



ESA Flying High on Eagles Wings President's Message

Hello everyone, hope everyone is getting ready for spring, it is starting to look and feel like it now. Thanks to everyone who made it to Spring Board meeting, I think we all had a good meeting and a little fun making the center pieces for IC. Rita was very grateful for all the help. I think they came out very nice and pretty. For those of you who could not make it we missed you very much. We did have a Speaker, Tim Hawkins come and speak to us from the Steel Workers Center, there in Pueblo. It was a great informative educational for us and I think everyone enjoyed it, I know I did.

I hope everyone is getting ready for State Convention, here in Denver. I know Zeta Rho has been working very hard to get everything ready for all of you. Please get your registrations in to Laura Wilson, and your reservations made at the Holiday Inn Lakewood. I will enclose those in this lamp. Also we will be having a space for Association of the Arts items, this is ONLY FOR SHARING. There will not be any judging just sharing with our sisters the many talents you all have. So I hope you all will bring something to share. We will have a vote for best item that everyone will be able to vote on, just for fun. So please share your many talents with your sisters. I can't wait to see all of the different things you all do.

We did have some By-Law changes presented at Spring Board, so please get those to your chapters to discuss and have your vote ready for Convention.

I am looking forward to all of the Founders Day activities I have been invited to; I know we will have a lot of fun, and sistership going on.

I can't believe this year is coming to an end it seems like it just started. I am so looking forward to our Convention and seeing all of you. Also I have sent out invites for my Board Luncheon and if I missed anyone please call me.

Well I think that is all for now. I love you all and have a Happy Spring!!

Love in ESA
Vickie Martinez
Colorado State President

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ONE THOUGHTFUL MOMENT

✚ Life is what we make it. We will find what we are looking for. If we look for sadness and trouble, if we are in a frame of mind to magnify little problems, we will find plenty of them to keep us busy. But if we look on the bright side of things, we will find enough to make us cheerful and happy. If we give smiles, we will get them back. If we speak cheerful words, they will be spoken to us again.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Vice President/Membership – Kathy Garrison

Just a reminder that State Convention is coming up and I welcome all bids for future conventions. As it stands now we have bids for 2017 so we are looking for bids for 2018 and beyond. We make some of our best memories at State Convention and there are some funny stories from over the years. This is the most important meeting of the year where we elect our officers and acknowledge all the hard work that our sisters have accomplished

during the year. We also honor the years of service our members have given to ESA. Please give serious thought to having a convention and submit a bid. There is a great resource for planning and making your convention a success. The bid forms are on the website under Yearbook then Forms. Let's make some great memories together!

Chaplain Report – Rebekah Martinez

Hello ladies. Please send pictures of your loved ones who have passed away this year. I will be needing at least 3 pictures for our Sunday Memorial. Please send to

CO Chaplain Rebekah Martinez at 278 Quitman St., Denver CO 80219. Thank you!

Easter Seals Coordinator – Mary Guida

We did have a good year with our Calendar Sales and chapters that submitted their end of year reports was much appreciated and were simply just great. In total, there were 14 Easter Seals Reports received. I want to thank those Chapters that turned in their Reports and all

their hard work in raising monies for their donations and their contributions for such a worthy cause. Thank you so much!

Golden Lamp – Laura Wilson / Marlene Hewitt

Thank you for sending in your news and articles as we enjoy hearing from all. Comments may be emailed to Marlene Hewitt at marlenehewitt6490@comcast.net or Laura Wilson at laurawilson318@yahoo.com.

CHAPTER/COUNCIL REPORTS

It was so good to see so many sisters at Spring Board. Chapters have been busy with various projects besides the Dream Homes and Radiothons to support and raise monies for St. Jude Hospital. So far our state has raised \$1,985,870.50. Chloe and I were busy at spring board with the Picnic Backpack for Two for our St. Jude Drawing. Thanks to all that were in attendance we raised

St. Jude Report
Submitted by Pam McGee and Chloe McClintock
\$210. Karen Haddison from Kappa Zeta won the backpack. Kathy Ellingson has her \$200 from the state for the St. Jude's night at IC. The rest of the monies I will send in for the state. We'll have a Summer Bag of goodies for our last St. Jude drawing at State Convention. Enjoy the spring and sunny weather.

The Denver St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway campaign is underway; groundbreaking was February 12th. The basement has been poured. The giveaway is September 1st; it is earlier due to the upcoming elections; as commercial slots will be purchased by the campaigns. This is our first ranch-style home. The house is located in the Tollgate Crossing community in Aurora which is east of E-470 and south of Quincy, near Southlands Mall. The land for the home has been donated by our builder, Oakwood Homes. This is the 5th house they have built with support from their trade partners. Tickets go on sale June 15th, the Sneak Peak is July 21st, and the Open Houses begin Saturday, July 23rd, thru Sunday, August 28th. Please mark your calendars; we will have sign up

