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President

Greetings Colorado Sisters,

I hope that each of you had wonderful holidays with family and friends.

As 2012 unfolds, I hope that you are “INSPIRED” daily. From John J. Murphy, “Inspiration springs forth when we allow ourselves to be “in-spirit” when we align ourselves with our true essence”. We are meant to be purposeful, positive and passionate. This is the year-share your INSPIRATION AND COMMITMENT-if not now, when?

At your first chapter meeting, review your chapter goals. Where does your chapter stand in reaching goals that were set earlier in the year? Turn your vision into reality!

Without Membership many, many of our goals cannot be reached. Therefore, to be succinct – PLEDGE, PLEDGE, PLEDGE!!!! And, new chapters are always welcome!!!!

Also, consider teaming up with another organization if you are having trouble staffing some of your events.

The next few months are going to be incredibly busy. Ladies, please take time for your health.

Please support your Colorado State Council and run for a State Office. The opportunity to sit on the Colorado State Council is a richly rewarding experience.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Glenwood Springs for Spring Board, March 23 and 24 at the Hotel Colorado! Spring Board is going to be a wonderful event with a tour of Roundup River Ranch and the “Legendary Ladies of Colorado” will be giving us a presentation.

In closing, I wish each of you a year filled with “inspiration that has been fulfilled”.

Love,  
Cathy Westlake, Colorado State President



President-Elect

We hope that each of you had a joyous holiday season and that the reason for the season will remain with you all year long.

**Nominating Committee News**

This is the time of year when the President Elect is looking to the membership to "Run for State Office". We know many of you have the talents, experience, and dedication to share with your Colorado sisters. There's no time like the present to make a commitment to accept the challenge. The opportunity to serve on the Colorado State Council is a very rewarding experience. It is an experience that you will never regret; you are the future of ESA. If you have ever had an inkling to be a State Officer, fill out the Nomination Form today and send it to Mary; don't wait until February 15th. The Nomination Form is on the state website and was included in the September issue of the Golden Lamp.

Tomorrow we wish you a day of ordinary miracles – an unexpected phone call from an old friend, the fastest line in the grocery store, and your keys right where you left them. We wish you a day of happiness and perfection for you are wonderful and appreciated!

Chair: Mary Humphrey  
Committee: Patty Ehrlick & Bobbi Hawkinson



Mary Humphrey  
President-Elect

Vice President

I do hope the holidays were filled with wonderful memories. The New Year is here and it's time to start thinking about this coming year. Yes, it is my duty to ask the chapters and councils to think about taking on the task of a state convention. (Was that a groan or two I heard?) Well, I for one have appreciated those of you who have stepped up and done great conventions.



I will be accepting bids (bid forms were placed in the President packets at Fall Board and they can be found on Colorado Web page) for the 2014 Colorado State Convention. If you have any questions let me know.

I will be looking forward to all seeing all those bids coming in.

Hugs,  
Joan Snyder, Colorado State Vice President

Treasurer



Hi to all and a Happy New Year to all of you!

We are now at the most difficult time of year when we **HAVE TO GET OUR DUES PAID!!!** I am going to include in the article a list of the Chapters who **DO NOT HAVE THEIR DUES PAID!!** I know it has been a very busy year this fall with the Dream Home and all of extra activities, but **NOW** is the time to sit down and write that check for your Council or Chapter dues to the State of Colorado. So PLEASE do it now. I will try to get all of the Chapters who have not paid their dues a call to their treasurers or presidents, but please anyone in the chapter can check on this matter and remind your treasurer to please get that check in quickly.

**Chapters Not Paid**

Alpha Alpha #170  
Alpha Beta #5390  
Alpha Delta #178  
Alpha Omega #299  
Alpha Omicron #770  
Beta Nu #510  
Beta Tau #472  
Beta Zeta #3149

Delta Chi #5052  
Delta Epsilon #1830  
Gamma Omega #4306  
Gamma Pi #1200  
Iota Alpha #5550  
Zeta Omicron #4016  
Zeta Rau #2064

**Councils Not Paid**

Colorado West Council  
Pueblo Alpha Council

Thanks so much for your attention to this matter.  
Vickie Martinez, Colorado State Treasurer

**Senior Past President**

Hope everyone had a joyful Christmas and a Happy New year.

