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# Arizona Council Bulletin



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## *“Believe and Achieve with all your Heart”*

Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and Holiday season. Thank you to the Gamma Iota chapter for hosting the November Council meeting.

Thank you to everyone who donated and or volunteered at any events. You truly are making an impact in so many different communities. Here are a few great stories of community kindness that I would like to share with you.

An act of community kindness happened in Arkansas because a child asked her mother to help one of her classmates. Here is the story: At the end of May 2019, Carrie Jernigan of Alma, Arkansas was inspired by her oldest daughter to buy a pair of shoes for a boy in need while on a family outing to the Payless in Fort Smith. “My daughter has the biggest heart, and she said, “There is a boy in my class who loves Avengers, and his shoes are too small, could you buy him these Avengers tennis shoes?” Carrie Jernigan said of course we can.

As they were checking out, Carrie Jernigan asked the clerk: “How much would it be to buy the rest of the shoes in the store?” The clerk asked for Carrie phone number and later that day got a call from a district manager of Payless. Carrier Jernigan was able to

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purchase 1,500 pairs of shoes from this Payless store that was going out of business. All the shoes are being donated to those in need. Carrie Jernigan stated: There is no feeling like helping others.

So many have been moved by this sweet story of one family pitching in to help in their neighbors and community put their best foot forward – pun intended.

Here are some jokes for the holiday season:

**Why was Santa's little helper depressed? Because he had very low ELF esteem**

**What do you call a scary looking reindeer? A cariboo**

**What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire? Frostbite**

**What do you call a frog hanging from the ceiling? Mistletoad**

**What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Frosted Flakes or Ice Crispies**

**What do you call a snowman that can walk? Snow-mobile**

Here is the story in another community. Layaways were paid off in surprise at Panzer Exchange. Layaway angels paid a visit to the Panzer Exchange to pay off back to school layaways for seven families on August 28, 2019. The Army & Air Force Exchange Service teamed up with the nonprofit organization,

Sgt. 1st Class Walter Navarro said he received a phone call telling him his layaway was paid and ready for pickup. "They said I have got a layaway that is been paid for by a good-hearted benefactor", said Sgt. 1st Class Walter Navarro. "We are really happy to be a part of this community and benefit from this event".

The above story was published in the Stuttgart Military Community information published by the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart Public Affairs Office in August 2019. It is so wonderful to hear about the good deeds and community service that are happening. I would love to hear about any community projects that you may hear of.

I look forward to seeing you all at the November Council meeting on Sunday, November 17, 2019 in Tucson.

**Share your love and friendship! Happy Holidays to all.**



Please email at [pkmadrid@cox.net](mailto:pkmadrid@cox.net) or call me at (520) 747-2646 and let me know if you have any questions. Always here to help!  
Karen Madrid

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

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**Shari Stapleton-Smith**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President**



Greetings Arizona ESA Sisters and Brothers,

As a reminder, the Membership Committee is conducting a survey of all the Arizona State members. We want your thoughts on various aspects of ESA in Arizona. If you're willing, please go to this link and take our survey.

<https://forms.gle/xik6SBtSFsJkPYW19>

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the membership survey! This is really important information for our committee.

If you'd prefer to take the survey on paper, each chapter received a copy in the black box so be sure to get one from your chapter representative and send it back to me. If you need me to send you another one just let me know via email at [shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com](mailto:shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com) or call me at 831-227-3880.

We had a great time at the Tucson Tea on Sunday, October 21st. A big thank you to Alpha Chi for hosting. Check out the photos!

Save the date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 for the preferential event which will be combined with a Handbag Happy Hour fundraiser in the Phoenix area.



Yours in service,

Shari Stapleton-Smith

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

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In 2009, IC President Jamie Atchison revitalized the Hope for Heroes program. Jamie asked every chapter to do something for Veterans, Active duty military and their families during the week of Veteran's Day. That year was the first year that the Arizona Council began collecting gift cards to be donated to three of our Military bases. Over the years we have continued to collect gift cards from chapters and individual members.



