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President's Message



I want to give special thanks for the beautiful Installation Ceremony presented by Shirley Telinde, Jody Karr, Cathy Westlake and Vickie Jones, from Kentucky, our IC REP.

I also want to thank all of you for this opportunity to serve as your State President.

As we go into this year, I would like you to reflect on the achievements that you have done in ESA. Who would have thought that when St. Jude came and asked ESA to participate in raising monies for the hospital that we would raise MILLIONS of dollars for St. Jude! Think of the thousands of hours you gave of your time to raise these monies, not only for St. Jude but for EASTER SEALS, HOPE FOR HERO's and the various local charities and all the families that you have helped in your own communities. ALL in the NAME of ESA!

YOU took on these projects with the attitude that it could be done and you did it and more.

This year I would like us to keep up that positive out look and work together as a team to bring more ideas and fun to our ESA year. WE can MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!

I am so very proud of all of you for your dedication, work and love for ESA.

You are my SPECIAL - "ANGELS IN DISGUISE"

Loydette Knight
2019 ~ 2020 CSC President



Your new State officers are as follows:

Loydette Knight
Vickie Chavers-Bruso
Pam McGee
Jody Karr
Susie Morris
Karen Addison
Chloe McClantock
Jr. Past President/Disaster Chair
Sr. Past President/Awards Chair

President
President Elect
Vice President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Leslie Stevens
Kathy Garrison

Officer's Reports



Jr. Past President

What a glorious weekend we had in Fort Morgan! I can not, again Thank from the bottom of my heart, all the Beta Epsilon ladies who made this such a special Convention for me! I will always remember it!

I want to send out a very special Thank You to Kathy Ellingson, our Awards Chair for giving us a fun filled Awards program and going with the flow! Many of you have no idea how many concessions she made to her program and she did it all with her typical sunshine smile and her "everything is good" attitude. Thank you, Kathy!

Congratulations to all the new CSC Board Officers. It is a fantastic Board and I know you will all have a fun filled, successful year! I will be with you, all the way to assist in anyway I can!!

I can not miss this last opportunity to Thank a very special person! My Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Cameron. I find myself in the same predicament as I am on Mother's Day, in trying to find the words or the gifts to express how much I appreciate her! Truly, without her, **WE** wouldn't have had the GREAT year that we did! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! ..to the moon and back!!

To my Board and everyone in the Colorado delegation, THANK YOU! Thank you for sticking in there with me, your patience with me and all the wonderful ideas, encouragement and advise you gave me!

Now, moving ahead, I have a very special Disaster Fund project in the works!! I am very excited about it, but it is a surprise and won't be presented until September! SO DON'T ASK! :)

Leslie Stevens
Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chair

2019 Golden Lamp Editor

Hello everyone!!!!

I am looking forward to a great year as your new Golden Lamp Editor!!!

We've had a lot of fun playing with the fairies this past year and now it appears that ANGELS are descending into our ESA world.

YOU ARE ALL "ANGELS IN DISGUISE"! I want to hear of all your exploits in the upcoming ESA year and I want LOTS of pictures, too!

There is a subscription form in this issue. Please get them to me **BEFORE** the August 1st, issue deadline, so I have them all ready to go!!

Please be sure to PRINT CLEARLY! This is very important! And please also include a current phone number. I don't want anyone to miss a single issue, because I couldn't contact you!

Please remember that to qualify for a State Award, you're Chapters/Councils need to **submit 6 articles** for publication!! But please, feel free to submit more if you like! If you have a special event that you would like us to know about.. something coming up, or even a fun fact or a recipe... send it to me!!

Have a GREAT summer and I hope to see many of you in Memphis!

Dixie!



The Golden Lamp of Colorado

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2018 Golden Lamp Editor

My last issue is about to be put to bed!!!

I can't tell you how much fun I've had being the Editor as Lillianna Shimmermist!! I hope **YOU** have enjoyed being a fairy, if just for a short time!

I think I managed to get every fairy I have in my clip art file into these pages! I tried hard, cause I have **ALOT!**

Thank you to everyone who contributed an article this year! This publication is for **YOU** and without your contributions, it would be a futile work. I hope that more Chapters/Councils can find the time to send in articles! We need more participation!

I will be working with Dixie Daly to get her started in the coming year! I know she will be a Great Editor, as she is so creative! Please show her "the love" and get in an article for the August issue!

For those going to IC., please send in your pictures and an article, whether you're an Officer or not!

There is another problem we keep having. **Please READ the Guidelines for submitting articles!!!** It's all RIGHT THERE on the Subscription Form!!!! And please PRINT CLEARLY! I had alot of email addresses fail cause an I was actually a small L!!!

