



Oklahoma State Council  
2023 – 2024  
Petticoat Journal



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

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**Patty Heer,  
OK State Council President**

**Happy Fall!**



2023 OK State Council Leadership  
I am so excited about Leadership.  
will enjoy the relaxing atmosphere  
Conference Center. I am hoping th  
laid-back day full of learning and fe  
will be 11 chapters with items to se  
the Mall. A big thank you to all the



participating.

The St. Jude's Oklahoma City and Tulsa Walk/Run will have been completed by the publication date of this newsletter. These are always very successful events.

October will bring the MARC Conference October 13-14, 2023 in Peoria, IL and the OK Western District meeting October 21, 2023. Oh yes, I have also seen a flyer that Alpha Rho is hosting an Arts and Crafts Show October 29, 2023. I am certain there are other activities going on as well. Such a busy time of year.

This year has been going by so fast. Before we know, the holidays will be upon us.

The 2023-2024 OK State Convention will be here in the blink of an eye. Please, submit your registration to let the committee know you will be attending. Please consider placing an ad and/or going to local businesses and asking them to place ad in the program.

This photo is members attending IC Convention in Texas. Fun was had by all!  
OK was in the house!



**Darla Barton/Oklahoma State Council VP**

Happy Fall Ya'll!



Whew...glad the hot summer is getting behind us.  
On to cooler temps.

Guess what? I still have a few openings on my board.

For my executive board, I still need, Treasurer.

For my general board, I still need Easter Seals, ESA for St Jude, Care Connection/Hope for Heroes, Outstanding Chapter, Philanthropic and Publicity.

I also need all my IC, Foundation and MARC reps.

My Nominating Committee is:

Darla Barton (new email) darlaesa498@gmail.com

Linda Jones linda.jones93@gmail.com

Rosalie Griffith rosalie.griffith2@aol.com

Judi York judykay@cox.net

Aletha Bolt aletha.bolt@yahoo.com

Jacci Gantz jaccig48@aol.com

The Nominating committee will be happy to help. Remember, being a Co-Chair with someone is a good way to start. We have nomination forms available.

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." Dr. Seuss



## PJ Editor

Whew!! The first issue is done.

Officers, chairmen, chapters, please send me your articles. We want to know what your chapter is 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!

Thank you,  
Gwynn Nell Swanson  
PJ Editor



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Good day from Project Director, Margaret Kramer  
Hope that as you read this communication you are

well and enjoying the fall season, although it still feels like summer, but that is OK for yam! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sandy Lackey for giving my report for passing out the Halloween cards at Leadership. I appreciate the membership taking the time to fill them out

for the kiddo's. I will be sending them to both schools with candy as a remembrance and support from ESA.



Christmas is approaching very quickly, Walmart, Dollar General and many others already have decorations and gift item displayed and it's not even Halloween. This should be a wonderful reminder of the commitment we have made to the State Project several years ago. In case you don't remember or are new to the organization, we agreed to send money to both schools for help defray the cost of providing each student with a Christmas gift.

Donations are very welcomed from chapters as well as individual ESA members. There are approximately a total of 200 students that are provided a gift.



Last year your generosity was overwhelming and greatly appreciated. I know that the OK State Council membership can make this happen again this year. Any dollar amount will help meet the goal. You can send me a check, OK ESA State Project c/o Margaret Kramer 114625 S 4172 Circle, Eufaula, OK 74432 or you can Venom @Margaret-Kramer-11 and note State Project Donation with chapter and or individual donator. You can use PayPal as well @MargaretKramer449 and provide donator information. I will send a confirmation of receipt of donation. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity to the State Project. Continued health, happiness, good fortune and God's Blessings.



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Floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, fires and explosions are not things we want to think about that causes property damage beyond what insurance will pay.

The ESA Disaster Fund was set up to help members when the unexpected happens. Please consider donating to the ESA Disaster Fund.