A few years ago, Gamma Gamma decided to purchase gift cards to donate in lieu of chapter members exchanging Christmas gifts. What a wonderful way to bring in the joy of the holiday season. And this year we will be continuing the tradition. So please bring your gift cards to the November Council meeting in Tucson.



The Arizona Council has a long history of supporting many other projects which are carried out throughout the year that fall under the umbrella of Hope for Heroes including: collecting manufacturer's coupons, putting together care packages, lap robes and watch caps for local VA hospitals and homeless Veterans programs. Thank you so much for all you do.

Just two quick reminders:

1. The first Chapter philanthropic report is due Monday, November 18th. I will have a sign in sheet for those chapters choosing No Report for November.
2. Due to a lack of place to donate them, to we are NO longer collecting Medicine bottles. Please do not bring them to any council meetings.

Have a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving.  
Patti Gale





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# Recording Secretary

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## Carol Caldwell, Recording Secretary

To all who give reports at any of the Council Meetings please give me a copy of your report. It makes it easier for the Recording Secretary to have your notes as she is trying to listen and write at the same time. And I will tell you this old lady has a hard time writing and listening at the same time. If I have your report then I can listen and also make sure I get things written down correctly. I thank you so much in doing this.

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# Treasurer

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Happy Fall to Everyone,  
It is a little hard to say "fall" when it is still 90! But the calendar says it is fall.

Thanks to all who paid their dues at the September Council Meeting in Tucson. This is just a friendly reminder that if you have not paid your chapter dues for the state, please forward them to me as soon as you can. I have 6 chapters that show they owe State Dues for 2019-2020.

Also do not forget to pay your chapter IC dues. They are also due at this time. The form is on the ESA website. Please be sure to send it to the IC Treasurer, Denise Holdaway. Her address is on the form. **Please do not send to ESA Headquarters.**

If you ordered rosters and have not paid yet, please do so. They are going to be mailed if they are paid.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Hope all have a Happy Halloween. Hope to see many of you in November.

Hugs to all  
Deana Walters, AZ State Treasurer

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# JR Past President/Disaster Fund Chair/Parliamentarian

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September Council meeting proved that ESA is certainly all about good friends. Several people purchased Friendship bread for others and had it delivered at lunch. There were a few people pleasantly surprised to get bread from an UNDISCLOSED friend. Made it a little fun to try and guess WHO it was. I am sworn to honor the buyer's wishes and can't tell. I have another mystery apron for November's deliveries.

Thank you to all who got the baked bread, starters and recipes. I hope that you pass it on to your circle of friends. In our hi-tech world, this delicious, homemade gift is priceless. I will be bringing extra banana and raisin bread in November, since it was so popular and I ran out. I will also have starters and recipes again. Bring your lists of who could use a little snack with their morning coffee. Anyone wanting multiple loaves for gifts, please drop me a message to ensure I have enough. I was short a starter or two in Sept. Sorry. The bread and starter freeze VERY well and you never know who will drop in at last minute during the holidays.

My goal is to fill that big jar to give to the Disaster Fund this year. I've emptied my change jar into it, brings yours' to add. Change adds up quickly and you won't miss it. ESA is helping ourselves, along with helping others.

See you all in November! Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Thank you all for your friendship.

Chris Goldberg

JR Past President/Disaster Fund Chair/Parliamentarian



## ESA Arizona State Council November Council Meeting

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 17, 2019  
Registration: 9 AM  
Meeting: 10 AM

**WHERE:** Viscount Suite Hotel  
4855 E. Broadway, Tucson 85711  
(520) 745-6500  
ESA Room Rate (for Sat. Nov. 16) - \$89

**COST:** \$25

Good news! Our meeting does not fall on the same week-end  
as the Tour de Tucson bike ride.

Please RSVP by November 9

Send one check made out to Gamma Iota along with names of those attending  
from your chapter to:

Mary Musgrave  
9062 E. Palms Park Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85715

To request tables (also by November 9) for fund-raising / displays,  
contact Barbara Appleton [blappleton@cox.net](mailto:blappleton@cox.net)





**Please bring your gift card donations to the November Council Meeting to distribute to our military families.**

**Screenshot from Sheila McClure**

- I'm crying-especially for your donation



● **Ev Campbell** <evcampbell47@hotmail.com>  
To: esheila\_mcclure@yahoo.com

God bless all of YOU



October 17, 2019



To all the ESA membership,

The January 2020 Council meeting was originally put in the calendar as Sunday, January 19, 2020. This was an error that was made.

