



Queen Bee – President Wendy Williams

I can't believe how fast this year buzzed by. The Alpha Omicrons did a fantastic job. They worked hard on the Convention all year. A special heartfelt thank you to all who contributed. I hope everybody enjoyed themselves and had a great time.

Our IC Representative Carolyn Vasko presented Deana Walters with a special award from our IC President Ricki Brown. Congrats Deana! Carolyn's workshop regarding new members was a lot of fun. We all agree we need younger members to continue our legacy in ESA. We need our worker Bees! The finest of the finest are our Queen Bees. Their wisdom, their leadership.

We wouldn't be where we are now without them. I am in awe of all of our members who have made ESA such a huge part of their life for years.

Congratulations to all of our winners and to all who participated bless you all.

I wish our beautiful Liz Montgomery and her Board a successful year. Liz's theme "ESA has forever changed our lives" - that is the truth!!!



BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles Due Date

August 14, 2016
September 14, 2016
October 14, 2016
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No Bulletin for

January

January 14, 2017
February 14, 2017
March 14, 2017
April 14, 2017

JUNE BULLETIN

DEADLINE JUNE 18,
2017

Upcoming Events



September Council
Meeting
Sept. 18, 2016
Double Tree Suites
5335 E. Broadway
Tucson, AZ

November Council
Meeting
November 20, 2016
Holiday Inn
777 N. Pinal Ave
Casa Grande, AZ.
85122



Closing remarks by Queen Bee Wendy Williams

As I reflect on this year I am so in awe of each and every one of you. Bee all you can bee in ESA well that was my theme. Above and Bee-yond is our Convention theme. Whoever in our chapter who thought that one up was a genius. I can't thank you all enough for going above and bee-yond all year.

Each and every one of you will always have a special place in my heart. It is because of you that I am standing up here today. The respect and love that I have for you can never be replaced.

I know that our beautiful Liz will have a spectacular year. With each and every one of you, you make this AZ Council as special as it is. You have wonderful ideas, your creativity is unlimited! You're always striving to make somebody else's life easier. You are my inspiration. From my heart to yours! Thank you and I love you!

**Bee All You
Can Bee in
ESA**



Membership Bee – First Vice President – President Elect – Liz Montgomery

Hi everyone.....

We just finished having our 2016 Arizona State Convention. WOW..... What a great convention it was. We had lots of fun, some serious moments, some emotional moments, as well as lots of achievements. I so look forward to special events and council meetings, because no matter what is going on in my life I come home with such uplifting spirits. Wouldn't it be great if we could bottle ESA and sell it?

Thank you again Sheila McClure from Alpha Sigma and Donna McAvoy from Beta Gamma for a beautiful installation. Marge Cunningham my mom who pledged me over 33 years ago with the Alpha Sigma's even got to be there. She has had a lot of health issues, but thanks to my brother, sister-in-law and my husband, mom was able to be there to see me be installed as your new Arizona Council State President.



Good News

Marge Cunningham, and Irene O'Connell, Alpha Sigma, both doing much better.



Get Well Wishes went out to:

Paula Mathias, Chi Rho, Hip Replacement

Karen Madrid, Alpha Chi, Dental Surgery.



Condolences went out to

Carol Marshall, Chi Rho, lost husband From Alpha Nu, Lori Bennett and Joann Farney's, sister in law both passed away Arden McEuen, Beta Delta Passed away Eva Resler, Chi Rho passed away.

I put a few things out there this past year for you to think about with regards to membership. Keep thinking over the summer and if you have anything you would like to share, I would still love hearing from you. You can call me or e-mail me any new and fun ideas you might have. Let's have a successful rush this fall. I know Joni Slama will do a great job. It would be wonderful if each chapter pledged just one new member.....That would be big growth for Arizona.

A big thank you for the potential and new members you have brought to our organization. Deana Walters, a huge thank you for the charter of Eta Gamma. Your new members will bring a different light to each chapter. Let them shine bright.....I would also like to thank my Membership Committee once again for being there for me this year. Some years are busier than others for the committee, but membership is always fun to be involved with.

ESA has forever changed our lives and I look forward to the changes in ESA in the future. We can always learn from change. Our lives are constantly changing. I am excited about the next year ahead of us and working with our 2016-2017 Appointed Board. I know they will have great ideas and we can implement changes to meetings, events, workshops etc.

