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Linda Jones, President

“ESA Shine Bright Like a Diamond”

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From the desk of...

Linda Jones, 2022-2023 State Council President

Anticipation is my word for 2023! I am anticipating a great start of the new year for Oklahoma State Council. I am also anticipating each of you digging a little deeper and making sure we have a strong Executive and General Board for 2023-2024. Lastly, I am anticipating a great celebration and attendance for the 2023 State Convention as we celebrate our 80th Oklahoma State ESA Convention in Tulsa on April 28th-29th at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills.

In the meantime, Chapter Presidents and Contest chairs please look at the <http://www.oklaesa.org/Contests%20Forms.htm> website to make sure you don't miss a contest deadline.

March 1st is the deadline for Distinguished Achievement Award and for Outstanding Youth.

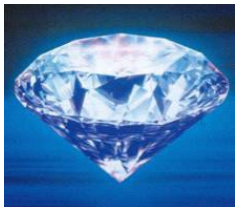
Send your DAA nominations to Sharon Storms. Send your Outstanding Youth nominations to Brenda Yates. All other deadlines are April 1st.

We will be gathering on March 11th for our State Council meeting at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 308 NW 164th St. in Edmond, Ok. Any By Law changes need to be submitted to Parliamentarian, Robbin Brown. See you at the State Council meeting!

Linda Jones

Keep Shining Bright!

Linda.jones93@gmail.com



'ESA SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND'

Message from Patty Heer, 1st Vice-President



Patty Heer
1st Vice-President
OK State Council

Oh, the Places We Will Go!

Wow, 2023 has arrived! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays!

OK ESA needs you! You are an important part of a strong functioning organization. You are the link to making this happen.

The following opportunities to serve on the OK ESA State Council Executive Board or the General Board are available:

- State Project Director**
- Awards Chair**
- Contest Chair**
- Outstanding Chapter Chair**

If you would like to consider one of these opportunities, you could also work with a co-chair. Would love to have you come along on the Journey!

The nominating committee members are Linda Leveridge, Brenda Yates, Jacci Gantz, Sandy Lackey, Dawn Haley and Patty Heer.

IMPORTANT Request!

Candidates, please complete the nomination form and submit it to me before March 1, 2023. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications, and a picture to the 1st Vice President BEFORE March 1st, 2023. The candidates for state offices will be presented at the March State Council meeting. Their qualifications and picture will be published in the May Petticoat Journal.

Wherever you fly, you'll be the best of the best. Wherever you go you will top all the rest. And remember that life's a Great Balancing Act. And you may ask "will I succeed"? **Yes**, you will, indeed! (98 and $\frac{3}{4}$ percent guaranteed).

Thank you for your consideration.

Patty Heer
1st Vice President
Oklahoma ESA State Council
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‘ESA SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND’



From the Petticoat Journal Editor

It is hard to believe we are in a new year. Let us hope it brings wonderful things for ESA and its members. I look forward to reporting on all the activities from our state board and all the chapters

You will find some chapter chatter articles that were submitted earlier, due to several reasons they were omitted. They will be published in this issue for them to receive credit for state contests.

From the desk of Liz King -State Project Director

First of all, I would like to say I hope all of my sisters had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New. I am hoping for your year has so far been blessed.

Thank you for the funds for gift cards for 100 students at OSD and 87 students at OSB. Due to the amount collected and the need to raise additional funds for the remaining 45 Students at OSD, Starla, the director was able to reach out to another group to make sure all students received a \$25.00 gift card.

I am at this time reaching out to the chapters to send any additional funds to donate funds to donate for gift cards for the graduates at each school. At the time of this report, I am unable to say exactly how many graduates but any extra funds we receive will be donated to any projects the school may have for this year.

One of our new projects this year is to give emergency assistance to children at both schools. Our first donation of \$125 was to a child who was living at the school during the week and with his parents on the weekend in their vehicle. The request comes from the school, and I reached out to sister who volunteered to be part of this list. This list is donations from the individual not the chapter. This list are donations from the individual not the chapter. I do want to thank those sisters for their donation.

Jamie Garrett from OSB will be leaving for a better opportunity. The Business offices and the gym flooded to freezing pipes at OSD. Fortunately, insurance will help with this problem get solved.



