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# Sandy Lackey, President

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### **Oklahoma State President**

#### Message from your Oklahoma State President Sandy Lackey

Sandy Lackey,

Hello ladies, I am so happy that we have been able to have our meetings in person. Even though I do a lot of "things" like painting a friend's house or doing Shrine Events with Bob or even projects at home, we still try to keep our distance. Neither of us want to jeopardize the groups we belong to.



I hope that the educational that Robbin Brown had for us at the

September 11, 2021 Leadership Meeting was helpful. It is very important for us as a state to let Headquarters and the International Council know how involved we are in what we do. That is why it's so important to keep track and report all our hours and money spent, even value of items donated to our causes, to our chapter Philanthropic chairs so they can do their reports. I think it would be great to break some past records for all our work.

Also, if anyone is interested in getting one of the red volunteer aprons, they are still available through headquarters. Contact Tracy Swanson at <u>tracyswanson@epsilonsigmaalpha.org</u> and she can get them ordered for you and let you know how much they are.

The March State Council Meeting date is going to be changed to the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 instead of the 19<sup>th</sup>. I very much want to have the meeting at the Shrine Temple in Muskogee, because I want to have the meeting how everyone likes the meetings. Serving a light Breakfast and a nice lunch and maybe bring in some surprises. I got a call from the next Potentate coming in for next year saying there was a conflict with some of the wineries attending the Wine Fest and needed to move their date to the 19<sup>th</sup>. So, we switched dates.

We will send out date changes to all the chapter Presidents now and reminders closer to the time. Also post a date change on the Facebook page.

Hope to see everyone soon, keep posting pictures of events in your chapter. Love seeing them.

Sandy Lackey President Oklahoma State Council September 2021



### Linda Jones,

### **Ist Vice President**



What makes Oklahoma ESA so great? It's you stretching outside your comfort zone to say **YES!** 

Oklahoma ESA needs your **YES,** to keep functioning as a strong organization. I need your **YES,** you will serve in key positions on the 2022-2023 Executive Board, or the General Board.

Your yes will make you one of the Oklahoma ESA shining Stars as we "Shine Bright like a Diamond, "going into our 80<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma ESA State Convention.

You may drop an email, text, call or notify one of the wonderful members of the nominating committee.

The nominating committee members are Judi York, Rosalie Griffith, Jennifer Sparkman, Robbin Brown or myself.

Waiting to have you join me by saying YES!

Linda Jones

I<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Oklahoma ESA State Council



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#### **Petticoat Journal Editor**

Don't know about you all, but I am sure glad to see some cooler temperatures in the forecast. Things are starting to get back into a routine. Thank Goodness.

Just a reminder that the deadlines for PJ articles are the 5th of November, January and March for the remainder of this year. 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 IOth 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.

I also want to apologize if anyone sent an article that did not appear in this edition. My email was hacked and then forwarded to an unknown destination and I was not receiving my mail from the suddenlink address. Please use the address below.



brendayates1965@gmail.com

### Liz King

### **State Project Director**



For the last months after being installed as State Project Director, I have been communicating with both the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and Ok lahoma School of the Blind newly hired staff that I will be working with during the coming year.

My contact at Oklahoma School of the Deaf is Starla Davidson and Jamie Garrett at the Oklahoma School of the Blind. We are trying to establish a method of helping the children with a Christmas Allowance. After discussion with our members, it was voted that OK State council members send all contributions to the State Project Director. The funds will be disbursed immediately to OSB and OSD to be used for students' needs as determined by respective schools.

Make sure that you send your donations to me, so that we can document these with the philanthropic reports.

Focus on the Journey, not the destination

### Western District Coordinator Gloria Torres

#### WESTERN DISTRICT MEETING - LEADERSHIP

(Theme = "Try a Little Kindness")

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2021

Place: Goodrich United Methodist Church 200 West Hayes Norman, Oklahoma 73071

Registration: 10:30

Meeting Time Begins: 11:00

Lunch: \$10.00

Leadership: Several Speakers will educate us.

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.)



