

THE GOLDEN LAMP OF COLORADO

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Presidents' Message

Loydette Knight

2019 State ESA President

2019 Fall Board Meeting

It was wonderful to have 52 members and one guest present for our meeting at the Abby in Canon city. There were some minor changes to the Standing Rules. I will be getting these out to the chapters soon. We also changed the wording in our Opening Ritual to read Members instead of sisters and Organization instead of Sorority. My officers (yours as well) gave very concise and informative reports. I am so very proud to have them on my team. They make me look good.

The Abby is a great place to have a meeting! The staff went out of their way to make us feel welcome and the food was very good.

Our entertainment Friday night was presented by Jaunita Cruz, manager of the Abby gift shop. She is a retired Spanish teacher, has well over 200 hats which she only shared some of them with us, along with stories to go with them.

Saturday evening found 30 of us at Ortega's Restaurant where we all enjoyed delicious meal and had a lot of fun just visiting.

Hope to see you all at the Spring Meeting in Denver.

A Message From The Golden Lamp Editor



Hello ESA Sister's,

What an exciting few months, now we're into fall and Halloween time.

It's so great to see all of the new articles and how we all stay involved in supporting our community's and St. Judes Hospital.

It's been fun reading all of your articles and learning more each day about ESA and how fabulous you all are!

As a reminder:

Please send all articles to

dixie@dixiedaly.com

In the subject line put

"Golden Lamp News" "December"

That way I'll know that you would like it in the next Newsletter

Due on December 1st. 2019

Please add your NAME - CHAPTER# & EMAIL ADDRESS in case I have questions on your article. If you do not get a response from me please send again

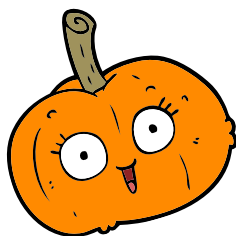
Please go to esacolorado.org to see our latest Golden Lamp newsletter and for those who have asked to have it mail, I'll be sending it out to you.

If you would like a past newsletter or have not received one please email me or call me at 970-988-2156 and I'll send it out to you.

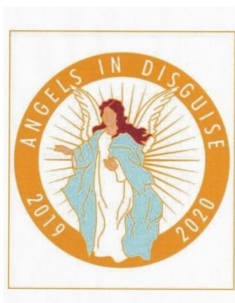
I'm still learning who would like it in the mail.

Thank You With Love, Dixie Daly





Subscription to Golden Lamp



The Golden Lamp Subscription Form

The Golden Lamp, a publication of the Colorado State Council of ESA, will be published June, August, October, December, February and April. **ALL** reports, articles, pictures and submissions, must be **received by the 1st** of each of the above months. **Please adhere to the deadline so the publication date may be met.**

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Officer's Reports



Vice-President/Membership

It was great seeing so many sisters at Fall Board. We had a great time and beautiful weather. As I mentioned in my report we are always working on membership. I don't believe we ever stop looking for new members. Every chapter should have the new membership guide "Building stronger chapters." It has a lot of information and ideas. You can go online and download it from the ESA website.

Please let me know when you have new members and how you enticed them to join. I would like to know before I read it on the ESA membership list. I will post the information in the Golden Lamp.

Have a great Fall and enjoy the change in weather.
Pam McGee



2019 Fall Board Minutes have been reviewed and approved by Minutes Review Committee and are posted to our website esacolorado.org " on Officers/Chairmen page"

Thank you to our President Loydette for her lovely leadership during our Fall Board weekend. I'm also thankful for our officers, as each gave written reports along with speaking in the microphone, which made it so much easier to accurately record with a phone application and check content correctly with their reports. For future Boards and Convention, All Officers, please have TWO copies of your reports: one for our President and one for our Recording Secretary. You ALL earned TWO gold stars. I appreciate our team work everyone, thank you very much for the wonderful weekend together as well.

Susie Morris, CSC Recording Secretary
2019-2020 Sigma Rho #5014





Treasurer News

Hello all!

We had a wonderful time at Fall Board at The Abbey in Canon City! A huge thank you goes to the ladies in Beta Zeta for hosting!

