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President's Message **Pam McGee**

2021- 2022 State ESA President

Fall is finally in the air. The weather is cooler and in the mountain's trees are beautiful. We are so lucky to live in such a wonderful place. I hope this finds everyone doing well and busy with activities.

Fall Board was very successful. 22 attended Friday evening. Lamplighters had their meeting both in person and by Zoom. After dinner we played Bunco and enjoyed everyone's company and had lots of laughs. Saturday 30 attended. The meeting went well. We had Ross Howell from Easterseals speak to us about how they are coming back and getting their programs up and running.

Kim Akley-Charron, from Thompson Education Foundation spoke about my Philanthropic project Unhoused Students. It was very informative.

A big thank you to DAC and Leslie Stevens, Nancy Cameron, and Nancy Carray for all their help.

I sent an article in for the October IC Newsletter and helped at the Dream Home on Sunday September 26. I think we had around 130 people come through. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered with the Dream Home and in the office. If you haven't heard, we sold out in two weeks, 16,000 tickets.

On the 29th of September I held a Zoom Fall Board Recap meeting for those who couldn't attend. It was nice to see so many faces from other parts of the state.

November 13th at 9:30 am and January 15th at 9:30 am I will be holding Spin the Colorado Thread by holding Zoom meetings to visit with everyone.

Happy Halloween!

Pam McGee

Colorado State President



A Message From The Golden Lamp Editor

Hello ESA Sister's,

Happy Halloween

Thank you all for your wonderful articals.

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Thank You With Love, Dixie Daly



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Corresponding Secretary



WOW! Having a Fall Board meeting in person was such fun. It seems like forever since we were able to get together face to face. Zoom is a fantastic tool, but there is something about getting together with friends in person and catching up on all the little personal things that are going on in our lives.

As Corresponding Secretary this year I have completed the State Yearbooks and they are in process of being distributed. A special THANK YOU to all those “ESA Angels” who graciously took yearbooks to distribute in their area. If you have not received your yearbook, please be patient. After a couple of weeks and you still have not received your yearbook, let me know. If there are corrections, please complete the Colorado State Yearbook Change Form on the web and send it to me.

I do have a few extra yearbooks if you would like to purchase one for \$5.00.

The Colorado website has been updated so if you notice any errors, notify the web team. I so enjoyed seeing everyone and look forward to seeing many of you at Spring Board.

Bonnie Gillmore
Corresponding Secretary



Colorado ESA Foundation Report



The applications for the 2022-2023 academic year scholarships open. All applications submissions and information are on online and must be submitted to the Foundation online.

Start with this link: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/>

At the link the applicant will need to create a scholarship account. Generating an ESA Foundation Scholarship account is easy and provides a complete personal profile so that scholarships can be suggested that fit each student's unique needs. Best of all, the account can be used for multiple years, making it convenient to apply for ESA Foundation Scholarships every year.

IMPORTANT: There is no fee to create an account and begin searching for scholarships. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for each scholarship which the student applies for, although one current transcript may be submitted to cover all of your applications.

In the following four-step process, information is collected regarding account access preferences, and personal, financial, academic profiles to help customize the scholarship search and submission.

Applications are due by 11:00 PM MST on February 1, 2022. During the submission, the student can click on a link to receive notifications about application deadlines for the 2022-2023 scholarship season.

Remember that not only high school seniors can apply—enrolled college students are also eligible!

Last year thousands of dollars in funds were left on the table. ESA chapters can help get these dollars into the hands of students who are faced with cutting back on their education or going deeply in debt.

Hold the "Lamp of Learning" up high!

Please let me know if I can help with any further information or questions.

Your Foundation Counselor,

Carol Dunn





Colorado State Council Nomination Form



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COLORADO STATE COUNCIL

COLORADO STATE COUNCIL OFFICE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name		ESA Membership Number
Address		
City, State, ZIP Code		
Telephone	E-Mail Address	
Chapter Name	Chapter Number	
City or Area Council		

OFFICE DESIRED

First Choice

Second Choice

IF NOT ELECTED, I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED OFFICE(S).

First Choice

Second Choice

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION ELIGIBILITY (Article V, Section 1, Colorado State Council Bylaws)

To be eligible for election to a State Council Office, a nominee must be a present or past president of an ESA chapter or council and be sponsored by her chapter, which must be in good standing with the Colorado State Council. The State President shall have served at least two (2) years on the Colorado State Executive Board as an elected officer.

CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Dues Paid	International	State	Chapter
Foundation Member	Yes	No	
Year of Pledging ESA	Year(s) of Chapter Presidency		

OFFICES HELD

Chapter
City/Area Council
State

OTHER ESA QUALIFICATIONS

Degree of Pallas Athene	First Pearl	Life Active Member	
Woman of the Year	Chapter	Council	State
Conventions Attended	State	International	



Colorado State Council Nomination Form part 2



SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Chapter/Council

Signature of Sponsoring or Authorizing Officer

Date

Address Sponsoring Officer

City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone

E-Mail Address

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IF ELECTED, I AGREE TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF THE COLORADO STATE COUNCIL.

Signature of Nominee

Date

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NOMINATION FORM AND PHOTOS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15.

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Chapter News
Sigma Rho #5014
Loveland



As Sigma Rho is getting ready for our Fall adventures, we sure had a great time at the Loveland Corn Roast Festival, where we sold water as a Funraiser.

Putting together baskets for NCC Bunco and gift bags was fun too! The ladies sure had a great time. Some of our Members will be getting together to go to a Shopping Event in Castle Rock on October 23rd. as a social and just to hang out and have some fun ;)

We are looking forward to a cooking Holiday Party at Olive and Herb, one of our members Michelle owns the store, we're so lucky to enjoy a fun evening together and to support Michelle.

Love from all of us to all of you,
Dixie Daly





Chapter News

Beta Zeta #3149

Canon City

Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) conducted the amazing free dental clinic in Cañon City this year. Our member, Kathe Kearney, and her retired dentist husband, John were involved with organizing the event. Beta Zeta members gladly volunteered to help feed the 600 plus dental professionals and other community volunteers.

Our members solicited food donations from Fremont County businesses, organized menus for four days of breakfasts and lunches, and set up and served the crowd. The volunteers enjoyed pizza, burgers, meatball sandwiches, pasta, sloppy joes, and lots and lots of snacks.

So many people across the state of Colorado are in need of dental care. They are in pain, frustrated, without answers, and they hope that someone will be able to help them.

Beta Zeta was thrilled to be able to help with this event which allowed almost 800 individuals in our community to get life-changing dental care absolutely free.

What a great feeling!
Carol Dunn



Chapter News

Kappa Iota #5442

Golden



Good morning ESA Colorado,

Some people like to take the summer off. But Kappa Iota got busy instead. We came back from IC in Louisville with lots of new ideas, energy, and inspiration.

As we may have mentioned in the last article, we have been having a table at our local farmer's market to promote ESA and raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital. This has given us the opportunity to meet people from all over the country, because Ouray County is a big tourist destination. And on top of that, it has been a lot of fun.



We partnered with the local Elks club for a St. Jude/ESA bingo night. It was a lot of work, but in the end, it was a big success. The Elks club promoted the games to all their members, while we went out and promoted to the

surrounding community. We were able to get free public service announcements in the Montrose Press newspaper, the Montrose Mirror on-line newspaper, and time on all three of our local radio stations. We went to lots of restaurants, golf clubs, and coffee shops looking for support. Some gave us gift cards for meals, while others donated other gifts and prizes. When bingo night arrived, we arrived early to help with the set up of displays, prizes, and the sale of bingo cards. We sold lots of tickets for the drawings. This was our first time doing this, so we had no idea



how successful it would be. About twenty people showed up to play bingo and played games. In the end we raised a grand total of \$600.00 for St. Jude Hospital. We were very excited to have had such a great time and turnout.

Now that we know what to expect and have learned a little more about what businesses will do, we believe we will do even better next time. The Elks club has already told us they will be happy to hold the event again next year! With fingers crossed and a little hard work, maybe we will bring in over \$1000.00 next time. Woo Hoo!

On October 23rd we are planning an ESA Bunco social event in Ridgway. We are inviting people from our Loghill Neighborhood Facebook page and the Montrose Message board. We are excited to see who will show up!! We are also selling Butter Breads now for \$13.00 each. Please contact any of the Kappa Iota Chapter members to buy yours. In the future, we hope to be selling food items from the Roaring Cajon, a local chef delivery service. Stay tuned for updates on this one!



Eric Havelick

ESA Kappa Iota Chapter

Golden/Montrose

Chapter News Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland



We had our second in person meeting in September at a new location. We are meeting now at Affinity Apartments where Sheila Kinsey lives. It was fun to see everyone.

