

# Arizona Council Bulletin

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## Council Meetings November 20, 2016

Holiday Inn  
Casa Grande, AZ  
Beta Gamma Hostess

## January Council Meeting

January 15, 2017  
YWCA Tucson, AZ  
Hosted by Eta Pi Chapter

## Condolences to

the family of  
Elaine Mesick, Beta Eta Chapter,  
disbanded

Chasity Siebert, Alpha Chi,  
Uncle passed away.

## Get Well wishes to

Greta Van Vorce,

## Executive Board Reports



Hi and happy fall to everyone. We sure had a wonderful turn out for our first Arizona Council Meeting of the year. I do hope that those of you that attended the meeting took back the leadership information to your chapter that was shared with us. I hope you felt energized and motivated. I want to give a big thank you to Barbara Nelson for reaching out to her neighbor, who was our speaker on leadership. Not only getting her to speak to us, but also introducing someone new to our wonderful organization. The speaker also brought a guest, who was very impressed with us and what we do. Wouldn't that be neat if one of those ladies joined E.S.A.?

New Motivation.....What motivates you. Listening to a Speaker? Doing an act of Kindness? Donating your Time? Go ahead ..... Get motivated and motivate your chapter too. I told you all a short story at the Council Meeting about asking for pop tabs. Wow a very nice lady at work not only gave me a lot of pop tabs to take to the Council Meeting, she just this week again gave me many more. That has truly motivated me. I am excited about helping Chris Goldberg make her Big Dream come true. Think about what motivates you. The next Council Meeting will be here before we know it. Go ahead and just ask.....Ask for all of our collectables..... People you know, people you just recently met, people you will meet in the future. Also don't forget about the Gift Cards for our Military Families.

I shared my "Big Dream" with you for this year in the last Bulletin Article. I really would like the Arizona Council of E.S.A. to come together and do a State Wide Philanthropic Project. My plan is to do this in the spring of 2017. It does not necessarily need to be a Philanthropic Event, it could be a large social, meet and greet event to get the name of our organization out in the community,



however I believe we will get more participation by making it Fund Raising event in the community.

I have not yet heard from any of you and would love some different ideas and help to achieve my "Big Dream". Change things up. Do something a little bit different today. Take a chance and smile at the next person on the street you see. I did this one day at work as a test to see what would happen. It's true.....the person you come in contact with will smile back. Did you know if you yawn, you can make the person yawn you are with. Whether it's a yawn, a smile, or an Act of Kindness, find your New Motivation.....to reach your "Big Dream in E.S.A."

I look forward to seeing you all in Casa Grande in November. For those who are unable to attend.....

**I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving**



There is crispness in the air. Fall is upon us. At this most glorious time of the year, let us be thankful for all of the many blessings in our life, family, friends, health and our ability to do well for our fellow man. Thank you to all who helped raised money or volunteered their time for the St. Jude walk/run. Based on the pictures and in conversations with some of you who attended, it sounded like a fun time was had by all.