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Broken Arrow, OK 74011



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#### **Oklahoma State Council 79th Annual Convention** "April Showers Bring May Flowers"

April 29 & 30, 2022 Embassy Suites Hotel, Tulsa, OK - Phone: 918-622-4000 Hotel Registration Deadline Friday, April 1, 2022 **REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR "EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA"** 

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### **Program Advertising Order Form**

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### **Ramona Paine**

### **State Educational Chair**

Remember that planning is the key to a successful program. Plan, supervise, assign and direct all educational programs for the chapter. Whenever planning your program, try to remember every detail to make it a success.

The <u>Gold Link Award</u> is just a matter of submitting six (6) timely programs to the State Educational Director. Report forms can be found at (<u>www.oklaesa.org</u>). Timely reports must be postmarked by the last day of the month following the month the program was presented.

The <u>Gold Seal Entry</u> is all the year's programs combined in a folder/notebook following the rules for the Gold Seal Award and submitting the book to the State Educational Directory no later than April I.

The <u>Distinguished Athenian Service Award</u> is presented to the Chapter Educational Chairman who has gone beyond the call of duty in her service to the ESA educational field. You must submit a Gold Seal Entry to be eligible AND be nominated by your Chapter President.

<u>State Educational Special Award</u> is presented to the chapter educational director who presented an educational program on this year's state theme \_\_\_\_\_That (who) Changed the World. (fill in the blank)



#### INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

It's okay if you're skeptical about new innovations these days, with the way many products are marketed, it's hard to believe any one will actually change your life. But many successful inventions endured plenty of public ridicule becoming wildly popular. And today we can't live without them.

- Light bulbs Thomas Edison is revered by many school children as the father of invention. He was present at the invention of many things we use today, for which he filed lots of patents: I,O93 in the United States alone.
- Coffee was the first popularly used by Sufi Muslims to stay away during their nighttime devotions. When the drink was introduced to the public in the Middle East, it was a miracle-people were finding more time in their day to create, discuss, and spread ideas. Today, coffee might be making our lives longer.
- Airplanes and fighter jets the Wright Brothers made headlines when they flew the first airplane in 1903. The flight lasted for some 12 seconds.
- Umbrellas the umbrella known as a waterproof, lightweight version of the more feminine parasol, had to shed its gendered associations. It took until the late 1700s for the umbrella to come into vogue.
- Personal computers for a time, people feared computers. The 1996 book "Women and Computers" claimed women were afflicted with what it called computerphobia, a panoply of conditions that reflected a fear of touching or damaging the computer, and aversion to discussing or reading about it.. Aside from the outlandish fears, people also treated owning and using a personal computer the same way you'd learn an instrument - as a chore. Today, we're getting better and better at making computers more user friendly and intuitive.
- Taxis in the early 1900s taxi cabs were hit or miss. Drivers could charge you whatever they wanted, so you couldn't really trust the person behind the wheel. Harry Allen, a 30 year old businessman, bought a fleet of 65 red French Darracq taxi cabs and hired a team of drivers. It was the first modern taxi fleet. Today, taxi cabs may get nearly 400,000 trips a day in New York, twice as many as Uber and Lytf combined.
- Vaccines before anti-vaxxers, there were antivaccinationists, but their ideas and sentiments were basically the same. Anti-vaccinationists were mostly against the laws requiring immunizations. The debate around vaccinations continues today, though the practice is widely considered crucial to advancing public health.
- Internet was first developed in 1973 by Vinton Cerf backed by the US Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. This invention, along with the World Wide Web, has been

the foremost revolutionary invention of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 196, more than 25 millions computers were connected through the internet across 180 countries.

- World Wide Web as we know as first predicted by Arthur Clarke when he wrote that one day
  satellites would bring accumulated knowledge of the world to our fingertips, combining the
  telephone, photocopies, television and computer. However, the invention was made 19 years
  later in 1989 by a CERN employee, Tom Berners Lee. The web has transformed the way we work
  in various fields including education, music, finance, reading medicine, dating, networking,
  language and the like. The Web potentially trumps all the world's greatest inventions.
- Television the invention of the television cannot be attributed to one person, it is largely believed that the invention of the modern television was the work of two people: Zworykin (1923) and Farnsworth (1927). The television was also one of the greatest inventions which has evolved from mechanical to electronic to color to digital to smart and now 3D versions. People typically spend around 4-8 hours watching TV per day and it has drastically impacted family and social life.
- Telephone Alexander Graham Bell joined two cups with a thread at the bottom of both ends and used it to talk from one end and listen from the other. This laid the foundation work for another revolutionary invention that is today the attachment that we all carry in our hands or pockets. The telephone, also developed as a mobile phone has had a life-saving impact on mankind especially in the field of business and communication.