Currently I have received donations from two chapters. I appreciate the timely contributions. Send checks made out to ESA Disaster Fund to me at 4716 W. Ocala Street, Broken Arrow, Ok. 74011.

Linda Jones  
Disaster Fund Chair

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## District Coordinators



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### Eastern District

The Eastern District Meeting was held on August 19<sup>th</sup> at Highland Park Christian Church in Tulsa. We had a great turn-out, with over 40 people attending! I was so excited to have A New Leaf's Transition Academy Choir perform. The choir sang three songs and told everyone about their likes, dislikes/frustrations, hobbies, and goals.

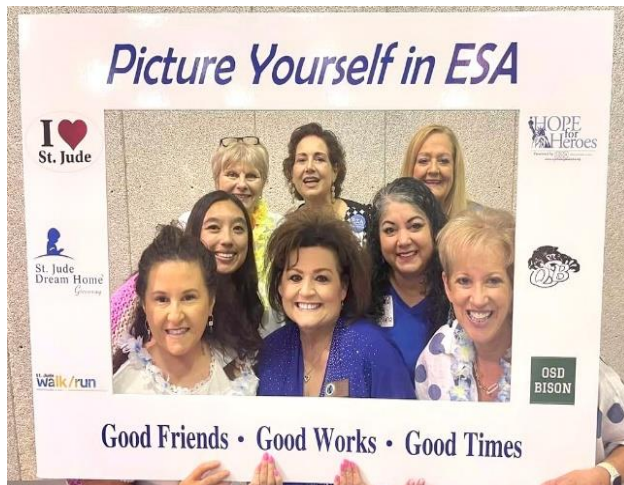
The next presenter was Sunny Leigh, anchor of Tulsa News Channel 8. She has a son, Nick, who attends the Transition Academy. Sunny spoke about her job and her son. We also had Kayla Schoen, a St. Jude mom of Hudson. Kayla told Hudson's story of cancer and how St. Jude was there for him and their family. She also showed slides of St. Jude, Hudson, and Target house.

After lunch, A New Leaf provided a succulent plant bar. Everyone made a succulent planting to take home with them!

Sandy Lackey, the Eastern District Project Chair, had a 50/50 jar where Judy Cravens won \$65! The other \$65 will go towards the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. Sandy called for a vote on the Eastern District charity for the next three years and the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma was selected.

If you are interested in being an Eastern District Officer next year, please contact Darlene Cushenberry. I had a wonderful time and appreciated all who came!

Dawn Haley  
Eastern District Coordinator



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Dear fellow ESA'ers,

Perhaps now this summer, you can plan ahead for the many things you do for ESA that you could get awarded for doing. Think ahead, get prepared for next year's Convention Awards.

ESA members are busy with so many projects. It's OK to get recognition for your efforts. Research to see how much you can accomplish by the end of the ESA year. We are looking forward to receiving many reports next April.

Sylvia Ochs and Jessica Guinn, Co Awards Chairmen.



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Fall is here and everyone is busy with projects and getting ready for upcoming holidays. Time has a way of slipping upon us, so this is just a little reminder not to forget your Care/Hope for Heros events.

Veterans Day is November 11. I would love to hear about all your planned events. Remember our First Responders, Police, Sheriff, firemen, paramedics, Veterans & families, especially active-duty military & families, they all need our love & support.

If there is anything I can do to help you, just give me a call, an Email, or text.

Ramona Bench  
Care/Hope for Heroes Chairman  
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## Chaplain:

Cards have been sent to the following:

1. Larouse family - death
2. Kukuk family - death
3. Peg Hughes - illness
4. Deb Hughes - illness
5. Jane Thomas - illness
6. Peggy Sprinkle - illness
7. Willingham family - death
8. Donna Wiley -encouragement
9. DeWayne Simpson-pneumonia
10. Rose Emmerling- illness
11. Cindy Hamilton - death
12. Bev Fedde - surgery
13. Kathy Roderick - surgery
14. Becky Edwards- get well
15. Dottie Cather-surgery
16. Patty Heer-family death
17. Dorothy Shambra-death

God's gifts do not have strings attached.