We talked briefly at convention about doing an Arizona Council Philanthropic event next year. Please think about ideas over the summer for a fun event. Wouldn't it be great to raise money and get the word out to our communities about ESA? We need to continue to grow our Arizona Council.

I have come a long way in this organization and you all have helped me get to this point in the Arizona Council. You all are so dedicated to this organization, making a difference for so many people's lives. Thank you for supporting me over the last 33 years. I plan on being here for another 33 years.

Jerry and I have purchased a home and have now moved into it. In case you need to write me here is my new address Liz Montgomery 4202 W. Villa Rita Dr. Glendale, AZ 85308. My email address is the same as in the roster.

Have a wonderful summer.....





Philanthropic Bee - Second Vice President – Joni Slama

What a truly wonderful Convention. Thank you to Jackie Young, Daphne Hernandez and all of the Alpha Omicrons, I had a great time. I want to CONGRATULATE President Wendy on a fabulous year as she challenged us to "Bee all you can Bee in ESA" and look forward to a year of discovering how ESA has forever changed our Lives, with President Liz.

It was my honor to service as your 2nd Vice President/Philanthropic Chairman. I always knew that ESA Members go above and beyond for philanthropy, but until you actually have to count all of the totals do you realize just how dedicated we are. My heartfelt thanks to all of the Chapter Philanthropic Chairman for making my job easy and submitting your reports in a timely manner. I hope that the couple of changes I made last year, helped to make your jobs easier. Just a couple FYI's to help Chris next year. **Coupons** are considered Monetary Value. Please use the Philanthropic Reporting form provided by the new Philanthropic Chairman. If you are unable to print the form from the Council Website, ask Chris to help you or for a copy, it will make her job a lot easier.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Colorado. If you are unable to join us, have a wonderful summer and I will see you in September.

Agape,
Joni Slama
2nd Vice President/Philanthropic Chairman

And the winners are.....

100% On Time Reporting

Alpha Kappa
Beta Gamma
Beta Kappa
Delta Pi

Alpha Nu
Beta Delta
Gamma Gamma
Delta Omega

Alpha Omicron
Beta Epsilon
Gamma Iota
Eta Pi

Alpha Chi
Beta Zeta
Gamma Tau
Chi Rho



CATEGORY 1: (4-8 MEMBERS)			13 Chapters Reporting - 11 Chapters Eligible		
CASH DONATIONS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd	GAMMA TAU	CLIFF SMITH	\$1,307.50		\$326.88
2nd	DELTA OMEGA	SHERRY DAY	\$2,925.00		\$417.86
1st	BETA EPSILON	DOROTHY MILLER	\$2,559.90		\$511.98
CATEGORY 1: (4-8 MEMBERS)			13 Chapters Reporting - 11 Chapters Eligible		
MONETARY VALUE (Donated Goods and Miles)			Totals	Per Member	
3rd	BETA ZETA	DARLENE CALVERT	\$1,130.10		\$188.35
2nd	ALPHA CHI	CHASITY SIEBERT	\$54,328.18		\$7,761.85
1st	GAMMA TAU	CLIFF SMITH	\$34,608.08		\$8,652.02
CATEGORY 1: (4-8 MEMBERS)			13 Chapters Reporting - 11 Chapters Eligible		
HOURS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd	ALPHA CHI	CHASITY SIEBERT	981.29		140.18
2nd	GAMMA GAMMA	FRAN GALE	1,049.00		149.86
1st	CHI RHO	CAROL SATTERLEE	2,028.14		253.52
CATEGORY 2: (9-12 MEMBERS)			3 Chapters Reporting - 3 Chapters Eligible		
CASH DONATIONS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd	BETA GAMMA	KENDRA SABOL	\$5,462.73		\$496.61
2nd	GAMMA IOTA	BARBARA APPLETON	\$10,175.50		\$1,017.50
1st	BETA KAPPA	CHRIS GOLDBERG PERI PATTERSON	\$38,777.00		\$3,525.18
CATEGORY 2: (9-12 MEMBERS)			3 Chapters Reporting - 3 Chapters Eligible		
MONETARY VALUE (Donated Goods and Miles)			Totals	Per Member	
3rd	GAMMA IOTA	BARBARA APPLETON	\$3,520.63		\$352.06
2nd	BETA KAPPA	CHRIS GOLDBERG PERI PATTERSON	\$8,569.98		\$779.09
1st	BETA GAMMA	KENDRA SABOL	\$9,938.61		\$903.51
CATEGORY 2: (9-12 MEMBERS)			3 Chapters Reporting - 3 Chapters Eligible		
HOURS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd	GAMMA IOTA	BARBARA APPLETON	581.99		58.20
2nd	BETA GAMMA	KENDRA SABOL	3,386.25		307.84
1st	BETA KAPPA	CHRIS GOLDBERG PERI PATTERSON	3,785.00		344.09
CATEGORY 3: (13-19 MEMBERS)			2 Chapters Reporting - 2 Chapter Eligible		
CASH DONATIONS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd					
2nd	BETA DELTA	RITA HODAP	\$2,153.00		\$153.79
1st	ALPHA OMICRON	JACQUE FRUSETTA	\$20,162.00		\$1,186.00
CATEGORY 3: (13-19 MEMBERS)			2 Chapters Reporting - 2 Chapter Eligible		
MONETARY VALUE (Donated Goods and Miles)			Totals	Per Member	
3rd					
2nd	BETA DELTA	RITA HODAP	\$1,584.00		\$113.14
1st	ALPHA OMICRON	JACQUE FRUSETTA	\$5,870.79		\$345.34
CATEGORY 3: (13-19 MEMBERS)			2 Chapters Reporting - 2 Chapter Eligible		
HOURS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd					
2nd	BETA DELTA	RITA HODAP	169.30		12.09
1st	ALPHA OMICRON	JACQUE FRUSETTA	562.65		33.10
CATEGORY 4: (20 PLUS MEMBERS)			1 Chapters Reporting - 1 Chapters Eligible		
CASH DONATIONS			Totals	Per Member	
3rd					
2nd					
1st	Alpha Kappa	NANCY WHITMORE	\$3,465.07		\$144.38
CATEGORY 4: (20 PLUS MEMBERS)			1 Chapters Reporting - 1 Chapters Eligible		
MONETARY VALUE (Donated Goods and Miles)			Totals	Per Member	
3rd					
2nd					
1st	Alpha Kappa	NANCY WHITMORE	\$46,509.93		\$1,937.91



