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Presidents Message

Vicki Bruso

2020- 2021 State ESA President

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe we are approaching our state convention on May 22, 2021 at 9am. Please plan on spending the whole day with us. It will not be as fast as spring board. When we were done with spring board I had to ask myself did we cover everything. We did! I am excited to announce we will be having our International Council President, LeAnn Wray as our guest speaker at our virtual convention.

It will be interesting to see what all she covers in an hour. I am proud of all your efforts during this crazy time.

Please remember to send pictures or other items to Joan Schlaefer or Jan Hagan for my scrapbook. It sure would be nice to have something to remember my year other than virtual. Thank you for all the cards you have sent this year they will be included in my scrapbook.

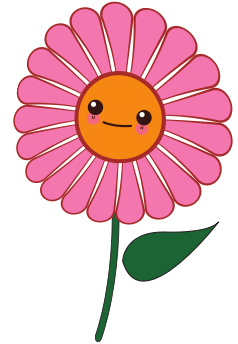
Love you all,

Vickie Chavers-Bruso

Colorado State Presiden2020-2021



A Message From The Golden Lamp Editor



Hello ESA Sister's,

Happy Spring!

Thank you all for your wonderful articals. . .

As a reminder:

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and for those who have asked to have it mailed, I'll be sending it out to you.***

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Thank You With Love, Dixie Daly



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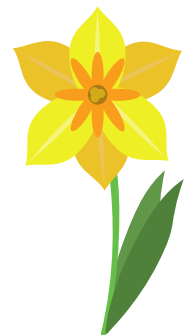
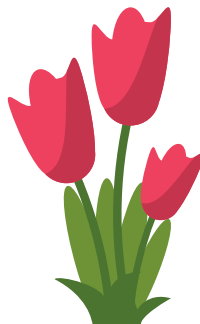
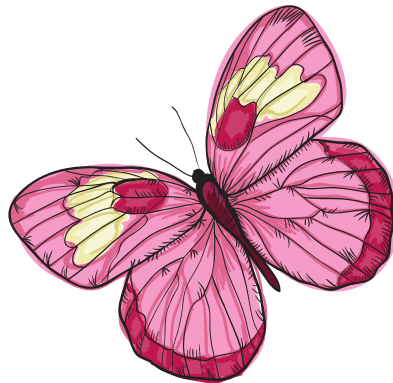
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Disaster Fund

Thank you for SPRING and to all of my ESA Sisters.
Congrats to Vickie on a great Spring Board Meeting.
Reports given were very informational and concise.
Looking forward to State Convention in May.
Thank you for all your donations.

To date I have received \$4274.95 for the Disaster Fund.
I have not received any Disaster Fund requests.

Loydette Knight
Disaster Fund Chair



Rocky Mountain Regional Council

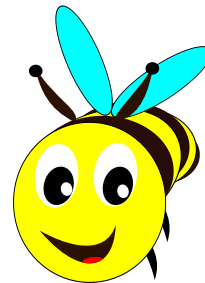
Roundup this year will be on Zoom and the date will be announced soon. New Mexico is the Host for this year and they have requested that we not meet in person. At this time I am not planning on attending IC Convention in Kentucky, but will schedule a Zoom meeting to be held during that time period if the members feel it is necessary. Round up in 2022 will be in Utah and those details will be forthcoming.

I would hope that some of you that have never attended a Roundup would plan to join us for the Zoom meeting to meet some of our ESA Sisters from our region. Those members are from Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. It is a much more relaxed time to spend together and many friendships have been formed at roundup.

Please join us in August.

Kathy Garrison

Rocky Mountain Regional Council President
2020-2022



HELLO
Spring

Colorado Web Team



Spring seems to have come, at last, to Colorado!Yahooooo!

We miss seeing all our sisters and although we are saddened State Convention will be virtual again (missing all those great hugs!), we continue to want our sisters to be healthy and safe.

Thanks to Chaplain Phyllis for reaching out and keeping us connected and boosting our morale. She is truly a gardener of loving sisterhood.

It is so great to hear how our members are meeting the challenges of this unprecedented time. Those creative juices are really flowing!

The IC Coffee Chats will have its last session April 12. We certainly have gained a lot of information and great ideas from these short 30-minute sessions!

Our Colorado ESA web, esacolorado.org, is updated as needed to reflect the changes in our state. Don't forget to check the Officers/Chairmen page of the ESA Colorado website which contains a Notices section. Posted in this section are the CSC Virtual Convention Recap, minutes, chapters in good standing, proposed bylaw changes, candidates for office, IC Awards and CSC Awards.

Great pictures 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!