It is true though— a much as I am always ready to spout off a sincere note of gratitude to a co-worker, I struggle to thank the Lord consistently. I am a pro at asking Him for things and, to be honest, low-key complaining about circumstances. Psalms changed how I think about thanksgiving in my prayers: Thanksgiving is our response to the love, blessing and compassion that flows from God onto us.

Psalm 107:8: “Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.”

Psalm 107 illustrates that thanksgiving requires remembrance.

As humans, we are terribly forgetful. That is why it is so important for us to pay attention to answered prayers and the miracles we have witnessed God perform in our lives—we can even write them down, just as the psalmist does. Then we can take the time to look back at those records and remember God's faithfulness and love. This is one way to cultivate a heart of gratitude. Thanksgiving flows freely when we realize all God has given us. May we cultivate hearts that daily overflow with gratitude for all our Savior has done.

Jacci Gantz  
Oklahoma ESA chaplain  
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**Contest Chair**

Cheryl Young

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and getting back into our normal fall ESA routines.

The contest forms have been updated and by the time you read this it will be on our oklaesa.org website. If you have any questions about any of the forms or about the contests, please contact me.

I look forward to seeing what Oklahoma chapters can do!

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2024 Oklahoma State Convention

**“Oh, the Places We will go in ESA”**

**April 26, 27, 28, 2024**

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

Come join us for the 81<sup>st</sup> Oklahoma State Convention at the Reed Conference Center, April 26,27,28, 2024. Hotel accommodations are at the Delta Hotel by Marriott. Registration forms will be found in every issue of the PJ, on the website and on the Oklahoma Facebook Page, District and State meetings.

Also, available on the website and Facebook will be a direct link to make your hotel reservations.

Full Registration is \$150 and includes, Friday Night Mixer and dinner, Saturday Awards Luncheon, Saturday night Banquet and Pastry, Fruit, coffee, and tea on Sunday morning.

Men and Guest Fee is \$100 and includes Mixer Dinner and Saturday Banquet

Guest Luncheon Fee is \$35 (Indicate sandwich choice)

Banquet Guest Fee \$75

Please, note on the registration form that the Awards Luncheon is a box lunch and you will need to indicate your choice of sandwich.

New this year, for your convenience, is the method of payment options: cash, check, Venmo and Cashapp. Venmo@simmsb843 Cashapp:\$2024stateconvention

If paying by checks make it payable to Stormy Simmons, Convention Treasurer and mail it and completed registration form to Robbin Brown, PO Box 946, Choctaw, OK 73020.

If you pay by Venmo or Cash app you will still need to send a completed registration form to Robbin. Late fee of \$25 will be assessed after April 1, 2024.

Room rate is \$119 plus tax per night. King and double Queen. In order to guarantee our convention rate the deadline to book is April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Convention Co-Chairs Cathy Holsted and Stormy Simmons

Hostess Chapters: Kappa Theta, Guthrie; Theta Tau, Kingfisher and Zeta Gamma, Shawnee is looking forward to seeing you all there to help celebrate "The Journey" we started in April 2023 and that will end April 2024 with fun, friendship, sharing, caring and great success!!

Cathy Holsted, Convention Co-chair

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**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 someone in your community that goes above and beyond what is expected. Someone who stands out turns the heads others in a way that may go unnoticed. In other words they make a difference!

They could be 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 On March 1, 2024. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Happy Hunting.

Sharon Storms, DDA Chair

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**EASTER SEALS**



Don't forget me, send your Easter Seals donations.



