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# President's Message Pam McGee

2021-2022 CSC President

Thanksgiving is over and now the crazy month of December is upon us. We look forward to it, but I know my life gets busy and I am sure all of yours does too. We are all hoping for some snow, but currently it doesn't look like that is going to happen. My six-year-old granddaughter Norah, who lives in Longmont informed her mom that she is tired of this weather and wants it to snow. To help that thought along she wore her "Frozen" stocking cap to school. She may have worn boots, too, I'm not sure.

During the last two months I attended a Salad Lunch and Auction Fundraiser in Canon City. Bonnie and I drove down, and it was a beautiful fall day. It was an enjoyable afternoon good food and company. I have attended both Zoom IC State President's Meetings. I enjoy the opportunity to talk with the other State President's, IC Officers, and of course Robin Bussey our IC President.

In November I held my first Zoom chat. Thirteen attended and we had fun catching up. I did firm up with Nancy Trebella that her chapter, Beta Zeta, will be hosting Spring Board in March. That flyer will be in this Golden Lamp issue.

Keep January 20th open for the 50th Anniversary of ESA and St. Jude Children's Hospital Virtual tour. Enjoy your time with family, friends, and your ESA Sisters. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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.

As a reminder:

Please send all articles to: dixie@dixiedaly.com

In the subject line put

#### Golden Lamp News - Please send by Febuary 1st. 2022

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

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

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If you do not get a response from me, please send again, emails do get lost. . .
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and for those who have asked to have it mailed, I'll be sending it out to you.
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



# Subscription Form Golden Lamp



# The Golden Lamp

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# Colorado ESA Foundation

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: <a href="https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/">https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/</a>

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 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 futher information or questions.

Your Foundation Counselor,

Carol Dunn



# Northern Colorado Council

Hello CSC Family,

It has been wonderful getting back together again in person as I have missed you all.

October was our Annual (1st Saturday in October) NCC Bunco Fundraiser for "Be the Gift" and raised almost \$800 for them. Zion Lutheran Church in Loveland was newly renovated and we had a gorgeous morning to have the patio doors open with the sunshine and fresh air too. We made it easier to keep socially distanced with larger tables to play on, individualized bags that contained our own set of dice, score card, pencil and entrance ticket for door prizes. We had extra gloves & masks available, plus hand sanitizer bottles and hand sanitizer stations as well. We had a yummy "bagged" lunch of goodies to eat outside at the end or take it to go. Lots of fun, laughter and memories made together.

Our Annual (1st Saturday in December) was our NCC Christmas Brunch with breakfast @ Golden Corral in Loveland, plus wonderful shopping and drawing baskets too. We were very honored to be able to give Christmas mugs filled with candies and a thank you to approximately 100 Veterans that morning as well, and thanking each for their service. That was a tearful, beautiful blessing indeed.

NCC has a 2022 February dinner fundraiser coming up that will be posted in the esacolorado.org calendar with more details, as well as our NCC Founder's Day celebration 1st Friday in May 2022 (May 6, 2022) with more details coming up as well.

I hope we all have a VERY Merry Christmas and a VERY Healthy & Happy New Year 2022.

Love in ESA, Susie Morris 2021-2023 NCC President Sigma Rho #5014



### Colorado ESA Spring Board Meeting

Follow your threads to Canon City for the Colorado ESA Spring Board Meeting

When: Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19.

Where: Brookside Town Hall, 1720 Brookside Ave, Canon City, Colorado

Time: Friday 4pm til 9pm Saturday 9am til 4pm

Registration: \$50 Deadline for registration Monday March 7th Hotel reservations at Hampton Inn 102 McCormick Pkwy, Canon City

Call hotel directly at (719) 269-1112 and ask for confirmation #94602549 Under name of Nancy Trebella

Rooms with 2 queen beds are 102 plus tax and include breakfast Registration Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_Phone#\_\_\_\_\_
Chapter Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_
Dietary needs\_\_\_\_\_
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 970-690-5331.