Chapter Treasurers:

I reported in the November issue of the Golden Lamp, service years started at 20 years and it was brought to my attention that is incorrect so make the adjustments starting at 15+ years ( 5 year increment). Sorry about the mistake.

I am really looking forward to a great response from all of you and a great time at State Convention in Montrose.

Shirley Telinde  
State Awards Chairman



**Easter Seals**



Ladies just a reminder to start collecting items for the East Seal Camp, white sheets, towels and craft items. There are a lot of after Christmas sales going on with some really good deals. Feel free to bring your items to the Spring board meeting and we will keep them until convention.

Thanks for all you do for Easter Seals,  
Anita Miller and Phyllis Minch, Colorado State Easter Seals

**Foundation**

The Dec. 15th deadline for Early Bird Scholarship Applications has come and gone. Not an easy feat in the middle of the Christmas Holidays. I processed 46 applications, and had them on their way to the next station by my deadline. I had students arriving at my door with checks, and pens in hand. It was amazing how many did not sign the applications. I also had to mail 9 back to students that either did not sign or did not have all their documents enclosed. The next deadline is Feb.01, 2012. I'm expecting lots more by then. There is still time for you to sponsor a friend or Chapter member in Foundation with the "Flip out for Foundation" program. This will qualify you for the drawing for a lifetime membership worth \$500.00.



Thanks,  
Rita Martin, Colorado State Foundation Chairman



Denver Alpha Council



Kappa Iota was the hostess chapter for the November 16th meeting. They collected items for the Foothills Animal Shelter in Golden. Members are clipping "manufacturer" coupons for a military base in Japan. Judie Tate has been spearheading the project. She reported that to date she has sent \$4,884.80 worth of coupons. Members were asked to sort the coupons in two groups: food products and

non-food products.

December 10<sup>th</sup> the Council Christmas Party was held at the Lakewood Holiday Inn on Hampden & Wadsworth. Donna Lee Van Stone was the Chairman. Chapters brought wonderful items for the annual holiday raffle. Several lucky winners took home more than one raffle item.

January 28<sup>th</sup>, Beta Alpha, will host the Council Social at Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church at 44<sup>th</sup> & Kipling. Join them for tea time as they "Celebrate the Legacy of Colorado Women". They will be collecting snack items for the USO at DIA and used cell phones for the "Cell Phones for Soldiers" project.

Agapé  
Mary H.

Denver Epsilon Council

Denver Epsilon Council held their Christmas Party at The Gardens of St. Elizabeth. The fare was lots and lots of finger foods, salads and desserts and was wonderful, as always. The Christmas program was given by Jane Viers who read "The best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson. And "A Cup of Christmas Tea", where she passed out tea bags tucked in little cups made from wrapping paper. Chapters brought gifts for the name they had been given off the Christmas tree at O'Toole's Garden Shop and sweatshirts for patients at Ft. Logan Mental Hospital. We made plans for Founders Day in April. At our February meeting we will stuff bags with hygiene items for the Denver Rescue Mission.



Denver Epsilon Council wishes you all very Happy New Year.  
Rita Martin





Alpha Gamma #174  
Denver, CO

In November we still had that "job-well-done" glow after our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tea so we were sure the article about it which Betty submitted to the *Jonquil* would be published. Sure enough, when the fall issue arrived there was a half-page article about 70 years of service and a picture of Betty, but nothing whatever about the chapter or our celebratory tea. We were proud of our Betty but she was, to say the least, somewhat chagrined.

Our November meeting was hosted by Donna Lea at Holly Creek, where we had a small intimate private room and were served an excellent lunch. For a social that month we all gathered at San Marino, the retirement home where Betty and Jess live, and ate our sack lunches while working on Alpha Council Christmas luncheon table decorations as our Donna Lea was in charge of the event. "Many hands make light work" so our chore was completed in a shorter time than anticipated. We were able to spend part of the afternoon in a lively discussion of chapter matters. Having covered everything that needed attention, we decided to skip a December business meeting.

December, however, was not without its activities. On the 9<sup>th</sup> we reserved a double table at San Marino's annual "shop-till-you-drop" sale and had a bake sale. Though we had some competition we did pretty well, selling most of the cookies, pie, cake, brownies, candy, etc. which we had all contributed from our "catering" kitchens. The following day was our Council Christmas luncheon at the Holiday Inn, at Hampden and Wadsworth. It was delightful, and a reservation has already been made there for next year's event.

