

# ARIZONA COUNCIL BULLETIN

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## Arizona Council Happenings



2001-2002 President Joni Slama  
**ESA, A Carousel of Dreams**

**L-R** Patti Gale, Julie Godziela, Lorelei Collier, Sherry Day, Joni, Elaine Kisel, Betty Wilmot, Nelle Athouguia, Kathi Powell



2017-2018 President Joni Slama  
**Endless Possibilities**

**L-R** Liz Montgomery, Louanne Stephens, Karen Madrid, Joni, Chris Goldberg, Shari Stapleton-Smith, Julie Carlberg



Hi to Everyone,

Summer is here..... I must admit I am an air conditioning brat.....It is already hot, however as long as my air conditioning is working in my car and at home I can handle the heat. During the summer I do lay around like vegetables and it is easy to become a couch potato, especially if something good is on TV.

It has been a great and very busy year for me. We just finished our State Convention, which was really fun. I wish more of you could have been there. Thank you again to my Beta Kappa Sisters. They did such a terrific job. We started off Friday night with a Taco bar mixer and stepping out of our comfort zone after dinner doing Karaoke. That was embarrassing, those of you that were there hearing me sing. We also surprised Buddy Athougua with a very special "Zeus" award. Saturday started out with an absolutely beautiful flag ceremony, followed by the 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly and our Awards Luncheon. There were many things to celebrate, with such a successful year. The Saturday night installation of officers was just lovely and Joni our 2017-2018 Arizona State President, looked like a princess. On Sunday morning we remembered and honored our very "Special Members" at the Memorial Service that had passed away over the last year. At our 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly we celebrated and honored those members that were receiving pins for 25 - 55 years of service. Wow .....it is amazing the years of service that these women have given. It is so impressive to me, the time, money, energy and dedication they have given to ESA. I am in AH.....I had another surprise to announce to Sheila McClure, at the end of my farewell speech. I was transferring back to the chapter my mom pledged me in. Also we announced Barbara Nelson was transferring to Alpha Sigma too. This year's convention will always have a very special place in my heart.

I can't believe this is my last Bulletin Article reflecting back as the AZ State President. I had such a wonderful year serving you the AZ Council. You all have enriched my **Life** so very

much and I appreciate all the love and support you gave me through all the endeavors I pursued. **Life** has its funny twists and turns. Many a time there was that fork in the road after rounding one of those turns in **Life**. You sometimes can make an easy decision, however sometimes you may need to think long and hard about what to do.

I never thought I would be writing my last Bulletin Article for this past ESA year after experiencing a TIA (Mini Stroke). Your **Life** changes drastically and immediately, if there are lingering verbal and/or visual signs you are left with. I have a lot of decisions to make about what to do with my **Life** from here on out, unless I have a full recovery during the next few months. At this point I am unable to go back to work. I am not old enough to collect Social Security. I still have day to day responsibilities, which I am so very thankful only my speech and thought process were affected. You all get a little bit of quiet time with me now. Can't be chit chatting a mile a minute anymore, however my gift of "GAB" can continue on in my Bulletin Articles. Aren't you all excited? Quiet time will also give me more opportunities to give out more hugs.

I believe being the AZ Council State President and having lots of goals this past year, allowed me to get to know many of you a little bit better. The fact that you helped me achieve those goals; also helped me develop closer **Friendships**. We meet a lot of people in our lives and have what I consider to be many acquaintances, but ESA is different.

**Friendships** seem to develop so much quicker in ESA, than when you meet someone in the community. I feel it is the ideals of ESA and the special women and men that join, which gives us those special bonds. Please stop and think about your special **Friendships**. It is so very important to take time to share special moments with those friends. Meet for coffee, tea, or even a glass of wine and talk to one another.

Throughout the year in my Bulletin Articles you may have noticed I bolded various words. I had a particular thought process in mind and I wanted to reach out to each of you and describe what makes an ESA Member so special and how you forever change people's lives. I mentioned to a few of you I would reveal my thoughts for my Bulletin Articles this past year, in the last Bulletin, so here it is. A simple recap of all the articles rolled into just a few words. "**Inner Self**"

Inspiration  
**New** Motivation  
**Never** Quit  
**Ever** Changing  
Responsibility  
**Service**  
Enthusiasm  
Life  
Friendship

**Continue to keep smiling, make someone's day special. Continue to show love & support to**



one another. It truly makes a huge difference. My theme having been **ESA Has Forever Changed Our Lives**, you all have truly changed mine this past year and I am so very honored to have served the AZ Council, as your State President 2016-2017.



I can't believe this is my last Bulletin article for the year. The older and farther out of High School I get, the years just seem to fly. I know it will be the same next year as well.

Even though we may not have had net growth in the State, we had several Chapters who had successful Membership Drives. The Eta Pi, Alpha Kappa, Beta Gamma, Beta Kappa, Eta Gamma, Alpha Chi and Delta Omega Chapters all brought in new members. I was very fortunate to have been able to meet and introduce 4 new members to the Arizona Council throughout the year.

I would like to Congratulate all of the winners of the Membership and Rushing competition. The complete list can be found elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Congratulations also to our Outstanding Pledge for 2016-2017, Shelley Guerrero of the Eta Pi Chapter. I know her fellow Eta Pi Sisters are very happy to have her in their chapter.

Just because we are on a summer break you don't have to stop thinking about Membership. How about a pool party or a Bar B Que? Maybe a movie or game night in air conditioning. You might even think about an Ice Cream social and Fire Works on the Fourth of July for a big Rush Bang. There is so much that you can do over the summer to get your Fall Membership Drive started. If you are traveling this summer, please be safe. I can't wait to hear about your adventures. If I don't see you this summer, I look forward to seeing you in September as we begin our year of Endless Possibilities in ESA.



WOW! This membership is amazing. You came through and donated 132.07 pounds of pop-tabs at the April council meeting pushing our year total up to 289 pounds. Thank-you all for being on my dream team and helping to get ESA closer to being publicized on the Ronald McDonald website. We are now over 1/3 of the way there. But that's not all! You worked on other projects just as hard and the state of Arizona reported \$2662.02 per MEMBER in hours, monetary value of items donated, actual cash and donated miles. Everyone deserves to be proud of all the work we do to make a positive difference in our world. But that's not all! Then you promoted me to 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president and we are going to explore how life is a garden with endless possibilities next year. Please don't worry; wearing garden gloves will not be involved.. Thank you for all the philanthropy, camaraderie and education you all do. It is such an honor to be counted amongst you.



It has been an honor and a privilege to be the Recording Secretary on the Arizona Executive board for 2016 – 2017. Thank you to everyone for submitting copies of your reports. It really made my job much easier and allowed me to keep acute minutes from all of our meetings.

A special thanks to President, Liz Montgomery we had an outstanding year. You did a great job leading us!



Here is some humor:

What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day? I'm bacon!

What does a teddy bear say when you offer it a sandwich? "No thanks, I'm stuffed"

Where do frogs keep their money? In a river bank!

What pill would you give to an elephant that can't sleep? Trunkquilizers!



It's been a great year and I've enjoyed serving as your Treasurer, thank you for the honor. Thank you to everyone who paid their dues on time and sent me receipts in a timely manner too! If you have incurred expenses that you have not sent me receipts for yet, your deadline is June 15th (in my hand) so I can close the books for the fiscal year; you may scan and email them to me.

Congratulations and thank you to Julie Carlberg who will be taking over the books for next year. I look forward to serving as your Recording Secretary next year!

Yours in service,



Unexpected Blessings. First of all, I never expected to be elected to a Council office. Well not since Martha MacArthur was the Arizona council president. Martha told me that I should run for a council office. I felt honored and excited because, way back then, Arizona had 40+ chapters and running for a council office was very competitive. I excitedly told my new husband, Lee. He was a wonderful man of few words. Lee said no! That's when I knew that being an Arizona council officer was not in my future. In order to "prime the pump", I did offer a few times to run for Council office. It worked! We got some wonderful leaders like Wendy Williams, Fran Gale, Joni Slama, and Chris Goldberg. At the 2016 convention, I was still in a state of shock due to my husband's sudden, unexpected death. When someone asked if they could put my name in nomination, I said yes because I thought it was another "prime the pump" operation. Two big surprises! First I was elected. Second I no longer had a reason to say no. Being parliamentarian forced me to think about other things instead of the loneliness, grief and many, many problems of settling an estate. However, the greatest blessing was you, my fellow ESAers. I want to thank the members of the Arizona Council in general for their love and support when I needed it most. I want to thank President Liz and her Executive Board in particular for going the "extra mile" to help me through the fog of the most difficult time of my life. All of you truly embody the original spirit of ESA which was founded to help women not only survive the challenges of life but also to thrive...