#### Article I. Name

#### Presently Reads:

The name of this organization shall be Colorado State Council (CSC) of Epsilon Sigma Alpha,

a.k.a. ESA International. The Colorado St ate Council shall be non-shareholding, noncommercial, nonprofit, nonparticipating and non-bargaining.

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#### Reason for Change:

Delete International as it refers to ESA International Council.

#### **Article III Members**

#### <u>Presently Reads:</u>

Any person who is in good standing with Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and affiliates with Colorado State Council is a member.

#### Proposed to Read:

Article III Membership

Section 1. Members are considered in good standing when:

- a. Their individual membership dues are paid and are current with ESA Headquarters, payable by their anniversary date.
- b. Their chapter dues have been paid and are current with the Colorado State Council. Chapter dues includes the number of active members.

Section 2: To be a voting member of ESA International Council, Chapter dues must be paid to the International Council Treasurer.

Section 3. Members who participate as individual members are considered Members-at- Large. They shall have all the privileges of membership except that of holding office.

Section 4. Honorary membership in Colorado State Council shall be given to all new chapters for the term of their charter year. Their annual dues will commence with the next State Council year. This honorary membership will carry all obligations and privileges of membership in the State Council. New chapters are responsible for their International Council dues.

#### Reason for Change:

To define member's in good standing. Section 4 was moved from Article IX Finance; delete from that Article.

# **Article VII. Duties of Officers** (Elected and Appointed) Section 2.

#### **Presently Reads:**

Each State Council officer shall be required to keep an officer's file and a list of duties covering the work of their term of office. These files shall be delivered to their successor at the annual State Convention. Files over five (5) years of age shall be returned to the originator. The only exceptions to the rule shall be the records of the Treasurer, which shall be kept for seven (7) years and the minutes of the Recording Secretary which shall be kept indefinitely.

#### Proposed to Read:

Each State Council officer shall be required to maintain records covering their office. The records shall be transferred to their successor at the annual State Convention. Files over five (5) years of age shall be destroyed. The two exceptions are:

- A. The records of the Treasurer which shall be kept for seven (7) years.
- B. The minutes of Council meetings prepared by the Recording Secretary shall be kept indefinitely, as they are historical records.

#### Reason for Change:

Destroy files over five (5) years of age rather than return to the originator; the records are those pertaining to the Council, not the individual. Clarify retention of the Council meeting minutes.

#### Article IX. Fiscal Year (New)

#### Proposed to Read:

The Colorado State Council year shall commence on May 1st and end on April 30th of each year.

#### Reason for Addition:

To move from the Finance Article and list the Council's fiscal year in its own Article. Renumber the Articles.

#### Article XVI. Dissolution - Section 1

#### **Presently Reads:**

In the event the Colorado State Council should dissolve, after outstanding debts are paid, all remaining assets will revert back to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Council.

#### Proposed to Read:

In the event the Colorado State Council should dissolve, after all outstanding debts are paid, all remaining assets will be paid to the three Colorado Lamplighters' Endowments: the Colorado Lamplighters' Endowment, the Kay McLaughlin Memorial Endowment, and the Colorado Lamplighters/Beta Omicron Endowment.

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Recommend supporting the Colorado Lamplighters' Endowment fund versus ESA International Council.

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#### Presently Reads:

- 15. The State Council shall assist with financial donations, to be determined each year by the Executive Board and provided there are sufficient funds available in the State Council Treasury, as follows:
  - A. Candidates for International Council Office receive not more than \$150.00 to help campaign for office. In the case of multiple candidates, the amount will be divided equally.
  - B. Members serving on the International Council receive a monetary donation not to exceed \$150.00 to be divided equally among those serving.

#### Proposed to Read:

- 15. The State Council shall provide a monetary donation, if funds are available, as follows:
  - A. Members serving on the International Council Executive or Appointed Board, not including a committee appointment, receive a monetary donation not to exceed
    - \$150.00, to be divided equally among those serving.
  - B. Candidates for International Council Executive Board receive a monetary donation not to exceed \$150.00, to be divided equally.

