



ESA Flying High on Eagles Wings

President's Message

Hello Sisters, I am so glad to get this year started. I have some new ideas and am looking forward to being your new State President this coming year.

First of all this has been a crazy summer, after convention Joe & I went to CA for our niece's graduation, then came home & my cousin from Indianapolis visited before we left to Casper WY for another graduation. The end of June we had our State Board Planning Meeting & had 16 of our board show up at my house. We had a good meeting & I am looking forward to working with all of them. July brought the IC Convention to Orlando, Cleo & I along with 7 other Colorado Sisters, Mary H, Nancy C, Sandy A, Bobbi H, Rita M, Betty Z, & Chloe M. We had a good time, very busy with workshops and meetings, but fun. Colorado received many awards and we were all so proud. Sandy won the election and became our 2nd Vice President for IC. Last part of July we had our Zeta Rho planning meeting also.

Now it is August and Rocky Mt Roundup is just around the corner, there are a few of us going to Idaho for this meeting. I am getting the meetings setup for the committees that need to meet before Fall Board, so my calendar is filling up fast.

Ok so we are moving on to September and the Denver Dream Home. The tickets will go on sale and we will start the open houses, so be prepared to help out with these. Please everyone remember **THIS IS A STATE PROJECT THAT WE ALL VOTED ON** and the whole state gets the credit for the money we raise. We need all of your help soooo much, so please sign up to help. We will have a signup sheet at Fall Board. Now for Fall Board, it is going to be here in Denver, so I hope you all can come I have included the registration form in this Golden Lamp, we are doing things a little different this year and will have some workshops you won't want to miss and less business meeting time. We need to have more fun and we are going to try very hard to get'er done this year.

I just want to thank Beta Zeta for a wonderful convention and my Installation was GREAT!! Wonderful job all weekend & love you all. I want to thank all of you, my sisters for coming & celebrating with me & the other new officers. Looking forward to seeing you all at Fall Board.

Love & Hugs,

Vickie Martinez

Colorado State President 2015-2016

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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

MOMENT FOR HUMOR

Sometimes we all just need some lame BUT useful Superpowers:

The ability to:

- ✦ Chop onions without crying instantly
- ✦ Shut all the windows when it starts raining
- ✦ Strip wallpaper with your mind
- ✦ Teleport to the closest clean public bathroom
- ✦ Always have exact change
- ✦ Make other people itchy
- ✦ Not smell other people's perfume
- ✦ Know anyone's cell number
- ✦ Reduce the humidity by 25 percent
- ✦ Refold roadmaps perfectly
- ✦ Pour the optimal cereal-to-milk ratio, every time
- ✦ Open plastic clamshell packaging without scissors and 2 knives
- ✦ Become partially invisible

Brought especially to you from the infamous Jennifer Johnson (I guess the author of this list)

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chaplain Report – Rebekah Martinez

Hello Ladies. I have sent 13 emails and 5 cards. We have had a rough start to our year, with death and injuries. The support we have shown our sisters shows us we can and have overcome all tragedies, and have grown stronger in the process. We have shown our support to the families of our lost loved ones, as well as, supported our loved ones families through tough times. I want to thank you all for all your support and the carrying you

have shown our sisters and their families in need, and ask that you keep up this wonderful act of kindness.

“You need to see that Life is not always perfect. We will not always get what we want. And thought it hurts a lot, what should've happened, happened. Who should've left, left, and whatever's Thrown you off course will always bring you to where it is you need to be.” Author Unknown.

Corresponding Secretary – Shirley Telinde

As you all know I will not be qith you at Fall Board. The yearbooks are ready to go so be sure you check your information (spelling of name, address, phone number & email) and any corrections, please send to me and I will

publish those when I return from my trip. I will miss seeing all of you and hope you have a fun weekend at Fall Board. I'll want to hear all about it from everyone.