The key campaign dates for the Colorado Springs Dream Home are as follows: Floor signing: April 8, 2016; Early Bird: April 22, 2016; Sneak Peak: April 28, 2016, from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm; Bonus Prize: May 20, 2016, and Giveaway: June 10, 2016. If anyone wants to volunteer for the Open Houses of Sellathons to contact Vickie



Hope everyone has received their Jonquil. Dates for convention are July 9th thru July 17th. The tours begin on Sunday, July 10th, the workshops on Wednesday, July 13th, the General Assemblies on Thursday, July 14th, with the

banquet/installation wrapping up convention Saturday night, July 16th. To help plan your week, a tentative convention agenda is posted on the ESA website. Just log onto the Member Center, click on Chapter/Council Management, then International Council. If you do not have access to the website and would like the information mailed to you; please let me know. A reminder that early registration should be postmarked

NCC is looking for assistance in providing refreshments for the Hospitality Room at IC. Colorado sister's do you have some wine or liquor that is gathering dust on your shelf? Maybe it was a Christmas gift but you prefer a different brand. Would you be willing to make a donation to the IC Hospitality Room just to get it out of your house? Other states have found members willing to do just that. Do you know a distributor that might be

St. Jude Dream Home – Denver Submitted by Mary Humphrey & Vickie Martinez, Co-Chairs

sheets at State Convention. Also, if you know of any youth who need community service hours, they can also help. We're also looking for temporary office space; which consists of a small room to process the tickets. The space is needed for approximately three months. If you know of someone who would donate the space, please let Vickie or myself know. Our email addresses are: marykh@tds.net or dendixie@q.com. Also, we are in need of Games Managers. It's an easy process to become certified for four years. If we have several members express interest, the Secretary of State will work with us to setup a Games Managers training class. Please let Vickie know if you are interested.

2016 St. Jude Dream Home – Colorado Springs Submitted by Vickie Martinez

Martinez, (303) 936-5658, and Vickie will add you on the List. They start April 30 to June 5; Saturdays 9am to 5pm, Sundays 12 noon to 5 pm. Thank you to the many hands and kind hearts that have helped make the St. Jude Dream Home house what it is today and for all the continued support.

2016 IC Convention Submitted by Mary Humphrey

by May 1st; the cost increases after that date. The hotel room reservations must be made by June 18th to receive the group rate. Contact the Embassy Suites Loveland at 970-593-6200 and use the reference code EPS for the ESA block. Our chair for the volunteers is Carol Worley from New Mexico. Her goal is to meet your needs plus fill the time slots volunteers are needed during convention. If you haven't signed up yet to volunteer, please contact Carol at cbworley@hotmail.com. She would like the dates you are available, if you have physical limitations, your arrival date, phone number and email address. For those that are attending State Convention, we'll have a meeting with convention goers Friday night after the awards program. Please let me know if you have any questions.

2016 IC Convention Hospitality Chair Submitted by Bonnie Gilmore

willing to donate some beverages, either alcoholic or nonalcoholic? Besides the wine and liquor we will also need pop and bottled water. Do you know a distributor that might be willing to donate snack items? We are seeking such items as peanuts, pretzel's, energy bars, chips, etc. Please use your resources and let me know as soon as possible if you can provide any assistance. Thank you!

Denver Alpha Council
Submitted by Marlene Hewitt

Spring fever is an actual physical condition brought on by the additional sunlight, warmer temperatures and longer days. Nature signals us that it is time to wake from our winter hibernation and follow the example of the busy bees. DAC has been following Mother Nature's example with a flurry of activity. We had a great Fantasy Tea fundraiser in February. Vickie brought homemade scones and had to stand guard over them the night before to keep them from being devoured by her family. Jennie McLain brought a new member, Karen Espinosa, who is going to be stepping up and serving as our chaplain next year. Another example of a DAC spring project is the philanthropic challenge for our April

Latter part of February was busy. Some of us volunteered at the St. Jude Radiothon the 25th and 26th. We always have a good time and the purpose is so important. As a chapter we had a movie night and watched "Some Like It Hot" and ate good movie snacks. We plan to make this a yearly activity. Community kitchen, and bingo at Silver Leaf are our monthly commitments. We always have a great time working hard and getting a chance to visit with each other. On March 5th we had our annual bunco



Spring has sprung in the great Rocky Mountains! I know this because I saw a Robin today in my front yard, in between the flurries of snowflakes! LOL! What a great year this has been, yeah! Kappa Iota has been having fun with

Educationals all year and we just decided where to spend all our monies! Of course, doing our dinners at the Action Shelter is always a source of hope and fun, as well! Spring State Board was wonderful and we got a lot of things accomplished! Great meeting Vickie! Congratulations to all running for the Board next year! (including MOI!) It will be a fun board with Kathy E. at

Happy Daylight Savings Time! Happy Spring! Happy Easter! Theta Eta Chapter Members continue to be quite active since our last report. In February, several of our members attended Family Night at Kullerstrand

business meeting benefiting the Adams County Foster Child program. Laura Wilson and her husband have become involved with them through being foster parents and have become aware of a great need of items for the children (age 1 to 18) as well as teens getting ready to age out of the foster care system and go into their first apartment. Please bring your items to the DAC meeting at Peace with Christ Lutheran Church on April 30th. Mary Guida has the staff at Pinehurst Country Club in a flurry of activity preparing for our Founders Day luncheon on May 7th. We can't wait to see what they have conjured up for us this time. Looking forward to another great year of service with you.

