



### Queen Bee President – Wendy Williams

WELCOME TO THE BEST PLACE TO BEE ESA

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and great vacations. I sure did! There were 14 of us at the IC Convention in Orlando, Florida in July. I would like to thank you all as I was honored to represent Arizona.

Congratulations to our new IC Board!

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Rickie Brown    | President                          |
| Sherry Day      | 1 <sup>st</sup> VP/President Elect |
| Sandy Alexander | 2 <sup>ND</sup> Vice President     |
| Maria Bingheim  | Recording Secretary                |
| Judy Simpson    | Corresponding Secretary            |
| Kim Kummer      | Treasurer                          |
| LeeAnn Wray     | Parliamentarian                    |
| Terri Olson     | Workshop Coordinator               |
| Vickie Farris   | Jr Past President                  |
| Vicky Jones     | Sr. Past President                 |
| Carolyn Vasko   | 2016/2017 Corresponding Secretary  |
| Patricia Gale   | ESA Membership Corporation Board   |
- Kudo's to Carolyn Vasko for winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for AZ's Bulletin.

Jacqui Smith represented the AZ Foundation winning several awards. Please see Jacqui's bulletin article for details on awards and scholarships.

Great job!

Congratulations to our St Jude team this year. Cyndi Sklad

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

- Sept. 10, 2015
- Oct. 10, 2015 Nov. 10, 2015
- Dec. no article
- As THERE IS NO BULLETIN FOR JANUARY**
- Jan. 10, 2016 Feb. 10 2016 March 10, 2016 April 10, 2016
- JUNE BULLETIN DUE JUNE 12, 2016 ONE WEEK AFTER CONVENTION**

### Upcoming Events



- Sept. 20, 2015**
- Council Meeting at Viscount Suites Tucson, AZ
- Hosted by Beta Delta & Eta Pi Chapter's



walked the carpet representing Arizona in raising \$132,877.00. Overall ESA has reached \$208,481,968 for St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please have your chapters look over the budget in this bulletin. We will be voting to accept this at the September Council Meeting.

The Arizona State Council Meeting will begin at 10:00AM with registration at 9:00 AM. Leadership will be held at every State Council Meeting this year. So get ready for some fun and laughter. I look forward to seeing everyone.

ESA & Honey Bees have something in common. We both need to grow in population! This year our IC Presidents focus is on membership. I would like for us to join Rickie Brown. We need to recruit our own New Bees!

Please join me in Loveland, Colorado July 9-17th at the Embassy Suites to honor our own Sherry Day who will be installed as 2016-2017 IC President. Booking Buddy.com has round trip tickets on sale that run from \$69.00 on up.

Please utilize our Ocotillo Express with news and events: Donna Ort in Phoenix or Sue Johnston in Tucson. Carol Caldwell our Bulletin editor would also appreciate pictures of your chapters and events.

I feel so blessed to be serving you this year. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

A Bee is never as busy as it seems, it just can't buzz any slower!  
-Kin Hubbard

Bee Amazing      Bee Friendly      Bee Yourself





## **Membership Bee - First Vice President – President Elect – Liz Montomerv**

Hi to all. Hope you have had a relaxing summer. I am looking forward to a fun, and exciting year.....

2015 -2016 the “BUZZ” is membership. It's time to start planning for your fall pledge ceremonies.

Set your chapter goals high..... Just think if everyone just brought in one member, we would have a great year.

In addition to talking to your old and new friends about ESA, don't forget to contact MAL'S. E-mail one of the members you haven't seen for a while. Let her know she has been missed. Perhaps invite a MAL to a Chapter Social. Plan a party for a few of the MAL'S. Go ahead and get them active again, just doing a little something that they were good at.

Don't forget.....October is recruitment month in ESA. Think of the people you would like to share ESA with and design an activity those people would enjoy.

Check out the member center of ESA'S new website. Lots of great ideas and easy to find recruitment materials. <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/member-center/chapter-management/recruitment>. All you have to do is log in to the member center with you member number and password. Let me know if there are any issues. Tracy Swanson is there to help us.

Football season is upon us. Here is one idea of the many available. Have a tailgate party. Both men and women enjoy those. As you are having fun at the party, share a little something about our organization.

Please don't forget to let me know if your chapter has any upcoming pledges.

