



ESA Flying High on Eagles Wings President's Message

Hello Sisters, I hope this finds you all nice and warm on this very snowy, cold day. Looking forward to the Super Bowl with our Denver Broncos, next week!!! GO BRONCOS !!!! We are also getting geared up for our Spring Board Meeting in March, in Pueblo. I hope all of you will be able to make it down there and be with us. I think we are going to have a good meeting and some fun also. That being said I would like for my Elected Board and Appointed Board to start thinking about if you need time on the agenda for Saturday for a report and to let me know as soon as you can as I am thinking about the agenda now. We will have quite a bit of business on Saturday to discuss, so let me know how much time you expect to need. I know a lot of you are hopefully planning on coming just for Saturday, which is fine the price will be \$25.00 for just the one day. We will be meeting in the Holiday Inn Express, and having lunch there. I will be planning on going to dinner Saturday late afternoon, early evening, if any of you want to stay and get together after the meeting with us. I think we will be going to the steak house that is right there by the hotel. We have a lot of things coming up this Spring and I look forward to attending all that I can. Please let me know if you would like me to attend any of your events or meetings. I would be glad to attend anything just to be with you all.

Please note the Denver Radioathon has just been changed once again. The new date is March 24 & 25, same hours here in Denver. I know how frustrating this can be and I am sorry, but I have no control of the radio station and neither does ALSAC. So those of you who have signed up to work please let me know if you will be available on these new dates, and maybe some of you other sisters out there can help then also. I know that Loveland and Colorado Springs will be having theirs in February also. I hope a lot of you will support this and come out and help answer phones. We will be starting to sell tickets for the Colorado Springs Dream Home on March 23, 2016, and our Open Houses will start I think in April, please start thinking about helping out with these on the weekends. We will also be starting the Denver Dream Home early this year because of the elections. So this will be a very busy Spring and Summer for us, we can use all the help we can get. As I have said before we do need some new Games Managers for both campaigns, if you are interested please contact myself, or Mary Humphrey or Alice Robinson. There are some training sessions coming up soon. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Remember this is a State Project we voted in and we all need to support it. Hope to see you all in March at Spring Board!!

Love in ESA
Vickie Martinez
Colorado State President



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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

ONE THOUGHTFUL MOMENT

- ✦ **Life is Sweet:** The story of Milton Hershey: Born in 1857, Milton Hershey began his life thinking about candy. He founded his first candy shop in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Despite all of his hard work, the business failed. Milton then moved to Denver, where he learned about making fine quality caramels with fresh milk. After borrowing money from his mother's family, he moved to New York City to open a new candy shop. Again, the business failed. One more time, Milton opened up a confectionary business, this time making fine caramels. By focusing on this specialty item, the business quickly grew. However, Milton still dreamed of making chocolate. In 1894, he started the Hershey Chocolate company in Hershey, Pennsylvania as a subsidiary of the Lancaster Caramel company. He built a large factory and housing for his workers close to dairy farms. He also built the Hershey Industrial School for Orphan Boys. When World War II erupted, Hershey developed a chocolate bar for the soldiers to carry as emergency food. The US government honored him for that contribution. Milton Hershey passed away in 1945, but lives on in the fine chocolate we enjoy on Valentine's Day.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Vice President/Membership – Kathy Garrison

Spring Board is just around the corner, a season of new growth and we have grown by 14 new pledges. Congratulations to those chapters that are sharing the ideals of ESA with new members. Those chapters are Alpha Omicron #0770 Salida; Zeta Tau #2064 Colorado Springs; Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland; Zeta Chi #3878 Ft. Collins; Gamma Omega #4306 Akron; Omega Chi #4842 Florence; Sigma Rho #5014 Loveland; Delta Chi #5052 Akron; Beta Alpha #5416 Aurora; and Kappa Zeta #5571 Colorado Springs. Keep up the good work! It's that time to start submitting convention bids for 2018 and beyond. This is the time that we see some of our sisters

we don't see often and have some great times together. We've been known to sit around a piano and sing up a storm. There is a great "Convention Guideline" that outlines the entire convention. Convention Bid forms are in the State books given to all chapter and council presidents. The Convention Bid form is also found on the website under Yearbook, then Forms. If your chapter or council is interested, please contact me. Let's keep on making wonderful memories together! If there is anything I can help you with this year please let me know.

