

# oklahoma State Council 2021 - 2022 Petticoat Journal



# Sandy Lackey, President

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# Message from your Oklahoma State President

# Sandy Lackey



Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Holidays with family and that you did the celebrating for the New Year in style. Whether you went out or stayed in, all that matters is that the new year is upon us. We had a fun time at the Shriners New Year's Eve Party and camped in their side yard so we did not have to drive home. Woke up to rain beating down on the slide out. Lol

For some reason this year seems especially hard with so many families losing loved ones and close friends passing away. But I don't think they want us to stop what we were meant to do with our lives. I know from what my mother used to tell me, was to keep going with what I wanted and loved to do.

I am sure all the chapters have also been busy with their projects. Remember and check the blue book for deadlines to send in awards entries. Also, the same form you fill out can be copied and sent to each of your project chairs. I would like for our chair people to be handing out a lot of awards at this year's convention.

A reminder that The March State Council Meeting date has been changed to the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 instead of the 19<sup>th</sup> and will be in Muskogee at the Bedouin Shrine Temple. A flyer will be sent out in the next issue. Or possibly sent to the chapter presidents to help

distribute sooner.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022** 

Sandy Lackey President Oklahoma State Council January 4, 2022



## Linda Jones,

## Ist Vice President



Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holidays! I can't believe we are starting a new year already! We are quickly approaching the deadline for Oklahoma Executive Board Nominations. I am looking forward to working with the wonderful group of people who have stepped forward. I still need a volunteer for ESA for St. Jude. Join us as we do our best for the Oklahoma State Council this year. You will be paired with a mentor and a Sooner Seniorette to support you in your role.

Please complete the nomination form and submit it to me before March 1, 2022. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President **BEFORE** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. The candidates for state offices will be presented at the March State Council meeting and their qualifications and picture will be published in the April/May issue of the Petticoat Journal.

Thanks for your support and consideration,

Linda Jones, 1st VP / Nomination Committee Chair

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### **Petticoat Journal**

### **Editor**

#### **Happy New Year!**

Can you believe we are already in February? Time sure does travel faster the older you get. This month, I will be celebrating my 8th year in ESA. What an amazing journey so far. Thank you all for the friendships and fun. I can't imagine life without all of you. You have replaced a void left behind when my sister, Leanne Brewer, left this world. I praise God every day that she and my parents were not here as we traveled the unchartered waters of COVID.

I am looking forward to the next few months and meetings we have coming up, Eastern District, Western District, State Leadership and Convention. May everyone that has had a surgery, been ill, or recovering from some unexpected injury, heal fast and get back on the ESA Journey. See you soon.

Brenda Yates
PJ Editor

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# Liz King

# **State Project Director**

First of all, I would like to wish my sisters a Happy New Year with many Blessings in 2022.

My report includes information from Starla Davidson at OSD. Her message included receipt of the donation ESA presented to the school which was \$2,725.00. The school and the children thank ESA so very much. Their plans did not go as planned this year due to COVID hitting the school again. The last week of school before Christmas break they had planned to have pizza lunch with Santa on Tuesday and that's when the gift cards were going to be handed out then go shopping. Christmas party on Wednesday and Thursday Christmas program. Well COVID hit on Monday and most of the kids were sent home. So on Tuesday what kids were left on campus were taken shopping and then some parents were able to meet at bus stops to collect kids things and gift cards. Starla still has a few that just were not able to meet so she will pass them out on Monday when they return. She also hoped we had a Merry Christmas and wished us all Happy New Year. Jamie Garrett's report from OSB included receipt of the donation ESA presented to the school which was \$2,175.00. Christmas for OSB did include parties but the Christmas program was cancelled unfortunately due to some students being sent home for COVID, specifically "SANTA" which was a huge part of the program. They did record a practice round and it can be found on their website or Facebook. The older students also had the opportunity to go to the mall and shop. They did have the dorm birthday parties also on a different date so it's been a fun time around there anyway. The school is looking forward to their homecoming when they return. The students and the school were very thankful to ESA for the donation. I want to thank all of the chapters for their donations which successfully gave each student at each school a \$25 gift card. If any chapter can set aside monies for future graduates of 2022, please reach out to me.



