

# 2019

# June Bulletin



This year has flown by and I can't believe this is the last bulletin of the year! I have enjoyed getting this out to you every month. Enjoy the summer break, I'll see you all at the Council Meeting on September 22!

Thank you so much for a wonderful year!

Colleen



# PRESIDENTS CORNER

Chris Goldberg

A sincere thank-you to everyone who attended the 76<sup>th</sup> annual state convention of the Arizona council and condolences to those unable to attend to "Keep the Magic Going", which was the theme.

Our IC guest was none other than the IC president, Kim Kummer who chose to visit Arizona and share her gifts with us, including a great balloon workshop on teamwork. In return, we shared a wonderful flag ceremony, Association of the Arts, Installation, Member of the year, Celebration of Life, Bunco and an ESA survivor party celebrating the resiliency of our members. NOONE was voted off our ESA survivor island and hopefully never will be. Everyone received ribbons showing some of the life trials they have endured. Then after honoring each other, Mayor Rothschild of Tucson honored us by issuing a proclamation declaring June 1<sup>st</sup> Epsilon Sigma Alpha Appreciation Day. Thank you to everyone involved in all those activities, which made the convention "magical".

Saturday night was certainly the most magical night for our new president, Karen Madrid with a lot of her family and friends present to celebrate and honor her. She was simply radiant in her red gown as you will see in all the pictures. But more important was the light shining from inside her that lit up the room. A member made me a card that said "It's what INSIDE that counts" and Karen proved it.

Everyone also received a special book from the TMC Foundation on being grateful during the "Write your story workshop". We each have our own story that matters to everyone. Every ribbon received on Friday is a story, every smile received during the weekend is a story, every award bestowed is a story, every entry in the Association of the Arts is a story. Write them down, share them with others, pass them down as a legacy, show what we are grateful and thankful for.

I was blessed to be able to present my magic mentors with a gift of a very special, homemade pen in a peppermint style. They were always so generous with their advice, experience, kindness and help. They have such a passion for life, friendship and service. So that pen is a symbol to reflect that same generous spirit, hope and joy you most often see during the Christmas season. That is the memory that I hope it brings each time they use it. The rest of us can only hope that their magic and enthusiasm will be contagious and spread to everyone else.

# PRESIDENTS CORNER

Chris Goldberg

Continued...

I have been honored to have been your president this year and I hope that you have enjoyed, learned and grown as we "Left a Legacy". To steal a line from the song, To Sir with Love, "how do you thank someone who has taken you from crayons to perfume? " You have taken me from ESA infancy to the ESA president. I had so many sweet experiences and inspiration along the way and a multitude of small, magic moments and I THANK YOU. The friends that ESA have given me are priceless. This council has such energy, passion and enthusiasm for life and I have loved being a part of it.

However, the convention so overwhelmed me with all the last minute requests, changes and decisions. I am an advance planner so having to read people's minds at the same time that you are being pulled in 20 different directions to make all these decisions was daunting, and I ceased being a good president for the membership. I publicly apologize for not being up to that task. I continue waking up at 2 am with it all replaying in my mind. But I am reminded of the famous quote from President John F. Kennedy during his inauguration: "Ask not what your country you can do for you, ask what you can do for your country". So ESA can be substituted for country and next year can be a year of me working hard for ESA. That is the resiliency shown by our organization and it just keeps getting better. Thank you again from my heart. It IS what INSIDE that counts.

Now we are going to "Believe and achieve with all your heart" with President Karen at the helm. Congratulations to Karen and her new boards. Have a wonderful summer until we all meet again.

#### MORE GREAT NEWS!

Our awards chairman, Mary Jane Hickey received a call from the IC awards Chairman, J.C.Peak saying that Samuel Roark was selected as the winner of the IC Junior High Youth Award and would be receiving a \$500 check after the IC convention. So our Arizona outstanding youth shines across the nation also. We wish him a great future and will be watching his progress, along with his older sister, Amanda. They will both be receiving information on our Foundation scholarships when high school seniors. They are certainly the future leaders we need in our country. Maybe this was another first for Arizona this year. Thank you Mary Jane and Suzanne for introducing him to us.

#### Karen Madrid - Firstt Vice-President / President Elec

Hello Everyone.

Thank you to Chris Goldberg for serving as our State President. Chris your hard work and dedication to Arizona Council of ESA it is very much appreciated. I have enjoyed working with you and look forward to many years of helping others together.

