility to reach out to as many members as possible to promote the many opportunities the ESA Foundation has to offer and my goal this year is on track to do exactly that! While not everyone attends all of the state and district meetings, I hope to reach others through this publication of the PJ.

The holidays are fast approaching and the end of the year is near. If you are shopping for that ideal gift for someone that has everything...the ESA Foundation can provide you an opportunity to find a one size fits all gift. Some of the opportunities allow you to pay for someone's membership or make them a Life Active Member, or you can start a new endowment or contribute to an endowment which allows you to help someone you may never know with a scholarship. Additionally, you can start a grant program or donate to one we already have.

Membership dues are a great way to honor someone. A New Membership is 25.00 for the first year and \$15.00 for renewing that membership for all remaining years. Life Active Memberships are \$500 and can be paid in two \$250 increments.

You might also want to think about starting an Endowment. Endowments provide the funding for Scholarships. You can also contribute to Endowments already established and those are listed on the ESA Foundation website at epsilonsigmaalph.org/about ESA-Foundation/contribute under contribution form. You can also contribute to an endowment that is not already fully funded. Oklahoma has several of those Endowments. Endowments are a great place to make a donation and you will be helping so many and have a real opportunity in making a difference.

These are just a few of the opportunities that you can take advantage of and I will be sharing more with you in the months ahead. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need help in getting any of these opportunities established for you, a family member or friend. You can reach me at rosalie.griffith2@aol.com
Rosalie Griffith – Oklahoma State ESA Foundation Counselor



FOUNDATION
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Strengthening The National Community - One Person At A Time

For OFFICE use only

Date _____
Amount _____
Receipt No. _____
CS : _____ NS _____
CK#: _____ DT _____

Please return this form to:

ESA FOUNDATION (970-223-2824)
363 West Drake Road
Ft. Collins, CO 80526

CONTRIBUTION FORM

- Enclosed is my Check-Please make all checks payable to ESA Foundation
- Please charge my: VISA Master Card Discover Card

_____ + _____ Signature _____ Exp. _____
Credit Card # + special code on back of card

Send donation receipt to:

Name _____ [Treasurer's Name if Chapter donation] ESA Member No. _____
Chapter / Council Name _____ Chapter / Council No. _____
Address _____
City / State / Zip _____

Credit this DONATION to:

- an Individual a Chapter

PLEASE LIST ALL "TURN AROUND" REQUESTS ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR

DONATION IS TO BE APPLIED TO

- \$ _____ \$ 25 - New Member Fee
- \$ _____ \$ 15 - Annual Dues
- \$ _____ \$ 500 - LIFE Active Membership
- \$ _____ General Fund
- \$ _____ Robert & Dixie Palmer Recognition
- \$ _____ In Honor of _____
- \$ _____ Stewardship Recognition
- \$ _____ In Honor of _____
- \$ _____ "Fantasy" Event
- \$ _____ ESA Foundation "Fund Fest" Event at IC Convention
- \$ _____ In Memory of _____
- \$ _____ In Honor of _____
- \$ _____ Donation made to _____

- _____ Send me information on the Planned Giving Program
- _____ I have placed the ESA Foundation in my Will and/or Estate Plans

Please send acknowledgement to:
Name: _____
Address: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- \$ _____ General Scholarship
- \$ _____ Virginia Taylor Honorarium Scholarship
- \$ _____ Outstanding Senior Youth Award Grant
- \$ _____ ADAPT / S.O.S. Grant
- \$ _____ LIFE Grant

PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$ _____ Alabama Past Presidents' Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Alaska State Council Endowment
- \$ _____ Alice and Jeanne Wagner Endowment
- \$ _____ Allen / Files Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Kappa / Janet & Steve Gardocki Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Kappa #4401 / Jean Hall Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Kappa #4401 / Jean Varga Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Kappa #4401 / Joan Zaleski Endowment

- \$ _____ Alpha Kappa #4401 / Michelle J Doherty Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Omicron Arizona Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Omicron #2520 Chapter Presidents' Endowment
- \$ _____ Alpha Upsilon #1884, Oregon Endowment
- \$ _____ Alyce J. Corbin Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Andy Davis Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Ann and Bob Becker Endowment
- \$ _____ Arizona Council Endowment
- \$ _____ Arizona Council Sunshine Fund Endowment
- \$ _____ Arkansas State Council Endowment
- \$ _____ Arlene and Dennis Schlosser Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Art and Sandy Fuller Endowment
- \$ _____ Ayers / Gallatin Endowment
- \$ _____ Barbara and Clayton Campbell Breast Cancer Endowment
- \$ _____ Barbara Stapleton Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Bernhardt Family Endowment
- \$ _____ Beta Chi Chapter of ESA (Edmond Oklahoma) Endowment
- \$ _____ Beta Zeta OK / Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation Endowment
- \$ _____ Betty Sanders Endowment
- \$ _____ Billy Brockmann Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ BMW Hope Endowment
- \$ _____ Bob and Jan Jones Endowment
- \$ _____ Brenda and Wilbur West Endowment
- \$ _____ California State Council / EM Bullock Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ California State Council Past Presidents' Auxiliary End.
- \$ _____ Carol Haas Endowment
- \$ _____ Carol Murphy Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Charles B. Atchison Jr. Endowment
- \$ _____ Charles Foy Jr. Endowment
- \$ _____ Charles Wilsterman Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Charline E. McCue Memorial Endowment
- \$ _____ Colorado Lamplighters / Beta Omicron Endowment



SEARCHING FOR OUR OUTSTANDING YOUTH

Please continue to search for an Outstanding Senior High Youth and an Outstanding Junior High Youth. The forms and information must be postmarked no later than March 1st.