Gwen Beasley

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Can you imagine your life without music? It's almost impossible. Whether we are cruising in the car headed to the beach on a hot summer day or listening to music at a doctor's office, we are constantly surrounded by song. Makeups, breakups, parties, hanging out with friends, singing along with our kids, or caroling a Christmas tune—music stamps nearly every aspect of our life. Much in the way a killer soundtrack accompanies a movie, most of us have songs that accent each phase of our lives, melodies that instantly bring us back to specific moments or memories when we hear them even years later.

Music brings people together - music creates social cohesion, it speaks to all when words can fail, and wherever you go in the world, it is understood. Music improves your health and wellbeing - music stimulates the brain which in turn helps with pain relief, reducing stress and memory. It can also improve mood and reduce anxiety and through bringing people together, can be an antidote to loneliness and social isolation.

Music is fun - the joy you can get from music will help lift your spirits and those of everybody.

Chapters, can you find ways to bring happiness into each other's lives, whether it's learning or listening to different types of music, or maybe singing to a group of elderly people or maybe attending a music concert as a group?? I know you can come up with more ideas 'to enjoy the little things in life with music'.

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**ESA for St Jude Chairman – Janet (Guiles) Curry**

Be sure and keep the momentum going this year and register all St Jude fundraising events as ESA OK so that your chapter and ESA will get credit. Please let me know if you need help with your paperwork. Fundraising ideas can be found on the EpsilonSigmaAlpha.org website.



We rocked St Jude fundraising last year with record donations from Oklahoma ESA! This year will be even better! Let me know if you need help or ideas.

The St Jude Walk/Run held this year in Tulsa on September 30<sup>th</sup> was an amazing, fun event! Thanks for everyone's help at the event and thank you for all your fundraising! St Jude Memphis Marathon is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Virtual or in person.

Our National Goal for St Jude fundraising is \$75,000 this year! Show your love for St Jude Kids! Let's all MAKE A DIFFERENCE and help stamp out childhood cancer! Just think if everyone gave just \$1 what a difference we can make!

Janet (Guiles) Curry  
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### ESA Foundation State Counselor – Vivian Gibson

Hi everyone, as most of you know, I have moved to Colorado, but I am still your ESA Foundation State Counselor. I just have a new address. Those of you who do not have my address or you do not have a directory and you would like to have it please contact me I will give it to you.

I must apologize that I didn't have an article in the August/September issue but stuff gets in the way. I was gone on a cruise mid to late July and when I came back I had seven days to finish packing because we left Norman on the 31st of July, so I had no time to do an article. Do you know the old saying stuff happens? I'm here to tell you a lot happened just before we got off the ship. If you want to know, call me, I will fill you in. No nothing happened to me.

Now on with the business at hand. Scholarship season is now open as of September 1st. Please contact everyone you know to tell them that any high school student; any college student; anyone who's returning or enrolling in college for the first time or anyone is eligible to apply. Go to the website:

<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarship>



There is a new program for the Foundation that was announced at IC Convention called Pathway.

• [Pathway - Epsilon Sigma Alpha \(ESA\) - An International Service Organization](#)

• Celebrate special ESA Foundation or ESA members, community volunteers, or other special people with your gift to the Pathway Program. Purchase a Virtual Brick. Your donations will pave the way to a brighter future for our organization, those who follow in our path, and all we serve.

• Flyers are available from the webpage or contact Jennifer Sparkman, [jmsparkman7@gmail.com](mailto:jmsparkman7@gmail.com), who can mail hard copies of the flyer to you.

There is a flyer elsewhere in this PJ.

Don't forget to donate to the Grants and remember your dues are due by December 31, 2023.

To Miss Cathy and the crew, thank you so much for all of your donations to the Fun Fest! Yes, Miss Cathy you all made me proud. In fact, you always do. That's why I have no problem in you representing me. Thanks for reporting.

\*\*\*\*\*2023

**Membership Co-chairs**

Linda Voss  
Mary Voss

It's finally fall and cooler temperatures are here. Time tog et out and have some fun inviting new people to be a part of our exceptional organization.