Darlene Cushenberry
Eastern District Coordinator
“Making a Difference”



District Meeting will be held on February 25, 2023

Location: Highland Christian Park Church

Time: Registration 9:30

Meeting : 10:00

Lunch: 12:00

Cost : \$12:00

RSVP to Darlene Cushenberry

dcushenber@aol.com

Eastern District Treasurer, Charlene Law
dues may be mailed to me at:

25206 South Shepherd
Dr., Claremore, OK
74019-0263

I may be reached at 918-629-4990

or at: claw45@cox.net

State Treasurer's Report

Please make sure your chapter has paid their State and IC dues to stay eligible to vote. Attached is the most up to date list of Oklahoma Chapters and where they stand according to the IC records. The highlighted chapters show dues still owed.

If you have any questions please contact;

Jennifer Sparkman, Oklahoma State Treasurer

Jmsparkman7@gmail.com

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<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBERS PAID</u>	<u>STATE PD</u>
Beta Gamma	391	Tulsa	East	\$45	Y
Beta Beta	404	Holdenville	East	\$95	Y
Beta Psi	498	Clinton	West	\$25	Y
Gamma Delta	702	Tulsa	East		
Alpha Theta	1038	Muskogee	East	\$40	Y
Beta Rho	1270	Del City	West	\$35	Y
Delta Chi	1637	Midwest City	West	\$15	Y
Epsilon Kappa	1945	Hominy	East	\$45	Y
Delta Epsilon	2091	Del City	West	\$15	Y
Zeta Alpha	2292	Grove	East	\$80	Y
Eta Epsilon	2840	Skiatook	East		
Eta Mu	2877	Owasso	East	\$65	Y
Alpha Zeta	3067	Pawhuska	East	\$120	Y
Alpha Sigma	3085	Vinita	East		
Beta Zeta	3158	OKC	West	\$35	Y
Gamma Zeta	3464	Edmond	West	\$110	Y
Delta Kappa	3538	Norman	West	\$75	Y
Delta Lambda	3920	Muskogee	East	\$20	Y
Zeta Gamma	4253	Shawnee	West		
Beta Iota	4283	McAlester	East	\$130	Y
Alpha Rho	4350	Broken Arrow	East	\$85	Y
Theta Tau	4563	Kingfisher	West	\$120	Y
Zeta Epsilon	4614	Seminole	West	\$85	Y
Sigma Chi	5053	Inola	East	\$35	
Gamma Pi	5091	Inola	East	\$115	Y
Chi Epsilon	5149	Talihina	East	\$35	Y
Nu Delta	5244	Muskogee	East		
Kappa Alpha	5393	Tulsa	East	\$75	Y
Kappa Theta	5414	Guthrie	West	\$75	Y
Alpha Nu	5425	Arapaho	West	\$40	Y
Delta Mu	1120	Antlers	East		
TOTAL:				\$1,615	\$750
TOTAL CHAPTERS PD	25				
TOTAL MEMBERS PD	323				

*This is a working document as some information had not been received by print date. The document will be corrected as needed.

Chaplain - Peggie Sprinkle



Sent Thought, Prayers, Card:

- 1. Passing of Marcie Ellington – to husband**
- 2. Velma Ann McGuire – passing – to family**
- 3. Tom Cantrel – heart surgery**
- 4. Sandi Robinson – fell & pneumonia**
- 5. Merry Knowley – diagnosed breast cancer**
- 6. Gloria Torres – passing of sister**
- 7. Sandy Lackey – back surgery**
- 8. Deb Kukuk – passing of father**



ESA... THE stars COME OUT

Hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. Now that the holidays are over, it is time to start thinking about our upcoming State Convention, “ESA...The Stars Come Out. Register today, because you don’t want to miss out on the 80th Annual ESA Oklahoma State Council Convention.

You will find a registration form in the Petticoat Journal to send to Dawn Haley, Registration Chair. Registration deadline is **March 31, 2023**. Registration is \$135 for members, which includes the Friday Mixer, Recognition Luncheon, and Banquet. Men’s registration is \$90 and includes the mixer and banquet. Banquet guests are \$65.

And don’t forget to send in your Ad for the program book. Send your ad and form to Brenda Yates. Deadline is April 1, 2023.

The convention will be held at the Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills. Room rate is \$121.00 for King or Double/Double. Free parking & Breakfast included for 2 per room. To get your room phone: 918-493-7000. REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR “EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA”. Hotel Registration Deadline Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Tulsa Area Council and Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow are looking forward to hosting the convention. We have lots of fun for you including the Hospitality Room which will be manned by the men of TAC. We will also have a great Friday evening mixer and dinner, where you will meet the candidates and maybe even a few stars.

