



Oklahoma State Council
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Petticoat Journal



THE JOURNEY-
“OH, THE PLACES WE WILL GO”
Patricia Heer, President



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**Patty Heer,
OK State Council President**

Oh, the places we will go!

Wow, our journey this year with great OK ESA sisters and brothers has been fast and informative. A big thank you to all who have attended State and Leadership meetings this fall. Both the Eastern and Western District Coordinators presented very informative and educational Leadership meetings. These meetings were also very fun and filled with laughter. It is hard to believe it is already time to celebrate the holidays and before we know it, a new year- 2024!

I hope each chapter is planning ahead to nominate an Outstanding Youth, a DAA recipient and preparing items for the Association of the Arts. Please, make sure you are reporting all your chapter hours and monies donated. I hope to see several Educational entries at convention this year.

The next State Council meeting is March 9, 2024 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Shawnee, OK. Watch your email and the PJ in 2024 for additional information.

Don't forget to send your 2024 State Convention registration to Robbin Brown as we celebrate the 81st OK ESA Convention, "The Journey".

I wish each of you a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!
And remember-

Every day belongs to you
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
Dr. Seuss



Darla Barton - Oklahoma State Council VP

Greetings to All!

I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was wonderful. This is my favorite time of year. What is yours?

I would love to be at St. Crispin's now with this weather. It was a beautiful place for our leadership meeting. Then, Western District swept us away with their Learning Train. Such informative meetings. It was so good to see you all! We missed those unable to attend.

Yep, I'm here again to ask for Board Members. My theme, "Footprints of ESA" has turned into more of a beach theme than I had originally planned. It is turning out to be a lot of fun planning my year. The Candidate Skit for Convention will be a blast.

There have been so many of you that have joined your footprint with mine. I am grateful and so thankful for you. I even have several that are co-chairing with someone else. If you have never been on the state board, that is a great way to take that first step. Choose someone to partner with. You can learn together and help each other along the way.

At the time of this writing, I have three spots left to fill. I still need Treasurer, Auditor and Philanthropic. The Nominating committee will be happy to help with any questions you may have. We have nomination forms available. Please consider joining your footprint with mine. Or if you have already stepped up, ask someone that may be interested and help them along.

My Nominating Committee is:

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Aletha Bolt aletha.bolt@yahoo.com

Jacci Gantz jaccig48@aol.com

I want to wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

See you next year!

Darla Barton/OK State Council VP

"You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights! You'll join the highfliers who soar to high heights." Dr. Seuss



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA, INTL.
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL LEADERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
ST. CRISPIN'S CONFERENCE CENTER

The Oklahoma State Council Leadership was called to order by President Patty Heer welcoming everyone to St. Crispin's.

Chaplain Jacci Gantz leads the members in the opening ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance. She then read the thought of the day.

President Patty introduced the Executive and General board and thanked them all for their hard work.

The committee to read the June 17, 2023 minutes were Chair, Margaret Kramer, Gwen Beasley and Jacci Gantz. The minutes will be placed on file as printed.

The committee to read today's minutes are Chair, Sandy Lackey, Linda Leveridge and Kay Brader.

IC Nominations were presented. Linda Jones, Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow nominated Margaret Kramer for the IC office of her choice, second by Jacque Cantrel, motion carried. Jacci Gantz, Gamma Zeta, Edmond nominated Jacque Cantrel for IC Parliamentarian; Jennifer Sparkman second, motion carried.

Jacque Cantrel gave an educational workshop on the many types of fundraisers to earn money for philanthropic causes. Restaurants can give your chapter a percentage of the profits for philanthropic projects. BUNCO is another successful fundraiser. Remember to send your monies through ESA Headquarters so your chapter receives credit. Aletha Bolt suggested working for the election board and donating money back to the chapter. Others suggested a craft fair, the State Fair, OU games, Thunder games and dinners. Patty presented Jacque a certificate for her workshop educational.