**Save this date.....Saturday, February 20, 2016.**

We will be having our Preferential Luncheon on Saturday this year. We are changing things up a little. The luncheon will be at the beautiful Arrowhead Ranch Country Club, in Glendale, AZ. I will be giving more details later. I am very excited about the location. It is very lovely place and I know everyone will have a wonderful time. Summer will be over before we know it.....Hope to see many of you at the September Council Meeting.



## **Philanthropic Bee – Second Vice President – Joni Slama**

I hope you all had a very nice summer. I heard all of the wonderful happenings from IC Convention. I would like to CONGRATULATE Sherry, Carolyn and Judy for their elections to the IC Executive Board and Patti Gale for her appointment to the ESAMC Board.

As we begin a new Sorority year I want to remind you of a couple of items. Philanthropic reports will be due in November, January and April. In order to be eligible for perfect participation, you must turn in a report each one of these months, even if you indicate “No report”. I will have blank copies of the report with me and a folder for you to place them in. I will be handing out Philanthropic Packets at the September Council meeting. If I don’t find you, please make sure you find me.

We will be introducing Jen Maffeo-Morrissey who is from the ALSAC office for St. Jude in Tucson at our September Council meeting. I look forward to meeting her and hearing the message she will be bringing to us. Don’t forget about the St. Jude walk on September 26 at Chase Ballpark. We always have a lot of fun at this event. Be sure to sign up on the St. Jude website if you want to volunteer.



## **Recording Secretary Bee –Chris Goldberg**

Thank you for my electing me to Recording Secretary! Ya Hoo!

Albert Einstein once said:

Not everything that can be counted, counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

I know that EVERYTHING any ESA member says to the council counts!!! It deserves to go into the notes, so please give me a copy so I can ensure it gets in CORRECTLY!!! I know that you have heard this before, however it is as true today as in previous years. We want to hear from you and we want to quote you correctly. Thanks for all your help and patience.



## Treasurer Bee – Karen Madrid

Bee All You Can Bee!

Hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. It will be a great year and of course the first duty will be for each chapter to pay their State dues. The State dues are \$13.00 per person. Please bring a chapter check with a list of members that are paying their state dues to the September Council Meeting. Please make the check payable to: Arizona Council of ESA. The State dues are due by 10-15-15.

Please remember to have your chapter Treasurer update your tax facts with headquarters to be counted under the non-profit. The deadline for the tax facts is 09-15-15.

The budget has been updated and is in the September bulletin. The budget will be discussed and voted on at the September council meeting. Once the budget is approved I will notify the appropriate chairpersons and let them know of their allotment. Please remember when submitting to be reimbursed for any expenses there must be receipts and a filled out expense voucher for proper reimbursement.



Buzzy the busy bumble bee  
Has his sharp sting on aim at me.  
"If you want my honey  
Then show me your money.  
Buzzy the bee does not work free."

Looking forward to seeing all of you in September!



## Parliamentarian Bee - Suzanne Godard

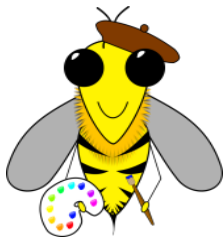
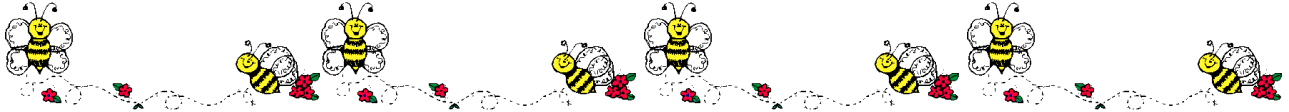
The revised Bylaws and Standing Rules will be available at the September Council Meeting. My Deadline this year for any proposed changes will be the January Council Meeting



## Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chair Bee – Suzanne Godard

I'm looking forward to a great year raising funds to help our sisters and brothers in times of need. Remember, disasters come in many shapes and sizes. I do hope you'll consider making a donation to help the IC Disaster Fund this year.

# APPOINTED BOARD ARTICLES




## Association of the Arts Bee - Deana Walters

Hi Everyone!

Hope all of you are enjoying your summer. It will go by fast.

This year Wendy has asked us to “BEE all we can BEE in ESA”. That means to do all we can do for St. Jude's, Disaster Fund, Hope for Hero's, Easter Seals, Foundation and all the local charities that the chapters work with, but it also means to show off all of our talents that so many keep hidden. I don't know everyone real well, but I do know there are many many talented members in Arizona and this is your year to show them off and “BEE the best you can BEE” for the Association of the Arts.....