After a short hiatus we were back at our favorite restaurant, White Fence Farm, for the chapter Christmas luncheon on the 18<sup>th</sup>. With a few guests we numbered 15 and we had a rousing good time, leaving none of that delectable fried chicken on our plates, though not all was consumed at the table!

For a change, we're all in reasonably good health, so the only depressing news to report is the resignation from office of our president, Betty T. However, we're confident her replacement will be equally competent; Shirley Conway who can be reached at 6262 S Ash Cir. W, Centennial, CO 80121 or via phone (303) 880-1464.

Best wishes to all our sisters out there for a healthy and happy 2012.  
~Jessie Summers

Beta Alpha #5416  
Aurora, CO

On December 3, 2011 Christmas was made special for the 180 residents at the Colorado State Veteran's Home in Aurora. Beta Alpha hosted the 2nd annual Christmas party at the home. Scout leader Jo Humphrey once again brought Girl Scout Troop 387 to assist at the party.

Holiday decorations were crafted with the assistance of the residents. As Mary, a resident, said, "it gives us something to do and makes us feel like part of the party."

Each resident received a gift of a warm polar fleece neck scarf made by Beta Alpha, and a decorated box of peppermint candy.



Santa made a very exciting entrance and every resident at the party received a photo taken with Santa and then placed in a Christmas stocking picture frame made by the Girl Scout troop.

The Scouts helped serve lite refreshments and brought warmth and caring to them by visiting with the residents. As many of the residents do not have family or friends close by this brings the feeling of family.

Come join us next year! This really spreads the true spirit of Christmas.

Jeanie McLain  
Beta Alpha

Chi Kappa #5129  
Denver, CO



I hope everyone survived our big snow and had a very good holiday. We ended the year with our Christmas party at "The Old Neighborhood" Restaurant and exchanged gifts with our secret sisters. Dorothy Roy was able to attend, so we had a "full house".

In December for a combined educational and social we attended the Blake Street Glass Company's open house and watched them blow Christmas Ornaments. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these ornaments go to Children's Hospital each year. Then we headed out East Colfax to the Axum Restaurant to sample some Ethiopian food. All I can say is that it was very interesting, and I applaud my sisters for putting on a good face! You eat using Injera flat bread. This bread is sourdough bread that is very soft, spongy and resembles thin brown Styrofoam!

Chloe and Phyllis attended Epsilon Epsilon's High Tea, while Rita went next door to Alpha Council's Christmas luncheon. We are now getting ready for our Chocolate Luncheon on February 4th at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 44th and Kipling. This year we are featuring Dove Chocolate products and should be a lot of fun. Hope to you all can attend.

Rita Martin

Gamma Chi #3668  
Loveland, CO

The members of Gamma Chi have been busy collecting items for the homeless to donate to House of Neighborly Services and the Sister Alice Murphy Center.



Some of our members attended the banquet sponsored by Be the Gift, which helps single mothers and dads. It was a wonderful evening of inspiration, fun and food. The chapter donated items for gift bags for the single parents and out thanks to Kathy Ellingson for putting them together, as usual she did a super job.

Pat Bernhardt, Lee Jordanger, Michelle Bernhardt, Phyllis Minch, four of Pat's grandchildren, and a friend of Lee's made Santa goodie bags that were handed out to the Veterans on Christmas Eve morning at their usual breakfast get together. They all enjoyed their bags that were delivered by Santa.

We attended the NCC Christmas Brunch and also our own chapter Christmas brunch. Once again lots of fun, good memories and of course lots of food.

Please keep Millee Bovee, Lonetta McCormick, and Dee Sturgis in your prayers for they are all dealing with health issues and are recovering nicely.

Happy New Year, from the members of Gamma Chi.



*Kappa Iota #5442*  
*Golden, CO*

Hi Ladies!

Just a reminder that our fund raising event for St Jude is coming up soon!

**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

**Outback Restaurant, 14295 W. Colfax Ave**

**\$15.00 per person with a choice of:**

**8 oz Outback Steak Special**

**8 oz Grilled Chicken on the Barbie**

**Norwegian Salmon**

Entrees include garlic mashed potatoes or fresh seasonal veggies, bread and butter, and cheesecake for dessert! Also included is coffee, tea or soda.

Please call Angie Breckenridge at 303-668-1914 or Lori Anderson at 303-505-9402.