Membership committee Linda Voss and Mary Voss presented ways to get members to join ESA. Become your best self by nurturing ESA. Linda asked for new pledges to stand and welcomed Ruth Foote, Gamma Zeta chapter to the ESA leadership. Always be prepared to share with anyone what ESA is all about. Share your knowledge with your sisters and keep the flame burning brightly for new members to join ESA. Ideals book is a great source of information. A game with beach balls were tossed around to the members that had questions on them. Wherever your right thumb touch is the question you answer. Patty presented Linda and Mary certificates for the great workshop.

Break.

Educational Chair Peggie Sprinkle presented a workshop on getting outside and enjoy the little things of Autumn. There are many ways to enjoy fall, take a walk and step on the fallen leaves, go for a ride, and photograph the beautiful leaves, go hiking, buy fall scented candles, have a picnic with your chapter. Please take time to enjoy the apple cider drink she has provided for us. Patty presented a certificate for her educational workshop.

Sandy Lackey reported for State Project director Margaret Kramer. OSD is anxious to possibly have a meeting at their facility in 2024. Since it is a far drive for many an extra meeting this year might not be well attended. Currently there are 100+ students and several still enrolling. OSB has not committed to having the Eastern District meeting there yet. They have 100 students attending. Halloween cards were passed out for the members to sign and will be mailed to each of the schools to give out to the students. Please donate to the state project to help defray the cost of Christmas and birthday gifts for the students. Donations need to be made by November 1 to Margaret.

Lunch

Philanthropic chairs Lori Few and Melissa Byrum presented how to fill out philanthropic forms and what hours and monies can be used to fill out the forms. Church hours can be counted if they do not work there. Road trip miles can be counted only by the driver. Ways and means monies and hours can be counted if donated to projects. Donations to the foundation can also be counted. Your philanthropic year is from April 1 st to March 31 of the following year. Their chapter created a Google drive for each member to use with many ESA and chapter folders. It contains pictures, minutes, philanthropic forms, dates of events and chapter directory. Patty presented certificates to Melissa and Lori for their informatory workshop.

Convention Chairman Cathy Holsted invited everyone to the 2024 Convention April 26, 27, 28, 2024 at the Delta Hotels by Marriott and Reed Conference Center in Midwest City. The convention committee has planned a lot of fun events for a great weekend. Get on your bicycle for a fun journey. Cathy also mentioned that member Ramona Paine-Means had open heart surgery but is doing well. You may send cards to her, and her husband will take them over to the rehab facility for her to read.

Aletha Bolt and Judi York presented a workshop on technology and state websites. IC ESA forms are now available so you can pay your dues online. There are also news bulletins, foundations news, tax forms, award forms, and many more. You can go to the ESA Intl website and make your own stationery with the ESA logo. Aletha went over the state website and how to access the different sites. Some of the sites are the Executive and General board, Blue Book, PJ articles, dues, the history of ESA, judging forms and many more. Go to oklaesa.org to get all the information you need. Patty presented Aletha and Judi with certificates for a great workshop.

Linda Jones, Disaster Chair reminded you to send in your donations to be used for any member who is affected by a disaster. Make checks payable to ESA Disaster Fund, not Oklahoma disaster fund. Linda also announced all the IC convention winners. 27 Oklahoma members attended the IC Convention. Won Honor Award for most new members, Gold Seal Awards for Beta Gamma and Gamma Zeta, Jacque Cantrel one 1 st place for the Maie Wells educational notebook, Linda Leveridge won 1 st in Visual Arts, 1 st place in philanthropic monies, award for 20+ new community members, St. Jude Pinnacle Award (over a million dollars raise in a single campaign Danny Dream Award, foundation won most monies donated to the endowments, 3 rd place for Fun Fest and 2 nd in the Fantasy Event. Linda Jones was also nominated and won the BJ Clark Award for the most Outstanding State President.