Thank you to the Arizona Executive board for your service. Your time and efforts are appreciated.

What a great 76th State Convention!

Deepest thanks to Chris Goldberg and Jeff Goldberg and all those who helped make the Arizona State Convention such a success. The Saturday night decorations were so beautiful at the banquet. Thank to Chris Goldberg for making the elegant silverwear holders that were at each place setting at the banquet. The candy cane colored homemade pen that you gave to your magical mentors were so awesome.

We were honored to have Kim Kummer, ESA International Council President as our guest. We enjoyed having Kim Kummer at our State Convention. Thank you so much for choosing to come to Arizona.

Congratulation to Mindy Udall! Mindy received the Gladys Begley Schaefer Outstanding Pledge award at the Arizona State Convention. Mindy Udall became a member of the Alpha Kappa chapter in the fall of 2018. Her Alpha Kappa chapter sisters say she is enthustastic about any task she takes on. She spreads her smile and friendiness where ever she goes. Also that Mindy is a "goodwill ambassador for Alpha Kappa and ESA. Mindy is a refreshing person to know. It is all true, Mindy Udall is a delightfully lady to know and be around. Please send Mindy Udall a congratulation card/note or email. Mindy Udall mailing address: 1976 N. Lemon Tree Lane #2 Chandler, AZ 85224. Or you can email her at UdallM@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all the chapters that participated in rushing and membership this year. I really appreciated all the on time reports for everyone. It was an honor to present the awards to all of you at the State Convention. The following awards were given.

#### **Rushing:**

First Place: Alpha Kappa #336 Second Place: Alpha Omicron #2520 Third Place: Eta Pi #5575 **Membership:** First Place: Eta Gamma #5589 Second Place: Eta Pi #5575

Third Place: Beta Gamma #1056

#### Participation awards for Rushing

Beta Gamma #1056

Alpha Chi #5372

Alpha Kappa #336

Alpha Omicron #2520

Eta Pi# 5575

Delta Omega #5539

#### Participation awards for Membership

Delta Omega #5539

Alpha Kappa #336

Eta Gamma #5589

Beta Gamma #1056

Alpha Omicron #2520

It was an honor to serve as your First-Vice President / President Elect. Thank you to the membership for all your love and support.

Thank you to my Alpha Chi sisters and their spouses for the beautifully decorated stage for my installation at the State Convention at the banquet. Thank you for helping before, during and after the banquet.

Thank you to Jacqui Smith and Patricia Gale for a wonderful installation ceremony. It meant a lot to have you both do the installation ceremony for me.

Thank you to Barbara Appleton for raising my gavel at the second general assembly at the State Convention. It was an honor to have you raise my gavel and it was a unforgettable moment.

It was a magical night at the banquet. I was so honored to stand before the ESA membership, my family and my friends and be installed as the Arizona State President. It will be a fun and exciting year.

My Presidential theme: "Believe & Achieve with all your Heart"

## Karen Madrid – Arizona ESA State President

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

June 1, 2019

Good Evening Everyone,

I am honored and humbled to stand before you tonight.

Thank you to all the ESA members for entrusting me to be your Arizona ESA State President. Thank you to my ESA sisters and brothers for your support.

Thank you to my Alpha Chi sisters and their spouses for all your love and support. Thank you to my Alpha Chi sisters and (mom) Fran Gale for all your help with tonight's installation decorations.

A special thanks, Jacqui Smith and Patricia Gale for the wonderful installation ceremony.

Elsie Vogler was my sponsor into Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) 27 years ago. I made Elsie a promise and said once I finished college and my two daughters completed college, that I would run on the Arizona ESA Executive board. So here I stand today with that promise to Elsie coming true. Elsie Vogler and Virginia Clagett encouraged me to hold chapter and appointed board positions. I served for six years as the St. Jude Coordinator on the State level. It was my honor to have the blessed opportunity to attend the St. Jude training and tour the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital three times since becoming a member of ESA. The hospital is an amazing place.

Did you all know that you are helping find the cure for childhood cancer? Let me explain: One of ESA projects is helping raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Twenty-seven years ago, I joined ESA; the survival rate for leukemia (ALL) was 73% at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Though research at the St. Jude Hospital with the monies you all helped raise the survival rate for leukemia (ALL) is 94% today. Since 1972, ESA and their families and friends have helped raise more than \$245 million in cash and pledges for the kids at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## Karen Madrid – Arizona ESA State President

## **ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - continued**

ESA members, their families and friends make a positive difference in the world. The dedication to St. Jude Hospital is just one example.