Recording Secretary Bee – Chris Goldberg

Achievement is defined in many ways. I've been told that unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow. I believe that to be true and reached out to do something I have never done: Recording Secretary. Although many ESA members are talented in this area, I would starve in this career field. However, I did it and must have grown over the past year. (At least I have grown in the knowledge not to re-do it). Be watching over the next year! As philanthropic chairman, I have multiple challenges and hills for us to climb (figurative only). Hopefully, the entire council will grow and master a new achievement. And there will also be a project to equal the fun of Deana's art creations. Thank you all for this office and the fun it is going to be. This is one of the main reasons that I and many others joined ESA: for the service of helping others and we do a great job at that. I will be naming my committee at the combined board on June 25th. Sorry I missed some of you on the 25th. See ya all in September.



APPOINTED BOARD ARTICLES



Association of the Arts and Pesky Nevada Bee – Deana Walters

Hey Arizona!

THANKS A BIG BUNCH! I was so proud of all of you who took the time to show us your talents. I was so very pleased to see all of the entries. Although we did not make 100% participation, we did reach 56% which is a start in the right directions. We had 61 items on display from 16 members. Let see if we can get a head start for next year and hit that 100% participation. That is right, I am not going away.....Kathy Riebock and I will be co-chairs for the Association of the Arts....so the pesky bee from Nevada will still be buzzing around to remind all of you how ESA has changed our lives and will continue to do so!


Congrats to the Members Choice Award winners. 3rd place went to Kathy Riebock of Alpha Chi, 2nd place went to Patricia Gale of Alpha Chi and 1st Place went to Marcia O'Bara of Beta Kappa.

Chapter Participation on a Percentage Basis went as follows:

3rd place to Alpha Chi with 29% participation, 2nd Place to Eta Gamma with 33% participation and 1st place went to Beta Kappa with 36% participation.

I just hope all of you enjoyed our exercise during the meetings as much as I enjoyed sharing them with all of you and I am looking forward to next year! Never know what we will come up with to test your skills....

Hope all of you have a safe summer and will see you all in September!

Hugs from the pesky  in Nevada!



ESA Foundation Counselor Bees – Jacqui Smith and Patricia Gale

It has been a great year serving as the Foundation Counselors.