I hole you were able to come to the State Council Leadership Conference and enjoy the fellowship we had, but if not, know youwere missed! There is so many things available to us through the ESA IC website and I hope that you take the time toe plore them and put them to good use. Many great ideas and items to help promote ESA at all of your events! Makes it so easy to promote your chapter. Many are customizable.

Please let us know what you'er doing and the results. If there is anything that we can do to help, we would love to ehar from you. I know you are getting new members, so please share with us about that and let me know any time your new members are going to be able to come to a state meeting.

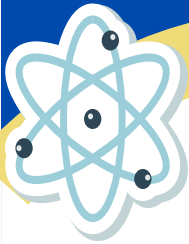
Go enjoy some fresh air and get those new members for some fresh ideas!

ESA Hugs,  
Linda Voss & Mary Voss  
405-694-0928 405-706-0409

Call or text is the quickest way to reach us.

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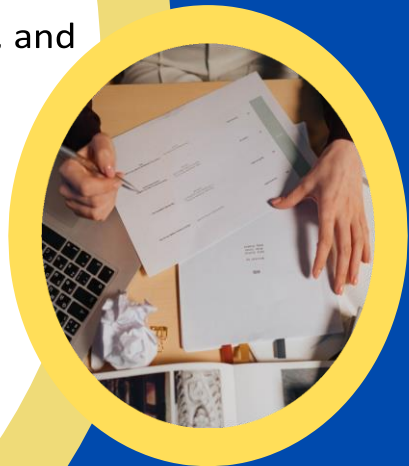


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Remember: At the beginning of Chapters should indicate all of their projects; members can count donated towards these specific philanthropic projects are to be attached to the Chapter's



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



**For More Information**  
Lori Few or Melissa  
[philanthropic@oklaes](mailto:philanthropic@oklaes)

## Tulsa Area Council (TAC)

TAC held our Founder's Day Tea on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Central Library in downtown Tulsa. Gina Wozencraft, TAC Vice President, planned a wonderful event. She presented awards and provided a beautiful tablescape with lots of delicious refreshments! We appreciate all who were able to join us!

TAC was busy this summer with the St. Jude Dream Home. We provided tours of the beautiful home; it's so much fun to see the guests being excited about the chance to win the home! The TAC members, spearheaded by Judi York, sold, and entered all ticket sales. Similar to previous years, we sold all tickets ahead of the drawing! Again, thanks so much to ALL who make this happen!

TAC members volunteered at the St. Jude Walk/Run! It was a beautiful day for this event, and it was wonderful to see all the children in the St. Jude Superhero Capes!

TAC will host a Bunco Bash on October 13, lucky Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> ! Doors open at 6pm, with refreshments served while Bunco begins at 6:30pm. The event will be held at Highland Park Christian Church in Tulsa, otherwise known as the Bunco Church. Admission is \$25 and we'll have prizes and raffles. All proceeds will go to St. Jude!

We're enjoying our Magical Year at TAC!

Dawn Haley  
TAC Publicity Chair



# Chapter Chatter

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## **Alpha Rho #4350 Broken Arrow**

**Come celebrate with us**

**Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow**

**50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary**

**When: Sunday, November 26, 2023**

**Time: 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.**

**Where: home of Linda Jones**

**4716 W. Ocala Street**

**Broken Arrow, OK. 74011**

**Light refreshments will be served.**

**Rsvp: Linda Jones, 918-809-5621 or [linda.jones93@gmail.com](mailto:linda.jones93@gmail.com)**

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### **Fall Greeting from Beta Iota, McAlester**

Beta Iota ladies hope that all our Oklahoma family are enjoying the few cooler days, the recent rain and the activities ESA provides. Chapter members attended the Eastern District meeting, Lori Few and Melissa Byrum attended the State Council Leadership meeting and provided an educational on using Google Drive. We are looking forward to the Western District meeting in Guthrie.