Linda Jones gave Vivian Gibson's report on the foundation. Scholarship season is now open as of September 1 st . Please contact everyone you know who has a high school student, any college student or someone going back to college is eligible to apply. Also, don't forget to donate to the Grants and remember your dues are due by December 31, 2023. There is a new program for the Foundation called Pathway. Jennifer Sparkman explained about the Pathway program. This is to celebrate ESA members, community volunteers, or other special people with your gift to the Pathway Program. There are many different levels of donations from \$25 to \$1000. She also announced MARC convention is in October in East Peoria, Illinois and the Western District meeting is October 21 at the American Legion building in Guthrie.

PJ Editor GwynnNell Swanson announced that the October/November issue is due the 15 th but she will accept your articles no later that October 1 st . If you send in a picture, please send it in jpg. She's having a hard time converting from Iphones and with articles and reports.

Sharon Storms reminded all to get their DAA contestants in by March 1 st to be eligible for the chance to win the contest. Make sure to carefully read all the rules before sending in your forms. She also reported for Faye Alexander, Outstanding Youth to make sure you read the judges forms to get all correct information for entering your student. It's not just for a four year college but also for junior college. All information is correct on the website.

Janet Guiles, St .Jude Chair wanted to thank everyone who worked at the Dream Homes and made \$1,017,393.00 for St. Jude Hospital. Make sure to fill out the St. Jude event form so she can register the event.

Treasurer Tammy Ramiez gave a treasure report.

Beginning balance - \$5,207.21

Income - \$2,235.97

Total income - \$2,235.97

Disbursements - \$2,785.66

Ending Balance as of 6/30/2023 - \$4,657.52

Money market - \$6,405.34

Interest - \$10.18 for ending balance of \$6,415.52

CD - \$4,000.00

Kaye Brader, Association of the Arts Chair encouraged everyone to start thinking about working on your crafts and stories to be ready to display at convention for the Association of the Arts. There are a lot of talented women in ESA.

Darla Barton, 1 st Vice President, is still in need of members for her board. On the executive board Treasurer is still needed. On the general board, she still needs Easter Seals, ESA for St. Jude's, Hope for Heroes, Outstanding Chapter, Philanthropic and Publicity. Several members are partnering as co-chairs. This is a great idea and you can learn and help each other on the way. The nominating committee is Darla, Linda Jones, Rosalie Griffith, Judi York, Aletha Bolt & Jacci Gantz.

TAC is having a BUNCO Bash on Friday, October 13 at 6:00 at the Highland Park Christian Church. The cost is \$25 per player.

After announcements, the closing ritual was recited by all.

Meeting adjourned.

Robbin Brown
Oklahoma State Council Recording Secretary

JACQUE CANTREL – PARLIMENTARIAN

Have you read your State By-laws recently? Do you have questions concerning them?? This is your opportunity to suggest any changes that you feel is needed. Please take time to read your State By-laws and submit your suggested changes to me. Any changes will be presented at the March State Council meeting for consideration.

Gwynn Nell Swanson - PJ Editor

I hope you are enjoying the PJ.

Officers, chairmen, chapters, continue to send me your articles. We want to know all the information for your office and what your chapters are doing.

With this in mind, PLEASE DO NOT SEND NO MORE THAN 2 pictures along with your article. If sending a picture, please send it in jpeg form.

Elsewhere in this issue is the deadlines for articles. PLEASE print it out so you won't forget!

Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

Gwynn Nell Swanson
PJ Editor





Stopping in to say hi and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a hope that 2024 will be filled with good times, good health and creation of lots of great memories. Just wanted to let you all know that I sent the OK School for the Blind and Deaf the Halloween cards signed at the OK State Council Leadership meeting, my ESA members and candy for each student. At the time of this current article, I am preparing to send the donated monies to the State Project Fund to the schools to

help defray the cost of assuring each and every student is getting a Christmas gift. Thank you to the chapters and individual members who have sent a donation. It's not too late if you personally or your chapter wants to make a donation, the money will be split between the schools, unless you specify you want it to go to a specific school. Many of these children are not fortunate to have loving families with the ability to give them a meaningful Christmas gift and with your generosity it makes it possible to make a meaningful difference in these special kiddo's lives. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Eastern District, February 17, 2024 meeting being held at the OK School for the Blind. If anyone is interested in spending a day at the OK School for the Deaf, they are more than happy to host us, just let me know and I will arrange something.

