

Arizona Council Bulletin

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Council Meetings

November 20, 2016

Holiday Inn

Casa Grande, AZ

Beta Gamma Hostess

Tucson Tea

Oct. 16, 2016

JoAnne Ciolli "Clubhouse"

Beta Kappa Bunco

Oct. 21, 2016

8723 E Ridge Terrace Dr.

DEADLINES

November Bulletin Due

Oct. 14, 2016

GET WELL WISHES

JoAnne Thomsen, Beta Kappa, knee surgery.

Michael Beard, Barbara Appleton's son, had surgery.

Let us continue to remember in our prayers

Buddy Athouguia and Paul Madrid as he is still having problems continuing from his shingles.

CONDOLENCES TO

Sandy Kucera, Delta Omega, lost her Aunt

Shirley Albertson, Alpha Kappa, cousin

Lynn Brubaker's mother, and our Sister BJ Makris

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS



Hi everyone as I am writing this bulletin article there are only a few days before our first Arizona Council meeting for the 2016-2017 new council year. I am really excited for the meeting. Earlier in the summer we had our Combined Board meeting and even though the new Board was just starting out, there were a lot of great ideas and plans that we discussed. Very inspirational.....

Inspiration.....What inspires you? Sit down in a comfortable spot, put some soft music on and reflect back on your inspirations. Sometimes they are the little things in life that makes us happy and/or inspires us. I have to tell you all, I found this radio station out of Prescott, AZ. 102.1. I enjoy listening to it when I am in the car. Their music is soft, easy listening, with a variety of wonderful tunes from our past. Songs come on that allows my mind to reflect back on memories. During my morning drives to work, the music relaxes me and all kinds of things start going through my mind. I get great ideas for E.S.A. on my way to work.

Has speaking to someone on the phone ever inspired you? Has speaking to someone you don't know, on the phone ever put a smile on your face? I was on the phone the other day, with a customer service representative, that spoke perfect English. Yeh.....WOW in today's society, with all the electronics, worldwide communications, not knowing who you will get at the other end of the phone, what a great way to start my morning. She actually put a smile on my face. I was inspired to have a great day.

Sherry wants us to "Dream Big in ESA". In doing so, please reflect back on your dreams. Think about the wonderful inspirations you get from your dreams. My big dream is for the Arizona Council to put on a state wide philanthropic event. I do need your help to achieve this and I look forward to your ideas, as well as your suggestions to help me Dream Big and to bring back the Arizona State Wide

Philanthropic event, a tradition of the Arizona Council in the past.
I want to share with you a little poem, by Thomas C. Gallagher:

Small Steps

Do not despair, that you cannot change
The world in a day or two.
Instead, just give your very best
In the little things you do.
Then you will find in days to come
When taken all together.
These little steps did change and make
The world a little better

I am looking forward to another great Arizona Council year and I know I will have your support in achieving the goals we have set out to attain. Let's get started on the 2016-2017 ESA Journey of Big Dreams and changing our lives.



What a lovely time we had at the September Council meeting. A big Thank You goes out to the members of the Beta Kappa Chapter for all of their hard work to make this meeting a success.

October is Pledge Month. Do you remember your pledge event? Mine was an afternoon luncheon at the home of Theresa Bozzani . It turned out to be a lovely day as we sat on her patio and enjoyed getting to know our Alpha Pi Sisters and especially meeting Arizona Council First Vice President Jeannette Kennedy. There were so many highlights of that first year. Getting to know my fellow chapter sisters, our Charter and Pledge ceremony presided over by Virginia Clagett, Cyndi winning Outstanding Pledge. But the one event that I still remember fondly is the Preferential Event. In 1986, it was a tea and I can remember standing in a line around a hotel ballroom, in my hat and gloves, as over 100 new pledges were introduced to the Arizona Council.

