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**From the desk of .....**

**Sandy Lackey,**

**Oklahoma State President**



**Hello from Texas. We are on the road again, this time for the Shrine. Bob's Imperial Session, the same as our IC Convention, is being held this week in Houston. We have camped our way to Lake Conroe KOA and plan to go into Houston from here.**

**The June meeting in Stroud was a huge success as we had 46 members in attendance. A lot of fundraisers for next year's convention were kicked off. The main one is the Calendar that Lori is putting together again like she did for Mona, and at last check, only 3 months are left. They went fast again. The other projects are being taken care of by the convention committee. Elise came up with a new one to sell dates in a month from the calendar for dollar value of each day. We didn't sell all the dates but they should go quick at the next meeting. The drawing will be held for a chance at \$100, as soon as the first month is sold and that will let them start the next month's numbers. They also have a quilt to raffle.**

**A lot of plans for the upcoming year in ESA are underway as well. Our Journey in ESA is on a roll and we hope that all the chapters in the state will try something different to accomplish their goals. To increase their members and become involved wherever they feel comfortable. Also to take a chance and learn something new. I never thought that I would be able to tackle the job of President but here I am, for the second time.**

**This time has definitely been more memorable and more accepting of "new ways".**

**I am so proud of my board this year for stepping up and I hope more will step up for Linda Jones. So let's see all the talent Oklahoma State has and enjoy your Journey in ESA this year.**

**Sandy Lackey**

**President, State Council of ESA**



**Linda Jones,**

**1st Vice President**



**Summer has arrived and the 2020-2021 Oklahoma State Convention is behind us. I hope everyone is looking forward to all that Sandy Lackey has planned for her year as ESA Oklahoma State President.**

**Now begins the planning for 2022-2023 year. I am looking for a few willing people who love to meet people, have fun and serve others to join the Oklahoma State board. Each of you are needed to keep Oklahoma ESA going! It may seem to be early but this year is going to fly by and March 1<sup>st</sup> will be here before we know it.**

**The Nominating committee for this year consists of myself, Judi York, Rosalie Griffith, Jennifer Sparkman and Robbin Brown. If you have a particular position that you are interested in, look at the qualification in the Blue Book located on the Oklahoma ESA website. If you need more information to help make the decision or you know someone who would be a great asset to the board, please contact any of us. We would love to assist you in your decision. Nomination forms are available online at <http://www.oklaesa.org> under forms.**

**I would be glad to send you a nomination form.**

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**Brenda Yates**

**Petticoat Journal Editor**

**Greetings to all my sisters.**

**Hope this finds you all well and rested. I have been busy not only doing the first edition of the PJ, but our school is moving into another building and I have been purging and boxing 26 years of teaching at the same building, getting ready for the move. I have also been on a curriculum committee where we are aligning new curriculum from PreK to 12th grade. Boy, am I ready to get school started. Ready for some normalcy and getting back to having our ESA meetings so I can see all of you. I would like to remind you of some general information when submitting your articles for the PJ.**

**Articles for the PETTICOAT JOURNAL should not exceed one-half typewritten page unless otherwise noted on the individual page of your duties. Keep photos to a maximum of 3. Please refer to the General Policies and Procedures Manual for which volume you are to submit your articles to and have your articles to me no later than the 10th of the month they are due. This will allow me time to get everything input and out in a timely manner. Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to share our ESA information by being the PJ Editor. [brendayates1965@gmail.com](mailto:brendayates1965@gmail.com)**





**Liz King**

**State Project Director**



**Oklahoma School for the Deaf would like us to know that they have just finished 2 summer camps for basketball and cheerleading. Thanks and appreciation is sent for help in purchasing new basketball shoes for 5 students who really needed the resource. Next month Caitlin will be sending grocery gift cards to students who normally receive support through the school's food pantry program in hopes it will help until the school opens in August. All senior students received \$100 upon graduation. Please follow the school on Facebook. Caitlin also reported that she is saddened that she will be stepping down from her position with OSD in August. She is honored to have worked with ESA for 6+ years and she feels we are an inspiration and blessing to the school.**

**Oklahoma School for the Blind is also losing Bailey and she would like to send her appreciation to ESA also.**

**My discussions with both schools will be delayed until August requesting both schools to send their request to the Project Director and I will send those requests out to the chapters. Please continue to have a separate children's fund for those requests and a school project fund also.**