Get your registration in soon. You don’t want to miss out on ***“ESA...The Stars Come Out”***.



Oklahoma State Council 80th Annual Convention

“ESA – The Stars Come Out”

April 28 & 29, 2023

Marriott Southern Hills Hotel Tulsa, OK - Phone: 918-493-7000

Hotel Registration Deadline Saturday, April 1, 2023

REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR “EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA”

MEMBER NAME

ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE: Best way to contact you: EMAIL:
 ___ phone ___ text ___ email

CHAPTER NAME: CHAPTER NUMBER: CITY:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAPTER PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1ST TIME CONVENTION GOER	<input type="checkbox"/>	2021/2022 PLEDGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL BOARD MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOONER SENIORETTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT/PREVIOUS IC OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT/PREVIOUS ESAF BRD	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPECIAL DIET MENU/MEDICAL REASONS ONLY ** CONTACT: Dawn Haley at dmhaley4@yahoo.com				

MEN'S REGISTRATION:
 NAME: HUSBAND/ESCORT OF:

ELAN REGISTRATION:
 NAME: ESA MEMBER/CHAPTER:

GUEST REGISTRATION:
 NAME: GUEST OF:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY HOW MANY

<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERS/ELAN FULL REGISTRATION FEE includes Friday Night Mixer/Dinner, General Assemblies, Workshops, Recognition Luncheon & Saturday Night Banquet		\$135.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN'S/GUEST REGISTRATION FEE includes Friday Night Mixer/Dinner & Saturday Banquet		\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	GUEST BANQUET REGISTRATION FEE (Saturday Night)		\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	LATE FEE OF \$25 WILL BE ASSESSED AFTER APRIL 1, 2023. After April 1, 2023, you will need to call Dawn Haley at 210-685-8747 and arrange payment.		
<input type="checkbox"/>			

Total PAYMENT

Enclose Check Payable to **2023 ESA Oklahoma State Council Convention**

Mail to Dawn Haley
 417 East C Street, #117
 Jenks, OK 74037

Registration Deadline: Registration deadline is Friday, March 31, 2023. Registrations postmarked after March 31st will be assigned seating where vacancies exist. Late registrants may not be able to be seated with their chapter

MARRIOTT SOUTHERN HILLS HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2023
CALL NOW! Phone: 918-493-7000. Be sure to mention you are with ESA.



Oklahoma State Council 80th Annual Convention

Program Advertising Order Form

Ad Purchaser's Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Full Page Ad \$100 _____

Half Page Ad \$50 _____

Quarter Page Ad \$25 _____

Business Card Ad \$15 _____

This form must accompany each AD ordered!

Checks should be made payable to - **2023 ESA State Council Convention**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Camera Ready Material Enclosed: Yes _____ No _____

I need help to prepare AD: Yes _____ No _____

(Please send wording along with this form)

Send orders to: Brenda Yates

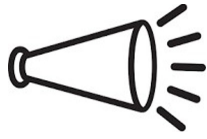
Phone: (918) 381-3629

Email: brendayates1965@gmail.com

1102 N. Story Ave.

Wagoner, OK 74467

DEADLINE FOR ADS APRIL 1, 2023



Association of the Arts

Now that it is a new year, time will fly by, and convention will be here before you know it! Please share and show off your talent at our 2023 Oklahoma State Convention!

We have so many talented ladies! Do not forget, we have two new categories, Division X for the 50th Anniversary of St. Jude and Division XI for the 80th Anniversary of ESA Oklahoma. The entry form is on the next page. Please submit the form to Charlotte Smith; the deadline is April 1st. We cannot wait to show off and share everyone's talent at convention!

Happiest of New Year's!!!!

Dawn Haley & Charlotte Smith

Cochairs – Association of the Arts

210-685-8474

918-639-7078

dmhaley4@yahoo.com

n2ou48@aol.com

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS ENTRY FORM - OKLAHOMA

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

CHAPTER NAME _____ DESA: Yes or No CHAPTER
NO _____

(Indicate your area of participation. Up to two (2) entries per member may be entered.)