The IC Membership team has challenged each of us to bring in just one new member this year. Do you work outside the home? Attend church or school? Bowl, play Bunco or Bridge? If so, I am sure that you have often talked about your plans with ESA. Use this opportunity to invite a friend or acquaintance to join you at a chapter meeting or social. In years past we even invited members who were on the MAL list to a tea or social. We were fortunate to reinstate Trudy Sofias who is still active today. Think about it, if each of us brought in 1 new member, we could match that year back in 1986 and introduce over 100 new members to ESA and the Arizona Council at the Preferential event in February.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Tucson Tea. We always have a great time socializing, eating and meeting new pledges.



Thank you to all the people who brought collectibles to the meeting. Let's keep up the great work we do every day.

We ARE truly people who can change the world and make a difference in people's lives. We are already at 1/10 of the way to being in the Ronald McDonald's millionaire club and gaining more public recognition of ESA and what we stand for. So share with your neighbors, friends, and other groups what we are doing and bring more tabs to achieve this year's big dream. If you need help with the flyers or containers or just want me to do yours, I'm here to serve you. These and the rest of your collectibles can go on your report due in November. Or just sign for no report to ensure your chapter gets an on-time award at next convention. Also, don't forget to start collecting gift cards for the military. Thanks for ALL YOU DO.



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

If you have any questions regarding the minutes please feel free to contact me. It is going to be another fun filled sorority year.

My cauldron is bubbling and my magic potion is almost ready! Halloween is a fun time with decorating our home, going to spooky houses and the haunted corn maze.

Here is a little Halloween humor for you all to enjoy:

What do you call a witch in the desert? A sandwich.

What do ghosts serve for dessert? Ice Scream

What kind of streets do zombies like the best? Dead ends.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the November Council meeting.





BREAKING NEWS. Just in to the parliamentary desk: standing rule number two has been changed by a majority vote of those present at the September 18, 2016 meeting of the Arizona Council. Standing rule 2 now reads "Arizona Council luncheons shall be limited to \$25 or less per person, excluding the council convention, with the president's luncheon paid by the hostesses. One member shall make reservations for her/his chapter. Any excess funds after expenses are paid shall be submitted to the Arizona State Council Treasurer for The State Council operating expenses.

While both standing rules and bylaws can be changed at any regular meeting provided a quorum is present by a vote of the council representatives or their alternates, changing a bylaw requires more effort. A written notice must be submitted to the chapters at least 30 days prior to a vote. Each chapter has one vote and a two thirds majority is required.[See Arizona Council bylaws article IX sections 2 and 3].

NEWS Flash. Little people in strange attire demanding goodies may appear at your door later this month. Be prepared. Stay tuned in.



Dear Sisters and brothers of ESA:

I hope you all had a safe and wonderful Labor day.

I would like to follow up with several tips on flooding in AZ.

1. Be sure to keep some cash on hand in case of any emergency.

2. Do not walk through moving water. As little as 6 inches may make you fall.
3. If you have to walk in water make sure it is not moving. Use a stick to make sure there are not any holes in the ground.
4. Do not drive into flooded areas. If the flood waters rise around your car, abandon your car and move to higher grounds.
5. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.
6. Listen to news reports to find out if your water is safe to drink.

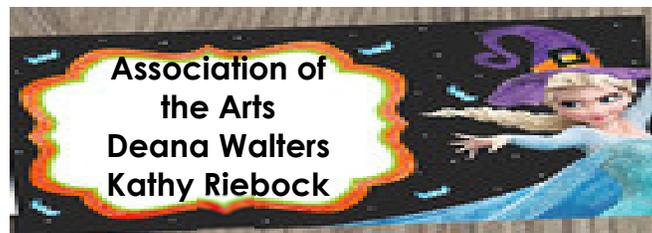
Please remember the garage sale we are having for the Disaster Fund at Shirley Albertson's house on October 29th. You are more than welcome to email me or call any time if you have items that you would like to donate.