Keep your wings dry and keep Believing in the Magic of ESA!
Love you all!

Lillianna Shimmermist

The moon arises,
Closing another beautiful day
And the Fairy Folk
Now come out to play
Listen closely
And watch the skies
For there is Fairy Magic
Under the stars
Where Fairies Fly



Scrapbook Chair

Hi Everyone,

God was watching out over us again. A day after we got home they closed I 70 in Glenwood Canyon because of a pretty bad rock slide. We got home safely.

I had the pleasure of working on the Power Point presentation - the Thumb drive Memory Book, that included 170 pictures and this being my first time. I had to stop at one point, the week before Convention. I was working on it every day. I had music on it too, a bummer that it didn't work. Leslie can add more pictures or I can for her thumb drive. Please, Please send in pictures for the next Scrapbook Chairman. Cleo and try not to wait for the last minute. It can just be a picture from your cell phone to Cleo's email. If you don't want to put a picture up there, maybe Cleo could write about it and high light it. I know that some people don't like to be in the spot light.

It was great fun to be able to put this together for everyone to see it. Thank you again, Leslie, for letting me be on your Board.

I am just truly Blessed and thankful for the Honor of being chosen for Woman of the Year. I wasn't expecting that at all. Kappa Iota sure knows how to keep a secret. A big Thank You goes to all of my ESA sisters, Kappa Iota and Eric, (my hubby). Thank you for the flowers we received. Another thank you to Leslie for recognizing both of us. The flowers are still beautiful and You all have supported me a ton. Thanks again for this High Honor.

Thank you so much,
Lori Anderson,
Scrapbook Chairman - 2018-2019



Chaplain

At this time please continue to send all your updates for the chaplain to Shirley Conway until everything is turned over.

We want to make sure that we keep everyone updated in a timely manner.

We will let you know when the transfer has been completed.

Thank You
Phyllis Minch, Chaplain

Lamplighter President

This is a friendly reminder to bring your \$25 prepaid Visa Card so we can put together our State contribution to the Fund Fest on Tuesday evening in Memphis.

If you are not arriving until Wed. or are not attending the IC Convention, you can mail them to me at:

Shirley Telinde
6947 E. Landmark Dr.
Parker, CO 80138

I bought a Dana Buchman bag to put the cards in, also inside is a credit card holder with RFID Blocking.

This was discussed at the IC convention goers meeting and we decided to do the \$25 Prepaid Visa cards again, to be raffled for the Foundation. **ANYONE** can donate and participate. It would be great to have **at least one card** from each chapter.

Thanks,
Shirley Telinde
Lamplighter President

Sr. Past President/Awards Chair

I want to thank everyone that so generously donated to the ESA Disaster Fund this year. To this date there have been

*10 claims paid for a total of
\$38,127.41

*Total donations made to the ESA IC Disaster Fund \$51,605.52.

I want to thank those who have donated to the Colorado State Council Disaster Fund. Through your generosity we raised \$8,600.00. Congratulations to all!

Our winners at State Convention are on the Awards Chairs Article, but the winner of the "Feeding Frenzy" counted cross stitch was JoAnn Singley from Epsilon Epsilon!

I want to thank everyone who participated in that raffle!

It was an honor to serve as the Disaster Fund Chairman this year. I am looking forward to serving as Senior Past President and Awards Chairman next year.

Hugs,
Kathy Garrison
Jr. Past President
Disaster Fund Chairman
2018-2019



Philanthropic Chair

It has been an honor and lovely learning experience to be Philanthropic Chairman. Patty Ehrlick and her "sparkle spreadsheets" were such a blessing to make everything balance, Amen, thank you so very much Patty Ehrlick :)

We were blessed to have 21 Colorado Chapters send me reports, and of those 21 chapters, we all rocked it, well done Colorado :)

Here are the numbers reported at Convention:

Total Chapters reported: 21, Of Chapters reported Total members: 195, Total Hours: 13266, Cash Monies: \$2,290,076.49, Donated Goods: \$293,911.60, Miles: 58087, Miles in dollars (x.545): \$31,657.42, Total Monies: \$2,615,645.51, Hours per member: 1453.80, Dollars per member: \$59,328.59

Congratulations Colorado. This past Convention was my **SECOND BEST CONVENTION** and I'm looking forward to my **FIRST BEST IC Convention** in Memphis next month :)

LOVE in ESA,
Susie Morris, CSC Philanthropic Chair
2018/2019

Corresponding Secretary/Publicity

GREETINGS FROM YOUR
EX-CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - YAY!!

