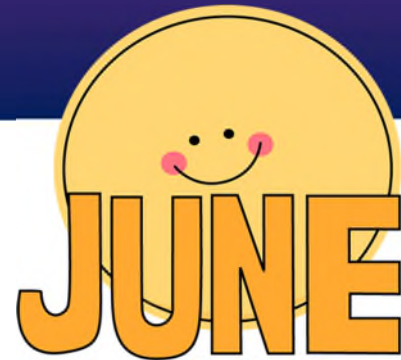


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5 – Membership
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My Year of Kindness – Dallas Woodburn

In January 2013, I decided to try something different from my typical list of New Year's resolutions. Instead, I vowed to do a unique random act of kindness every week for the entire year. I wanted to feel connected to the community around me and to help bring small moments of joy to others. Little did I know that the person I would end up helping most would be me.

I was twenty-five years old, finishing up my last semester of graduate school, with zero job prospects upon graduation. I felt isolated living halfway across the country from my family and close friends. I had just gotten engaged to a man I loved, but whose controlling and angry behavior was growing steadily worse. Looking back, I think my kindness challenge was a way of filling up my inner reservoir, of giving to the authentic core of my spirit, week by week until I built up enough strength to address my life head-on and make the hard decisions I needed to make.

That first week, I cleaned out my closet and gave a large bag of clothing to a women's shelter. The next week, I donated canned goods to a food pantry. I scattered lucky pennies on a playground, wrote thank you notes, baked cookies for my neighbor, and left

quarters on Laundromat machines. I bought flowers for a colleague who aced her thesis defense and reached out to friends I hadn't spoken to in a while.

I didn't realize it at the time, but little by little I was weaving a web of community. And in March, when everything came crashing down – because my engagement ended and I had to move out of my apartment and the final draft of my thesis was due the exact same week – it was this community that came to my rescue, helping me find a place to stay, making sure I was safe, sending me supportive e-mails, and inviting me over for dinner. Life had more changes in store – good things, yet still change can be hard. I was awarded a creative writing fellowship at San Jose State, so after graduation I moved to the San Francisco Bay area to work on a novel. I also began teaching writing classes for kids in the afternoons. I got involved in a church community and made new friends. Through all the newness and uncertainty, my weekly routine of doing random acts of kindness was a comforting anchor.

My year of kindness taught me many things. I learned that you do not need a ton of money or time to have a positive impact on the world around you – all that's required is an open heart and a little creativity. Aesop was right: "No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." Even small acts of compassion and joy, as simple as a smile, can make a difference.

I learned that if I'm in a sad or grumpy mood, the quickest way to turn my day around is to be kind to someone else. Being brave and putting myself out there is always worth it. Yes, it could be scary to strike up conversations with strangers and step outside my comfort zone! But I was always left with a smile on my face and a grateful connection in my heart.

Most of all, I learned faith. Time and again, I was surprised by wonderful coincidences – and kind deeds that others did for me! Whether it was a cup of coffee from a new acquaintance, a hug from one of the kids I taught, or an out-of-the-blue card from an old friend, acts of kindness never failed to boost my spirits. We truly are all connected. My "year of kindness" officially ended in 2014, but I've continued doing random acts of kindness. Last year, I celebrated my twenty-seventh birthday with twenty-seven of them. It was my favorite birthday to date!

As of June 2, 2018, my year of acts of kindness ended. I want to thank each and every one of you who did an act of kindness for your fellow man over the past year and hope that you will continue in this endeavor. In today's age of self absorption it is very easy to change someone's day just with a friendly smile, wave or greeting of good morning. This past week we lost two very talented people. Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain to

suicide. Just think if someone had sent them a note or called just to tell them they were loved and being thought of, they may still be with us.

Many of you took up my challenge to complete 75 acts of random kindness and I would like to thank Mary Musgrave, the winner of my competition for completing her 75 acts of kindness.

I hope you enjoyed the Destinations in ESA Convention. I tried something new this year by having a 2 day convention. There were some things that need to be ironed out, but for the most part, everyone seemed to enjoy the convention. I received a lot of positive comments from members that they enjoyed the convention and were pleased to have the extra day to be able to sleep in. Enjoy breakfast with their chapter sister's and brothers before heading home and to be able to enjoy time with their families. Our IC Rep was really grateful as she was able to get home at a decent time. My family also enjoyed meeting many of you, My Aunt, Cousin's and sister had such a good time. I would like to thank my Delta sisters who helped make the convention a success.