I submitted the new budget at Fall Board. Pin Fines are now \$1 so we brought in an additional \$31 this past weekend!

This amount included fines enforced by Parliamentarian Chloe McClantoc for anyone violating meeting protocol rules.

Please be reminded that Chapter and Council dues are to be paid by December 1, 2019. Chapter dues are \$25 per chapter plus \$12 per active member. Council dues are \$20.

Please mail forms and payment to:

Karen Addison

3065 Haystack Dr.

Colorado Springs CO 80922

Have a great Fall!

Karen Addison






Jr. Past President / Disaster Fund Chair

What a glorious Fall Board Meeting we had in Canon City! The weather couldn't have been more beautiful and the Abbey as always, a beautiful place to gather! Thank you to our Beta Zeta Sisters for having us!

For anyone who missed it, I revealed our Disaster Fund Raffle item and I need to tell you a little about it.

First though, take a look 

This is a queen size Afghan, hand Crocheted by our own ESA Member, Lori Anderson ~ Havelick **especially** for this year's Disaster Fund! It is in ESA Colors and is a really soft blanket. At this time it is unfinished, but when complete, it will have "ESA" along the bottom. Now, something I have just recently come to find out; not only is it hand crocheted by Lori, but the squares are her own creation!!! I did not understand that at Fall Board. So that makes this a **one of a kind**, truly **unique item** and all for **YOU**, our Colorado Sisters and Members!!!



We sold many, many squares at Fall Board, but you don't have to wait until Spring Board to get your square(s). At anytime, you can send me a check with your number preferences (1 to 110) and I will write your name in an available square.

Please make checks payable to
ESA Disaster Fund (not to me).

Send them to:
Disaster Fund Chair
216 N. 2nd St.
Silt, CO 81652

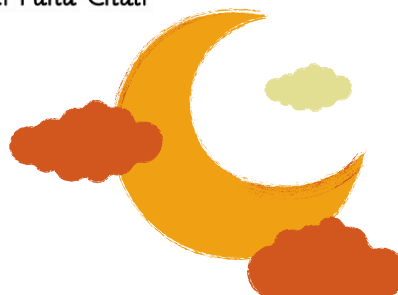


Please include your 1st & 2nd number choices, along with current email address, so I may confirm your numbers.

Squares are **\$20** each, no limit, and family and friends are welcome to participate!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have something Colorado ESA Member made, one of a kind design!! Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Love in ESA
Leslie Stevens
2019 - 2020 Disaster Fund Chair





Colorado State Council



November is Hope for Heroes Month

Did you know that Colorado has five facilities scattered across the state that meet the needs of our aging veterans? Collectively they are known as Veterans' Community Living Centers. These facilities provide long term care, rehab, memory care and hospice services to honorably discharged veterans, veteran spouses and gold star parents. T

The Colorado Department of Human Services website colorado.gov or cdhs.state.co.us lists these facilities under its tab ADULTS. They are located in Denver at Fitzsimmons (720 857-6406), Florence (719 784-6331), Rifle (970 625-0842), Walsenburg (719 738-5100) and Monte Vista (Homelake 719 852-5118). Having worked at both Florence and Homelake I can tell you that the vets are always glad to see new faces. They love to have someone to play cards or dominos with them, listen to their stories or call numbers for BINGO games. Each facility has its own unique character and there is always a welcome mat out for volunteers. Perhaps our ESA sisters can arrange some kind of interaction with one of these Community Living Centers. Maybe coffee and donuts once a month or a card party?

Maybe something at a holiday like Veterans' Day or Valentines. Maybe just a visit one to one. Contact person would be the Activity Director at each location. They can let you know how best to help in their home. Beta Zeta Chapter in Canon City will be working with the Florence facility during November. We have purchased Hope for Heroes baseball caps that will be given as prizes during a special BINGO party before Veterans' Day

Nancy Trebella USN ret

Colorado Hope for Heroes Coordinator Beta Zeta #3149 Canon City

Boo!