I would like first of all to thank President, Leslie, for giving me the opportunity to serve as her C. Secy! I had never done that before in all the years I've been in ESA!! - 60 that is! It is an experience!

It was fun and educational to be involved in State Activities before they were happening. I got to communicate with many sisters I see only a couple times a year. I loved that! I also loved visiting all the chapter and council events with Leslie.

As part of my duties I was very pleased to present Leslie with a Colorado Flag which was flown at the State Capitol on her birthday, November 3, 2018 in her honor. Also was able to procure a Proclamation signed by the new Governor, Jared Polis, proclaiming May 1-5, 2019 as ESA Week in the State.

THANK YOU AGAIN, LESLIE, FOR THE HONOR AND PRIVILEGE OF BEING A PART OF YOUR BOARD! BEST WISHES TO YOUR CONTINUED ESA LIFE AND EXPERIENCES AS A **COLORADO LAMPLIGHTER!**

PS: How are all your little turtles doing?

Nancy Cameron & MOM





WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, founded in 1929, is a service organization devoted to philanthropic, educational, and leadership endeavors that promote the public good; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha raises over \$12 million each year for charitable causes through both international and local projects; and

WHEREAS, members provide over 650,000 direct service hours each year including more than 30,000 hours in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Epsilon Sigma Alpha is celebrating 90 years of tireless work in communities around the world.

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim May 1- May 5, 2019 as

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA WEEK

in the State of Colorado.



*GIVEN under my hand
and the Executive Seal of
the State of Colorado,
this first day of May,
2019*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jared Polis", is written over a white rectangular background.

Jared Polis

Sr. Past President/Awards Chair

ESA COLORADO STATE CONVENTION AWARDS PRESENTATION - MAY 2019 - FT MORGAN, CO

ESA FOR ST JUDE

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| MONIES - | 1 st Place Alpha Phi #327 | 2 nd Place Kappa Iota #5442 | 3 rd Place Beta Alpha #5416 |
| HOURS - | 1 st Place Alpha Phi #327 | 2 nd Place Beta Alpha #5416 | 3 rd Place Kappa Iota #5442 |

MEMBERSHIP

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Membership Growth-Chapter | 1 st Place Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | 2 nd Place Zeta Nu #5608 |
| | 3 rd Place Alpha Omicron #770 |
| | 3 rd Place Gamma Omega #4306 |
| | 3 rd Place Zeta Tau #2064 |

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| Membership Growth-Individual | 1 st Place Dixie Daly | 2 nd Place Karen Addison | 3 rd Place Roxie Ellis |
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| New Members | Susan Grannell | Alpha Omicron #770 |
| | Kathy Roach | Alpha Omicron #770 |
| | Steven Liebowitz | Zeta Tau #2064 |
| | Mary Chamberlain | Beta Zeta #3149 |
| | Sherri Bradley | Zeta Omicron #4016 |
| | Joy Quick | Gamma Omega #4306 |
| | Kirsten Stahn | Gamma Omega #4306 |
| | Chris Dargis | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Robbie Emge | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Stephanie Flanders-Martin | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Connie Giroux | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Betty Gustafson | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Kandis King | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Jennifer Malwitz | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Rhonda Marcus | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Luanne Martin | Sigma Rho #5014 |
| | Whitney K. Addison | Zeta Nu #5608 |
| | Bernadette Lease | Zeta Nu #5608 |
| | Caren Lyle | Zeta Nu #5608 |
| | Linda Rocco | Zeta Nu #5608 |
| | Rita C. Steinauer | Zeta Nu #5608 |
| Sponsor New Chapter | Karen Addison | Zeta Nu #5608 |



PUBLICITY

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Star Reporter | Theta Eta #2830, Marge West and Carolyn Rush Reporting |
| Honorable Mentions | Beta Zeta, #3149, Carol Dunn Reporting, Kappa Iota, #5442, Nancy Cameron Reporting |
| Special Individual Award | Kathy Garrison |

ESA FOUNDATION

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| New Members | Dixie Daly, Beth Gibson, Kandis King, Susie Morris, Deanna Sloat |
| Live Active Membership | David Alexander CO Lamplighters Loydette Knight Emily Westphal |

EDUCATIONAL

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| Chapter | 1 st Place Epsilon Epsilon #1896 |
| | 2 nd Place Gamma Chi #3668 |
| | 3 rd Place Zeta Tau #2064 |

Gold Link Award

Alpha Omicron #770 - Barbara Preston
Beta Epsilon #357 - Vivianne Lorenzine
Epsilon Epsilon #1896 - Kathy Garrison
Zeta Tau #2064 - Susan Bloss

Alpha Phi #327 - Mary Guida
Beta Zeta #3149 - Carol Dunn
Gamma Chi #3668 - Riki Johnston