There is a song by a young man named Ethan Bortnick. The song is titled "Anything is Possible."

Believe in yourself and anything is possible,
Believe in yourself, don't worry about a thing,
Believe in yourself and suddenly everything is magical,
Believe in yourself and anything is possible.

This past year, we have found that anything is possible when we work together towards a common goal.

I hope you enjoyed getting to know Terri Olson, our IC Representative from Minnesota. Terri presented an outstanding workshop in which she helped us get to know our Arizona Sister's and Brother's better. Lot's of laughter by all as we got to know what ESA goals we have for ourselves and a couple little quirks that drive us nuts. She will be back with us in July and I for one am looking forward to seeing her again.

As I close this chapter of service to ESA, I want to share with you words from a very brave young lady. Her name was Rachel Joy Scott. Rachel was the first victim of the Columbine shooting. Even though she faced the challenges and temptations of a normal teenager, the lonely and mistreated had a friend in Rachel. This is a quote from her journal:

“I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way and show compassion, it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness will go.”

I wanted to share that quote with you as I feel it expressed the vision I had for the Arizona Council this past year.

I leave you in the very capable hands of President Chris and her Executive Board. I know you will do great things as you continue to discover Endless Possibilities in ESA and continue to Build a Legacy.

With gratitude,

ESA Hugs,
Joni



Outgoing President Joni with her family, cousins Nadine & Liz, her sister Mindy, Dad - David & Aunt Joan. Her cousins and Aunt came from Colorado.

Membership and Rushing Awards 2017-2018 at Convention

Participation Awards

Alpha Chi	Karen Madrid	Vice President
Alpha Sigma	Barbara Nelson	Vice President
Beta Gamma	Kendra Sabol	Vice President
Beta Kappa	JoAnne Thomsen	Vice President
Gamma Tau	Cliff Smith	Vice President
Delta Omega	Sherry Day	Vice President
Eta Pi	Laury Watson	Vice President

Membership Awards

1 st Place	Alpha Chi	Karen Madrid Vice President
2 nd Place	Beta Kappa	JoAnne Thomsen Vice President
3 rd Place	Beta Gamma	Kendra Sabol Vice President

Rushing Awards

1 st Place Tie	Beta Gamma/Beta Kappa	Kendra Sabol/JoAnne Thomsen Vice Presidents
3 rd Place	Alpha Chi	Karen Madrid Vice President

Gladys Bagley Shafer Outstanding Pledge

Colleen Luger - Beta Gamma

Chris Goldberg

Vice President/President Elect 2018-2019



Philanthropic Awards at Convention

CATEGORY 1: (Under 10 MEMBERS)

12 Chapters Reporting - 12 Chapters Eligible

CASH DONATIONS

Totals

Per Member

3rd	DELTA PI	\$31,147.33	\$7,786.83
2nd	GAMMA TAU	\$54,297.84	\$18,099.28
1st	ETA GAMMA	\$484,065.92	\$60,508.24

CATEGORY 1: (Under 10 MEMBERS)

12 Chapters Reporting - 12 Chapters Eligible

MONTARY VALUE (Donated Goods)

Totals

Per Member

3rd	GAMMA GAMMA	\$2,372.00	\$474.40
2nd	GAMMA IOTA	\$3,021.00	\$337.63
1st	ETA GAMMA	\$35,784.10	\$447.01

CATEGORY 1: (Under 10 MEMBERS)

12 Chapters Reporting - 12 Chapters Eligible

HOURS

Totals

Per Member

3rd	ETA GAMMA	2,416.90	302.11
2nd	GAMMA TAU	3,182.05	1,060.68
1st	ETA PI	5,009.00	834.83

CATEGORY 1: (Under 10 MEMBERS)

12 Chapters Reporting - 12 Chapters Eligible

MILES (Shown in dollars / .535 per mile
Member

Total

Per

3rd	BETA ZETA	1,273.50 miles	\$681.32	\$340.66
2nd	ETA GAMMA	1,971.88 miles	\$1,054.96	\$131.87
1st	GAMMA TAU	5,257 miles	\$2,812.50	\$937.50

CATEGORY 2: (Over 10 MEMBERS)