Fondly,
Margaret Kramer, OK State Council Project Director



Even though the holidays are quickly approaching, there are ESA members who are worrying how to pay for expensive repairs due to natural disasters that insurance will not cover.

Be a blessing this holiday season by donating to the ESA Disaster Fund.

Send checks **made out to ESA Disaster Fund**, to me at 4716 W. Ocala Street, Broken Arrow, Ok. 74011.

Linda Jones
Disaster Fund Chair



Chaplain:

Cards have been sent to Ada Blankenship, Florence Murrah, Darla Wilson, Starr Gravett, Rose Emmerling, and the family of Phyllis Ann Wear.

Surrendering in Faith - Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...and submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Throughout life, we find ourselves in different size storms and boats that are unique to each of us. Sometimes it feels like the boat might not be big enough to withstand some of life's harshest storms, but as Christians we know our faith is anchored in an unchanging and trusting God.

Therefore, we can rest assured that even when the storms rage, God is working all things together for our good. Trusting God requires us to surrender our own plans and desires, submitting ourselves fully to his will. It demands we release our grip on control and allow God to chart our course.

The act of surrender is not a sign of weakness but an act of profound faith. It is an acknowledgment that God's ways are higher than our ways, and his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. When we submit to his leading, he aligns our paths with his perfect plan, leading us towards blessings we could never have imagined.

Though our circumstances may shift, God's faithfulness remains constant.

Jacci Gantz Oklahoma ESA chaplain



Contest Chair

Cheryl Young

It's hard to believe that it is already Holiday time. I hope everyone has big plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday with your families.

When the New Year begins remember to start watching deadlines to get all your reports in for contests. I know that Chairmen of all the contests would appreciate getting some of those reports early. It makes their job easier.

Be safe if you're traveling through this holiday season!

Much love and happiness to all my ESA sisters & brothers and a Happy New Year!

Hello Oklahoma Sisters,

Are the tires on your bicycle all aired up & ready for the upcoming journey to the Delta By Marriott hotel & Reed Center in Midwest City for a fun time? We sure hope so. It's time to send in your convention registrations to enjoy the journey for April 26-28, 2024

President Patti & the convention hostesses are working hard getting things ready for what we know will be a fun time. Don't forget that you can pay your registration through VENMO & CASHAPP in Stormy's account or still by check.

Don't forget to fill out the registration form somewhere in this PJ and send to Robbin Brown.

We look forward to taking a journey with you!

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Robbin Brown
Convention registration chair

DAA Chair

Just a reminder to all chapters that now is the time to begin your search for this year's DAA. This person, male or female, should be a volunteer in your community that goes above and beyond what is expected. Someone who stands out, turns the heads others in a way that most often goes unnoticed. In other words they make a difference in their community!

They could be your neighbor, a teacher, coach, church member or someone who tends to the needs of the homeless, your choices are limitless.

Contest rules and entry forms are on the ESA website and are due to me on March 1, 2024. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Happy Hunting.

I would also like to wish each of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sharon Storms, DDA Chair
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EASTER SEALS

Did you know if you type in www.easterseals.com, a wonderful website comes up where you can find out all kinds of information about what they do? Hit the menu button and you will see links for services, support and education, get involved, about us and news and stories. So much information on what they do. Check it out. Easy to use and navigate through.



Please support and send checks to me so I can send them off to Easter Seals and credit your chapter.

Gwen Beasley



Peggie Sprinkle - Educational Chair - theme: "Enjoy the Little Things in Life" - like the scents of candles at Christmas time.



There's no better way to get into the holiday spirit than with a festive holiday-scented candle. Not only do they fill our homes with the sweet smells of the holiday season, they evoke a sense of comfort and calm during an otherwise hectic and exciting season.