PHILANTHROPIC

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|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Monies | 1 st Place | Kappa Iota #5442 | 2 nd Place | Alpha Phi #327 | 3 rd Place | Theta Eta #2830 |
| Hours | 1 st Place | Beta Alpha #5416 | 2 nd Place | Alpha Phi #327 | 3 rd Place | Theta Eta #2830 |

EASTER SEALS

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|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Monies | 1 st Place | Zeta Rho #1774 | 2 nd Place | Epsilon Epsilon #1896 | 3 rd Place | Kappa Iota #5442 |
| Hours | 1 st Place | Zeta Tau #2064 | 2 nd Place | Alpha Gamma #174 | 3 rd Place | Sigma Rho #5014 |

DISASTER FUND

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| Individual | 1 st Place | Loydette Knight | 2 nd Place | Vickie Chavers-Bruso | 3 rd Place | JoAnn Singley |
| Chapter | 1 st Place | Epsilon Epsilon #1896 | 2 nd Place | Zeta Rho #1774 | 3 rd Place | Chi Kappa #5129 |
| Council | 1 st Place | Northern Colorado Council | | | | |

SERVICE AWARDS

Individuals

15 YEARS -

Shirley Chapin Beta Epsilon

20 YEARS -

Margaret Ames Zeta Tau
Kathy Ellingson Gamma Chi
Shirley Hoskinson Zeta Chi
Barbara Preston Alpha Omicron

25 YEARS -

Cheryl Beavers Zeta Chi
Mary Callahan Zeta Omicron
Jean Carlson Gamma Chi
Vicki Martinez Gamma Chi

30 YEARS -

Gloryann Boone Beta Epsilon

WOW!

35 YEARS -

Nancy Carray Chi Kappa
Patty Ehrlich Sigma Rho
Paula Kopetzky Beta Epsilon
Vivianne Lorenzine Beta Epsilon
Diana Wood Alpha Omicron

40 YEARS -

Cindy Chapin Beta Epsilon
Norma Taylor Zeta Tau

45 YEARS -

Mary Gonzalez Zeta Omicron
Sharon Rogers Theta Eta

50 YEARS -

Judy Kendzora Theta Eta
Karolyn Kufeld Zeta Chi
Gert Ohlander Theta Eta

60 YEARS!

Nancy Cameron Kappa Iota
Marlene Kopsa Gamma Chi
Maxine Vasey Theta Eta

Chapters

50 YEARS -

Zeta Chi - Fort Collins

60 YEARS -

Theta Eta - Denver

75 YEARS -

Alpha Phi - Golden
Beta Epsilon - Fort Morgan

OUTSTANDING PLEDGE

Kandis King, Sigma Rho

PIONEER WOMAN

Bonnie Gilmore, Gamma Chi

DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN

Chapter Educational Director - Riki Johnston, Gamma Chi 3668

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER-LESS THAN 10 MEMBERS

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| 1 st Place | Kappa Iota #5442 | 2 nd Place | Epsilon Epsilon #1896 | 3 rd Place | Beta Epsilon #357 |
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OUTSTANDING CHAPTER-10 OR MORE MEMBERS

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| 1 st Place | Gamma Chi #3668 | 2 nd Place | Sigma Rho #5014 | 3 rd Place | Theta Eta #2830 |
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WOMAN OF THE YEAR

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| 1 st Place | Lori Anderson-Havelick | 2 nd Place | Gertie Chapin | 3 rd Place | Pam McGee |
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TRAVEL TROPHY

Gamma Chi #3668



Chapter & Council Reports



Gamma Chi #3878 ~ Loveland

Thank You Beta Epsilon for another fun packed convention. You ladies always do a fantastic job.

Leslie, you and your Board did a super job this year and Gamma Chi wishes to thank all of you for your service.

Loydette, congratulations to you and the members of your new Board. We are looking forward to the 2019-2020 year.

Several members attended State Convention and, of course, we celebrated with Pam McGee as she was installed as Vice President, with Bonnie Gillmore for being named Pioneer Woman and Riki Johnson for being named Distinguished Athenian.

On May 30, Gamma Chi installed their newly elected officers. President Lisa has agree to take on the challenge of leading us once again.



As usual, we already have several activities planned for the summer, from volunteering at our local Community Kitchen, to doing our part in keeping the sculpture park beautiful, to working the Lake to Lake Relay Race and the Wild West Relay Race to volunteering at the Pastels on 5th Art event.

No rest for the wicked.

Enjoy the summer and we will see you in the Fall.