### **September Council Meeting**

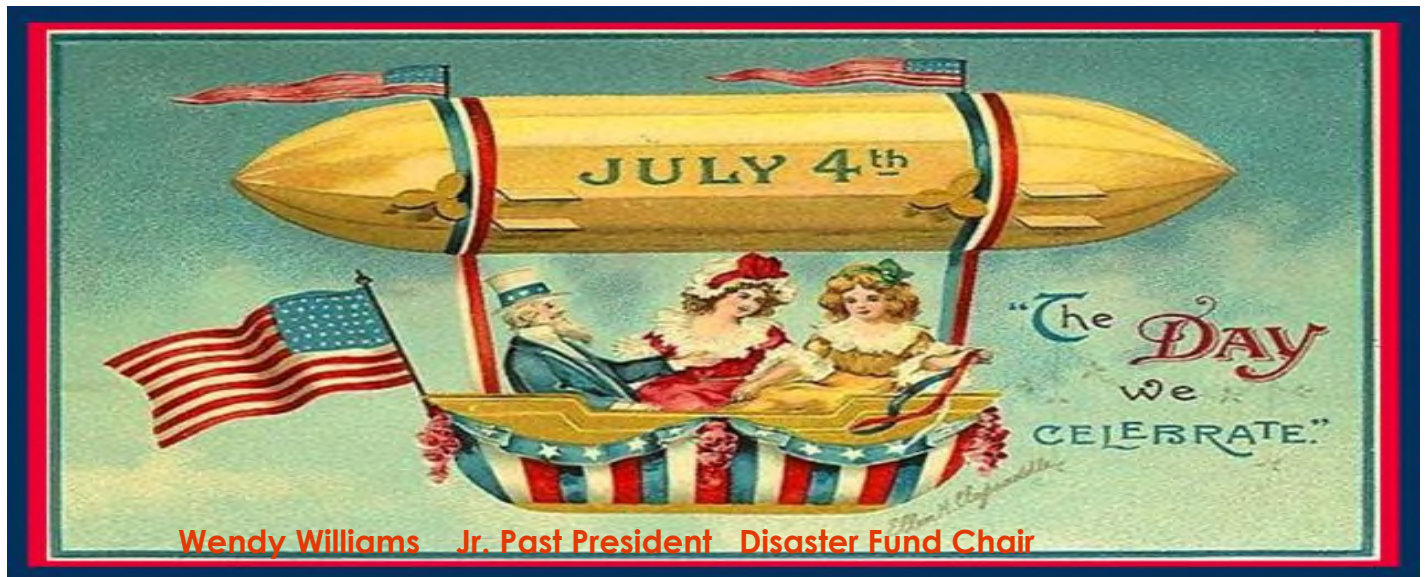
September 17, 2017

Holiday Inn

Casa Grande, AZ

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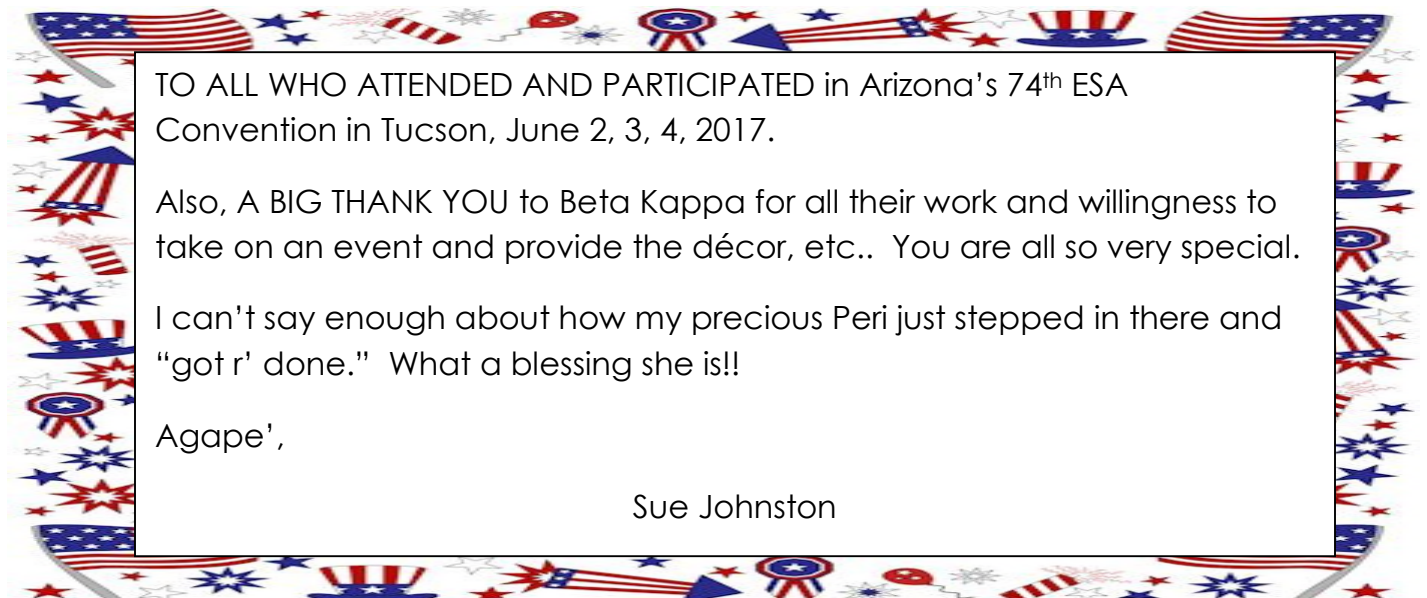
Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

I would like to thank you all for your generosity and support throughout my years on the Board! I am sad to leave the Board but I am also very excited and humbled to be working with Deana Walters on St Jude. I am looking forward to a phenomenal year for 2017-2018. With Joni's theme Endless Possibilities we can move mountains.

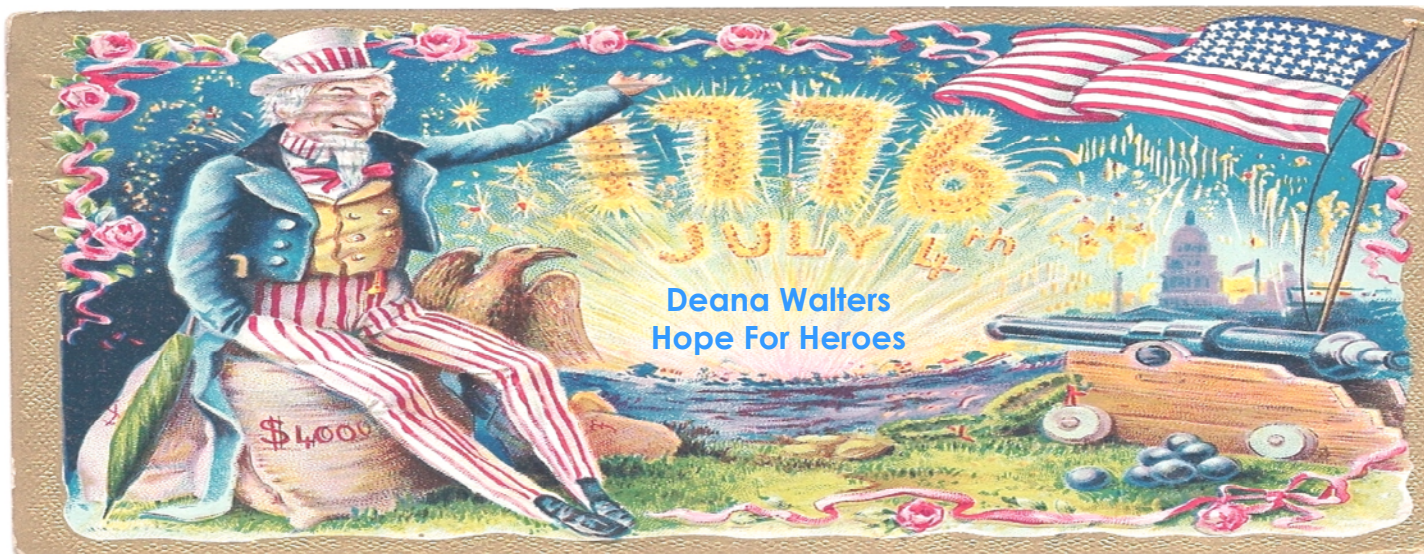
I am so blessed to work with all of the AZ. Council in exceeding our goal for the Disaster Fund. We raised \$1500.21 and there is no l in raising money. We had individual donations, we had over 6 chapters who raised over \$100.00 and we had participation of 85% of all chapters.