Thank you, Wendy, for our appointment.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Convention. We just want to take this opportunity to remind any of you who wish to contribute to the Arizona Basket for the Foundation Fund Feast at IC Convention that there is still time. Gift cards and items can be given to Patricia Gale or Jacqui Smith. Please plan to have any and all items turned in by July 8th.

At convention we awarded certificates to the chapters donating the most money to the foundation. They were: First place – Alpha Omicron

Second place – Beta Gamma

Third place – Beta Delta

And for individuals donating the most money this year:

First place – Jason Vogler

Second place – Fran Gale

Third place – Glenna Denton

We look forward to seeing many of you at IC this July in Loveland. Have a wonderful, relaxing summer.

Jacqui & Patricia



ESA for St Jude Sr. Bee – Chasity Seibert and Jr. Bee Jeff Goldberg



This year has been extraordinary. Our ESA members have raised \$143,726.13 for St. Jude this year. It has been an honor to serve as St. Jude Senior coordinator for the year of 2015-2016. Chapters throughout Arizona and Nevada held events and participated in the ALSAC events as volunteers and fundraisers. As always chapters donated funds from their personal accounts to help the children and families of St. Jude.

Thank you all for making this year such a success. Thank you to Suzanne Godard for the appointment to Sr. Jude Jr. and to Wendy Williams for the appointment to St. Jude Sr. It has been an amazing experience and something I can now check off my bucket list. As we move forward, I know Jeff Goldberg will do amazing things in his term as St. Jude Senior for 2016-2017. He is well versed in the numerous fundraising events and has volunteered at many that are held annually for St. Jude. We can only do better with him at the helm.

Congratulations to Jon Vitt on his appointment to St. Jude Jr. I am sure you will enjoy all that is in store for you as you help the children and serve as our representative for St. Jude.

Outgoing St. Jude Senior Coordinator,
Chasity Seibert



Bulletin Editor Bee- Carol Caldwell

Thank you Wendy for this appointment and it was a very fun and learning appointment. To all members and chapters thank you for the articles and pictures you sent in and hope you all will continue to do so next year. Hope all of you did enjoy the Bulletin and the pictures. Please continue to send your chapter articles and pictures for next year



Educational Director Bee – Donna McAvoy

Thanks to this year's committee: Fran Gale, Barbara Nelson, Judi Naylor, and Grace Mullenix and my Advisor Barbara Appleton for their participation in our Educational program. And thank you to the four chapters who sent in reports – Alpha Kappa, Alpha Chi, Beta Gamma, and Beta Kappa. Hopefully next year will show an increase of interest in our Educational endeavors. Now for the awards:

Participation Awards (submitting at least one on time report)

Alpha Kappa	Jean Hall	Alpha Chi	Suzanne Godard
Beta Gamma	Louanne Stephens	Beta Kappa	Loralei Collier

The I.C. Gold Link Award is given to those who send in at least 6 "on time" reports of 350 words or less:

Alpha Kappa	Jean Hall
Alpha Chi	Suzanne Godard
Beta Gamma	Louanne Stephens

The Arizona chapter Educational director of the Year must (1) get an IC Gold Link and (2) get the most "best program votes" from the State Educational Committee.

Chapter Educational Director of the year 2015-2016

3 rd Place	Suzanne Godard, Alpha Chi
2 nd Place	Jean Hall, Alpha Kappa
1 st Place	Louanne Stephens, Beta Gamma



Hope for Heroes Bee – Deana Walters

Hi Everyone,

Well, I have gone from a brown and gold honey bee buzzing around all of you last year to now waving a beautiful red, white and blue flag that all of us are proud to display whenever we can. It is the American flag! Home of Brave! Home of the Free!

I would love to hear from everyone one of you if you have a special idea of what we can do to help our returning Veterans and their families and if you have an address of a

soldier overseas, please share that info with me and we will see what we can do to send a care box to them during this year.

I have some ideas of what we can do, but I am always open for ideas from the membership. We need to do all we can to help **OUR** veterans any way we can,

Here is my info: dwaltesa@att.net and 317-294-9027. If I do not answer, please leave me a message and I will call you back.

Remember “**How ESA has changed your life**”; help me change our veterans' lives a little for the good. Let's help them smile more, maybe relieve a little stress and show how much we care!!

Hugs to all and have a great safe summer. Stay cool and will hope to see all of you in September!