**We hope to still have a list of the kids and information about them even though there is no adoption.**



**Focus on the Journey, not the destination**

**Deb Hughes**

**Eastern District Coordinator**

**ESA Focus and Move Forward**

**Save the date -> Saturday, Sep. 18, 2021**

**Time -> Registration 9:30 a.m. with Meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m.**

**Cost -> \$15 per person for lunch plus morning treats**

**Where -> Highland Park Christian Church, 5708 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK**

**RSVP -> Deb Hughes by email [debokesa2@gmail.com](mailto:debokesa2@gmail.com) or 918.269.3857**

**Bonus -> Come to Tulsa on Friday, Sep. 17, 2021 and join the Tulsa Area Council and guests in their annual Bunco Bash. Watch for specific details.**

**We are planning a day of education, service and education for us to reconnect with ESA, after a year-long absence, and move forward positively and with fun.**

**By the way, there was an error on the directory page for the Eastern District. The mailing address for District Treasurer Charlene Law is 25206 S. Shepherd Drive, Claremore, OK 74019**

**I hope to see you in Tulsa on Saturday, Sep. 18, 2021.**

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**Charlene Law**

**Eastern District Treasurer**



**Just want to let everyone in Eastern District know that I am the newly installed Treasurer for the Eastern District. All dues and any Project donations may be mailed to me at the following address: 25206 S. Shepherd Dr., Claremore, OK 74019-0263. Please call me if you have any questions 918-629-4990**

## Chaplain

## Charyl Tarter

**Dear ESA Sisters,**

**We all need a word of encouragement from time to time. We need to know we matter, that we are loved. God has something to say about this. He reminds us of His bigger picture for our lives. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the LORD; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope."**

**Deborah M. Coty, in her little book Too Blessed To Be Stressed, asks, "Do you, too, ever feel invisible? Like life is swirling all around you, but you aren't included?" She goes on to say, "When we feel invisible, we often pretend it doesn't matter for the sake of self-preservation. But it does matter. It matters to us and it matters to God, who created us for significance."**

**Psalm 139:17 says, "God, your plans are incomprehensible to me! Their total number is countless!" Join me in remembering that God loves and cares for us. We do matter. God has good plans for us. May we always have open ears and eyes to hear and see what those good plans are.**

**Friends, please continue to pray for family and friends of Robyn Ryan, as all of us grieve her death. Please let me know of any who are dealing with health issues and loss, but also, let me know of those who are celebrating special events in their lives. Five cards were sent in May and one in June. May we always reach out to each other because we matter!**

**Warmest regards,  
Charyl Tarter, OK Chaplain**





**Everyone looks forward to Springtime, when the sun comes out and the flowers start to bloom after a good ole shower. It is a time of new beginnings; everything is fresh, clean and striving to grow upward toward the sun. In spring we transition from an introverted state to a state of physical and blossoming individuals. So with that in mind, lets renew ourselves and make an attempt to come to the state meetings, and enjoy the fellowship with our ESA sisters.**

**Come join the hostess chapters, Alpha Theta-Muskogee, Beta Gamma-Tulsa, and Kappa Alpha-Tulsa for a blossoming Oklahoma State Council 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention "April Showers Bring May Flowers". Fun activities begin April 29<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Tulsa, OK.**

**We are planning a fantastic BBQ Dinner Mixer on Friday night with lots of fun activities. On Saturday, you will experience a full day with meetings, awards luncheon, workshop, a little you time, and wind-up with a beautiful banquet.**

**So start planning on making your reservations early, and make "April Showers Bring You May Flowers."**



**Elise Jimison  
Convention Chairperson**



**Oklahoma State Council 79th Annual Convention**  
*“April Showers Bring May Flowers”*

**April 29 & 30, 2022**

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**Jeanne Meyer**

**Directory Chair**



**We are proud to present our 2021-22 Directory. Let me apologize for any mistakes or changes that you find at this time. Please understand there are bound to be corrections. The corrections will be listed in future Petticoat Journal publications. I have also been asked to include members-at-large. Here are the current changes and additions:**

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**Jennifer Sparkman**

**Easterseals Chair**



## 2021 Easter Seals Telethon

Airing on ABC 25, Sun. July 18 from noon-6pm!

See how the Easterseals Rehabilitation Center changes lives — and how you can help by watching the 2021 Easter Seals Telethon on ABC Sunday, July 18, 12 (noon)-6pm! For the 44th consecutive year, **ABC 25** will donate 100% of production and air time. This exceptional commitment allows all pledges to fund life-changing therapy services!