I hope you all liked the vials and the important information to fill out in case of an emergency. If you would like one and did not receive it please email me at stjudesjr@hotmail.com

Fill up your jars for the Disaster Fund! If your chapter did not receive one please let me know.

Have a wonderful month and I hope to see you at the Tucson Tea. Have a Happy Halloween and don't eat too much candy!

Love in ESA



Hello to All,
Hope all of you enjoyed our little exercise at the September State Meeting in Tucson. It was just to get your juices flowing again as we begin a new year in ESA. It was to get your thoughts flowing as to what you could do to have an entry in the Association of the Arts come June. We want to again challenge every chapter to have at least one entry. We know that there is someone in

your chapter that can help us make this goal of 100% participation. It does not have to be fancy. It could be an ornament, a card, a picture that you took while on vacation, a wreath for the door, jewelry, etc. The list could go on and on. But I know there is at least 1 person in every chapter in the state of Arizona that has a talent to share with the members. So if you are that person, we are issuing our challenge to you to make sure you are the one to help us reach 100%.

Hope to see you at the November meeting. Be ready to stretch and grow and show us your talents. Remember, this year we are to “Dream Big” and “remember how ESA has changed our lives” and in doing that we have to try something new, like a craft? Or reflect back on something artsy that you did years ago and share it with us. Be thinking, you have around 8 months!

Happy Halloween to all.



The 1st Arizona State Educational Committee was created in June of 1949. A member of that committee was Patsy Tracy. The award given by the Educational Committee to the Educational Directors who create the best of the best Educational Books is the Patsy Tracy Award.

This year we had eight books turned in for judging. Four of those books scored perfect points and moved to the phase of being judged by outside judges. All of the books were great, the committee and judges enjoyed them. We also learned a few things about the other chapters in our Council. The Committee is looking forward to reading your Educational Reports this year.

The awards for this year’s Educational Books are:

Participation Awards:

- Shari Stapleton-Smith – Eta Pi
- Fran Gale – Gamma Gamma
- Patricia Gale – Alpha Chi

Louanne Stephens – Beta Gamma

Honorable Mention: (Enough points for judging – not top 3)

Charlotte Varela – Alpha Kappa

3rd Place Patsy Tracy Award:

Carolynn Carter – Gamma Iota

2nd Place Patsy Tracy Award:

Jackie Young & Wendy Williams – Alpha Omicron

1st Place Patsy Tracy Award:

Loralei Collier – Beta Kappa

This year, only 5 on-time reports are required to be turned in. All reports are due by the 10th of the month following the meeting. (September's report is due by October 10th). I have placed a blank report form in the black box for every chapter, just in case. They can be mailed or emailed, handwritten or typed. Remember, an educational can be quick and easy. This doesn't need to be something you dread. Google something, teach your chapter, turn in a report. It's that simple!

Please ask questions if you have them. I'd love to hear from you!



Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone enjoyed the meeting and will share the information with all of your chapter members who could not attend. For those of you who missed the meeting, you should be or already received your information and your challenge for the November meeting. As in the past, I want to continue with the collection of gift cards for our military families to use during the holidays. You should have the envelope to fill to the brim with gift cards for food stores, gas, Walmart cards, Target cards, etc. to present to the families to help them have a joyous holiday. If you cannot make the November meeting, please give it to a person coming to the meeting or mail the cards to me at least 1 week prior to the meeting which would be November 14th so that I will have them for the meeting. You and your chapter members can make a difference for these

families. You can put the smiles on the parent's face knowing they can put a smile on their children's face with good food and maybe an extra gift or two. Who makes more people smile.....we do ...ESA!

Also in the stuff you have received at the meeting in the black box or via mail; you will find info for Camp Hope and for Sew Much Comfort. I have made a Patriot wreath that I will be selling raffle tickets for all year. The wreath will be given away at State Convention and all the proceeds from the raffle will be split 50/50 between Camp Home and Sew Much Comfort to aid our wounded military. Please read and share with your chapter members this information on both and please purchase at least one raffle ticket. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. I have also sent you tickets to sell and return the ticket filled out along with the money. You can return them to me at any meeting. Please let's make a difference!!