We had the privilege to partner with McAlester Chili's, Saturday September 23, hosting a St. Jude Fundraiser. The event included musical performances, food trucks and raffles. Miss McAlester and Miss McAlester Teen also participated.

Sunday October 8 the rained-out Golf Tournament is rescheduled. Beta Iota is also selling painted curb and driveway logos of St. Jude, OSU, OU, and local schools. The chapter will be assisting with the McAlester Regional Hospital Health Fair in October. Future events are being planned, Mom Prom, a Masquerade Ball, membership recruitment and many others.

We are pleased to congratulate Margaret Kramer on her position as Workshop Coordinator on IC Executive Board.



St. Jude Fund raiser with Miss McAlester and Miss McAlester Teen.



Lori Few giving an educational on how to use Google Drive

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### Beta Rho, Del City

Beta Rho, #1270, had its July 31st meeting at the Dairy Queen on SE 29th in Del City. We all enjoyed taking time for the Dairy Queen treats, a small enjoyment many of us had not had in a while. Kay gave an educational on Dairy Queen's History.



Our next meeting was August 28: a make-your-own Mexican lunch at Kay's home. So, there were tacos, burritos, nachos, and taco salads made by and to suit each member. The coming ESA year was discussed. Ideas and dates were presented.

Rose Emmerling hosted the September 18th meeting. All members were present. Barbara and Kay shared information shared at the State Leadership meeting. They thanked all for the hoodies and sweatshirts donated to the state project. Philanthropic projects were discussed as was our Ways and Means project of selling pecans.



Mary Keck said she will call Landgraf Farms in the next two weeks to see if the pecan growers have met so price can be set, and we can advertise and take orders. It was good meeting with our sisters again.



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**Beta Gamma, Tulsa**

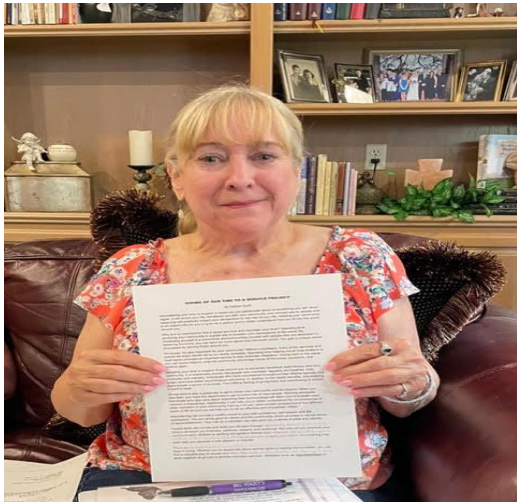
Beta Gamma has a great get together making back to school bags and donated them to the Fostering Connections (helping foster families).



It's the little things that count.

## Gamma Zeta Chapter, Edmond

**My apologizes to Gamma Zeta for omitting this article for the Aug/Sept issue.**



Debbie Scott, Gamma Zeta member, delivers an educational on the benefits of volunteerism not only to one's Community but also to oneself.



Macolm from FOX25 interviewed Jacci Gantz, Gamma Zeta member, about how ESA became involved with St. Jude Dream Home.

Gamma Zeta recently had a pledge ceremony for new pledges. Below is a picture of the new pledges and their sponsors. Also, Gamma Zeta members received several awards in the Association of the Arts at the IC Convention in Grapevine, TX. A picture of the awards is included.



Left to right – Sponsor Jacque Cantrel with pledges, Anita Palmer and Rayne Tubbs; Billye Putnam with pledge Ruth Foote; Debbie Scott with pledge Debby Hagedore Liz King presided over the ceremony.



Jacque Cantrel: 1<sup>st</sup> place for Holiday & 2<sup>nd</sup> place for photography; Shirley Moore: 1<sup>st</sup> place for porcelain painting & 1<sup>st</sup> place for overall for the Association of the Arts; Laura Howells: 3<sup>rd</sup> place for photography; Jacci Gantz: honorable mention for embroidery; Not pictured are Billye Putnum & Debbie Scott: both honorable mention for their wreaths.