#### **Reason for Change:**

To clarify the monetary assistance given to those serving on the International Council Executive or Appointed Board or a candidate for an International Council Executive Board Office.





We sure hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! And is getting ready for Christmas, Santa will be coming soon!

What a fun Holiday gathering we had at Olive & Herb, Michelle who ownes it, made us all dinner and then we had a fun gift exchange. Stephanie our President, brought a fun game that made the gift exchange very interesting, we all loved it and being togther made the evening special.

We would like to wish ALL of you a the Happiest New Year, with Love, Dixie

















# Chapter News Beta Zeta #3149 Canon City



Beta Zeta has had a great fall being able to gather in person again with everybody "vaxxed" and/or masked.

We enjoyed a beautiful late summer evening outdoors at a local winery, Legatum Cellars, with vintners Rich and Cindy Tupper. Winelovers sampled eight different wines featuring their unique varietals and blends. Great snacks of cheese, crackers, and fruit were served by member Jane.

The Annual Soup, Salad, and Shopping Auction Luncheon fundraiser was another tremendous success, allowing us to keep supporting our many local projects, such as Meals on Wheels, the Literacy Program, and CCHS scholarships. Nancy Trebella's beautiful quilt brought \$500 for St. Jude.

Thanks to ESA members from out-of-town who came to support this fun event as well as a great turn-out of local ladies.

Beta Zeta and Omega Chi met for our Fall Banquet at Two Sister's Restaurant in Florence. What a fun time with these lovely ladies! A fundraiser auction of yummy baked goods rounded out the evening.

Spring Board 2021 will bring Colorado members to Cañon City! Beta Zeta will be rolling out the welcome mat in March providing President Pam, our Colorado officers, and all our guests with good food, fun, and friendship. Big plans are in the works to welcome everyone back to our beautiful area!

Heading into the Holiday Season and the New Year, Beta Zeta would like to wish all our ESA friends love, peace, and joy!
Carol Dunn





# Chapter News Kappa Iota #5442 Golden



Good morning ESA Colorado, Towards the end of October, Kappa Iota hosted a Bunco Party at the home of Susan and Bill Winton. With a ghost, we had three tables totaling eleven people.

We were able to introduce a few people to what ESA is about and may even gain a new member or two. Good times were had by all that attended. November flew by with Thanksgiving and family time. Lori and I went to Tucson to spend Thanksgiving with her family.

We hope that everyone had as wonderful a time as we did. December has snuck up on us. I can hardly believe how quickly the year has flown by. We at Kappa Iota decided to not have a chapter meeting, because we are all so busy getting ready for Christmas.

We at Kappa Iota have decided to have our Christmas Party get together in January or February. But that doesn't mean that we have all been slacking off. Three of our members attended the DAC/DEC Christmas party.

Those of us in Montrose wanted to go, but there were just too many conflicting issues that got in our way. May your holidays be filled with family, friends, smiles, and joy. Looking forward to seeing you all next year, which is just a few weeks away!

Smiles Eric Havelick, Kappa Iota Chapter





It has been a busy two months and December will keep us busy, too. October began with our involvement with the NCC Bunco Party it was good to be involved in a joint fund raiser. A few members attended the Ditzy Chicks in Akron and they had a great time. Like always great entertainment. It was then time to help with Vision and Hearing screenings at three different schools in Loveland. Eight of us attended a Thank You Breakfast by the Community Kitchen for the time we volunteer. At the end of the month, we handed out candy on Halloween at Texas Roadhouse in Greeley during their Trunk or Treat activity. Our member Debbie Parkinson decorated her VW Bug and five of us handed out candy. It was a fun time, though we were very cold and afterward went in for dinner.

In November we helped on Veterans Day clear tables, get drinks, and chat with Veterans at the Loveland Golden Corral. It certainly gave us an appreciation for how hard the wait staff works. It was a good time, and they served a lot of Veterans and their families. A few members helped at the Turkey Grab at one of our King Soopers. People would drive by and hand us a donated turkey for the Food Bank.