If you hear of any volunteer opportunities in your community for the military, please get your chapter members to participate in the name of ESA. Wear you ESA gear and go help. Eta Gamma, Henderson spent time helping fill boxes to be sent to our military on Sunday, 9-11-16. We honored those who lost their lives on 9-11 and then we filled the boxes to the brim for the soldiers who continue to protect us and our freedoms. Look for these opportunities and participate. You never know you may find your next new member in the process. **Make a difference**....this is" how ESA continues to change our lives" as we "Dream Big" and it can put a sparkle in a veteran's eye and a smile on their face!!
Hugs to all,



Since I'm not very familiar with the Easter Seals organization in the North part of Arizona, I went on a tour of their facility. Southwest Human Development is located in Phoenix and offers tours to anyone interested. They explain all of the services they offer to their clients and show you around the facility. It's very interesting and only takes an hour.

As with most service organizations, they are always looking for volunteers. I've put a sample list of opportunities for the balance of the year in the black box and will put the information out on the Ocotillo Express. They request that you contact them directly to volunteer. The upcoming events include the Grand Prix

in November and the Festival of Tales in December. Both require signing up as a volunteer on line.

The website for the Grand Prix of Scottsdale is:

<https://goo.gl/forms/n5dENLZEOKslzZGk1>

The website for the Festival of Tales is:

<https://www.paradisevalley.edu/academics/fine-and-performing-arts/festival-tales>

They also have some ongoing group volunteer opportunities which include bundling materials, placing stickers in books, shelving books and sorting books. I will contact their volunteer coordinator to see when they will be needing volunteers next. They also have another facility that can use volunteers – the ADAPT Shop – this is a hands-on volunteer opportunity. They make customized seating and stand up bars to support children with disabilities.

One last opportunity – they have a book writing contest. So any of you writers this is a chance to get published. Just submit your story for judging and when the winner is selected, the book will be illustrated, printed and put up for sale locally and on line. Contest deadline is October 15, 2016. The book should be for kids up to five, 600 words or less, discriminatory free. Again this requires going to a website for information and to submit an entry. Website is www.swhd.org , go to 'support us' and click on 'Books for babies'.

All of this information is in the black box and will be in the next bulletin and on the Ocotillo Express.



Western States Regional Council Fling for 2016 was a cruise to Alaska on board the Norwegian Pearl.

We boarded the ship on the 9th of September in Seattle. There were a total of 42 from the Western States including three from Arizona. That night we had a group dinner in the Summer Palace Dining room. We then spent all day Monday at sea and had time to get acquainted with the ship. Tuesday we docked at Juneau and were able to do some sightseeing and shopping in the

town with many scheduling tours. We then sailed on to Skagway and stopped, more tours, shopped and toured the town. It is a very small and we were able to walk the whole town in a very short time. Wednesday we stopped at Glacier Bay and also saw some of the glaciers that are slowly disappearing. We also had the Helping Hands Walk and had a total of \$2751.69 given out. The winners of the Helping Hands scholarships were:

1 st place to Kailee McMasters from California	\$800.00
2 nd Madison Headley from	\$600.00
And there was a tie for 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th place	
Alicia Goldberg from Tucson, Arizona	\$450.00
Kimberly Olesen from California	\$450.00
James Olesen from California	\$450.00
Jeff and Chris's daughter	

On Friday morning early we arrived in Ketchikan. Jim and I rode a bus out to the end of the island, down 79 steps to the St. George Inlet Lodge and out on a boat to check one of the crab pots. Lots of pictures in the boat with the crab we pulled up and then back to the Lodge for an all-you-can-eat fresh crab dinner... (delicious but at 10:00 am just a bit early) and those 79 steps back up to the bus with rain falling all the time. On Saturday afternoon we held the Western States Regional Council meeting as we headed to our next port. One thing decided was that for the next year it would be up in the northwest ... next year possible Portland, Oregon. Then we will decide where after that. Saturday evening, we spent in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada with many of us heading to Butchard Gardens and the city highlights at night. And then set sail for Seattle and home on Sunday morning.