ESA Love
Deana Walters



Letters and Information from the Card Lady Bee – Sue Johnston

These letters were sent to Ev Campbell who then gave them to Sue.

Subject: All-time record mailing - end of April through mid-June

Let me start with some stories about where our 55 boxes went.

One man who requested items on behalf of his team is a medic. His name appears to be Polish, Russian, or similar heritage. He included a picture on the website. He is so tall that all the guys around him came to or below the nametag on his shirt, which is above the pocket.

One group is in an undisclosed location, where they are not allowed to leave the site to shop off the economy and there is no store for them on the site. They are restricted to 2 minute showers and do their laundry in buckets. A recent hurricane and sandstorms nearly wiped out what there was on the site.

A female troop said they had a fun time on Memorial Day, in recognition of fallen soldiers who came before them. They ran one mile, did 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 squats, then ran another mile. Everyone finished. Temperature was over 100. When she wrote this on June 8th it was 120.

I was able to pack so many more boxes than usual because I had a lot more money for postage this time because of the generosity of neighbors who gave me items to consign. I receive 70 cents of each dollar of the price tag. I consigned and sold: a china cabinet, patio table and 6 chairs, small recliner, large wicker chair, 2 bar stools!!!! Many small items were also donated, so I had checks for \$400 in April and \$100 in May. I average \$100 each month.

The Rosary Makers at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tucson don't meet during the summer. At their last meeting they decided to enclose a check for \$100 with the rosaries they made for the troops! At the time that I opened the check, I had just made a list of items the troops needed. I was able to buy 95 items at our great 99 cent store!!!

Other donations of considerable amounts included one for \$300 and one for \$50. Other money came from the jar at Biscuits Cafe, and the sale of the fancy cards a lady gave us to sell.

The man who bought so many packages of peanuts weekly at the Vail Quik Mart doesn't do it anymore, but there were still lots of great items donated to the box there.

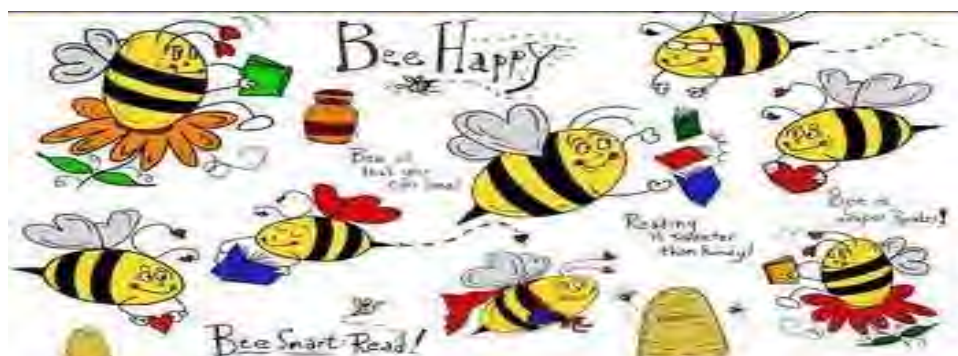
As always, thank you to all the card makers, and Eileen, who helped me pack some boxes.

Here's what our creativity produced:

13 Father's Day posters for the troops themselves
61 Fourth of July cards for veterans at TMC Hospice
75 Fourth of July cards for troops to hang (20 were new)
28 Fourth of July posters for the troops

All occasion cards to mail and birthday and promotion cards for the troops themselves:

3,902	(3,214 all occasion and 429 support)
3,643	we made
259	new



EV CAMPBELL

Ev Campbell
P.O. Box 457
Vail, AZ 85641

Dear Ev,

First and foremost thank you all so much for all the care packages you sent us! We have been deployed for roughly two and half months now. We have mostly been aboard the USS Boxer alongside with the Navy. We we're able to briefly get off the ship for training in Hawaii and in South Korea as well. It was a pretty crazy difference going from the hot and humid Hawaii weather to the freezing temperature in South Korea. We also made a quick stop in Hong Kong for a couple days of free time. We are now floating somewhere near the Red Sea we have some of our Marines currently doing training in Djibouti, Africa and the other majority of our unit is remaining on ship just waiting for the call for anywhere in Africa or the Middle East. With the limited contact we have with the outside world the care packages you send the Marines has a huge impact on their morale and general demeanor. I cannot send pictures from ship otherwise I would, if you look up the 13th MEU on Facebook they routinely post photos and stories on us (anything with the headline or tag of Golf Co. is the guys who are getting your packages). It is truly amazing seeing the reaction on these Marines faces when they see all the love, care, and passion being sent their way from people that they don't even know. To know someone you've never met before cares about what you are doing and supports us the way you all do is amazing. On behalf of all the Marines who got your packages thank you so much and God Bless.