The January Council meeting will now be on January 12, 2020 in Henderson, Nevada. The room block is set at the Fiesta Hotel in Henderson, Nevada. The room rates are \$79.00 dollars plus tax for Friday and Saturday night and \$39.00 dollars plus tax for Sunday night if you want to stay over. No extra charge for triple or quad occupancy.

The room rates would increase after the weekend of the 12th of January of 2020 due to other events happening at the hotel. We wanted to get the best rate possible for the ESA membership.

We apologize for any inconvenience to the ESA membership. We wanted to get this date change out to everyone as soon as possible.

We thank you for your understanding for the necessary date change.

The Eta Gamma chapter will be sending out information to all the ESA membership on the details on the January 12, 2020 Council meeting.

Sincerely Yours,  
Karen M. Madrid  
Arizona ESA State President

**NOTICE – Date change for  
January council Meeting!**

ESA Arizona State Council  
April Council Meeting

Hosting Chapter: Beta Gamma #1056

WHEN: Sunday, April 19, 2020

Registration: 9 AM

Meeting: 10 AM

WHERE: DoubleTree by Hilton, Phoenix  
North

1020 N. Metro Parkway E

Phoenix, AZ. 85051

(620) 997-5900



COST: \$25

Room rates: \$105 + tax Room block under AZ Council  
Deadline to **RSVP : Wednesday, April 8, 2020**

Send one chapter check, Payable to: Beta Gamma  
Please include a list of those who will be attending from  
your chapter and fund-raising tables to:

Kay Hicks at 1629 N. Parsell Circle, Mesa, AZ 85203

Questions: call Kay Hicks at 480-296-9864 or Email to:  
[kfhicks@cox.net](mailto:kfhicks@cox.net)

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# Co-Chaplains

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From your Chaplains, Carol Caldwell and your Co Chaplain, Liz Castle

Send any information pertaining to illness, death, need for cheering up to Liz Castle at [toliz4liz2@att.net](mailto:toliz4liz2@att.net) or to Carol Caldwell at [crccarol8@gmail.com](mailto:crccarol8@gmail.com) . We also look forward to hearing about happy occasions.

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## St. Jude

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Hello and hope you are enjoying our cool down as we leave the Arizona heat behind us for at least a little while. We have had a great start to our ESA for St Jude year, thanks to all who participated. Wendy and I will be sharing these great results at the November Council Meeting. So, keep your enthusiasm up as we still have events for 2019.

### Pictures from the Phoenix St. Jude Walk



Donna Ort & Terrie Rust



Karen Madrid & Cyndi Sklad

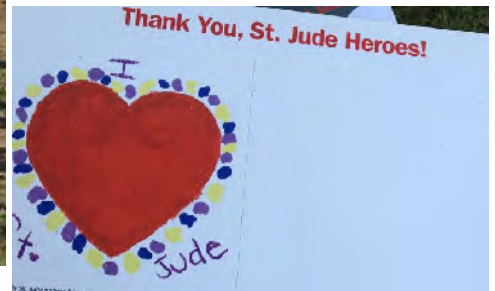


Shari Stapleton-Smith & Patti Gale



Jenny Young, Paul Madrid





Our next big events are the Radiothons both in Las Vegas and Phoenix and we are once again looking for volunteers for those two events.

December 5th and 6th is the iHeart Las Vegas event. If you are looking to make a trip to Vegas and help, please let Deana Walters know of your interest and copy Cyndi and Wendy on any emails. Be sure to include details on day and times.

December 12th and 13th is the KMLE Country Cares event. Cyndi is looking to work with the St Jude office in Phoenix to secure dedicated slots for ESA that we can then fill with all those that can or want to work the event. Please send an email to Cyndi @ Cyndi.m.sklad@cox.net. I am using this email address to collect all the St Jude volunteer information. Include your name, the day you want to work and the hours.

