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Peggie Sprinkle, Oklahoma's ESA President

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If you didn't attend the State Council Leadership on September 9th you missed a lot of information presented. Thanks to our speaker Karen Dill from RSVP on why volunteers make a difference; Rosalie Griffith's presentation of "You in the Leadership Role"; Aleth Bolt's program on using Social Media especially Facebook; Linda Levereidge's educational program on Ma Barker; Demonstration on making pillow cases for the military as a Hope for Heroes project by

Marla Tyndall & Sandy Lackey and so much more. Barbara Eck presented the 2017-2018 Directory and ESA on the Mall had a lot of things for sale.

Because OK ESA membership is declining June Miller has agreed to be Oklahoma Membership Chair with her team consisting of the Sooner Senioresses. We need to **start now** to bring new members into this amazing organization! We will be looking forward to seeing more information and help to encourage chapters to look for new members. We have a new chapter in Marlow with 15 members - Sigma Nu Chapter #5599. I am hoping to visit them soon –

President Jackie Cooper at 580-721-0014 and jackiecooper@hotmail.com.

Oklahoma members are "shining stars" and they make a difference!

At the September meeting I gave a "Shining Star Award" to Beta Mu - Lawton & Gamma Pi - Inola. These chapters are very active in their community.

Kappa Theta Chapter- Guthrie: was chartered May 15, 2001. Like all organizations, it has grown and then decreased in membership. We are in the process of enlarging again. We are totally involved in our community. Our current philanthropic projects are Eagle Ridge Institute for Women and Maudie Hirschi Children's Shelter. We give to St Jude, Supplies for public schools, Hope for Heroes - 2 soldiers in Afghanistan, participate in "Red Brick Nights - where we sell water & advertise ESA. We have participated in tours of the Masonic Temple, Peppers Foster Children Ranch and other community projects. We also just have fun by having Old Bag Auctions, visiting

Pioneer Woman General Merchandise in Pawhuska, Oklahoma Historic Museum in Guthrie, Oklahoma City & western Oklahoma. We assist as volunteers for Ministerial Alliance family 'picnic in the park' and hostesses at the St Jude Dream Home. We have had an adopted child each year, Sylvia Ochs will have 50 years this spring and Libby Zaage will have 10 years. Jacque Cantrell, Sylvia Ochs & Deb Wolek are founding members. Submitted by Sylvia Ochs

Zeta Epsilon Chapter - Seminole: was chartered in 1941, as Beta Epsilon with eleven charter members, Beta Epsilon was active until 1958 and reorganized in 1976 as Zeta Epsilon. Now, we have been active for 41 years and proud of it! Our chapter host our "Annual Soup & Stew Dinner" before the Seminole Chieftains Homecoming & football game. This community event is our main fundraising each year. In our earlier years our chapter projects were bake sales, garage sales, Chamber of Commerce Circus, Fried chicken dinners for bikers, Valentine Dance, raffles, OK Lions' Club Eye Bank Telethon, ESA Follies, Hearing & Vision screening at local schools, Seminole Gusher Days, 5th Grade Kite Flying Contest, Christmas & Homecoming parade, Rent-a-Santa, St Patrick Day hats for OKC Children's Hospital, adopted students at OSD and many more! Our present projects are: Camp Goddard scholarship, Jasmine Moran Children's Museum, Interfaith Food Bank, Seminole Chocolate Fest, St Jude Dream Home, Easter Seals, Snowman Wonderland @ Reynolds Wellness Center and Cheryl Conyers Memorial Scholarship for two SHS seniors. Our 14 women always enjoy the wonderful fellowship and refreshments served at our monthly meeting and that is when the FUN begins!!

Submitted by Debbie Lyons & Shirlene Davidson

Oklahoma has the best ESA members who sparkle and shine!

I hope to see many of you in the months to come - please invite me to visit. Please read the Petticoat Journal to learn what is going on in Oklahoma ESA because we don't meet again until March 10, 2018.

Peggie Sprinkle - 2017-2018 State Council President





Oklahoma State Council Needs YOU

Yes ladies & Gentlemen, I mean you! It is not too soon for all my sisters and brothers to start thinking about the opportunities that are available through ESA and the "Difference You Can Make" serving on the 2018-2019 Executive or General Board. Seems like a lifetime away but time sure does fly when we are having fun. . OK State Council has a membership bursting with untapped talent, energy, dedication and drive.