**Easterseals Art Contest** Objective: To secure beautiful original floral art work from which Easterseals can select six pieces that will become the 2021 Easterseals stamps.

Submissions are due by Monday, August 2, 2021. For more information go to: [easterseals.com/artcontest](http://easterseals.com/artcontest).

Please send any questions, information or checks regarding Easterseals to:

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## HOW TO BE AN AWARD WINNER EDUCATIONAL CHAIR

**Congratulations on the beginning of a great adventure. To be appointed Educational Chair in your local chapter, it is one of the most important positions an ESA member can hold. Leadership doesn't need to be taught in long drawn-out seminars but in small doses. Learning is a life-long process, not just in the classroom.**

**One of the joys of the position of State Educational Chair is the chance to see the books that you compile to celebrate your year of accomplishments. Not many individual chapter directors nominate themselves, but I want you to know that you should be proud of your year's accomplishments. Your Educational book should have a covered page, title page, and etc., go to [www.oklaesa.org](http://www.oklaesa.org) website for the complete form on what to include in your educational book. Remember the deadline is April 1, the importance of doing this because whether or not it places as State, you will have a beautiful memory book to treasure.**

**Have a wonderful year and imagine the possibilities.**



# **Music That Changed the World, pt. I**

## **“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

**The beginning of a three- part series we are going to look at some music that is considered worship music, church music, and that’s the music and the hymns of Charles Wesley.**

**Charles Wesley probably had just as big of an impact as John in the Methodist Movement. His impact went further beyond the boundaries of Methodism than even John’s did and that’s because of his hymn writing. Charles Wesley was a prolific hymn writer. He was born as the 18<sup>th</sup> of 19 children into the Wesley family to Samuel and Susanna. Whenever he was growing- up he started from an early age to love poetry and writing and hymns. There’s no doubt that he was influenced by his father and his oldest brother – Samuel Wesley, Sr., and Samuel Wesley, Jr., both of whom were hymn writers. Charles started writing poetry and hymns from an early age. As he got a bit older he would go to school with his brother John at Christ Church there at Oxford College and the two of them together – John and Charles – while there they started looking around at the Church of England and what was going on around them and what they saw was a real need for spiritual revival.**

**Charles Wesley made his impact so significantly through his hymn writing. Throughout his life Charles would write more than 9000 hymns and poems. He was a prolific writer. If one was to take all of Charles hymns and poems, every line, every stanza of all of his different hymns and poems it would have required writing more than 10 lines of poetry a day for 50 years without taking a break in order to come with all the hymns and poems the he wrote. That’s not counting the sermons, the letters and journals that he wrote. Wesley was a prolific writer and with his hymns is how the spread went far beyond Methodism and have impacted the church around the globe, hymns that you and I probably know about even if you didn’t know that they were written by Charles, hymns like “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” “Hark the Herald Angels Sing”, hymns like “Rejoice the Lord is King”, “Jesus Lover of My Soul” and “Oh Come Now Traveler Unknown”. He wrote some incredible hymns.**

**Wesley was suffering a bout of pleurisy in May, 1738 while he and his brother were studying under the Moravian scholar Peter Baehler in London. At the time Wesley was plagued by extreme doubts about his faith. Based on Psalm 35:28 written in 1739 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” was written by Wesley.**

**His hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” is a hymn that has impacted Methodism, especially for centuries now. In every Methodist Hymn Book since 1780, the very first hymn to appear in the hymn book is “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.” If you were to go back in our hymn books what you’ll find is that depending which hymnal you’re looking you might find 4 or 5, maybe even up to 7 verses in the hymnal and when Wesley originally wrote the hymn he wrote 18 verses. This hymn began with the opening lines “Glory to God, and praise and love, be ever given; and was published in 1740 and entitled “For the Anniversary Day of One’s Conversion”. The 7<sup>th</sup> verse, which began “O For a Thousand Tongues, My great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, The triumphs of his grace! “now invariably is the 1<sup>st</sup> verse of a shorter hymn,**

**recalls Babler’s word, “Had I a Thousand Tongues I would praise Him with them all.” The hymn was 1<sup>st</sup> placed in John Wesley’s “A Collection of Hymns for the People Called Methodists” published in 1780. It appeared in every Wesleyan Methodist hymnal from that time until the publication of *Hymns and Psalms* in 1983. Today the hymn is often condensed into a smaller number, typically 6 to 8 stanzas.**