6 Chapters Reporting

6 Chapter
Eligible

CASH DONATIONS

Total

Per Member

3rd	BETA GAMMA	\$16,789.60	\$1,678.96
2nd	BETA KAPPA	\$44,809.59	\$4,073.60
1st	ALPHA OMICRON	\$74,529.21	\$5,323.52

CATEGORY 2: (Over 10 MEMBERS)

6 Chapters Reporting

6 Chapter
Eligible

.MONTARY VALUE (Donated Goods)

Total

Per Member

3rd	ALPHA OMICRON	\$5,365.50	\$383.25
2nd	BETA GAMMA	\$5,545.00	\$554.50
1st	ALPHA CHI	\$22,154.44	\$2,215.44

CATEGORY 2: (Over 10 MEMBERS)

6 Chapters Reporting

6 Chapter
Eligible

HOURS

Total

Per Member

3rd	BETA GAMMA	1,565.50	\$156.55
2nd	ALPHA CHI	2,924.48	\$292.49
1st	BETA KAPPA	4,443.00	\$403.91

CATEGORY 2: (Over 10 MEMBERS)

6 Chapters Reporting

6 Chapter
Eligible

MILES (Shown in dollars / .535 per mile)

Totals

Per Member

3rd	ALPHA CHI	4084.10 miles	\$2,184.99	\$218.49
2nd	ALPHA OMICRON	6,208.60 miles	\$3,321.60	\$237.25
1st	BETA KAPPA	11,823 miles	\$6,325.31	\$575.02

Grand Total Actual Hours

18,852.89

39,136.40

Grand Total Actual Cash Monies Donated

147,123.49

771,289.30

Grand Total Monetary Value of Items Donated

201,044.83

117,060.91

Grand Total Number of Miles Donated x .535

20,937.97

20,937.97

Grand Total Arizona Council

383,331.58

909,288.18

Total Average per Member

2,662.02

6,494.92



Awards Luncheon



**Members
of the Year**

**Years of
Service**





Arizona Council was fortunate to have IC Council Rep Terri Olson. She gave a wonderful opening workshop and gave us a unique glimpse into her life.



Hope for Heroes 2017-2018

Hello Arizona!

All of you should be so very proud for all that you did this year for our military and their families. I know you added smiles to faces when they got the gift cards that helped them during the holidays. All the GREAT items that got put in the boxes that Ev Campbell was able to ship to our troops overseas and you all helped by providing funds for the shipping!

It was love sent by all of you to them from the United States...

Thanks seems so inadequate for what you did. But you have made this a wonderful year and the "thank you" comes from the bottom of my heart

♥ to U!!!

Let's do all we can this coming year...

Hugs to all....love ♥ U!!!

Deana, 2017-18 Hope for Heroes



HOPE FOR HEROES 2018-2019 Sheila McClure

Greetings everyone! It is my honor to serve as Hope for Heroes Chair this year. I wanted to get an article in the June issue for two reasons. One, the gift card program for our four military bases is a blessing to those families who could use the extra help during the holidays. Consider purchasing some smaller gift cards through the summer while you are out and about shopping. Sort of a stockpile for that November deadline.

Reason two, June is D-Day. I have a DVD called IKE COUNTDOWN TO D-DAY starring Tom Selleck as Eisenhower. Really, Tom looks good as IKE. The movie follows the 90 terrifying days leading up to the invasion, pulling the world's leaders together for one of history's most infamous battles. And that pesky weather! Required watching in my household on June 6th.

On June 3rd, I saw the last performance of the play, The Diary of Anne Frank. There is something about live theater that gets the point across. The only survivor of the family in the Annex for those years was Anne's father, Hans Frank. When he came back (the actor) to visit the Annex, he walked about the room, then faced the audience and spoke about their time there and how the others died. It was so quiet in the audience you could hear a pin drop. A powerful moment indeed. There were children in the audience, mostly school age. Sitting behind us were two women with young girls. How interesting to hear them quietly elaborating on the story and obviously referring to relatives. Following the play, for this performance only, a charming lady was seated in a chair on stage, telling her story of survival. Her story was nothing like Anne Frank's. She is a polish Jew and at the age of eight, herself, mother and siblings boarded a train to escape the expected occupation of their city.