Mail directly to:

International Council Youth Awards Chair

Pinky Barbour

8611 Spyglass Loop

Clermont, FL 34711

And

Darlene Cushenberry

9904 E. 98th Street S.

Tulsa, OK 74133

Barbara Childers

9403 E. 34th St.

Tulsa, OK 74145

THANK YOU



JUNE MILLER
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



Hello Ladies! I am your new Membership Chair on the State Council! I hope you are recruiting new members every day. The Sooner Seniorettes decided to become the Membership Task Force this year. Who better than the SS ladies to get membership growing in Oklahoma???!! I know that Gamma Delta, Tulsa, and Eta Epsilon, Skiatook are recruiting because they have new members....Welcome Gina Wozencraft (Gamma Delta) and Sherri Eng (Eta Epsilon) and Gina has already attended a State Council meeting! **HERE IS SOME MORE GREAT NEWS!** Billye Peterson has been working with a group in Marlow and they are re-chartering SIGMA NU on November 6 with 15 new ESA members. I hope this news will inspire you all to get out there and recruit new members! The ESA website has lots of suggestions on recruitment. Please look at them.....But remember the best recruitment is **YOUR SMILING AND FRIENDLY FACE** talking about what we do in ESA! Please contact me at 918 329-0010 or 1107 E. Seminole, McAlester, OK 74501.



NEWS FLASH!...Just in.

NEW MEMBER REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS.....SHOWS THAT DELTA MU, ANTLERS HAS 3 NEW MEMBERS....Shawnda Cox, Christine Horton, and Kristi Owens.
BETA MU, LAWTON HAS 1 NEW MEMBER...Caylie Holybee.
GAMMA THETA, TEXHOMA HAS 3 NEW MEMBERS....Nicole Hooks, Brandi Ingram, and Lyndi Meier.
GAMMA ZETA, EDMOND HAS 1 NEW MEMBER....Bonnie Daye.



Judy Cravens - Easter seals Chairman 2017-2018



Dear Oklahoma sisters,

Just a reminder that as of August 31, 2017, Easter Seals of Oklahoma has disaffiliated with Easter Seals and is now Woven life.

They are still the same non-profit, in the same location with all the same programs. Due to the money they were required to pay Easter Seals each month, and through their research, they found there was a lack of brand recognition and the benefit of the brands association had depleted over time. They said this change will allow them to focus solely on the needs of their community while ensuring all the money raised stays locally.

I called ESA headquarters and they referred me to Theda Hall who is our IC Easter Seals Chairman. I explained the problem to her and the fact that the money we will provide Easter Seals will not stay in Oklahoma now and was curious how other states that don't have facilities in their state handle their donations. Of course she wants us to continue to support Easter Seals but it is up to each state and chapter to determine where they want their donations to go.

Deb Hughes, past IC Easter seals chairman helped me and called Easter seals headquarters in Chicago. They are working on seeking another affiliate to serve our state but in the meantime, they sent us several websites to check out. They will try to get us that information just as soon as possible. I will give the websites to Aletha Bolt to put on our website.

This is a matter that is pressing and needs to be addressed so that all the chapters in Oklahoma are informed of this change.

So far we have donated \$1063.00 to Easter Seals: \$963.00 from the convention silent auction and \$100.00 from Zeta Gamma #4253.

Respectfully,
Judy Cravens



We are now half way to convention, and I have not received any hours from anyone. Come on ladies you can send them in and I will add them all up. I promise. Thanks Libby Zaage
Philanthropic Chairman

AWARDS

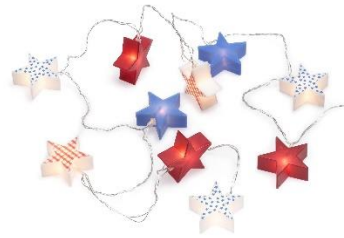


Our year of 2017 is about to end and that means 2018 will begin. It's time to start thinking about your awards entries, "What ESA Means to Me" essay. What a great way to express yourself through an essay of what ESA means to you. The requirements can be found on the OK website. i.e: 300 words or less, double spaced with a cover sheet, just to name a few.

In January, it will be important to start creating a list of members from your chapters that should be recognized for their years of service, i.e: 25, 30, 35, etc. I have two names for 50 years already. What a special time at our State Convention to announce these sisters and then to total the number of years they all have contributed to ESA. Makes me excited just to think about it.

Lastly, I will need a list of those members who have earned their 1st Degree Pallas Athene, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. Please start sending me those names after the first of the year, but before April 1, 2018.

Happy Holidays
Jacque Cantrel
Awards Chairman
Jerai09@hotmail.com



Distinguished Achievement Award

The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes a very special person who has unselfishly given of themselves to help others. The recipient can be a man or woman in your community that you feel is an unsung hero. They will have the honor of being recognized locally by your chapter. One the local recipients will be chosen and honored at the Oklahoma State level. The deadline to have your entries turned in to participate in the state contest is March 1, 2018. All of the rules and entry forms are listed on our web site at <http://oklaesa.org/ContestsForms.html>. There are links for the Guidelines and the Service Report. You may contact me and I will send you all of the forms via email or USPS. I am looking forward to receiving your entries. Please notice my mailing address below. If you are not using the directory for this year, my address is incorrect in the directory from last year.