We need a full count by January 31. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Angie Breckenridge

*Theta Eta #2830*  
*Denver, CO*



Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> Carolyn had an educational at the Buckhorn Exchange for lunch. We had to research the Buckhorn's history for questions at the luncheon. It was great fun and the food was wonderful.

Once again this year Joyce had names from O'Tooles Christmas tree for us to buy gifts for needy children. Council also took names so we had around 35 gift bags for the kids.

We had our Christmas Brunch at Joyce and Rollie's home. Everyone brought food which as always was top notch. We found out who our Secret Sister was and now have new ones for 2012. Jolly St. Nick dropped in to wish us Merry Christmas too. We took pictures and some of us even got to sit on his lap.

On December 12<sup>th</sup> several of us went to Bea's friend Nancy's house to see her Christmas decorations. Every room was decorated-even the bathroom! It takes her two weeks to put everything in its place. Nancy built a large doll house that took her two years to finish. It even has a Christmas tree.

We are still working on blankets and pillows for various hospitals and shelters.

Our meetings have been changed to the day time, first Tuesday of the month at 11:00am. We are going to try it out to see how we like it.

Remember: "Aspire to inspire before you expire".  
Till next time,  
Pat Overall



Zeta Chi #3878  
Fort Collins, CO

Our chapter hosted the annual Northern Colorado Council Christmas brunch on December 3rd at Dorothy's Catering, Loveland. In spite of the snow and slick roads that morning, we still had a wonderful turnout. Our guest speaker was Rick Weaver, Homeless Gear Project, Larimer County. After Rick told us unbelievable numbers of the homeless in Larimer County, how it affects families and so many children, we were all very grateful for what we have. For NCC's philanthropic project, members brought sleeping bags, blankets, coats and other items off the Homeless Gear Project wish list. Sleeping bags are like gold for the homeless and in Rick's thank you for the items we brought, he stated we might possibly save someone's life with the sleeping bags we donated.

For our chapter's Christmas lunch, we had a delicious lunch catering by Marcy Lanting at Donna Christie and Maxine Smith's clubhouse in Ft. Collins. There were several guests joining us, including Dorothy Chandler, Gamma Pi, Longmont, Brigitte Bondurant's daughter, friends of Cindy Starck and Donna Christie, and Tracy Swanson, who used to be a member of Zeta Chi, from the IC office. After our lunch, we collected money for the Mission, homeless shelter, in Ft. Collins, raising over \$250.

In January Peggy Strandvold, social committee chairman, has arranged for the chapter to have origami lessons at her home.

Our chapter would like to invite all of our ESA sisters to our fund raiser bunko party.

**Zeta Chi bunko party fund raiser**

**Thursday, February 23rd, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Location: Clubhouse off Harmony & Larkbunting, Ft. Collins (directions-from the intersection of Harmony & College, go west on Harmony to the second intersection, Larkbunting, turn right and go one block, the clubhouse is on the right)**

**Cost: \$10 with 1/2 going to the games prizes**

**Contact: Cheryl Beavers, 970-482-7182 or [cherylbeav@comcast.net](mailto:cherylbeav@comcast.net)**

Happy New Year!  
Hellen Hagel

Zeta Omicron #4016  
Cedaredge, CO

Zeta Omicron celebrated the Holiday Season with a Progressive Dinner Party as their chapter Christmas Party. Rhonda and Glen Gold hosted cocktails and snacks, Karen and Lynn Spears hosted the main meal and Marilyn and Nelson Cederberg hosted dessert and the gift opening. The homes were beautifully decorated and the food was outstanding. Everyone was in a festive mood and it was a wonderful, wonderful party.



On January 14, 2012 we will be hosting a Bunco Party for the Delta Chapter as their reward for winning the Chapter Challenge in August. The challenge was to see which chapter could collect the most school supplies. Delta came out the winner this year but we will catch them next year with another challenge!

We look forward to seeing you March 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs for Spring Board. Spring Board is going to be a very exciting time as the "Legendary Ladies of Colorado" will be making an appearance at our meeting.

More information is on the flyer in this issue of the Golden Lamp.  
Until then, take care and God Bless.

Love to all,  
Cathy



### *Dream Home News / Thank You*

#### A THANK YOU CELEBRATION

For all the time, mileage and work Given to make the very first Colorado ESA St. Jude dream home giveaway

A resounding success!