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Here are some of the books I mentioned at Fall Board and a few new ones: The Silver Music Box – Mina Bates The Ragged Edge of Night – Olivia Hawker The Book Women of Troublesome Creek – Kim Michela Richardson Hillbilly Elegy – J. D. Vance (memoir) See You in Italy – Francis Mayes (author of Under the Tuscan Sun) Tidelands – Philippa Gregory (new series) Prairie Truth – Marilyn Bay (sequel to her book Prairie Grace.

Mary Humphrey recommended the first book and sent me the information about her new book. Colorado author) Church of the Graveyard Saints – C. Joseph Graves (Lori Anderson gave me this information from a book group she recently attended in Montrose. It is a combined group from Cortez, Delores, Ignacio, Moab, and Montrose. The author lives in Southwest Colorado). Well that's all for now. Have fun reading.

Pam McGee





Philanthropic Report

There have been a few changes made in the philanthropic form, it will be available on the web site in plenty of time before the April 1st deadline. For the chapters that are clipping the coupons for hope for heroes I have made a point of letting us know the face value of the coupons can only be counted as donated goods, as they are used to get goods. No one is receiving cash money. Be sure to keep track of your hours and miles. If you have any questions please call (720) 232-9612 or email joannsingley37@gmail.com. Hope you have a change to see the fall colors.

Jo Ann Singley (chairman)





Web Team

Switch 'em , change 'em, ah rearrange 'em . . . If you have been to the ESA Colorado State website recently you will notice a few changes which may feel like this old cheer seems to apply. The web team met during the summer and went through the website one page at a time – all fourteen of them! The team was looking for ways to improve and make better use of our web. Upgrades include: Home page – cleaned up and shortened Calendar Page – now home to Upcoming Events in addition to General Information and monthly calendars. Projects page – NEW PAGE featuring information on our State projects as well as current upcoming events as well as recent accomplishments. Offices/ Chairmen page – shortened (actual page with personal info in Yearbook section).

Notices section added. Membership page – shortened to show Colorado map with names of chapters. More Chapter Info link goes to Kathy Ellingson who will provide further information on our state chapters. Invitation to Join also added. These are just the first baby steps to a more improved website. Glam, bells and whistles to follow. The ESA Colorado State website is a continual work in progress with a forward motion to serve our members. Don't hesitate to let us know what YOUR thoughts are.

The Colorado Web Team
Bonnie, Kathy & Candie
www.esacolorado.org





What did your Chapter do over the summer?

Send a picture for the scrapbook.

Remember the information:

Chapter Name, activity, date, and who is in the picture.

Text to 303-619-7229 or email to craftycleo@comcast.net

You should send something now and then send something for the holidays.

They do not have to all be send at one time.

We want plenty of pictures this year.

Thank you, Cleo Cinea



Council News



Denver Area Council Christmas Luncheon

"Christmas Traditions"

December 7, 2019 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Meadow Hills Golf Club, 6309 S. Dawson, Aurora

*Roasted Chicken, Parmesan Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables,
Fresh Green Garden Salad, Rolls with Butter, Brownies,
Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee.*

Cash drinks available at the bar.

Raffle Photo Booth Entertainment

\$20.00 per person. R.S.V.P. and payment due by November 25th.
Makes checks payable to: DAC. Mail to: Donna Lea VanStone, 13890 E. Marina Dr., #504, Aurora, 80014

Any questions call: Mary Humphrey, Jeanie McLain or Bonnie Young





Vintage Holiday Tea

Join us at the historic Manor House
for a day filled with Traditional Tea Fare

CELEBRATING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

*Enjoy our Bake Sale Extravaganza,
Holiday Cheer, Drawings, and more!*

December 14th, 2019 11:00am - 2:00pm

(Tea Served at 12:00)

\$45.00 per person

Tickets sold in advance (non-refundable)

Limited Seating - Visa and Mastercard accepted

Tickets purchased by November 15th will be entered into the
"Early Bird" drawing for a Kindle Fire HD.

Hosted by Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Contact Kathy Garrison (303) 791-6859
kgtdybear@comcast.net

Directions to the Manor House on reverse side.





Theta Eta Publicity Report

Flash! Bam! Alakazam!! The summer was over!!

Theta Eta Members, for the most part, took the summer off to rest, relax and re-charge!!

