



**A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT —**



January slipped by rather quickly. If you have not already submitted your nomination form, please consider running for an elected office or accepting an appointed office; the nomination forms are due to Joan Snyder February

15. There is no greater reward than holding an office and giving back to ESA.

Early January, Suzy Winters conducted our first webinar meeting. We could use either our computer or phone to participate. Participants provided feedback on different activities ESA members could use webinars for; i.e., saving money on travel by holding meetings via webinars, broadcasting events, sharing surveys, sharing resources, instructional videos and helpful tips, and book club discussions. We'll be having our second webinar this month.

This is the time of year when the chapters decide which organizations to donate to. Remember to utilize the "Turn-Around Funds" both for your chapter and individual donations; a form is in your Yearbook and available online at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Home Page, [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org) – scroll down the page to the SCHOLARSHIPS column & click on "View All Scholarships", then click on "Contribute" in the left-hand column. There is an option under "Contribute" to make your donation online.

Plans are underway for Spring Board the second weekend of March. We've arranged tours Friday afternoon, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at Ronald McDonald House (RMH) and Children's Hospital. Bring your pop tabs for RMH. That evening, our guest speaker is the 2013 Ambassador for Children's Hospital. We will also collect your items for **Family Tree**, our Spring Board Project. Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, BJ Clark, our Executive Director, has been invited to be our guest speaker. We'll also hear highlights from the Annual ESA Leadership Conference. For those staying for Saturday night dinner, please let Yvonne know; the dinner will be at the hotel restaurant, Trapper's Chop House, which has a great view of the city. Please see the Spring Board article for more information.

I hope you are making plans to experience "Country Living in the Heart of the Rockies" at State Convention

"The future belongs to those who Believe in the beauty of their dreams."



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May 17 - 19 in Salida. Recommend you make your hotel reservations early as Salida has a couple other events that same weekend. During our site visit, Holiday Inn Express was selected as the "Convention hub". While you are making plans for State Convention, remember to submit your forms for awards by April 1; time to toot your horn.

Hope to see many of you at Spring Board!

*The Golden Lamp of Colorado*

# Officer Reports

## Sr. Past President/AWARDS

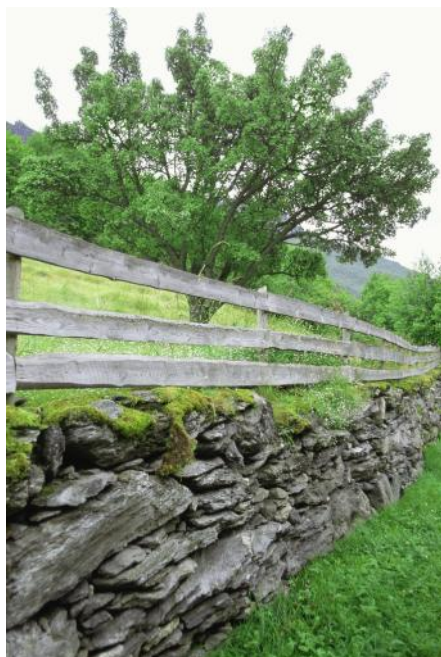


As your Awards Chairman I would like to remind everyone to start thinking about submitting your award forms to the proper chairman. I

know chapters have been very busy this past year and I would like to be able to recognize your efforts. Forms for Outstanding Woman of the Year, Pioneer Woman, Outstanding Pledge of the Year, Outstanding Chapter, Distinguished Athenian, Service Pins 15 years and over, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Pallas Athene and DESA/Elan recognitions should be post marked to me by April 1. Please use the forms that are currently posted on the Colorado website at [www.esacolorado.org](http://www.esacolorado.org).

I personally have completed many of these forms so if you have questions, please let me know.

Bonnie Gillmore



## Colorado Web Team

Change is constant on the ESA Colorado web site. To keep up with ever expanding technology as well as tons of sources of information, the Colorado Web Team is constantly adding to the Colorado State Council web site.

Our newest feature is the *International Council News* which can now be found on our [main page](#) (look for the International Council logo) containing the latest issue as well as a link the previous issues.