## Delta Kappa Chapter, Norman



Delta Kappa members have started our busy Ways & Means project of scanning tickets for the OU football & basketball games. Even though it is time consuming it's very profitable to meet our budgeted amount for raising funds to support our philanthropic projects.

Sharon, Linda, Gwynn Nell, Jeanne and Faye attended the State Leadership Seminar on Sept. 16. You can tell by their smiling and pretty faces in the picture below they had a great time. They summarized the meeting by saying the location was very accommodating, the lunch was yummy and Patty did a great job. Sounds like a successful leadership meeting!!!

DK's educational was held on Mon Sept. 18 at Goodrich Church. The evening was spent making wreaths & crafts for the DK Marketplace booth at the Goodrich Annual Bazaar to be held Oct 13 & 14. It was a fun & productive meeting. Proceeds will go to St Jude's. The picture below shows Sharon, Gwynn Nell & Faye demonstrating how to make a fall wreath.

DK members will be socializing at Native Spirits Winery on Oct 28 for treats but no tricks for Halloween.



Birthday baskets crammed full of items from each student's wish list was delivered to three students with Sept. birthdays at Bridges in Norman.

Until next time..... enjoy preparing and celebrating the season of Thanksgiving with love, gratitude and thankfulness. May you be blessed with the joy of spending time with family and friends!

Janice Shockley, Publicity Chair



Sharon, Gwynn Nell & Faye making wreaths for craft bazaar.



Linda, Sharon, Jeanne, Gwynn Nell & Faye having fun at the state leadership

**Zeta Epsilon – Seminole**

September 12th marked the first meeting of Zeta Epsilon for the 2023-2024 year. Members enjoyed a late summer picnic at Pam Robinson's beautiful home in Prague with 14 members in attendance. Pam's husband, Harvey, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs which was enjoyed by all. A strong sense of Community and Service brings the Zeta Epsilon members together each month to plan and execute activities that benefit their hometown and beyond.

This September meeting is one of the most important meetings of the Zeta Epsilon year. This is when the annual Soup/Stew Dinner is planned down to the last detail and work assignments are made. Members prepared and served your choice of potato soup or beef stew on Friday, September 29th at the Seminole Middle School Cafeteria (adjacent to the Seminole football field) from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The Ladies worked all day for their fund-raising event. Proceeds benefit a number of local projects and scholarships throughout the year as well as St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



Debbie Lyon and Vicky White attended the State Leadership meeting at St. Crispens East of Seminole. Patty Heer, OK State president had an enjoyable day planned!!

The elected and installed officers leading Zeta Epsilon for the 2023-2024 sorority year are: Tina Savage-President, Stacy Beach-Vice President, Ann Streets-Secretary, Debbie Lyon- Treasurer, Pam Robinson and LaDonna Vanlandingham-Educational Directors, and Stacy Beach-Ways & Means. With their combined leadership Zeta Epsilon will have another wonderful year!! President-Tina Savage chose "Building Friends into Sisters" as her theme for 2023-2024 year.

Zeta Epsilon is looking forward to a "FUN YEAR" in ESA!!!!

Ann Streets-Secretary

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# FORMS & REGISTRATIONS





Oklahoma State Council 81<sup>st</sup> 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

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| Member Name:   | Address:   | City, State, Zip:                          |
| Phone:   | Best way to contact you: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Email | Email:                                     |
| Chapter Name:  | Chapter Number:  | City:                                      |
| <b>CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:</b>   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter President   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Time Convention Goer  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2023/2024 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   |  |
| <b>SPECIAL DIET MENU/MEDICAL REASONS ONLY ** CONTACT: Robbin Brown robbesa4@gmail.com</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Men's Registration:</b>   |  |  |
| Name:  | Husband/Escort of:   |  |
| <b>Elan Registration:</b>  |  |  |
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