The father stayed behind and his family literally lived on trains for two years. The mother did her best for the children with songs and stories. Food was scarce along their journey and certainly no comfort, just fear; keep moving. When Europe was liberated, their father found them at a train station. Eventually they made it to the United States and she lives here. She closed her story by saying, "Thank you America." My husband Dennis, toured Dachau Concentration Camp on one of his trips to Germany. He said once you have seen such a place, it becomes a part of your soul. Thank God for World War II Veterans and Allies. SHALOM!

OUR SUMMER HERO'S STORY

"The Major of St. Lo" A Hero's Story

The battle for St. Lo was one of the bloodiest engagements in the history of the U.S. Army. The bitterly contested battle took place mainly through the difficult hedgerow country of Normandy. Losses were appalling on both sides and thousands of French citizens lost their lives and homes at the pitiless mercies of the vast struggle. Of all the American units that took part in the battle, none suffered heavier losses than the 29th Infantry Division, some 8,000 casualties in the drive from Omaha Beach to St. Lo itself. A city that Hitler ordered defended at all costs.

There is one name that stands out in the battle for St. Lo, - Tom Howie. They called him "The Major of St. Lo," and he has become a symbol of the valor to those who survived those 43 days of war. During his time with the 29th Division, Howie was one of its most beloved officers. Handsome, friendly, and cheerful, he always had time for his fellow soldiers. He was a team player, and a soldier-leader. His personal calm and courage in combat were evident when the 29th landed on Omaha Beach, in the face of devastating German defenses.

On July 11, the 29th Division was designated to make the main and final assault on St. Lo, still six miles away. On the morning of July 17, the 29th now only a mile from St. Lo., Major Howie called his company commanders and gave them their battle alignments. Their primary mission was to get to the isolated 2nd Battalion. "Tell the men I'm sure they'll do a fine job," Howie said. "And tell them this is our chance to be first in the city. " As his commanders were ready to leave the command post, Howie waved goodbye to his officers, saying "See you in St. Lo!"

At 0430 the 3rd Battalion attacked. The battle for St. Lo raged on through the day. Howie's last order to the 3rd was to move to the eastern edge of town. Just after he issued the orders, the Germans laid down a massive mortar barrage around the command post. Howie paused briefly to see that his men had taken shelter. "My God, I'm hit," he murmured as a mortar fragment hit him in the back and pierced his lung. Capt. Wm. Puntenny caught him as he fell. Major Howie was dead. Several of Howie's men walked away from the body hiding their emotions, some weeping. Another covered the body with a blanket. His death was reported to the division commander, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt, as well as Howie's parting remark to his men and desire to be first into St. Lo. The next day the final assault was ready. A special task force was assembled and Gerhardt ordered that the body of Major Howie accompany the first troops into St. Lo. Howie's "See you in St. Lo was an aggressive, fighting way to say "so long." Gerhardt was determined that the pledge implied in

those words would be fulfilled. As the task force swept into St. Lo, the major was in full combat gear and placed in an ambulance in the task force column. When an ambulance was needed to transport the wounded, Major Howie's body, which was lying on a stretcher, was then transferred to a leading reconnaissance jeep. The column continued on, smashing through the last ring of German defenses and entered the fallen city, a sea of flaming ruins.

At the town square, GI's paused long enough to gently lift the dead major, covered by a large American flag, and dashing through enemy fire, they carried the stretcher to the shell torn Church of the Holy Cross. They place him atop the rubble by the church wall and then ran back into battle. On July 18, the 29th Division had captured St. Lo. Famed AP war correspondent Hal Boyle wrote, "In death, his comrades had won for the major the last goal of his life. He was the first into St. Lo." Many troops who went through St. Lo during those two days had heard of the young major and paid him tribute. Though not aware of who was lying under the flag still realized the significance of the scene. Some doffed helmets, others knelt in silent prayer. Colonel Charles R. Cawthon, a close friend of Howie, noted that there are the gallant-hearted and selfless soldiers in every army in every war. They don't win the wars; the arbitrary and demanding do that. The Howies add a note of grace to a generally brutish scene, and for this they are loved and remembered.

Major Howie was awarded the Silver Star posthumously. Others included the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge. The French government presented his widow, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm. There is a small monument in front of the church telling of the major's sacrifice. In tribute to Major Howie, a grand memorial was erected by the French people in the town square of St. Lo. In the words of Mayer l'Baird, "On this 25th anniversary of our liberation, I sincerely hope St. Lo's citizens will never forget in the years and centuries to come Major Howie, who in 1944, gave his life so that we might live free.