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM! The Colorado State Council has its own ZOOM account. This account has already been used by our state council, area councils and chapters. It's FREE. The advantage of this account is its unlimited time use as compared to the 40 minutes on the free account. To reserve a date/time just contact Candie Patino.

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

Please stay safe, well, and hopeful.

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





UPDATE from CSC 2021 ZOOM Spring Board: as of April 2, 2021, I've collected \$471 via donations, selling "Soldier's Angels" necklaces/key chains @ \$10 each PLUS drawing tickets for "Red, White & Blue filled Basket" with tickets @ \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. I've received texts and emails that more monies are in the mail, THANK YOU, which you're more than welcome to send to me through May 14th, 2021.

Please write your checks out to me: Susie Morris. My address to mail checks is: 16815 Howlett Pl, Mead, CO 80542. Once I receive your check, I will ship back your necklace(s) order and/or your "Keep this Coupon" drawing tickets while putting the other matching drawing ticket halves in the container to draw the winner from at our CSC May 2021 ZOOM Convention.

Our total CSC Hope for Heroes monies will be given to “Run For The Wall”, which started in 1989 by two Vietnam Veterans who traveled across the heartland of America on motorcycles. They stop at towns to talk to local radio, TV, and newspapers about the fact that we have thousands of men and women who are still unaccounted for, from all of our wars. This need for awareness Motorcycle rides continues each year in May. “Run for the Wall” has their next planned awareness Motorcycle Ride scheduled for May 18th - 27th of 2022, riding from L.A. to D.C. If you'd like more information, please check out their website: www.rftw.us

Thank you, LOVE in ESA,
Susie Morris - 2020/2021 ESA CSC Hope for Heroes (H4H) Chairman
Sigma Rho #5014
smilesatyou@gmail.com





St Jude Dream Home Giveaway



Colorado Springs ESA chapters, Zeta Tau and Kappa Zeta, are getting ready to start selling \$100 dollar tickets for our 2021 Dream Home. All proceeds will go to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Sales start April 22 and the giveaway is June 24th.

The house is at 7148 Winterstone Court in Banning Lewis Ranch.

The house is 3200 sf, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, gourmet kitchen. Valued at \$650,000.

Tell your friends to get their tickets before we sell out!

St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway

Colorado Springs Monthly Update | March 2021

Photo of the Month



Tickets go on sale for the 2021 Colorado Springs St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway in less than a month! This year our goal is to sell 10,000 tickets and raise ONE MILLION dollars for the kids and families of St. Jude. Tune into KKTU News 11 on Thursday, April 22nd for more campaign information.

Construction on the 2021 St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway house is well under way with an anticipated finish of early June. Thank you, Covington Homes for constructing another beautiful home to benefit St. Jude.



Key Campaign Dates:

Tickets on Sale Prize: April 22, 2021

Early Bird Prize: May 14, 2021

Bonus Prize: June 4, 2021

Last Chance Prize: June 18, 2021

Giveaway date: June 24, 2021

Sponsor Spotlight



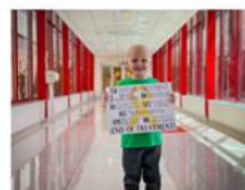
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Members of ESA have been working diligently over the past few months to prepare for the launch of

Marketing Matters



Mission Moment



After being blindsided by her young son's cancer diagnosis



St Jude Fundraiser



St. Jude Fundraiser

“Get Ready to Garden Basket”

Buy your tickets NOW for a chance to WIN this Gardening Basket valued at \$125.00

I said I would have a Garden Basket for State Convention to coincide with Vickie's theme! Drawing will be during State Convention zoom meeting. Enter soon....Convention is only a month away!

\$1.00 for 1 ticket

\$5.00 for 6 Tickets

Checks MUST be written to: Chris

Mail check to:

Chris Dostal

ESA for St. Jude Coordinator

23179 County Rd 1

Berthoud, CO 80513

**DRAWING will be
May 22, 2021**

I will write one check to St. Jude after drawing at convention.

Questions?? (970) 566-3133



Items included in the basket: towel, 2 flower pot huggers(frog & turtle), 5 flower seed packets, 2 pr gardening gloves, 2 pkgs Gladiolus bulbs, 1 pkg Lily bulbs, table lantern, Fiskars pruner, 8 pattern spray nozzle, 3 piece set steel trowel, cultivator & weeder, kneeling pad, pkg of Tomato & Vegetable Plant Food, pkg of Flower Food, Ozark Trail cooler for your lunch and rinks while you garden, garden flag and stake, “live, laugh, love” plaque.