Based on how Arizona Council rallied for the Walks I am confident we will have the same response to the upcoming Radiothons!

Has your chapter booked an event for St Jude? Please be sure to go into the ESA website and open your booked event. Also, send information to Cyndi and Wendy so we can share your great ideas, events and results! Just go to <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/StJudeForms> and select booked event form. Once the event is over you will submit the completed event form. I am very happy that my chapter, Delta Pi, has a booked event, Pumpkin Rolls for St Jude. Looking forward to hearing how the chapters are meeting the booked event challenge!

St. Jude has a Facebook page to keep you up on current events:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJudeArizona/>

See you at the council meeting! If you are not there Wendy and I wish you a wonderful upcoming Thanksgiving!

Love in ESA:

Cyndi & Wendy



**Cyndi Sklad, Kendra Sabol, Wendy Williams**



**Sherry Day receiving a thank you for ESA partners for 47 years and ESA 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary**



## Pictures from St. Jude Dream Home in Henderson, NV



Eta Gamna received this at the Dream Home give away for their volunteers



Karen Wendy at the Dream home in Las Vegas - Platters donated from Port of Subs



**Congratulations to Pankaj Shah of Henderson, NV, for winning the 2019 Las Vegas St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway house.**





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# Easterseals

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## Easterseals – Phoenix – Southwest Human Development

What a beautiful cooler day we had working at the Easterseals Golf Classic October 17 held at the Westin Kierland Golf Club in Scottsdale! Chris and Jeff Goldberg monitored a golf hole for a possible "hole in one", Sandy and David Alexander, Terrie Rust and myself helped at the luncheon and silent auction. The event raised approximately \$80,000 for Easterseals. Thank you for your support!



**Left picture: Ann Jaccaud, Annette Sutfin, Terrie Rust and Sandy Alexander**



**Right Picture: David and Sandy Alexander and Chris and Jeff Goldberg working at Easterseals Golf Classic, October 17, 2019 in Scottsdale AZ**





**ESA sisters at Shadow Mountain Golf Club, Scottsdale, Thursday, October 24, giving support to Charlie, Fox Sports News, trying to get closest to the pin at a par 3 hole. He didn't win but we had fun cheering him on.**

Chapters can support the Gingerbread Kids Holiday Gift Drive in November by sponsoring a child for the holiday season or.... you can sell 50/50 tickets at an Arizona Coyotes game on Monday, November 18 or....you can participate at Family Volunteer Day, Saturday, November 23 or....you can participate at the Festival of Tales for a day of literacy, books and fun on Saturday, December 7 at the Paradise Valley Community College....CONTACT ANNETTE SUTFIN AT [asutfin@swhd.org](mailto:asutfin@swhd.org) for more information.

The next "Walk With Me" event will be held March 28, 2020 location TBD. Put the date on your chapter calendar.

Your help at any of the above events will help Easterseals Southwest Human Development's disabilities programs by providing children and their families with the many tools needed to reach full potential and live healthy productive lives. Thank you for any help you can give!

### **EASTER SEALS TAKING ON DISABILITY TOGETHER**

Below is the monthly challenge list.

November - Give thanks and love; so pay what you think is your best love offering



December - Time to relax and enjoy family; if hosting a Christmas gathering pay \$1.00, if not pay \$.75

January - HAPPY NEW YEAR; if you made a resolution pay \$.50, if you have forgotten and not paid anything; pay \$1.00 per month you have missed Face with rolling eyes

February - It's sweetheart month! Pay the price of your favorite chocolate bar; if you don't ...then each chocolate you eat pay \$.75 - un huh

March - Money is due March 31, so count your bank and add \$1.00 to your grand total Heart Eyes

April, May and June - if you have not given all year, pay \$3.00 to jump start next year's challenge. If you have given all year, pay \$1.50 to start your bank for next year!

Have fun with your chapter challenge for Easter Seals!