Division I (Visual Arts)

- _____ Oil Painting or Acrylics
- _____ Drawings, Pastel or Charcoal
- _____ Watercolors
- _____ Sculpture
- _____ Pottery

DIVISION II (Photography)

- _____ Black & White or Color Photo
- _____ Graphic Design
- _____ Computer Assisted Design

DIVISION III (Crafts – Painted Art)

- _____ Tole Painting
- _____ Painted Pottery
- _____ China Painting
- _____ Porcelain
- _____ Calligraphy (matted for display)
- _____ Fabric Painting

DIVISION IV (Crafts – Mixed Media)

- _____ Jewelry
- _____ Rubber Stamping
- _____ Decoupage
- _____ Glass
- _____ Wood
- _____ Floral Arrangements
- _____ Soap
- _____ Baskets
- _____ Candle
- _____ Paper Making

DIVISION V (Needlework – Fibers)

- _____ Embroidery/Hardanger/Silk Ribbon
- _____ Counted Cross Stitch
- _____ Needlepoint
- _____ Knitting
- _____ Crochet
- _____ Cloth Weaving
- _____ Stuffed Animals
- _____ Sewing
- _____ Smocking
- _____ Knitting
- _____ Latch Hooking

DIVISION VI (Quilting) _____ All types

DIVISION VII (Holiday – Ornaments & Decorations)

_____ Please Describe: _____

DIVISION VIII (Composition – Literary or Musical)

_____ Please Describe:

DIVISION IX (State President Division)

_____ Any art form pertaining to the President's Theme

DIVISION X (50TH Anniversary of St Jude Division)

_____ Any art exhibiting St. Jude

DIVISION XI (80TH Anniversary of ESA Oklahoma)

_____ Any art pertaining to ESA OK State Conventions

The Clara Vaughn "Dream Award" will be presented to the chapter with the highest percentage of member participation.

DEADLINE – ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.

The rules for ALL divisions are as follows:

- 1) Up to two (2) entries per Division per member may be entered.
- 2) An item can be entered one time only (if entered the previous year, it may not be entered in a subsequent year).
- 3) Although security precautions will be enforced, we are not covered by casualty insurance should damages or theft occur.

SEND ENTRY FORM TO:

Charlotte Smith
2912 East 102nd Street
Tulsa, OK 74137
(918) 639-7078
n2ou48@aol.com or assocofthearts@oklaesa.org

State Educational Director Jacque Cantrel

By the time you read this article it will be the end of January or the first part of February, which means 60 days left for **ALL** educational reports to be mailed to me by April 1, 2023. I must say, I am beyond shocked of the small number of educational reports I have received. As of this article, the following have been received: Kappa Alpha – Tulsa/5 educationals (1 on my theme), Sigma /Chi –Inola/2 reports (1 on my theme), Delta Epsilon – Del City/3 reports (1 on my theme) and Gamma Zeta – Edmond (6/reports (1 on my theme).

Please remember: - 1 educational is DUE ON MY STATE THEME: (**Special gift for entering**)

“Route 66 Diners/Drive-Ins, East to West Coast”

- 6 educational reports due for the **GOLD LINK AWARD**
- 3-ring binder per requirements listed on the oklaesa.org website (with 6-9) educational reports for the **GOLD SEAL AWARD**

Would you email me (jerae09@hotmail.com) your chapter intentions so I have some idea of who is going to be mailing me educational reports within the next 60 days for the GOLD LINK ENTRY, but not the Gold Seal, **OR** you plan to submit a notebook for the GOLD SEAL ENTRY which would include the Gold Link reports, **OR** lastly, if you will be mailing me one educational on my state theme. Time is running out!!!!!! LASTLY my new address is: 2119 NW 155th St, Edmond, Ok 73013

ROUTE 66 DINER

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Best burgers, best shakes, and amazingly great comfort food, in the 50's style.

People come from across town and from all over the world to experience the historic ambiance to enjoy the fabulous food and shakes. Not to mention touring the entire establishment. I have been there several times, and it lives up to its advertisements. Very interesting place and a must see.

You will think you have stepped back into the 20's to the 60's with its electric ambiance?? Betty Boop, Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, vintage and neon signs, juke box, soda fountain and Pez collection are just some of what you will experience when you visit.

A portion of the dining room was once a mechanic bay, and there is a hydraulic lift still intact under the hopscotch court?? Back in the Route 66 heyday, the building was home to a Phillips gas station and service garage. In 1987, it was converted into a restaurant. The food, friendly service and nostalgic décor is all part of the homage to a vanishing part of America's history and the amazing legacy of Route 66.