The right scent sets a mood and sparks a memory of Christmases past. Some common holiday scents include the pine of a Christmas tree, the sugar of holiday cookies, the spices of an autumn wreath, or the crisp air of a snowy day.

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all through the coming year. Wishing you a season of blessings from heaven above. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



ESA for St Jude Chairman – Janet (Guiles) Curry

Groundbreaking for the Oklahoma City/Edmond St. Jude Dream Home was held the morning of Nov 14th. ESA was well represented! The home will be easy to find this next June – right across the street from the 2023 St. Jude Dream Home! It’s going to be beautiful!



Thank you, each and every one, for all you do for St. Jude fundraising! Remember even \$1 can make a difference fighting childhood cancer around the World!

Janet (Guiles) Curry
(405) 517-8384
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ESA Foundation State Counselor – Vivian Gibson

Hello Everyone,

Continue to remind everyone you know about the scholarships that are available and of the February 1st deadline.

If you have not paid your dues, please remember to do so before December 31, 2023. Please do not send the dues to me send them to the ESA Foundation. Remember they have moved to 2580 E Harmony, Suite 301-11, Ft. Collins, Colorado 30528 or you can pay on line.

I want to encourage you to continue to donate to the Oklahoma State Councils scholarships. They are Oscar and Joyce Whitewing Memorial Endowment; Hawkins/Tuma/Starr Memorial Endowment; Dorothy Smith Drum Memorial Endowment.

Ladies, it's not too early to start planning for your items for the Foundation's State and IC auction. Both conventions will be here before you know it. Get your stuff to Cathy Holsted for IC. Hold your stuff for state until Convention.

I thank you for all that you do for the Foundation. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and looking forward to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Ladies, I wish you the best in 2024

Vivian Gibson
ESA, Foundation Counselor

2023 Membership Co-chairs

Tis' the season for a new year with new members! I hope during the holidays everyone enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and sisters too.

What are we going to do to gain and retain members in 2024? Is there a social you have noticed that works exceptionally? Is there a method of gaining and retaining members that has worked for your chapter?

ESA was started to expand our knowledge in an ever changing world, so spread that knowledge of what has worked for you and your chapter with your sisters! Life is filled with things we have to do. ESA is something we get to do together. Have you ever had something so exciting happen to you and the first thing you did was tell your ESA family about it? Is there something that has happened that was so difficult you didn't know what else to do but lean on your ESA family?

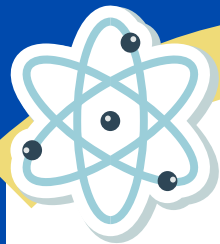
This year let's put on our membership glasses. Let's find those who need ESA as much as ESA needs them. Most importantly, let's do it together!

Mary Voss, Membership co-chair 2023-2024

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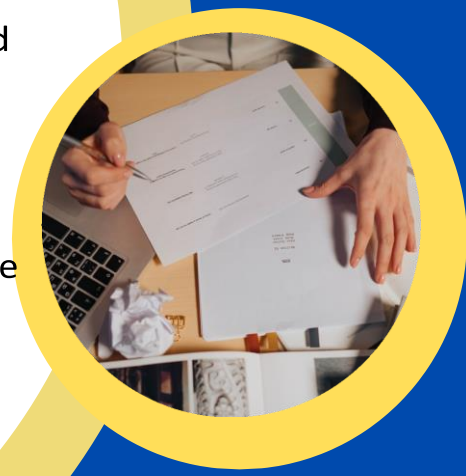
DEADLINE
MONDAY
APRIL
1st



Remember: At the beginning of the Chapters should indicate all of their projects; members can count donated towards these specific projects. philanthropic projects are to be listed in attached to the Chapter's



- ✓ Track hours, monies donated, and
- ✓ Keep a spreadsheet or ledger to information for your
- ✓ Hours and monies for ESA Projects should be counted the same any other



For More Information
Lori Few or Melissa
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Chapter Chatter

Beta Gamma, Tulsa

Halloween fun, making and delivering treat bags for Oklahoma School for the Blind, and enjoying Bunco with ESA members - October was great for Beta Gamma!