As always I am in awe of each and every one of you and the special talents you bring to ESA.

Love in ESA







Hey Arizona

I cannot begin to thank all of you for your help this year to make it so successful for our military personnel. We helped with the gift cards for the bases, we were able to send items to a new member's daughter overseas, we learned how to do the couponing for the overseas bases (and hopefully you will continue), we made cloth ornaments with candy canes for our troops and we raised \$748.00 for Camp Hope in Missouri and Sew Much Comfort in Minnesota. Thank you for allowing me to deliver the money to Camp Hope. I am so excited about taking that tour and see first-hand this facility for our troops. I will be mailing the check to Sew Much Comfort this month. Congrats to Beta Gamma on winning the wreath. I hope it will be used and displayed if you do any event for Hope for Hero's.

As I stated in my report at State Convention, I am attaching a list of items that are very much needed and use by all our men and women serving. It does not take much to get some of these items, especially if you are traveling on vacation this summer and staying in a hotel. Just grab up the condiments, including the tea bags and coffee and the pens. All those things help our service personnel. Also, I have included a list of items that can be used for the cards and card making. Gather up as much as you can and we will be meeting in Tucson in January 2018 and maybe we could arrange for Ev to come and accept the items. Every little bit helps. Don't want to step on toes but this is very near and dear to me and if we all work together, we can make a difference!

Hope all of you have a wonderful summer. Try to stay cool – not easy to do in the desert!

See some of you in St. Louis and the others in September!

God Bless our Troops and their families! Don't forget to say thank you for serving if you by chance encounter a military person. It will make them feel good and you too!!

Hugs to all!

## Items That Our Troops Need And Items That The Card Makers Need



### Card makers:

- Scotch glue sticks (the best! -- Costco, or sometimes Amazon)
- Construction, Card stock
- New Greeting cards and note cards, stationery
- Envelopes of any size and color. We get a lot of pads of paper and we send those with 6-3/4 envelopes for them to use as stationery-buy by the box
- Used greeting cards that we can cut up
- Cash! \$17.35 per box for postage

### Troops:

- Everything from a hotel room – all condiments, tea bags, coffee toiletries, pad, pen. Some have little coffeepots with the tray and coffee bag. I pack the coffee bags in a baggy, throwing the little tray away.
- Pens, pencils
- Bobby pins, black hair ties, tampons, deodorant, tooth paste, toothbrushes
- Dial and Dove soap. Many of the other brands are too fragrant and affect the food that is in the mailing box, since they are together for about 3 weeks-even if packed in baggies.
- Foot powder
- Gold Bond powder (available in travel sizes)
- Q-TIPS-USED FOR HYGIENE AND CLEANING THEIR WEAPONS
- Sunscreen - small tubes they can carry in a pocket are great
- Lip balm
- Combs, tweezers, nail files, emery boards, nail clippers
- Black and white ankle socks-men and women. Used in their shoes when doing exercises-no brand names visible
- Black, brown, or green heavy boot socks – these are the only colors allowed with their uniforms
- Shoe insoles
- Sunflower seeds, 1.00 jars of spice, condiment packages from restaurants, breakfast bars, individual pkgs of crackers with cheese or peanut butter, Rice Krispie treats, jerky, individual pkg of nuts or peanuts, dried fruits (a great value is the small bags found at the end of the candy aisle at Walgreens for\$1.00)



- Hard candy (no chocolate-melts), gum, bubblegum, Twizzler licorice, bags of peppermints (often replaces brushing teeth)
- Cocoa, individual coffee tubes, cold drink tubes, teabags of all flavors
- Hand-held games, deck of cards, small sets of chess, checkers, or other games-large boards won't fit in the mailing box!
- Frisbees, squirt guns, baseball or softballs, yo-yos, hacky sacs
- All those pads, pens dream catchers, etc that come from charities

Thank you!!!

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We, the Eta Gamma Chapter, have a pledge on the move to make things happen. Our Pledge, Karen Jimenez, (she just happens to be the mother of Amanda – remember the box we filled) helped to organize an event at our Club House. Vendors were invited and 1/2 of their fee for their space was for Hope for Hero's and designated for Camp Hope. She also held a raffle with the net proceeds added in. There were a number of participants and through her efforts, she brought me \$173.09 !!! Way to go Karen..... I will be taking it to Camp Hope in July...

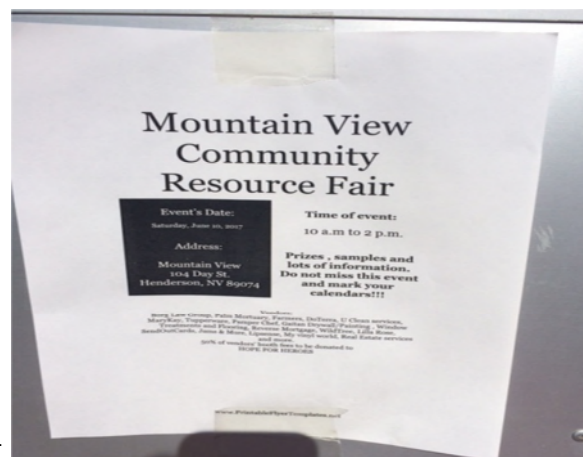
I have included some of the pictures she took along with a copy of flyer that was shared with all the residents and their friends to come and enjoy.

Hope to get her to a meeting this coming year.

Hugs from "HOT" Nevada



ESA Table with info on ESA & Camp Hope



The Flyer



Lady from Dignity



People at the show



Lady at Show



Deana and pledge Karen Jimenez



**Subject:** Thanks from Chaplain Henderson, PV2 Diana Lira, and Soldiers of 3-29 FA BN



(To several of us who sent packages) I can't remember where they were, but they had little access to what they needed

Good Morning,

Our time in Europe has been challenging, fun, difficult, awesome, demanding, and blessed all at the same time. You all have shown support to us on a level that we could not have anticipated and we humbly say thank you. The time you took, the resources you sacrificed, and the energy you invested all make our mission easier to accomplish. We have more time left in Europe, but we are relocating to areas where our mail system will not be able to support us as it did in the past. I am asking that you please discontinue your mailings in all forms, but please continue to pray for us as we come to mind.

We could never fully express our gratitude or repay you for what you've done for us, but we are honored to say thank you. It has been a privilege to open our packages, letters, to see pictures, even some videos of the packing parties, and to get a reminder of home. We have been prayed for and appreciated by perfect strangers who now feel like friends and family because of a very selfless effort on your part. We recognize you didn't have to do it, but you did. Thank you, thanks, and thanks again.

Blessings and Grace, Peace and Joy to each of you. May God's Favor be yours for all you have done for us. \*My apologies if you have already received this.\*

Most Sincerely,

Chaplain Shane J. Henderson, PV2 Diana Lira, and the Soldiers of 3rd Battalion of the 29th Field Artillery Regiment



I can hardly believe the year is over and my two-year appointment is up as St Jude Coordinator. I want to thank Wendy Williams for giving me the appointment and Liz

Montgomery for allowing me to continue the two-year commitment. It has been wonderful working with many of you, especially those who have given of their time to help in the ALSAC office. We did a remarkable job raising money for the children.

We started our year off with the walk/run where collectively ESA raised over the \$100,000 pledged. Of that money, the Arizona Council members raised \$3,840 and of that amount, Las Vegas raised \$2,540.

We did two radiothons, one in Phoenix, the other in Las Vegas. We were credited \$ 93,126 in Phoenix and \$46,017 in Las Vegas. I want to thank Sheila McClure, Cyndi Sklad, Donna Ort, Kendra and Joe Sabol, Wendy Williams, Cristol Peppenelli, Stacy Vitz, Harmony Vitz, Sandy Alexander (our traveling companion) and of course my better half Chris Goldberg for being there with me at those radiothons.

