







Thank You from Deana Walters

Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to send out a "BIG" thank you to the Arizona State Board and State Council for endorsing my nomination for the office of Work Shop Coordination for the International Council. I will do my very best to make all of you proud. I do this out of my love for ESA and wanting it to be here forever so those who follow will enjoy the opportunities that have been given to me by just being a part to this organization. It has given me opportunities I would not have had and most of all the wonderful friends I have made here, in Indiana and across the states. UR all very special! Thanks again for the vote of confidence! Hugs to all Deana

April Council Meeting

April 23, 2017
Four Points Sheraton
Phoenix, AZ
Hosted by Alpha Omicron
Chapter

Reminder

Next Bulletin deadline is February 14, 2017



Linda Collie, of the Beta Gamma, Chapter loss of her Grandson

&

Shelley Guerrero, Eta Pi, lost her mother

Nancy Barr, Beta Theta, passed away in Las Vegas, NV.

See page 16 for more





A Very Happy New Year to Everyone,

WE just had our January Council Meeting in Tucson. The meeting was at a different Venue. It was held at the YWCA and was catered. We are all so used to going to hotels, restaurants, even in years past the Elks Club. So why not..... Let's MIX IT UP........The building was beautiful. It was catered by a Non-Profit organization. "Caridad" Catering They are the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. A New Year...... A New You...... An Ever Changing You.... We need to look at change as a good and positive thing. Now I know there are people out there that don't look at changes in life as always a good thing. I have always been a believer in, everything happens for a reason.

Good things are happening. Good things for the Executive Board as well as the entire Membership. Ok The Big Change is "The Computer" Oh....... I do hear some of you saying "UG" under your breath. I do understand all aspects of the love hate relationship you all have with your computer, because I am right there with you. I am not a Computer "Guru" as some of you very well know, however...... It does make Agendas, Minutes, Correspondence, Announcements, Flyers and so much more, so very convenient. For those of you members, those have been involved in E.S.A. a very long time, "Do you remember".......The Old Fashion Type Writers? I am talking about the ones before even the Electric Typewriter that came with the Whiteout Cartridge. Continue to reflect back on the Good Old Days, in order to make copies.....Carbon Paper...... Ok then...... I just wanted to take you all on a little journey from way back when.

What I am about to say next, will be a very positive change for the Arizona Council Membership. The President's Packet is going to be on the Arizona Council Web Site beginning this year. The Executive Board is working out all the little bugs and doing their best to make this change as easy as possible. Now for those chapter members that do not own or know how to operate a computer, or do not know how to go on a web site to fill out forms, there will be easy step by step directions for someone in your chapter that does have access to a computer to do this. If all of the above is not possible for you and or your chapter please contact me and I will help you and or have one of the Computer Guru's in our membership help you. The Medical, Insurance and Mortgage Industries, has been doing this for quite some time. Even IC does this for various forms you need to fill out. There is always an E.S.A. sister or brother that is willing to help. That is one of the many things I love about E.S.A.

Time is a very precious thing these day, as well as money. By making this change in the Arizona Council, we are not only saving time, but also saving money for the Council and Chapters. Remember all the copies that needed to be made in the past? We should not have to do this anymore.

I am wishing all of you a Very Fun, Exciting and Prosperous New Year.

Lots of Hugs.



As this is my first Bulletin article for the year, WELCOME TO 2017. I hope each of you had a very happy, safe and healthy holiday season. I can't believe that we are half way through the year and before you know it, State Convention will be upon us and time to celebrate the past year. Thank you to the Eta Pi Chapter for the wonderful January Council meeting.

The Preferential Tea will be held at the Phoenix Airport Hilton Hotel. Sandy Alexander has graciously agreed to speak to us regarding how ESA has changed her life. My committee and I have been working to ensure we have a nice event and I hope that each of you will join us to welcome our new members. I placed invitations and reservation forms in the Black Box at the January Council meeting. Reservations are due by February 13, 2017 to Peri Patterson. Please submit 1 chapter check along with names of attendees and any pleages or re-affiliates to be introduced.