Golden Lamp – Laura Wilson / Marlene Hewitt

Hello Sisters. We are excited to have the opportunity to be working together and with you on the lamp. At this time, we would like to remind all Chapter/Council Presidents, that they need to submit a subscription form in order for us to know email addresses and/or mailing addresses. We are also requesting that all members will

be able to spread the word that the lamp is available of the website: www.esacolorado.org. If you have any comments, we would love to hear from you, please email Laura Wilson, at laurawilson318@yahoo.com or Marlene Hewitt, at marlenehewitt6490@comcast.net.

A MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

On Sunday, July 26th at the St Jude Volunteer Dinner in Memphis, Tennessee, St Jude/ALSAC honored BJ Clark with the Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year Award. KDVR Fox 31, Peter Maroney accepted the award for the Outstanding News Station for Dream Homes. In his acceptance speech Mr. Maroney thanked ESA, Nancy Cameron, Mary Humphrey and Vickie Martinez (by name) for their hard work for the Denver St Jude Dream Home. Please join us in celebrating and congratulating these amazing women for their hard work and dedication as our dream home would not be as big of a success without their efforts and let them know we are so proud!

CHAPTER/COUNCIL REPORTS

ZETA RHO, #1774
Submitted by Shirley Telinde

We had our planning meeting on July 25 at St. Andrew's Retirement Center. We are going to have a busy year ahead of us. The wheels are in motion for our annual auction/luncheon that will be November 7 (more information at a later date). The committees for the 2016 State convention are already hard at work. Members will also be doing a lot of volunteering.

Two of our members attended the IC convention held in Orlando, Florida. Vickie Martinez, our Colorado State President and her traveling companion Cleo Cinea. They reported that they had a blast and made new friends. Vickie reported that Colorado did very well this year in the awards. They said that Rita Martin (Jr. Past President) needed a chair by the stage her name was called so often to receive all the awards. Our own Rebekah Martinez was the IC Outstanding Easter Seals Chairman for all her hard work and commitment to Easter Seals.

Our new chapter president, Shirley became a great grandmother again. This makes number 4, three great granddaughters and one great grandson. Aliana Elsie Rose made her debut July 26th at 10:46pm, weighing in at 7lbs 15.4oz and was 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing great. She is already a fashionista!

There were 4 members that attended Rebekah's spaghetti dinner on August 1. They reported they had a wonderful time just visiting with the other ladies in attendance and the spaghetti was great.

Laura and her husband Thien have become foster parents to a darling little boy. We are all anxious to get acquainted with him. He doesn't know he has all these aunties yet and a few new grandmothers. Congratulations Laura and Thien. That's all for this time.

THETA ETA, #2830 DENVER
Submitted by Karen Taylor

Upon further "reflections of the sisterhood" we have adopted some new projects and have added something new to a former project. Our Contact at Junior League of Denver has us helping distribute left-over clothing from their sale to our contacts: The Action Center and Denver Rescue Mission. This activity is in addition to the bra collection for Free

the Girls. Our new activity is "Soles for Souls" begun by one of our members. We all have shoes we no longer wear, but are in good shape. Since our waistlines are expanding, we all have outfits in our closets suitable for the ladies at "Dress for Success." So it gives us great pride to know we are helping our "sisters" in our area.

COLORADO AREA COUNCIL PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS - 2015 ~ 2016 **COLORADO CHAPTER PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS 2015 ~ 2016** & **COLORADO STATE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2015~2016**

We are pleased and excited to announce that the updated information as to the 2015-2016 Council Presidents/Treasurer's, Chapter Presidents/Treasurers and Colorado State Council Officer information has been updated on our website. Please refer to our website, www.esacolorado.org for a detailed list of names, addresses and emails.

FALL BOARD SURPRISIES

Can you believe it is almost time for Fall Board Already? Aren't we blessed to be part of such an amazing group of women! Fall Board is going to be great! The get-away, the fellowship, the meetings and the surprises...yes, the surprises!!! Our amazing president has been busy hob nobbing with the stars and has surprises in store for us. Okay, I won't be surprised, but that's why I am so excited!! I will give you a small hint...ssshhh...the key speaker is going to be AMAZING!! You will be so incredibly sad if you miss this. See you September 18th and 19th at Holiday Inn Lakewood. – Rose Sinnamond.