Gamma Chi, #3668, Loveland
Submitted by Pam McGee

party. It was a great success and we thank all our state sisters that came and supported our event. We made over \$1,000 for Project Self-Sufficiency. A few of us attended spring board in Pueblo and had a good time. Then on the 24th we drove to Greeley to support Alpha Lambda's annual chili supper. Luckily the storm was the day before. See you at State Convention and enjoy the spring weather.

Kappa Iota, #5442 Golden
Submitted by Leslie Stevens

the helm! First though, we have to get all the reports in and reservations in and get ready for the big momma, State Convention! Looking forward to seeing all the Colorado State ESAers there! Also looking forward to seeing you all at Kappa Iota's Buckin' Bronco Bunco Party in June. Details should be in this issue of the lamp! Lots of fun these things are and always a great way to spend a Saturday! Get your R.S.V.P in as soon as possible. We need to know how much food to bring!! Then we get ready for the big Daddy, I.C. Convention! I know we will see all of you there! (since it's in Colorado this year!) Well back to my reports! Have a wonderful Spring and I hope you all had plenty of eggs and chocolate for Easter. Blessed, be!

Theta Eta, #2830 Lakewood
Submitted by Carolyn Rush

Elementary, where we presented the school a check to be used for scholarships for 3 students to attend Outdoor Lab School next year. We also continued our monthly pick-up of donated clothing at the Junior League of

Denver and delivered them to the Action Center. Members also still bring troupons and canned goods to each chapter meeting. Barb Rutherford presented a "Health by Chocolate" educational program for members. Also in February we provided 24 hours of food to the Action Center's Homeless Shelter. March 1st marked the date of our 9th annual fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner at TNT Country Kitchen in Morrison. Once again, it was a huge success! Thank you to all who supported this effort!

JoAnn and Kathy attended the Zeta Chi Bunco Party on January 30th in Fort Collins. They had their famous "bottle auction" and the entries were very clever. We had a great time visiting with our sisters from up north. We had 16 at our Bunco Party on February 13th and a fun time was had by all. Vickie Chavers-Bruso gave an educational on Identity Theft and we were surprised at how many different ways it can be stolen. We finished our educational year on a sweet note. We toured the "Chocolate Exhibit" at the Museum of Nature and Science. We enjoyed a great lunch after at Alice's restaurant. Kathy and Joann ventured to Loveland for

Spring time has finally arrived and are busy bees working on the Colorado State Convention. We had a good time deciding where to spend our monies and have enjoyed listening to our sisters within the chapter share their

Nut Sales each month bring in some additional funds for our chapter. Other philanthropic and chapter activities in March include Touring the Denver Rescue Mission's new Administration building, the Crossings facility for Homeless Families in Aurora. We presented them a check from funds raised by Rob Reger during his last back country motorcycle trip as well as 50 Hygiene bags filled by chapter members. Four members attended Spring Board Meetings, March 18 and 19 in Pueblo.

**Epsilon Epsilon, #1896 Denver
Submitted by Kathy Garrison**

Gamma Chi's Bunco Party and it was so great to see 16 tables of 4 it made for a great day of fun and the funds raised went to a great cause. JoAnn and Kathy attended Spring Board in Pueblo and enjoyed the speaker from CF&I who gave the history of the steel industry in Pueblo. The candidates were introduced and Kathy is running for President Elect. We will be attending NECC "Bags for Bucks" fund raiser for St. Jude in Akron. We are now finalizing the details for our Founders Day Luncheon. After that we will be having our Mother's Day Luncheon and then on to Convention. The Scribe.

**Zeta Rho, #1774 Aurora
Submitted by Laura Wilson**

educational of the various Greek Goddesses. We look forward to seeing all of our sisters at the Founders Day Luncheon and at the convention.

FORMS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Colorado State Convention Registration – May 22-24, 2016

Kappa Iota's Buckin' Bronco Bunco Party – June 11, 2016



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Celebrating 70 Years of ESA
Colorado State Convention
May 20, 21, 22, 2016
Hosted by Zeta Rho #1774, Aurora*

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7390 W. Hampden, Lakewood
Call: 303-980-9200 mention "ESA"
Rooms: \$89 plus tax per night*

Co-Chair: Jody Karr 303-471-5344/Shirley Telinde 303-841-0332

Registration Form - one form per member

Name _____ Phone _____

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Chapter Name & Number _____

Special Diet _____

Voting Delegate ___ 1st Time Attendee ___ State Officer ___

Lampighter ___ Pledge ___ DESA/ELAN ___ MAL ___

*Registration \$140 until May 1 after May 1 \$145
(Saturday Night Banquet Only ~ Cost: \$30)*

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