**Wesley wanted to write this hymn not just for the anniversary of his own conversion, but for all of us to look back and remember those times we have felt close to God, to look back and be reminded of those times when we did trust in God’s love because Wesley understood that we will all go through times in life.**

**The music to which we sing these words was composed by Lowell Mason in 1839. Mr. Mason was the 1<sup>st</sup> music teacher hired by an American public school.**

**Charles Wesley (1707-1788) was the greatest hymn writer in Methodist history, some of whom have attained first rank in English hymnology. He and his brother admitted that they have converted more through their hymns than through preaching. Wesley**

usually celebrates each anniversary of his birthday by writing a hymn of praise to God. Little wonder, that 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his conversion, his spiritual birthday.

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**Dawn Haley**

**ESA for St. Jude**



**I am honored to be your ESA for the St. Jude Chair! Please let me know if your chapter has any upcoming fundraising events for St. Jude; I'd love to share this information with everyone. The St. Jude Events forms can be downloaded from the ESA website.**

**Congratulations to Jeanie Mims, the winner of the 2021 Tulsa St. Jude Dream Home! The drawing was on June 27<sup>th</sup> and a record 13,000 tickets were sold in only 9 weeks (another record). The Oklahoma City Dream Home tickets are on sale, and going quickly, the drawing will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sigma Chi, Inola held their 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Crazy Socks Run which was an extremely successful event. They had the largest number of participants and it was fun seeing all the different/crazy socks. Their chapter did an amazing job and raised a lot of money for St. Jude. Thank you, ladies!!**

**It's never too early to register for the St. Jude Walk/Run; in Oklahoma City on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and in Tulsa on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please register online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) and make sure you register under Team ESA Oklahoma.**

**Thank you for all your hard work for St. Jude. Let's help stamp out childhood cancer.**

**Dawn Haley  
ESA for St. Jude Chair – Oklahoma  
Phone: 210-685-8747  
Email: [dmhaley4@yahoo.com](mailto:dmhaley4@yahoo.com)**

**The Tulsa St. Jude Dream Home Team - St. Jude, ALSAC, Shaw Homes, Fox 23 News, Bassett Furniture, K95.5 FM, and OK ESA.**



**Vivian Gibson**

**ESA Foundation**



**Thanks again to everyone who participated in any way with the Auction. A donation of 893.33 was sent through the Turnaround Fund for Easter Seals; St Jude and ESA Foundation couldn't be divided evenly because of the checks being written by different people. They have a new computer program and the checks are handled differently. They were divided as follows:**

**Hawkins/Tuma/Starr Memorial Endowment - \$976**

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Cancer Survivor Endowment - \$810.67**

**If you want individual tax credit for the auction donation, you will need to make out your checks to the ESA Foundation, but instead of sending in the checks as a donation made on behalf of the state council it would need to be noted that each check is an individual donation made by that person. This way, the Foundation records each check as if you had sent it to the Foundation yourself and then a receipt would be mailed to you showing you made the donation, and you would get the credit for the donation. The State Counselor or some one would need to decide which entity your donation would go to in order to have the donations divided as equally as possible. It is important to note that the council would not get credit for the donation, the person writing the check would, but all individual donations are counted towards the state's total at the end of the year.**

**(You may contact me if you like for a simpler explanation-tigervip@aol.com)**

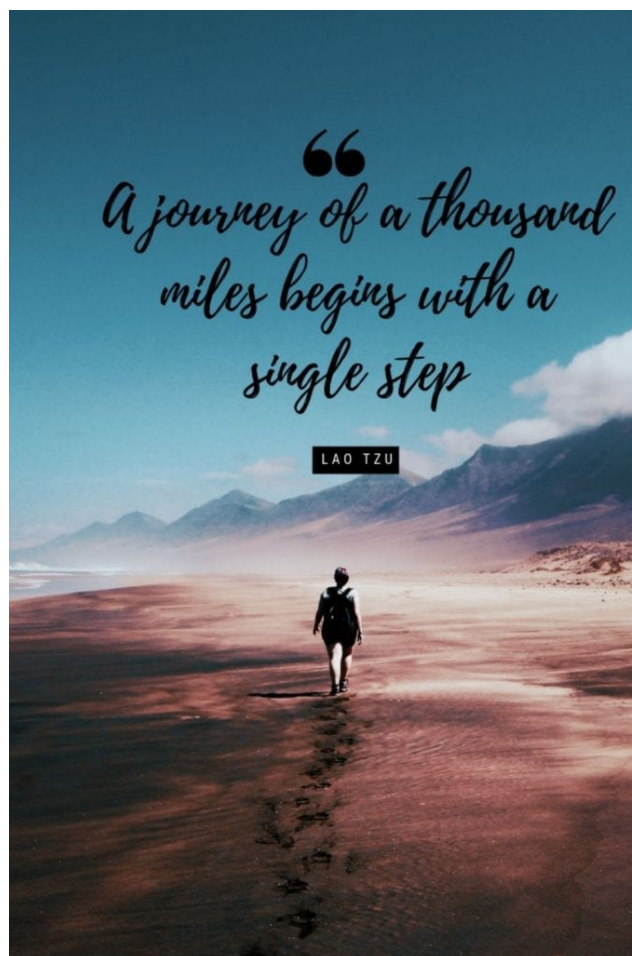
**This is ONLY about the State Convention Auction donations. I know this may be confusing, but before auction time we will have a discussion and have it clarified.**