Carolyn Carter, Donna and Jim Ort Dinner Sun. night in the Summer Palace Dining room



Glacier Bay – Just after a piece broke off on the far left...it looks like a blur spot



Helping Hands Walk



Donna – Jim and the caught crab



Butchart Gardens Victoria, Canada



Japanese Garden in Butchart Garden



What is the meaning of a newsletter or Bulletin? It is a written report issued periodically by an organization that presents information and news to people of that organization. So why do we need a newsletter or Bulletin? To get out to all

the members information on what is happening, has happened or will be happening. At Council Meetings we receive information about things but how much gets back to a chapter? So we then have a newsletter to reach all members to keep all informed. Members need to be and want to be kept informed of all things and it is also reminders of things coming up. The Bulletin is not only there for the officers and appointed board, but is there for any member who has something to say, a question or to sell. Members enjoy seeing the pictures to see what other chapters are doing for educational, parties etc.



Here are all the changes that have been received at this time. If you have any more changes please email me at gdenon884@gmail.com and we will get them corrected. Thank you and Happy Halloween.

- Pg. 9 & 72 email address change Shari Stapleton Smith change to shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com
- Pg. 10 Add Deana Walters **Co- Chair Association of the Arts**
- Pg.11 Add Convention Chair **Sue Johnston, Beta Kappa**
- Pg.11 Add Convention Co- Chair **Peri Patterson, Beta Kappa**
- Pg. 11 Add Education Director **Suzanne Godard, Alpha Chi**
- Pg. 11 Add ESA St. Jude Sr. Jeff Goldberg, Gamma Tau
- Pg. 65 Name change to Goldberg instead of Goldsmith, Gamma Tau
- Pg. 11 Add ESA St Jude Jr. John Vitt, Gamma Tau
- Pg. 14 & 39 email address Chastity Siebert to philia610@gmail.com
- Pg. 21 Spelling change Marge McKinney to Marge McKemy
- Pg. 25 Change phone number for Charlotte Carloni to **970-223-2824**
- Pg. 31 Change cell phone number, Shirley Albertson to **480-527-1804**
- Pg. 38 email change Patricia Gale to nacomagale@gmail.com
- Pg. 39 email change Theresa Stewart-Martinez esachaplainnews@yahoo.com
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- Pg. 51 Janet Jones email change jjones6663@centurylink
- Pg. 61 Coralee Stanley Phone Number **602-266-5341** also Coralee is now
President of Gamma Gamma
- Pg. 63 Address & email change Mary Holland **2014 N. Arcadia Ave. Tucson, AZ.**
Email mefhol@hotmail.com Phone numbers H. 520-325-0340 C 520-991-6527
- Pg. 70 Address change Carolyn Vasko **PO Box 5908, Peoria, AZ 85385-5908**
- Pg. 71 Eta Pi add **Julie Carlberg jcarl3rg@gmail.com**



Sunday, November 20, 2016
Hosted by Beta Gamma

\$20.00 Per Person

Registration 9:00 AM
Meeting 10:00 AM
Phone: 520-426-3500

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

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



Chapter Happenings

Alpha Omicron at September Council Meeting

Liz Conducting Meeting



Ann Jaccaud, Glenna Denton, Daphne Hernandez
Jackie Young, Grace Mullenix & Wendy Williams



Eta Pi Chapter reaffiliation ceremony for Julie Carlberg





Congratulations to Kahla Vitz and Barry MacNeill on their engagement. Kahla is the daughter of Stacy Vitz, granddaughter of Deana Walters, all are members of the Eta Gamma Chapter.