*Tom Hanks portrayed Major Thomas D. Howie in the movie, Saving Private Ryan.

Ocotillo Express

Remember to send in any information or news please contact either Liz Castle at toliz4liz2@att.net or Carol Caldwell at crccarol8@gmail.com.
AZ State Co-Chaplains 2018-2019

Speech from Chris Goldberg 2018-19 Arizona Council President

First, I want to thank the membership for allowing me the honor of becoming your president which I will do to the best of my ability.

Thank you Cyndi, Donna, April and Joni for taking us around the world this convention. I've been to Paris and it is a beautiful city with wonderful buildings and a rich history. If you notice the globe on stage, we still live in the greatest part of it, the United States and I am proud to be an American.

Thank-you Donna and Jeff for such a beautiful installation with the city of lights in the background and to Jeff for such a beautiful song.

The world is truly a beautiful place, yet sometimes we take this wonderful gift for granted and become jaded and indifferent because we have seen the miracles over and over. Watch the simple act of a flower blooming through the eyes of a naïve, innocent child and the magic and wonder returns. Or be faced with a medical emergency or significant family event to bring the wonder of our world back into prospective. Sometimes we don't know what we have until faced with the possibly of losing it.

I have a little candleholder at home that says: Life is not a matter of milestones, but of moments. How true that is. A single moment can shape or redefine your entire life. A single gesture can change someone else's life. Those are magic moments. Right now, up here is a magic moment and so was the walk down the aisle for the entire Executive board. I am blessed to have had others of them early in my ESA lifetime that have culminated with me standing here. The people who created them probably don't even remember them, however, I do. That magic moment made such a difference to my life. For that reason, I have created a special position on my board, that of the Magic Mentors. There are no duties to this position, no work involved. You have ALREADY done it. Compare this to a lifetime achievement award at the country music awards. These Magic Mentors made me feel valued, appreciated and welcome. They immediately nurtured, guided and answered all my questions without hesitation or thought, no matter how stupid the question. They instantly said YES when I needed help. They all were excellent role models for the perfect ESA'ER. They have passed on their honor, passion and commitment to me. Everyone in this room is a mentor to someone else, these were my earliest ones. And I thank them. If I do well this year, you can also thank them, If I don't, you can blame them for helping me through the early years so I stayed this long. My MAGIC MENTORS from my early years ARE: Liz Castle, Kay Hicks, Donna McAvoy, Shiela McClure, Lorelei Collier, Carol Caldwell, Jacqui Smith, JoAnne Ciolli and Wendy Williams. During this year, I will share the magic moment from each one of them. It will be interesting to get their version of the moment from my memory. There is no way that I can possibly list all the mentors and people who have helped me since that time, yet I will continue to try daily to voice my appreciation and thank-you's to them and pass on this mentoring to our new members.

I have 3 goals as your president this year:

The first is to take a page from the current IC president's theme of Inspire and the incoming IC president's theme which involves gifts and combine them to give the gift of inspiration to each member, new and old. I have some good ideas on how to do that.

The second is to pass on that LIFE IS Amazing!! I want everyone to thoroughly enjoy and appreciate life and live each day like it's your last. Life is short, but we can still enjoy each hour, each day, each week with our eyes open and be happy we remain alive. Live life to the fullest, because when you stop and look around, you will see a wonderful world. Enjoy the little things. Every day is precious and even if you have problems, rest assured that someone has worse ones and would welcome your load. The Latin expression is: Carpa Diem "seize the day". I also have some ideas on how to do that.

Last and most important is to focus on the moment at hand and make as many memories as possible. Don't wait for tomorrow, for there is no guarantee that it will come. We make such a difference in everyone's lives and share so much concern and compassion. This year, we will be working on finding our gifts, sharing them and building a legacy to leave behind. And that is my theme: LEAVE A LEGACY. Let's make a difference in our own and someone's life by making magic moments to leave behind.

Did you know that the song, It's a wonderful life that Jeff sang was offered to Tony Bennet, who declined to record it. So it was offered to Louis Armstrong, who recorded it and left a magic moment within his own legacy. Can anyone ever hear the words to that song and NOT remember Louie with a smile on your face? The moral being: don't pass up opportunities to acquire and leave your own legacy.