With many thanks,

The Marines of Golf Company 2/1.

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MUCH!
-COBY COUNTESS
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THANK YOU!
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THANK YOU
-TUCKER RENCERT 0331

"BIG" Ross Montgomer

You're Awesome!
Dillon

Thank you
Chris Clark
Thanks
-Dave Blazek

Thank you!
Blazek

Thank You!!
-JOEL

Thank you
-Colton Welker

Thank you!
Humphreys
Thanks!

Thank you so much
-Kraig Vespa

Thank you!
The team

Thank!
-Spill

Gracias
Jose
Salazar

Thank you
-Gla Wadde

Thanks for
everything
Love
Kecse

Thank You for Your support!!
Brian M. Intyre 0321

September Council Meeting

Double Tree Suites
Suites Sleep 6
Breakfast Included
Room Rate \$104.00+Tax
Ask For ESA Block
520-745-2700

**AZ State Council
Meeting**

**“ESA Has Forever
Changed Our Lives “**

September 18, 2016

Registration-9:00 a.m.
Meeting-10:00 a.m.

\$20.00 Per Person

Double Tree Suites

5335 East Broadway

Tucson, AZ 8571

Registration Deadline

Postmarked by

September 9, 2016

To: Sue Johnston

10154 S. Pickens Drive

Vail, AZ 85641

520-647-0037

mizj1939@q.com

Table Reservation

Same as Above

Hosted By

Beta Kappa #4621



November Council Meeting

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Hosted by Beta Gamma

\$20.00 Per Person

Registration 9:00 AM

Meeting 10:00 AM

Location: Holiday Inn
777 N. Pinal Ave
Casa Grande, AZ. 85122

Phone: 520-426-3500

Room Rate: \$89.00 without breakfast

Room Rate: \$95.00 with breakfast

You **MUST** Ask for Epsilon Sigma Alpha Room Block

Make your reservation at this rate by October 19, 2016

Rate applicable for November 18, 19 20, 2016

Rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet for up to 4 people per room if you select the breakfast rate

Registration to: Kay Hicks
1629 N. Parsell Circle
Mesa, AZ. 85203

SEND ONE CHAPTER CHECK PAYABLE TO BETA GAMMA WITH LIST OF ATTENDEES

Deadline: November 14, 2016

FUNDRAISING TABLES CONTACT: Kendra Sabol @ 602-418-4229 or

Email: kasabol@cox.net



Roster Bee – Glenna Denton

I now have a new email address and it is gdento884@gmail.com.

If you have any roster changes please send them to me as soon as possible. I will be going to IC Convention and so as I return will be working on the roster. I will have them at the Sept. Council Meeting to be picked up.



Liz Montgomery's Acceptance Speech

Welcome everyone and thank you for being here.

Thank you Sheila McClure from Alpha Sigma and Donna McAvoy from Beta Gamma for a beautiful installation.

I started with ESA as an Alpha Sigma member over 33 years ago. Marge Cunningham my mom pledged me. Mom I honor you for all your hard work in ESA over the years. As the last active Alpha Sigma member it only seemed fit for Sheila McClure to install me as State President, since I originally pledged with the Alpha Sigma Chapter. Mom is not able to be active due to health reasons. However I know she would have liked to be able to help Sheila up here this evening. I also asked Donna McAvoy to be an installing officer as she too had seen me grow up over the years in ESA, as well as knowing me as an Alpha Sigma Member.

I chartered a chapter a few years later, after getting married and moving to the Tempe area. I was very excited at that time about moving to a newly developed neighborhood and getting more people to join ESA. Well I did get a few and it was wonderful while it lasted, however approx. six years later I had to disband the chapter due to a divorce and other entities beyond my control.

I knew then even though my chapter had disbanded I would always stay in ESA. I became a life active member and I am really glad that I made that decision. ESA sisters were always there for me. Now in ESA we have sisters and brothers that are there for us. What a great family to have.

I was inactive for a few years till moving to Tucson, AZ. and marrying my second husband.