# **Deb Hughes**

# **Eastern District Coordinator**

#### **ESA Focus and Move Forward**

With a late change in plans, we are looking forward to an in-person meeting on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 at Highland Park Christian Church. The church address is 5708 East 31st Street, Tulsa, OK. (We have used this location for several ESA Meetings in the past.)

Meeting Start Time is IO:00 a.m. Please plan to wear a mask.

Lunch cost \$15.00 - RSVP to Deb by Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022 for order to be placed. Notify Deb if you require a special diet.

District Project - Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma We will have a 50/50 jar with half the funds collected given to a lucky member and the other half to the Food Bank. You can send your chapter donation check for the District Project to Treasurer, Charlene Law. Be sure your check is payable to the Eastern District, NOT payable to Charlene. Since we were unable to have a fundraiser at the Leadership Meeting we are asking everyone to be generous as our project fund is low.

District Officers We will celebrate our installation of new District Officers. We are still searching for a Vice Coordinator and Secretary. You can contact Judi York or Deb Hughes if interested.

State Officers If you wish to share information, email Deb so you can be added to the agenda. Please be brief. Thank you all for flexing with the change to be in-person.

Deb Hughes, Eastern District Coordinator If calling, please leave a message



## **Gloria Torres**

## **Western District Coordinator**

#### WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING

(Theme - "Try a Little Kindness")

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2022

Place: Goodrich United Methodist Church

200 West Hayes Norman, OK 73071

Registration: 10:30

Meeting Time Begins: 11:00

Lunch: \$10.00

Installation of Officers

Ways and Means: There will be a Silent Auction

Door Prizes (All Western District Chapters, Please bring 4)

Philanthropic Project: "Shoes that Fit" (Please bring donations of socks)

RSVP: Kay Brader,

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#### ONE KIND WORD CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S ENTIRE DAY!



# Ramona Bench

# Hope for Heroes

## Chairman

Well, winter weather is finally here in Oklahoma, please don't forget our homeless Veterans. If you have items they can use they can be taken to the Veterans hospitals. Blankets, socks, gloves, coats, hats, sleeping bags and such, also bags with personal items. You might also close cards thanking them for their service! Don't forget the items for the troops that the Blue Star Mothers of Oklahoma City and Tulsa put together and send out!

You might also mark your Calendar for Saturday February 26, 2022 for a Veterans Form . As of now it looks like it will be held in GUTHRIE. Details will be forthcoming soon!

Happy New Year to all ESA ladies and gentlemen!

Respectfully,

Ramona Bench



### **Hope for Heroes Chairman**

# Chaplain

# **Cheryl Tarter**

Happy New Year, ESA friends! This time of year causes us to reflect on the past year and look forward with hope to the new year ahead. In 2021, we experienced loss among our ESA family. Many of us dealt with illness. We offered many prayers and sent notes of encouragement. As we enter 2022, let's continue to remember one another in our prayers.

As I think about some goals for 2022, a few things have come to mind. I want to be sensitive to the needs of those I love and care for. However, my hope is to also reach out to those I don't necessarily know very well. I also want to be more aware, more observant of what might be right in front of me. (I feel like I struggle a bit with this.) I want to remember to give myself grace when I fail. Finally, I want to remember to be kind. I've noticed many quotes encouraging us to 'be kind.'

What if I invited you to join me in the reminders above? To recap:

- \*Be sensitive to the needs of others.
- \*Be observant.
- \*Give ourselves grace.
- \*Be kind.

You are welcome to join me on my journey. I also encourage you to send me an email, call or text me, or drop me a line when someone needs our prayers, a note or card, or when someone is celebrating a special time in their life. I truly appreciate it when you do so and welcome your input.

#### Praying many blessings for a meaningful 2022 for ESA Oklahoma!

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# **Elise Jimison**



# **Convention Chairperson**

And what do these May flowers bring?
Happy thoughts and sunshine smiles
And wishes for a wonderful Spring!
Convention Chair

Oklahoma State Council 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention "April Showers Bring May Flowers"

> April 29-30, 2022 Embassy Suites Hotel 3332 South 79<sup>th</sup> East Ave. Tulsa, OK 74145

Suite Rates: King \$109/2 Doubles \$112 Includes made to order breakfast, and Managers reception

**Convention Registration \$125**Includes Friday evening mixer

Hostess Chapters: Alpha Theta - Muskogee Beta Gamma - Tulsa Kappa Alpha - Tulsa

Hello my ESA Sisters,

Your 2022 Oklahoma State Convention committee is hard at work planting the seeds for a convention worth attending. Come join the hostess chapters for a fun weekend filled with greeting old and new friends, good food, and lots of entertainment you won't want to miss.