To top the year off we did a golf tournament in Scottsdale where we were credited \$11,000 for the children and I want to thank Donna Ort, Jackie Young, Fran Gale, Wendy Williams, Diane Caldwell (Wendy's Friend) Donna Hall, Sandy Alexander, Cyndi Sklad and Chris Goldberg for helping.

All in all, I told you we raised \$141,720.38 at convention. I just received our final report from the ESA International office and we raised \$147,195.04. I think that is a remarkable amount and I wish to thank each and every one of my sisters and brothers for their hard work and contributions.

Please remember the house to be raffled off in Las Vegas. It is \$100 per ticket and the drawing will be October 11, 2017. Please remember due to Nevada laws, you must be a resident of Nevada to win.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer. Since I know this will be published after my surgery, I want to thank you for the well wishes. I'm sure by the time you read this; I will still be in recovery from my knee replacement, but well on the road to a full recovery.

Till we see each other in September. Don't forget to register for the walk/run which is September 16, the day before the council meeting, whether it is physically or virtually, please participate, I know I will be there with my new knee.



Wendy Williams Sr. St Jude Chair Deana Walters Jr. St Jude Chair



Madam President Joni and the Arizona Council:

Deana and I would like to start by saying thank you for our appointment. We are so excited for 2017-2018 and your theme Endless Possibilities.

The Nevada Dream House tickets go on sale August 2, 2017. You must be a resident of Nevada to buy a ticket. Please notify any family or friends that are a resident of Nevada. They will be needing volunteers with the open house beginning on Saturday September 9th from 9-5 and Sunday from 12-5 until October 8th.

The Dream House giveaway will be October 11th. If you are interested in volunteering please call Deana, [317-294-9027](tel:317-294-9027) or email Deana at [dwaltesa@att.net](mailto:dwaltesa@att.net).

Please join the ESA walk on September 16th. The walk will be in Las Vegas as well as Phx. We will be needing volunteers and walkers. If you are unable to walk you may join the ESA Virtual Walk.

This year for the first time we are having the St Jude Sunday of Hope. Alsac is looking to do this in October. So please speak to your Church affiliation to get started with this new opportunity. Please see Wendy or Deana for details.

We are looking forward to great things coming from Nevada and AZ for St. Jude Research Hospital.

More to follow as information is available. Please check your Ocotillo Express for more information.



**Association of the Arts**  
**Deana Walters and Kathy Riebock, Co-Chairs**

Hello Everyone!

Kathy and I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's Association of the Arts display. You all did "GOOD". The tables were over flowing with wonderful items. You surpassed last year's number. We had over 85 items with 25 members showing off their talents. Way to go!!

It was a hard decision for those attending to choose the best for the Member's Choice Award. We had a tie for Third Place with Jan Vinson (Alpha Omicron) in the Needlework Division and Kathy Riebock (Alpha Chi) with her Jewelry in the Crafts Division. Second Place went to Marcia O'Bara (Beta Kappa) in the Needlework Division. We then had a tie for First Place. They were Shari Stapleton-Smith (Eta Pi) in the Photography and JoAnne Ciolli (Beta Delta) in Quilting. So, you can tell from this, it was a hard decision with all the beautiful items on display for the members to choose the best!

The chapter participation numbers were also up from last year. We did not make 100% participation as we had hope, but we 72% participation from the chapters which is close to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the chapters having at least 1 entry.

The chapter participation on a percentage basis is as follows:

- Third Place went to Eta Gamma, Henderson, NV with 33%.
- Second Place was Alpha Chi with 50% of the members participating.
- First Place went to Eta Pi with 83% of the members stepping up to the challenge.

We do hope you will continue to show off your talents, no matter what they are. You just must dig deep and those creative juices will start showing up; you never know what will happen. Just remember that beautiful center piece done by our very own State President,



Liz who says she is craft impaired. Don't think so! It was a beautiful arrangement and not only showed off her talent but remembered our military with the flags, red, white and blue and above all the celebration of our freedom that they fight for every day. Thank you, Liz!

Thanks again for sharing your talents with the state of Arizona!



**Liz's entry for the  
Association of the**



I want to give each of you who helped to make this year the biggest ever for warm hat distribution in Arizona a great big THANK YOU!!! It takes all of us to make dreams like this come true. Those of you who knitted hats, crocheted hats, bought hats, donated yarn, helped with distribution and/or hauled them from Council Meetings for me. Yes, it really takes all of us to have a successful year such as this.

Hats were given to churches, a hospice, an adult care facility, safe house, the VA, and Gospel Rescue Mission's Woman and Children's Center in Tucson. We distributed them in October, December, January, and March both here in the Tucson area and in the White Mountains of Arizona where it gets mighty cold in the winter. All in all we have given **633 hats and 37 scarves** to the homeless and needy in Arizona this year, and, I have a bag from today's meeting too! Hard to think about warm hats when the temperature is 100 degrees out there, but it is so very important to those less fortunate when the ice is on the ground and they have to sleep outside, or you have to walk to the church to get a food box for your family or lunch because there is nothing to eat at home. You would be surprised at the number of people who are truly grateful for a little warm hat. It has been my pleasure to coordinate this each year for a while now, and the letter from one of the churches says it best –“These are perfect to give to the people who come here for free meals and food boxes. Many of them struggle financially and the hats will keep them warm. Please let everyone know who helped to make them how much they are appreciated by us and the many families they are helping.”

So, ladies, thank you so very much from the bottom of my heart for all you do in ESA to make our world a better place.



## September Council Meeting Information

Hosted by the Beta Gamma Chapter

When: Sunday, September 17, 2017

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

Registration 9:00 am  
Meeting 10:00 am  
Cost: \$25.00

Deadline: September 11, 2017

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

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

FUNDRAISING TABLES CONTACT:  
Kendra Sabol 602-418-4229

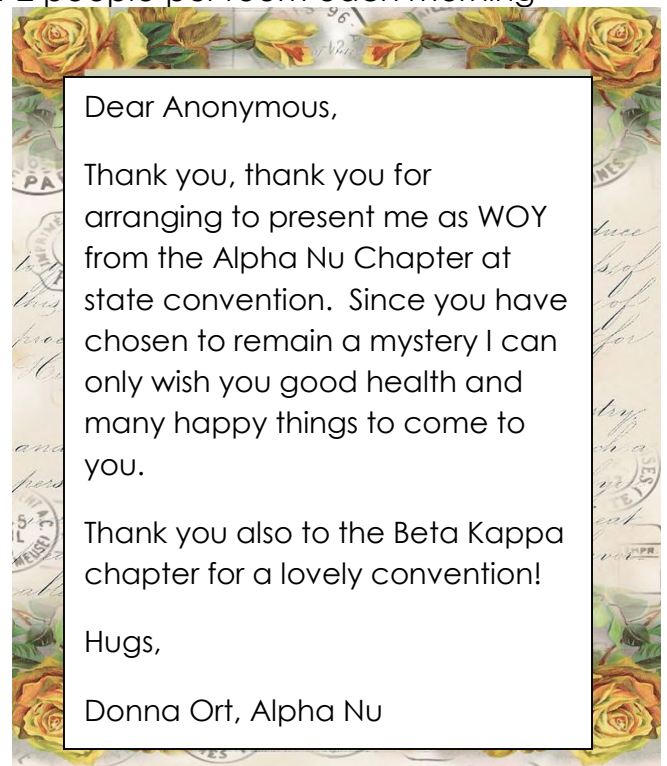
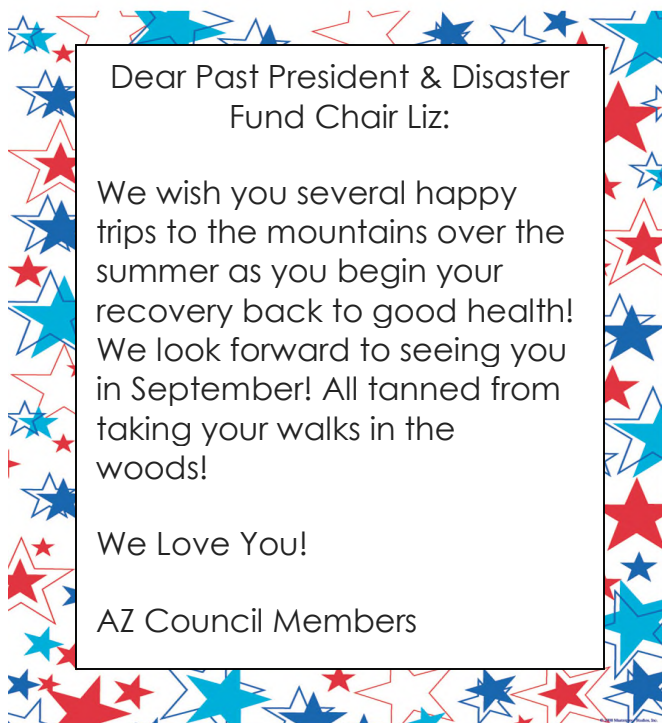
Email: [kasabol@cox.net](mailto:kasabol@cox.net)