2014-15 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

ESA HEADQUARTERS AWARDS

New Chapter Award

...NORTH CAROLINA with (3) New Chapters

Membership Growth Award/Greatest Growth by Number

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. PENNSYLVANIA | Net Growth of 112 |
| 2. ILLINOIS | Net Growth of 88 |
| 3. INDIANA | Net Growth of 45 |

Membership Growth Award/Greatest Percentage of Growth

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. PENNSYLVANIA | Net Growth of 74% |
| 2. CANADA | Net Growth of 56% |
| 3. NEW YORK | Net Growth of 26% |

State Membership Director Honor Award/Greatest Number of New Members

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. ILLINOIS | 397 New Members |
| 2. PENNSYLVANIA | 153 New Members |
| 3. INDIANA | 121 New Members |
- Honorable Mention: FLORIDA – 118 New Members

State Membership Director Honor Award/Greatest Percentage of New Members

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|------------------|------|
| 1. PENNSYLVANIA | 100% |
| 2. ILLINOIS | 46% |
| 3. WASHINGTON DC | 38% |

B.J. Clark Outstanding State President Award

... BONNIE TEMPLETON, Kansas

What ESA Means to Me Essay (Less Than One Year)

- BARBARA BRADFORD, Beta Sigma, Virginia
- BRENDA YATES, Kappa Alpha, Oklahoma
- LISA GRAHAM, Beta Theta, Florida

What ESA Means to Me Essay (More Than One Year)

- JAN BILLIAS, Nu Alpha, Florida
- SANDRA EDWARDS, Beta Beta, Florida
- STEVE YORK, Beta Gamma, Oklahoma

Outstanding State Web Site

- ILLINOIS - Jamie Atchison, Webmaster
- TIE: COLORADO – Candie Patino, Webmaster
KENTUCKY – Alicia Pennington, Webmaster

Maie L. Wells Outstanding State Educational Director

- DR. TRUDIE A MYERS, Florida
- JENNIFER SKINNER, Indiana
- TINA GROSS, Texas

Top Ten Educational Programs

- ...BETA RHO, Del City, Oklahoma
Kay Brader, Educational Director
- ...ZETA TAU, Baytown, Texas
Ava Good, Educational Director
- ...DELTA NU, Calhoun, Georgia
Debbie Glore, Educational Director
- ...KAPPA MU, Harlingen, Texas
Sylvia Casares, Educational Director
- ...ALPHA PHI, Thermopolis, Wyoming
Cindy Magelky, Educational Director
- ...EPSILON EPSILON, Denver, Colorado
Kathy Garrison, Educational Director
- ...GAMMA DELTA, Lincoln, Nebraska
Dora Dill & Sandy Marino, Educational Directors
- ...KAPPA KAPPA, San Antonio, Texas
Deanna Kempen, Educational Director
- ...ALPHA NU, Omaha, Nebraska
Betty Tollander, Educational Director
- ...ALPHA OMICRON, Cambridge, Nebraska
Carolyn Houser, Educational Director

State News Bulletin (4 Issues or Less)

- FLORIDA – Regina Bell & Brianna Vasgar, Editors
- TIE: NEW MEXICO – Bobbie Massey & Alysha Wagley, Editors
OHIO – Shirley Krcmar, Editor
- TIE: KENTUCKY – Vicky Jones, Editor
NORTH CAROLINA – Kristen Corbell, Editor

State News Bulletin (5 Issues or More)

- AUSTRALIA – Lisa Zachau, Editor
- ARIZONA – Carolyn Vasko, Editor
- MINNESOTA – Terri Olson, Editor

Philanthropic – State Monies

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| 1. LOUISIANA | - \$2,161,210.16 |
| 2. TEXAS | - \$1,950,503.31 |
| 3. MISSOURI | - \$1,194,703.12 |

Philanthropic – State Hours

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|-----------|----------------|
| 1. TEXAS | - 38,722 Hours |
| 2. OREGON | - 23,181 Hours |
| 3. KANSAS | - 22,243 Hours |