In February, the 1st Vice President attends the IC Leadership Seminar. Due to work constraints, I will be unable to attend this year. I am keeping in touch with the State President's Chair and will make sure that I have all the information I need to ensure we have a successful 2017-2018 year.

At the November Council meeting we discussed that information previously provided in the President's Packets will be found on the AZ Council Website. I have put the paperwork for Rushing and Outstanding Pledge on the Website. Please be sure that if you had a rush event this year or a particularly excellent Pledge, that you find these documents on the website and return them to me by the deadline date of the April Council meeting. If you are having any difficulty downloading the documents, please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

I am still looking for a few good Sisters and Brothers to be on my Appointed Board. This is a great way to get to know the workings of the Council and become acquainted with others who share your passion. If you have a committee that you are interested in, please let me know or if I come around and ask you to consider taking an appointment, please say yes. The Council can't function without your help.

Happy Valentine's Day.



Happy New Year!!!

The holiday season is so special, instilling hope and joy back into our routine life. It is so sad to think that the magic is over. So let's keep the wonder and joy of Christmas going for a little longer and hopefully for the rest of the year. So the April council meeting will be another time for giving. Please bring a small item to place into an April Christmas basket that will be at the registration table. ANY ITEM of your choice to keep the magic going. It can be a toy, food, card or toiletries. It can be from the dollar store or just drop a dollar into the basket. Then the host chapter, Alpha Omicron will give the collection to the charity of their choice from ESA. After dropping that into the basket, then bring the rest of your collectibles, including POP TABS to the collection containers where they will have a happy home. Thanks for all you're giving throughout the years. 2017 is going to be a great year for relationships of all kinds, starting with our ESA members.

Thanks for all your help during our workshop in January and for your continued on-time reporting. You are all so awesome!!



An ESA New Year's Resolution" Did you make some new year's resolutions? Are you still keeping them? Most of us make good resolutions which require a lot of continuous effort. Therefore by February, most of these good resolutions are history.

May I suggest a good ESA New Year's resolution which can be done in a short amount of time with very little effort? The good ESA resolution is to re-read your chapter and State Council bylaws and standing rules. You might possibly find something of which you are unaware. I can say this because the first time I was chapter president, I decided that I should know all of the Alpha Kappa bylaws and standing rules. I was shocked to learn that we had a bylaw which limited our membership to 37. This was a problem because we had 39 members! If or when you realize that your chapter or state is violating the rules, you have two choices. First you can change what you are doing so that you are in compliance with the rules or you can amend the rules to make what you are

doing agreeable with the rules. Kicking out two new members did not seem like a good idea so we amended the bylaws. How I wish Alpha Kappa and other ESA chapters still had this kind of a problem! The last article of the bylaws gives the procedure for amending them. Does your chapter or state by laws need to be amended? The only way to answer this question is to read them.

Remember if you have any By-Law or Standing Rule changes to be brought before the Council, please, have them to me no later than March 1ST, 2017. The By-Laws committee then must meet and go over them and then they must be submitted to the Bulletin Editor to put in the May Bulletin for voting at the State Convention. So please submit any by the 1ST of March to me.

Happy Birthday Arizona!



Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

Well I hope you all had a wonderful New Year and Santa was great to you! The purpose of the International Disaster Fund is to assist an ESA member whose home and or personal belongings are destroyed or damaged extensively by one of nature's causes-fire, flood etc. Assistance may also be given when a member incurs heavy financial responsibility or their immediate family who resides in their home and for which they are legally responsible. I hope this helps with any questions you might have.

Active Members, Members at Large, Life Active Members are all eligible to apply.

The maximum amount given to a Member is \$5,000.00. Every consideration will be taken when determining the total amount that will be paid to the claimant. Please call or email me if you need an application.

Please be safe and always watch your surroundings.

I can't wait to see you all at the Preferential Tea on February 25th!

Have a blessed Valentine's Day!

ESA is the best place to be! Agape,





We hope everyone had a great holiday and sending many blessings to all of you and yours for the coming year!