KIX ON 66

Tucumcari, New Mexico

Kix on 66 is the best local breakfast place in Tucumcari. It serves Pankix, omelets, huevo Rancheros, house made sausage and much more. Kix offers up a full espresso bar. Breakfast is served all day and lunch offers sandwiches, salads, burgers and more. Kix on 66 has a great patio where your pets are welcome and there is even a **pet menu**. It was established in 2004. Sisters Yvonne and Yvette built and opened Kix 66. It has grown to be a favorite landmark for Route 66 travelers in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Some items on the menu include Huevos Ranchero, New Mexico Burrito, which is delicious, Runnin Burritos, Corn Beef Hash, House Baked Cinnamon Rolls, Grilled Cheese Paninis, very large Sandwiches, Tucumcari Club, Tijeras Quesadilla, Santa Fe, and Quay County.

I have also eaten at this establishment, and it is very, very, good.

DEL'S RESTAURANT

Tucumcari, New Mexico

Look for the large cow/neon sign of the restaurant!!!!!!

In 1956, Del Akin started, then owned and operated Del Restaurant until 1978, when he Sold it to his secretary, Jessica Braziel. At the time Del was skeptical "a woman could run a Restaurant" but the rest, as they say is history.

Since 1956, Del's Restaurant has been a destination break on Historic Route 66. Stop in and meet the friendly staff and enjoy delicious food, an attractive setting and over the top service. Whether your hunger is more on the light side, or one would have worked up a vigorous appetite.

Chase Waters returned home to Tucumcari in the late 90's to purchase Del's where he worked as a 16-year-old high school student. He still owns and operates Del's today.

It serves some interesting items such as Breaded Olives, Calamari Fritto, Mediterranean Mussels Tuscan Harvest Bowl, Boar Gnocchi, Arri-Burrata, Butternut Ravioli, Umbrian Boar, Pera Bianca, and Plant based items such as, Trio Fromaggi, Vento, Gluten Free Potato Crust, Funghi Crostini, plus Pompell Bowl, and for dessert, Coconut Crème, Tiramisu, and Crème Brulee.

I have driven by this establishment but never stopped. I want to stop by the next time we go that way which will be later in 2023.



Give Yourself a Hand!!

Thanks to the 21 chapters and 16 individuals who participated in the \$50 for 50 Challenge for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which ended on December 31, 2022. You helped raise an additional \$7,875 in our 50th year challenge.

Kudos to the following chapters and individuals who went above and beyond their normal fundraising for St. Jude.

Alpha Nu, Alpha Rho, Alpha Zeta, Beta Gamma
Beta Iota, Beta Psi, Beta Zeta, Chi Epsilon
Delta Chi, Delta Epsilon, Delta Lambda, Eta Mu
Gamma Delta, Gamma Pi, Gamma Zeta, Kappa Alpha
Kappa Theta, Sigma Chi, Theta Tau, Zeta Epsilon
Zeta Gamma, OK State Council, Mary Adams, Ramona Bench
Jacque Cantrel, Robin Collins, Suzanne Dossett, Becky Edwards
Connie Frieze, Jacci Gantz, Rosalie Griffith, Janet Guiles
Linda Jones, Liz King, Michelle McCalleigh, Susan Patterson
Billye Putnam and Eileen Wiley

Let's make 2023 another BIG year for St. Jude! Volunteer for the Dream Homes in Tulsa and Edmond, create a special fundraiser for the hospital, or personally donate through ESA headquarters.

Dr. Billye Putnam, ESA for St. Jude
billyepeterson@gmail.com

Vivian Gibson - ESA Foundation State Counselor

Hi Everyone,

Now that the scholarship season is over, let's focus on other aspects of the foundation. One being the Planned is, the Giving Program. Did you know that you can leave the foundation in your will? Go to the website to find out more about Planned Giving and how to leave the Foundation in your will.

There are other programs that the Foundation has; think about nominating someone in your community for the Humanitarian Award; also find out and other ways you can support the Foundation. You can donate to, or you can give an award. You can find all of this on the website. Please contact me if you have any questions.