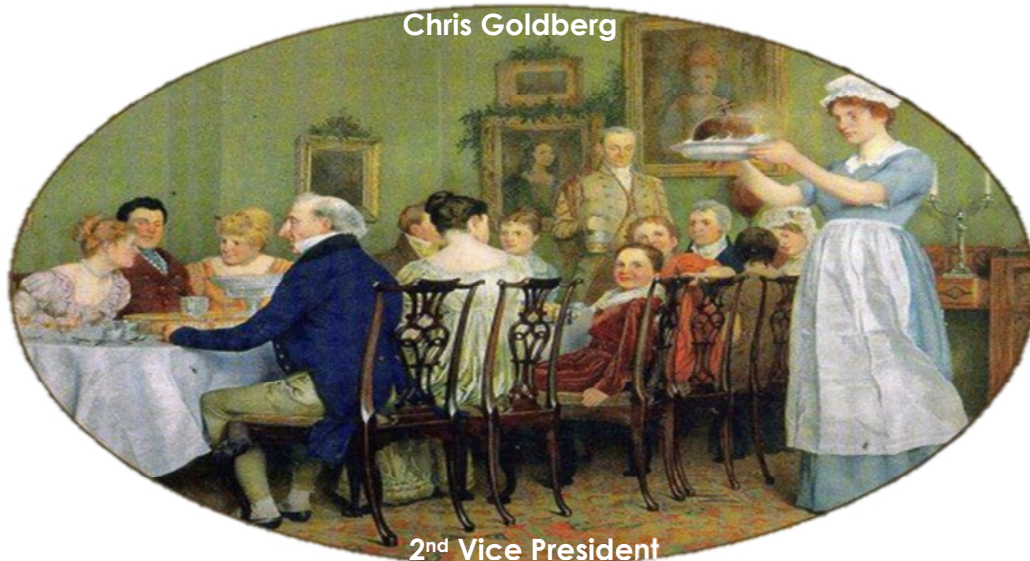
ESA offers many opportunities to develop your talents. Do you have a desire to serve the Council in an officer capacity? The Executive Board of the Arizona Council is looking for a few good people to join us next year. If you like to work with numbers, take minutes or want to learn more about Parliamentary Procedure, please consider running for the Executive Board. If you feel you are not yet ready for the Executive board, I am looking for volunteers to be a part of my Appointed Board next year. I will be placing interest forms on the tables at

the November Council meeting. If there is a particular committee that you are interested in, please sign up on the sheets or come see me. Some of the committees that you might consider are Easter Seals, St. Jude, Educational, Chaplain, Properties, just to name a few. Don't be shy, sign up for as many as you are interested in, just in case there are multiple requests for the same committee.

GRATITUDE can transform common days into Thanksgiving,  
Turn routine jobs into joy, and  
change ordinary opportunities into BLESSINGS  
~ William Arthur Ward~

I am grateful and blessed to have each of you in my life. HAPPY THANKSGIVING to you and your family.

Joni



Thank-you to all of my committee for picking up all the collectables and thank you to all the people who brought things. The biggest thank-you and a heart bag go to Liz who brought in 14.67 lbs. of pop tabs. That is 18,631 tabs toward the million for Ronald McDonald house. MANY OTHER THINGS are happening in that goal which I will share at the next council meeting. I heard that the temperature has dropped down to 38 degrees one night in Pinetop so hats were sent up there already and will be used. Start collecting gift cards for the military projects. Basically, keep doing the great job you all do for others. At the Sept. meeting, people stepped up and requested medicine bottles and water bottle lids for several local projects. So add that to your collectable list. Please sort things into separate bags/piles since different people collect items and there is no time to sort them at the council meeting.



The holiday season has arrived. This sorority year is in full swing. It is a pleasure to serve on the Arizona Executive board.

It was very helpful to receive a copy of your reports at the Council meetings. This helps with the process of keeping accurate minutes at the meetings. Thank you for your help with the minutes for Epsilon Sigma Alpha meetings.

If you have any questions regarding the minutes please feel free to contact me.

Here is some Thanksgiving humor:

Who isn't hungry on Thanksgiving? The turkey, because he's already stuffed!

What does Dracula call Thanksgiving? Fangs-giving

Why did they let the turkey join the band? Because he had the drumsticks

Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of fowl play.



Wishing all of you a safe and happy holiday season!