Please join us for a light lunch

Saturday, January 28, 2012

11:00 am at the Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church

4425 Kipling Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO

an RSVP is most appreciated - Nancy Cameron - 303-279-7365

ESA & ALSAC



### *Announcements*

#### CORRECTION - CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF COLORADO WOMEN

The date for the Denver Alpha Council Social is Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, NOT Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 44<sup>th</sup> & Kipling. Come for Tea with notable Colorado Women from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your special teacup and share its story.

Raffle items will be available. Attendees are encouraged to bring prepackaged snack items and cans of soda for the USO at DIA. The chapter that brings the most items will receive a complimentary raffle ticket for each member present. Also, used cell phones will be collected for "Cell Phones for Soldiers".

Please send your R.S.V.P.'s to: Cindy Paytosh at [cpaytosh@yahoo.com](mailto:cpaytosh@yahoo.com) or call Jeanie McLain at 303-841-3626.

### *Thank You*

"Thank you to all who sent sympathy cards with the passing of my aunt. Your thoughtfulness and kind words were greatly appreciated."

Mary Humphrey

## Mark Your Calendars

### January 28

Beta Alpha Chapter, Celebrating The Legacy of Colorado Women

Please send your R,S,V.P.'s to: [cpaytosh@yahoo.com](mailto:cpaytosh@yahoo.com) or call Jeanie McLain at [303-841-3626](tel:303-841-3626).

### February 4

Chi Kappa Chapter, Chocolate Luncheon

Please send your R.S.V.P.'s to: Debbi Strong 303-355-1884 or Rita Martin 303-355-1884

### February 11

Kappa Iota, St. Jude Fundraiser at Outback Steakhouse

Please call Angie Breckenridge at 303-668-1914 or Lori Anderson at 303-505-9402

### February 15

Nomination forms for Colorado State Council are due

### February 23

Zeta Chi Chapter, Bunko Fundraiser

Contact: Cheryl Beavers, 970-482-7182 or [cherylbeav@comcast.net](mailto:cherylbeav@comcast.net)

### March 23 & 24

Colorado State Spring Board, Glenwood Springs

## *Colorado State Council Officers*

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Featuring Dove Chocolate Products  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2012  
Jefferson Ave. United Methodist Church  
44<sup>th</sup> and Kipling



11:30AM Browse  
12Noon Lunch  
1PM Program

Cost \$10.00

R.S.V.P. by January 28, 2012  
Debbi Strong 303 4127-2410  
Rita Martin 303 355-1884

Proceeds to benefit various charities.

**COLORADO STATE COUNCIL**

**SPRING BOARD MEETING**

**March 23 & 24, 2012**

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**COUNCIL REGISTRATION**

**SPRING BOARD REGISTRATION-----\$55.00**

**(Includes Friday Night Dinner and Luncheon)**

**Lunch Only \$28.00**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING- Friday, March 23, 4:30 P.M./DINNER 6:00 P.M.**

**BOOK CLUB 8:15 A.M., Saturday, March 24/BOARD MEETING 9:00 A.M.**

*Please indicate if you will need a meal service that will accommodate food allergies.*

*Gluten \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please make check payable to Zeta Omicron #4016 forward to*

*Shirley Clayton 110 SE Eagle Street, Cedaredge, CO 81413 970-856-3842*

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**PHONE NO. OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL BE ATTENDING THE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT SEPARATE  
FROM THE HOTEL COLORADO**

*The Hotel has some wonderful Suites available with wonderful antique furnishings. Please take a look at  
[www.HotelColorado.com](http://www.HotelColorado.com)*

*The Hotel has recently refurbished the hotel rooms with new carpeting and bedding.*

*We encourage you to attend Spring Board as the meeting is going to be really exciting with a performance by  
the "Legendary Ladies of Colorado" and many new and innovative ideas on the Agenda.*

**Questions: Please call Cathy Westlake 970-249-1434 [cwestlake@hotmail.com](mailto:cwestlake@hotmail.com)**

**Shirley Clayton 970-856-3842 [dasclayton@tds.net](mailto:dasclayton@tds.net)**

## Hotel Colorado Information

As many of you know Hotel Colorado is a historical hotel with many, many stories. Here are few we thought might entice you!