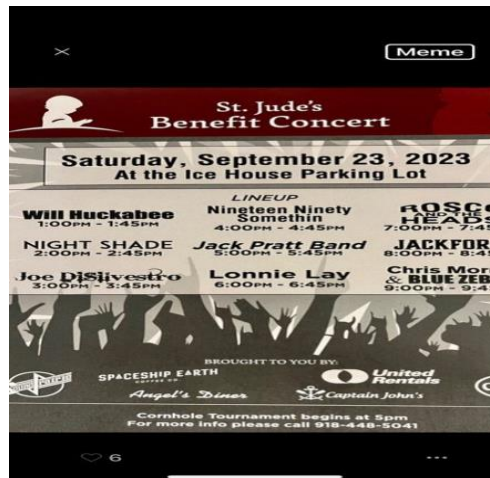
Holiday Greeting from Beta Iota, McAlester

Since the last PJ publication our group has been keeping busy, doing fun activities, fundraising, selecting Outstanding Youth both Junior and Senior, and DAA.

We also did service projects in our community In partnership with McAlester Regional Hospital and Shared Blessing. We did 2 projects to support St. Jude Children's

Hospital; we assisted the local Chili's with their fundraising event in McAlester. We also sold raffle tickets and orders for curb painting. All the proceeds when to St. Jude. All the members who participated had an enjoyable time at both events. We had the pleasure of meeting a young boy who is currently receiving treatment at St. Jude. He is a darling, precocious child with an extremely positive attitude. He will be coming to one of our meetings to tell us all about his experiences at St. Jude.

We will be celebrating Christmas with a Pot Luck, ceramic creating and instead of exchanging gifts we will be having a breakfast social at a local restaurant and using the funds we would have spent on a gift to the waitress aka unexpected generous tip. We are in the planning stages of our spring activities: Mom Prom and Murder Mystery Mascaraed Ball.



Delta Kappa Chapter, Norman

Delta Kappa is more than happy to have finished working the OU football games at OU. We still have a long way to go to complete the basketball season. This W & M's project is very profitable for DK.

In honor of our Veterans, Linda, Georgia and Janice decorated at the VA Center in Norman for Veteran's Day. We also provided a tray of cookies for them to enjoy. A donation of \$100.00 was sent to the Veteran's Corner to recognize them for their service.

DK's bowling team, The Delta Kappa Darlin's, was called in to action to compete in the annual ABWA fundraiser. Linda, Sharon, Faye and Maria are sticking with their motto "We weren't first, but we weren't last".

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner was held on Nov. 20 at Goodrich Church with all the traditional delicious food. We are thankful for our amazing DK sisterhood and all the things we are still able to accomplish.

We have wrapped an abundance of Christmas presents for 2 different projects. Shoeboxes were wrapped for Goodrich Church's mission of supporting Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse. These toys filled boxes are sent around the world to provide a Merry Christmas to children and to send a message that Jesus loves them. We also wrapped Christmas presents for the "Shop with a Cop" assistance program in Chickasha.

We wish all of our Oklahoma sisters a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!!!

Until next time-----May the blessings of the Christmas season rest gently upon you and your loved ones!!!

And remember ----Be good! Santa is watching!!!!

Janice Shockley, Publicity Chair



Gamma Delta, Tulsa

Book 'Em,

On November 9th, ESA's Gamma Delta members joined in on the special event's celebration with Reading Partners, the chapter's chosen 2023/24 philanthropic endeavor. We learned that only 24% of Tulsa's 3rd graders are proficient in reading at grade level and truly need our help. Reading Partners' mission is to help children become lifelong readers through individualized instruction. Gamma Delta members support Reading Partners through philanthropic endeavors and by volunteering as a weekly reading tutor. Learn more about this national non-profit philanthropic organization by visiting www.readingpartners.org.