Joyce Gibson
2017-2018 ESA Oklahoma
DAA Chairman
[\(405\) 314-0407](tel:(405)314-0407)
[1110 W Main St. #31](mailto:joyce.gibson@oklaesa.org)
[Norman, Oklahoma 73069](mailto:joyce.gibson@oklaesa.org)



“Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”

2018 State Convention Report

YOU are invited to the 75th Annual Oklahoma State Council Convention “Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”. Convention will be held April 27, 28 & 29, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tulsa. Your hostesses will be the Chapters of Tulsa Area Council – Beta Gamma, Eta Mu, Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha and Omega Pi – along with Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow and Sigma Chi, Inola.

Rooms are \$99 + tax and the hotel has recently been remodeled. Each room has 2 breakfast coupons included, and parking is free. We have also arranged for late checkout for all attendees, so checkout is 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 29. When you call for your reservation use the code ESA State Convention.

We have lots planned for you at convention. Dr. Billye Peterson will have fun workshops. Friday evening there will be a mixer party which includes food (included in your registration.) Our gentlemen are ready to be your hosts in the Garden Party (hospitality room) during convention. This is a weekend you won’t want to miss!

Registration is \$120. If you get your Registration form in by January 1, 2018 you will be in a drawing for a free registration.

Join us in Tulsa, OK April 27, 28 & 29, 2018 for “Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”, the 75th Annual Oklahoma State Council Convention.

Judi York, 2018 State Convention Chair
Cheryl Young, 2018 Convention Co-Chair



Oklahoma State Council 75th Annual Convention

"Diamonds in the Garden of ESA"

April 27, 28, 29, 2018

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 7902 S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK - Phone: 918-492-5000

Hotel Registration Deadline Friday, April 10, 2018

REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR "EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA"
www.crowneplaza/tulsaok.com



MEMBER NAME:			
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE:	Best way to contact you: ___ phone ___ text ___ email	EMAIL:	
CHAPTER NAME:	CHAPTER NUMBER:	CITY:	
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAPTER PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1ST TIME CONVENTION GOER
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL BOARD MEMBER
<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT/PREVIOUS IC OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT/PREVIOUS ESAF BRD
<input type="checkbox"/>	2017/2018 PLEDGE		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOONER SENIORETTE		
SPECIAL DIET MENU/MEDICAL REASONS ONLY ** CONTACT: Rosalie.Griffith@esaok.com			
MEN'S REGISTRATION:			
NAME:		HUSBAND/ESCORT OF:	
DEBAVELAN REGISTRATION:			
NAME:		ESA MEMBER/CHAPTER:	
GUEST REGISTRATION:			
NAME:		GUEST OF:	
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY			HOW MANY
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERS/DEBAVELAN FULL REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED BY Friday, March 30, 2018 includes Friday night mixer, general assemblies, workshops, Recognition Luncheon & Banquet		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN'S/GUEST REGISTRATION FEE Includes Friday Night Mixer and Banquet		\$ 90.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	GUEST BANQUET REGISTRATION FEE		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	LATE FEE of \$25 will be assessed after March 30, 2018. After March 30, 2018, you will need to call Rosalie Griffith at 918-637-2418 and arrange to bring cash.		\$ 25.00
Cancellations must be made 96 hours or more before the beginning of convention for a refund. Please make your request in writing to the Convention Treasurer, Deb Hughes			
Total			

Enclose Check Payable to: **2018 ESA State Convention Fund**

Mail payment to:
 Rosalie Griffith
 32704 S. Highland Road
 Inola, OK 74036

Registration Deadline: Registration deadline is Friday, March 30, 2018. Registrations postmarked after Friday, March 30, 2018, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist. Late registrants will NOT be seated with their chapters after Friday, March 30, 2018. **HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 10, 2018.**

CALL NOW! Phone: 918-492-5000. Be sure to mention you are with ESA.

REGISTER BY JANUARY 1, 2018 AND YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT IN A DRAWING FOR A FREE REGISTRATION!

**2018 Oklahoma State Council Convention
April 27, 28 & 29, 2018
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tulsa, OK**

ADVERTISING ORDER FORM FOR PROGRAM BOOK

Please use this order form to advertise in Oklahoma State Council of ESA Convention Program Book to be held April 27, 28 & 29, 2018 in Tulsa, OK.

Advertisements will be accepted through April 1, 2018. Please check the size Ad you are placing:

_____ Full Page..... \$100.00

_____ One-half Page..... \$ 50.00

_____ One-Quarter Page.... \$ 25.00

_____ Business Card..... \$ 15.00

Advertising Placed by: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make check payable to: 2018 ESA State Convention

Mail check with this form and hard copy of the ad to: Linda Jones

13432 S 68 E Ave Bixby, OK 74008 * 918-809-5621

Electronic copies of the ad must be sent to: lindajones93@gmail.com



HOPE FOR HEROES, by Marla Tyndall

This year we would like for everyone to make pillow cases from colorful (washable) fabric for each soldier to have for his own. It would be nice if you could include a note as to who made it for them and encouragement.