**Another way you can donate to the Foundation: You can sign up to participate with Amazon Smile. When you sign up, then a percentage of every one of your orders will go to the Foundation. There are two ESA Foundations you want to select, the one in Fort Collins not the one in Washington DC.**

**When you are using the Turnaround Fund please use the new form and also the new donation form for donations. You can get the forms from the web site.**

**The ESA Foundation Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who supported, attended and participated in the virtual prom mystery event in April.**

**Please update your email address at ESA Headquarters if you haven't done so already.**





**Deb Hughes**

**MARC Representative**

**Wichita, Kansas is the happening place for the annual MARC Conference on Friday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021.**

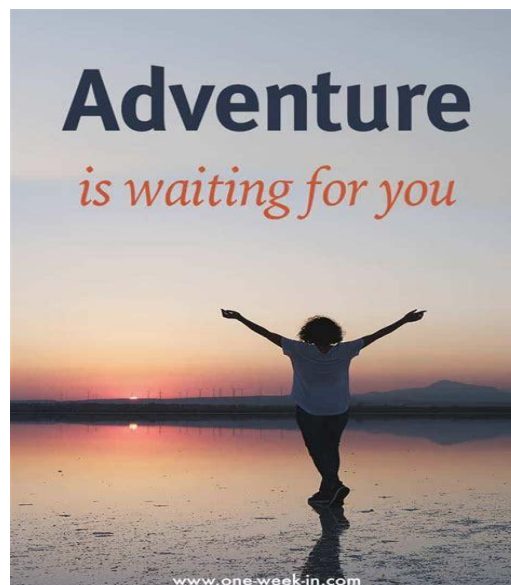
**Start planning your costumes now as I hear *GREASE* will be playing at the Friday night mixer. Find your poodle skirts, your pink lady gear and plan for a good time with Danny and Sandy.**

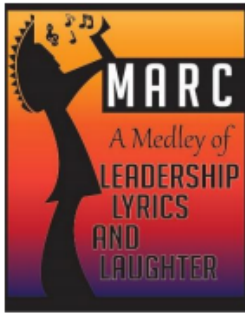
**If you arrive early in Wichita on Thursday, they have a list of fun stuff to do with your ESA friends.**

**Watch the deadlines for registration to save your monies for MARC Conference.**

**For members that have not been able to attend an IC Convention in the past few years, this is the next best thing to do and did I mention it will be in Wichita, KS.**

**I hope you will plan to attend.**





# 36<sup>th</sup> MIDWEST AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KS  
OCTOBER 8-9, 2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Plans: Driving: \_\_\_\_\_ Flying: Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Roommates: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OFFICER/ OFFICES HELD	
(Check all that apply)	
MARC Board	_____
MARCettes	_____
ESA Foundation Board	_____
State President	_____
Headquarters	_____
IC Exec. Board	_____
IC Appt. Board	_____
1 <sup>st</sup> Timer	_____
Guest	_____

### REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Postmarked no later than 9/10/2021

Registration for Conference and Leadership	\$150.00	_____
Registration excluding Friday Leadership	\$125.00	_____

Postmarked after 9/10/2021

Registration for Conference and Leadership	\$175.00	_____
Registration excluding Friday Leadership	\$150.00	_____

Walk-in Registration after 10/1/2021

(cash/money order only) \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTIAL REGISTRATIONS