If you attended the January State Meeting, we hope that you participated in one of the three philanthropic projects that were available. Since there were already hands on projects happening, we did not want to over activate the creative juices that we all have, (but some have not let them lose yet...LOL...) we decided not to do a separate project. We hope you enjoyed the philanthropic projects.

Have you have decided to show us and the state your creativity in June at State Convention? Remember you have **138** days to complete your project for the Association of the Arts and **120** days to send us your entry form which is on the website and will be in the February issue of the newsletter. (See page 24 for the form.)

Kathy and I are sending out a challenge that every active chapter in the state needs to have at least one entry. You need to decide who will be representing your chapter. We would really love to have 100%-chapter participation. Please, share your talents with us. Of course, we would love many entries from each chapter, but we are shooting for at least one from each chapter.

Show us how ESA has changed your life, made your creative; and it never ever hurts to dream big!!

Hugs to all!



Jeff Goldberg Sr. St Jude

It's hard to believe we are already into the first month of 2017. I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season. We had a quiet Christmas and New Year's but a pleasant one as we celebrated Christmas with our children and granddaughter. We also hosted a Korean War veteran, Ken Kantak and his lady friend Joan Kays. Those of you who were at the January Council meeting were introduced to them. In table conversation over desert, we found out that Joan is a former ESA member. She knows many of you and only had to leave ESA due to her not being able to get around as much as she wants to. It just goes to show you that you meet ESA people in every walk of life.

December was a busy and profitable month for ESA and St Jude. It actually started in November when the Eta Gamma Chapter in Henderson had a Buffalo Wild Wings night. They also did one in December, where they raised \$278.00 and \$162.09. Thank you Eta Gamma, it is appreciated.

On December 1st and 2nd Phoenix had a St Jude Radiothon where they raised \$310,420. That gets ESA \$93,126. Also the following week Las Vegas had their radiothon where we raised \$153,389 that ESA will receive \$46,017. That gives us a total of \$139,143. for the two radiothons. Way to go ESA.

There are some more money raising events in the near future but you will have to wait for the next installment of information.



Happy New Year!!

Southwest Human Development participated in two events in December that needed volunteers. And we were happy to volunteer!!

The first event on December 3rd was the Festival of Tales at Paradise Valley Community College. There were storytellers, games and a book giveaway. Every child was allowed to choose one book from a wide selection. We worked at the book giveaway keeping the books stocked and arranged. It was great to see so much interest from the kids AND their parents. Thanks to Fran Gale, April Aguiñaga, Joni Slama, Lisa Reinertson and Max Hall who volunteered that day!

The second event was on December 16th at the Winter Wonderland at St. Vincent de Paul. This event was held in the Dream Center. The Dream Center was created to have a place where kids could do their homework, read, play chess and participate in many after school activities. It was created by a man who was originally looking to get a huge pink diamond for his wife for their anniversary but decided that her interests lie more in helping others than jewelry. At the event, there were many tables set up with make-and-take activities for the kids. We 'supervised' some of these tables – actually, supervised is a bit of a stretch, we actually kept the table supplied and ducked the glue and glitter. After the kids finished their projects, they were allowed to select a book to take home provided by SWD. Thanks again to the volunteers: Barbara Nelson, Donna McAvoy and Fran Gale. The whole evening proved to be an adventure!!

I am still working with the volunteer director to find more opportunities where they could use our help. Watch the Ocotillo Express for information!!



It is time again to begin thinking of who is doing the most to write a successful future for your chapter this year. Please start evaluating because we would like to honor that person this year at our State convention I realize that every member is valuable and contributes in their own way, but please let me know who has "dreamed big" this year for your chapter.

Please complete the Member of the Year Form when your chapter has made its choice and return the form to me with a \$7.00 check. The check should be made payable to ESA, Arizona State Convention 2017. This covers the cost of the gift presented at convention. Thank you.

In the event that the person chosen is unable to attend and you would like them to be recognized just mark the form "not attending". You will need to include the check and the name of the person who will pick up the Member of the Year gift at the State Convention.