We hadn't all been together since our Installation. We had an excellent speaker that had had her COVID vaccines and yet came down with COVID and was on a ventilator for a month. She is back at work part time and still has some effects of being sick. All of us have to continue to be safe and healthy.

Gamma Chi keeps plugging away volunteering at the Community Kitchen and Food Bank. We also helped filling lunch sacks and handing out lunch at the annual Pastels on 5th, which is a fundraiser for Alternatives to Violence. The chapter will be helping at the NCC Bunco Party on Saturday the 2nd. The council is trying to get back in the swing of raising money. The money will be for Be the Gift.

Have a Happy Halloween and Thanksgiving.
Pam McGee





Chapter News Zeta Rho #1774 Aurora



The chapter met in the home of Shirley Telinde.

We met back in July to come to some decisions about the chapter. It was decided then we would take on the task of collecting school supplies. An elementary school was contacted to see what supplies were needed.

They sent a list for kindergarten through 5th grade. Each member took a class and went shopping, they brought enough for a boy and girl backpack. Plus shopping for supplies and backpacks each member gave \$40 to help with field trips, etc.

We all bought cleaning supplies to help sanitize the desks in their classroom. Everyone brought their supplies and backpacks to the September 11th meeting. On Monday, September 13th, President Shirley Telinde and Cleo Cinea delivered them to the school. The school was overjoyed to receive everything. The back-end of Shirley's car was packed to the brim with stuff, there was so much stuff the overflow went in the back seat.

We will also be helping out a family over the holidays.

Hope everyone had a great summer.

Miss you all.

Shirley Tleinde



Web Team esacolorado.org



Fall Board in Lakewood was SO great. Congratulations to Pam and her board on our first face to face meeting since Fall Board of 2019. Getting to see everyone in person was tremendously refreshing!

Updated ESA 2021-22 information has been harvested and uploaded to the ESA Colorado website. For those who do not receive yearbooks, visit the Yearbook page. Remember any section containing member addresses/phone numbers are password protected. Contact the web team if you have need for the password.

Be sure to check the Calendar Page. Current events and individual monthly calendars with links to flyers for each event – even cancellations are posted here. If you would like your meeting or event included on the calendar, please contact the Web Team.

Great pictures from Dream Homes and radiothons can be viewed on the Projects Page in the St. Jude section. Information on Easterseals and Hope for Heroes including pictures for Colorado activities are also featured on this page. Please share your events and pictures for this page - they are most welcome!

Can't find what you need? Visit the Site Info Map found on upper left menu of the home page.

Your web team is always available to gladly assist. We invite you to share your comments and suggestions.

In addition to the Colorado Website, we also have a CSC ZOOM account. Our state has used this account to host: 2 State Conventions, a Fall Board Meeting, a Spring Board Meeting, Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup, 9 chapter meetings, 7 area council meetings and 4 Lamplighter meetings plus numerous special and planning meetings. President Pam McGee will be using Zoom for her special meetings in November and January.

Zoom is free with more than 30 minutes of meeting time. Contact Candie Patino if you would like to schedule Zoom time.

Please stay safe and well.

The Colorado ESA Web Team,
Bonnie, Kathy, Lori & Candie





Denver St. Jude Dream Home Update



I hope everyone has heard the good news—the Denver Dream Home sold out in 17 days! Yes, all 16,000 tickets! This is record breaking for us. Our Open Houses started Saturday, September 18; they're scheduled every weekend ending Sunday, October 17. Folks are stopping by the house wanting to purchase tickets; unfortunately, once we hit the 16,000 mark, we're not able to sell any more tickets.

Folks are still mailing in their check with their ticket request. Those individuals are called asking if they would like to donate their money to the kids at St. Jude. Something new this year at the Open Houses is how the folks to register for the Furniture Row \$10,000 shopping spree; it's simple for them to scan the QR code and submit on line.

Due to the quick sell out, we're hearing that our ticket sales for next year will be even more, which will be exciting. Also, Oakwood Homes has selected the lot for next year, in Reunion. The area is growing by leaps and bounds. The drawing for all prizes including the house is Thursday morning, October 21, on KDVR, Fox 31 and Channel 2.

What an awesome feeling to be able to support the kids at St. Jude! A BIG shout out to those who have helped in the office and staffed the Open Houses; we could not do this without you. If you weren't able to help this year, we look forward to seeing you next year.