Our *Colorado Spotlight* currently has the latest news on the 2013 Colorado Dream Home project for St. Jude.

Need a form for judging? Be sure to check out the *Forms and Guidelines* section on the [Yearbook page](#).

Our web site also helps to get the word out about your events, celebrations as well as your accomplishments. Have an upcoming fund raiser? When sending your announcement to the Golden Lamp for publication, send a copy to your [web team](#). We will add it to the [main page](#) as well as to the [calendar page](#).

We love pictures, too! Send them electronically in *jpeg* format to your [web team](#) and we will get them posted. AND, if your chapter has a website or FACEBOOK page, please send us the link and we will include it on the Colorado Web at [www.esacolorado.org](http://www.esacolorado.org).

See you at Spring Board!

Your Colorado Web Team:  
Christy Biella, Bonnie Gillmore,  
Candie Patino

## Vice-President



I hope everyone's New Year is going great and that no one got hit too hard by the "Creeping Crud" that was going around. I spent the first two weeks of the

New Year with it. I was without a voice and hearing for several days and not always at the same time!

Spring Board is rapidly approaching, and with that a reminder that it is not too early to be thinking about a bid for State Convention 2015 and beyond. Several years ago the idea was brought up that the conventions could be hosted by the area Councils. Maybe this should be re-visited again. May I suggest that you talk about it at the Chapter and Council level?

Then we can discuss it at Spring board.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Rita Martin

## Recording Secretary

Hello Sisters,



I hope this finds you all well and on your way to another Great Year in ESA. Just a quick reminder to all elected and appointed officers,

I will need copies of your reports that you will be giving at Spring Board. I would greatly appreciate it if you could give me a copy when you do your report. Hope to see you all there.

Love to all  
Vickie Martinez

# Officer Reports (cont.)

Registration Forms and directions for Spring Board were printed in the

January Issue of the Golden Lamp.

If you have questions or need help locating the forms

please contact Corresponding Secretary, Yvonne Farrell, [myfarrell@msn.com](mailto:myfarrell@msn.com),

or 303-841-2084.

## Friday Afternoon: Tours of Ronald McDonald House and Children's Hospital

We will meet at Ronald McDonald House for a tour from 1:15p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Please bring along any pop can tabs you have been saving to be donated at that time. Afterwards we will go just up the street to Children's Hospital for a tour scheduled from 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. We will meet in the main entry. Please fill out your registration forms with the names of those attending each tour as we need to know how many tour guides are needed. You will enjoy both of them.

## Friday Evening:

**Speaker:** Ten year old Preston, the 2013 Ambassador for Children's Hospital

*We will also be collecting items for Family Tree. Look for articles needed later in this article.*

## Saturday Board Meeting:

Speaker: B.J. Clark

## Saturday Evening: (optional)

Dinner: Trapper's Chop House (same location - Holiday Inn)

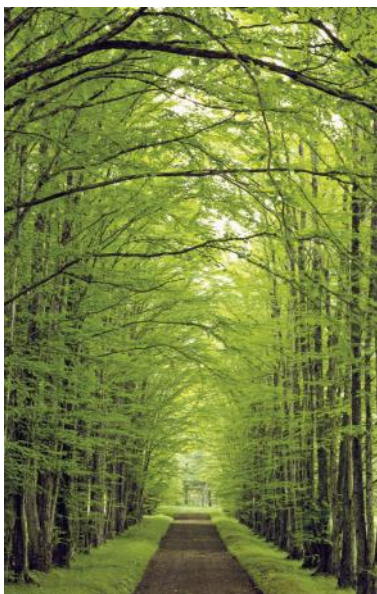
Family Tree is in need of the following "new" items.

## SPRING BOARD MEETING REMINDER MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup> 2013

Please bring items for Friday night at Spring Board.