I then re-affiliated with the Beta Kappa Chapter. That was over 20 years ago. I honor my husband Jerry for being there for me and helping me whenever I needed help getting ready for an event, as well as actually joining in and working the event with me and my Beta Kappa sisters.

He has watched me grow as well with ESA. I remember doing numerous events, being on various committees, and while chairing many positions I have gained a lot of

knowledge over the years. Now of course with all that, comes age..... Those senior moments are here.....

I have come a long way and I stand here very humble and appreciative of the confidence you all have in me. I have been on an interesting journey growing and learning as I moved up on the Executive Board. I remember back several years ago: Wendy Williams was Easter seals for Phoenix and I was pinch hitting for Lorelei Collier when she was the Easter Seals Chair for Tucson one year. I filled in for the walkathon, while she was out of town. I later gave my report of the event at a Council Meeting. As Wendy and I left the podium she said, you would be good at that. I said, who me?

My husband in the past has said something to me or recommend I do something and I periodically say, who me? He replies, No Cooper and Ellie. They're the dogs. At another Council Meeting in Mesa, AZ. Wendy said, you should run for the Executive Board. Who me? If you run, I'll run.....Come on I know we'll have fun. Yes, fun we have had.....So here I am wow.....

I know that if I can come this far, each and every one of you can too. You all are so dedicated to this organization, making a difference for so many people's lives. At this time with all the confidence, knowledge, love and friendship you have given me it is my pleasure to announce my theme for 2016-2017 is: **"ESA Has Forever Changed Our lives."**



Outstanding Pledge Award

In 1938 Gladys Bagley Schaefer helped to start the Alpha Alpha Chapter. It was the first chapter in Arizona. In her years as a member, Gladys was instrumental in chartering more than 10 chapters; she helped to form the Arizona Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and created the Outstanding Pledge Award. This award was created to encourage new members to be active in their chapter and on a state level.

Each year, as we welcome new members into our organization, each chapter nominates their pledges for this award.

At this time it is my pleasure to announce, Jenny Young, of the Alpha Omicron Chapter as this year's Outstanding Pledge. As you get to know her, you will readily see she possesses the ideals of an ESA member. She is described by her chapter in the following ways:

Jenny has jumped in with both feet. Getting to know our chapter members and some people that she has met at the Council Meetings. She is curious about all that is going on and asks good questions.

She has appointed herself to the cleanup crew after each meeting. She attended beer selling classes and has worked three different events with us.

Her attitude is very positive and she wants to help and assist wherever needed. Please help me welcome and congratulate Jenny on all her accomplishments this past year.



Awards 2015-2016

Membership and Rushing

Participation Awards

Alpha Kappa	Jane Hedrick	Vice President
Alpha Omicron	Jackie Young	Vice President
Beta Gamma	Judi Naylor	Vice President
Beta Kappa	Peri Patterson	Vice President
Gamma Iota	Nelle Athouguia	Vice President
Gamma Tau	Cliff Smith	Vice President
Delta Omega	Judy Simpson	Vice President

Membership Awards

1 st Place	Alpha Omicron	Jackie Young	Vice President
2 nd Place	Beta Kappa	Peri Patterson	Vice President

Rushing Awards

1 st Place	Alpha Omicron	Jackie Young	Vice President
2 nd Place	Beta Kappa	Peri Patterson	Vice President
3 rd Place	Gamma Iota	Nelle Athouguia	Vice President

Sponsored a Pledge

Jackie Young Alpha Omicron
Marsha Evans Alpha Omicron

Sponsored a Chapter

Deana Walters Eta Gamma

Perfect Attendance Awards

Alpha Nu	Alpha Omicron	Alpha Sigma
Alpha Chi	Beta Gamma	Beta Delta

Beta Kappa
Delta Pi

Gamma Gamma

Gamma Tau

Disaster Fund Participation Awards

Alpha Kappa
Beta Delta

Alpha Omicron
Beta Kappa

Alpha Chi
Gamma Iota

Beta Gamma

Disaster Fund Donation Awards

1st Place

Alpha Chi

2nd Place

Alpha Omicron

Beta Gamma

Beta Delta



APPOINTED BOARD 2016-2017

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News from IC Appointed Board

Sherry Suggs IC Junior State Presidents Chair

Easter Seals Gift Cards

So let's talk Easter Seal gift cards: An Easter Seal Representative will be at convention. Every ESA member has an opportunity to participate in this Easter Seals event.