In closing, I want to share with you that there are people who watch things happen. There are people who wish things to happen and then there are ESA people who make things happen. We're making things happen this year. We are ESA'ers!

We are going to leave a legacy in this wonderful world, if not by song, then by deeds.



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2018-19 Appointed Board

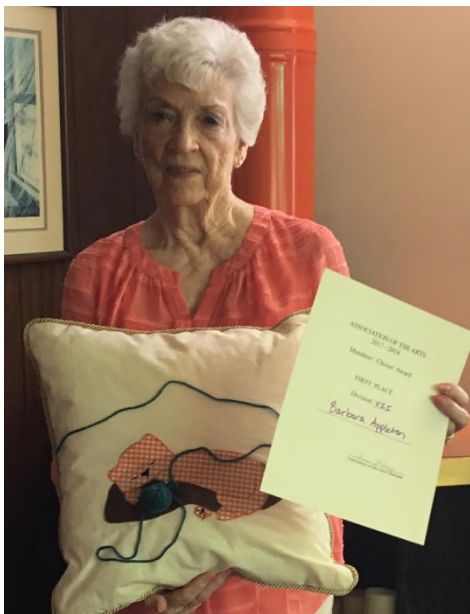
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St. Jude – JR	Ann Jaccaud (Alpha Omicron)
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	Carol Caldwell
	Jacqui Smith
	JoAnne Ciolli
	Wendy Williams

Association of the Arts

We had 18 beautiful entries submitted by 9 members from 6 chapters. And the winners were: 3rd Place under Div VI Jewelry - Kathy Riebock, Alpha Chi. 2nd Place under Div VII Quilting - Julie Carlberg, Eta Pi. And we had a tie for 1st Place - under Div VII Embroidery - Barbara Appleton, Gamma Iota and under Div VI Greeting cards - Jan Vinson Alpha Omicron. A huge THANK YOU to all who participated this year.

I know there are a lot more of you talented members out there so please start thinking about entering next year. Have a great summer.

Donna McAvoy, Chairman Association of the Arts



Upper left – Barbara Appleton,
Upper right – Kathy Riebock
Lower Left – Julie Carlberg
Lower Right – Jan Vinson's
cards



From 2018-19 Arizona Convention Chair

Well Joni's convention is over and what a beautiful trip around the world it was. There is a saying that it is never too early to plan for the next event. In this case, as Chris' Convention Co-chair, I am planning for Chris' convention on May 31st, June 1st, and 2nd, 2019. Yes we are going back to a 3 day convention. We have secured the location. It will be at the Radisson Suites at 6555 East Speedway in Tucson.

This year, I will be instituting an installment plan to help you with the cost of registration. You will be able to pay as little as \$15 per month to make it easier on the pocketbook. Although the cost has not been determined yet, it will not be more than it has been over the last few years. We are trying to keep the cost down while giving you the most for your money.

In prepaying, the cost of registration will be secure and if for some reason your plans change, it will be refundable up to the final date due, so what do you have to lose?

I will speak more on how it will work at the September meeting.

I hope you have a great summer and remember to do something special in your world and



Jeff Goldberg



It won't be long now! In just a few weeks we will begin to arrive at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Phoenix for a great time with ESA members from all across the country. I am sure it will be an exciting week.

Rickie and I want to thank you ahead of time for all the work you have done to make this event come to life. Your hard work and dedication is what makes the week great and we thank you for your willingness to serve.

As of the writing of the article, there are 41 members of the Council that will be attending to enjoy the week and to help make sure all the events happen right on time. There is still time for you to register. At this point in time it is probably easier just to email or mail your registration in and bring the money to pay at convention. Remember you must be registered to help us and to attend sessions. Don't miss out. We would love to have you.

You will be notified by committee chairmen in the near future about where we need your assistance if you have not been notified already. President Chris will want to know you have arrived and so will the convention committee. There will be a special sign in sheet for Arizona and California in the convention office. When you arrive and register with the convention, please come to the South Mountain room (convention office) and sign in with us as well. Dorothy Morey from California is the Convention Secretary and she will help you get signed in. If you have items to donate or decorations to bring, we will use the convention office to store these items and to prepare them for use. Just bring them with you.

Rickie and I will arrive at the hotel on July 14 and we will unload the office items that I have been storing on Sunday, July 15. If you are available on Sunday and Monday, there are lots of little things to do and you are more than welcome to help. We will stuff the convention bags on Monday morning at 8:30 AM in the convention office.