You can do this as a chapter social, with some cutting, some sewing, and some writing notes.

A standard pillow is 26" long by 21" wide --- so you could make the pillow case 30" x 24". -1-3/4 yard of 45" wide fabric will make 2 cases. 1-1/3 yard of 60" wide fabric will make 2 cases. If you have remnants you can always piece colors for contrasting trim to make them.

Sewing the seam can be a normal seam, which might ravel out or if someone knows how to do a French seam that would be great. Also if someone has a multi lock machine (to serge) this will work great too.

We are still trying to get in contact with Sandy Hosack but will definitely have the info we need to send these pillow cases you make to them. Please bring all that you can make to the March 10 State meeting.





Petticoat Journal News

Linda Jones Editor



Next PJ due date is January 15th.

Not sure if you should submit an article? Elected and Appointed Officers and Chairpersons, please check the publishing schedule located on the [Oklahoma website](#).

March 15th is the deadline for the final PJ before State Convention. It is imperative that all articles and information be submitted by the March 15th deadline in order to get the edition out before Convention.

You can always send to me before the stated deadlines.



Aletha Bolt, Social Media/ Web Master Chair

Have you checked out the [Contests/Forms](#) page on our website? The information on this page was previously located on two separate pages "Forms/Reports" and "Contests." Contest entry forms, judging sheets, report forms, membership forms, Convention Registration form and lots of general information can be found on this page. The information is listed alphabetically by

categories such as – Association of the Arts, Convention (State), Educational, Financial, Philanthropic, etc.

If you're looking for a particular item and can't find it on the "Contests/Forms" page, let me know and I'll send you a link!

Have questions about our website in general? Contact me at webmaster@oklaesa.org

Have you joined the [Epsilon Sigma Alpha \(ESA\) Oklahoma](#) group on Facebook? Just click on the link and then "Join." Find out all the latest going on with the State Council and chapters in Oklahoma!

When you see one of our group posts in your Newsfeed on Facebook, do you "Like" the post? While you shouldn't "Like" everything that pops up in your Newsfeed (more on that below), it is OK to "Like" our group posts. In fact, the more of our group posts that you "Like" the more often they will show up in your Newsfeed!

Sometimes, "feel good posts" pop up in your Newsfeed. These are the ones you shouldn't "Like" or "Share." A "feel good post" typically consists of a cute photo (often of a puppy, a kitten or a child) looking all lovable and cuddly. The photo will usually have some text on it that makes it almost impossible not to like or share the post.

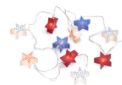
Many seemingly innocuous "feel good posts" were really created to be "Like and Share Bait" posts that were intentionally designed to draw Likes and Shares from a large percentage of the people who see them.

Scammers post these photos on Facebook, knowing that hundreds (or even thousands) of people will help them go viral with a mountain of Likes and Shares.

After the post has begun spreading like wildfire, the perpetrator will link it to a page on the Internet that spams and/or downloads a virus onto the computers of those who click the photo in the future.

For more on the topic of "feel good posts" check out this article on the Rick's Daily Tips website – ["Scam alert: Why it's a bad idea to Like and Share 'Feel Good Posts' on Facebook."](#)

Have questions about our group page on Facebook? Questions about Facebook in general?



Contact me at socialmedia@oklaesa.org



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DISTRICT II NEWS

Darla Barton District II Vice Coordinator

*Happy
Holidays*

District II is "Having Fun in ESA."

District II will be holding installation in March. The date and time will be announced at a later date. If you are in District II and know of someone who is interested in serving as a District II officer please contact Libby Zaage or Darla Barton.

District II chapters; Alpha Nu, Arapaho; Beta Phi, Cherokee; Beta Psi, Clinton; Gamma Zeta, Edmond; Epsilon Rho, El Reno; Alpha Epsilon, Enid; Kappa Theta, Guthrie; Theta Tau, Kingfisher; Beta Zeta, OKC; Gamma Theta, Texoma.

Have fun everyone!





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DISTRICT III NEWS
Byrdie Emanuel District III Coordinator

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting at Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee on February 24th.

District III is still looking for a Treasurer for the 2018-19 slate of Officers. Please contact Linda Jones at linda.jones93@gmail.com with names for this office.

Our slate of officers for 2018- 2019 District III include:

- Coordinator- Marilyn Hight Beta Gamma #0391 tulsa
- Vice Coordinator – Robin Ryan – Epsilon Kappa #1945 Hominy
- Secretary – Marilyn Joplin – Eta Epsilon #5419 Skiatok
- Parliamentarian- Byrdie Emanuel – Gamma Delta #702 Tulsa

Stay tune for more information!





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Gwen Beasley, District IV Coordinator

DISTRICT IV NEWS

Thanks to everyone who took the time to come to the District IV Leadership meeting on August 26, despite some setbacks, we had a great time.

I do want to thank my chapter, Zeta Gamma, for all the hard work in having a great lunch, but also for the beautiful decorations and room setup. Linda's grandkids, Levi & Starr and my daughter Shannon worked hard to help us, muscles are always needed.

I had planned on a presentation on Sepsis as September is Sepsis Awareness month, black and red ribbons to signify this were given to everyone, but the speaker did not show. I truly hope nothing was wrong as it is not like the couple not to call or show. Hopefully all is well. So please look up sepsis, so you can learn about this devastating disease.