#### REFERENCES

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"Top IO Inventions That Changed the World," famous inventors.org

### **Dawn Haley**

### ESA for St. Jude



It was an exciting time for Oklahoma at the IC Convention! St. Jude totals were announced, and Oklahoma was one of the top 10 St. Jude fundraising states raising \$\$861,602!!! Oklahoma's cumulative St. Jude fundraising total is now over \$11 Million!!! Also, Oklahoma raised the most money for the St. Jude event at the IC Convention while Rosalie Griffith was the top fundraiser!!!

Congratulations to Tracey Russell, the winner of the 2021 OKC St. Jude Dream Home! The drawing was on August 26<sup>th</sup>; the OKC Dream Home raised \$900,000!!!!

St. Jude proudly recognizes the Tulsa 2021 St. Jude Dream Home as the Campaign of the Year!!

Even though the St. Jude Walk/Run (OKC & Tulsa 9/25) is virtual, we still need everyone to register and raise funds. Please register online at <u>www.stjude.org</u> making sure you register under **Team ESA Oklahoma**. Currently Team ESA Oklahoma is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in Teams....We can do better than that! Let's be one of the top 5 fundraising teams!!!!

Please use the Completed Event form so you can earn credit for your St. Jude fundraising event. <u>https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/StJudeForms</u>

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

Dawn Haley ESA for St. Jude Chair – Oklahoma Phone: 210-685-8747 Email: <u>dmhaley4@yahoo.com</u>

#### **Copied from Aletha's Facebook post:**

♣ Friends, Go Gold ↔ for the month of September! September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. ▲ One way you can bring awareness to Childhood Cancer is by adding a frame to your profile picture. ▲ How? Click on the little camera picture on your profile pic when you are looking at your profile page. Then chose the tab that says "add frame". You can choose from the choices listed, or you can type "Childhood Cancer" or "St. Jude" in the search bar. ▲ I encourage EVERYONE to Go Gold ఈ for Childhood Cancer Awareness month! ↔ ♣#ChildhoodCancerAwarenessMonth

### **Deb Hughes**

### **MARC Representative**

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

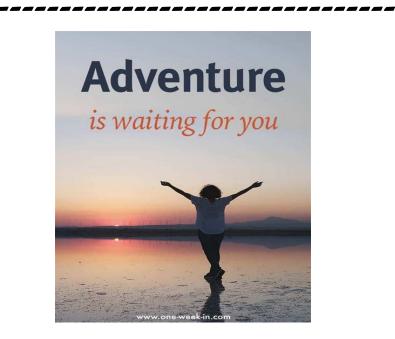
Start planning your costumes now as I hear *GREASE* will be playing at the Friday night mixer. Find your poodle skirts, your pink lady gear and plan for a good time with Danny and Sandy.

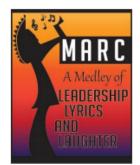
If you arrive early in Wichita on Thursday, they have a list of fun stuff to do with your ESA friends.

Watch the deadlines for registration to save your money for the 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

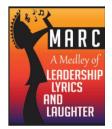
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#### OCTOBER 8-9, 2021

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MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO: Maureen Wells Registration Chair 3009 Tumbleweed Terrace Manhattan, KS 66502-8968 1-785-537-4461 maureenw53@yahoo.com	Hyatt Regency Wichita 400 W. Waterman Street Wichita, KS 67202 316-293-1234 Reservation link: <u>https://ww</u>	HOTEL INFO Group Code: MARC-ESA ROOM BLOCK HONORED until September 16, 2021 Rate: \$109 per night, plus tax Complimentary self-parking and Wi-Fi ww.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WICRW/G-EPSG
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#### 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.701Amidon St.-WichitaCheck out their website: botanica.org2.2miles from the Hyatt Regency (6-8 minute drive)

MID-AMERICA ALL-INDIAN CENTER - (Admission \$7.00 or \$5.00 for seniors 55+) Hours IO a.m. - 4 p.m. 650 N. Seneca St.-Wichita Check out their website: theindiancenter.org I.3 miles from the Hyatt Regency (4-5 minute drive)

THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM - (Admission \$5.00) Hours II a.m. - 4 p.m., except onSaturday & Sunday I p.m. - 5 p.m. 204 South Main - WichitaCheck out their website:wichitahistory.org.3 miles from the Hyatt Regency (I minute drive)

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

KEEPER OF THE PLAINS - (free-no admission) 339 Veterans Pkwy.-Wichita"BlackbearBosin's imposing "Keeper of the Plains" statue is a must see."About I mile from theHyatt Regency.