1. Women's underwear & socks
2. Items for teenagers\*\* (12 years and up); i.e., ear buds
3. Pajamas for women
4. Larger diapers: Size 3, 4, 5, and 6; they have plenty of smaller diapers
5. Gift cards or vouchers for gasoline

\*\* This is the forgotten age group, friends have been left behind



**Corresponding Secretary,  
Yvonne Farrell**

The following changes should be updated in your 2013 COLORADO STATE COUNCIL YEARBOOKS. The changes have also been updated on the Homepage of the Colorado E.S.A. Website at:

[http://www.esacolorado.org/esa\\_colorado\\_YEARBOOK.htm](http://www.esacolorado.org/esa_colorado_YEARBOOK.htm).

\*\*\* Note that those sections containing members addresses or phone numbers require a password. Contact the [web team](#) if you are in need of the passwords or have any difficulty obtaining the documents.

## General Information

### ESA Foundation Dues & Contributions

ESA Headquarters no longer has a PO Box address. The address to use is:  
363 W. Drake Rd.

Click on:

[Officers \\*\\*\\*](#)

### [Scrapbook Chairman](#)

**Danielle Freels**  
Address change

Click on:

[Lamplighter Addresses](#)  
under [Past State Presidents](#)

**Kathryn Kutch and Dorothy Roy**

New Addresses  
and  
Phone Numbers.

If you do not have web access and would like this information, it will be available at Spring Board or you can contact me at 303-841-2084.

Yvonne Farrell,  
Corresponding Secretary

# By-Laws and Standing Rules

## Proposed BY-LAW and STANDING RULE Changes 2012-2013 Colorado State Council

### ARTICLE XII, Section 6, Other Voting

#### Presently Reads:

Section 6: Other Voting:

A. Voting on other items of business may be by voice vote, show of hands or standing to be counted.

#### Proposed to Read:

Section 6: Other Voting:

A. The quorum for voting on items of business, other than elections and Standing Rules changes, shall be a majority of members present. The vote may be by voice vote, show of hands or standing to be counted.

**Reason for Change:** Nowhere in the by-laws is a quorum for items other than elections and standing rules changes established. Usually a majority by voice vote is accepted for passing a motion but if it should be challenged, there is no authority other than Robert's Rules. This would eliminate any confusion.

### Add ARTICLE XIV INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

#### Proposed to Read:

Section 1. The Colorado State Council will endorse/recommend any member who aspires to an International Council (IC) office and/or appointed office.

Section 2. The President shall prepare a letter of endorsement as needed for any candidate and submit it to the International Nominating Committee in accordance with the IC requirements.

#### Reason for Change:

These articles state the policy of the State Council. They follow the aims of our Pledge Ceremony "...to search out and develop the best capacities of each member, to seek out and use every opportunity of association, to develop an ability of expression to encourage leadership and to stimulate personal growth in every member."

This addition will require re-lettering of the By-Law Articles.

### Standing Rule Changes

#### Standing Rule 7H2:

#### Presently reads:

In the event the delegate to the International Convention elects to drive rather than fly, the delegate shall be reimbursed the actual cost of gas divided by the number of occupants in the vehicle.

#### Proposed to read:

In the event the delegate to the International Convention elects to drive rather than fly, the delegate shall be reimbursed the actual cost of gas divided by the number of occupants in the vehicle "and two nights lodging."

#### Reason for change:

Include reimbursement for delegates lodging to/from International when they elect to drive.

## Proposed BY-LAW and STANDING RULE Changes 2012-2013 Colorado State Council (Cont.)

### Standing Rule 15 and 16:

#### Presently Reads:

15. The following procedure shall apply to all members who are a candidate for International Council elective office.
  - A. The Colorado State Council will endorse not more than two (2) candidates per year for International Council elective office.
  - B. Suspended May 19, 2012, until Fall Board 2012: The International candidate(s) seeking the position(s) have the privilege of requesting Colorado Council endorsement. The candidate will personally announce their intentions at the Fall Leadership. The Colorado State President will present the candidate(s) or written request(s) to the Colorado Executive Board and Fall Leadership attendance. A majority vote of the members present shall determine the decision. The Colorado State President and Executive Council will prepare a letter of endorsement as needed for the candidate, and send it to the International Board before the deadline.
  - C. The Colorado State Council shall pay for a campaign ad in the IC program. Not to exceed \$50.
  - D. The State Council shall support one (1) member with a monetary donation to help campaign for the International Council office. The amount shall not exceed \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty Dollars), or amount determined by the Executive Board will be divided equally.
16. The State Council shall support a member serving on the International Council with a monetary donation. The amount shall not exceed \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty Dollars), but will be determined by the Executive Board, provided there are sufficient funds in the State Council Treasury.