It is time to start thinking about convention. Ask your chapter to donate again this year, items for the State Convention Auction. You can bring the items to convention. We are hoping that you will participate in the IC Convention also. For this one we are asking for gift cards because they are easier for the winner of the bid to take home. If you are donating for the I C Convention Auction, please don't bring them until the JUNE COUNCIL MEETING. Give them to Cathy Holsted.

Thank you for all of your support.

Outstanding Chapter Chair

Hello Ladies!

Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday seasons!

Please remember to track all the ESA events, meetings, and special projects that your chapter has participated in throughout the year which contributes to the Outstanding Chapter Award and send to me.

Deadline is approaching quickly.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Have a great Spring!

Peggy Campbell
Outstanding Chapter Chair
45801 River Road
Shawnee, OK 74801
campbellpd007@sbcglobal.net
405-620-0646

Philanthropic Chair

Chapter Philanthropic Chairmen,

I am waiting for your service reports. I haven't received any. The form can be found at the state ESA Website. Please write down all of your hours, money, all philanthropic activities, anything you do in the name of ESA and send it to me on your service report. Your report must be postmarked by April 1. If you have questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

Gloria Torres, Philanthropic Chairman.

Sylvia Ochs - OK State Membership Chair

Happy New Year Oklahoma ESA Members! I hear good news! We are striving to keep our members and bring in new members. Just think, if every Chapter brought in just one new member, we would be growing!

We must keep in sharing what ESA can do in our world today! Friendship, training, sharing ourselves and opportunity for betterment.

Looking forward to State Convention!

easterseals Chairman

easterseals has been an ESA National Project for 50 years. It was adopted the same year as St. Jude's, and we have contributed to both for all those years. There is no deadline, and you can send your check for Easter seals and help many children at any time during the year.

As easterseals Chairman this year, I hope we can make this a year to remember by giving the most money in the History of ESA.

Thank you in advance for your donation.

If you have questions call me at 405-630-4624

Maxine Wheelan, easterseals Chairman, 3104 Bella Vista Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110

Awards Chairman

It's time to start thinking about your awards entries!

Use your creative skills to write an essay of 300 words or less for "What ESA Means to Me!" Contest. The requirements can be found on the website, but include double spacing, a cover sheet, folder, 2 copies just to name a few. There are two categories which will go on the cover sheet along with your information: 1) for active members of one year or less and 2) for active members of more than one year. ESA is special to each of us, so share your meaning in your essay. I can hardly wait to receive your entries but definitely have to have them by April 1.

Also, I will be recognizing members for years of service. These start at 5, 10, 15, etc. and proceed in increments of 5 for as long as members have served. I know we have several 50+ years of service. So please send me this information from your chapter before April 1.

And one more thing I need to receive by April is First Pearl and Pallas Athens awards received since last year's convention. These members will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon.

All members are encouraged to write an essay to share in "What ESA Means To Me!" and to be proud of your service and accomplishments.

I can begin receiving the information any time now, but the deadline for all is April 1, 2023. Please send the essay and accomplishments lists to me at:

Kay Brader

Awards Chairman

5516 Woodmont Drive

Oklahoma City, OK 73135

405-388-4813. ddbrader@yahoo.com

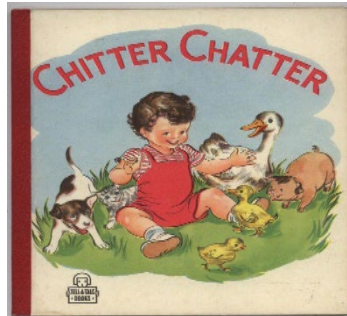
Leslie Farabee – Auditor

Happy 2023 Ladies! Hopefully, everyone enjoyed their holidays and preparing for 2023. I have submitted a PJ article for the next edition, for pre-auditing. Please contact me when you are available for us to exchange your books, prior to March 11 OK St Council Meeting. At this moment, I'm not coming to the meeting. I don't get my work schedule until after Valentine's Day week. I have requested that weekend off.

Final audits will be done at the Convention in April. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Thank you. Leslie

CHAPTER CHATTER



TULSA AREA COUNCIL

TAC had a lovely Candlelight Social at the Embassy Suites in December! During the Social, Rosalie Griffith conducted a beautiful installation ceremony for the new TAC officers, Judi York-President, Gina Wozencraft-Vice President, Linda Jones-Secretary, Mara Wheeler-Treasurer and Peggie Sprinkle-Parliamentarian. Judi's theme this year is "All You Need Is A Little Magic." Gina had so much fun as VP last year, she wanted to do it again for a second term! We also had a guest speaker, Lyssa Flanagan, from Reading Partners, who gave a presentation and told us more about their organization.