**FOUNTAINS AT THE WATERWALK** - (free-no admission) **52O-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 I mile from the Hyatt Regency.

> ALL OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS ARE SELF-GUIDED TOURS <u>SEND NO MONEY AT THIS TIME</u> 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:	

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.I are "no-host locations" that you may wish to visit at your leisure.)

Meet in the hotel lobby at I 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!

### JUNE MILLER OUTSTANDING CHAPTER CHAIR

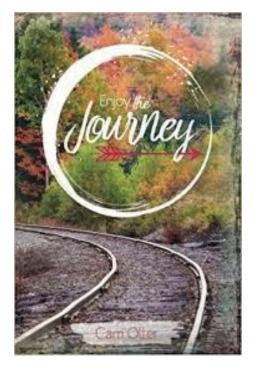
Hello ladies! I'm here to receive and record your chapter's participation in all ESA events and meetings. I would love to receive your chapter's reports on participation in all the Oklahoma and IC ESA events! Your report doesn't have to be fancy....a hand-written note or a copy of the registration list will do. If you want to know what all counts, look on the State website, Contest Judging Sheet to see all the ways you can score points! PARTICIPATE AND REPORT!



## Robbin Brown Philanthropic Chair

Happy fall to all my Oklahoma ESA sisters.

I hope everyone is busy with chapter Philanthropic projects and keeping track of all the miles, hours & monies that you have accumulated. It doesn't matter how small a project is. Every little bit counts. Did you know you can also count items you brought to the state convention silent auction? Every items purchased or made for the auction can be used. Anything you do in the name of ESA can be reported. Remember to always keep track of all you contribute to philanthropic projects. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. <u>robbesa4@gmail.com</u>.





#### What ESA Means to Me Entry Form and Requirements

#### Deadline April 1, 2022

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

Susan Patterson, Rosalie Griffith, Sue Knight, Ellen Miller and Judy Cravens

Fun night with some of my ESA Sigma Chi sisters at the Safenet Garden

Party at the Will Rogers Museum.

Susan Patterson, Sue Knight, Judy Cravens, Rosalie Griffith, Ellen Miller and Charlene Law, met for lunch at J Farley's in Claremore, after lunch we went to Braum's in Claremore for a sweet treat.

We all enjoyed our outing and we all agreed we should do this more often.

At our August meeting, we drew names for Christmas Secret Sisters.

Sigma Chi members volunteered for the Inola Back to School event, Students received some school supplies, Food trucks were available for attendees to have lunch.

! Thank you, Rosalie Schilinski Griffith. Our Inola Hometown Hero!

Rosalie tirelessly works to better our great town of Inola, Oklahoma

We're proud of all your dedication....you deserve it!!

We are working hard on our auction items for our table at the "ESA on the Mall" hope we are successful and raise some money for our chapter projects.

Judy Cravens, Rosalie Griffith and Susan Patterson attended the TAC meeting. The meeting was held at Rincon Mexican Grill at 61<sup>st</sup> and Sheridan.



Sunday Sigma Chi Rosalie Griffith, Judy Cravens, Susan Patterson, Marge Stevens and Allan and Charlene Law, attended the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday Party for Peggie Sprinkle. Great food was served, then we played a trivia game with questions about Peggie. They presented Peggie with her birthday cake. We all sang Happy Birthday and watched her blow out her candles. The cake was cut and served to Peggie and her guests. Afterwards Peggie had a photographer available for pictures for Peggie's scrapbook.