I encourage each and every one of you to pray about stepping out of your "comfort zone".

Try volunteering for an office.

It will be a Blessing for you as well as your ESA Family.

The Nominating Committee: Tawanna Cathey, Darlene Cushenberry, Glenda Petty, Carrie Willingham, and I are available to answer any questions, or concerns you may have about any position. The Sooner Senioresses are also awesome resources willing to guide you in the direction that will best suit you. There are so many wonderful options to serve ESA on the State level. Each office has different degrees of responsibility and time constraints. You can get a full description for each job on the oklaesa.org web-site, open the Blue Book page on the left column and each role is defined. I am confident that you will consider a position on the 2018-2019 Board. It will be an honor to have you serve with me as I preside as your President.

Margaret Kramer, First Vice President



I AM AWAITNG A RING FROM YOU!!!



If you could only see this sad face and the bucket of tear drops by my chair yearning to hear from you. You missed a great show on Ma Barker and her gang at Leadership. But not to worry, my show America's Most Notorious Bad boys and Girls can be headed your way with just a simple ring of the telephone or a text if you are so inclined.

I have received several interesting reports. Keep them coming I need items to read. Forms can be found on the State Web site.

Keep on shining you glorious gals and guys!!!!

Linda Leveridge your Second Vice President





Desk of Robbin Brown, Ok. ESA State Chaplain

"You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really live are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love"

Henry Drummond

If anyone knows of someone who is in need of a get well card, thinking of you or just cheering up, please let me know and I will let them know how much we think of them and want them to get feeling better. "Love is, above all, the gift of oneself".

Robbin Brown

OK State ESA Chaplain

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Well Hello Everybody!

I've been working very hard on adoptions for OSB & OSD. Hopefully by the time this report goes to press I'll have it all wrapped up. Thank you all for helping me with your emails. Your emails provided a good check list for me to verify the proper students with the proper chapters.

I'll be sending out the student information forms for OSB next week. Caitlyn Spencer, the social worker at OSD, will be sending out the information forms for OSD. Please be patient with her. She has a big job on her hands and wasn't assigned an intern or assistant to help her this year.

I've received my first donation to the Project Fund. I know it's a little early to be thinking about donations to the Project Fund, but it's not that early. Remember my dumb saying: A peony saved is a peony earned. Let's get a lot of peonies in for our little cherubs at the schools.

Much Love to all,



***Peggy Hughes, Project Director
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918-398-1113
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Mona Quaid, Oklahoma State Council Treasurer

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL



SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND BALANCE FROM 2016-17 TREASURER \$2,609.64

INCOME:

Lunch June state council meeting	\$850.00
½ profit from 2017 state convention	\$1,341.34
Monies for Comped rooms (IC and March Rep)	\$407.24
Zeta Gamma Dues	\$100.00
Silent Auction	\$30.00
Raffle	\$19.00
Directories sales for 2017-18	\$400.00
Peggie Sprinkle (Reimbursement for room June State Council)	\$149.59
Total Income:	\$3297.17

EXPENSES:

June State Council Meeting Room Expenses	Check #1019	\$999.59
Bonding Insurance	Check #1020	\$181.00

Total Expenses:

\$1180.59

General Fund Working Balance as of September 12, 2017

\$4726.22

Chapter Dues are due NOW!!

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
918-808-6085
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 DUES (Due by January 1)

District II\$10

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!

Special thanks to the following chapters who have sent in checks as of September 1, 2017: Gamma Pi, Inola and Kappa Theta, Guthrie.