Hotel Info:  
Holiday Inn  
777 N. Pinal Ave.  
Casa Grande, AZ. 85122  
Phone: 520-426-3500

Room Rate: \$87.00 plus tax  
You MUST ask for Epsilon Sigma Alpha Room Block  
**Make your reservation at this rate by August 16, 2017**

### Rate applicable for September 15 and September 16, 2017

Rate includes complimentary breakfast buffet for 2 people per room each morning







## ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES IN ESA

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY FAMILY, CHAPTER AND FRIENDS FOR JOINING US TONIGHT AND ALWAYS SUPPORTING ME ON MY JOURNEY.

CYNDI AND JACQUI, THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY WAS BEAUTIFUL. YOU BOTH ARE VERY SPECIAL TO ME. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ACCEPTING MY REQUEST TO BE MY INTALLING OFFICERS.

THIS IS THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARIZONA COUNCIL OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL. OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE AND WE HAVE A LOT TO CELEBRATE. THE PAST MADE US WHO WE ARE. WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER WHERE WE CAME FROM, BUILDING ON POSITIVES AND DISCARDING THE NEGATIVES IS KEY FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

WE MUST TAKE CHARGE OF THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITY OF THINGS WE CAN DO TODAY TO MAKE TOMORROW BRIGHT FOR GENERATIONS OF ESA MEMBERS TO COME. LET'S SET ASIDE THE STATEMENT 'WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IT THAT WAY' AND OPEN OUR MINDS TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX, TAKE A RISK ON A NEW IDEA. IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE SOMETHING GREAT AND AMAZING. THINK ABOUT IT, IF SOMEONE HAD TOLD ADELIA PRICHARD AND THAT SMALL GROUP OF WOMEN BACK IN 1929 THAT THEIR READING SOCIETY WOULDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH, WHERE WOULD ESA BE TODAY?

FOR THE LAST 75 YEARS, THE ARIZONA COUNCIL HAS SEEN A LOT OF CHANGES. SOME OF THEM HAVE NOT BEEN EASY. WE HAVE LOST BELOVED MEMBERS, SEEN OUR MEMBERSHIP DECREASE AND WE ARE ALL, DARE I SAY GETTING A LITTLE OLDER. BUT ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO GAIN NEW CHAPTERS. OUR MEN HAVE NOW JOINED US, NOT JUST AS OUR OFFICIAL MUSCLE MEN, BUT AS A CHAPTER TO WORK ALONG SIDE

OF US AS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE AN IMPACT NOT ONLY FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST. JUDE AND EASTER SEALS, BUT IN OUR COMMUNITIES, THROUGH THE MANY PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS WE SUPPORT.

IT IS SAID THAT PEOPLE WILL NOT REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE OR HOW MUCH YOU HAVE, BUT HOW YOU TOUCHED THEIR LIVES. ESA ALLOWS YOU ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES TO LEAVE WONDERFUL IMPRINTS ON SOMEONES HEART.

LET ME SHARE A COUPLE STORIES WITH YOU. THEY TOUCHED MY HEART AND I KNOW WILL DO THE SAME FOR YOU.

A MOTHER AND HER TWO SMALL CHILDREN HAD ONE DAY A WEEK DESIGNATED AS THEIR DAY OF SERVICE. THEY CALLED IT "THANKFUL THURSDAY" AND ON THAT DAY, THEY WANTED TO GO OUT AND MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION IN THEIR WORLD. ONE THURSDAY THE MOTHER WAS NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO, BUT THEY WENT DRIVING AROUND ON A BUSY ROAD LOOKING FOR SOME WAY TO HELP. AT ABOUT LUNCHTIME THE TWO LITTLE ONES WERE HUNGRY AND WASTED NO TIME IN TELLING THEIR MOTHER THEY WANTED MCDONALDS. THE MOTHER FINALLY RELENTED AND THEN IT CAME TO HER. THEY HAD PASSED SO MANY PEOPLE ASKING FOR FOOD THAT DAY, THEY WOULD HAVE LUNCH AT MCDONALDS AND BUY LUNCH FOR OTHERS AS WELL. SO ON THE WAY OUT FROM LUNCH, THE MOTHER BOUGHT 15 LUNCHESES TO GIVE TO OTHERS.

THEY DROVE DOWN THE STREET AND AS THEY SAW PEOPLE WHO NEEDED FOOD, THEY STOPPED, GAVE THEM A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND SAID, BY THE WAY, HERE IS LUNCH. AS THEY DROVE AWAY, IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE THE SMILES ON THE FACES AS THEY SAW LUNCH FROM MCDONALDS. THEY WERE DOWN TO THEIR LAST LUNCH AND THEY GAVE IT TO A WOMAN STANDING ON THE CORNER. THE MOTHER GAVE THE WOMAN THE LUNCH AND RETURNED TO HER CAR BUT THE LIGHT TURNED RED AND THERE WAS NOT A WAY FOR THE FAMILY TO LEAVE THE SPOT. THE MOTHER DID NOT WANT THE WOMAN TO FEEL SHE HAD TO SAY ANYTHING TO THEM BUT THE WOMAN MADE HER WAY OVER TO THE CAR AND THE MOTHER ROLLED DOWN HER WINDOW IN TIME TO HEAR THE WOMAN SAY, NO ONE HAS EVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS FOR ME BEFORE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THE MOTHER SMILED AND SAID YOU ARE WELCOME. SO WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU WILL EAT YOUR LUNCH? THE WOMAN SMILED AND SAID OH HONEY I'M NOT GOING TO EAT THIS LUNCH. YOU SEE I HAVE A SMALL DAUGHTER WHO LOVES MCDONALDS BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE HER THERE AS I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY, BUT TONIGHT, SHE IS GOING TO HAVE MCDONALDS. A TEAR FORMED IN THE CORNERS OF THE MOTHER'S EYES AS SHE LEFT THAT SPOT, FOR IT WAS IN



THAT MOMENT THAT SHE RECOGNIZED THE TRUTH OF MOTHER TERESA'S WORDS: "WE CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS - ONLY SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE."

ANOTHER STORY I RECENTLY CAME UPON WAS OF A FATHER AND DAUGHTER WHO SHARED A BIRTHDAY. TO CELEBRATE THEY DECIDED THAT DURING THE MONTH, THEY WOULD DO RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY COMBINED THEIR AGES AND WENT ABOUT DOING 43 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR THEIR FELLOW MAN. THE LITTLE GIRL WROTE THANK YOU NOTES TO HER TEACHERS, THE DAD LEFT COINS ON THE STREET FOR PEOPLE TO FIND. THEY VOLUNTEERED AT THEIR LOCAL FOOD BANK, JUST TO NAME A FEW. NOT ONLY DID THEY GROW FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE, BUT IN A SMALL WAY, I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT THEY MADE A DIFFERENCE TO THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THEIR GIFT.

IN HONOR OF OUR 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, I AM GOING TO CHALLENGE EACH OF YOU TO COMPLETE 75 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS THROUGHOUT THIS NEXT YEAR. IT CAN BE AS EASY AS HOLDING THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE, SMILING AND THANKING BY NAME THE PERSON THAT BAGS YOUR GROCERIES, WRITING A LETTER OF THANKS TO SOMEONE IN THE MILITARY OR DELIVERING MEALS TO THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. THESE THINGS MAY BE SMALL TO YOU, BUT CAN MEAN THE WORLD TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL - JUST LIKE THE MOTHER AND HER CHILDREN GOING TO MCDONALDS AND THE FATHER AND HIS DAUGHTER TEAMING UP MADE AN IMPACT ON THEIR COMMUNITIES.