Please send in your registration and make your hotel reservations early to make April the beginning of your Spring

Elise Jimison,

Convention





April 29 & 30, 2022
Embassy Suites Hotel, Tulsa, OK - Phone: 918-622-4000
Hotel Registration Deadline Friday, April 1, 2022
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# Oklahoma State Council 79th Annual Convention

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# Jennifer Sparkman

# **Easterseals Chair**





# Will You #ResolveToRespect This Year?"

### Are you ready to #ResolveToRespect?

Easterseals is calling 2022 the Year of Respect. They are asking us to think about how we treat those with disabilities in and out of the classroom and to develop an etiquette system that is based in respect. More information can be found at: <a href="https://www.easterseals.com">www.easterseals.com</a>

Delta Kappa visited WovenLife in the fall to tour their wonderful facility and see first hand the amazing work they do in OKC!



# **Philanthropic Chairman**

# **Robbin Brown**

Happy 2022 to all Oklahoma ESA sisters. I hope you had a wonderful holiday spending time with your family. I know I did. It went too fast. I hope your chapter members are keeping track of all their philanthropic hours, miles & monies. You would be surprised how much time you spend volunteering and ESA members do an abundance of service. Anything done in the name of ESA can be reported. The forms to fill out to send to me are on the Oklahoma website. You can email them to me or send them through snail mail. Just make sure they are postmarked by April I. If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

# Robbin Brown Philanthropic Chairman



# Dawn Haley



# **ESA** for St. Jude

#### \$50 for 50 Challenge

This year is ESA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our partnership with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We'll be participating in the challenge for 2022 to celebrate this very special anniversary!

#### The Challenge

Every state should commit to making at least 50 donations of \$50 increments of \$50 to St. Jude during 2022. This challenge is designed to recommit and re-engage the ESA membership with the St. Jude mission and increase our cash donations during this very special anniversary year.

#### **How it works**

From January 2022 through December 2022 states are able to make as many \$50 donations, or donations in increments of \$50. ESA Headquarters will track these donations. By the end of 2022 a winning state will be announced and will receive a very special prize for their 2023 State Convention. Rules:

The money raised for the challenge must be NEW money - not funds from a chapter's yearly St.
 Jude event or annual donation money they were already planning on making.

- Credit events will not count-this is a cash fundraiser.
- All checks should be mailed to ESA Headquarters and should be made out to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The checks should arrive with a note in the memo line (\$50 for 50). If filling out a completed event form, be sure to check the new check mark for \$50 for 50.
- ESA will not retroactively count donations toward this campaign, so make sure it is clear the donation should be counted.
- Never mail cash convert any cash donation to a check.
- Donations should come in increments of \$50 (\$50, \$100, \$250, etc.) and HQ will track these donations for your state. HQ will not track smaller donations for this challenge (\$5, \$10), so hold these donations until they equal \$50 and then send them to HQ.

<u>Visit the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary webpage on the ESA website</u> (Member Center credentials required to log in) Included on this page is information on the \$50 for 50 Campaign, social media resources, event ideas, links to helpful pages on the St. Jude website, and so much more! Check back often for updates.

I'm looking forward to **Oklahoma WINNING this Challenge** and appreciate everyone's help & support in doing so!!! I'm also looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in April!

Dawn Haley ESA for St. Jude Chair - Oklahoma

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### Jacci Gantz

# **Publicity Chairman**

Billye Putnam, Gamma Zeta member, presents a program on The Kindness Legacy Danny Thomas left us.

Kindness is this year's topic for education in Epsilon Sigma Alpha's Gamma Zeta chapter, and Monday night's topic of Danny Thomas' The Kindness Legacy was exceptional.

In 1972 ESA adopted St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as its international philanthropic project. Danny Thomas once said, "Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It is what you do for others." He has truly inspired so many people!

In Oklahoma, Jay Cobb who is now a 49-year old civil engineer faced Burkitt Lymphoma, a form of non-Hodgkin lymphoma, when he was 9 years old and was treated at St. Jude. He

and fellow volunteers recently erected—in a 24 hour marathon—an amazing treehouse for a recent medulloblastoma patient at St. Jude named Nate. Danny's kindness lives on through Jay Cobb.