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!

Treasurer – JoAnn Singley

Greetings Colorado Sisters. Thanks so much for getting your dues sent to me before the deadline. Hope your chapters are having a fun and successful year. Officers and chairpersons I would appreciate it if you would like to have your working fund check, as I would like to have

them all made out before the State board meeting in march. You may send an email, phone (home) 303-795-8291 (cell) 720-232-9612. Looking forward to seeing you in March.

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.

Elected Offices for Next Year – Kathy Ellingson

Good day to all my Colorado sisters! I am reaching out for help in filling the slate of Elected Offices for next year. I have not had much luck when asking people to

step up and run for an office. I know this happens every year so I am trying not to panic. However, I know this is not going to magically fill on its own. If I have not

reached out to you or you are even half way interested in running for an office...please give me a call. We have so many wonderful women in this state with lots and lots of ideas and talent. Even if you think you are not talented,

let's just chat. In case people have misplaced my number it is: [970-310-7723](tel:970-310-7723) Call or text and look forward to hearing from you.

CHAPTER/COUNCIL REPORTS

St. Jude Radioathon

Submitted by Mary Humphrey and Vickie Martinez, 2015 Co-Chairs

Hi all I have an update on the Radioathon, KYGO has set our date back a week because of the Super Bowl. So it will be on Thursday and Friday February the 11 & 12, same times of the day, Thursday 6am to 6pm Friday 6am to 7pm. PLEASE PLEASE I need help with the phones on the early shifts from 6am to 10am and evening from

2pm to 6pm and on Friday from 2pm to 7pm. It is a good time and we usually have a lot of down time to visit and catch up with our friends and sisters. Please consider helping out with this great event, we have been supporting this for many, many years and hope to continue to do so. Please let me know ASAP if you can help out with this.

2016 IC Convention

Submitted by Bobbie Massey

The order from to advertise in the International Convention Program Book of ESA International Convention, to be held July 10-17, 2016, at the Embassy Suites Loveland - Hotel, Spa and Conference Center, Loveland, Colorado is now available on the ESA Website. Go to the Member Center, hover over the CHAPTER/COUNCIL MGT. tab on the right hand side of the page. Click on 2016 IC Convention under INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL on the left hand column. You will find the form and much more information on the upcoming convention. Take advantage of this opportunity to promote your ESA events and projects.

Advertisements will be accepted through June 1, 2016. Prices are as follows: Full Page - \$100.00, One-half Page - \$50.00, One-Quarter Page - \$25.00 and Business Card - \$15.00. Make check payable to ESA IC Convention 2016. Mail the check with the form and hard copy of the ad to Mary Humphrey at 56295 E. 28th Ct., Strasburg, CO 80136. Electronic copies of the ad must be sent to: marykh@tds.net. Please take time to browse through the IC Convention page to access all the convention info. We look forward to seeing you in Loveland! The 2016 IC Convention Committee

Denver Epsilon Council

Submitted by Kathy Garrison

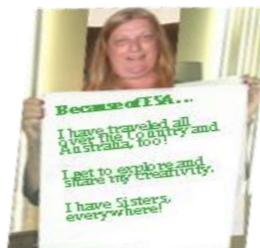
Denver Epsilon Council February meeting was held on Tuesday the 9th, there were 12 members present and 2 guests. Betty Ziska's niece was visiting her on her way to Oregon. Nancy Cameron also joined us. There was discussion on changing our meetings to daytime. The majority of members agreed. This will commence with the 2016-2017 year. A slate of officers was presented for the 2016-2017 year as follows: President- JoAnn Singley; Vice President - Joyce Fuller; Recording Secretary - Sally Lobel; Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Garrison; Treasurer - Chloe McCantoc; Parliamentarian - Carolyn Rush. Voting will take place at our April meeting and the officers will be installed at our annual Founders Day

Luncheon. Founders Day Luncheon will be at the Grill at Legacy Ridge in Westminster on April 23, 2016. Invitations will be sent in March. Joyce Fuller, Philanthropic Chair, provided a project for the evening. "Pretty Pockets", a soft flannel bag for the tubing that cancer patients use. This keeps the tubing from catching on things and out of the way. We are keeping our sister Elizabeth Condos, Gamma Kappa, in our prayers as she is quite ill. Charlotte Von Bayern, Chi Kappa has had a stroke and is back home. Theta Eta is having their annual spaghetti dinner on March 1st in Morrison. Chi Kappa is having their 30th Anniversary Reception on March 12 at the Gardens at St. Elizabeth.