Robbin and Lora jumped in on a great educational on the various types of fairies.

We had a discussion on seeing the benefits of perhaps combining our district with District II, which I plan on bringing up at their meeting. I do hope we can at least talk about the added benefit to being one combined district, but as of now, I have not yet spoken to them. Will report on that later.

Thanks to Nancy Buck for the wonderful auction she organized. Such beautiful items, and my daughter is extremely happy with her ocean tray full of cookies.

By the time the PJ is printed, I hope all who came will have had the time to check out the benefits of the dandelion and sampled the tea. I found it to be quite good.

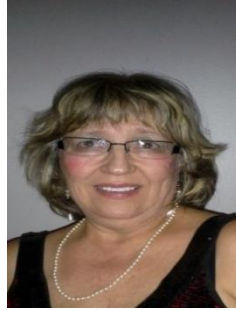
Door prizes were donated by Norman and Shawnee.

May the fairies surround you with good fortune and remember to make a wish, after all, a wish is a dream that your heart makes.



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DISTRICT V NEWS



Sandy Lackey District V Coordinator

Hello to all my Oklahoma Sisters, those in District V and those from the rest of the state. Everyone really came through when they brought us Bath towels and Wash cloths at the District V Leadership meeting. The Kelly B Todd Center was not our project last year but when we contacted them to ask a question regarding another potential project they asked if we would be able to help them out in an area they really needed. The towels they had were getting used so much and wearing out that they asked for 50 sets of them.

That week following the District V Leadership meeting, Ruth Jo and I met at Kelly B Todd Center and delivered all the towels. They were so happy they we were able to supply them with all the towels and washcloths they had asked for.



On another note, please think hard about holding a position on the District V board. Tawanna Cathey is up for Coordinator, but we need all the rest of the positions. If you would like to repeat a position you already hold please let us know. Our meeting on February 28th is approaching fast (But not before Christmas). It will be at the School for Blind again.

Thanks to all, and Happy Holidays to all.



Tulsa Area Council

Carolyn Womack, Publicity



"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

"Giving Thanks and Counting our Blessings"

Deb Hughes reported that six members attended the "Pour and Paint St. Jude Fundraiser". The total on the St Jude Walk/Run should be tallied soon. Deb reported there were over 700 participants in the Snack Packs for Blood Donors Program.

Peggie Sprinkle's trip to Sulphur on October 28th for the Oklahoma School of the Deaf was positive, reporting they had a nice program. She demonstrated some of the sign language that she learned. The OSD Superintendent presented ESA with a Plaque of Recognition for our support and donations that helped to refurbish the Library and Commons Area of the School. The plaque will be on display at the school. Peggie congratulated each chapter on their support of the State Project Fund.

President Dawn Haley's game this month "What's in your purse?" List of objects with designated points per object. First place was Judy Cravens with a high of 245, second place was Joan Nightingale with 180 points. Oh my, I won the prize for the LOWEST, 1 POINT! (Now in my defense, I had gone to a family funeral and changed purses and never changed anything back. I had a coin...1 point, no driver's license, no credit cards, no money, and didn't realize it. Yes, I'm, glad we played! Thank you Dawn)

Leslie Farabee reported that the 2018 Dream Home groundbreaking has been completed. The home will be located in the southeast section of the addition, where the pool is located close to 193rd street. The indication is this year's home will be a "Modern Theme".

The TAC baskets raised \$205 by ticket sales at the Alpha Rho Craft Show. A \$40 gift card will be included in the Purple Heart "Hope for Heroes" gift basket. Thanks ladies for working the Craft Show.



The Purple Heart Medal is awarded in the name of the President for “Being wounded or killed in any action against an enemy of the United States or as a result of an act of any such enemy or opposing enemy forces”. (*War, International terrorist attack, chemicals, engagements with the enemy or results, concussions. NOT covered: frostbite or trench foot injuries, heat stroke, food poisoning, diseases, or chemicals, accidents.....not by enemy agents, battle fatigue, self-inflicted wounds, post-traumatic stress disorders*)

The Purple Heart is awarded for the first wound, a subsequent wound award is an Oak Leaf Cluster to be worn on the medal or ribbon.

The original Purple Heart, designated as the Badge of Military Merit which took the form of a heart made of purple cloth, it is the oldest military award still given to U.S. military members and was established by General George Washington on August 7, 1782. Washington only awarded three Revolutionary War soldiers. The medal was never abolished but was not officially used until after WWI, 1917. Only soldiers received it; the Navy, Marine Core, Coast Guard lacked the authority to award it to sea service personnel. Now all military branches are eligible. In 1931 General MacArthur was named to redesign the medal which afterwards was named The Purple Heart. The first Purple Heart was awarded to MacArthur for WWII. Awards were given posthumously, after numerous changes in the law were made over the years. Estimates: WWI 320,518, WWII 1,076,245, Korean War 118,650, Vietnam 351,794, Persian Gulf 607, as of 06-05-10 Afghanistan 7,027, as of 06-05-10 Iraq 5,321. A HERO is a person noted for feats of courage or nobility of purpose, especially one who has risked or given the ultimate sacrifice of her or her life.