State Scrapbook Chairman –
Joan Schlaefer



We need your help! We will be making a conventional scrapbook for Vickie. Please send digital pictures (or regular) of your chapter and an event that you have had this year. Also, any flyer from events that you have had or planned to have this year. We want to have something from every chapter if possible to make this book special for Vickie. If you don't have any events to report, maybe write a letter to Vickie.

Please send your items to:

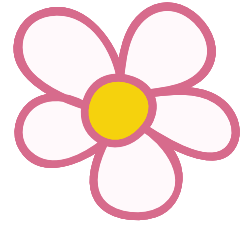
Joan Schlaefer
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Highlands Ranch, CO 8013

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Joan Schlaefer
Scrapbook Chairman



Chapter News #5014 Sigma Rho Loveland



Hello ESA Sisters,

Hope everyone is doing well and getting out a little bit.

We had our first in-person meeting and it was sure different and nice to see each other.

It was Movie night for us again, this time we watched Mamma Mia 2.

We sure enjoyed seeing each other and sharing laughter while watching the movie and enjoying snacks and a glass of wine.

We are all so Blessed to have each other and spend quality time together.

We had a few guests come also. Next movie will be Fried Green Tomatoes :)



We're getting our basket ready for Founders Day.

It will be a 'Pampered Me' basket'

Plus, we are looking forward to seeing those who can come and join us!

With Love, Dixie



Denver Epsilon Council

At our February meeting it was decided that we forego our Founders Day Celebration this year. In the past we have enjoyed a spring luncheon at a nice restaurant but it is not feasible this year. We will hope to be able to celebrate ESA together next year.

Our April Philanthropic project is the Senior Support Services in Denver. They provide a day room for homeless people to clean up and provide items such as socks, underwear, men's shoes and boots. Blankets, sleeping bags and hand warmers. They accept all of these items as well as canned and non-perishable food items. We attended Spring Board and are so proud of our Vickie Chavers-Bruso, our "Zoom Queen", on how she has handled her meetings.

We are looking forward to Zooming State Convention from Canon City. It will be great to see those smiling faces of Beta Zeta again! We know from experience that it is difficult to change your convention to a virtual one after you have made all those plans, but we also know that it can be done and they will have a great convention. We were sad to learn that our Denver Epsilon Council has lost two more sisters from Gamma Kappa. Pat Peters who was also a Past State President and Carole Steiniger. Even though they had to disband they are still a part of our family and we will miss them.

Hope to see you all next month!
The Scribe



Chapter News Denver Epsilon Epsilon #1896

We continue to have our meetings on DUO and hope to have our Holiday Tea in December. We are in contact with the Manor House to stay on top of the restrictions that might be in place at that time.

We will confirm later in the year as the COVID19 restrictions dictate. Most of us are busy with our families and are looking forward to State Convention.

It was good to see everyone at Spring Board and we are so proud of our Vickie. She is doing such a great job as State President and is our “Zoom Queen”. Will see you at Convention in May!

The Scribe



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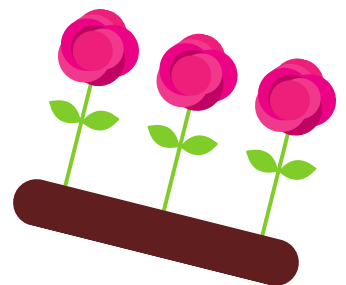
Beta Zeta #3149

Beta Zeta Chapter #3149 Cañon City

The Beta Zeta Valentine Day Brunch was once again a great success! Did we let a little thing like a Pandemic spoil our fun? No way!

Our good cooks put together a yummy breakfast menu of the favorite green chili-egg casserole, potato casserole, fruit salads, and cinnamon rolls. The meal was assembled at Mary Elin's for pickup by each member on Saturday morning before Valentine's Day. In addition to the meal, Vickie put together a "Lover's Movie Night" kit, and Mary Elin gifted each sister with delicious "Coffee Bombs".

At 12:30 we all gathered on a Zoom meeting to enjoy our Brunch meal, video gift and card exchange. Lots of laughs and love zipped among houses in Cañon City that day!



#2830 Chapter News Theta Eta Denver

Happy Spring!

Theta Eta Chapter met via Zoom in both February and March. Both months included a \$50.00 donation to the Food Bank at the Action Center. We also donated \$50.00 to the Veteran's Food Bank at the February Zoom Council meeting. Our sincere condolences go out to Sally Lobel, whose husband Larry passed away in February. Theta Eta donated \$100.00 to the Salvation Army in Larry's memory.

In March, former member Karen Taylor, and her knitting group donated three dozen hats, and scarves, as well as twelve pairs of socks for our chapter to give to the Denver Rescue Mission. Theta Eta will also be donating fifty Easter goodie bags to the Action Center for children whose families are clients. Each March, we spend the money we have raised from fund raisers during the year.