Nancy Baucom, Jr. Past President

Oklahoma State Council of ESA

138 SE Surrey Ln.

Lawton, OK 73501

C 580.512.6047

Rnbaucom@aol.com

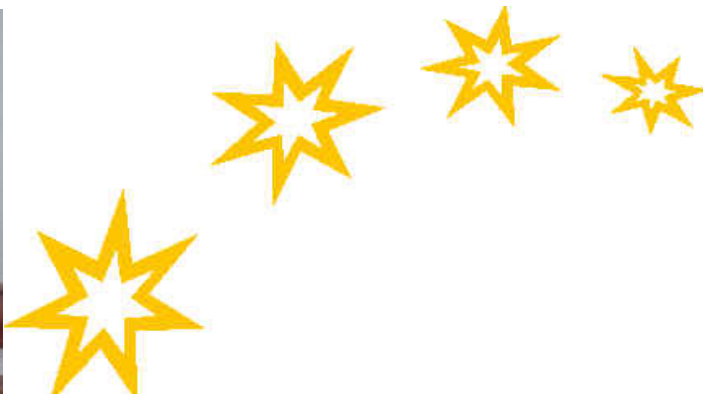




Ladies we had an amazing year for St Jude last year! Let us make this year a RED letter year. By the time you receive this both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City St. Jude walks will be over. But we still have plenty of time for our individual chapters do amazing fund raising. I would love to hear from you as to what you have planned. I would like to attend some of them. If you will send me an invitation, and I can work it in my schedule, I would love to come.

I received word that some of the chapters have already sent in your donations. Be sure you get them in before April 1. Most of all have a fun time with whatever fund raiser you do for St. Jude and always remember that this is to help those families who have had their world torn apart by cancer or other childhood catastrophic disease, without St. Jude, they would have no hope. You all are some of the most amazing, selfless people. Thank you so much for all your hard work. God Bless you everyone!

Ramona J Bench
St. Jude Chairman
ramonabench@hotmail.com



Chapters please send in your service reports to the contest chairs and all of the things you have done for Outstanding Chapter. There is an Outstanding Chapter Official Judging Form elsewhere in this PJ. Complete the items on the form and you may become Outstanding Chapter.

Just a reminder to all contest chairs to share your information with me as soon as you get it. I know the information is not due to you until April 1 but sometimes the chapters will send it early. The sooner I get it the better for me to do the judging since the judging sheets are due by the 15th.

Thanks,

Vivian Gibson, Outstanding Chapter Chair

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER - OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

15 OR LESS _____ 16 OR MORE _____

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER: _____ CITY: _____

STATE DUES PAID BY JANUARY 1, 20__ YES _____ NO _____

DUES:

- 1. A) State Council dues paid on or before Jan. 1, 20__ *State Treasurer (10) _____
- B) International dues paid on or before April 1, 20__ *IC Treasurer (10) _____
- C) District dues paid on or before Jan. 1, 20__ *District Treasurer (10) _____
- D) ESAF Chapter dues on or before March 1, 20__ *ESAF Counselor (10) _____

CONVENTIONS:

- 2. A) Hostess Chapter for previous State Convention *Past Convention Chair (25)

(Each chapter)
- B) Each chapter member in attendance at previous year State Convention - Total Members at both General Assemblies *Recording Secretary _____ x (5) _____
- C) Each chapter member in attendance at MARC Leadership Seminar this current year *President _____ x (5) _____
- D) Each chapter member attending previous year IC Convention *President _____ x (5) _____

PARTICIPATION:

- 3. A) Bring Chapter scrapbook to Convention (Displayed in Association of Arts room) *Scrapbook Chair (10) _____
- B) DAA Contest Entry *DAA Chair (10) _____
- C) DAA Award Chapter Presentation (max 10 points) *DAA Chair (10) _____
- D) Outstanding Youth Contest Entry *Outst. Youth Chair (10) _____
- E) Outstanding Youth Award Chapter. Presentation

(Max 10 points)	*Outst. Youth Chair	(10)	_____
F) Association of the Arts Entry (Div. I or II)	*Assoc. of Arts Chair	(10)	_____
G) Association of the Arts Entry (Div. III through IX)	*Assoc. of Arts Chair	(10)	_____
H) "What ESA Means to Me" Entry	*Awards Chair	(10)	_____
I) Chapter Awards Information Submitted	*Awards Chair	(10)	_____

EDUCATION:

4. A) Each Educational reported by April 1, 20____	*2nd VP	_____x (10)	_____
(Max 90 points)			
B) Gold Seal Contest Entry	*2nd VP	(10)	_____
C) Distinguished Athenian Nomination	*2nd VP	(10)	_____

PHILANTHROPIC:

5. A) Service Report reported by April 1, 20____	*Philanthropic Chair	_____x (25)	_____
B) State Project Report submitted by April 1, 20____	*Project Director	_____x (10)	_____
C) Child adopted at OSB or OSD	*Project Director	_____x (5)	_____
D) Donation to International Project			
1. St. Jude	*ESA for St. Jude Chair	(10)	_____
2. Easter Seals	*Easter Seals Chair.	(10)	_____
E) Donation to Disaster Fund	*Jr. Past President	(10)	_____
F) Hope for Heroes	*Hope for Heroes Chair	(10)	_____

PUBLICITY:

6. A) Each Chapter Chatter article in PJ *PJ Editor _____ x (5) _____
B) An article submitted for any publication *Publicity Chairman (10) _____

RUSH:

7. A) New Pledge (each) *Membership Chair _____ x (10)

- B) MAL, Transfers, and Reinstatements (each) *Membership Chair _____ x (10) _____
- C) Form a Sister Chapter *Membership Chair (25) _____
- D) Held recruitment party *Membership Chair (15) _____

MEETINGS:

8. A) Each chapter member, Desa, Mesa, and Elan *District Coordinator _____ x (5) _____
attending their District Meeting
- B) Each chapter member, Desa, Mesa, and Elan *Corresponding Secretary _____ x (5) _____
attending a State Meeting
- C) Each member, Desa, Mesa, and Elan *Project Director _____ x (5) _____
attending a State Project Tour

***Source**

JUDGING APPROVED BY:

Outstanding Chapter Chairman

District Coordinator

Sooner Seniorett Advisor



ESA Foundation News



As the newly appointed ESA Foundation Counselor for the state of Oklahoma I have several goals I would like to implement during my two year term. First and foremost I want to increase the number of active Foundation members in our state. While we have chapters participating, our individual Foundation members could use a boost. I understand that this is not something I can do alone and so that is why I am asking others to get involved. I would like to challenge the District Coordinators to see who can get the most new members in their respective districts. I would also like to ask for help in promoting the scholarships available by asking members for their assistance in getting the word out to schools in their areas. We have over 500 school districts in the state of Oklahoma and every high school counselor needs to be aware of the scholarship opportunities available for graduating students. The same goes for our colleges and universities. This sounds like a daunting task but one that can be accomplished with everyone's help. We had 347 students apply for scholarships last year. Nine were awarded scholarships. We can do better. Other areas I want to emphasize on are the Endowments and Planned Giving. We have several Endowments that could be combined because no funds have been contributed to those Endowments in more than five years. Finding the right parties to sign off on those may be the challenge, but hopefully we can get that accomplished. Hopefully, my articles in the state newsletter will help. My predecessor tells me she loved representing the state as the Foundation Counselor so that motivates me to want to do well. That is why I need your help...together we can achieve so much more for our state. Let's get it done! See you all at the State and District Meetings!

Rosalie Griffith – Oklahoma State ESA Foundation Counselor





For OFFICE use only

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

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please return this form to:

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

- 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 _____ ESA Member No. _____
 [Treasurer's Name if Chapter donation]
 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

The search is on....we are all looking for an Outstanding Senior High Youth and an Outstanding Junior High Youth.

The criteria for our Senior High Youth:

- 3.0 GPA minimum on a 4.0 Grade Scale or**
- At least a score of ACT22/SAT 1030 (Verbal and Math)**
- Three (3) letters of recommendation**
- Application signed by the applicant**
- An official transcript**
- Student Essay**
- Met the March 1st deadline**
- Picture**

The criteria for our Junior High Youth:

- Original essay signed by a school official, an ESA Member, and the applicant
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Completed forms from parents and teachers
- Completed forms from ESA Chapter President or Awards Chair, or State President or Youth Awards Chair, if State entry

Please send your nominations to Barbara Childers or Darlene Cushenberry by March 1st. If we can be of any help, please let us know.

Thank you so very much.

Darlene Cushenberry, 9904 E. 98th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133

Barbara Childers, 9403 East 34th Street, Tulsa, OK 74145





Judy Cravens - Easter seals Chairman 2017-2018

Dear Oklahoma sisters,

It is with a heavy heart I regret to inform you 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



Libby Zaage, Philanthropic Chair

Hi ladies, I admit I am starting out behind, I was supposed to have something in the PJ last time. I am on it now.