Her Ring



The Proposal



ETA GAMMA FILLING BOXES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Deana Walters, Stacy Vitz, Cristol Peppenelli and Harmony Vitz

Stacy Vitz and her son Evan who's hockey team "Storm" here in Las Vegas also volunteered



The banner for the foundation



All the volunteers at work



**GAMMA IOTA INVITES YOU TO
THE ANNUAL TUCSON TEA**



WHEN: Sunday, October 16th
1 – 3 PM

WHERE: “JoAnne Ciolli’s” Clubhouse
8723 E. Ridge Terrace Drive
Tucson, AZ 85710

WHAT: This event will be a **High Tea**
prepared by Caridad Catering
Cost = \$12

Please RSVP to Carolynn Carter by October 10
with number of chapter attendees and names of
any pledges and reaffiliates to be recognized
cdcarter@comcast.net

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Delta Pi Pumpkin Roll



It's Pumpkin Roll Season

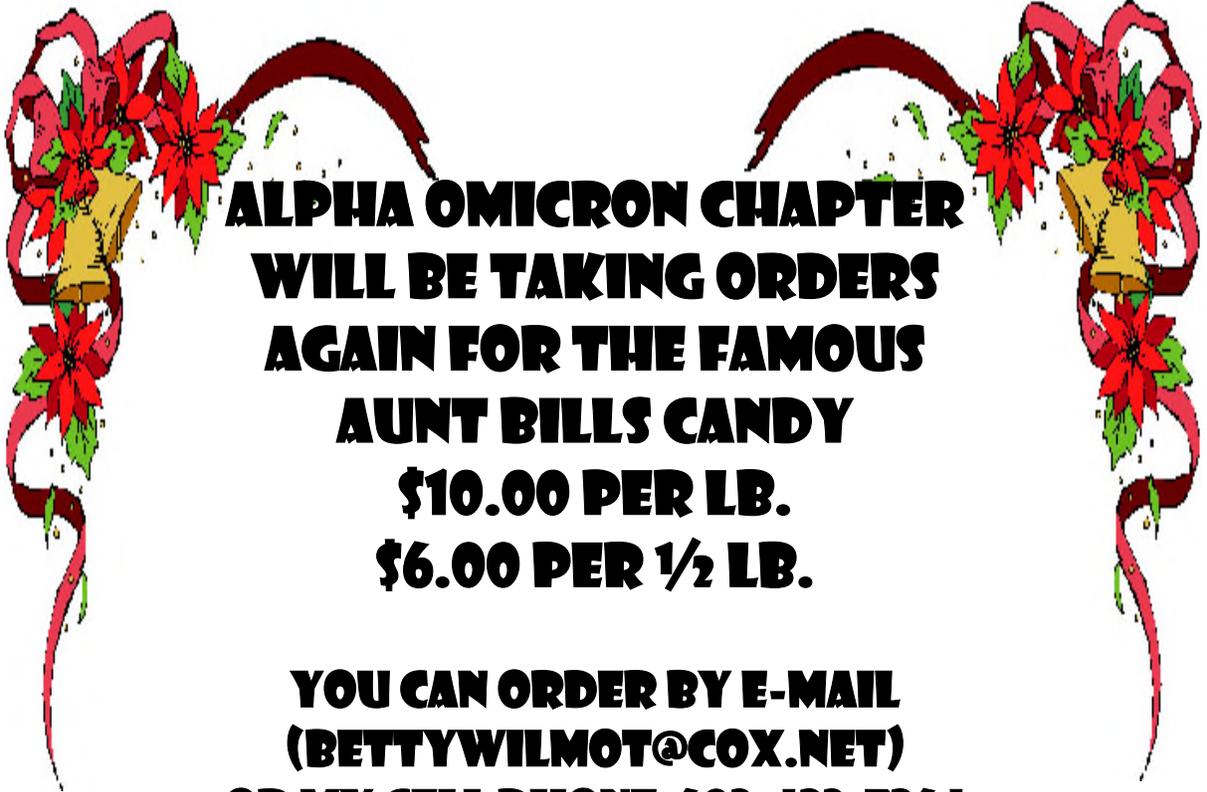
The Delta Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha is selling Pumpkin Rolls again this year. Please see a Delta Pi Sister if you would like to purchase a Pumpkin Roll for the Fall Holiday Season. Cost \$15.00 each.