Saturday Luncheon only	\$ 50.00	_____
Saturday Banquet only	\$ 65.00	_____

**Total Enclosed** (make check payable to ESA MARC 2021 Conference) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

### MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO:

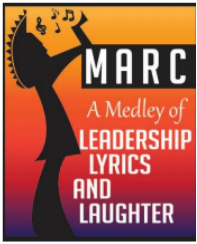
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Registration Chair  
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### HOTEL INFO

Hyatt Regency Wichita  
400 W. Waterman Street  
Wichita, KS 67202  
316-293-1234

Group Code: MARC-ESA  
ROOM BLOCK HONORED until  
September 16, 2021  
Rate: \$109 per night, plus tax  
Complimentary self-parking and Wi-Fi

Reservation link: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WICRW/G-EPSC>



**MARC 2021 CONFERENCE  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
LOCAL TOUR INFORMATION AND SIGNUP FORM  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021**

**BOTANICA, THE WICHITA GARDENS** – (Admission \$10.00) Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 701  
Amidon St.-Wichita Check out their website: [botanica.org](http://botanica.org) 2.2  
miles from the Hyatt Regency (6-8 minute drive)

**MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN CENTER** – (Admission \$7.00 or \$5.00 for seniors 55+) Hours  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 650 N. Seneca St.-Wichita Check out their website:  
[theindiancenter.org](http://theindiancenter.org) 1.3 miles from the Hyatt Regency (4-5 minute drive)

**THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM** – (Admission \$5.00) Hours 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., except on  
Saturday & Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. 204 South Main - Wichita Check out their website:  
[wichitahistory.org](http://wichitahistory.org) .3 miles from the Hyatt Regency (1 minute drive)

**NO-HOST LOCATIONS (Please feel free to visit at your leisure):**

**KEEPER OF THE PLAINS** – (free-no admission) 339 Veterans Pkwy.-Wichita “Blackbear  
Bosin’s imposing “Keeper of the Plains” statue is a must see.” About 1 mile from the  
Hyatt Regency.

**FOUNTAINS AT THE WATERWALK** – (free-no admission) 520-598 S. Wichita St.-  
Wichita.....4 shows - noon, 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m. (Thurs.-Sun.) Also, viewable from the  
south side windows of the Hyatt Regency. Walkable distance.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK** – (free-no admission) 339 Veterans Pkwy.-Wichita Quiet  
park along the Arkansas River with winding paths that take you to each of the seven  
memorials. Close to KEEPER OF THE PLAINS. About 1 mile from the Hyatt Regency.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS ARE SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

**SEND NO MONEY AT THIS TIME**

**INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

**WE WILL PROVIDE A HOST FOR EACH GROUP ON**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**If you are interested in visiting any of the first three (3) sites, please sign up below and return this form with your conference registration to:**

**Maureen Wells - 3009 Tumbleweed Terrace - Manhattan, KS 66502-8968**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check below the location that you are interested in visiting on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Botanica, The Wichita Gardens** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mid-America All-Indian Center** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Historical Museum** \_\_\_\_\_

**(The last three (3) locations on p.1 are “no-host locations” that you may wish to visit at your leisure.)**

**Meet in the hotel lobby at 1 p.m. to share rides if you choose, and please have cash for admission so only one person will be purchasing tickets for the group.**

**Thank you!**

**Sylvia Ochs**

**State Membership Chair**



**Are you searching for new members? Please ladies, we need to think "growing young". We need all ages, for creativity, new ideas, wisdom and experience. Our membership needs to grow. Look around you when grocery shopping, doctor visits, attending other organizations. Lets increase our State membership by 5% this year. I KNOW WE CAN DO IT!!!! Contact your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. Share what you have enjoyed all these years.**



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

## **Tulsa Area Council Chatter.....**

**The June Council meeting was held at A New Leaf. It was a wonderful and fun event at the A New Leaf Garden Center. Those who attended learned more about their organization. They had an opportunity to make a flower arrangement which they took home with them. A brief TAC meeting followed. TAC President, Dawn Haley thanked everyone who joined us for the June 3 meeting.!!**

**TAC held a fundraiser and we raised \$406.84 from the Kendra Scott Gives Back event for A New Leaf; thank you to everyone who supported this event!!!**

**Tulsa Dream Home tickets are sold out. We sold out in 9 weeks (a new record). The drawing was held today and the winner was Jeannie Mims, of Owasso.**