I look forward to hearing from your chapter and presenting your special member to the Arizona members of ESA at our convention. (See page 19 for form)



I do hope that all of you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. We were very fortunate to be able to share an early Christmas back in Indy with all our children and grandchildren. It was great to have everyone together. It was a little cold, but not bad. Miss my Indy kids and grandkids, but not the cold.....

Great News! With your giving of the gift cards we put smiles on the faces of many. All of you need to be very proud. We sent \$1,325.00 worth of cards. We sent the cards to Luke Air Force Base (\$660.00) and Davis Monthan Air Force Base (\$665.00). We only sent to these two as the Sheriff's Department in Cochise County had a fund raiser for Ft. Huachuca and did not need our assistance this year. Thanks to the Cochise County Sheriff's Dept. for seeing the need and stepping up. I have included the thank you notes that I received from the 2 bases to share with all of you at the end of this article.

Please remind chapter members about the raffle for the wreath. We need to make sure we are as giving for Camp Hope and Sew More Comfort as we were in our giving of the gift cards. These military men and women need our help also. I have included a strip of the raffle tickets that can be reproduced and brought to our state meetings. Remember, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you cannot make it to the meeting, you can fill them out and mail to me with your check or send tickets and money with a chapter member attending. I will be glad to accept your dollars and add your name to the drawing. REMEMBER – we cannot let these folks down after all that they have done for us! Please help me help them in their recovery. This is a small price to pay for what they have paid for us! Thanks for your help. (See page 23 for tickets)

Hope all of you who attended the January State meeting enjoyed once again making the heart pillows. These pillows will be going the VA Hospital in Nevada. I will update you more when I get them delivered. Thanks for all your help with tying and stuffing. They were made with love and will be greatly appreciated by our veterans in the hospital. Don't forget to log the time you spent on the pillows, the dolls and the quilts. It is all philanthropic time spent. Thanks again for your love and support for our hero's and their families. They keep watch for us, so we can enjoy all that we do here in the states

Hugs to all! Deana



Here are the notes I received:

Mrs. Walters and members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha,

We were pleased to receive the generous gift of the gift cards from Epsilon Sigma Alpha. We cannot thank you enough for this act of kindness.

Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by the Airmen and their families who will be blessed by this generous gift.

Indeed, your gift will make a difference in our community.

Again, thank you and may God richly bless your continued work in your community and beyond.
Sincerely,

Larry J Fowler, Ch., Lt. Col USAF Wing Chaplain Luke AFB

Ms. Walters,

Chaplain Chris Reeder from Davis Monthan Air Force Base Chapel here: I am writing to thank you for your gracious gift of the package of gift cards with a total value of \$665.00. All the Chaplains, Chaplains Assistants, and I are all looking forward to distributing them to the Davis Monthan families.

We thank you, Hope for Hero's and the Arizona State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Chris Reeder, CH, Maj USAF Deputy Wing Chaplain Davis Monthan Air Force Base



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This year we packed 299 boxes, with a postage cost of \$5,008.25. This brings the total number of care packages mailed to 1,318.

We have made 96,700 cards, along with sending thousands of new cards that were donated to us over the years.

Who could have dreamed of all of this when I asked 3 other women to join me in making cards in the summer of 2011?

I just know that our troops are so appreciative and that I want to continue this "mission" as long as I have help physically and financially, along with cards and goodies being donated. We know that isn't a problem when we look at the storage room at the Lodge and my extra bedroom!

Thank you, everyone, for a job well done!!

Here is an update from Ev Campbell. They do so much! Bless them!

So sweet to give so much!

I mailed 46 boxes!!!!!! I had some furniture donated to me, which I sold on the Rita Ranch neighborhood site, thrift store consignments, and cash donations, which allowed me to spend \$771 for postage!! I was given a lot of books, magazines, calendars, snacks, rosaries, and toiletries and was able to buy more things they requested - usually at the 99 cent store.

We had so many new Christmas cards that I mailed 440 for the troops to mail home-got them out with still plenty of time for them to receive our package and turn the cards around in the mail. I sent 37 to the groups of troops themselves. We also had made 8 Christmas posters. (This was in addition to the thousands of Christmas cards that went out in late October.) These boxes also had Valentines in them.