**Shari Stapleton-Smith**

**Treasurer**



Greetings,

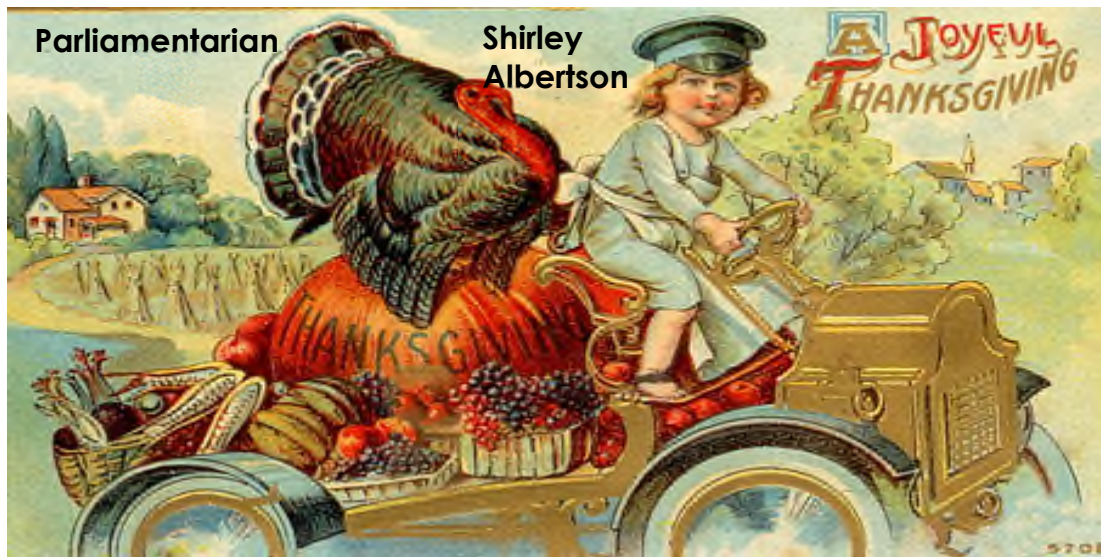
I hope everyone is enjoying the change of seasons. Thank you to the chapters who submitted their dues. I'm still looking for a few more... please send me a chapter check and list of members to Shari Stapleton-Smith, 7430 E Lakeside Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730.

Don't forget to send your chapter dues checks to IC! The form is on their website: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/getattachment/member-center/chapter-management/forms/international-council-forms/IC-Treasurer-s-dues-form-new-2016-2017.pdf.aspx>

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the November council meeting.

Yours in service,  
Shari





**News flash!** Due to heavy use, the Arizona voter registration website crashed on October 10, 2016. What a blessing for our state and nation. As we already know, an incredible number of Syrians have given their lives and millions have been injured because they want the right to vote for their leaders. The question is, will you honor their suffering and sacrifice by voting for your elected officials. Many American elections have been decided by a few votes. Your vote counts!

Soon we will be thinking about what to put on our Thanksgiving table. Have you ever tried to "lay" a motion on the parliamentary table? Wow! I am glad I that I consulted Roberts Rules of Order before I tried to write about this. To lay on the table, "this motion is commonly misused in ordinary assemblies in the place of a motion to postpone indefinitely, a motion to postpone to a certain time or other motions. Particularly in such misuses, it is known as a motion "to table". Guilty as charged. Robert says "The motion to lay on the table enables the assembly to lay a pending question a side temporarily *when something else of immediate urgency has arisen.*"

May you have many blessings to count this Thanksgiving.  
Shirley



Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

I would like to thank everybody who participated in the Disaster fund garage sale. The Tucson Tea was fabulous as always. Thank you to the Gamma Iota Chapter.

I was reading Dear Abby, and they were talking about making a 911 call. Please be aware of your location while driving or visiting friends in case you have to make an emergency call. They are not always able to use your location from a cell phone.

Please say your prayers for our ESA members and other family, friends and people who have suffered from Hurricane Matthew. Please include the people in Haiti also their death toll is about 1000.

Thankful

No ghosts or goblins and trick or treats,  
No candy or flowers for your sweets.  
No gifts to buy or presents to give,  
Just be THANKFUL for the life you live.  
Author unknown

Love in ESA,  
Wendy





## Association of the Arts

### Deana Walters & Kathy Riebock, Co-

Hi All,

Hope all of you that were at the September meeting in Tucson enjoyed our quickie craft exercise. Hopefully you found a place to put it, if not on your refrigerator, a place that was visible every day to put your ESA reminder. Or you can use it for anything else that you need to remember to do! (Sorry about the curly magnetic strip.....)

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the November meeting in Casa Grande and as always you need to make sure that you have your creative juices flowing. You never know what the challenge will be!

See all of you soon!

Hugs to all.

Deana and Kathy

**Jeff  
Goldberg**

**St Jude's Sr.  
Coordinator**



Hi everyone.

This is my first article of the year as I have had nothing to report in prior bulletins. I hope everyone had a good summer and that the fall brings us cooler weather, although 92 degrees in Tucson in mid-October is not what I call cooler.