WOW! You can see we were busy as a BEE! Submitted by: Charlene Law Sigma Chi President





### Delta Kappa Chatter.....

Delta Kappa has had a great summer with a mix of socials, ways and means and philanthropic projects. We enjoyed having lunch once a month at different restaurants to socialize and stay in touch with one another. Our huge garage sale held in June was a great success enabling us to make donations to St Jude's Hospital and Woven Life in Okla City. In August President, Gloria Torres, called for a planning meeting to get organized for the coming sorority year. It was a very productive meeting with approving the budget for 2021-2022 and revising our Policies. Plans were also discussed for Gloria's Leadership Seminar for Western District to be held in Norman, at Goodrich Church on Oct. 23, 2021. Delta Kappa will be hosting a salad and desert luncheon for Gloria's leadership. We would love to see an abundance of our ESA sisters from around the state to come and enjoy the day with us.

Glorria, Sharon, Georgia and Janice worked at the beautiful St Jude Dream Home in July and August. It was an enjoyable day and especially nice to be a part of raising so much money for the kids at St Jude's. (Pic below of Janice, Sharon & Georgia)

A big thank you goes to Vivian, parliamentarian, and Gwynn Nell. secretary, for the revision and typing of the final copy of the Policies. Great job ladies!!!

Our Garage sales have an awesome jewelry department with two very special sales ladies.

They are amazing when it comes to displaying and selling all kinds of beautiful and unique jewelry. It's also amazing how much profit they make from their talented sales techniques.

(See pic below of Nancy and Cherryl) Speaking of garage sales, we have one scheduled for Nov. 5 & 6 at Goodrich Church in Norman. We will have all kinds of bargains. We will make you an offer you can't refuse. We have something for everybody. Hope you will come shop with us.

We have started our annual W & M project of taking tickets at the football games at OU.

W & M chair, Georgia, has us signed up to work 7 games and then we start basketball in Nov.

It's very profitable but lots of hours go into working these games. Thank goodness Georgia keeps us organized.

Faye Alexander and her family need the power of your prayers to lift them up from the loss of her husband, Mitchell and his brother, Marshall (identical twins). Please also be in prayer for Vivian, Cherryl Doylene, Nancy, Gloria, Donna, Jan & Jeanne for health issues.

Until next time......goodbye HOT summer weather. Welcome fall with cool days and beautiful fall colors and fall flowers to grace our landscapes for us to enjoy!!! Janice Shockley for Delta Kappa

### Gamma Delta Chatter.....

Members of the Gamma Delta chapter of ESA recently had some "Nourishing News" for Tulsa's philanthropic organization, Iron Gate. Iron Gate's mission is simple...they feed the hungry of Tulsa...every day. For over 4I years, they have fed folks through their soup kitchen, grocery pantry and Kids' Pantry and has never turned anyone away who was hungry. Chapter President Gina Wozencraft and member, Jeanie Wheeler, presented a check for \$I,000 to help Iron Gate stock its pantry so they might continue their mission of feeding members of the Tulsa community.



Welcome to ESA!

Members of Gamma Delta were delighted to welcome two new members to our chapter, Charlotte Levario and Isabella Sinor. Charlotte and Isabella both bring new perspectives and philanthropic ideas to make Gamma Delta stand out in the Tulsa community. After our meeting, we celebrated their induction into Gamma Delta with refreshments commemorating the event. Welcome, Charlotte and Isabella! So

happy to have you join Gamma Delta and ESA!







### Gamma Zeta Chatter .....

Sergeant Bennes, a 12 year veteran from the Edmond Firefighters' Association, presented a safety education to Gamma Zeta service organization. Bennes gives interactive presentations and demonstrations to senior centers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Mothers' Day Out groups, and to anyone interested in fire prevention. Edmond has a child safety village for children 4 - 7 years of age where kids can actually have a fun-filled, hands-on approach to his instruction.

Edmond has 5 fire stations with plans to add a 6th one. Currently 160 firemen are working around the clock and an additional 12 more hirings coming soon.

His topics were how to prevent preventable injuries with electricity and firearms, information on smoke detectors (which should be replaced every ten years), and carbon monoxide detectors. He also suggested cleaning dryer vents, freezer coils, and cleaning under and behind the refrigerator.

Bennes ended the evening by presenting a SAFETY WITH CHARLEY booklet which includes vital information with activities for children to learn about fire safety. It was an excellent presentation.

Amy Urbach gives Pam Fink, Gamma Zeta member, a check from the Sip for a Cause fundraiser held recently.

The monies raised will support local charities such as UR Special, No Boundaries, Boys' Ranch Town, Free to Live, Salvation Army, and Coffee Creek Riding Stables. This fundraiser was a success.

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