Because WE ALL BELIEVE in helping with many charitable causes WE CAN ACHIEVE anything we put our minds to.

You are all incredible and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. So now it is time for me to share my Presidential theme with you.

It is "Believe and Achieve with all your heart".

We can accomplish anything! I look forward for all of us to continue helping others in your communities and in the world.

A special thanks to all my guests for coming tonight to the banquet. It really means the world to me to have you all here. Thank you to all my guests for helping, supporting with everything in my life. From attending fundraising events, volunteering your time at events and collecting all the ESA philanthropic items and many more. Thank you for always having my back and all your love and support in everything that I do. I am very blessed to have you all as my family! A special thanks to Paul Madrid, my dear husband. As my husband for 24 years you have been by my side and helped me every step of the way. Paul, you make my heart smile. I love you very much!

Because of all my ESA members and my family, I know that we will have a successful year helping others.

Remember to: "Believe and Achieve with all your heart".

Anything is possible!

Thank you.

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Like a magician waves his wave and utters Abracadabra, or you blink your eyes, and it's over. More than a year's worth of planning and in only a few days it's gone. When Chris began her journey, the ideas began. Chris had certain thoughts as to how she wanted the convention to go. I know, most of you are thinking that I, as Convention Chairman, I should have done all the planning. You are right if you hold on to the old ideas. Chris loves tradition, but doesn't like surprises. After over 30 years of being in her life I have found that out. Besides, how do you keep a secret from the person who lives with you? She has great visions and it was my duty to satisfy the president's wish. Don't think that I didn't have my hand in planning this convention as I truly did.

The kids at St. Jude have an End of Chemo party to celebrate instead of being sad. What a great idea. But we wanted to expand on that idea and celebrate all of us who have survived some significant events in their lives. It was a chance for everyone to socialize and reveal, if they chose to, their survival of an event in their life. And of course, what party would be complete without cake. Thanks to my very talented daughter, Alicia, she made one of her very special cakes. This one was a galaxy three-tiered cake with tiny stars individually placed by yours truly, Chris, Alicia and our very own I C President Kim Kummer.

When we found out that Kim was coming to our convention, we felt very honored as she got to choose where she wanted to go and she chose Arizona, thank you Kim.

Bunko was a lot of fun and to make you feel like a winner. For those of you who have not joined us for the Beta Kappa and now Eta pi Bunko nights, we hope you will consider doing so this coming year. We generally have prizes of "unspeakable value" and we hope that even if you didn't win the game you leave with a prize and some laughter.

I truly hope the Saturday night table decorations were an inspiration. Chris' theme all year was "Leave A Legacy" but for Saturday and Sunday, she wanted to have us "Keep the Magic Going" as a way to tie into Karen's theme,

Of course, no party, or in this case convention, would be possible without the decorating committee. I wish to thank, Loralei Collier, Liz Montgomery, Jackie Fahey, Penny Offholter, and my beautiful daughter, Alicia Goldberg.

I hope everyone enjoyed the meals. The Friday night Taco bar, Saturday afternoons Cobb Salad, Sunday's Lasagna, but especially Saturday night's very tender and juicy beef meal. A cut of meat that you could cut with your fork. It certainly did not need a steak knife as we only had a butter knife to use. A special thank you to Eric and his staff at Catalina International Caterers.

Well It was my pleasure to be Convention Chair and to see and hear the thank you from many people for providing a wonderful weekend. Chris and I are looking forward to getting our house back in order, with no more convention items in every nook and cranny.

Hope to see many of you at I C in July. It will be my first time in Tennessee and therefore the first time to see St Jude Hospital. I have worked hard to raise money to support it, now I will get to see the fruits of my labor.

Have a great summer and see you in September.

Jeff Goldberg 2018-2019 Convention Chair Greetings Arizona ESA Sisters and Brothers,

phi-lan-thro-pist: noun; 1. One who actively promotes human well-being. 2. You.