We had our first big St Jude event on September 24th with the Walk/Run in Phoenix. It was successful as always but not as much as ALSAC was looking for in Arizona. Phoenix received \$179,052 in donations and was looking to exceed \$200,000. Still not bad.

Team ESA of Phoenix raised \$1270 with Daphne Hernandez and her husband Oscar raising \$500, Cyndi Sklad raising \$455 and Chris Goldberg in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with \$110.

All in all Team ESA international raised \$80,417, exceeding the goal of \$75,000. We can still help to raise more as the donation time has not ended yet. A special mention goes to Eta Gamma #5589 of Henderson, Nevada as their chapter raised \$2,970 in the Las Vegas walk/run.

Our next event is the Phoenix Radiothon on Thursday and Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Las Vegas Radiothon on the following week of December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers to man the phones at these events. There also is a Poker Tournament in Las Vegas on November 5<sup>th</sup> and more information will come in the Ocotillo express.

It has been mentioned that Tucson is getting back their radiothon. I don't have a confirmed date yet, but will update everyone as soon I know.

I would like to put out a special thanks Fran Gale, Donna McAvoy, Grace Mullenix, Jackie Young and Donna Ort for helping out at the ALSAC office in Phoenix. It is greatly appreciated by the staff.

Have a Happy Halloween and will see everyone at the November Council Meeting.

Jeff



**Deane  
Walters**

Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone had a Happy Halloween.

I first want to send a very special thank you to Mary Musgrove and Carolyn Carter from Gamma Iota for the 2 beautiful afghans they brought to the September meeting in Tucson. They were amazing. I am so sorry I did not find a place to display them. Thanks Ladies!

Sending out a big thank you also to Shirley Phillips for taking them to the VA Hospital in Tucson.

I hope all of you have talked about the chapter members purchasing gift cards in your chapter meeting this month. If not, please make sure it is on your agenda for November. We need to make sure those envelopes are filled to the brim with gift cards and that someone brings them to the meeting in November in Casa Grande. Remember, these cards are our gifts to the military families for the holidays. Just think about what these cards will mean! It will put a smile on their faces and the faces of their children. Please try to think about what would do best for them to get food, gas and presents, i.e. Walmart, Target, gas stations, food stores, etc.



Also, I hope you have been able to sell a few of the raffle tickets on the red, white and blue wreath that was also included in the envelope each chapter received. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. I will be selling tickets at all the state meetings and the wreath will be given away at State Convention. The proceeds from this will be divided between Camp Hope and Sew Much Comfort. Each chapter received information on both and I do hope you will help me help them. If you have any questions about either, please feel free to contact me at [dwaltesa@att.net](mailto:dwaltesa@att.net). I will do my best to answer any questions or concerns about either one. If I don't know, I will find the answer for you. Both need help to continue their great works!

Please, help me help our Hero's. They have given us so much over the years and now it is our turn to give back to them.

Hope to see many of you at the November meeting in Casa Grande with your envelopes filled to the brim and all your raffle tickets sold!

Hugs to all from Nevada.

Deana



Here are three of thank you notes from Sue Johnston that she received from Ev Campbell.

Ev,

Good afternoon, I wanted to send you a picture and a thank you note for the wonderful care package. Thank you so much. I hope you share this with the other ladies who put the cards together. Have a wonderful day.

Thank You,

1LT Sherrick-Lopez



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!

I received your care package today and wanted to write you all a note of appreciation. Everything you placed inside the packages will definitely be used, or eaten. I love that you took the time to label and bundle the cards. The best part was the labels that say send at the end of October or end of November. I think those labels are for men ;- ) ha ha ha so they can get stuff out on time to their loved ones. The coloring book was a nice touch too. I haven't colored in years. I went to put all the cards away and placed the gray boxes with them, good thing I looked inside, I would have had ketchup in the card drawer if I hadn't.

A little about myself when I am not deployed. I live in Sacramento, CA. I am originally from Fresno, CA and moved to Sac in 2012 for work. I have been a CHP Officer (California Highway Patrol) for 7 years and absolutely love what I do. I will admit it's scary what is going on in the states right now. I joined the Army National Guard in 1998; I was still a junior in high school and went to Basic training my junior summer. I took a two year break from 2012-2014 and then came back in to finish my time and get 20 years. I only have 4 years left. Yay!!!!

