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President's Message Pam McGee

2021-2022 State ESA President



What a wonderful Convention. even though it was on Zoom, it was a great time and we saw so many of our Colorado sisters. A big thank you again to Kathy Ellingson for my beautiful and meaningful installation. My Gamma Chi sisters and to my friend Annie Viktora thank you for adding to my special day.

I am looking forward to my planning meeting with the board on the 19th. It will be enjoyable to visit in person. The big highlight of the summer will be attending IC in Louisville, Kentucky. We have eleven and two husbands attending. I appreciate the opportunity to attend and represent the state of Colorado.

Even during COVID we succeeded in socializing with our sisters, giving our time to various philanthropic projects, raising money for St. Jude Children's Hospital, and Disaster Fund. You are all an extraordinary group of women.

Hugs, Pam McGee 2021-2022 CSC State President



A Message From The Golden Lamp Editor

Hello ESA Sister's,

Hope your summer is going great and you're adventuring out to see the beauty all around us.

Thank you all for your wonderful articals.

As a reminder:

Please send all articles to: dixie@dixiedaly.com

In the subject line put

Golden Lamp News - Please send by October 5th.

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

Chapter News & Chapter #

Officer News
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Colorado State Council
Officer Report
Disaster Fund
Other. . .

Please add your NAME - CHAPTER# & EMAIL ADDRESS in case

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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

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If you would like a past enewsletter 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



ESA COLORADO STATE FALL BOARD MEETING

Sorry for the delay in getting this information to all my Colorado sisters. Yes, we are having Fall Board in person, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Where: United Methodist Church, 12755 W. Cedar, Lakewood

When: Friday September 17th and Saturday 18th

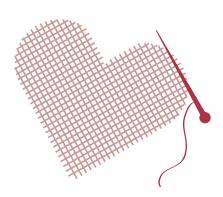
Cost is \$60.00 for registration. Deadline for registration Sunday September 5th.

Unfortunately, we do not have a hotel this year. Everyone will be responsible for acquiring their own room. Here are some of the hotels that are in the vicinity of the church:

Quality Inn, 7240 W. Jefferson, Lakewood. 303-800-7051 La Quinta by Wyndham S/W Lakewood, 7190 W. Hampden, 303-969-9700 Courtyard By Marriott, Denver S/W Lakewood, 7180 W. Hampden, 303-985-9696 Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd., Lakewood, 303-278-6600

| Registration Form: | | |
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| Name | , Phone # | |
| Chapter Name and # | | |

Please circle: State Officer, State Chairman, Chapter President, Lamplighter Please make checks payable to Pam McGee. Mail check and registration form to Bonnie Gillmore, 3909 Jefferson Dr., Loveland, CO 80538. Phone 970-690-533 SEE YOU IN LAKEWOOD



Subscription form Golden Lamp



The Golden Lamp

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Colorado State Council Retention Guideline Minutes

The following clarifies records retention for Colorado State Council (CSC), Area Councils, and Chapter Records to maintain compliance with HIPPA and Privacy laws:

Permanent Records:

- ·Tax Exempt Status and Employer Identification Number (EIN).
- ·Minutes: Maintained indefinitely; they are historical records.
- •The document retention period is the same whether they are physical or digital files. If they are digital files, ensure they are maintained on the latest medium so the records can be accessed.
- ·Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules: Maintained indefinitely.

Financial Records:

- ·Maintained for seven (7) years per the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); then cross shred.
- ·Checks that are included with the bank statement received from the bank are maintained for seven (7) years. Deposits:
- ·Banks are required to maintain a record of any deposit over \$100 for at least five years; many banks actually keep the records longer.
- ·Maintain a list or ledger with the date of the deposit, the check number, the individual/chapter/council name writing the check, and the amount of the check. This applies to dues received, donations, and funds raised for philanthropic projects.

Deposits Made via a Smart Phone:

- ·Keep the check(s) that you deposited for 30 days or the time frame your bank requires; whichever is longer. Cross shred the deposited check(s) after that date.
- ·Verify you are using the bank app and not taking photos with your phone. If you have any photos of checks on your phone, delete them.

Checks Received to be Deposited:

- ·Checks contain personal information: name, address, routing number, account number, and signature.
- ·For everyone's safety, DO NOT copy a check; it is illegal to copy checks.

Sensitive/Personal Information:

- ·The Disaster Fund Application requests backup information in order to process the request. The application is processed as soon as received.
- ·Effective June 1, 2021, the CSC guidance is that all Disaster Fund Applications be sent directly to the IC Disaster Fund Chair to keep CSC in compliance with both HIPPA and Privacy Laws.



Chapter News Alpha Phi #327 Golden

In May, after many months without in person meetings due to Covid restrictions, Alpha Phi members met at Olive Garden with all members present.

We enjoyed lunch followed by a business meeting. Sandy Alexander was installed as president for the coming year. All other officers and committees are retaining their current positions. The meeting ended with a social time to share what has been happening in our lives.

On June 16th all members joined Juanita and Dick Larson, their family and friend, at Balistreri Vineyards in celebration of their 6oth Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes to the Larsons!

Edie Davis



Chapter News Sigma Rho #5014 Loveland

Hello ESA Sisters,

We sure hope everyone is having a great summer and getting ready for our new season 'Fall'! Praying everything gets back to normal and we can share exciting events and supporting our chapters.

Our summer as been a bit quiet, movie nights are a great way for us to be together and outdoor music events. We're sure looking forward to creating new ideas and fun ways to get together.

Our first fundraiser will be at the "LOVELAND 125th CORN ROAST FESTIVAL". We will be selling water and cheering on the fun outdoor event!



We're excited to sew in a new chapter of our lives, with President Stephanie Flanders-Martins.



