

# **THE GOLDEN LAMP OF COLORADO**

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**Our Colorado threads never stop bringing us together.**

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## **President's Message** **Pam McGee** **2021-2022 CSC President**



### **President's Message,**

April is upon us and soon we will be admiring our flowers coming up the flower beds. 43 Colorado sisters enjoyed a productive and fun meeting at the Brookside Town Hall near Canon City. We were entertained by Cathy Royce who shared her love of weaving and the many trips she taken to many countries on weaving tours. Her presentation tied in so beautifully with my theme. She shared many of the beautiful rugs, coats, table runners, etc. she had brought back from her trips. After the meeting on Saturday some spent time checking out the Abby Winery and shops in town. 16 of us had a delicious dinner at Di Rito's.

A big thank you to Beta Zeta, especially Nancy Trebella and Carol Dunn.

Since the last Golden Lamp I have been on two State President's Zoom meetings. Most of the states are planning in person state conventions. There are still a few states having them as Zoom meetings. I always enjoy listening to the different activities and fundraisers the states are having. I also attended the Coffee Chat from headquarters on March 28th.

I am looking forward to attending Founder's Day Celebrations in the state. Remember if you are available on May 6th attend the ESA virtual "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go" Founder's Day Celebration. It is a great way to get together with your chapter or invite new members to familiarize themselves with ESA.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our State Convention in Fort Collins. I hope many of you can attend. Our IC representative will be Charlotte Carloni from headquarters.

## A Message From The Golden Lamp Editor

**Hello ESA Sister's,**

**As a reminder:**

**Please send all articles to: [dixie@dixiedaly.com](mailto:dixie@dixiedaly.com)**

**In the subject line put**

**Golden Lamp News - Please send by June 1st 2022**

**Also, list what category you'd like your article under:**

**Chapter News & Chapter #**

**Officer News**

**Council News**

**Colorado State Council**

**Officer Report**

**Disaster Fund**

**Other. . .**

***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, emails do get lost. . .***

***I can be reached by text or call on my cell phone 970.988.2156***

**Could you please send all articles in a . . .**

***Word Doc and Pictures in Jpeg or png***

***Please go to [esacolorado.org](http://esacolorado.org) to see our latest Golden Lamp newsletter, please share too :)  
and for those who have asked to have it mailed, 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.***

***Thank You With Love, Dixie Daly***



## Colorado State Convention Update

We want to remind everyone that deadline for convention is FAST approaching! The registration form is on the website. We will be in Fort Collins at the Hilton Garden Inn having a Great time reminiscing with the FABULOUS FIFTIES! Friday night please come dressed in your favorite 50's outfit! There will be prizes for costumes. We will also be having some competitions as we Rock and Roll at the Hop later on that Night to some Live Music!!!

That only gives you a hint of the fun we will have this weekend! You won't want to miss our first in person convention in 2, count them... TWO Years!!! There will be more surprises as the weekend continues!

Remember these details-

Registration form on the website \$140 -\$150 after May 1st

Room \$119 til April 20th under Epsilon Sigma Alpha 970-225-2900

If you have questions text Kathy Ellingson 970-310-7723 or Kerry Date 970-481-3088

REMEMBER...BE THERE OR BE SQUARE



# Colorado Web Team



Greetings from your Colorado ESA Web Team!

We loved seeing all our sisters at Spring Board in Canon City. So many smiling faces and HUGS! The Friday program was fabulous

and the food outstanding. The Winery at the Abbey enjoyed several CSC members continued support. Many of us met at Di Rito's on Saturday night for a relaxing evening of friendship and, of course, more good food.

Our Colorado ESA web, [esacolorado.org](http://esacolorado.org), continues to be updated as needed to reflect the changes in our state. Note that the monthly Zoom Coffee Chats from IC have started up again. They are only 30 minutes and offer great information as well as getting to meet members from all parts of the country.

Check out the Calendar page to find upcoming events.

Minutes from meetings, chapters in good standing, proposed bylaw changes, candidates for office are found on the Officers/Chairmen page.

Great pictures and information can be viewed on the Projects page for St. Jude's, Hope for Heroes and Easterseals. Please share your events 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 or contact your Web Team.