March is around the corner so it must be time for our [Annual Bunco Party on Saturday, March 5. Doors open at 10:00 am and the fun begins at 10:30. Cost is \\$10, which includes lunch. Location: Zion Lutheran Church, 815 W. 16th Street, Loveland. We'll also have drawings on a number of baskets. Proceeds will go to Project Self-Sufficiency in Loveland.](#) January was fairly quiet with the usual activities. Community kitchen, bingo at Silver Leaf, and a noodle making party. We always have a great time working hard and getting a chance to visit with each

Hello, Ladies and Happy New Year! We hope that your Holiday's were filled with good food, family and friends. Kappa Iota has been steadily moving this year, with our usual projects. In December we mailed a bunch of coupons for the Hope for Heroes project and we sent a care package to Patty Erhlick's son; we donated toys for Easter Seals as part of the DAC project and Joan delivered them to Easter Seals HQ; we continue to serve dinners at the Action Center Shelter and several of our members and Joanne Klemovich worked the Santa Shop this year. We are working on plans for our Bunco Party as well. We had a very successful year selling our Butter Braids. There are still a few available if anyone is



Theta Eta Sisters have been busy little worker bees this past fall and winter. In October several of us saw Robert Reger off at a Starbucks in Golden, as he departed on his 2015 Back Country Motorcycle trip through Colorado and Utah. The trip was his annual fundraiser for ESA. On October 10, we participated in the Vision walk at City Park, which raised \$117,000 for the Foundation Fighting Blindness. A group of us furnished 24 hours of food for the Action Center's Homeless Shelter in early November. Twice monthly, we take turns picking up clothing donations from the Junior League of Denver and delivering them to the Action Center. Some sisters volunteered to help with the Action Center's "Beautiful Junk Sale" in mid-October. Each chapter member

[Gamma Chi, #3668, Loveland](#)
[Submitted by Pam McGee](#)

other. Some of us attended the Zeta Chi Bunco Party and enjoyed the time visiting with our sisters from around the state. During our January business meeting I gave a presentation on our vacation to Michigan and volunteering at a lighthouse for a week. Later this month we will be busy helping at the St. Jude Radiothon February 25 & 26. That's all the news for now. Please put March 5th on your calendar. See you either on the 5th or at Spring Board. ESA love to all.

[Kappa Iota, #5442 Golden](#)
[Submitted by Leslie Stevens](#)

interested. Call Nancy Cameron for more information. We did the "Because of ESA" posters this month and we plan on going to Breckenridge to see Ice Sculptures. We'll see if the weather holds out! ** IT DIDN'T. We had to reschedule for a later day because of this last bad storm!**** So everyone is aware, my phone number (Leslie) has changed, AGAIN. Hopefully this will be the last phone I will need for a very long time. My new number is: (970) 987 - 2806. I saw the Denver news yesterday and am wonderin' how ya all have no snow! We are sitting on about 1' up here and cold, cold, cold! Till next issue.

[Theta Eta, #2830 Lakewood](#)
[Submitted by Carolyn Rush](#)

prepared a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child to be delivered to children in third world countries. We also sponsored a child through the "Feeding the Future" Arvada Food Bank Program which fills backpacks each week during the school year to send home with "hungry" elementary students. We purchased new books for Kullerstrand Elementary School Library for the students to take home and keep them at home to read. We bought sweatshirts for Fort Logan. For the Christmas Holiday Season, we filled stocking in the "Adopt A Stocking" project to be distributed at the Gathering Place. We purchased gifts for O'Toole's Angel Tree, to be given to underprivileged children. We adopted a family for Christmas and gave the \$100 gift card to Wal-Mart. Our

chapter Christmas Party was held December 4th at the Olive Garden, where we enjoyed dinner, followed by a performance of the Rocky Mountain Stocking Stuffers at the Lakewood Cultural Center.