Outstanding State ESA for St. Jude Coordinator

... SUZY WINTERS, Kansas

ESA for St. Jude – State Donating Most Dollars Per Member

1. LOUISIANA - \$17,502.88 Per Member
2. TENNESSEE - \$9,796.39 Per Member
3. GEORGIA - \$7,550.59 Per Member

ESA for St. Jude – Largest Individual Event

1. COLORADO STATE COUNCIL - \$1,039,726.00
(Denver Dream Home)
2. ZETA NU, Tennessee - \$694,400.00
(Nashville Dream Home)
3. COLORADO STATE COUNCIL - \$569,302.00
(Colorado Springs Dream Home)

ESA for St. Jude – Largest Individual Event

(Excluding Dreams Homes & Radiothons/Telethons)

1. ZETA NU, Texas - \$185,000.00
(Houston Evening of Hope Gala)
2. ALPHA BETA, Illinois - \$160,451.28
(Illinois State University Up Til Dawn)
3. THETA EPSILON, Arkansas - \$139,018.88
(Blytheville Roy Pearson Golf Tournament)

Honorable Mention: OMEGA NU, Illinois
\$135,335.51 – Mattoon to Peoria Run

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AWARDS

Disaster Fund Award

1. INDIANA - \$9,963.20
2. COLORADO - \$5,582.25
3. LOUISIANA - \$5,379.58

Hazel Knapp Rushing Award

1. PENNSYLVANIA 38.25 New Members/Chapter
2. ILLINOIS 20.9 New Members/Chapter
3. WASHINGTON DC 20.5 New Members/Chapter

Outstanding State Easter Seal Chair

...REBEKAH L. MARTINEZ, Colorado

Easter Seal – State Monies

1. ILLINOIS - \$31,272.00
2. COLORADO - \$10,129.09
3. ALABAMA - \$9,171.83

Easter Seal – State Hours

1. ILLINOIS - 5,085 Hours
2. COLORADO - 1,523 Hours
3. ALABAMA - 907 Hours

Outstanding Youth Award

...Senior: MADELINE WAPPELHORST, St. Charles,
Missouri

...Junior: EMILY GRACE PEYTON, Huntsville, Alabama

ESA FOUNDATION AWARDS

State Foundation Award

1. OKLAHOMA - \$59,007.55
2. ARIZONA - \$24,812.01
3. COLORADO - \$13,735.00

Chapter Foundation Award

1. GAMMA BETA, Oregon - \$10,475.00
2. ALPHA OMICRON, Nebraska - \$6,717.50
3. KAPPA IOTA, Colorado - \$6,520.00

Foundation Scholarship Award

1. OKLAHOMA - \$56,405.00
2. ARIZONA - \$22,125.54
3. COLORADO - \$12,095.00

Recognition for State & Community Projects

1. KANSAS - \$46,612.35
2. MISSOURI - \$40,903.48
3. IOWA - \$29,844.69

“ Fantasy Ball” Award

1. OKLAHOMA - \$1,900.00
2. TEXAS - \$920.00
3. ARIZONA - \$865.00



**COLORADO STATE COUNCIL
FALL BOARD MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH 2015

“ESA FLYING HIGH ON EAGLES WINGS”

**HOLIDAY INN LAKEWOOD
7390 W. Hampden Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80227
Hotel: 303-980-9200
HAMPDEN AND WADSWORTH**

ROOM RATE IS \$89.00 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX 2 TO 4 IN ROOM

REGISTRATION \$50.00 per person

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CHAPTER _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ CHAPTER _____

**SPECIAL DIET
NEEDS _____**

PLEASE SEND ONE CHECK PER CHAPTER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

**PAYABLE TO: VICKIE MARTINEZ
165 WINONA CT.
DENVER, CO 80219**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT HOLIDAY INN 303-980-9200
MENTION ESA STATE BOARD MEETING AND HAVE YOUR
REGISTRATION IN BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL VICKIE 303-936-5658