Chapters as well as councils are taking advantage of our state Zoom account. It's free and offers unlimited conference time. Contact Candie for your reservation.

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

See you soon at our May "Fabulous Fifties" State Convention in Fort Collins.

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





# Rocky Mountain Regional Council

Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup will be held in Moab, UT this year and the registration form is on the Colorado website. This is a time for getting together with a smaller group than at IC and is a great time to form friendships with our sisters from the other four states in the council.

If you come to Roundup there is much to see in Utah. You might want to plan to spend some extra time exploring the Arches National Park, Capitol Reef, the Great Escalante and Grand Staircase, Brice Canyon and maybe the Canyon Lands. If you have a four wheel drive vehicle you could even try rock crawling!

This is also the year to elect new officers for the RMRC so if you are interested in running please let me know. The nominations will be taken at the IC Convention in Indiana and then the slate of officers will be voted on at Roundup.

Hope you will join us in Moab at the Lazy Lizard International Hostel August 12 - 14, 2022.

Kathy Garrison

Rocky Mountain Regional Council President



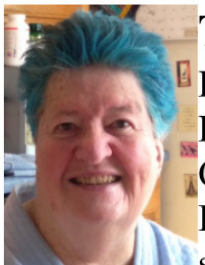


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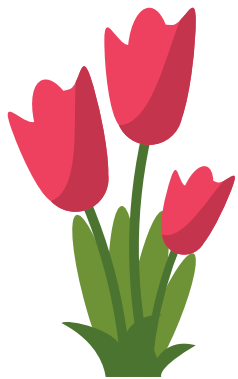
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# Easterseals

HELLO!!!

It was good to see some of you at spring board!

I want to say a quick thank you to everyone who sent in their Easterseal forms.

Candie will post the Easterseals wish list on the Colorado ESA website. Please look it over and if you can help in any way that would be AWESOME!!!

Easterseals is also accepting the white towels and sheets. Please bring everything to state convention.

Ross with Easterseals will be there Friday evening to speak and he will take all the donations back with him.

We are still raffling off a gorgeous lap quilt and ALL proceeds will go to Easterseals. I will be selling tickets at State Convention. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, and the winner will be chosen during state convention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

I hope you see you all at State Convention!

Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza

Easterseals Coordinator

Alpha Omicron #770



St. Jude



In 1972 ESA officially adopted St. Jude as our national philanthropy. This year ESA is going above and beyond for the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®. This year we are celebrating 50 years. Every state is being challenged to make 50 (or more) \$50 donation to St. Jude thru the end of December 2022.



SO, COLORADO, LET'S DO THIS!!

[www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/50years](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/50years) for fundraising ideas. Please check the box at the bottom of the St. Jude Donation Form so Headquarters will know that your donation is for the \$50 for 50 Challenge.

I am enjoying being your ESA for St. Jude Coordinator 2021-2022. At the Spring Board meeting, I raised \$200 from ticket sales for the basket!! Congratulations to Bobbi Hawkinson for winning! This money was sent to Chloe McClantoc for her to participate in the 2022 IC Challenge.

I also have a drawing for a quilt made from St. Jude patient designed material. This money will be donated to St. Jude.

**SEE YOU AT THE “FABULOUS FIFITES”  
STATE CONVENTION!!**



## Slate of officers for 2022-2023

**I still don't have a candidate for Vice President. I need nominations from the floor. The nomination forms need to be in to me NO LATER THAN MAY 6TH.**

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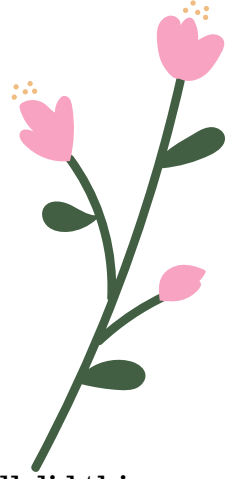
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## Chapter News

### Sigma Rho #5014

### Loveland

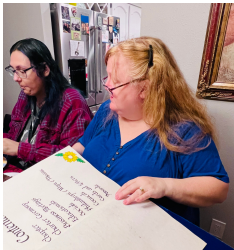


Happy Easter & Spring ESA sisters, hope all your all doing well. . .