I know you will not believe this, we can turn in philanthropic stuff as the year goes by. You can turn it in quarterly or bi-monthly or just whenever you feel like it. Everything you send in will go on a spreadsheet by chapter, or person if you would like to be totaled at the end of the year right before convention. So get together your St. Jude's, Easter Seals or whatever, and get it in. It will be so much easier than waiting until April 1st to work on this. We can give it a try, see if we like it, and maybe you want be like me and forget some of it, and get credit for everything. You'll never know, give it a try, maybe it will be easier on all of us. See you at convention. (Have you sent in your reservation?) Thanks Libby



Distinguished Achievement Award Chair (DAA)

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD The Distinguished Achievement award program is a great way to start your new year, by showing a very deserving person in your community how much ESA appreciated the unselfish service they do for others in need. The Distinguished Achievement Award, recipient can be a man, a woman or both. They can have the honor of being recognized at your chapter level and one of the local winners will be honored at the Oklahoma State Convention in April. All the guide line s and entry forms are posted on the Oklahoma Web site or you can **contact Joyce Gibson**, for the forms. One thing to keep in mind is the deadline for the state entries are March 1, 2018.

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“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
2017/2018 PLEDGE			
SOONER SENIORETTE			
SPECIAL DIET MENU/MEDICAL REASONS ONLY ** CONTACT: Rosalie.Griffith@osaok.com			
MEN'S REGISTRATION:			
NAME:		HUSBAND/ESCORT OF:	
DEBA/ELAN REGISTRATION:			
NAME:		ESA MEMBER/CHAPTER:	
GUEST REGISTRATION:			
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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.





Linda Jones, Editor

Petticoat Journal News



PJ DUE DATES

November 15

January 15

March 15

Please submit pictures when possible with articles about your chapter and / or district.



"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

DISTRICT II NEWS

Darla Barton District II Vice Coordinator



Happy Fall ya'll. District II is "Having Fun in ESA."

SAVE THE DATE – We have a change in our Leadership meeting date. We will meet on November 18, 2017 in Kingfisher. Meeting notice will go out in October.

I would like to present our District II officers for the year 2017-2018:

Coordinator – Synovia Lemmings

Vice Coordinator – Darla Barton

Secretary – Ramona Paine-Means

Parliamentarian – Libby Zaage

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.

I would love to see all chapters represented at our District II Leadership meeting in Kingfisher.

Have fun everyone!

Blessings!





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DISTRICT III NEWS

Byrdie Emanuel District III Coordinator

We had a great turn out for District III Leadership at the McFarlin-Ingersoll Ranch, Inola. Our hostesses, Sigma Chi and Gamma Pi of Inola graciously treated us to goodies for "brunch" and a meal fit for a king (or a cowhand) at lunch. I wish I'd had a big doggie bag. We had reports from state and area officers and chair Brenda Yates held a silent auction for our project. We raised \$123.00 for Clarehouse. Good work! Mara Wheeler (Gamma Delta, Tulsa) is the Nygard clothing representative for this area of the U.S and carried exclusively at Dillard's. She presented a workshop in 2 segments. In Know Your Body Type we measured segments of our body and learned about types of clothing that might be most flattering and/or what to avoid.

After a delicious lunch, a time in many meetings I have difficulty paying attention, Mara discussed coming trends in clothing and showed many examples courtesy of Dillard's at the Promenade in Tulsa. I'm glad I still have some suede. I personally had a great time despite being so nervous to begin with and marveled at the folks I used to work with who drove in to Tulsa on a daily basis. I'm looking forward to seeing y'all at our next meeting at OSB in Muskogee on February 24th.

Livin' the Dream,
Byrdie Emanuel





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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 Ladies, Especially the ladies of District V. This group is about you, your support, your knowledge and your participation.

We can't do this without your help. So please consider attending the Leadership meeting on Sept 30th. The flyer is included in this PJ with all the info you need to RSVP.

We will have presentation for projects that we need to vote on. And I will show everyone how to plant a winter garden. This Winter Garden will then become the fundraiser for the project we vote on. So come to get your chance to win a beautiful garden and support a good cause.

Hope to see a lot of faces we haven't seen in a while. Come on out, socialize and have some great food at Hornback's.

Sandy





ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE IN ESA
Sept. 30, 2017

DISTRICT V LEADERSHIP

HORNBACK'S CATFISH RANCH

2250 S. 32nd St (Hwy 69)

Muskogee, OK

Registration 9:00am

Meeting 9:30am

LUNCH \$12

Please join District V at their Leadership meeting. It promises to be rewarding and a lot of fun at the same time.