Jeannie Kindley-Lifton, Parliamentarian, announced slate of 2018 TAC officers

President:	Leslie Farabee	Eta Mu
Vice-President:	Brenda Yates	Kappa Alta
Secretary:	Peggie Sprinkle	Beta Gamma
Treasurer:	Charlene Law	Gamma Delta
Parliamentarian:	Dawn Haley	Gamma Delta

A vote was taken and the candidates were approved. Thank you and Congratulations!

Candlelight Dinner – Saturday, December 2nd Freddies, Sapulpa.

As Dawn would say, “We are going to play with ESA!”

Chili’s Gives Bank - Monday, December 18th

Honor our veterans and cherish our freedom that has been provided for us though out the ages.
Always remember those who protect us, give thanks and count our blessings.





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Chapter Chatter

Gamma Delta - Tulsa

Gamma Delta Welcomes Two New Members

Tulsa, Oklahoma's Gamma Delta Chapter of ESA celebrated its newest members during its last monthly meeting, November 6th.

Gina Woziencraft was invited to show the Gamma Delta members Tai Chi movements for balance and strength as part of our continuing educational series. Gina has been teaching her Tai Chi program for over seven years and each of us thoroughly enjoyed her tutorial on how to strengthen ourselves and help with our balance issues. Gina was born in Cuba but spent most of her life in Oklahoma. Her profession is that of a Spanish interpreter for the Health Department which she's done for over 18 years. Married to Rick for 32 years they have two grown sons, Jeff and Alex, and one grandson, Jack. After teaching us, Gina learned about ESA, its principles, and work, and felt it was the sort of organization she'd like to join...and we're so glad she did!

Tanya Beaven is a friend of Gina Woziencraft's and heard about ESA through her. A self-proclaimed certified Army brat, Tanya was born at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. Due to her father's military career, Tanya lived in eight different states and settled in Oklahoma when he retired from the service. She's married to Brian and has 2 children, Monica and Travis, and three granddaughters. Professionally, Tanya's a Certified Medical Coder, specializing in Anesthesia coding. She's the former President of AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) and Tulsa Chapter for Coders and Regional Governor of ACMC (American College Medical Coding Specialist) for Coders. Tanya's love for travel has taken her many places on the globe with Costa Rica being her favorite destination so far, and we know her travel stories will enlighten each and every one of us in the future.

ESA's Gamma Delta chapter has seen a lot of changes in 2017 ~ and we're looking forward to many exciting adventures in 2018.



Gamma Delta's newest members, Tanya Beaven and Gina Woziencraft



Gamma Delta members L-R, Dawn Haley, Marge Goodno, Joan Gallo, Mara Wheeler, Tanya Beaven, Pat Britt, Gina Woziencraft, Charlene Law, Byrdie Emanuel



"SHINING STARS IN ESA" **Chapter Chatter**

Zeta Gamma - Shawnee

Greetings from Shawnee. The Zeta Gamma sisters welcome new member Lisa Bennett with open arms. She is going to be great for our chapter. Member Patty welcomed everyone once again to a stew dinner & yummy s'mores. We decorated pumpkins, enjoyed fellowship & learned so much about the land area of Oklahoma from educational chairman Givoanna. Great job! Lora Thompson & Robbin Brown got the chance to visit Oklahoma's new chapter in Marlow, Sigma Nu 5599. Billye Peterson had a wonderful charter installation for them. What a great group of women. Our next meeting will be at the Old Germany Restaurant in Choctaw and then our Christmas party & secret sister exchange at Benedict Deli in Shawnee. We all look forward to the upcoming holidays & the start of a new year! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR ESA SISTERS!

Publicity Chair
Robbin Brown





Chapter Chatter

Omega Pi - Tulsa

"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

"Giving Thanks and Counting our Blessings"

Our September 28th, annual Social was in Grove for a fun day with Donna Gibbs Crawford, MAL. First shopping, then a delicious lunch at the Lazy Parrot. Then, shopping at Antique Stores, The Muddy Pearl and more. Some shopped at the 2nd Chance thrift store. Their proceeds give the animals a second chance providing animal care and pet shelter. We enjoyed deserts at the Raggedy Ann Café, visiting and filling the room with laughter. A beautiful and lovely fall day. Oh, did I mention shopping?

Our Chapter donated home variety gifts for the TAC baskets to be sold at the Alpha Rho Arts and Crafts Bazaar on October 28th. \$205 was made, enough for a \$40 gift certificate to be included in the "Hope for Heroes" baskets.

The October 28th Social was lunch at the Amish Country Store & Restaurant in Muskogee. There was a nice variety of tasty Amish home style cooking. Food items offered for sale: Canned goods (pickles, pickled beets), jams and jellies, chicken noodle soup, fudge, candies, brownies, cinnamon rolls and pies.

We adopted one student and chose another student for remembrances from the Oklahoma School of the Blind. Christmas money for the students will be sent soon.

Non-perishable food donations were brought to our November meeting for the "Hope for Heroes". We had enough donations to make two baskets instead of one. Melba Spain took the food home in her car. The baskets were assembled and Peggie Sprinkle came to get them to be delivered to the Purple Heart recipients.

Honor our veterans and cherish our freedom that has been provided for us throughout the ages. Always remember all those who protect us, give thanks and count our blessings.