KNOWING EACH OF YOU LIKE I DO, THIS WILL NOT BE A DIFFICULT CHALLENGE AT ALL. IN FUTURE BULLETIN ARTICLES AND AT THE SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING, YOU WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT MY PLANS FOR YOUR ACTS OF KINDNESS SO BE SURE TO MAKE NOTE OF THEM OVER THE SUMMER.

HAVING GROWN UP WITH ESA IN MY LIFE, I KNEW WHAT THE ORGANIZATION OFFERED ITS MEMBERSHIP. BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL MY MOTHER ASKED IF I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN HER THAT I TRULY EXPERIENCED THE MANY BENEFITS ESA PROVIDED.

MANY OF YOU WHO KNOW ME WILL FIND THIS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY SHY. IT WAS VERY HARD FOR ME TO SPEAK TO NEW PEOPLE, BUT WHEN I WAS GIVEN MY FIRST APPOINTMENT AS SARGEANT AT ARMS, IT ENCOURAGED ME TO TALK TO PEOPLE THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WELL, EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY TO ASK IF THEY HAD THEIR PINS ON. BEING NAMED EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR PROVIDED ME WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP MY ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND HOW TO CONDUCT MEETINGS. MY ASSENCION ON THE BOARD TAUGHT ME EVEN MORE THINGS ABOUT MYSELF. YES, I COULD LEARN HOW TO KEEP DOUBLE ENTRY TREASURER'S BOOKS, PLAN EVENTS, LEAD MEETINGS AND SPEAK BEFORE LARGE GROUPS.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THROUGH MY OVER 30 YEAR AFFILIATION WITH ESA, I HAVE HAD MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR MY OWN PERSONAL GROWTH AND FEEL THAT I AM A MUCH MORE OUTGOING AND CONFIDENT PERSON BECAUSE OF IT.

EVEN IF YOU ARE NEW TO ESA AND STILL FEELING YOUR WAY, BE OPEN TO ALL OF THE POSSIBILITIES THE ORGANIZATION CAN PROVIDE YOU, FOR THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS. IF YOU CAN DREAM IT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH IT IN ESA. LIKE ONE OF OUR PAST STATE PRESIDENT'S SUZANNE GODDARD ONCE SAID, WHEN SOMEONE KICKS YOU UNDER THE TABLE, DON'T JUST SAY OUCH, SAY OK, I CAN DO THAT. KEEP IN MIND, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT. IT CONNECTS WITH EVERYTHING ELSE AND STRETCHES TO INFINITY. A GREAT QUOTE FROM DR. SUESS IS, "YOU'VE GOT BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD AND FEET IN YOUR SHOES. YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF ANY DIRECTION YOU CHOOSE. I SEE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES OF WHAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE NOT ONLY FOR YOURSELF BUT ALSO FOR ESA.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH A POEM BY BLUROSEPOET TITLED "ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES":

ON THE ROAD OF LIFE,  
THERE ARE MANY POSSIBILITIES,  
TO GO THIS WAY OR THAT WAY,

ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE  
WHICH IS BEST  
FOR IT IS YOUR LIFE TO LIVE  
NOT MINE.  
NO ONE CAN MAKE YOUR BEST GUESS,  
YOU MUST MAKE THE DECISIONS  
FOR THEY AFFECT YOU AND ONLY YOU.  
YOU MUST BE THE ONE TO SEE THEM THROUGH.  
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES;  
ENDLESS DIMENSIONS OF LIFE.  
DON'T LET THEM SLIP AWAY  
AND SWIRL INTO THE PITCH BLACK OF ANOTHER DAY.  
DON'T BURY THEM IN THE DEEP EMOTIONS OF THE HEART.  
INSTEAD,  
LET THEM SOAR TO UNIMAGINED HEIGHTS.  
UP! UP! AND AWAY!



SEE THEM GO!  
TRAVELING INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER  
OF GOD'S UNCLOUDED SKIES.  
OH THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES  
ARE LIKE BEAUTIFUL SHINING DIAMONDS  
IN A FIELD OF GEMS  
JUST WAITING TO BE UNEARTHED  
AND SO, ARE THEY ON THE ROAD OF LIFE,  
THE TRANSVERSE POSSIBILITIES,  
WAITING TO BE CROSSED.  
SO THAT YOU CAN SEE ALL THERE IS TO SEE  
AND DO ALL THERE IS TO DO  
FOR THE POSSIBILITIES ARE LIMITLESS  
AND JUST WAITING FOR YOU  
TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS NEVER DREAMED;  
TO SEE NEW PLACES NEVER SEEN.  
FOLLOW YOUR HEART,  
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS  
INTO THE REALM OF .....  
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

AGAIN, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO SPECIFICALLY TRAVELLED TO BE WITH US TONIGHT. A BIG  
THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. TO EVERYONE, I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL ENJOYED  
YOUR EVENING THUS FAR AND ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE BIG ANNOUNCEMENTS YET TO COME.

OH AND BY THE WAY, IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T GUESSED, MY THEME FOR THIS NEXT YEAR IS:  
"ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES IN ESA"

Joni Slama  
2017-2018 Arizona Council President

## *2017-2018 APPOINTED BOARD*

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### **Liz Montgomery's Farewell Speech**

Here I am standing here before you at the end of my reign. My year has come to a close. I have to share with you something that resonated with me. "It is how fast my year will come and go".

Sherry Day will you please stand. Sherry gave us the encouragement to go beyond our comfort zone. As we "Dreamed Big In ESA" I had this little friend on my shoulder saying if there is something you want to do.....do it. You only have one year and you can't get it back. This year will be over before you know it. WOW that little bird was so correct. Such a simple statement really influenced my year. We always think I have tomorrow to get it done. Through thick and thin this year, I persevered.

I had too, because she was so right....."Time Really Goes By Too Fast"  
Do it today for no one is "Promised Tomorrow".  
Ricki Brown please stand. Ricki was that little bird.

ESA Has Forever Changed My Life and from the bottom of my heart, I wanted to change your life in Leadership. It can be so easy to procrastinate in our daily lives. Every day the sun rises and every day the sun sets, however no two days are exactly the same. Remember to think the glass is half full, not half empty. "The time is now" "The time is here"

Start thinking about next year.

ESA has given me, Friendship, Leadership, Inspiration, Support, Enthusiasm and Creativity

"The circle of life". Everything comes full circle. Those of you that have known me a very long time know I started out in ESA in the Phoenix Metropolitan area 35 years ago. I have thought about this very long and hard. A few of the Phoenix chapters have continually invited me to join their chapters, as honored and appreciative that I am, I had a calling to carry on a legacy of many years. So to truly bring everything full circle, it is my honor to announce, I will be transferring back to my original chapter where my mom pledged me and grew up with ESA. "The Alpha Sigma Chapter". Barbara Nelson watched me grow up in ESA and wants to help carry on the legacy and make Alpha Sigma grow once again.

## **ARIZONA COUNCIL AWARDS LIST**

### **EASTER SEALS**

#### **PARTICIPATION:**

ALPHA KAPPA  
ALPHA OMICRON  
BETA EPSILON  
BETA ZETA  
DELTA PI  
DELTA OMEGA  
CHI RHO  
ALPHA SIGMA  
GAMMA IOTA  
GAMMA TAU  
ETA PI

#### **HOURS:**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE

BETA KAPPA  
GAMMA GAMMA  
BETA GAMMA

#### **MONEY:**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE

ALPHA CHI  
BETA GAMMA  
BETA KAPPA

### **MEMBERSHIP/RUSHING**

LARRI ANN GOSE, ALPHA KAPPA  
SHIRLEY JAMES, BETA DELTA  
PERI PATTERSON, BETA KAPPA  
JONI SLAMA, DELTA PI  
STACY VITZ, ETA GAMMA

THERESA STEWART-MARTINEZ, ALPHA CHI  
KENDRA SABOL, BETA GAMMA  
PAT SELMAN, GAMMA GAMMA  
SHERRY DAY, DELTA OMEGA  
JACQUI SMITH, ETA PI

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE MEMBERSHIP LARRI ANN GOSE, ALPHA KAPPA

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MEMBERSHIP THERESA STEWART-MARTINEZ, ALPHA CHI

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE MEMBERSHIP JACQUI SMITH, ETA PI