Sarah Ford, a St. Jude cancer survivor, lives in Detroit and is married to Calvin Ford, the great-great grandson of Henry Ford. They donated a limited edition 2021 Ford Bronco to St Jude for auction, which raised \$155,000. Danny's kindness lives on through Sarah and Calvin Ford.

Derek Fordjour, a New York artist, grew up near St. Jude in Memphis. He donated one of his popular pieces of art entitled Rhythm and Blues to St. Jude for auction. His effort raised \$410,000 for the hospital. Danny's kindness lives on through Derek Fordjour.

Thatcher, a 4 year old St. Jude patient from Missouri, has neuroblastoma, a rare type of cancerous tumor. His school friends did not understand his condition so family friends wrote a comic book entitled "Super Thatcher Fights Cancer!" to explain the disease. Many children can now relate to Thatcher through this fun comic book. Danny's kindness lives on through "Super Thatcher Fights Cancer!"

Hollis Belger from Larkspur, California was 9 years old when she started juggling a soccer ball to raise money for St. Jude. Her efforts over the last 7 years have raised more than \$530,000 for the hospital. Her idea has grown into a global, soccer juggling campaign called Juggling for Jude. Hollis, now 17, is a public speaker who encourages other kids and teens to find ways to engage with purpose in causes they want to support. Danny's kindness lives on through Hollis Belger.

Young Jax Sealy from Arapho, Oklahoma raised \$100 in one year through creative means. He started Every Penny Counts and in eight years, he has raised over \$53,000 for St. Jude. He says he will never quit. The kindness of Danny lives on through Jax Sealey.



Haley Arceneaux was IO when diagnosed with osteosarcoma and became a patient at St. Jude. Recently Haley made history as a part of Inspiration 4, the world's first all-civilian crew which blasted into orbit. This endeavor not only raised millions for St Jude but raised awareness for the hospital which saved her from pediatric cancer and where she found her dream job as a physician assistant. Danny's legacy lives on.

These stories and hundreds more attest to the living legacy of kindness Danny Thomas left us. Years ago when he said, "Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It is what you do for others," he had no idea how far-reaching his kindness legacy would reach.

# Sylvia Ochs

# State Membership Chair



Hello ESA Family, Happy New Year! Hope this finds all having good health. As we start a new year, please look around you...in your daily walk. I am sure there is some person you can ESA with. We need NEW members to continue the good work ESA started back in 1929. ENTICE - SHARE - ACCEPT I have been encouraged by so many of you over the years. Ladies and gentlemen, I know we can do it, and we WILL!!!!!

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"To travel is to take a journey into yourself." - Danny Kaye

# Outstanding Chapter Chairman June Miller

Hello! Hope your Christmas was great and your New Year has begun happily! Hope your chapter is getting their OUTSTANDING CHAPTER REPORT ready and sent to me BEFORE APRIL IO!... I HAVE MOVED TO NORMAN SO BE SURE AND SEND YOUR REPORT TO MY NEW ADDRESS.......4005 MAYFAIR DRIVE, NORMAN, OK 73072. SEE YOU AT CONVENTION!

**June Miller** 



### Beta lota Chatter ... ... ...



Greeting from Beta Iota, McAlester

From our chapter to yours we hope that your celebration of Christmas and the New Year was fun and memorable. Beta lota members have been busy fundraising and making Christmas a bit more special to area children. Under the leadership and creative Ways and Means Chair, Jeanie McCabe and her committee, the chapter hosted a "Cookie Crawl" in November. 12 local shops in McAlester participated. Beta lota supplied all the cookies and sold both sponsorships and individual tickets. It was fun and very successful. We also participated in preparing and serving 60 meals at the Friendship Kitchen, Eufaula God's Helping

Hands Christmas Food Basket giveaway, Gift Shoebox giveaway, McAlester Regional Hospital Health Fair, McAlester News Capital Angel Tree as well as making a donation to the local Youth Shelter. We celebrated Christmas in a very unique and fun way thanks to our President, Annette Nichols. We all gathered at the McAlester Good Will, selected a name and shopped for an outfit for the person we drew. After receiving our gift from our secret Santa we wore our outfits to dinner at Angel's Diner. Some of us were kinder than others when choosing an outfit. All that were able to participate had a great time, with lots of laughs. We are excited to have 2 new members. Lots of exciting events are planned for 2022; Beta lota wishes all our ESA families Blessing, health, happiness and good fortune as we move forward in 2022 making a difference in all our ESA projects





Delta Kappa Chatter.....