38 Christmas cards were taken to the TMC Hospice for veterans. Janet Hoover takes them to church, where a friend gets them and delivers them when he volunteers at the Hospice center.

11 new Valentines were sent to groups of troops themselves. 143 support cards for troop birthdays and promotions went. We made 107 and 36 were new. We continue to receive new cards from many sources. This enabled me to include 1236 new all occasion cards, along with 1327 that we revamped or made, for them to mail.

We've been accumulating Valentines from several sources, too. I sent 1200 new ones and we made 288 - all for them to mail to loved ones.

As usual, many hours went into preparing the cards for mailing and many hours of packing boxes and taking them to the post office. They are my good "friends" there and I keep telling them I'm doing a really good job of providing them job security!

Glenna Denton



Roster Chair

Here are a few address and email changes:

Cristol Peppenelli apartment number should be 1314 not 314.

Bev Likely, Beta Gamma Chapter has a new phone number, <u>702-435-7159</u>. Alpha Kappa

Patricia Hillman, Alpha Kappa address correction to: 505 W. Southern Ave, Apt. #4, Tempe, Arizona 85282.

Juanita Mack, Alpha Kappa, email change to: jandjmack@cox.net

Shirley James, Beta Delta, Email change to: jsjames2@juno.com







From Loralei Collier

The time is now to start thinking about ordering your service pins for those in your chapter that might need them. The form that is enclosed will need to be returned to me with the recipient's name and how many years of service. If you are receiving 45 years up you may name someone to give it to you and I must have that name also. Hope to hear from many of you. (See page 22 for form)



Note From Maria Bingheim, IC Parliamentarian and our IC Rep

I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself to everyone and let you know how excited I am that I will be coming to Arizona as your IC rep. I know some of you and look forward to making many new friends. From the pictures that I have seen, you always seem to have great time at your convention. It looks like your last board meeting was filled with many projects to create.

My name is Maria Bingheim and I am currently serving as the IC Parliamentarian. I was Illinois State Council President in 1991-1992. I am married to Dennis and we have 2 adult daughters—Amanda (24) and Michelle (21). IC Convention has always been our family vacation. Amanda's first convention was to Camelback. She was 3 months old. So, if you have been to IC Convention in the last 25 years—you have seen us all. I would even bring a babysitter—so Dennis could still play golf. Many years the babysitter was my mother-in law Rita. She made her own special group of ESA friends as she always had to go outside to "check the weather". I have worked in health care for the last 41 years in the medical laboratory. I am a Medical Technologist and have worked in almost every area of the clinical laboratory. In my spare time, I enjoy cooking, reading, crafting and wine tasting.

If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to ask. I am here to help in any way that I can. I am so excited that I will be able to come help celebrate your accomplishments.

ESA Hugs



Thinking of You Cards

Fern Porter, Alpha Omicron, House fire next door and Fern's home was damaged. Update: Fern Porter, former IC President, has now moved to what may or not be a permanent home. Phone # 480-417-1015. She is now living at The Springs - - 3212 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 Could use cards.

Get Well cards sent to:

Buddy Athouguia, is now home and healing well following his surgery to remove a tumor.

Jacque Frusetta, Alpha Omicron, had a couple of surgeries

Cristol Peppenelli, Eta Gamma, had a knee replacement surgery.

Bev Likely, Beta Gamma, past State President, fell and broke her ankle. She is at Brookdale Las Vegas, 3025 E Russell Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120. Has a new phone number, 702-435-7159.

Congratulations to Shelley Guerrero, Eta Pi, a new grandson



Information on the April Council Meeting

The April Council meeting which will be hosted by the Alpha Omicron chapter held at the Four Points by Sheraton, which was the old Grace Inn.. The address is 10831 S. 51st St., Phoenix, AZ 85044, which is located roughly at the I-10 and Elliot. Room rates available to ESA members wishing to stay at the hotel will be \$99 plus tax for either a room with two queen beds or a king. The phone number for the hotel is 480-893-3000. More information to follow next month.