We did shop for and deliver school supplies to the Action Center, and prepared and delivered fifty bags of toiletries to the Action Center.

Members hit the ground running in September. Besides our business meeting, we will have five members attending the State Board Meeting in Canyon City and four members working the Action Center's Beautiful Junk sale on September 27th & 28th.

A couple of Theta Eta Sisters were present for the Action Centers 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 14, 2019.

Sue Stevensen will host a meeting in her home on September 26th, to plan our educational programs for the year.

We are grateful that we are able to remain so active in serving our community, state and country.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marge West and Carolyn Rush



Chapter News



Kappa Iota is selling Butter Braids!

Greetings!

Attached is our order form for your year's supply of Butter Braids!
Price is \$13.00 each.

Delivery will be Dec. 7th at the Denver Alpha Council Christmas Lunch and the Denver Epsilon Council Christmas Lunch - unless otherwise prearranged.

Please mail your orders and payments to Nancy Cameron, 16690 W 11th Ave., Golden, CO 80401

Thank you for your support!
Kappa Iota #5442
Golden

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COOKIES are Gluten free made by Yumbana Shoppe, a Colorado Proud bakery made in a dedicated gluten free production facility and ELISA tested.

Chocolate Chip Cookies _____ (approximately 24 loz cookies in a package)
Double Chocolate Cookies _____ (These are premeasured "drop" cookies)

<u>BUTTER BRAIDS</u>	<u># of Braids</u>
Caramel Rolls	_____
Apple	_____
Blueberry Cream Cheese	_____
Strawberry Cream Cheese	_____
Cinnamon	_____
Cherry	_____

Total of braids and total of cookies _____ X \$13.00 = \$_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO - KAPPA IOTA CHAPTER #5442



THANK YOU!!





Kappa Iota #5442 ~ Golden

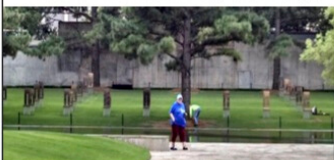
So much to tell you all about!! Whirlwind so far this year! Guess I need to finish up with the journey home from Memphis... where were we? Ah yes, the trip Home. We decided to return home via Route 66, which we really hadn't seen past Arizona. Our first stop was in Oklahoma City at the Federal Building.



The only part of the original building still standing is this corner stone which stands at the foot of the Reflecting Pool



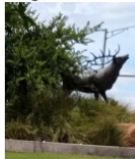
The wall memorializing the many children lost on that horrible day



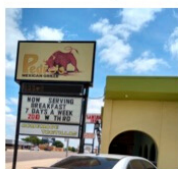
One of the cooler memorials is a large grassy area facing the Reflecting Pool with a metal chair for each life lost. There were ALOT of chairs!



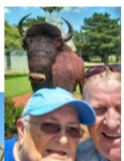
A fence was put up to protect the site and people from around the world came to leave items for loved ones lost, rescuers, co workers lost and just to show condolences for the many lives lost and to show support for their surviving families.



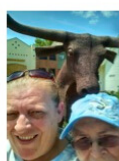
Then off to Elk City, Oklahoma! First order of business was lunch! We stopped at a local Mexican Restaurant and were not disappointed! They served chips and salsa AND Queso! It was delicious!



Then on to more of Route 66 stuff. Turns out Elk City was just chock full of statues for us to pose with.



Metal buffalo and Long Horn



"Life & Death Trinity"



Mrytle the Kochina



Elk City, OK has the biggest Route 66 sign in the world!!! HUH! Our last stop was the Cadillac Ranch in Texas. Then we just wanted to get home!



Leslie attended Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup in August. Was a beautiful location! Had an exciting game of Pictionary. Our Kathy Garrison ran a great Business meeting and our own Dixie Daly was our special presenter. Did you know she is a published author?



Georgia, Nancy and Leslie have been working the Denver St. Jude Dream home. It's almost done for this year!! Three of us attended the Fall Board Meeting in Canon City. Was beautiful weather and we were so happy to see that our President, Loydette was able to preside after her long illness. Was a GREAT meeting!