In 1905, Hotel Colorado became the temporary home for the President of the United States and his assistants during a three-week bear hunting expedition. Already a fan of the state of Colorado, Roosevelt stayed at the Hotel Colorado on multiple occasions. On a three-week trip in January 1901, the Vice-President hunted mountain lion on the Keystone Ranch near Meeker. It was reported by his guide that Colonel Roosevelt hung over a cliff to shoot a wounded lion between the eyes. Roosevelt's first trip to Glenwood Springs delighted him so much that he returned year after year.



President Theodore Roosevelt



President William  
Howard Taft

Many presidents have visited the Hotel Colorado. On September 23, 1909, President William Howard Taft arrived in his private train car. He was presented with wild raspberries and mountain trout for breakfast and shown the vapor baths and pool. A parade of carriages carried Taft and his party to Hotel Colorado. When offered exclusive use of the Hot Springs pool, he declined saying, "I've found it's much better for a man of my size not to bathe in public." After being presented with raspberries and mountain trout for breakfast, he spoke to 700 people from the Hotel's "Roosevelt" balcony.

According to legend, the world's most irresistible toy, the teddy bear, received its birth at Hotel Colorado. To cheer Theodore Roosevelt after an unsuccessful day of hunting, Hotel Colorado maids presented him with a stuffed bear pieced together with scraps of fine material. Later, when he did bag a bear, his daughter Alyce admired it saying, "I will call it Teddy." The term caught on and became the name for the world's most popular toy, the Teddy Bear. We invite you to join us in Legends Trading Company to see the latest Teddy Bear collectibles.



## Roundup River Ranch (RRR) - Tour:

Good news! Many of you have asked if a tour could be arranged to visit the Camp. A tour has been arranged Spring Board weekend. We're able to visit the Camp Friday afternoon, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. Wear your walking shoes. The Camp is located approximately three hours from Denver or approximately 30 minutes east/northeast of Glenwood Springs.

### Directions to the camp:

**From I-70E:** Take Exit 133 toward US-6E/Colorado River Road. Turn left onto US-6E/Colorado River Road.

**From I-70W:** Take Exit 133 for Dotsero. Turn right onto US-6W. Turn right onto Colorado River Road.

**Both** routes then follow Colorado River Road (north side of I-70) approximately seven miles (awesome view). Roundup River Ranch is located on the left, immediately after crossing the bridge over the Colorado River. You will see the Staff Lodge (white building with RRR on roof). Drive past the Lodge, proceeding up the hill to **The Depot**.

In order for RRR to have the appropriate number of staff available for the tour, please provide me with the names of those who plan to visit the camp by Monday, March 12th. Either email to [marykh@tds.net](mailto:marykh@tds.net) or call my cell 303-981-1315. Hope to see you there.

Mary Humphrey

**Roundup River Ranch (RRR) – Donations:**

Thank you for your enthusiasm at Fall Board to collect art and craft supplies for RRR. It’s exciting to have a new camp in Colorado that can provide “an environment where children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses can do things they never dreamed possible given their medical conditions”. I hope you’ve had the opportunity to visit their website: [www.roundupriverranch.org](http://www.roundupriverranch.org). The camp is free to kids and their families through donations which may also be made on line.

Katrin Laird Anderson, Associate Director of Development, forwarded the list of art and craft supplies she received from the Camp Director, Evan Brothers. These supplies are needed for this year’s sessions. She has asked that as we collect the supplies, the Chapters provide a list of items donated and the address you would like the thank you sent to. Any quantity is greatly appreciated by RRR; the kids are avid crafters.

Item	Quantity
Clay	15 lbs
White T-shirts in various sizes	80
Different Colored Beads	Any Number
Any wooden craft kits	160
Plaster of Paris	10 lbs
White bandanas	200
Tie Dye kits	30
Duct Tape (all colors and types) (tons)	60
Lanyard Craftlace (all colors, tons of it)	Any amount
Hemp for bracelet making	Any amount
Hot glue guns and Hot glue sticks	6
Giant Paper Rolls (white & brown)	6 (3 of each)
Googly eyes	100
Pipe cleaners	150
Glitter	Any amount
Aprons	20
Fabric Markers	30
Wooden race car kits	200
Wooden cut outs (various shapes)	100
Glue sticks	15
White glue	5
Nylon Cord	Any amount

Cathy Westlake has asked that the donations be brought to the March Spring Board meeting. I’ll be collecting the items and delivering them to Katrina. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

<b>Deadline for Submissions</b>	<b>Published Dates</b>
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