From The Beta Kappa Chapter comes Bunco Night



BUNCO PARTY FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 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 February 14, 2017 SUE JOHNSTON 520-647-0037 mizj1939@q.com

From Alpha Kappa we have a Fashion Show



Spring Fling Fashion Show
And Luncheon

Presented by Alpha Kappa Chapter #336

Saturday, March 11, 2017 Double Tree by Hilton (Formerly Fiesta Resort & Conference Center) 2100 South Priest Drive Tempe, Arizona

Proceeds to benefit Meals on Wheels and Connecting With Kids

11:00 am No Host Cocktails 12:00 pm Luncheon 1:00 pm Fashions by New Image \$45 per person

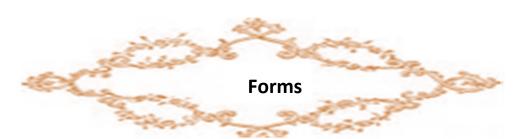
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6721 S. Taylor Drive

Tempe, AZ 85283

(480) 945-9370



Some if not all forms will be on the Arizona Website. The convention registration can be found there and you can fill it in right on line and send it no postage. Check the website for more forms also. If you don't know how to get on the website you can contact April Aguinaga at april_aguinaga@hotmail.com or her cell phone 602-904-1530 and leave a message.

ESA MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2016-2017

The member who helped write our chapter's future this year.

Chapter & Number
Name of Member of the Year
Will she/he be attending the member of the Year Presentation? YES NO
Number of years in ESA
Why she or he chose to join ESA (one sentence please)
Reason for being chosen Member of the Year:

Please return to: Kathy Riebock, 2377 Murietta Way, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650

The Deadline is May 10, 2017. If you have any questions my number is:

(520-378-9356)

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Double Tree Suites Hotel Registration

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- Breakfast Included
- Room Rate \$99.00+Tax
- Call 520-745-2700
- Ask for ESA Block
- Deadline May 12 4:00 pm

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Registration Deadline

- Postmarked by May 12, 2017
- Send to:

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2017 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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Please submit payment for entire chapter at the same time. Make sure you add up the total at the bottom and that your check total matches.

Deadline - Postmarked by May 12, 2017

The price for all members is \$115.00. This price includes all events below.

ONLY NON-MEMBERS CAN PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

For registrations postmarked after the deadline, please add \$1.00 per event late fee (i.e. Member = \$119.00).

NAME	CHAPTER NAME OR GUEST	FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER \$25.00 (Cash Bar)	AWARDS LUNCHEON \$20.00	SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET \$30.00 (Cash Bar)	SUNDAY BRUNCH \$16.00	TOTAL
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GRAND TOTAL						

Please call Loralei Collier if you have any questions, 520-603-2676, or email dcollier4@cox.net

Mail form and <u>ONE</u> chapter check (made payable to "ESA Convention Account") and send to:

Loralei Collier 1600 N. Camino Miraflores Tucson, AZ 85745-1603

Service Pin Awards Ceremony

2017 Arizona State Convention

Name of person receiving the Service pin:				
Number of years of Service: Please C	Circle 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60			
If receiving service pins 45 and over who will be doing the ceremony? Name of person doing the ceremony:				
Please make sure your years of service pin is on a ribbon and given to the person doing the ceremony.				
Please send this information to or have any questions please contact:				
Loralei Collier 1600 N. Camino Miraflores Tucson, AZ 85745	Phone: 520-603-2676 E mail: dcollier4@cox.net			

Information is due to Loralei by May 14, 2017 so she can give the information to the ones doing the ceremonies.

Hope for Heroes Raffle Tickets for the wreath



Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Below are raffle tickets that can be reproduced and brought to the AZ state meetings with your check or cash.

If you cannot make it to the meeting, please fill out tickets and mail to Deana Walters 1704 Delores Ave., Henderson, NV 89074 & include your check with the tickets. If you do not want to mail please have a member of your chapter attending the April Council Meeting bring the tickets and money.