### **PARTICIPATION: (RUSHING)**

LARRI ANN GOSE, ALPHA KAPPA  
KENDRA SABOL, BETA GAMMA  
PAT SELMAN, GAMMA GAMMA  
SHERRY DAY, DELTA OMEGA

THERESA STEWART-MARTINEZ, ALPHA CHI  
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JONI SLAMA, DELTA PI  
JACQUI SMITH, ETA PI

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE RUSHING KENDRA SABOL, BETA GAMMA

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE RUSHING JACQUI SMITH, ETA PI

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE RUSHING LARRI ANN GOSE, ALPHA KAPPA

## **ESA FOUNDATION CERTIFICATES**

### **USE OF TURN AROUND FUNDS:**

BETA GAMMA      BETA ZETA      ALPHA OMICRON      BETA DELTA

### **CHAPTER DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION:**

BETA GAMMA      ALPHA OMICRON      GAMMA GAMMA      BETA DELTA  
ALPHA CHI

### **INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS TO FOUNDATION:**

KENDRA SABOL      JACQUELINE YOUNG      FRAN GALE      TRUDI SOFIAS  
NORMA MENTZER      JO ANNE CIOLLI      KATHY RIEBOCK      SUZANNE GODARD  
SUE JOHNSON      JACQUI SMITH      CLIFF SMITH      DEANA WALTERS  
SHERRY DAY

## **EDUCATIONAL AWARDS**

### **GOLD LINK:**

WENDY WILLIAMS, ALPHA OMICRON      PATRICIA GALE, ALPHA CHI  
LOUANNE STEPHENS, BETA GAMMA      LORALEI COLLIER, BETA KAPPA

### **EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR:**

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE      LOUANNE STEPHENS, BETA GAMMA  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE      WENDY WILLIAMS, ALPHA OMICRON  
1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE      LORALEI COLLIER, BETA KAPPA

## **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

ALPA KAPPA	ALPHA NU	ALPHA OMICRON	ALPHA CHI
BETA GAMMA	BETA DELTA	BETA ZETA	BETA KAPPA
GAMMA GAMMA	GAMMA IOTA	GAMMA TAU	DELTA PI
ETA GAMMA	ETA PI		



Thank you for your time and money donated to **Easter Seals** this year. Here are **the results of your hard work:**

**Total donations/goods:** \$2818.99

**Total Hours:** 508.6

Awards went to the following:

**Hours:**

Beta Kappa / 193.5      Gamma Gamma / 90      Beta Gamma / 72.5

**Donations/Goods:**

Alpha Chi / \$992.82      Beta Gamma / \$541.97      Beta Kappa / #369.98

Thanks to the following for their hard work:

Alpha Kappa, Alpha Omicron, Beta Epsilon, Beta Zeta, Delta Pi, Delta Omega, Chi Rho, Alpha Sigma, Gamma Iota, Gamma Tau, Eta Pi.

**Disaster Fund Awards and Amounts**

**Total Given:** \$1500.21

**These were 2 individual awards:**

Betty Sinclair Alpha Kappa      Sharon Saylor Beta Zeta

**Individual Chapter Award**

Gamma Iota \$375.01

**Chapters who donated over \$100.00**

Beta Zeta    Alpha Chi    Beta Gamma      Alpha Kappa      Alpha Omicron  
Gamma Iota

**Chapters Who Also Participated:**

Gamma Gamma      Gamma Tau      ETA Gamma      ETA Pi  
Delta Pi      Beta Delta      Beta Kappa      Alpha Sigma

## Philanthropic Awards

Sadly, this is my last philanthropic report . As Donna and Sheila said this is my happy place. But I have saved the best report for today. I started this year with a big dream: to raise a million pop-tabs for the Tucson Ronald McDonald House. At the April meeting, the membership filled half of Lorelei's truck with 20 gallon sized zip lock bags, 3 misc large bags, 17 plastic containers and 1 large paper bag that totaled 132.07 lbs giving us a total of 289 lbs for the year, which is a third of the way to the dream of a million pounds. If you haven't seen this picture yet, it is a must. And with all my begging, pleading and street walking, that number is up from 78 lbs last year so way to go.

I am so honored to have had this job. Because of Joni's sign-in sheets, we had 98% of our chapters reporting on time for the year, which is incredible. I am so thrilled to present these awards to those chapters for 100% on-time reporting.

Alpha Chi	Chastity Siebert	Alpha Nu	Donna Ort
Alpha Sigma	Sheila McClure	Beta Epsilon	Dorothy Miller
Beta Zeta	Darlene Calvert	Delta Omega	Sherry Day
Delta Pi	Joni Slama	Eta Pi	Shari Stapleton-Smith
Eta Gamma	Deana Walters	Gamma	Fran Gale
Gamma Tau	Cliff Smith	Chi Rho	Carol Satterlee
Beta Gamma	Judi Naylor	Beta Kappa	JoAnne Thompson
Gamma Iota	Norma Meltzer	Alpha Omicron	Marcia Evans
Alpha Kappa	Baez Winsor		

Our Ideals book states that ESA brings good people together to pursue programs that make a positive difference – locally, nationally and internationally. We have certainly done that this year and in every previous year.

Although everyone has done a great job this year, there are some chapters who have truly performed above and beyond. So I would like to award our top performers. In previous years, we have had 4 categories. With our declining membership, there were many blank spaces and chapters were winning by default. That is not what these awards are for. So this year, after multiple try's to ensure fairness and competition, there are two categories, chapters under 10 members and chapters over 10 members.

Our Arizona Council Grand total for all hours, Cash, Monetary Value and Miles was .....drum rolls please

**\$383,331.58 or 2,662.02 per member.** That deserves some applause and patting ourselves on the back.

#### Philanthropic totals

#### Category 1 (Under 10 members) 12 Chapters Reported 12 Chapters Eligible

<u>CASH DONATIONS</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PER MEMBERS</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Beta Epsilon	Dorothy Miller	\$2,410.77	\$482.15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Eta Gamma	Deana Walters	\$8,173.04	\$1,362.17
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Gamma Tau	Jeff Goldberg	\$36,836.66	\$9,709.17

#### Category 1 (Under 10 members) 12 Chapters Reported 12 Chapters Eligible

<u>MONETARY VALUE (GOODS DONATED AND MILES)</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PER MEMBERS</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Alpha Chi	Chasity Siebert	\$4,068.78	\$678.13
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Delta Pi	Joni Slama	\$12,063.51	\$2,412.70
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eta Gamma	Deana Walters	\$111,746.00	\$18,624.40

#### Category 1 (Under 10 members) 12 Chapters Reported 12 Chapters Eligible

<u>Hours</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PER MEMBERS</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Beta Zeta	Darlene Calvert	875.55	291.85
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Alpha Chi	Chasity Siebert	1,278.80	213.13
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Gamma Gamma	Fran Gale	4,776.00	796.00

#### Category 2 (Over 10 members) 6 Chapters Reported 5 Chapters Eligible

<u>CASH DONATIONS</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PER MEMBERS</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Gamma Iota	Norma Mentzer	\$10,921.85	\$496.61
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Beta Gamma	Judi Naylor	\$15,921.85	\$1,575.68
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Beta Kappa	Jo Anne Thompson	\$42,262.05	\$3,842.00

#### Category 2 (Over 10 members) 6 Chapters Reported 5 Chapters Eligible

<u>MONETARY VALUE (GOODS DONATED AND MILES)</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PER MEMBERS</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Alpha Omicron	Marcia Evans	\$12,465.84	\$692.55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Beta Gamma	Judi Naylor	\$15,500.00	\$1,550.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Alpha Kappa	Baz Winsor	\$46,071.63	\$1,919.65

#### Category 2 (Over 10 members) 6 Chapters Reported 5 Chapters Eligible

<u>Hours</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PER MEMBERS</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Beta Gamma	Judi Naylor	1,377.70	137.77
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Alpha Kappa	Baz Winsor	1,962.05	81.75
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Beta Kappa	Jo Anne Thompson	3,883.02	353.00