Thank you!
The Dream Home Co-Chairs



Hope For Heroes

Happy Fall!

Greetings to all my lovely ESA Sisters. Hope the change of season finds you all well and eager to be busy with ESA projects. It was very nice to see each other in person at the Fall Board Meeting.

I am very excited to be Hope for Heroes Chairman this year. For those of you that were able to attend the meeting, there was a Spa Day Basket Raffle available. Congrats to Kathy Ellingson as the winner! I am happy to report we brought in \$180.00 Yay!!!

Planning to do a supply drive for a Colo Veterans Home in the spring if donations can be accepted by then due to COVID. Will keep you all posted.

For now, remember our Veterans and keep them in your prayers.

Love in ESA,
Deb Spear





Parliamentarian



Hello ESA Family

It was such a blessing to be in person for Fall Boards last month and thank you President Pam for also doing Fall Boards Recap via ZOOM.

Please remember each of us, to mute our phones, etc. and to mute our conversations, during meetings. Thank you so much.

If you haven't yet read our ESA Colorado State Council Bylaws and Standing rules and/or want to read them again (YES), please go to esacolorado.org web page and look under yearbook. LOTS of updated information and happenings on our esacolorado.org website.

Stay safe & healthy,

Susie Morris,

ESA CSC 2021-2022 Parliamentarian

Sigma Rho #5014



BOOO!

Disaster Fund



Greetings from the Disaster Fund.

I am pleased to announce we have a Disaster Fund Raffle donated by Epsilon Epsilon and designed by Joan Schlaefer. For those who were not able to attend fall board. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. It is ready for the next disaster.

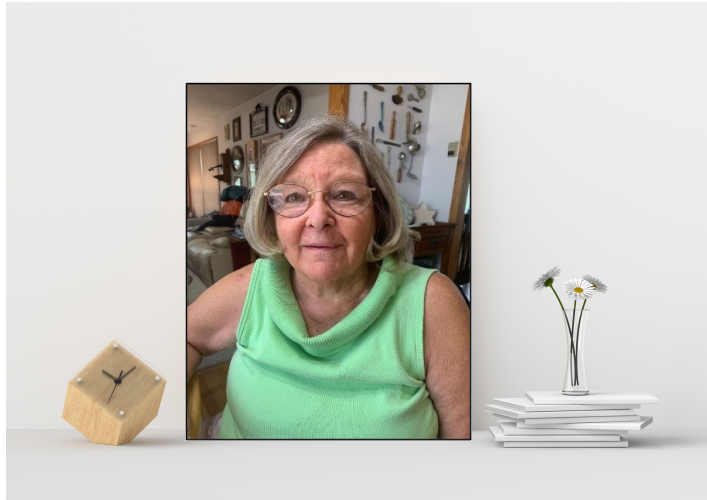
Enclosed in a utility bag with case are, glow lights, blanket, Survival whistle, First Aid kit, torch, wipes, bath tissue, garbage bags, hand warmers, trail mix and Cliff bars.

Please set aside your money for spring board and convention, and consider Disaster Fund as your chapter donates money.

Thank you. Disasters seem to be just around the corner.
Love, Vickie Chavers-Bruso



St. Jude Appreciation Award



Colorado Springs native, Alice Robinson receives 2021 Epsilon Sigma Alpha Appreciation Award from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Alice Robinson has been selected to receive the 2021 Epsilon Sigma Alpha Appreciation Award, for her efforts to help cure childhood cancer. This award is given to those who dedicate considerable time, energy and resources to support the kids at St. Jude.

Alice became a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) International 45 years ago, working among the volunteers who have helped raise more than \$250 million in cash and pledges for St. Jude since founder Danny Thomas came to the collegiate and service organization's national convention in 1972 and asked for the children's research hospital to be their major philanthropic project.

"It is my belief, and I tell people all the time, St. Jude will find a cure for cancer," Alice said. From bike rides to radiothons, St. Jude Walk/Runs to Dream Homes, Alice has been a constant force for St. Jude over the decades. For years, she served as chair or co-chair for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway, now in its 8th year in Colorado Springs and its 11th year in Denver.

Volunteers who give their time to St. Jude continue to make this lifesaving mission possible. Thanks to funds generated through partnerships like this one, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing, or food - because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

Congratulations Alice!