It was great to see everyone at the convention! I'm always so moved by the love and menuship in those rooms. I am including in this report a few items to wrap up the year:

### Kim Kumer's Photo Album

I DID create a digital photo album for Kim but did NOT ask Chris to have a projector at convention so I could not show it to you all. If you're interested in seeing the album send me an email and I will share it with you. It included slides showing our 936,681 pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House, Gamma lota's contributions to Aviva Children's Services which supports children in the foster care system, Alpha Chi's support for Forgach House, a women's shelter, Eta Pi and its support for Single Mom Scholars, Beta Gamma's support of the Salvation Army Christmas Angel Tree, and the Flock of Chickens donated in President Chris' name. Thank you to those chapters for sending me photos! Year End Totals

I've attached a list of the top three chapters in each category for Philanthropic giving. This year the chapters were categorized by number of members and awards went to chapters for the number of hours they contributed and the total monetized value of their other contributions. I also created a fun little graphic showing some summaries of our giving over the year.

### I want to give a special thank you one last time to my committee – they were a huge support and all we did this year we really did as a team.

MaryJane Hickey	Chris Goldberg	Deana Walters
Kay Hicks	Theresa Stewart-	Ann Jaccaud
Fran Gale	Martínez	Julíe Carlberg
Marílyn Smíth	Trudí Sofías	wendy Williams
Patrícia Gale	Joanne Cíollí	Jackíe Fahey

I look forward to serving you next year as your 2nd Vice President/President Elect ~ Membership Chair.

If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please let me know. Yours in service,

Shari Stapleton-Smith Shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com 831-227-3880

#### ESA ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL - PHILANTHROPIC YEAR END RESULTS TOP CONTRIBUTORS 2018-2019

	CATEGORY 1: (MAL)	CASH DONATIONS + Monetary Val		
		Chapter Total		Per Member
1st	Shirley Albertson	32,836.36	1	\$32,836.36
2nd				
3rd				

	CATEGORY 1: (MAL)	HOURS		
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Shirley Albertson	681.00	1	681.00
2nd				
3rd				

	CATEGORY 2: (2-5 MEMBERS)	CASH DONATIO	DNS +	Monetary Valu
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Alpha Sigma #354	\$54,294.78	5	\$10,858.96
2nd	Gamma Tau #5555	\$42,089.41	3	\$14,029.80
3rd	Delta Pi #5113	\$20,553.92	4	\$5,138.48

	CATEGORY 2: (2-5 MEMBERS)	HOURS		
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Gamma Tau #5555	960.75	3	320.25
2nd	Alpha Sigma #354	893.00	5	178.60
3rd	Gamma Gamma #3358	422.00	5	84.40

	CATEGORY 3: (6-9 MEMBERS)	CASH DONATIONS + Monetary Va		
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Eta Gamma #5589	\$486,473.10	8	\$60,809.14
2nd	Delta Omega #5539	\$38,859.61	6	\$6,476.60
3rd	Gamma lota #3682	\$14,022.68	8	\$1,752.83

	CATEGORY 3: (6-9 MEMBERS)	HOURS		
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Eta Gamma #5589	2,886.65	8	360.83
2nd	Gamma lota #3682	2,047.00	8	255.88
3rd	Eta Pi #5575	70.25	6	11.71

	CATEGORY 4: (10 - 19 MEMBERS)	CASH DONATIONS + Monetary Val		
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Alpha Omicron #2520	\$107,794.39	14	\$7,699.60
2nd	Alpha Chi #5372	\$36,925.38	10	\$3,692.54
3rd	Beta Gamma #1056	\$28,421.48	10	\$2,842.15

CATEGORY 4: (10 - 19 MEMBERS) HOURS

Totals Per Member

1st	Alpha Chi #5372	2,343.97	10	234.40
2nd	Beta Gamma #1056	1,449.00	10	144.90
3rd	Alpha Omicron #2520	1,022.50	14	73.04

	CATEGORY 4: (20+ MEMBERS)	CASH DONATIONS + Monetary Val		
		Totals		Per Member
1st	Alpha Kappa	\$2,468.26	21	\$117.54
2nd				
3rd				

	CATEGORY 4: (20+ MEMBERS)	HOURS		
		Totals		Per Member
3rd	Alpha Kappa	639.50	21	30.45
2nd				
1st				

# **ESA ~ AZ STATE COUNCIL**

Chapter Philanthropic Contributions 2018-2019





# **PER MEMBER HOURS – Top Ten Chapters**