Epsilon Epsilon #1896 ~ Denver

Our entire chapter attended State Convention in Ft. Morgan. Beta Epsilon again did a fabulous job with the planning and all the events. Each night had an event that raised funds our philanthropic projects.

Friday night was for St. Jude and the entertainment was the fabulous "Ditzzy Chix from Gamma Omega, Akron. They really raised the roof with their acts!! Jon Bon Jovi was a hit and the finale of "we are family" and the conga line was a real hoot!! The décor was all the decorius bras that they made, each with its own title.

Saturday night the project was ESA Disaster Fund and they raised \$315.00 by raffeling off evening purses. What a unique idea.

Epsilon Epsilon received many awards this year. Educationals being one of them. We are looking forward to an exciting year next year exploring new adventures.

Our own Vickie Chavers-Bruso was installed as President Elect and we will be working on her installation and of course the 2020 State Convention with Denver Epsilon Council.

This summer we will be planning for our 10th Annual Holiday Tea at the Manor House. We hope you will join us for this very special year.

Enjoy your summer.
The Scribe



Theta Eta ~ Denver

Theta Eta Chapter has completed sixty years of existence! We want to thank our current and former members for their dedication and commitment to community service and education! We celebrated our **60th Anniversary** with a delicious lunch at an upscale Lakewood Restaurant. Carolyn Rush reviewed our six decades of Epsilon Sigma Alpha membership with a nostalgic look back at events and facts of the past!

Epsilon Council Founder's Day was celebrated April 20, 2019 at Mickey's Top Sirloin Restaurant in Denver.

Philanthropically, we delivered canned food and Easter bags to the Action Center.

In May, we elected officers for the 2019-2020 year, /Bea Kauffman will once again serve as President.

On May 3, Carolyn Rush and Bea Kauffman attended a "thank you" luncheon for the Purses to Go project which provides purses filled with toiletries to homeless women. Theta Eta donated \$25.00 worth of toiletries and \$25.00 cash to the project.

Members have completed ten blankets for the Restore Innocence project, to be delivered in June. We delivered many jars of peanut butter to the Action center, collected at our May meeting.

We are collecting used eye glasses and cell phones for the Hope for the Heroes project. These items will be taken to State Convention. Toiletries were also donated to the Community Table in Arvada.

Our Mother/Daughter Installation Brunch was held May 5th, at the Englewood Elks Club. New officers were installed by Kathy Garrison of Epsilon Council.

Scrapbooks from our past 60 years were on display.

Three of our members attended State Convention in Ft Morgan on May 17-19, 2019.

Enjoy a safe, relaxing, and restful summer!
Respectfully submitted
Carolyn Rush & Marge West

Denver Epsilon Council

We are thrilled to announce that Denver Epsilon Council will be hosting the 2020 State Convention in Denver!!!

The events will take place at the Holiday Inn Lakewood and more details will follow in future issues. We are happy to be able to support our Vickie Chavers-Bruso when she is installed as our 2020-2021 Colorado State President.

Our Founders Day Luncheon was held at Mickey's Top Sirloin and a great time was had by all. Members enjoyed a "fashion show" (if you could call it that) of the most imaginative frocks!! We were almost raided for indecent exposure!!!!

It was wonderful to see our members being recognized for their years of service. Chloe McClantoc 10 years; Nancy Carray 35 years; Sharon Rogers 45 years; Judy Kendzora 50 years; Gert Ohlander 50 years; Yvonne Farrell 55 years; Maxine Vasey 60 years; and Betty Foster 70 years. The years of service for these ladies totals 375 years. Congratulations to you all!



We will be meeting this summer to begin planning for the 2020 State Convention. We will have the registration information at Fall Board in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

Kathy Garrison, President



State Events



ST. JUDE DREAM HOME® Giveaway

Colorado Springs Weekly Update | Tickets Sold: 6,645 | May 30, 2019

Photos of the Week



Only TWO Open House Weekends remain for visitors to come out and tour the 2019 St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway house. This magnificent St. Jude Dream Home, built by Covington Homes, has been wonderfully staged by Furniture Row. If you have not seen this 5 bedroom, 4 bath home valued at \$525,000, you are missing out! What an accomplishment to all who contributed to this masterpiece. Encourage your friends and neighbors to come visit this weekend on Saturday, 9am-5pm or Sunday, noon-5pm.