*Congratulations*

**Charlene Law**

**Tulsa Area Council Publicity Chairman**



**Pictured left to right - Rosalie Griffith, Linda Jones,  
Gina Wozencraft, Brenda Yates, Tanya Beaven  
and Deb Hughes.**

## **Sigma Chi - Inola Chatter.....**



**May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> six of our members, Rosalie Griffith, Judy Cravens, Sue Knight, Susan Patterson, Ellen Miller and myself attended the Oklahoma ESA State Convention. We all had a great time visiting with our Oklahoma State sisters. Rosalie Griffith installed Sandy Lackey and her board. It was a beautiful installation. Our chapter received five (5) Awards at the Luncheon on Saturday; we were very surprised especially after the difficult year we had due to the virus limiting our activities.**

**Our chapter will have two members on the board, Charlene Law, Parliamentarian and Judy Cravens, Secret Sister.**

**Our chapter started our fundraising year off with our Annual Crazy Socks Run, we raised \$5,450.00 proceeds from the Run go to St. Jude. Our next chapter event is our annual Bingo to be held on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Submitted by:  
Charlene Law  
Sigma Chi, President**



## **Delta Kappa Chatter. . . . .**

**Delta Kappa's 2020-21 sorority year ended with dinner at Olive Garden and the installation of officers for the 2021-22 year. Gloria Torres' long time friend, Kay Brader, Beta Rho did a beautiful installation. The new officers are; President Gloria Torres. Vice president, Nancy Buck, Secretary, Gwynn Nell Swanson, Treasurer, Janice Shockley, Educational Director, Faye Alexander, Philanthropic, Linda Leveridge, Ways and Means, Georgia Smith and Parliamentarian, Vivian Gibson. Congratulations to each of you. We are looking forward to another great year with your expertise and leadership.**

**Vivian, Linda and Gwynn Nell attended the June State Council meeting in Stroud on June 19. They informed us that it was a good and enjoyable meeting led by our new state president, Sandy Lackey.**

**We held a very successful garage sale on June 18 &19 at Goodrich Church with a profit of \$2,851.00. We are proud to donate this amount to support St Jude's Hospital and Woven Life in Okla City.**

**Gwynn Nell, Kay and Gloria will be working at the Dream Home on July 25 and Georgia, Sharon and Janice will be working on August 14. We look forward to participating in the Dream Home to support raising money for the kids at St. Jude's. We are staying in touch and having fun by meeting for lunch once a month. On July 12 we will be dining at Ted's Escondido for some delicious Mexican food and enjoyable fellowship.**

**Please be in prayer for the following for continued health problems; Cherryl, Nancy, Jeannie, Vivian, Doyleene, Linda, Georgia, Gloria and Donna.**

**We hope each of our Okla sisters are having an enjoyable summer. It will soon be fall and time to prepare for the beginning of our 2021-2022 sorority year.**

**Until next time -----Blessings to stay well, safe and cool!**

**Janice Shockley for Delta Kappa**





# **Gamma Delta Chatter.....**

**Members of the Gamma Delta chapter of ESA in Tulsa, OK, were flourishing as they spent an afternoon at A New Leaf's Planting Bar to complement ESA's philanthropic spirit.**

**The nonprofit organization in Broken Arrow, OK, A New Leaf, continues its mission to provide job training, life skills and residential services for those with developmental disabilities and autism. Volunteer support is a large portion of A New Leaf's success and Gamma Delta members flourished as they dug in to transplant blooming flowers and prepare them for sale to Tulsa's Green Country community.**

**In addition, Gamma Delta's members sparkled in their partnership with the Kendra Scott program, "Kendra Cares", and recently raised over \$400 for ESA through its one day-sale of beautiful jewelry.**

**Photo #1 L-R shows Gamma Delta members, Chapter president, Gina Wozencraft, and Gamma Delta member Tanya Beaven**

**Regards,  
Joan Gallo  
Gamma Delta**

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## **Alpha Rho Chatter .....**

**We are excited to host once again the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Benefit Bazaar. St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, on Saturday, October 30, 2021. The event will be from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Admission is free and concessions will be available. If you or your group would like information about booth space please contact Nancy Stanley at 918-251-0617 or email [esacraftshowba@gmail.com](mailto:esacraftshowba@gmail.com).**

**Linda Jones**

**Craftshow Co Chair**



## **Gamma Zeta Chatter . . . . .**

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha's Gamma Zeta chapter held its annual garage sale recently. Clothing, jewelry, furniture, household items, children's toys, bedding, pictures, pots, garden decorations, computers and slide projector were a few of the items the group sold. OSU stadium seats and an OSU grill mat were big hits. Business was brisk all day because the sun was finally out. Many satisfied customers found exactly what they were looking for with the sales' proceeds going to local Edmond charities.**