Although Kelly B Todd is not our current project we have been asked to supply them with some much needed bath towels and wash cloths. They would like bright colors and would prefer the smaller, thin ones.

If you could bring these items to the meeting, Ruth Jo will make sure they receive them.

We will also have a new project presented and voted on at the meeting.

There will be door prizes and a fund raiser for the new project. TBA

Lunch will be your choice of Catfish dinner with 2 sides, or a Chef Salad, or a Lite Hamburger Patty plate, or a Club sandwich with 1 side.

Which includes drink and tip for \$12

Please RSVP to either;

Sandy Lackey slackey5151@gmail.com 918-441-9462

Or Ruth Jo Carnagey rjarnagey@gmail.com 918-478-3817 by Sept 23rd.

You can choose your lunch from the above 4 items at Registration.



Carolyn Womack TAC
Publicity Chair

Tulsa Area Council



WELCOME! Enjoy the fall cooling hours and as
Dawn Haley says

"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

PLAY WITH ESA!

**BREAKING NEWS! OKLAHOMA WAS ONE OF THE TOP TEN (10) FUND RAISING STATES THIS YEAR! YEA
ESA!**

In August, TAC (Tulsa Area Council) members had a wonderful productive fun time volunteering at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. The ladies labeled over 5,500 pounds of cans of food! That's awesome results! Deb Hughes took the members on a tour of the food bank.

The Community Food Bank provides food and other donated products to 450 Partner Programs in 24 Counties of Eastern Oklahoma. This fiscal 2017, over 24.7 million pounds has been distributed to the 24 counties. They provide more than 396,000 meals to hungry Oklahomans each week. Every dollar donated equals four meals. TAC's Bunco Bash donation of \$2,100 will be matched by a grant received by the food bank for a total of \$4,200. Giving those in need 16,800 meals!



Tulsa Area Council Continued

In August, the District III Leadership Meeting was at the Ingersoll Club House in Inola, OK. They had a great attendance. An update of ESA happenings was discussed. The Guest Speaker, Marla Wheeler, Representative of Dillard's, gave a presentation of upcoming fashions, body types and interesting information. Sigma Chi Chapter and Gamma Pi Chapter provided a delightful lunch in the Ingersoll Club House.

Peggie Sprinkle, President, opened the Oklahoma State Council Leadership September 9th meeting with a warm welcome followed by our opening ritual, flag salute, daily and 9-11 remembrance. Listening to the words and being unified lifts us spiritually with gratefulness for our country and each other.

The meeting was interesting, providing guidance and information. Some of the topics covered: Leadership Role, St Jude's Walk/Run, Education, and Hope for Heroes, Social Media, Mentors and Membership, Easter Seals.

We had several winning members receiving earned awards. Lunch from Jason's Deli was enjoyed while engaging in sister conversations. After lunch we conducted our business portion of the meeting.

Our meeting ended with our closing ritual. Till next time, per Peggie, Have a safe trip home and continue to SPARKLE AND SHINE!

Our next event on September 16th is the St. Jude's Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer with a goal is \$135,000. Numerous ESA members are working long hours (or should I say early hours) with heart and teamwork.

Our remembrance of our sister, not by birth, but by heart, left us on August 19, 2017, a very special lady, Donna McCandless. She was a dedicated compassionate member of ESA International for over fifty (50) years and a member of the Gamma Delta Chapter. The offices and positions Donna filled would be far too many to try and list. Her legacy will live on by her love of helping others and the lives she touched. Donna's smile, spirit and zest for giving to others AND her fabulous cookies will be missed. All that knew this special ESA Lady will miss her but not forget her.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Pray for our military and all those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.