2019 St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway



Banning Lewis Ranch
8723 Tranquil Knoll Lane
Colorado Springs, CO



Key Campaign Dates

Open Houses: May 4-June 9

Saturdays, 9am-5pm

Sundays, noon-5pm

Bonus Prize Deadline: May 31

Giveaway: June 14



MISSION MOMENT

Meet our St. Jude Patient of the month, Josiah. In 2018, Josiah was diagnosed with a type of soft tissue cancer called embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma after doctors discovered a softball-sized tumor in his pelvic area. When Josiah and his family arrived at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, they learned that they would never receive a bill. Three-year-old Josiah has required many months of chemotherapy and proton therapy. For more on Josiah's story, see attached.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to Hanson HotSpring Spas for being our Bonus Prize sponsor! This is Hanson's sixth year partnering with the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway campaign. We are so grateful for all they have done from side events, to volunteering at the sellathons and Open Houses. Thanks for your continued support [Hanson HotSpring Spas](https://www.hansonhotspas.com) team!



MARKETING MATTERS

This Friday is the LAST day to enter to win the Bonus Prize! The Hot Spring Limelight Flash hot tub with cover is valued at over \$14,000 and anyone who reserves a ticket by midnight on Friday could win this amazing hot tub AND the house. Please help us spread the word about the Bonus Prize deadline this week by directing guests to call 800-379-5217 or visit [dreamhome.org](https://www.dreamhome.org)



To get more involved with the 2019 Colorado Springs St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway contact: Kesia Culbertson | 720.440.8400 | Kesia.Culbertson@stjude.org

International News



Have you started hanging some clothes together on the back of the door? Have you started your list of things you want to take with you? Have you made sure someone is going to feed the pets while you are gone for the week of July 15 – July 20, 2019? If not, then you better get the pen and pad out, or in this day and age, get a file started in Word on the computer!

All roads lead to Memphis, Tennessee and the celebration of ESA's 90th birthday! While you are doing your daily chores just think about this: Memphis, Tennessee – home of St. Jude Children's Hospital – we will take you there! The Foundation Fund Fest – fun, fun, and more fun to start the week off bright eyed and bushy tailed (that's eyes open and hair pulled back); you can go Tuesday evening and have a blast! A celebration for all Life Active Foundation members will start the day on Wednesday. Then, the Foundation will have their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon.

All the "has-been's", the PICPA, will gather for lunch on Wednesday and the workshops start and Ms. Brenda has out done herself; "The Flavor of Memphis Food" on Wednesday, "The Flavor of Memphis History" and "The Flavor of Memphis Music" on Thursday, "Meet the St. Jude Patients" on Friday, followed by "Gifts from the Heart & Hands of ESA" on Saturday afternoon! Sounds great...IS great! Wait a minute, there's more! I hear there is a "birthday party" on Wednesday evening that you don't want to miss. In the South, we believe everything starts with a party! So be sure to bring your "party hats" and "dancing shoes" to the "Birthday Party on Beale Street" that evening. "Oldies but Goodies" (the PICPA luncheon) will be on Thursday and all the past state presidents should come and have fun with the ones from back then! Bring some pocket change for Thursday evening...the IC Board will host the trivia event! Better yet, bring folding currency!

Now, it is Friday...let the pomp and circumstance begin! The First General Assembly will be held in the Convention Center and the Opening Ceremonies will begin promptly at 8:00 am. Don't be late or you will miss all the excitement of seeing the state presidents' parade with pride as they enter the room carrying their state flag! A chill down the spine that you will not soon forget!

The Keynote Speaker, author Elise Mitchell, will inspire you and set the tone for the First General Assembly. Recognition of those celebrating 25 – 35 years of service in ESA will be at the close of the assembly. "The Billboard Chart Awards" recognition luncheon will follow immediately after the close of the assembly. Members with 40 – 55 years of service will be recognized at the luncheon.

Friday afternoon is filled with Association of Arts viewing, "St. Jude Meet the Patients," state caucuses and the IC Challenge – St. Jude event! Go to bed early if you are invited to the Agape' Breakfast...it starts at 7:00 am Saturday, followed by the "Celebration of Life" ceremony at 8:00 and the Second General Assembly at 8:45 in the Convention Center. The flags will be retired and the annual convention adjourned.

Saturday afternoon you will be able to view the Association of Arts and admire the handiwork of others. Regional meetings fill Saturday afternoon, with a few more workshops scattered in. Then, it is off to get your "best foot forward" ready for the state photos and the always inspiring and beautifully choreographed installation of the 2019-2020 officers and the "Thanks for the Memories" banquet.

Whew!!! I am tired just thinking about it, but excited to know I will be seeing you in just a few short months. Travel safe and bring cool clothes. It is hot in Memphis and we will make it even hotter with all our celebrating.

See you soon!!!

Convention Co-Chair - Charlotte Garrett

St. Jude 2019 IC Challenge

A big **thank you** to our hostess Chapter, Beta Epsilon, for a fun mixer Friday night at State Convention, "Stuff the Cups for St. Jude." **Thank you** also to those who stuffed the cups.