Our October meeting was just a bit different! Nancy and Georgia came over to OUR side of the mountains and Lori and Eric were our hosts! We got to see their beautiful home, had a very productive meeting, including 2 Educationals, had some very tasty meals and enjoyed each other's company.

One of our Educationals was a trip to the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose. Was beautiful as ever.

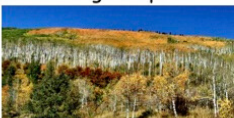


The bead work on these pieces blows me away!



Kappa Iota Members (R to L) Georgia DeLong; Nancy Cameron; Leslie Stevens; Lori Anderson ~ Havelick and "Lily"

On our way home, we went over the Grand Mesa to see the Fall colors. It was truly a beautiful day and the colors were spectacular!!! OH and we found something in Cedaredge to pose with!!!



Until next time..
Love from your
K.I.S isters



Sigma Rho #5014 Loveland

We are all so Blessed to have each other, :) we've started our year off with a great first meeting after summer. We talked about future fundraiser:
We have our Christmas wrapping at Barnes and Noble coming up sooner than we think!
It's such a fun-fundraiser, we all get to hang out with each other and wrap books & gifts for their customers. With all of the proceeds go to St. Judes Hospital.

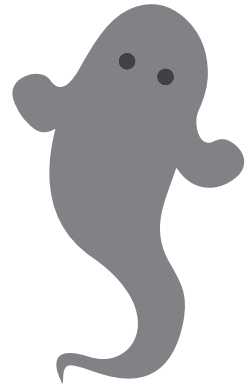
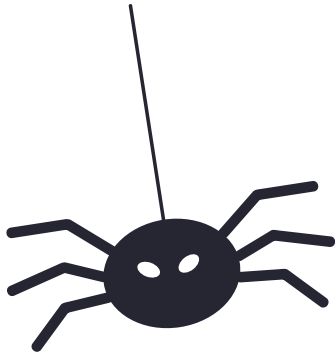


Although our Mother's Day Tea is not until May 9th 2020, we would like to share our date with you now, so you can make it on your calendar. It will be at Fireside Cafe in Loveland again, time has not been decided: We will keep you posted:

I wanted to share with you how we spend our time for meetings.
We have social 1/2 hour from 6:00-6:30 pm
Meeting starts at 6:30pm promptly
When meeting ends usually between 7:30-8:00 pm, we then have social time again:
That has worked out well for us, thought it would be a good share.

Dixie Daly, President

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



ZETA CHI CHAPTER #3878, FT. COLLINS



Our chapter this year, is struggling with several of members among the “walking wounded”. For that reason, we have decided to suspend our 4th Thursday of the month social until after the first of the year, hoping our members will heal and be able to participate more in our functions. On the second Thursday of the month, we are combining our meetings, socials and sometimes educationals all in one time, trying to accomplish what we can with our diminished numbers. In November we will be help Northern Council of ESA in putting together Christmas mugs for local vets. In December having our annual Christmas salad luncheon.

Please put on your calendars our annual bunco party fundraiser:

Saturday, January 18th, at the Christ Methodist Church, 301 E. Drake (2 blocks to the east of College Ave.).

Doors will open at 9:30, games begin at 10 am.

Cost is \$10.

Soup, munchies, and desserts will be served.

Will benefit St. Jude and Larimer County Food Bank.

For more information contact: Marsha Newberry, mkew1952@msn.com
Hellen Hagel, Public Relations Chairman





GAMMA CHI NEWS



Fall is here and Gamma Chi is off and running. Like our Colorado sisters we have many projects to keep us busy and possibly out of trouble.

August a few of our members helped at the Community Kitchen fundraiser by serving food to many guests on a hot afternoon and evening. During September we continued our volunteering at the Community Kitchen and Pastels on 5th which supports Alternatives to Violence. Nine members attended Fall Board and we had a great time.

At our social this month we ate great food and played games all evening. What a wonderful way to socialize with everyone.

October will be busy as we start the month helping at a Vision and Hearing Screening. The first Saturday is the annual NCC Bunco Party/Fundraiser. Two weeks later we are hosting Gamma Chi's first Mah Jong tournament.

Happy Halloween to everyone.

Pam McGee



Bunco Pictures



Bunco Pictures