Who knows you could BEE the Best of Show!

I am really looking forward to working with all of you to show off your talents. Just remember, I will BEE one of those pesky Bees that will just not go away. So get your crafts out now and start planning and working on what you will be entering. You have a little over 270 days!! 



## Easter Seals Co-chair Bees – April Aguinaga-Phoenix & Jo Anne Thomsen - Tucson

We hope you had a great summer and ready for a wonderful year with ESA.

ESA and Arizona Council continue to be great supporters for Easter Seals. In Arizona there is not an Easter Seals office so it is split between Phoenix and Tucson. In Phoenix it is Southwest Human Development and in Tucson it is the Blake Foundation.

Since 1984, ESA has supported Easter Seals by volunteering time to help raise more than \$5.7 million dollars. Let's keep it going by continuing to find ways to support Easter Seals. Both JoAnne and April will send out information about how Arizona Council can continue to help Easter Seals. Look for information in the Bulletin and via email in the Ocotillo Express.

See you in September



## **ESA Foundation Counselor Bees – Jacqui Smith & Patricia Gale**

We had a wonderful time representing Arizona at the International Convention in Orlando, FL. We began the week working the Foundation Fun Fest on Tuesday evening. Patricia has a new job – being a spotter for the bids during the auction of the State baskets. She worked hard and has already been asked to do again next year! Our Arizona Thermal Bag stuffed with goodies, gift cards, and a Kindle Fire brought in \$500.00 during the auction. Thank all of you again for your donations to make this possible.

We both attended a great Foundation workshop and will be sharing information and ideas with you during the year. We also attended a breakfast for Planned Givers and we would love to share information with you about becoming a Planned Giver by remembering the ESA Foundation in your estate planning.

During an exciting Awards Luncheon, Arizona received the following Foundation Awards: a Second Place State Award for states contributing the most money, a Second Place Scholarship Award to states contributing most money and the third place award for contributions to the Fantasy Ball. "Way To Go, AZ".

We look forward to seeing you at the Council Meeting in September. Please stop by our table and see what we have for the coming year.



## **Military Gift Cards Bee- Shirley Phillips**

PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE: I know it's hot but please take a few minutes to think about Christmas. This year, as in years past, we will be giving our active duty military members small gift cards to help them do a little something extra for their families. Maybe it will be a gift card to a local restaurant, a grocery store, toy or department store. Last year we didn't do a very good job on this project so this is an early reminder in hope that we can do much better this year. I will accept the gift cards at both the September and November council meetings. If you forget your cards you can donate to this project by chapter or personal check and I will purchase cards that can be used on military bases. (Commissaries and exchanges) In early December the cards will be divided evenly between the three Arizona military installations and delivered to the installation chaplains for distribution. They know better than anyone where the cards are needed the most. We have young military families on food stamps and other assistance because their pay raises do not keep pace with those employed in the civilian world. I know we will do better than last year. Thanks in advance.



## Hope for Heroes Bee – Shirley Phillips

We have a new project for a new year for Hope For Heroes. Be at the September council meeting to find out how we will be helping those who have helped our country stay safe and free. We will be working with the VA Hospitals on this year's project. I am anxious to share with you the letter we received from the Honor Flight for our hard last year. See you September 20<sup>th</sup>.



## ESA For St Jude Sr Bee – Chasity Seibert

The *St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer* is just a few weeks away and now is the time to register for our team! Log onto your Fundraiser Center and click under the Resources Tab to see all the great tools you have to kick off your fundraising efforts including videos and social media tools.

Visit <http://walkrun.stjude.org/TeamESAAZ> to sign up today. Remember – your friends and family can join Team ESA too! The more, the merrier as we strive to hit our fundraising goal of \$2,500!

All participants who raise \$100 will earn the official *St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer* t-shirt, with more prizes available for raising \$250, \$500 and \$1,000.

If you or your chapter prefer to support Team ESA for St. Jude via check please mail to Chasity Seibert 1274 Questa Ct. Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 or bring your check to the Council meeting in Tucson on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

We can always use volunteers at the walk. Listed below are the opportunities available. Please contact Cyndi Sklad [dalks07@aol.com](mailto:dalks07@aol.com) or 602-265-6193 if you can help on Friday or Saturday.