As the IC ESA for St. Jude Junior, one of my responsibilities is team captain for Team ESA at the Memphis Marathon in Memphis December 7. Sunday morning I was surprised with a check for \$200; this has been added to my fund raising efforts for the *kids at St. Jude*. If you would like to support my fund raising efforts, google Memphis Marathon 2019, click on Find a Participant, and enter my name.

If you are planning to attend the **2019 IC Challenge ~ Walkin' in Memphis** Friday, July 19th, you must sign up by July 1, 2019. You will not be able to sign up at Convention in Memphis. This year's event will be hosted on the campus of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Participants will be bused from the Convention Center to the St. Jude Domino's Event Center. A special tribute is planned recognizing ESA's 47 years of partnership with St. Jude. The registration form is on the Epsilon Sigma Alpha website, Member Center under Events, 2019 IC Convention. Hope to see you there.

Mary Humphrey
IC ESA for St. Jude Jr.



Trivia Challenge



Lights, Camera, ACTION!

Who's voice was used for Woody, the Cowboy in Toy Story?

What was the name of the first feline featured in Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous?

What is Sean Connery's REAL first name?

Who provided the voice over for Darth Vader in the original Star Wars trilogy?

Which movie was the FIRST to be given the title "Blockbuster"?

Which character was the first female monster in a movie?

In 1933, what was the first film to have a sequel?

What Hollywood Star once said; "I've had a talent for irritating women since I was 14"?

What film is set in and around 17 Cherry Tree Lane, London in 1910?

Who is Melanie Griffith's Mother?

Who was the first choice to play Indiana Jones, but missed out due to other obligations?

Where On Earth?

What Central American country's name means "many fish"?

Where would you find Queen Alexandra, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Maud mountain ranges?

Where are the North Yolla Bolly Mountains?

In which country is Timbuktu?

Which river is the LONGEST in the United States?

Which is the largest body of water; The Atlantic, the Indian or the Pacific Ocean?

In what country can you visit Machu Picchu?

Which is the only US state that is one syllable?

What country has the busiest McDonalds Restaurant?

What type of animal are the Canary Islands names for?

What is the most frequently sold item at Walmarts around the world?

Which mountain was the largest in the world before Mt. Everest was discovered?

Answers: Tom Hanks; Morris the Cat; Thomas; James Earl Jones; Jaws; Bride of Frankenstein; King Kong (Son of Kong); Marilyn Monroe; Mary Poppins; Trippi Hedden (Star of The Birds); Tom Sellek. **Where on Earth:** Original translation was "place of many fishes". Changed to describe a type of hat; Antarctica; Mali; Pacific; Peru; Maine; Russia; From the Latin word "canaria" which means dogs; bananas; Mt. Everest was still the largest mountain before it was discovered!

Photo Album



The 73rd Colorado State Convention May 17 - 19, 2019 Fort Morgan, CO

Friday May 17th



Introductions
"Let's get this party started"

Our Hostess Chapter for the weekend, Beta Epsilon, did a unique theme this year, in that we didn't have any Convention Raffles. Instead, each event focused around a Philanthropic event we do in ESA. Friday nights theme was St. Jude/Breast Cancer Awareness. Beta Epsilon makes bras, with varying themes each year for an event they do. They brought A LOT of bras from all the years they have been doing this event!



We had an ALSAC rep come talk to us about new things happening at St. Jude. This was Julie's first time at a Colorado Convention and I don't think she knew what she was getting into and our enthusiasm for St. Jude. Bras everywhere, people wearing fairy wings.... and THEN!!!!

We had special star appearances from Bon Jovi, Elton John, Sister Sledge and many more celebrities, all ending up with a Congo Line. These are the "Ditzy Chics" our Gamma Omega Sisters perform all year long!



Our new candidates, were to think of themselves on the CSC baseball team and what position their office would be and why. They were very creative!!! Vickie Chavers-Bruso, President Elect - would be a Recruiter, looking for members for the Board; Jody Kar, Corr. Sec. Will be the catcher, catching reservations, information and all the bubalu when things don't go right!



Our enthusiastic Awards Chair, Kathy Ellingson, lead us into our evenings Awards program.



"Lillian Shimmermist" (aka President, Leslie Stevens) gave out awards for the Golden Lamp "Star Reporter". She then thanked President Leslie for giving her this wonderful opportunity!

Kappa Iota, President's Chapter came in 2nd for Monies to St. Jude and 3rd for hours!!! YEAH!! Each Awards winner was given a beautiful, little Fairy wand with their award.