Deb Hughes the IC Easter Seals Chair along with President Rickie and the Easter Seals rep will be collecting gift cards. These cards will be collected Saturday morning prior to the beginning of the General Assembly, Watch for details and location once you arrive. The cards can be from the following: Walgreens, Home Depot, Target, Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Safeway, Walmart, Shell Gas cards and Kings Soopers/Kroeger Grocery Stores. These cards will help offset the costs of program activities, maintenance of the camp and the purchase of medical supplies for clients.

A helpful request, be sure to get a receipt or activation slip with your gift card. Tuck both the gift card and receipt in a small envelope for the collection.



Terri Olsen Valentine Re-mailing Program

2016 is the 70th anniversary for Loveland's Valentine Re-mailing Program, the largest of its kind in the nation. The Loveland Chamber of Commerce and the United States Postal Service have been teaming up for 69 years with their internationally renowned "Valentine Re-Mailing Program". This program re-mails more than 160,000 cards each year from all 50 states and more than 110 countries. We'll be coordinating this workshop with Hope for Heroes and be creating Valentines as well as pre-addressing and pre-stamping those Valentines to send to family, friends, and military. The cards will be brought to the Loveland post office the end of January for a special hand-stamped message. Did you know that there is a waiting list for people who would like to be one of the 60 plus volunteers who lovingly hand stamp each card with a specially designed cachet? Here's the link if anyone wants to see more information on how the program works: <http://www.loveland.org/ValentineRe-MailingProgram/index.php>

So, here's how the Valentine Re-mailing Workshop works:

Jaycee Peak (a Stampin' Up Demonstrator) will be bringing Valentine "pieces" that folks can put together to make Valentines for those who'd like to make their own Valentines. Otherwise, please bring any Valentines you'd like to send to family, friends, co-workers or military.



News from the Beta Kappa Chapter

The ladies doing their sewing gig

Sue Johnston



Chris Goldberg,



Marcia O'Bara



Peri Patterson





Pictures From the 2016 State Convention

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Association of the Arts tables



Necklace by Kathy Riebock



Then the Fun began guessing old TV Shows and acting out some

Theresa Stewart-Martinez as
Grandma Clampett



Karen Madrid



As The Beverly Hillbillies

**Shari Stapleton-Smith, Jacqui Smith,
Laura Walton As Laverne & Shirley**



**Joni Slama and Sherry Day
Cheers**



Beta Kappa's and Wendy doing Star Trek



More from Star Trek



And as the evening draws to a finish we have Mr. Ed the Talking Horse. Wendy Williams and Jenny Young



OPPS!!! Mr. Ed fell down

Saturday morning and the Flag Ceremony



Wendy with Arizona Flag

2016-17 AZ State Officers



AWARDS TIME
Joni Presenting Philanthropic Awards



Chris Goldberg handing out Perfect Attendance for the Council Meetings



Educational Awards Presented



Foundation Winners For Most Chapter Donation



Foundation Winners For Donating Most Money



IC President Rickie Brown presenting Deana Walters a certificate for Above and Beyond



**Saturday Night
Our New Officers for 2016-2017**



Liz Montgomery and her mother Marge Cunningham



St Jude's Presentation Great Job



Our Gladys Bagley Schaffer Outstanding Pledge Winner Jenny Young



**Sunday Morning
Our Members of the Year
Shari Stapleton-Smith, Peri Patterson, Kay Hicks, Glenna Denton & Deana Walters**



Service Awards Sue Johnston receiving her 45 year pin from Carolyn Vasko



Glenna Denton receiving her 55 year pin from her sister Grace Mullenix



Fern Porter receiving her 60 year pin



Advisory Board during Wendy's induction into the NPOB'S



Queen Bee Wendy being asked a Question



Wendy you didn't leave the gavel on the podium yesterday Did you? It was found.



Raising and Lowering the Gavels Fern Porter Lowering Wendy's



Loralie Collier Raising Liz Montgomery's Pin



Passing the Gavel from Wendy to Liz Are They Praying?



Carolyn Vasko IC Rep and 2016-17
Corresponding Secretary



Two Past IC President Fern Porter and
Grace Mullenix



As the bees fly back to their beehive they wish you
A Happy and Safe Fourth of July
A Nice and Cool Summer and will see you in September.
And to Sherry and Carolyn Have A Great Coming Year