Our monetary donations were dispersed to the following charities and non-profit causes: St Jude's Research Hospital; Easter Seals of Colorado; ESA Disaster Fund; Celebration of Teaching Scholarship Fund at Glennon Heights Elementary; Lori Lieberman Scholarship Fund in Douglas County. The money we would have spent for our Founder's Day lunches will be going to the Action Center Food Bank (\$250.00) this year.

Sally Lobel gifted \$1,000 to the Disaster Fund, as a memorial to her late husband, Larry Lobel. Nut sales are ongoing as fund raiser. We have collected \$223.00 from our little crayon piggy banks, and will continue to add change each month.

Spring Board was held March 20, 2021, via Zoom. It was agreed by Theta Eta members to continue with our same officers and position during the 2021-2022 year.

Our chapter will be meeting in person April 6, 2021, since we are all now vaccinated. It will be our first in person meeting since October, 2020.

Happy Easter!
Respectfully Submitted,
Marge West & Carolyn Rush



Chapter News #5442 Kappa Iota Golden



Oh my. . . I think I get what it is like to be a CPA during tax season!!! :)

Kappa Iota continues with our Zoom meetings! We have decided on our total donations for the year and have gotten all our forms filled out and where they need to be!

We have decided that since we still can't get together in person, that we will not Zoom in May, as Leslie will be busy with Awards and there are a kzillion other Zooms to participate in this time of the year!

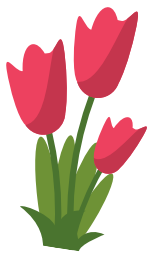
I know many of you will be having your Founder's Day meetings as will DAC and we hope everyone has wonderful weather, if you're getting together in person.

Hope to see many of you at State Convention!!

Stay safe!

Your Kappa Iota Sisters! (Members!!)

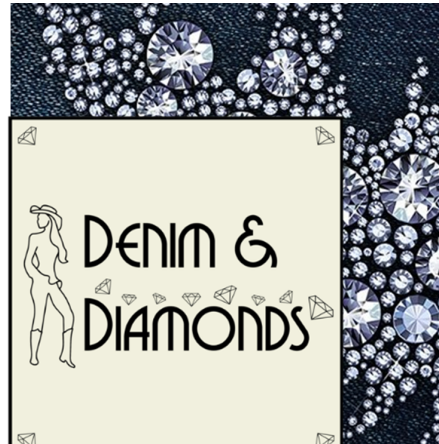




Colorado ESA State Convention



Colorado 75th Annual ESA State Convention



May 22, 2021
9:00 AM
Via ZOOM
Registration

Once again, the Colorado State Convention will be held via ZOOM. Although we terribly miss our members' hugs, giggles, sharing, and being with everyone, safety and well-being remains our number ONE priority.

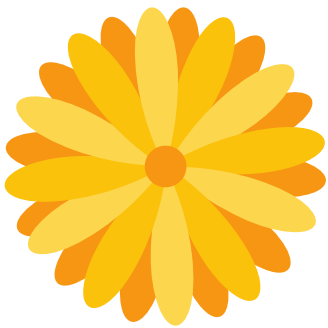
Beginning May 1st, registration will be opened on the Colorado ESA website and an email will be sent with a link to the registration page.

EVERYONE attending, whether in a group or individually, is asked to register. This will give a better headcount for convention.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Be sure to keep this confirmation as it will be the ONLY notice you will receive.

Can't wait to see you all soon!





ESA International Council LeAnn Wrays



Hello Colorado ESA!

Welcome to your 2021 Colorado State Convention. The last 14 months have proven to be a challenge for all of us, but in usual ESA fashion, we have found new ways to make it work.

I am proud of each of you for stepping up to all the new ways of doing things; Zoom, virtual fundraising, and making sure you stay connected to ESA. Serving as your International Council President this year has truly been an honor. Thank you for allowing me to share my journey with you. We have Embraced the Journey together and we have ROCKED!

I will be with you celebrating your accomplishments as your IC Representative, and pleased to share the IC Boards' heartfelt thank you for all you have done this year, through a Pandemic and COVID-19. Please be sure to thank Vickie Chavers-Bruso for her leadership and service. It was a challenging year and Vickie did an awesome job with all the obstacles happening during the year.

This weekend, have fun, relax, and enjoy yourselves. Take time to renew friendships and create new memories while celebrating our rich ESA traditions.

As Colorado looks back on a memorable year (on so many levels) Embrace the Journey going forward! You should be proud of all the wonderful things you have done. I know I am proud of each of you!

ESA love & hugs,
LeAnn Wrays