TAC is going to have a momentous year! In March we will be hosting a fundraising event, "A Spaghetti Bingo night." Be on the lookout for all the details and we hope you will be able to join us!

Congratulations to the new officers of TAC – It will be a Magical Year!

Dawn Hayley
TAC Publicity Chair



Peggy Sprinkle, Mara Wheeler, Linda Jones, Gina Wozencraft, Judi York and Rosalie Griffith

GAMMA DELTA #702

Trivia Night

There was nothing trivial about our pursuit of making money for Tulsa's Reading Partners as members of Gamma Delta and their guests put on their thinking caps and scored big

answering Jeanie Wheeler's terrific questions while husband Rob Wheeler held court at the podium as moderator and "Question Man". No dunce caps were needed while we all ruminated over the questions and put down our answer. Community Engagement Associate Lyssa Flanagan briefly told us about the region's largest reading Partnership while we enjoyed an evening of pizza, soft drinks, popcorn, chocolate and learning about the terrific accomplishments of Reading Partners. You can join, too! Visit www.readingpartners.org for more information on this worthy non-profit organization.



Lyssa Flanagan – Reading Partners

Zeta Gamma, Shawnee

Wow, here it is already 2023. Zeta Gamma had a wonderful Christmas party and gift exchange with our secret sisters at the home of Robin Brown. Good food, gifts, and dirty Santa game. Sisters brought donations to the Sandwiches of Love, consisting of items needed for their ongoing needs for the efforts to get off the streets and get housing and employment opportunities.

The new year also brings the members gearing up for Patty's upcoming year as State President and all that goes with the planning and activities that go along with that. Going to be a very busy time for us all.

Hope to see everyone soon.
Gwen Beasley

Article missing from August-September Zeta Gamma

Zeta Gamma has had a farewell party for our sweet Lola Jaegers, as she has moved to Indiana. The good news is that she is still a member of Zeta Gamma, Shawnee. She will be doing a dual membership, one in Indiana and one in Shawnee. We will really miss her sweet smiling face but know she will be visiting from time to time.

We have had our new meetings for the year starting in August and one educational. "Women of Route 66", a documentary on Rt. 66 and many of the women who have stepped up and made a difference to

the businesses that contributed to the beginnings of the mother road and continue to do so. Held at the Overholser carriage house, the director of the documentary is Katrina Parks, that documentary is approximately 3 hours long, so she chose parts to show at the screening. Very interesting and informative.

Linda Voss has had surgery on one of her eyes and is doing very well. Giovanna McHugh is still healing from knee surgery and Lora Thompson is getting better and better from her hospital stay and her surgery. The rest of us are doing as well as change be expected considering all the Oklahoma heat. So happy to see September and the cooler temperatures.

Garage sale is upcoming the end of the month at Robbins home and hopefully it will be a success and help out our budget.

See you all soon, Gwen

Beta Zeta, Oklahoma City

We are shining bright like a diamond despite the numerous health issues of some of the Beta Zeta memberships. Many prayers to our lovely sisters for a speedy recovery. Those of us that could, have been volunteering when we can, working OBI donor sites and OBI warehouse, getting bags ready for donations. You also could have seen a few of us working the November election polls. Of course when there is food people will come! Our Christmas Social at Good Gravy was well attended and we brought back a Billie Fritch classic “The Wright Family,” story to pass around Christmas gifts.

Everyone in the small café was quite entertained by our little gift game. We plan to support one of our member’s grandson’s Eagle Scout project by donating personal items to the Homeless Alliance next month. We also plan to meet at Jimmy’s Egg on January 31st in honor of Billie Fritch’s birthday. Billie was a wonderful lady that is still missed every day.

Stormy Simmons



Kappa Theta, Guthrie

From: Kim Vincent, Co-Chair Publicity

Kappa Theta has been really busy. We celebrated Christmas at Cimmaron Golf Club. Played Dirty Santa where some people just could not keep their gift.

We have taken monetary donations, clothes, toiletry items, and games to Hope House and Maudie Hirschi Youth Center. We enjoyed an Educational and Social at the home of Janet Guiles. Our new pledge Kim Vincent was initiated. Two new pledges are scheduled for membership in February.