Top row: Charlotte Smith, Mara Wheeler, Dawn Stapleton Haley, Isabella Sinor
Bottom row: April Horton, Joan Gallo, Gina Wozencraft

Kappa Theta – Guthrie

Kappa Theta Guthrie has been busy, busy this year and on the move with educationals presented every month featuring Tammy Ramirez and our social evenings coordinated by Jennifer Sparkman! Of course, we have also had time to help one of our chapter partners, Logan County Youth. We presented checks and provided lunch.

Our chapter has recruited 4 new members and is also involved with preparations for the upcoming ESA State Convention in April 2024. Big news is coming about Spirit Mums! President Lana Rubio has come up with an amazing idea that we will share with everyone very soon! Stay tuned for more exciting info!



Zeta Gamma - Shawnee

My deep apologizes to Zeta Gamma for omitting this article for the Oct/Nov issue. Had issues with a picture and forgot to insert the article and pictures.

Busy is the name of the game. State President Patty has been planning so much for ESA. In addition, members have been enjoying meetings and had a wonderful meal at the Royal Bavarian, an educational there on some sign language and we even had some of the husbands join in the fun.

We toured St. Crispin's Conference Center for the upcoming State Council meeting on Sept. 16 and enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Roma's Italian restaurant.

Some members have worked hours at the Dream Home and had such a great time meeting the possible winners who have bought tickets for their chance to win the home and other various prizes.

Eastern District saw members Patty, Peggy, Linda, Robbin, and Lora travel to Tulsa to attend the meeting. It was really inspiring to see so very many members of the Western District attend that meeting. Just wish that I could have joined in the fun.

Yours truly got to travel to Washington state and greet my sons ship the USS Nimitz come back from deployment. I so enjoy getting to do that and visit the Pacific northwest. I have been lucky enough to be able to see his various ships come and go over the years. Of course, it is harder seeing them leave and be gone for months on end, but such a joy when they come home.

So glad the weather is changing and fall is fast approaching. Fall is the time for change and of course all the exciting times ahead of us.

We really hope to see many of you when the Western District has its meeting in October and you can be sure that the Zeta Gamma gals will be there.



Zeta Gamma, Shawnee

President Patty has kept her chapter busy helping with the State Council meeting at St. Crispin's, which was such a fun weekend. If you did not attend then you missed an informative leadership. The ladies at St. Crispin's outdid their facility proud. A wonderful place for a meeting and a stay. Rooms were clean, comfortable beds and pillows, and anything asked for was immediately provided. Meals were also great. We were definitely well fed. ESA provided lots of sweatshirts for the kids at the school and I think many were pleased with the turnout. Mary Voss and I also had some extra fun on Linda's roll-a-lator (wheeled walker) in which a ramp was involved. Fun times and no one was harmed in the event.

Western District leadership was another great success. Jennifer Sparkman held a very fun meeting. We all enjoyed it very much and had another great time. I think their fundraising auction was well received. The informative tables were different and educational. We all ate well and got to meet Martha, a beautiful and well-behaved golden retriever.

Zeta Gamma enjoyed a wonderful meal and meeting at Peggy Campbell's home. She has such a beautiful home and a great cook. Not to be outdone but Lora Thompson's home was the location of our last meeting with members enjoying her stew and cornbread. We even got a surprise visit from Jennifer Sparkman who happened to be in Shawnee showing an open house and we fed her too. Linda had a fun educational as she signed to a beautiful song. We are learning a lot of sign language from her educational this year.

We all are looking forward to our next meeting, Robbin is hosting a Christmas party! Dirty Santa and members get to steal from one another. Fun and food too.

As Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are almost here, I sincerely hope each and everyone have safe and meaningful holidays with friends and family. If alone, may you contact one another and celebrate with each other. Don't let someone be alone. Love to all!

Gwen Beasley



FORMS & REGISTRATIONS





Oklahoma State Council 81st Annual Convention

"Oh, the Places We Will Go in ESA"

April 26, 27, 28, 2024

Delta Hotels by Marriott and Reed Conference Center
5750 Will Rogers Road Midwest City, OK 73110 405-455-1800

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:		
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