#### Proposed to Read:

15. The State Council shall assist with financial donations, to be determined each year by the Executive Board and provided there are sufficient funds available in the State Council Treasury, as follows:
  - A. Candidates for International Council Office receive not more than \$150.00 to help campaign for office. In the case of two (2) candidates, the amount will be divided equally.
  - B. Members serving on the International Council receive a monetary donation not to exceed \$150.00 to be divided equally among those serving.
16. The Colorado State Council shall pay for an ad in the IC Convention Program not to exceed \$50. The President shall appoint a member to submit the ad to the IC Convention Committee.

#### Reason for Change:

- 1) Endorsement paragraphs for International Council were realigned to the Bylaws.
- 2) Proposal more clearly defines how financial assistance is presently handled.

Sincerely,

Lori Anderson  
Parliamentarian 2013

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Chaplain - Kathy Garrison

Prayer Concerns

January 1, 2013 - January 31, 2013



*May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.*

*May the soft winds freshen your spirit.*

*May the sunshine brighten your heart*

*May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.*

*And may God enfold you in the mantle of His love.*

*Irish Blessing*

## Sister Death

Janet Serles

Delta Epsilon, Nucla

Passed away 12/2/2012

Merlene Bell

Zeta Tau, Colorado Springs

Passed away 1/28/2013

## Sister Illnesses

Doris Sutherland

Beta Tau, Grand Junction

Hospitalized with pneumonia 1/3/2013

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Beta Tau, Grand Junction

Rehab 1/7/2013

Kathryn Kutch

Zeta Rho, Aurora

Hospitalized 1/7/2013

Margaret Nolin

Alpha Lambda, Greeley

Hospitalized with blood clots 1/7/2013

Dorothy Roy

Chi Kappa, Denver

Skilled Nursing Center 1/15/2013

Kathryn Kutch

Zeta Rho, Aurora

Skilled Nursing Center 1/27/2013

Aggie Woodward

Gamma Kappa, Denver

Hospitalized with blood clots 1/28/2013

## Family Death

Janet Serles

Delta Epsilon, Nucla

Husband Fran passed away 11/2012

Bev Zion

Eta Lambda, Cortez

Husband Carl passed away 12/19/2012

Betty Ziska

Chi Kappa, Denver

Husband Keith passed away 1/5/2013

Barb Preston

Alpha Omicron, Salida

Husband's uncle passed away

Kerry Date

Gamma Chi, Loveland

Brother Kent passed away 1/5/2013

Christine Dostal

Sigma Rho, Loveland

Mother passed away 1/11/2013

Velma McCormick

Alpha Omicron, Salida

Husband Bill passed away

Jane Ferraro

Alpha Omicron, Salida

Brother Stan passed away

## Family Thank you

Bev Zion

Eta Lambda, Cortez

Thank you to my Colorado Sisters and Chapters who sent cards and messages to us following Carl's death. We greatly appreciated all of you for remembering us.  
Bev Zion and Family

# Committee Reports

## ESA STATE PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Hello Everyone,

It's getting close to that time to send in your publicity reports; so far I haven't received any reports. The deadline to send in your reports is April 1st. If you send in 6 or more reports you will receive the Star Reporter Award at State Convention.

Also if you have any flyers for events, please send them to me so I can get them on Facebook. Don't forget to check out Colorado's Facebook page here:

[www.facebook.com/  
EpsilonSigmaAlphaColorado](http://www.facebook.com/EpsilonSigmaAlphaColorado).

Reports can be sent here:

Chloe McClantoc  
ESA State Publicity Chairman  
1224 Steele St  
Denver, CO 80206

Chloe McClantoc  
Publicity Chairman

## ESA FOUNDATION COUNSELOR

Ladies,

It is getting close to the end of the year and convention is creeping up on us. I encourage all to consider being a Foundation member. Cost is only \$25 to join and then yearly dues of \$15. I also urge chapters to join. We want to increase members in any way possible.