Kappa Theta will host the 2nd Annual Salute to Veterans and their families and is scheduled for February 25th in Guthrie. For tickets, call Ramona Bench at 909-553-0130.



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Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow



Alpha Rho Chapter President Paula Frerichs pinned Patty Armstrong at our January meeting. We welcome Patty as a full member to Alpha Rho

Greeting from Beta Iota, McAlester

We trust that our ESA family has had an enjoyable Holiday season despite the cold weather and travel glitches. Beta Iota celebrated Christmas , themed PJ Christmas, starting with cocktails and snacks at the

home of Rachele Fields then moved on to the home of Kristin Sullivan for dessert, games and gift exchange. A wonderful time was had by all. Beta Iota had celebrations but also some difficult times for our membership. Long time member Betty Balkman fell and required hip surgery, she is now at home after physical therapy, further healing. Jennifer Felan newest member had surgery and is recovering well. Polly Shoemake lost her husband, unexpectedly, Ethan their son was a recipient of the Jr. High Outstanding Youth Award several years ago. Several members participated in the "Wreaths Across American" program laying wreaths at the

Fort Gibson Nation was a eery moving . Experience Beta Iota members and their families assisted with the God's Helping Hands (Eufaula) Christmas meal giveaway, construction boxes, sorting donated food, packing boxes and delivering boxes to participants. Other members assisted Shared Blessings, McAlester with their Angel Tree project. The members celebrated the upcoming Nuptials, January 28, of Rachele Fields and

Chris Plunkett by hosting a Lingerie Shower, it was a fun evening. The upcoming months have many exciting events planned. February the chapter will be preparing the meal and serving the "Friendship Kitchen Mission"

in Eufaula, hosting MomProm in March, celebrating Beta Iota's 50 Year Anniversary April and a spring Golf Tournament. Looking forward to the upcoming District meetings, State Council meeting and especially OK

State Council Convention. ESA family please consider attending the Internation Council Convention in Grapevine, Texas July 23 -30. Oklahoma has two candidates running for positions on the International

Council Board. Let's show Jacque Cantrel and Margaret Kramer ESA Oklahoma love and support. May

God bless our ESA family with good health and much success with your chapters endeavors.



DELTA KAPPA, Norman

Hello 2023-Goodbye 2022. Here are Delta Kappa memories & stories in picture form. They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Enjoy!



Angie, Gloria, Janice & Linda model their costumes after preparing 18 boxes of costumes for Goodrich Church to give away.



Cheryl & Nancy (expert jewelry sales ladies) in the jewelry department at D K's garage sale



Maria, Faye, Linda & Georgia bowling team competing to raise funds for BPWA. Didn't win 1st place but didn't come in last either. They are on a roll now and gaining on their professional status



Faye, Linda & Sharon at the Delta Kappa Market held at the Craft Bazaar at Goodrich Church.



6 Vivian, Linda, Janice, Sharon & Gloria tour Woven Life. Very informative and enjoyable.



Delta Kappa enjoying dinner together at Pub W and a great educational on diners on Route 66



3 DK's Christmas party at Red Lobster! Fun, Fun and more Fun especially playing Dirty Santa

Gamma Zeta, Edmond



Guests and members of ESA's Gamma Zeta at Butcher BBQ left to right: Kathy Roderick, Logan Gantz, Tom Cantrel, Jacque Cantrel, Billye Putnam, Jim Putnam, Peggy Wall, Liz King, DeWayne Simpson, Ruth Simpson, & Jacci Gantz

Each month Epsilon Sigma Alpha's Gamma Zeta, an international philanthropic organization whose educational theme this year is Getting Your Kicks on Route 66, recently held their social. This month's iconic restaurant educational subject was Butcher's BBQ located on historic Route 66 in Wellston, Oklahoma so members definitely had to have a follow-up social at the legendary eatery. The food was delicious! People travel miles just to have a taste of Butcher's championship barbecue. This eclectic eatery is located at the old Pioneer Camp site just off the Turner Turnpike between Tulsa and Oklahoma City in the small town of Wellston.

Jacci Gantz, Publicity chairman
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Beta Gamma, Tulsa

Beta Gamma keeps busy, that is for sure!
We made Christmas favors for Fostering Connections,
Sang Happy Birthday to Us and had a great Christmas Party.
On to big things in 2023!