We still need a few more note pads and games for the week. Please let me know if you are bringing these items with you. There will be a special Ocotillo Express for the Council right before convention with all the last-minute reminders like – don't forget your yellow apron! Watch for that in early July!

Again, thank you for all you have done and are doing to make this convention a success. You really are the best!

Always,
Sherry



MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE _____ / _____
ADDRESS _____
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ROOMMATE(S) _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ First IC Convention ☐ Pledge ☐ Collegiate Member – Campus _____ ☐ HQ Staff
☐ ESA Foundation Board ☐ IC Elected/Appointed Board ☐ Past IC President (year) _____
☐ 2017-2018 State President – State _____ ☐ 2018-2019 State President – State _____
☐ Previous State President – State(s)/Year(s) _____ Served with: _____
☐ I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70
☐ Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy requests only.**
Allergy alert for _____ (Additional costs may apply.)

	CIRCLE AMOUNT
MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2018 \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note on page 2) \$275
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2018 \$225 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note on page 2) \$250
MEMBERS SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assembly and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2018 \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note on page 2) \$150
MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE: Includes everything in full registration	<input type="checkbox"/> See payment note on Page 2 \$300
PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents) \$40 If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____	
SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION:	\$ _____

CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room rates: Single/Double - \$139, plus tax. Triple/Quad - \$149, plus tax

Rates are available for July 12, 2018 thru July 25, 2018 –

To receive the group rate, you MUST make reservations by **June 29, 2018**. Call for reservations and reference the **Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2018 Convention rate** or click on the following: [hotel link](#)

Member Name and Number as listed on first page _____

MEMBER MAY NOT REGISTER AS NON-MEMBER FOR ANY EVENT

NON-MEMBER NAME _____

Please indicate if special guest of the following: ☐ ALSAC ☐ EASTER SEALS

☐ INCOMING IC PRESIDENT ☐ OTHER (Please specify) _____

	<u>CIRCLE AMOUNT</u>
NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2018 \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) \$275
NON-MEMBER attending WELCOME PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2018 \$ 65 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) \$ 70
NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2018 \$ 50 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) \$ 55
NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2018 \$ 80 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) \$ 85
YOUTH REGISTRATION FEE Includes general assemblies, welcome party recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1, 2018 \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) \$275

***List food allergies for
non-members on page one,
indicating who has the allergy.

SUBTOTAL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION: _____

ENTER TOTAL FROM FIRST PAGE: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION: _____

MEN'S GOLF . . . Indicate days you would like to play golf.

I wish to golf: ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE

REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

****PAYMENT NOTE:** Payment after June 1, 2018 must be paid by **MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH OR CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC REGISTRATION CHAIR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2018. After June 18, 2018, mail registration form only – DO NOT SEND PAYMENT. Email the registration chair that the form has been mailed and bring copy of registration form with money order, certified check, cash or credit card to the IC Convention.**

☐ Check ☐ Money Order Make payable to: **ESA 2018 IC Convention**
A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check.