Chapter News Beta Zeta #3149 Canon City

Hope your summer is being amazing! Beta Zeta has not done much the last couple of months.

I did want you to have the information on our Fall Soup, Salad and Shopping Luncheon and Auction.

Here is the "Save the Date" for that event.

Any problems, let me know.

Carol Dunn



Chapter News Kappa Iota #5442 Golden

Kappa Iota has been pretty busy since the last Golden Lamp. We had an installation ceremony on June 26th for our two newest members, Susan Winton and Eric Havelick.

Lori contacted the Elks Club in Montrose and asked if they would sponsor a Bingo night along with our chapter. They were happy to do so, because the Elks clubs sponsor anything that helps children or veterans. We will be holding our Bingo night on August 26th at 6:30 pm at the Montrose Elks club. Anybody that wants to make the trip over here or is already in the area, please join us.

We are set up to participate in the local Farmer's Market in Ridgway, Colorado. Our first day was Friday, July 23rd. We set up a table with a drawing for a basket of patriotic goods including a red, white, and blue blanket. We got the word out about ESA, what we do for St. Jude Children's Hospital, gave out brochures and information about ESA and talked with people from all over the country. We are looking forward to participating in six more Friday Farmers Markets.

Five of the Kappa Iota members will be attending the International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. We will be enjoying the horses and tasting fine bourbons. We are looking forward to getting together with everyone, after last year.

Eric J. Havelick



Chapter News Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland

Hard to believe two-thirds of the summer is over.

We celebrated our installation of officers in June in Phyllis' backyard. Everyone had a wonderful time visiting with each other. Our officers for 2021-22. President: Riki Johnston, Vice-President: Kerry Date, Secretary: Kathy Fischer, Treasurer: Kathy Ellingson, Lisa Weeks: Parliamentarian. We also honored Debbie Parkinson as our Pledge of the Year.

Four members helped in early June with the Community Kitchen dinner to thank all their supporters. We continue through the summer volunteering with the Community Kitchen, Food Bank, and Phyllis is meeting again with her Vets on Saturdays. A few of us helped with the Lake-to-Lake competition held again this year.

On a side note, our Honorary Member Leila Morrison celebrated her 99th birthday at Phyllis' home on July 14th. Phyllis sent out the word and planned a parade by her house to honor Leila. She was so surprised. Leila is a special lady.

See you at Fall Board. Pam McGee





Chapter News Zeta, Tau Colorado Springs

Ice Cream Social, the Founder's Day swearing in ceremony and a Dream home photo.

Mary Heldt Zeta Tau, President











Northern Colorado Council

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BUNCO PARTY*

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Doors Open at 9:00 am, games start at 9:30 am



Sponsored by the Northern Colorado Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Where: Zion Lutheran Church, 815 E. 16th St.,

Loveland

Cost: \$10 which includes games, sack lunch and door prizes

Fundraiser to benefit "Be the Gift", that helps with home repairs for widows, single moms and their children for their safe and secure living. Purchase of tickets for various themed baskets of items such as Christmas, fall and Denver Broncos plus more will be available. These will also benefit "Be the Gift".

Questions: contact Hellen Hagel: chellenh1962@gmail.com.

Please note: we are trying to follow COVID safety precautions by suggesting everyone wear masks, not changing tables, sack lunches and everyone at the door will be getting their own bag that will contain dice, score card, pen, door prize ticket and name tag.





Denver Dream Home



Construction on the 2021 Denver Dream Home is nearing completion and the Denver DH Team is working like mad to get all the documents correct and approved by the Secretary of State's Raffle Dept before leaving for IC Convention the last week of July!

The Dream Home will be located in the Reunion Community at 104th and Tower Road. The Home is HUGE with 4,333 sq ft, 7 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms Valued at \$820K. Oakwood Construction has arranged 100% of labor and supplies donated! WOW! We will be selling and processing 16,000 tickets. Raising \$1.6M for St Jude Hospital.

Tickets go on sale August 26th and the Grand Opening will be September 18TH (same day as COS Fall Board). Prizes are \$2,500 Gift Card, \$15,000 Gift Card, the Lincoln Corsair, and the \$10,000 Shopping Spree at Furniture Row. Those prizes should encourage people to by tickets in addition to the Dream Home!!

YOUR HELP WILL BE NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED. We are anticipating Sellathons and Open House on weekends until the Drawing on October 21.Mark your calendars!

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING AT LEAST 1/2 DAY ON SOME WEEKENDS DURING THIS TIME TO SUPPORT ALL THE WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS ST. JUDE ACHIEVES FOR DANNY'S KIDS.

The Denver Dream Home Team

Sr. Past President Awards Chair

Congratulations Colorado ESA Members!

Colorado took 1st Place Philanthropic Award – State Monies

\$2,351,841.02

Disaster Fund Award 1st Place

ESA for St. Jude – Largest Individual Event Award

1st Place Colorado State Council

Denver Dream Home \$1,268,363.

2nd Place Delta Chi, Ohio

Cleveland Dream Home \$1,000,000.

3rd Place Colorado State Council

Colorado Springs Dream Home \$836,244

Colorado Received the Pinnacle Award for raising in excess of \$1million for St. Jude Research Hospital in a single campaign year for 2020-2021

Colorado Received the Danny's Dream Award for reaching the next million dollar mark of \$19 million in giving to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Totals for St. Jude Colorado \$2,126,444

2020-21 \$14,784,108 Life time \$327,310,940

Congratulations for 70 years Bernice Elich

45 years Alice Robinson

35 years Lori Anderson-Havelick

Leslie Stevens

30 years Susan Bloss

Vickie Chavers-Bruso

Pam McGee

25 years Dana Bell