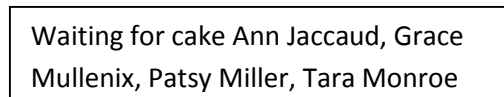
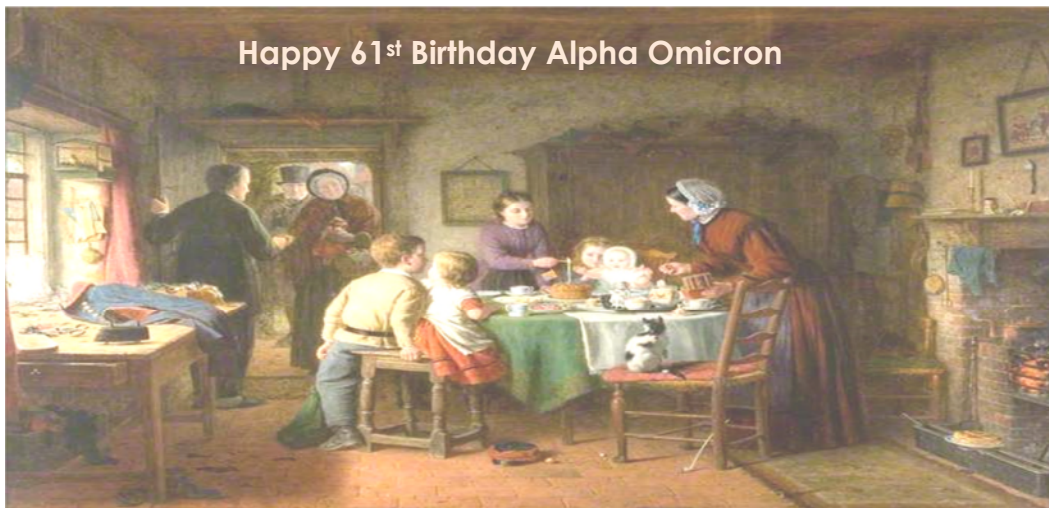
Grand Total Actual hours 18,852.89  
 Grand total Actual Monies donated 147,123.49  
 Grand Total Monetary Value of Items Donated 201,022.83  
 Grand Total Number of Miles Donated x .054 16,310.37  
 Grand Total Arizona council 383,331.58  
 Grand Average per Member 2,662.02



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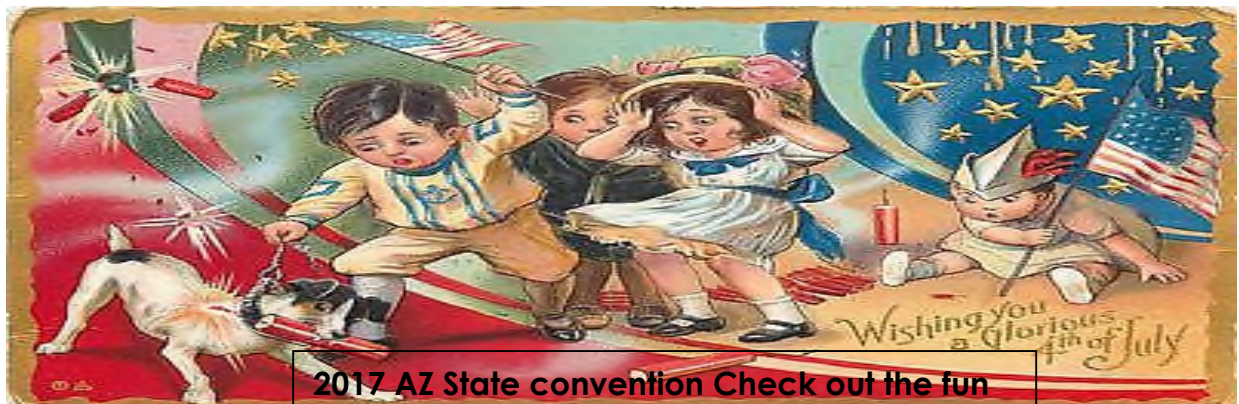
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Suzanne Godard  
Cyndi Sklad  
Barbara Appleton  
Kendra Sabol  
Jacqui Smith  
Barbara Appleton  
Donna Ort



Kahla Vitz and Barry McNeill wedding

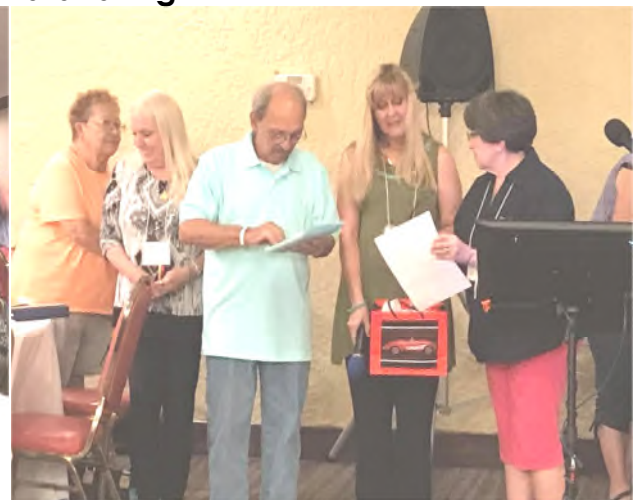


Congratulations



2017 AZ State convention Check out the fun

Friday Night Karaka Night







**Karaka time lead by the Exec. Board**



**Jeff Goldberg and Cristol Peppenelli singing and dancing**

**Saturday morning Flag Ceremony**



**Liz Montgomery**



**Joni Slama, Maria Bingheim, Donna Ort, Patti Gale, Theresa Martinez- Stewart**



**Maria Bingheim IC Parliamentarian**



**Maria Bingheim, Deana Walters, Sherry Day**



## Saturday Night After Installation



## Sunday morning





## Service pin Awards



Kendra Sabol 40 yrs, Barbara Nelson 35yrs,  
Wendy Williams in for Jacque Fresuetta 30 yrs.,  
Karen Madrid 25 yrs



Jackie Young 45 yrs Presented by  
Wendy Williams



Donna Ort 50 yrs and Shirley Albertson 55 yrs



JoAnne Ciolli & Mary Jane Hickey 55 yrs  
Presented by Jacqui Smith in center



## **From Ruth Rockwell on the Western States Fling**

Western States, ESA Fling 2018

Where it ALL began

Bajamar, Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico

Tuesday, January 9 - Friday, January 12, 2018

3 Nights in a Standard Room (1 king or 2 double beds) Bajamar Ocean Front Golf Resort  
All Transportation, Roundtrip San Diego-Baja  
Three Cocktail Parties ~ Three Breakfasts ~ Three Lunches ~ Three Dinners  
Shopping ~ Guadalupe Valle Tour ~ Wine Tasting  
Fun ~ Fun ~ Fun

### Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, January 9

11:00 a.m. Pick up in San Diego (airport / or San Diego Hotel for overnight guests)  
Rosarito Beach, Shopping  
1:00 p.m. Lunch at Susanna's  
Stop at Popotla - Meet the artists  
Francisco Cabello, Enrique Alavez, Polo, Jorge Luna  
Check in at Bajamar  
6:00 p.m. Cocktail Party  
7:00 p.m. Dinner at Dos Lagos, Bajamar ~ Music by Miguel Rey

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Helping Hands Walk  
Breakfast at Dos Lagos  
10:00 a.m. Depart for Ensenada Shopping  
Guadalupe Wine Tasting & Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Cocktail Party  
Lobster Dinner at La Fonda - Music by Paco

Thursday, January 11

Breakfast at Dos Lagos  
10:00 - Noon Western States Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Lunch at Dos Lagos - Fashion Show / Memories  
5:00 p.m. Transportation to Villa Roca  
Fish Taco Dinner

Friday, January 12

Breakfast at Dos Lagos  
10:00 a.m. Depart for San Diego airport / hotel  
Departure Flight after 2:00 p.m.

Double: \$675 ! Triple: \$630! Quad: \$615 ! Single: \$900 Per Person  
INCLUDES ESA Fling Registration





This is the last Bulletin for the summer. To April congratulation and know you will do a great job with the Bulletin and a huge THANK YOU for all your help these past two years. To Wendy and Liz my thanks for giving me a chance to play and doing something have always wanted to. It has been fun.

To all of you that are going to IC Convention have fun. The best to Deana Walters and hope to hear you won Workshop Coordinator. To Sherry the best this year with the meeting and Carolyn don't let her work you to hard. Take time to enjoy it also.

To all members have a great summer and don't let the heat get to you. Enjoy it with family and friends. Hope to see you all in September in Casa Grande.

Carol