Scholarships will be awarded soon and this money is greatly needed to help all applying. We will be selling the beautiful COLORADO pins at Spring Board and convention. We will also be holding a raffle at this time to be awarded at convention. All monies go toward our state council paying for a Lifetime Membership in Foundation.

Shirley  
Foundation Counselor

## ESA STATE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Hi everyone, hope your holidays were good and this is a new year and you have great ideas for ESA.

### SUCH AS YOUR CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL REPORTS

We are starting a New year and we are working hard on those Educational Reports and I am hoping to receive them in the next few months.

Time does have a habit of getting away from us and we don't want that to happen.

You may bring your Educational reports to Spring Board March 8 & 9, 2013, in Parker, CO. That would save time getting them to me,

Maybe I will see you then.

Have fun,  
Love in ESA  
Mary Guida

# State Chapter Happenings

## **ALPHA PHI #327, GOLDEN**

Alpha Phi members have enjoyed holding some of our meetings at Sterling House in Arvada where our charter member, Ruby Weuve, is a resident. We were treated to a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday dinner there with Ruby.

It was great to see some of you at the Alpha Council Christmas luncheon. The following week we had our potluck Christmas luncheon at the home of Jennie Staritsky.

Moving along into the New Year, we are looking forward to our February meeting at Sterling House with Ruby, and our chapter birthday celebration.

We have ongoing projects for St. Jude, Disaster Fund, and food collection for the Action Center.

Several members have presented interesting educational programs.

Our sister, Jan Coates' medical challenges continue but she is a trooper and attends most meetings and activities.

We hope to see you at some of the Spring activities.



## **EPSILON EPSILON #1896, DENVER**

We had our "Holiday Party" on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Keg restaurant in the Colorado Mills. We exchanged "secret pal" gifts and had a wonderful meal and spent some quality time together. Because the size of our chapter has been reduced we decided to forgo secret pals for the time being. We collected food items for the food bank for our philanthropic project for January. Our February project will be gift cards for Freedom Service Dogs.

Our educational for January was a visit to the new History Colorado Center. The "time machines" are a real trip! You can cover many areas in the state by moving them over the map in the floor of the main hall. Did you know about the "tomato wars"? How about the melon festival in Rocky Ford where they give you a free watermelon? Do you remember Keota? It was a small town in eastern Colorado that has disappeared, but they hold a reunion every year for former residents and their descendants and over 200 attend each year. You can visit Keota and meet some of the residents via video. We took a ride in the "cage" down into the mine and visited the internment camp of Amache. The most interesting story we heard was about Lincoln Hills. This was a Rocky Mountain haven where African Americans could hike, fish, and camp and leave discrimination behind. The story is conveyed in video with photos from the past with interviews with some of the campers as adults. The most fun was a live storyteller who assumed the identity of the niece of the man who built the Lodge at Lincoln Hills. She was so

Epsilon Epsilon #1896 (cont.)

animated and even sang a little of Lena Horne's "Stormy Weather". She was a delight. Following the tour we had a fun lunch at Annie's restaurant. This event was attended by members and guests.

Our February meeting will be held at Jose's restaurant in downtown Littleton. We will be attending Denver Epsilon Council's February Pot Luck on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Happy Valentine's Day to all our ESA sisters.

The Scribe

## **THETA ETA #2830, DENVER**

A couple of our members left us to play "snow-birds" for a short while even though we had no snow. In the meantime we got back in the track and attended an educational to an historical place many of us had never been: The Denver Mint. It was fascinating to learn about how money is thought of as a social networking tool. Four members and three guests learned a lot.

Our philanthropic project was making twin fleece blankets for the



Easter Seal Camp. Seven of us pinned the edges and stitched 15 blankets at Joyce's. She even fed us. What would we do without a stop at the ol' chuck wagon.

The wagon train treks on.