Checks payable to Eta Gamma and deadline is May 25th for mailing.

Drawing will be done at the Arizona State convention

Hope for Heroes Raffle Tickets for the wreath

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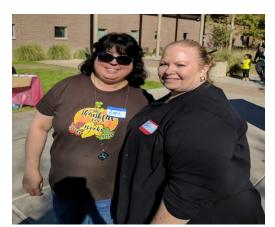
ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL Association of the Arts Entry Form

	#	Division V - Crafts (Wearable Art)
Division I - Visual Arts		Sewing
Oil Paints or Acrylics		Smocking
Drawing, Pastel or Charcoal		Total # of Entries in Category
Watercolors	#	Division VI - Crafts (Mixed Media)
Sculpture		Basket Weaving
Pottery (Hand Formed or Wheel Thrown)		Jewelry & Beading
Total # of Entries in Category		Rubber Stamping
Division II - Literature		Decoupage
Poetry		Greeting Cards
Short Story or Essay (500 Words or Less)		Glass
Total # of Entries in Category		Wood
Division III - Photography		Total # of Entries in Category
Black & White or Color Photo	#	Division VII - Needlework (Fibers)
Graphic Design		Crewel
Computer Assisted Design		Embroidery
Total # of Entries in Category		Counted Cross Stitch
Division IV - Crafts (Painted Art)		Needlepoint
Tole Painting		Quilting
Ceramic Painting		Crochet
Painted Pottery		Knitting
China Painting		Hard anger Embroidery
Porcelain Painting		Silk Ribbon Embroidery
Calligraphy (Matted for Display)		Cloth Weaving
Fabric Painting		Latch Hooking
Total # of Entries in Category		Stuffed Animals
NAME:		Total # of Entries in Category
Chapter Name	#	Division VIII - Holiday (Ornaments
Chapter #		& Decorations)
Total # of Entries Submitted:		Please describe
Deadline to submit form is May 15th. To		
AZ Council Association of the Arts Chairman		
Entrant is responsible for delivering entry and picking up entry following Convention display.		Total # of Entries in Category

Easter Seals Festival of Tales









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Las Vegas Radiothon for St. Jude

Chris, Sandy & Jeff



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Not pictured are Cristol Peppenelli, Stacy Vitz & Harmony Vitz

Phoenix Radiothon for St. Jude







Cyndi Sklad





Kendra Sabol, Chris Goldberg, Donna Ort, Jeff Goldberg



Chris Goldberg, Wendy Williams, Sheila McClure, Sandy Alexander, Jeff Goldberg in back Missing Cyndi Sklad and Donna Ort

Check was for \$310,420.00

January Council Meeting



Working on little dolls and lap robe Watson



Eta Pi Pledge Shelley Guerrero & Laury Making Pillows



Deana & Alicia Goldberg stuffing pillows



Sherry & granddaughter Emily making pillows



Guests Fran Kays & Ken Kantak watching Wendy Williams tie a pillow



Kathy Riebock sewing a doll



- 1. What is the meaning of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, as translated from the Greek?
- 2. Who was Pallas Athene?
- 3. What is the flower of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Emblematic?
- 1. Can you name the many programs the Advisory started and administered?

Arizona Dinner at an IC Convention How many can you remember and/or name?



More of Arizona dinner









Answers to questions

- 1. Epsilon sigma Alpha, freely translated means "Pursuit of learning."
- 2. Pallas Athene was the Greek Goddess of Wisdom. She serves as the patroness of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and is an everlasting source of inspiration to its members. The Grecian Lamp of Learning symbolizes Pallas Athene.
- 3. The yellow jonquil of epsilon Sigma Alpha is an emblem of noble thought Rich in color, perfect in form, carrying the golden promise of spring.
- 1. The list of starts is the educational program was started by Patsy Tracy, Ila Yeager. Olive Scoles and others. The program has served as an example for many ESA Councils throughout the country. The Bulletin was first published by the Advisory Board as was the Woman of the Year, the Preferential tea (luncheon), annual workshops, and many more that we no longer have.



May you all have a Happy Valentine's Day Carol