Listed are volunteer opportunities for Team ESA

**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2015

**Time:** 11am – 2pm

**Location:**

Chase Field

401 E Jefferson Street

Phoenix, AZ 85044

**Tasks:** Set up (tables, chairs, signage, décor)

**Date:** Saturday, September 26, 2015

**Time:** 6:30am – 12pm

**Location:**

Chase Field

401 E Jefferson Street



Phoenix, AZ 85044

**Tasks:** Expo (registration, serving food/ beverages, greeters and more), Course (cheering on walkers, greeters, directional), event break down

Thank you so much to everyone who has already registered and started fundraising! Looking forward to seeing our team in full force on September 26.



## Bulletin Editor Bee – Carol Caldwell

Welcome to a new year of ESA! I would like to encourage each chapter to submit information to me on the happenings in your chapter

Also, if you are planning events in advance send me the information so that I can include it in the Bulletin before the event. Would like to try and to put in a few pictures, if have room. Just email them to me. If sending pictures make sure you list who they are and what the function is. Also we will have a want ad section, if you have something for sale or would like to buy send in the request.

If you have questions or want to submit something, please email me at [crccarol8@gmail.com](mailto:crccarol8@gmail.com). Thank you for your help.



## Arizona Council Meeting Information September Meeting

Hosted by Beta Delta and Eta Pi Chapters

Sunday, September 20, 2015  
Registration 9:00 AM

\$20.00  
Meeting 10:00 AM

Location: Viscount Suites  
4855 E. Broadway Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85711

Phone: 520-745-6500  
or 1-800-527-9666

Room Rate: \$79.00 for Deluxe  
\$89.00 for Premier

You **MUST** ask for Beta Delta rate

Registration to: Shirley Phillips  
7541 E Pima St.  
Tucson, AZ 85715

Deadline Mon. Sept. 14

**SEND ONE CHAPTER CHECK PAYABLE TO BETA DELTA WITH LIST OF ATTENDEES.**

**FUNDRAISING TABLES CONTACT: Jacqui Smith@ 520-885-1417 or  
Email to: jacquismith@comcast.net**



## Arizona Council Proposed Budget for 2015-2016

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>14-15 Proposed</b>	<b>14-15 Actual</b>	<b>Over/ Under</b>	<b>15-16 Proposed</b>
401 Chapter dues	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,054.00	\$ (286.00)	\$ 2,054.00
402 Roster	\$ 270.00	\$ 210.00	\$ (59.62)	\$ 210.00
404 Bulletin Circulation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
406 Interest	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.14	\$ (21.86)	\$ -
410 Miscellaneous Income	\$ 20.00	\$ 209.50	\$ 189.50	\$ 20.00
411 State Preferential Event	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 943.00	\$ (57.00)	\$ 1,000.00
412 State Leadership Event	\$ 825.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (325.00)	\$ 600.00
414 Arizona State Convention	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)	\$ -
418 Ways and Means	\$ 460.00	\$ 302.29	\$ (157.71)	\$ 826.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,040.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,222.31</b>	<b>\$ (817.69)</b>	<b>\$ 4,710.00</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
501 Roster	\$ 270.00	\$ 189.63	\$ (80.37)	\$ 210.00
503 Bulletin Circulation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
504 Bulletin Editor	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)	\$ 25.00
506 State Preferential Event	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 880.24	\$ (119.76)	\$ 1,000.00
507 State Leadership Event	\$ 825.00	\$ 540.00	\$ (285.00)	\$ 600.00
510 Dues	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ -	\$ 55.00
President's Expense	\$ 275.00	\$ 278.73	\$ 3.73	\$ 275.00
1st VP Expense	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,670.61	\$ 145.61	\$ 1,515.00
Officers Expense	\$ 150.00	\$ 206.54	\$ 56.54	\$ 200.00
514 Appointed Board Expense				
Chaplains	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ (75.00)	\$ 50.00
Circulation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ESA Foundation Counselor	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Memory Book Chair	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ (75.00)	\$ 50.00
Properties	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Webmaster/Website	\$ 150.00	\$ 149.00	\$ (15.00)	\$ 150.00
Educational Director 514	\$ 75.00	\$ 56.71	\$ (18.29)	\$ 50.00
Financial Secretary	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ (15.00)	\$ 15.00
Registrar	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ (50.00)	\$ 25.00
516 State Awards	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ 140.00
517 Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 350.00	\$ 552.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 350.00
523 Miscellaneous Charity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 5,040.00