Happy trails to you all,  
Karen Taylor



# State Chapter Happenings (Cont.)

## ZETA CHI #3878, Ft. Collins

Our November educational, given by Susan Brown, was on Anne Ellis, author of the book "Life of an Ordinary Woman", in which it detailed the woman's perspective of the world of mining camps and the communities of the central Rocky Mountains in the nineteenth century. In January Hellen Hagel told about our own Colorado lady of Fun, Mary Elitch Long, who along with her first husband started Elitch's Zoological Gardens that later become Elitch's Gardens in Denver.

In December our chapter had a Christmas lunch at the Larkbunting Clubhouse in Ft. Collins. It was catered by Marcy Lanting, a former member of Sigma Rho. For our Christmas project members donated over \$200 to help purchase the Christmas baskets for House of Neighborly Service, Loveland.

## ZETA CHI #3878, Cont.

In January we had our annual bunko party fund raiser that included a soup lunch, door prizes and a raffle for the mystery box that Cheryl Beavers had put together. We had 29 ESA members and guests in attendance with lots of laughter, getting acquainted with new people and of course, yelling "bunko"! Thanks to all the ESA members who came and especially to those who brought guests. Your support is appreciated.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of our Colorado ESA sisters.

Publicity Chairman,  
Hellen Hagel



# Council Happenings

## DENVER EPSILON COUNCIL

We had our meeting and Christmas party December 11th. and our guest was State President, Mary Humphrey. Our ways and means projects were a successful bake sale, and our ongoing book sale. The Philanthropic project for December was items for the Denver Rescue Mission.

Entertainment was Readings by Jane Viers; The Velveteen Rabbit, and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. We sang Christmas Carols and Elizabeth Condos then gave us the modern version of each of the Carols.

Chloe McClantoc



## Colorado Chapter Profile

**Chapter Name & location of members if you'd like to share:**

**Beta Nu #510, Pueblo, Colorado**

At present, two members: Jeanne Cacciatore and Hope Eason

**When & where were you chartered?**

Chartered December 5, 1945 by Alpha Delta Chapter in Pueblo

**Who do you like to support with your philanthropic funds?**

(other than our Colorado Projects; i.e. St. Jude & Easter Seals)

Hearing Project ESA and Pueblo County United Way

**What are your major events and approximate time of year for each:**

None at this time

**Share 3 memorable events during your chapters' history:**

1. Participating when Pueblo Alpha Council hosted State Convention
2. Costume parties & Christmas parties
3. Jeanne Cacciatore's 65 years in ESA

**Chapter website address or Facebook name (if you have either):**



## Colorado Chapter Profile

**Chapter Name & location of members if you'd like to share:**

### **Theta Eta #2830, Denver**

Members: Carolyn Rush, President; Judy Kendzora, Vice-President; Sharon Rogers, Treasurer & Parliamentarian; Barbara Retherford, Rec. Secretary; Maxine Vasey, Corres.Secretary & Philanthropic; Bea Kauffman, Historian; Marge West, Contact; Karen Taylor; Joyce Fuller; Paula Lieberman

**When & where were you chartered?**

March 1959, Denver, Colorado

**Who do you like to support with your philanthropic funds?**

(other than our Colorado Projects; i.e. St. Jude & Easter Seals)

Jeffco Action Shelter   Denver Rescue Mission   Operation Christmas Child   O'Toole's Angel Tree   Vision Work  
Ft. Logan Hospital

**What are your major events and approximate time of year for each:**

Mother's Tea – first Sunday in May

Nut Sales – year around

TNT Spaghetti Dinner – Fundraiser

**Share 3 memorable events during your chapters' history:**

1. Theta Eta's 50th Anniversary
2. Fireworks Fundraiser
3. Theta Eta clowns

**Chapter website address or Facebook name (if you have either):**



## Colorado Chapter Profile

**Chapter Name & location of members if you'd like to share:**

**Zeta Chi, #3878, Ft. Collins**

**When & where were you chartered?**

Zeta Chi was chartered May, 1969 in Ft. Collins. In 2009 when the chapter celebrated their 40th anniversary, there were 3 of the original chartered members in the chapter--Janet Blandin, Karolyn Kufeld and Helen Brautigam. Since that time Janet has passed away with over 50 years of membership, but Karolyn and Helen are still members. Karolyn has 43 years membership in ESA, while Helen has 66 years membership. They both are still very active in Zeta Chi.