Submitted by Carolyn Womack



Chapter Chatter

Delta Kappa - Norman

"SHINING STARS IN ESA" Delta Kappa had an exceptionally fun evening at our October educational meeting. Gloria Torres, Educational Director, presented an interesting education to a totally transformed Delta Kappa group. We had witches, clowns, a devil, a cat, a square dancer, a scary ghoul, a joker and a personal visit from Flo from Progressive. Everyone had on authentic looking great costumes. It was an evening of treats – no tricks provided by Nancy Buck (cute kitty with a long black tail), Cheryl Bernard (Lil' Red Devil), and Doyleene Heaton (black lacy witch). They also prepared a special meal for us and gave super nice prizes for some of the costumes. We all enjoyed being treated to such a nice evening. Hope you enjoy the pictures and can recognize some of your sisters.



We will have our traditional Thanksgiving dinner On Nov. 20 at Goodrich Church. DK members will prepare a feast with such great food. Gwynn Nell will be spoiling us with her turkey and dressing, gravy and a pecan pie. YUM!!! We will be honoring our Zeus, Harold Haralson, because of the support he provides to Delta Kappa. Our next social is being planned at Sharon Storm's on Dec. 2 complete with games, movies and of course a delicious meal (there's always great food involved with DK) prepared by her husband, Bruce. This will be a great day of fun to share and enjoy together.

This is our busy time of the year for our ways & means project. Between Sept. and Mar. we will work

37 games. I can hear DK members groaning now. Even though this is a huge demand it will provide us with the budgeted amount to support our philanthropic projects which we are very proud to be able to do. Scanning the tickets is easy at each OU event. The challenge is the amount of time and the frequency of the games. Because of our W & M's chair, Georgia Smith, organizational skills and several dedicated hard working members we are able to successfully complete this project. In March you will hear screams of joy that we are done!!!!

In support of our philanthropic projects we have sent donations to Easter Seals, Disaster Fund, St. Michael's Community Christmas Dinner, Cleveland County Christmas Store, Veteran's Corner, Goodrich Church and OSD & OSB for our four adopted children's monthly allowances and their Christmas gifts.

Please join us in praying for several of our members. Prayer is a powerful tool to support these sisters in need of support and healing. Jan Kahoe, husband, John, receiving chemo for colon cancer; Mary Rohr, ongoing health issues; Judy Butcher, homebound; Cherryl Bernard, son diagnosed with stage IV cancer.

The Thanksgiving & Christmas holidays brings a feeling of excitement in the air like something wonderful is about to happen. I want to wish each of you and your families a wonderful season of celebration and blessings.

Until next time

Janice Shockley



Chapter Chatter

Gamma Zeta - Edmond

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At the November meeting Jacci Gantz, Gamma Zeta member, gave an educational on



legendary Jesse James. Giving historical background during the Civil War to the aftermath of a troubled Missouri, she told of the James and the Younger brothers riding together for a while. They robbed banks, stagecoaches, and trains from Iowa to Texas, from Kansas to West Virginia. Northfield, Minnesota was their last attempted robbery together. The James brothers' story has been depicted in dime-store novels as a symbol of a Western Robin Hood, stage productions, comics, video games, novels, short stories and movies. Many people did not believe he died. In 1995 his body was exhumed and mitochondrial testing proved the body was indeed that of Jesse James. After the presentation, she asked the members to decide whether Jesse James was a psychologically troubled individual or a Western Frontier hero.

Pictured: Jacci Gantz, Gamma Zeta member, gives Jesse James educational for ESA. She is holding reward posters for the gang.



Pictured left to right: Paul and Sandi Robinson volunteer with Mobile Meals

Sandi Robinson, Epsilon Sigma Alpha's Gamma Zeta member, volunteers with Paul, her husband, in the Mobile Meals mailroom. Gamma Zeta members monthly assist Mobile Meals in making birthday bags, the mail room, or organizing donated items. Delivering Mobile Meals to homebound in the Edmond community has grown from only 3 routes to 34 routes.



Pictured above left to right: Bonnie Daye and Billye Peterson

Gamma Zeta of ESA members, Dr. Billye Peterson and her pledge Bonnie Daye, attended the ESA Day at Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur where they helped fill 150 sacks for Halloween treats for the students. Members got to see a slide presentation of the updated

library, the teaching village, and the renovated student union. ESA members throughout Oklahoma donated monies for the student union, which had not been updated since 1971. They also helped build the school house, which is part of the unique teaching village for the deaf students. Each building in the village has curriculum which helps the students adapt to life outside the Sulphur campus. ESA members also support individual students with their monthly needs. They have been helping for over 40 years in Sulphur and also at the Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee as their State Project. Anyone interested in community service should contact ESA to get involved at [405-922-5954](tel:405-922-5954).

Jacci Gantz, publicity chairman



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Chapter Chatter

Beta Zeta – Oklahoma City

We are not large in numbers any more but we're still around and keeping up. We had a garage sale at Alethea's with Joe's help. Billie is working at the polls, Merry gets paid at church for helping some groups that meet there. Billie and Aletha went to the IC convention in St. Louis and Billie received her 50 yr. pin. Aletha, Merry and Billie worked in the Dream Home office again this year. We've had socials playing Mah Jong at Barb's and eating and eating and eating. We're adopting three children from OSD that we had last year. Aletha and Merry worked at the St. Jude walk at Stars and Stripes Park and Billie stayed home complaining of a hurt leg. Time does forget, and it's almost time for our Christmas party. We have breakfast at the Golden Coral and open our gifts there, so no clean up or washing dishes, which we think is the way to celebrate our party. Hope to see a lot of you at the next State Council meeting in 2018.