☐ Credit card**

****A fee of 4.5% of the total charge will be added.**

Credit Card # Exp. date _____ security code _____

Name EXACTLY as it appears on credit card _____

Billing address of credit card holder _____

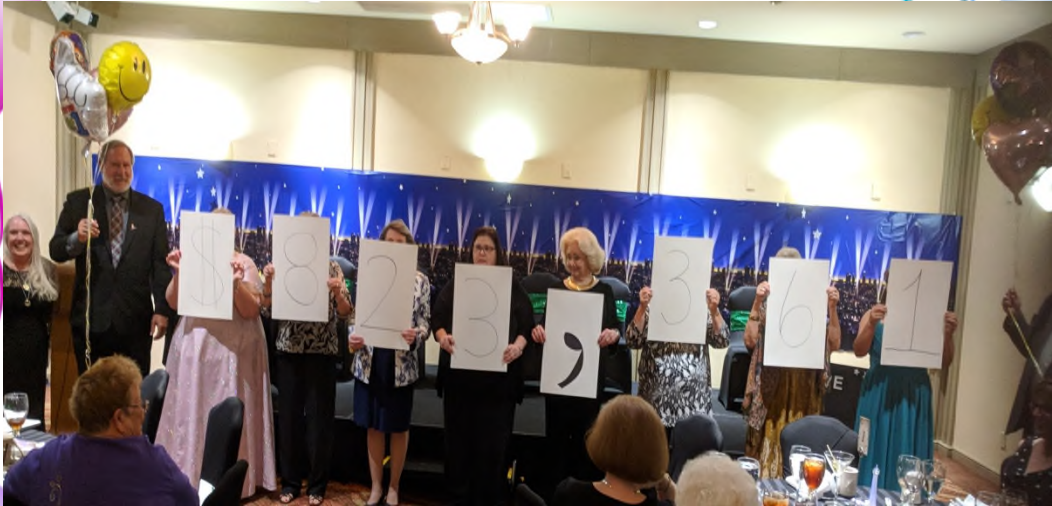
Cardholder Signature (required) _____

CANCELLATION: If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded when **WRITTEN** cancellation is postmarked **NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2018. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15.**

Mail registration form and payment to:

Marilee Dunn, 2018 ESA IC Registration Chair
3575-1 Lehigh Drive; Santa Clara, CA 95051
408-838-5254 email: Eureka5255@aol.com

St. Jude Las Vegas/Phoenix



Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

We would like to thank each and every one of you for volunteering your precious time and helping us reach a new milestone.

YEA! \$823,361 CONGRATS!!
YOU EARNED IT!



Wendy Williams with ALSAC St. Jude Rep Astrid & Deana Walters

Please don't forget to sign up for TEAM ESA AZ for our Walk/Run Event to Help End Childhood Cancer.

Date: September 29, 2018

Las Vegas, Nevada September 15, 2018

I know that Deana Walters & Ann Jaccaud are excited and will have a wonderful year 2018/2019!
Congratulations to our new St Jude Coordinators!

ESA Sisters and Brothers are the most generous, loving friends & family that we have had the pleasure to know.

Easter Seals – Phoenix/Tucson/Sierra Vista

Hello everyone!

My goodness, it seems like this year is flying by at record speeds! We're already near the end. What a wonderful year we have had so far. Our totals from the EasterSeals IC Challenge were fantastic. I hope you will all save time to Visit us at the IC Convention!

In the meantime there are still many opportunities to serve the EasterSeals community with your time by helping out through their non-profit partners at Southwest Human Development in the greater Phoenix area and the Blake Foundation in many other parts of Arizona. Both have continuing projects and events and depend on volunteers. Some activities help children directly and some are fund raising events.

I hope you will consider them when you find that you need hours, miles or donated goods to meet your philanthropic goals. Check out these two websites anytime to see what opportunities are available in your areas: Southwest Human Development - www.swhd.org and the Blake Foundation - www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation

I look forward to seeing you all at IC Convention and until we meet again have a wonderful Spring, Happy Mother's Day, Happy Memorial Day and Happy Father's Day!!

Thanks for your continued efforts and support! Southwest Human Development couldn't do our work for Arizona's families without amazing volunteers like you!

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Chapter News



Ed Blankenship Latest Pledge for Eta Kappa

Eta Gamma wants to welcome our newest member, Ed Blankenship. The great thing is that one of our new members from last year pledged him. Way to go Leslie! We gathered for our last meeting for this year and celebrated with having all members present to welcome Ed. We R growing Arizona!!



Alpha Omicron's 62nd Birthday Party!



2018-19 Arizona Council Calendar

September 16, 2018	Alpha Nu/Beta Zeta
November 18, 2018	Alpha Sigma
January 20, 2019	Alpha Chi
April 7, 2019	Beta Gamma
May 31 - June 2, 2019	State Convention / Beta Kappa

From the Bulletin Editor

So it's the end of our 2017-18 year and the IC Convention is just a few weeks away! This edition of the bulletin focuses on the Arizona Convention so it includes pictures, awards and installation of our 2018-19 officers.

Thank you Joni for your appointment as 2017-18 Bulletin editor, it's been such an honor get to know you all better as well as sharing news and pictures of what the Arizona Council is up to.

Please don't forget to submit material for the September bulletin to the incoming Bulletin Editor, Colleen Luger.

Upcoming Bulletin schedule:

July - No bulletin

August - No bulletin

September – Due Aug. 10

April Aguiñaga



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<https://sites.google.com/view/esa-ic-newsbulletin/home>