Ann Jaccaud  
Easterseals, Phoenix



## Easterseals – Tucson – Blake Foundation



contact Blake Foundations at (520) 327-1529, extension 7077 or [amather@blake.easterseals.com](mailto:amather@blake.easterseals.com).

Let Theresa know if you want to be part of this new service opportunity. [esatheresa@yahoo.com](mailto:esatheresa@yahoo.com) 520-234-0566

Theresa Stewart-Martinez  
Easter Seals, Tucson



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# Educational Director

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Greetings from your Educational Director JoAnne Thomsen

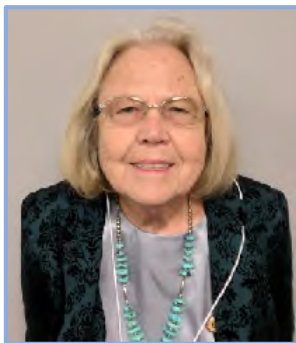
I am very excited to attend the November Council meeting so I can collect the books that the Chapter Educational Directors have worked so hard to complete. There will be a specially decorated box that is near the Black Box, to place your books. The Educational reports can be placed in the folder in that same box or emailed to me. Please remember you must have 9 educational programs listed in your book and you only have to pick 4 to submit for judging which corresponds to each of the 4 Council meetings. If you have any questions, feel free to call me @ (520) 869-9894 (you may also send a text message).

I have several people who have volunteered to be part of my committee. If you are interested, please join us. I am planning our first meeting for after the Holidays. There is no pressure when you are part of my committee. We will have consensus for our meeting time.

Have a blessed Holiday season this year,

JoAnne Thomsen

(520) 869-9894 email: [jft10129@gmail.com](mailto:jft10129@gmail.com)



## Shirley Albertson, Awards

Awards are the ESA way to make good news.

We have a junior (grades 6 to 8) and senior (grades 9 to 12) awards. Yes, they can be relatives of ESA members, but they don't have to be. If you don't know the names of outstanding youths, a quick call or email to your local

junior and senior high schools will get you a list of names. It is very important that our youths can know that someone notices their efforts and takes the time to let the media know.





## ESA Foundation Counselor

It was so great to see everyone again at the Council Meeting.

This past July at the IC Convention in Memphis the Foundation announced a new \$50,000 grant (\$10,000 per year for 5 years) to the St. Jude Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. This Grant was made possible by the Life Active Memberships.

The Foundation sponsored a “Each One Reach One” campaign for new Life Active Members with a record 97 new Life Active Members. The “Each One Reach One” campaign will be continued this year with a special bonus to each state getting 2 new Life Active Members. Those states will receive \$ 100 in materials to help promote the Foundation in their state. Can we do this in AZ this year? Sure, we can! Consider if your chapter would like to become a Life Active Member. Or maybe your chapter would like to sponsor one of your chapter members. Please stop by my table at the Council Meeting for more information.

Just a reminder the Scholarship application process is now open for students to apply online. The website is: [www.epsilonsigmaapha.org/scholarships](http://www.epsilonsigmaapha.org/scholarships)

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2020.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Council Meeting.

Enjoy our fall weather. Jacqui Smith

ESA Foundation Counselor



## Members out and about



Paul Madrid, Karen Madrid, Jake Vogler and Barbara Appleton went to dinner at BJ's restaurant on Thursday, 10-17-19 to help raise money for Alzheimer's.

October Bunco for St. Jude hosted by Beta Kappa and Eta Pi was held at a new location, Far Horizons on Speedway and multiple residents attended for the first time. They had a great time and are requesting Bunco be held every month or so at Far Horizons to benefit a charity. It seems to be a great start!





## Alpha Chi Chapter – Rushing event



Alpha Chi had a fun Rushing – Bunko party on Saturday, 10-12-19.

Kathy Riebock, Vice-President of Alpha Chi did a great job organizing the rushing event. We had a lot of fun! We had six guests that attended the Alpha Chi rushing event. We all had a great time and got to share about ESA. We played Bunko and had a great lunch. Everyone who attended brought a donation for Peaches Pantry.



Can you tell why there are 2 photos that look almost the same?

If you look carefully, you'll see one person switched out.