I am married and have a step daughter, her name is Lauren, and she is 12. She lives in Texas so we only get her in the summer. I unfortunately missed her this summer due to this deployment. I'll make it up to her next summer. I love fishing, horseback riding and hiking. I am an outdoorsy type of girl. I'm pretty much an open book ;- ) I just wanted you to know I appreciate everything you do for us

and other soldiers as well. I know that you send lots of care packages to soldiers all over the world. The world needs more thoughtful and selfless individuals.  
Thank You, 1LT Sherrick- Lopez

Another Thank you Note: I just want to tell you how much we appreciate that so many people have reached out to us. The soldiers come into my room and eat snacks and are really smiling. The morale has improved greatly.

The last one: When I receive a package, I put someone's name on it and call them in. When they realize it's from complete strangers, who just want to brighten their day, the look on their face is priceless.



### **November Council Meeting**

Sunday, November 20, 2016  
Hosted by Beta Gamma

\$20.00 Per Person

Registration 9:00 AM

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

Meeting 10:00 AM  
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 you 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**

**FUNDRAISING TABLES CONTACT: Kendra Sabol @**  
**602-418-4229 or Email: [kasabol@cox.net](mailto:kasabol@cox.net)**

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

**Deadline: November 14, 2016**





# Eta Pi Chapter



The Eta Pi Chapter of ESA Arizona  
invites you to join us for the  
January State Council meeting



Sunday, January 15, 2017  
Registration 9:00 AM - Council Meeting 10:00 AM  
Cost: \$24 per person



Help us support local organizations that are making an impact in the  
community!



We will meet at the YWCA Tucson

Eliminating racism, empowering women and  
promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

**525 N Bonita Ave, Tucson, AZ 85745**

From I 10 South: Take St. Mary's Rd. West (Exit 257), turn left on Bonita  
From Hwy I 10 North: St. Mary's Rd. West (Exit 257), turn left on Bonita

Our lunch & refreshments will be catered by Caridad Kitchen, a  
program of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona



Please **RSVP** to Jackie Thompson by January 4. Chapter checks and list of attendees to  
be mailed to: 9225 E Sycamore Springs Trail, Vail, AZ 85641



*Please let Jacqui Smith know if you would like a table: [jacquismith@comcast.net](mailto:jacquismith@comcast.net)*



# Eta Pi Chapter



## **Hotels nearby**

Country Inn and Suites – 4 Star reviews - \$79 range

<https://www.countryinns.com/tucson-hotel-az-85745/aztuccty>

Ramada Limited -3 Star reviews - \$61 range

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/tucson-united-states/ramada-limited-tucson-west/overview>

The Arizona Riverpark Inn – 3.5 Star reviews - \$81 range

<http://www.theriverparkinn.com/>

Tucson Marriott University – 4.2 Star reviews - \$139 range

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tusup-tucson-marriott-university-park/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>



## **Chapter Happenings**

# Delta Pi Pumpkin Roll



## *It's Pumpkin Roll Season*

*The Delta Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha is selling Pumpkin Rolls again this year. Please see a Delta Pi Sister if you would like to purchase a Pumpkin Roll for the Fall Holiday Season. Cost \$15.00 each. Rolls will be delivered at the November Council meeting. All other rolls will be delivered the week of November 18.*



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rolls \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Joni Slama  
1610 W Eva Street  
Phoenix AZ 85021  
(602)206-8009c or (602) 943-7092  
Check payable to DELTA PI*





# ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

Will be taking orders  
again for the famous  
Aunt Bills Candy  
\$10.00 per lb.

\$6.00 per<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb.