**Front row: Billye Putnam, JoAnn Bullard**

**Back row: Sandi Robinson, Deb Kukuk and Jacci Gantz**

**plus several more Gamma Zeta members working the garage sale**



**New Covenant Methodist Church recently held its Community Fair. 49 free bikes were given away courtesy of the Edmond Police Department and bicycle repair man from New Covenant Methodist Church. The Edmond Fire Department instructed bikers with a bicycle safety course; one free hour of childcare from New Covenant Kids Team was held for parents walking around the fair; The League of Women Voters had a voter registration booth; Project 66 gave away free nonperishable foods; Snap, SoonerCare, WIC and other State of Oklahoma benefits were explained; Well Booths with medical screenings and labs from Total Wellness with or without insurance was provided; Ministries of Jesus gave resources for dental, vision, counseling and addiction recovery; Covid shots were available; Hope Center handed out information; Edmond Public Schools Foundation provided information about Early Birds, PreK, and Kindergarten Readiness, and Epsilon Sigma Alpha distributed information about the St. Jude Dream Home and ESA Foundation scholarship information for graduating seniors. Attendance was high at this well-rounded fair with an added bonus of a free lunch and smoothies available. This informational community service helped spread the word about resources available for Edmond citizens.**

## Jacci Gantz volunteers at Edmond's New Covenant Community Fair



**Kathy Roderick and Sandi Robinson, Ada Blankenship, Laura Howells, Randy Kay, guest, and Winnie**



**A magical night of fantastic bbq, friends, and fellowship was recently enjoyed by Epsilon Sigma Alpha's Gamma Zeta chapter. Bill and Pam Fink hosted the event with barbecue pork and barbecue chicken wings with all the trimmings. Because of Covid this was the first time in over a year and a half, members enjoyed a wonderful, weather-perfect social event together. The turnout was great. The food was delicious. The camaraderie was so enjoyable.**

**Shaw Homes is currently building the St. Jude Dream Home in Fox Lair Estates in Edmond, Ok. Brizo, Shaw Floors, Trane, and Bosch are donating time and materials to build the beautiful 2,566 square foot giveaway house. Sponsors Fox 25 and 101.9 The Twister are also involved. Tickets are \$100.00 and are available this June. The Giveaway will be at the end of August with all proceeds from this project going to support St. Jude and its mission: Finding cures. Saving Children.**

**Gamma Zeta chapter's theme this year is kindness. Gantz gave a synopsis of Jill Donovan's book *The Kindness Effect*. Donovan, a philanthropic owner of Rustic Cuff, lives in Tulsa and has had several segments on the Tulsa television stations. Donovan is a generous and benevolent individual who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money to good causes. Her book explains experiencing the power of irrational giving and how one individual has the power to rewrite a line in another person's life.**

**Jacci Gantz presents group's June educational on kindness.**



# Kappa Alpha Chatter .....

**Kappa Alpha Tulsa recently held their 2021-2022 Installation. Chapter President, Brenda Yates, Vice-President, Mitzie Joy, Secretary, Anne Jones, stand in, Treasurer, Barbara Childers, Educational Chair, Carolyn Womack, Cindy Whitehead, stand in, and Parliamentarian, Sharon Barnett.**

**Thank you to Janet Thompson for officiating the installation**



**Jewel Crown Pin Ceremonies were also held by Ruby Kimmons for Dora Gilbert**



**and Marie DuCharme for Marilyn Naas, our newest members.**

leave a little  
\* \* \* sparkle \* \* \*  
wherever you go



## **DON'T FORGET . . . . .**

**UPDATE YOUR FORMS: 2021 - 2022 version of ESA forms are now available.  
Make sure you're using the current versions.**

**Submit your news for the Journey magazine fall issue, deadline August 1.**

**Update your chapter officers with ESA HQ: fill out this easy online form to update your 2021-2022 officers**

**Update your ESA website password and check out the new ESA My Account portal!**

**REGISTRATION OPEN: Join Team ESA at the Memphis Marathon.**

**Join Team ESA OKlahoma for the St. Jude Walk/Run.**

**REMINDER: Register for the St. Jude Volunteer Management System, choose ESA in the organization's drop down.**

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the  
journey