Saturday May 18th

Our Lamplighter President started our morning with a beautiful and very emotional Flag Ceremony. The theme for Saturday was "Patriotic" and focused on Hope For Heroes. Our lovely, Phyllis Minch was not only in the Navy, but she also works with Vets on the Freedom Flights. Phyllis is a very honored dignitary within our delegation!



Our Leadership program taught us how to make "pocket flags." These are given to military personnel. Our own Phyllis Minch, assisted by our Sister, Karry Date, demonstrated how to fold an American Flag properly, as Cindy Powers, Past State President, read the meaning of each fold. Was a very moving program! Our whole delegation then made "pocket flags". These will be donated through the Hope For Heroes program, once finished.



Our lovely, IC Rep, Vicky Jones from Kentucky, gave us a "big hello" from the IC Council and a workshop.



Taking care of some business!
Always a joker in the crowd!
Voting in the new 2019 ~ 2020
CSC Officers.

Our Easterseals rep., Ross Howell, spoke to us about new programs coming to Easterseals and how important our donations were to Easterseals. He got a little emotional after hearing and seeing all the donation totals for Colorado this year. He is being promoted this year, into Regional VP(?), so he will be working with Colorado on a regular basis now.



A few more Awards!
Someone set up the
presenters to do photo
bombs!!!



We sang Happy
Birthday to Betty
Jean Marshall
who just turned
90!



Corresponding Secretary, Nancy
Cameron was presented with her
60 Year Service Award!!



Enjoying all the afternoon's activities with my Corresponding
Secretary, my Mother, my Chapter Sister and my Best Friend!

Saturday evening's activities got, well, a little rambunctious!!! You would have thought that most were tired. I know more than a few sisters were celebrating and chit chatting well into the wee hours of the morning, but the place was absolutely **ALIVE!!!** There was an energy in the room, I have not felt for many years and it was about to get much more livelier!

We started, of course, with a beautiful installation of all our new Officers for 2019 ~ 2020.



2019 ~ 2020 Colorado State Board: (L to R) Vickie Chavers - Bruso, President Elect; Pam McGee, Vice President; Susie Morris, Rec. Sec.; Loydette Knight, President; Vicky Jones, IC Rep; Jody Karr, Corr/ Sec.; Karen Addison, Treasurer; Chloe McClantoc, Parliamentarian; Leslie Stevens, Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chair



Kappa Iota's own, Lori Anderson-Havelick, was voted 2019 ~ 2020 Woman of the Year!!! We are SOOOO proud of Lori!



We did not tell Lori she was our Chapter's nominee. This was a surprise!

L to R; Eric Havelick; Lori Anderson - Havelick; State President Leslie Stevens



L to R: Chapter of the Year (under 10 members) Kappa Iota, Golden; Membership - Individual, Dixie Daly, Sigma Rho; Chapter of the Year (10 members +), Gamma Chi, Loveland



At intervals between awards, the centerpieces, were raffled off; these centerpieces, were beautiful handbags and I'm here to tell you, there was **fierce** competition for these!!!



Yeah Baby!



Done! Mine!



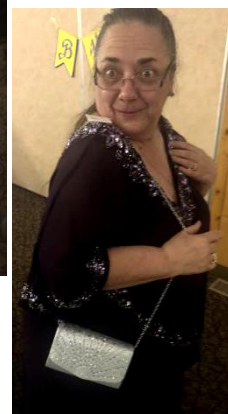
You think you're big enough to take this from me?



Look, look!! I won it!!



Mine.. mine.. mine!



Sportin' now!

ESA - Angels in Disguise



All our beautiful Past State Presidents (Lamplighters)

Sunday May 19th



Memorial Service by our Chaplain, Shirley Conway "Circle of Sisters". Was truly moving!



The President's digital scrapbook was displayed during Brunch and many gifts were exchanged.

Outgoing President, Leslie was then inducted into the Past State President's Aux. "The Lamplighters" and was inundated with stuffed turtles! (She owns a tortoise)



Our I.C. Rep, Vicky Jones gave us a farewell message and presented Dixie Daly, Sigma Rho, Loveland with the I.C. President's Award.



Our Disaster Fund Chair, Kathy Garrison, made this beautiful counted cross stitch as her raffle for the Disaster Fund. JoAnn Singley, proudly displays her prize.



Raising and Lowering of the Guard. Performed by I.C. Rep, Vicky Jones and Lamplighter President, Shirley Telinde.

One last GREAT BIG FAIRY HUG to everyone who contributed articles and pictures to make this a wonderful year of information and fun!

Keep your Wings Dry and we'll see you in Memphis!

Lilliana Shimmermist