You can order by e-mail

**YOU CAN ORDER BY E-MAIL**

**(BETTYWILMOT@COX.NET)**

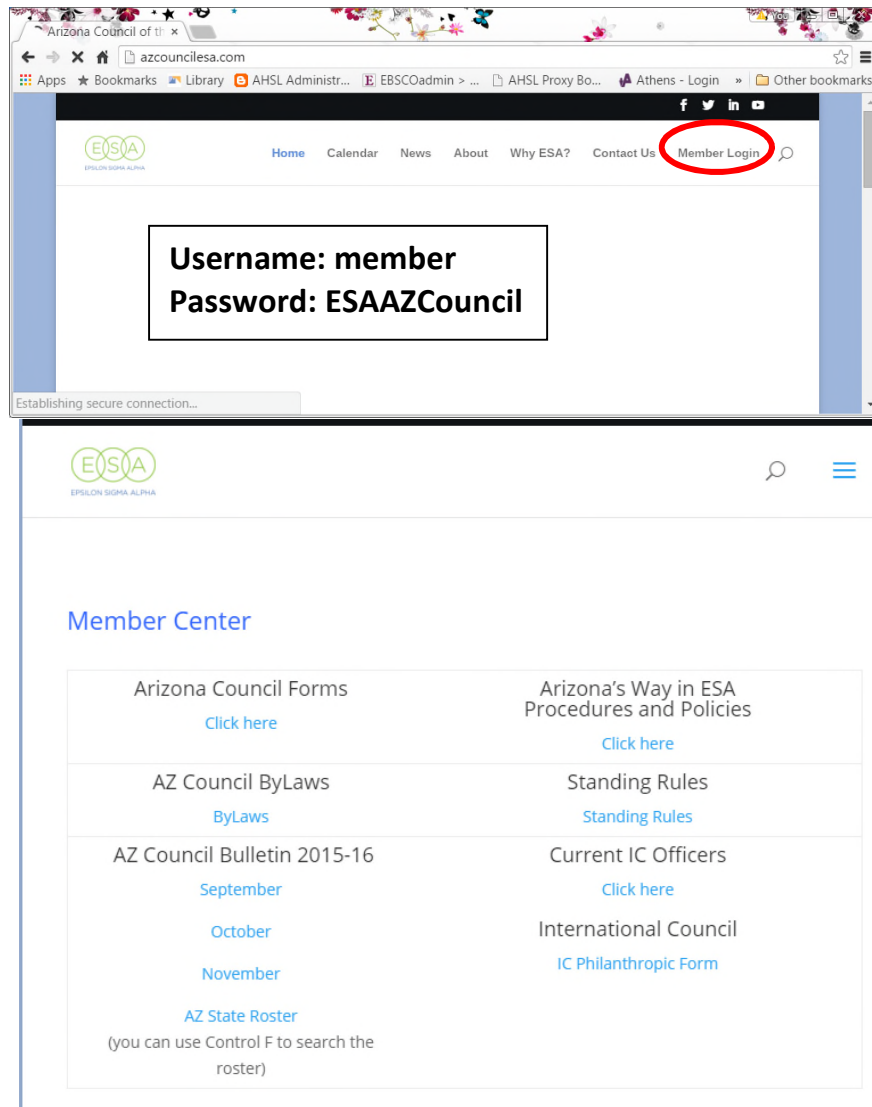
**OR MY CELL PHONE 602-432-7364**

**TO BE DELIVERED AT THE  
NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

Happy early Thanksgiving from your Arizona Council Webmaster!

Here are the instructions to access the member information on the Arizona Council Website.

<http://azcouncilesa.com>



If you have any comments, corrections or questions please email me at [april\\_aguinaga@hotmail.com](mailto:april_aguinaga@hotmail.com) or by phone at 602-904-1530 or send me a letter.

Agape

April Aguiñaga  
15602 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Glendale, AZ 85306

# Tea Time at the Tucson Tea



Registration Table with Mary Musgrave,  
Nancy Baldrige & Trudi Sofias



Two re-affiliates  
Julie Carlbert, Eta Pi,  
Mary Holland, Gamma Iota



Gamma Iota Chapter Hostesses







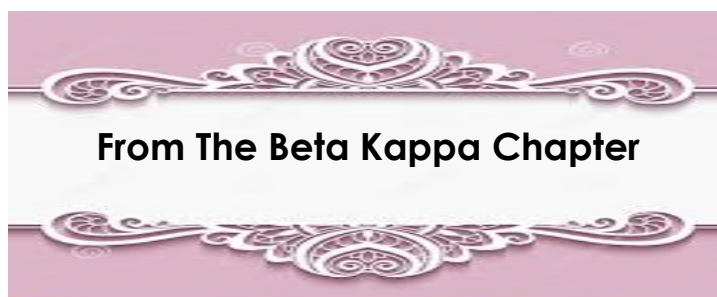
Food for the  
High Tea  
catered by  
Caridad

( A program of  
community Food  
Bank)

They will be  
catering the  
January Council  
Meeting also.