This month Sigma Rho sisters did a fundraiser at Deanna's Mom's house, we all did this beautiful painting and raised money for our disaster fund and local organizations.

A few of us went to Spring Board and it was so great to see everyone! We also took time to stop at the The Winery at Holy Cross Abbey and took a tour of The Holy Cross Abbey Monastery, what a great time we all had!

Then on the way home we stop at the Outlets at Castle Rock, yep, we did some shopping. We also stopped at Inn and Out Burger, none of us had a burger from there so we had to see what the hype was all about. . . yes, it was yummy and the wait was only 15 minutes' One evening we went to Debbie Davis home to look at old Scrapebooks from ESA Sigma Rho from the 1980's and wow so much talent was put into those books!



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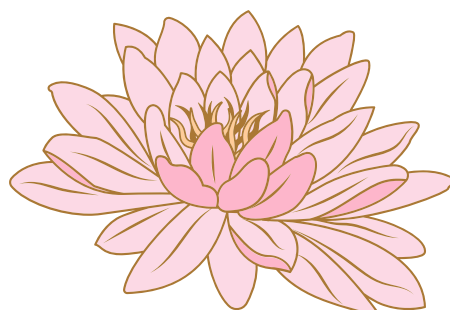
### Kappa Iota #5442

### Golden

Welcome to Spring fellow ESA members. Kappa Iota had a Jewel Pin Ceremony for Eric Havelick as our newest full-fledged member. We are looking forward to getting into the summer months. We really enjoyed going to Canon City for the Spring Board meeting. Now we are getting ready for the next DAC meeting and then onto Fort Collins for the State Convention. Life is moving pretty fast.

We are in the process of putting in our applications for a table at our local Farmers Markets to promote ESA and raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Soon, we will be meeting once again to hold a Bingo night at the Montrose Elks Lodge for St. Jude. We had a great time doing it last year and looking forward to doing even better this year. Hope everyone is doing great.

We hope to see all the smiling faces at the State Convention in May. Woo hoo!





## Chapter News

### Gamma Chi #3668

### Loveland

March was a busy month for Gamma Chi. We held our first bunco party since March of 2020. We were so please with the turn out as we filled 13 tables. We raised money for Alternatives to Violence, which is our Presidents philanthropic project. Thanks to all of you that attended. The Chili Supper in February was also a successful evening. That also was a fund raiser for Alternatives to Violence.

Later in March we helped assist with a Prom Dress Giveaway. Nine members greeted girls during the day and let them pick out the dresses they wanted to try on. It was delightful to watch the high school girls decide on a dress. Mountain View High School had their prom changed from May to the day of the giveaway. Many girls rushed in hoping to find a dress. Besides dresses they also offered various accessories to make the outfit complete.

Of course, we have our usual monthly commitments the Food Bank, Community Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, and Veterans activities. Besides attending Spring Board, as a chapter we are busy planning State Convention in May, and getting ready for a Blood Drive in April. See you soon and Happy Easter.

Pam McGee



# Book Club

Book Club Report: March 18, 2022

It's funny how a book club can go down so many different paths. Take for instance: choosing books by subject matter or by author.

For awhile the group chose one book at a time, mostly by subject matter. We tried to vary the subject matter, not getting stuck in one genre. Then we decided to try picking 3 or 4 books at once so that we could "read ahead" if the mood struck us. Everyone was encouraged to contribute to the selection process.

What happened was we found new authors who had other books that we wanted to read as well. Start with Armor Towles and his most recent book ***The Lincoln Highway***. Several members then read ***A Gentleman in Moscow***. Same for author Chanel Cleton's ***Next Year In Havana*** and the follow-on books ***When We Left Cuba*** and ***The Last Train to Key West***. See the pattern here? Avid readers are always looking for good leads and this seems to be our new direction.

Do any other chapters have book clubs? After all ESA is about the pursuit of knowledge and what better way to accomplish this than with a book club.

Nancy Trebella  
Beta Zeta #3149