During the two months we still volunteered at the Community Kitchen and the Food Bank. We now get to interact with the patrons that come in to get food. We also had two new members join and they got involved right away. The day after Thanksgiving we started the Amaryllis Contest.

Gamma Chi wishes all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.









Joyeux Noel!, Feliz Navidad!, Frohe Wiehnachte! . . . in any language, may we say "Merry Christmas" to all our Colorado sisters.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed and visited the Colorado ESA website. The latest/greatest newsletter, information and forms are continually being posted to this site by contributions from our members. Without your input, our website would not be successful.

Our Calendar page is a great way to keep up on special events, due dates, conventions, and more.

Don't forget to check the Officers/Chairmen page of the ESA Colorado website in the Notices section. Posted in this section are the CSC minutes, chapters in good standing, proposed bylaw changes, candidates for office, IC Awards and CSC Awards.

Visit the Projects page to view our state philanthropic projects: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Easterseals, and Hope for Heroes.

The Colorado State Council has its own ZOOM account. Fortunately, we are now beginning to have more face-to-face gatherings. However, the CSC ZOOM still hosts area council and chapter meetings. Our state president, Pam McGee, has hosted her Fall Board Recap and the first of two coffee chats on ZOOM. This account is FREE and has unlimited time use as compared to the 40 minutes on the "free" Zoom accounts. To reserve a date/time contact Candie Patino.

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







I am pleased to announce we have a Disaster Fund Raffle donated by Epsilon Epsilon and designed by Joan Schlaefer. Tickets are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Be ready for the next disaster.

Enclosed in a utility bag with are case, 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. Love, Vickie Chavers-Bruso





I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving. Just a little note from Easterseals. There was discussion about Eastseals accepting prom dresses or formal dresses and YES they are still accepting them, I was also asked if they would like to receive lap quilts, after talking with them they would also love to receive the lap quilts.

Easterseals is having an event coming up in February Virtual ESCAN Fundraiser Wine Night (More details to come) Thursday, February 10, 2022 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Blanchard Family Wines They want to propose an option to us and see if anyone would be interested.

They are looking at creating a High Noon Tea event that they hope to market to caregivers and their mailing list. They have the space to hold this event but are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with creating the food for a High Noon Tea. If you have never been to a tea event, its teas and finger foods such as scones, pastries, cucumber sandwiches, etc.

They want to know if any of our members would be interested in helping create this menu and putting it together? They don't have a date set yet but will work with whomever can help out. They are looking to do this in the summer at their location on Alameda Avenue on a weekend or up at their camp in Empire on a check in day for campers.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to me and let me know! I have included their wish list with this article. Please look over the list and if you have anything lying around that you don't use anymore that would really help them out. Please bring all items (including formal dresses) to the State Convention in May.

I will be making a trip to their camp to deliver all items. If you won't be able to make it to the State Convention, I am happy to make arrangement to pick up all items. We are also raffling off a gorgeous lap quilt and ALL proceeds will go to Easterseals. I will be selling tickets at the spring board meeting and also at State Convention.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, and the winner will be chosen during state convention.

I look forward to seeing you all at Spring Board. Stay Healthy MERRY CHRISTMAS Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza Easterseals Coordinat





#### Calling All Book Lovers

Pam is so busy being our beloved president that she asked me to take over the book club report.

Canon City's Beta Zeta Chapter started a book club from within our membership 3 years ago. From our original seven members we have added another six during those years.

We meet in person once a month on a Friday afternoon at a member's home for the ABC D's: All Books Considered Diligently or Appetizers, Books, Cocktails and Dessert. Some book club members are not ESA members but we are working on that.

It is easy to get stuck in one genre. Before choosing a book for the coming month there is discussion among members regarding books they want to recommend and from there a book is chosen.

We heartily recommend the following:

The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict Sunflower Sisters by Martha Hall Kelly The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate

Happy reading everyone. Nancy Trebella, Beta Zeta #3149