Chapter Chatter

Gamma Delta - Tulsa

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Beloved fifty year Gamma Delta ESA member, Donna McCandless, passed away early in the morning of August 19th. Donna was born February 9th, 1936 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was talented in so many ways. Career wise, she put her seamstress skills to use helping countless people at Cloth World. She helped maintain the business office at Memorial Park Cemetery devising new ways to catalogue those interred there before the use of computers became commonplace. She moved to Avis and worked the front office through the late 90s. Donna decided to leave Avis and “retire” by taking over the day-to-day operations of the Gift Shop at Tulsa’s Solutions Salon ~ a place she cared for and oversaw for more than 19 years. Donna just celebrated her 50th anniversary with ESA. She was active on all Oklahoma levels of service, held elected offices and chairmanships. When the St. Jude Radiothons, Telethons and Dream Home events occurred, Donna was there with a smile, zest for giving to others and fabulous homemade cookies. Donna is survived by her husband of 54 years, Richard McCandless, daughters Jean Stillwell and Christine McCandless, son Bob

Bledsoe, and grandchildren, Jennifer Stillwell and Jason McCandless, as well as her grand cat Mr. White. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Thank you, Donna, for your 50 years of service with ESA and enriching our lives by your presence.





Chapter Chatter

Zeta Gamma - Shawnee

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Hello Oklahoma sisters, it's been awhile since we last talked to you. Zeta Gamma had gotten the chapter back together after what seems to have been a long summer break. Let's not do that again. Don't like being away that long without my sisters. At our last meeting before the summer we installed the Zeta Gamma officers. Robbin Brown - President; Peggy Campbell - Vice President; Secretary - Gwen Beasley; Treasurer - Lola Jaegers; Philanthropic - Maryann Jones; Educational - Giovanna MacHugh; & Parliamentary - Patty Heer.

We also have members that are on the District IV board. Gwen is the Coordinator; Patty is the vice coordinator, and Lora is corresponding secretary. We are excited to get this year started. Six of the members went to the State Leadership and had a great time.

Our social committee has a lot of fun things in store for us like painting, tours with wine, jelly, cookout (and that always includes S'mores), and maybe a play or two. We also have a "HUGE" garage sale coming up in October. That's about it for now. Just can't sit around writing articles so I better get up and make some money for our projects. Oh, if you didn't know already Lola had her fourth great-grandson. What a cutie!

Robbin Brown

Publicity





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Chapter Chatter

Omega Pi - Tulsa

WELCOME! Enjoy the beginning of fall.

Our August Social was at Anne Jones gorgeous new home. We had a wonderful potluck dinner. Marie DeCharme invited a charming guest, Marilyn Naas. It was a pleasure visiting with Marilyn. Anne's back yard is beautifully landscaped with an interesting pool with falls. Statues watch over you as you relax! The weather was awesome, perfect as was our evening, enjoyed by all.

Our remembrance of our sister, Donna McCandless is deep within our hearts. Donna's love filled dedication to ESA for over fifty years, using her talents, giving hard work with a smile. Donna will be missed but never forgotten. Her spirit and smile will live on. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

We are looking forward to our September social with Donna (Gibbs) Crawford, member at large, in Grove, Oklahoma. An annual event filled with laughter, shopping, and fantastic food and ESA companionship.

Please remember in prayer our military and all suffering from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. God Bless them all.

Submitted by Carolyn Womack



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Chapter Chatter

Delta Kappa - Norman

Delta Kappa held their Annual Ice cream social, August 28th in the home of Gwen Nell Swanson around her pool. A Picnic meal was provided by the members and a lot of catching up was on the agenda. Members shared reports of new babies and health issues of members. Plans were made for a prosperous year of fund raising. A great time was had by all.

Submitted by Katie Wamser



Chapter Chatter

Alpha Rho – Broken Arrow

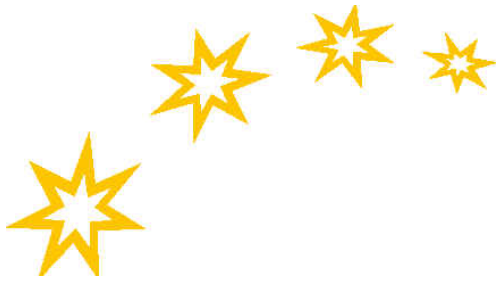
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Alpha Rho Sisters spent an evening together in August making changes to their annual Craft show signs. We will hold this year's show at the St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, located at 101st and Elm (161st), on Saturday, October 28th,

from 9-4. This is our 46th year to sponsor the Arts and Crafts Bazaar. Many vendors return year after year with unique gift items for the whole family. Breakfast and snack items will be sold. Admission is free! Raffles will be held along with a book fair. St. Stephen's will have a Pumpkin Patch as well!

See you there!



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