Heard the food  
was delicious.



**Three members of Beta Kappa won awards at our 2016 IC Convention; they were Chris Goldberg, Jeff Goldberg and Marcia O'bara.**

**Congrats to them.**



1<sup>st</sup> place to Jeff with his rocking Horse he made for his Granddaughter.



1<sup>st</sup> Place to Chris for her needle point



3<sup>rd</sup> Place to Marcia O'bara for her needlepoint

Congratulations to Wendy Williams on the birth of her granddaughter Cora Rosalie Myers 7lbs. 8 ozs





## “Do You Remember Who, What or When”



1. In 1938, at that 1<sup>st</sup> National Convention, delegates set up a National Advisory Board. What was the name changed to later on?
2. Who was named the 1<sup>st</sup> National President and where was she from?
3. In the early years of ESA who were the ones running the operation?
4. Who acted as Chairman of the 1<sup>st</sup> Arizona Council Meeting and was later named as the Advisory Board's Honorary Social Advisor?
5. What are some of the things that make the Arizona Council different than other states?
6. Who established our educational programs?



Bob and Dixie Palmer with Gennie Haralson, IC President, at 50<sup>th</sup> IC Anniversary, 1979



Grace Bruce (L) Beta Lambda, Incoming State President 1955-56 & Doris Templeton Stafford, Alpha Delta, Outgoing President, 1954-55. Passing the gavel.



Jane Linde and Bernice Gleim, Alpha Alpha, State President 1948-49



Georgia Thomas, Alpha Lambda, State President, 1968-69 & Ila Yeager Alpha Lambda.





Dixie Palmer with Pearl Kinman, one of the 10 original charter members.

A golden age has come our way  
To mark a milestone of ESA  
We've gone through fair and stormy weather  
But ESA has stuck together.

All For One and One For All  
Our motto stood  
To form a lasting sisterhood  
With hands that touch around the world.

With love and peace our flag unfurled  
We lift our eyes toward heavens way  
And in our hearts we pray  
That there will always be an ESA.

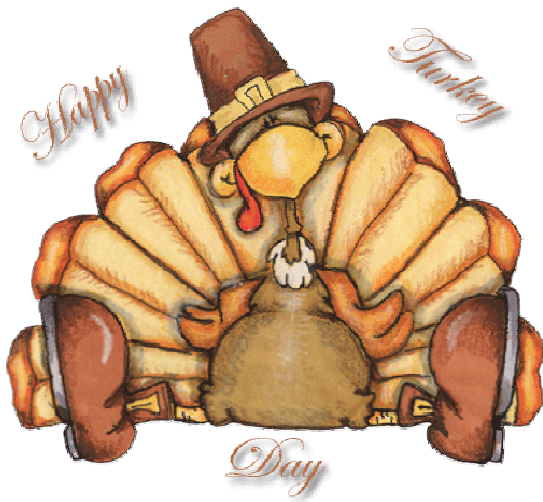
*Composed by  
E. Robert Palmer*

Virginia Taylor from Headquarters  
and Elaine Blasi, State President  
1980-81



Answers to the questions

1. International Council
2. Irene Copeland Lugland of Kansas City, Ks, as the first National President.
3. Robert and Dixie Palmer
4. Jane Linde
5. Each chapter has an equal voice, no zone, city or district councils, No nominating committee for officers. All nominations from the floor and elect one officer at a time
6. Educational programs were established by Patsy Tracy, Ila Yeager and Olive Scoles



To all have a blessed Thanksgiving and remember to be thankful for what We have as we remember those less fortunate.