Billie Fritch



"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

Chapter Chatter

Beta Rho - Del City

Beta Rho would like to thank all our ESA sisters who helped make our Ways and Means project so successful. We hope you enjoy them!

Beta Rho has been busy helping Mid-Del Food Pantry, Woven Life, local schools, and St. Jude's as well as collecting coupons for the military, pop tops for Ronald McDonald's House, and medicine bottles for a free clinic.

We are enjoying our educationals, and want to thank our state director, Linda Leveridge who came to share a "unique bad guy" with us in October. She also got to join in our crazy hat day that day.

We are looking forward to special meetings to celebrate and share from our sales, enjoy the coming holidays, reveal our secret sisters, and discover our new ones.

We are thankful for ESA and want to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Kay Brader



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Chapter Chatter

Beta Iota – McAlester

Beta Iota, McAlester, has been on the move since May when we installed new officers and vowed to BE EXTRAORDINARY! all year. We had the Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant in June and were very happy with the outcome....A new Miss McAlester, Alexandria Williams, and a new Miss McAlester Outstanding Teen, Maddie Carr were crowned. In August we had our organizational meeting for the year. Our Philanthropic Projects were decided on and our Ways and Means Projects include The Pageant, of course, a Book and Bake Sale, a Mom Prom (ask me about it), our yearly Chocolate Covered Strawberry Valentine Sale, and our 4th annual Car and Hot Rod Show! We have had members at all the State and District meetings and just last week we went to the Delta Mu, Antlers chapter Bingo fundraiser! By the time this PJ is published and on line to be read, two Beta Iota Members will have attended the new chapter, Sigma Nu, Marlow, chartering. Hope some of you will come to our "MOM PROM" on January 20.....IT WILL BE EXTRA-EXTRAORDINARY! Beta Iota ladies would like to wish all our ESA Sisters and their families a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy 2018. Alice Riback



Chapter Chatter

Alpha Theta – Muskogee

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This fall has been a busy one so far for Alpha Theta sisters.

Ruth Jo Canagey and Thelma Adcock co-hosted our September meeting and invited Muskogee's own Jonita Mullins, an award-winning author, speaker, historian, preservationist and tour guide to be our guest speaker. Jonita gave an educational on "Bad Boys & Girls from Oklahoma." Her stories were very interesting and told us many stories about Oklahoma's wanted criminals such as Belle & Sam Starr and Pretty Boy Floyd just to name a few. She gave us a little history on Judge Parker (the hanging judge). Members brought socks for the veterans, a project District V president, Sandy Lackey is in charge of. Also, members brought colorful towels, hand towels and wash clothes for Kelley B. Todd Center. Ruth Jo Carnagey was head of this project and offered a donation of 50 sets to Kelley B. Todd Center.

We held our annual Fall Garage Sale at Ruth Jo Carnagey's home at the end of September which turned out a huge success. We made over \$1800.00 for our Philanthropic treasury. We always hold it on the "Fin- n-Feather" Arts and Craft weekend. Most travelers have to go past Ruth Jo's home to get to Lake Tenkiller. We have customers that come back every year and say they find the most treasurers at our sale.

October 23, 2017 Alpha Theta members Ruth Jo Carnagey and husband Jim, Thelma Adcock, Sue Averyt, Marla Tyndall and Maggie Sellers hosted a Pizza Party for 30 students plus house parents at OSB. Alpha Theta furnished pizza, soft drinks and cookies. Our adopted students, success, and the kids look forward to it very year. Miracle, Ariana, Holly and Johnnie got to attend.



Shown in picture are members (left to right) Thelma Adcock, Sue Averyt, Marla Tyndall, OSB student, Maggie Sellers and Ruth Jo Carnagey.

Our November meeting will be held at Marla Tyndall's home with Sandy Lackey being co-hostess. Maggie Sellers will introduce Community Resource Officers Jeremy Garcia and Ron Mayes of the Muskogee Police Department. They will present information on crime and crime prevention. Members are encouraged to invite friends, family, potential members to attend. This topic is very important to all of us.

Happy fall to all
Elise Jimison, President

Chapter Chatter



"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

Alpha Rho – Broken Arrow

Alpha Rho Chapter thanks everyone who supported our annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar, held on October 28th. We had approximately 82 vendors and booths. Proceeds support local charities and St. Jude's.



Silent Auction items
Schwarzkopf



Chapter members, Linda Douthit & Bev

Linda Jones, Chapter President

Oklahoma Happenings!



Oklahoma School for the Deaf visit and ESA appreciation plaque.

IC News



Do you enjoy a good party? Do you love to share time with friends? Then we have just the place for you!

Plan now to attend the 2018 IC Convention in Phoenix, Arizona on July 18-22, 2018. The Arizona and California Councils are working hard to make sure there is a great celebration while you are there.

The registration forms are attached to this newsletter as well as the tour registration form.

Come early or stay late and see some of the area. There are train rides and museums and casinos and great food.

We will meet at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Phoenix. All the meetings are just an elevator ride from your room. The room block is open and the rates are \$139 single or double and \$149 triple or quad.

Tell your friends and join us as we enjoy a great week together in Arizona. We can't wait to see you!

Sherry Day
Local Convention Chair

Rickie Brown
Local Convention Co-Chair