Between philanthropic projects, educational, ways and means projects, socials and business in general, Delta Kappa members stay busy contributing to each one of these special events.

Sharon Storms arranged for a tour of Woven Life in Okla City for Gloria, Linda, Sharon, Janice and Vivian. This is an amazing facility that provides daily services for IOO children in I2 classrooms. They prepare and serve 489 meals a day. They also have scheduled classes as needed for adults. They have four playgrounds that are age appropriate plus an indoor sensory playground. Woven Life is always in need of

volunteers and monetary donations to fulfill their goals of providing a top notch facility to assist people of all ages. Delta Kappa is proud to be a supporter of this facility. If you are looking for a philanthropic project, Woven Life would be a great choice to support with your donations.

Members, husbands and guests enjoyed our annual traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings prepared by our talented DK cooks for our festive Thanksgiving dinner at Goodrich Church. Linda Leveridge introduced and presented our DAA award to Matt Marks. Matt is an OU student who recognized the need of other fellow students who don't have the resources to buy food. Matt organized and maintains a food pantry to assist these students in need.

Georgia Smith, W & M's chair, informed us that after we work 22 more games and gymnastic meets we will double the amount projected that is budgeted for this project. We are half- way to completing this time consuming but very profitable project! Good job DK!!! We can do it!!!

Members and guests had a great time at our annual Christmas party at Red Lobster. Of course it's always fun to play Dirty Santa. We had several gifts that were very popular and reached the third time it's picked and it's out of the game rule. It's fun to watch this game unfold and bring out such competitive skills. It was nice to have June Miller join us for the evening and to sample her delicious home-made cookies.

Sharon, Jeanne, Janice & Linda wrapped Christmas presents at Sharon's home for the Shop with a Cop project who supply gifts to families in need in Chickasha. Then we treated ourselves to a delicious lunch. It was a fun and productive day.

Until next time----stay safe and warm. May each of you be blessed with a healthy, happy and prosperous new year!!! Janice Shockley for Delta Kappa



Zeta Gamma Chatter.....

Hello from Zeta Gamma sisters. We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas & 2022 will be a great year. Our educational chairman Mary Voss has done an excellent job on the educationals. She taught us about stories, poems, homelessness & asked us who influenced us the most in our life. Being so much younger than all of us brings new inspiration & attitudes for us seasoned women. We all enjoyed exchanging gifts and eating delicious food at our Christmas party. We met at The Branding Iron. Gwens decorating was very festive & we had a lot of fun taking pictures as Mary & Starr were having a lot of fun. See you all in March.



# Alpha Rho Chatter .....

Alpha Rho Broken Arrow, welcomed pledge Becky Edwards into the chapter on January 3,2022 at the home of Sandy Montgomery.



Jackie Sullivan, Vice President, Mary Stonecipher, Treasurer, Linda Jones President, Eileen

Wiley Secretary and Becky Edwards, Pledge.

Gamma Zeta Chatter.....

Gamma Zeta of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recently held their annual Christmas party. Front row: Jeannette Smith, Jacci Gantz, Ruth Simpson, Veronica McCain, Laura Howells, Shirley Moore Back row: Kelly Wasso, Billye Putnam, Deb Kukuk, Kathy Roderick, Sandi Robinson, Linda Coniglio, Liz King, Ada Blankenship, and Jacque Cantrel.

First, the club held a short business meeting with disbursement of funding to several different local charities and then a report concerning state projects was given. Delicious refreshments were served along with hot apple cider.

After much thought and deliberation, members opened gifts while playing "Dirty Santa," which provided a rambunctious time since several members' presents were "stolen" during the game. These members had the opportunity to choose a different gift many, many times during this fun-filled game.



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Kappa Alpha was blessed to have everyone, but 2 members, attend our annual Christmas Party. We had a lovely lunch at Charlestons and then went to Sharon Barnetts to enjoy dessert, laughs, love and of course our gift exchange.