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 1/2 LB.**

**YOU CAN ORDER BY E-MAIL
(BETTYWILMOT@COX.NET)
OR MY CELL PHONE 602-432-7364**

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

From Beta Kappa Chapter an Invitation to play
Bunco



BUNCO PARTY
FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

BRING \$10.00 FOR ST. JUDE
AND JOIN BETA KAPPA FOR THIS FABULOUS EVENT!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016
6:00 P.M.
8723 E. RIDGE TERRACE DRIVE
TUCSON, AZ

FOOD SURPRISE AND DESSERT!!!!
AND
!!DRINK OF THE DAY!!

AND, OF COURSE, THE FABULOUS PRIZES!!!

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 14, 2016
SUE JOHNSTON 520-647-0037
mizj1939@q.com



Walk/Run for St. Jude

From Phoenix and Chase Field

L-R Wendy Williams, Ann Jaccaud,
Chris Goldberg, Chris's Sister, Standing
Cyndi Sklad and in front Chasity Siebert

Chase Field



Grace Mullenix, Jeff Goldberg, Liz Montgomery
And Friends



Grace and Liz and Friends



From Henderson Nevada



Team Henderson ready to walk

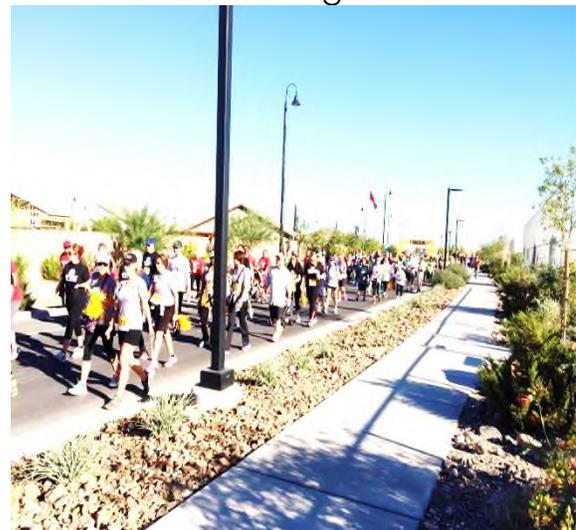


Stacy Vitz, with sons Owen and Trevor our youngest on the team (nana is very proud) Deana's grandsons

Walkers getting ready to start



Walkers walking





1. What was the name of the 1st newsletter put out by ESA?
2. When was the newsletters name changed and to what?
3. When and where was the 1st national convention for ESA?
4. Who was the 1st International Officer from Arizona?
5. Who organized chapters in Phoenix, Yuma, Globe, Casa Grande and Arizona and New Mexico Council and London, England Chapter?
6. Who wrote the first set of by-laws for the Arizona Council?

BJ Makris May you RIP BJ



Answers:

1."The National What to Read News" 2. 1933 to the "Jonquil" 3. 1938 Hosted by Rho Sigma & Rho Beta in Kansa City, Mo about 60 members attended. 4. Marge McKemy who served as Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary. 5. Gladys Bagley Schaefer. 6. Gladys Bagley Schaefer & Marge McKemy(State President 1949-50)

1. BJ Makris 2. Ruth Fry Groshen 3.Geryl Tucker, Joni Slama, Glenna Denton, Cyndi Sklad, 4. Jan Reppentine, Fern Porter, Edith McKay, Barbara Wilsterman, Hellen Roush 5. Lois Printz, Danny Thomas Fern Porter 1973 IC convention at the Del Webb Townhouse