Fundraisers included selling nuts at Stober Elementary Craft Fair in November, as well as Rob Reger's Back Country Motorcycle trip. Rob raised \$4000 in pledges for ESA and was presented a certificate of appreciation

In October we took in the "Castiglione: Lost Genius – Masterworks on Paper" exhibit at the Denver Art Museum. He was an Italian baroque painter that was considered the second Rembrandt. His works were oils on paper and he was one of the first artists to make monotype prints. He also did oil paintings but his oils on paper were created with a boar's bristle brush and oil paint, with linseed oil and turpentine and entirely unique. This exhibit was on loan from the Royal Collection Trust a department of the Royal Household. November 29th we invited Jessica Filla to present an educational on their family bee business. It was a great presentation and she had her children with her to help with the exhibits. There is so much we didn't know that entails the bee business. We learned that the bees spend the winter in California pollinating the almond groves. Their honey business is a side line. Watching how the honey is extracted was fascinating. Jessica has a wonderful DVD that added so much to the story. We all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and began our serious

and achievement at our December meeting. Our annual fundraiser spaghetti dinner will be held at TNT Country Kitchen in Morrison on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, from 5-7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars and buy your ticket from any Theta Eta sister.

Epsilon Epsilon, #1896 Denver
Submitted by Kathy Garrison

preparing for our 6th annual Holiday Tea. Tickets were sold out by November 13 and we had a total of 105 attend this year. Judy Barker won the Kindle Fire HD and we had a beautiful day with the snowfall. The new addition to The Manor House is so beautiful and the views from the windows spectacular. It was almost like we ordered the snow to complete the scene. We were unable to have our Christmas Luncheon this year as Vickie lost her father and we plan to visit the Governor's Mansion next year at Holiday Time. January finds us planning for the New Year. We resumed our educationals' with a trip to the Museum of Mining and Industry in Colorado Springs. We enjoyed the guided tour and were surprised at the many exhibits including a mock-up of a mine and one of the capsules used to rescue the 33 miners in Chile. We will be having a Bunco Party on February 13th at the Garrisons. This doubles as a social and a fund raiser. Several of us are planning to attend Spring Board Meeting in Pueblo. It will be great to spend some time with our sisters.



Beautiful new room at The Manor House



Table settings with bird houses this year



Ron Singley, JoAnn Singley, Vickie Chavers-Bruso, Kathy Garrison & Dave Garrison



Happy New Year to everyone. Hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas. Zeta Rho held their Christmas luncheon on December 12th in the home of Shirley Telinde. It was pot luck so everyone brought their favorite dish. Thirteen members and our Elan Monica Sanchez plus Laura's adorable daughter Isabella enjoyed the afternoon eating and getting caught up on all the news. We missed

Zeta Rho, #1774 Aurora
Submitted by Shirley Telinde

our sisters who were unable to attend. Here are a couple of pictures from the party. We then enjoyed opening our secret sister gifts and trying to figure out who has my name. Shirley had decorated her home for the holidays. Everyone was enjoying looking at the ornaments when she ask them if they had a Christmas spider on the tree. She went to show them hers when she discovered that he

wasn't on the tree. After the ladies had left the party so she sent out a request to check the gift bags in case he fell in one. No one found him all hope was given up when a couple of days later she found he had moved to another spot on the tree. I guess he decided he didn't like the branch he was on. Rebekah sent out an email announcing

her engagement to Jeff Koehler they have set the date in May, 2017. We are all so very happy for her and Jeff. I still can't believe another year has come and gone. Let's all hope this next year is a prosperous one. I looking forward to seeing you all at Spring Board (March 18th and 19th) in Pueblo.



FORMS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Gamma Chi Charity Bunco Party - March 5, 2016

Spring Board Registration - March 18 & 19, 2016



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Gamma Chi's Charity Bunco Party

Saturday
March 5, 2016
Doors open at 10:00AM

Zion Lutheran Church
815 E 16th Street
Loveland CO



\$10 Donation
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At Project Self-Sufficiency (PS-S), our goal is to help single parents realize their dreams for financial independence. Our focus is on creating an improved quality of life for parents and their children. Ultimately, it is about contributing to the workforce, positively impacting the economy and realizing that change begins one person at a time.