\$ 4,628.46

\$ (411.54)

\$ 4,710.00



## 2015 STATE CONVENTION FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Registrations 70 @ \$115.00 (54)	<u>\$8,050.00</u>	\$6,210.00
Loan from AZ Council	500.00	500.00
President's Thank You (40)		324.00
Mixer (\$24.83) 4 (3)	99.32	74.00
Saturday Lunch (\$15.82) 5 (0)	79.10	0.00
Saturday Dinner (\$32.97) 10 (10)	329.70	330.00
Sunday Brunch (\$26.38 )5 (0)	131.90	0.00
Member of Year (6)		42.00
Donations for Microphones, Program		90.00
Alpha Omicron – Champagne		123.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,190.02</b>	<b>\$7,693.23</b>
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
Loan from AZ Council Plus Interest	\$ 513.00	500.00
President's Thank You		403.56
Hotel – Meals	7,344.02	5,817.30
Comp Meals	300.00	216.31
Photographer	104.00	217.00
Room for IC Guest	104.00	0.00
Gift	50.00	0.00
Installation	50.00	43.59
Memorial Service	50.00	0.00
Member of the Year	50.00	79.92
Programs	200.00	200.00
Flowers	25.00	0.00
Hospitality	50.00	0.00
Name Tags/Tickets	50.00	0.00
Handouts	100.00	0.00
Decorations	100.00	0.00
Door Prizes	100.00	0.00
Audio–Microphone Charge		92.32
Champagne Reception for Wendy		123.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,190.02</b>	<b>\$7,693.23</b>
<b>PROFIT/LOSS</b>		<b>0.00</b>



# ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

Will be taking orders again for  
the famous

Aunt Bills Candy

\$10.00 per lb

\$6.00 per ½ lb.

You can order by e-mail

(Bettywilmot@Cox.Net

Or my cell phone 602-432-7364



## FOR SALE

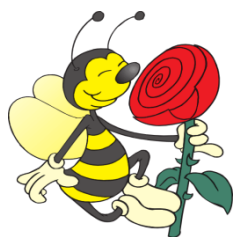
DOG NEEDS TO FIND A NEW HOME

I have a black lab STATUTE which is 15 inches high and weigh some 16 pounds who would love to have a new home.

Does not bark, eat or do any of the other things that a dog might do. **BUT** he doesn't snuggle, either.

He has lived with me since the days of "Chuck And The Little Yellow Haired Girl" days.

Contact me if interested, Jackie Young



## I.C. President Bee- Rickie Brown With a Message

Hello my ESA Family. Hope this finds you all well.

An IC convention can be a powerful thing. SERC deserves a thousand and one kudos for a job well done. Of course the 2015 convention will always hold a special place in my heart. If you would like to see all of the fun times you can go to [hymerphotography.com](http://hymerphotography.com) and scan the pictures. As usual Jerry (our official photographer) did a super job covering all the fun.

Can you believe that ESA has raised over \$208 million dollars for St. Jude. My main reason for joining ESA in 1992 was so that I could help raise money for "The Kids". We all have our own reasons for joining and for continuing our relationship with ESA. We each have shared the ESA experience differently. ESA has a spirit that is in all of us. It is not easily defined but it is a spirit of affirmation and community. A spirit of passion and compassion. It is a spirit of awareness and goodness.

This spirit guides us to be leaders, it empowers us to volunteer, it inspires us to reach past what we know and to seek that which we do not know through education. It moves us to see past ourselves and to appreciate the struggles and the beauty of those around us.

Only we can make our world of ESA. Survival of our organization is due to outstanding leadership, which has characterized ESA through its dynamic history. As we look to our future, our goals, hopes, ideals and purpose will remain the same, but we are met with the challenges of this modern world we live in. The opportunities to thrive are endless and can only be identified by the members of ESA today.

Technology can help us better communicate our Membership message, "Service is in Style", but it takes one person asking another to create a new member. It takes one person giving their time and effort to raise dollars for our many causes. It takes one person planning a special program to make our Educational meetings a time that stirs the imagination. There is still a great future for our Organization. Our challenge is to continue to share ESA, reach out to our neighbors and educate our communities to the purpose and ideals of ESA.

We are the past, present and future of ESA. Set your sights high. Remember to share your reasons for joining ESA, share what you have achieved and what your visions are for ESA.

Take care and ESA hugs to you all.....*rickie*