## **BITS FROM BETA KAPPA**

A hearty thank you and congratulations to Karen, Madame President for a successful first Council meeting.

Our fellow sister JoAnne put on a very interesting Educational Workshop.

We have been busy with our philanthropic events. We helped with “Cooking with the Stars.”

Our new locale for our Bunco Game for St. Jude turned out to be a success so we are planning another one in the future (like after the holidays). We will keep you posted.

The Tucson Tea was delightful playing interesting games and winning awesome prizes. The Keynote speaker Shari Stapelton-Smith gave a heartfelt and thought provoking presentation.

Since Aviva has become a part of Easter Seal’s Blake Foundation, we have been volunteering for the very appreciative staff there. It is located at 153 S Plumer Ave and the phone number is 520-327-6779. It is a good place to Volunteer.

Finally we would like to say KUDO’s to our Sister & Past State President Chris Goldberg for topping off our 1,000,000 pop tab donation and getting ESA immortalized on the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern AZ Website.— ‘Thanks a Million Club’ Hall of Fame. Thank you for continuing to collect pop tabs.

Ronald McDonald House has collected \$25,000 in pop tabs since 2011.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November Council meeting.

A joke for Karen..... What did Tennes----see? Sam as ARK-an- saw {Arkansas}





**Tucson Tea – held on Saturday Oct. 19 is an annual tradition held by the Tucson Chapters.**





### **The Recycled.... By Carol Caldwell & Jacqui Smith**

A few months ago, an article was sent out on Ocotillo Express saying Jacqui and I had some service pins and other pins and if someone needed one to contact us and see if we had it and we would send it to you.

We had some ask and we sent out now we ask if any of you have service pins, Pallas Athene, dangles of different kinds, and possible even jewel pins and don't know what to do with them and don't want to discard them how about giving them to Jacqui or I and we will have an inventory sheet and then if you need a pin you would contact us and if we have one it would go to another sister or brother to use. This would be set up and free of charge which in turn would save your chapter some money.

Any pins you wish to give us can be given to us at any ESA function or Council Meeting. Please check your pin supply and we hope to receive some pins from you to give to another member.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event &amp; Location</b>
<b>November Council Meeting</b> <b>November 17, 2019</b>	Hosted by Gamma Iota Tucson, AZ
 <b>January Council Meeting</b> <b>January 12, 2020</b>	Hosted by Eta Gamma Henderson, NV
<b>Western States Fling</b> <b>January 5-12, 2020</b>	7 day cruise to Mexico, via Los Angeles, CA
<b>IC ESA's Annual Leadership Training Conference</b> <b>February 6-9, 2020</b>	Holiday Inn & Suites - DIA Hotel Denver, Colorado
<b>Preferential Lunch</b>	March 21, 2020 Phoenix, AZ
<b>April Council Meeting</b> <b>April 19, 2020</b>	Hosted by Beta Gamma Mesa, AZ
<b>Arizona State Council 77<sup>th</sup> Convention</b> <b>May 29-31, 2020</b>	Hosted by Alpha Chi TBA
<b>IC Convention – 73rd Annual</b> <b>July 15-19, 2020</b>	Embassy Suites by Hilton - DFW Airport North, Grapevine, TX <a href="https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ic-council/convention">https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ic-council/convention</a>

**Have you seen the calendar link on the AZ Council Website?**

**Check it out!**

**<http://azcouncilesa.com/events/>**



# Bulletin Reminders

The Bulletin deadlines are the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the upcoming month



December – Nov. 15  
January – NO BULLETIN  
February – Jan. 15  
March – Feb. 18  
April – March 15  
May – April 15  
June – June 10

Include pictures with your submission – we love hearing what our members and chapters are doing. Otherwise you will see lots of pictures I take attending meetings or find on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/ArizonaESA>

You do need to have your own Facebook page to view ours.

If you are using Facebook, **Like** us so you will keep updated that is happening in ESA as well as the Arizona Council.

Here is the Arizona Council website <http://azcouncilesa.com>

If you need a login and password please reach out to me.

Here are all the ways to reach me.

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