**Who do you like to support with your philanthropic funds?**

(other than our Colorado Projects; i.e. St. Jude & Easter Seals)

Our philanthropic funds not only go to St. Jude and Easter Seals, but a lot of local charities. Some of these charities we have supported or are supporting this year, include the House of Neighborly Service, Homeless Gear Project, Alternatives to Violence, Santa Cops, Larimer County Food Bank, Birthline and Friends of the Library

**What are your major events and approximate time of year for each:**

**Share 3 memorable events during your chapters' history:**

Some memorable events during the chapter's history include sponsoring the state convention in 1972 just 3 years after receiving our charter, being able to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Zeta Chi with Janet Blandin before she passed away and many of our socials. As a group we have so much fun going to tea houses, Celestial Seasonings, live plays, movies and pizza and dinner at local restaurants. We are truly sisters and have joked a lot this past year that we are going to start a "hospital" chapter as many of our members have been sick or have had surgeries. It seems one of us or more, at any given time are recovering, health wise. In spite of everything, we keep going as a chapter and friends.

**Chapter website address or Facebook name (if you have either):**



## Colorado Chapter Profile (form)

Chapter Name & location of members if you'd like to share:

When & where were you chartered?

Who do you like to support with your philanthropic funds?

(other than our Colorado Projects; i.e. St. Jude & Easter Seals)

What are your major events and approximate time of year for each:

Share 3 memorable events during your chapters' history:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Chapter website address or Facebook name (if you have either):

**We would like to get to know you better !**

**If you haven't already shared your profile with us, please send one in to publish in one of the next two issues of The Golden Lamp.**

### Articles for The Golden Lamp

Articles may be submitted in one of two (2) ways for publication.

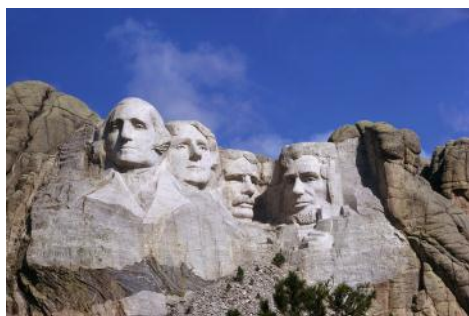
1. Send an e-mail to: [GoldenLamp2012@comcast.net](mailto:GoldenLamp2012@comcast.net)  
This is the preferred method. We would also prefer that you use Book Antiqua, 10 point font. This will keep editing to a minimum.
2. Mail a typewritten or (legibly) printed copy of your article.

We reserve the right to edit items for copy space as well as grammar and punctuation. Articles that are received after the deadline are not guaranteed publication – they may be held over until the next issue.

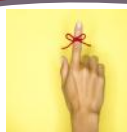
Deadlines are as follows:

September 1, November 1, January 1, February 1,  
April 1 and June 1st.

Pat Frisby and Linda Maes  
Co-Editors



**PRESIDENTS DAY** – February 18, 2013



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 15, 2013** - Nominations for Colorado State Council Office (form included in the January issue and on our website at [www.esacolorado.org](http://www.esacolorado.org))

**March 1, 2013** RSVP for Spring Board is due—registration is on page 12-13 of the January issue of The Golden Lamp and on our website at [www.esacolorado.org](http://www.esacolorado.org)

**March 8th—10th, 2013**—Spring Board

**April 1, 2013**—Send pictures and items for President Scrapbook to Danielle Freels

**April 1, 2013** - **Forms** for Outstanding Woman of the Year, Pioneer Woman, Outstanding Pledge of the Year, Outstanding Chapter, Distinguished Athenian, Service Pins 15 years and over, 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Pallas Athene and DESA/Elan recognitions should be post marked to Bonnie Gillmore by April 1.

**April 1, 2013** - Disaster Fund Donations-Distinguished Athenian-Easter Seals-Educational-Philanthropic-Publicity-Scrapbook Info-St.Jude's Donations. Send all reports & donations to their respective Chairman.