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*“Believe and Achieve with all your Heart”*



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Sending happy thoughts and well wishes to everyone!

Hope everyone has been able to get the President's packets on the AZ Council website. If you need assistance getting this information please feel free to contact me.

Thank you to Shari Stapleton-Smith for creating a Certificate of Appreciation for the Chi Rho chapter in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. This certificate was mailed to the Chi Rho chapter as we wanted to thank them for their 26 year of service in ESA Arizona Council. The Chi Rho chapter has begun the process to disband their chapter.

Looking forward to hearing from Shari Stapleton-Smith, First Vice-President / Pres Elec about the ESA Leadership Conference. Bet there is some exciting information that Shari will be sharing with all of us.



Again, congratulations to Chris & Jeff Goldberg for being named Champion Volunteers with Easterseals Blake Foundation from the Southern Arizona Volunteer Management Association. This award was given on January 16, 2020 at the Tucson Convention Center in Tucson, AZ. Thank you Chris & Jeff for all that you do. We appreciate your hard work and efforts.

Many thanks to all of the ESA chapters that have hosted volunteered or donated to an event. You are truly amazing in the difference we are making in world and communities.

Here are a few communities stories that I would like to share with all of you. Community awareness & helping others:

Tucson, Arizona family honors their late daughter by helping others. Rosaura Hernandez' life was cut short after her ex-boyfriend took her life on May 6, 2018.

Her parents, April and Joe Barbosa, created an organization called "Justice for Rosaura" to help those in domestic violence situations after their daughter was tragically lost in one.

A walk was held on February 15, 2020 to help raise awareness and that day would have been Rosaura's 20th birthday. This family set up this organization to help men and women affected by domestic violence. What started with their daughter has now turned into something the community can use as a resource. "We try to give that love back by raising awareness about anti-violence and by bringing services that our community needs to try to help people get better coping skills so they won't have to commit violence," said Barbosa. Safety, confidence and independence are what 'Justice for Rosaura' aims to give back to those in a domestic violence situation by offering support, education and mentorship. You can find more information on [www.justice4rosaura.org](http://www.justice4rosaura.org). This is an amazing story of strength and courage by the Barbosa family.

More community awareness and helping others:

Addison Brown 6th grader and 11 year old girl from Lowell, Indiana are making a difference in kids all over the Midwest in January 2020. She makes what she calls "Smile Bags", these are drawstring bags packed with different items. These "Smile Bags" have been donated to different police department for squad cars. Then the bags are given to kids by the police when they are being taken away from their

parents and going into foster care. You can learn more about this project just visit [www.milesofmanysmiles.wixsite.com/mysite](http://www.milesofmanysmiles.wixsite.com/mysite). This incredible young lady, Addison Brown wanted to spread kindness to kids who are going through a hard time in their life.



Highland Police Commander John Banasiak said Addison Brown has donated 40 bags to the department that are filled with toys, books, tissues and other items to help children cope through traumatic events.

Please consider running for the Arizona Council ESA Executive board for 2020 - 2021. It is a great experience and really enjoyable. Because of all of you it has been an incredible journey for me serving on the Arizona Council Executive board.

### **Save the date:**

Saturday, 4-18-2020 – ESA Gathering (for all ESA members)

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Cost: TBA

Place: DoubleTree by Hilton located 1020 N. Metro Parkway E Phoenix, AZ 85051

(Same hotel that the April Council meeting will be held at)

Invitations will be sent out soon for ESA Gathering.

What kind of spells do leprechaun witches cast? Lucky Charms

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

**Share your love and friendship!  
Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!**



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

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My dear sisters and brothers in ESA,



I've been thinking about why I enjoy being part of ESA. It turns out the answer is community. I found some benefits to being part of a community and thought I'd share them with you. Do you recognize any of these for yourself?

- ♥ **Inspiration and motivation** – in strong communities there is always someone doing something amazing, which can have the effect of inspiring you to go harder and achieve bigger goals.
  - So many of you have inspired me to endeavor to be a better member of the AZ Council and to find better ways to serve my chapter and the council. **Do you have anyone in particular who has inspired you?**
- ♥ **Shared lessons** – rather than having to learn from your own mistakes or successes you can reach out to the community and ask if anyone has had an experience that could be valuable to your situation.
  - In ESA there are SO many people for me to us as a resource. This keeps me from having to re-invent the wheel, to build upon past successes and again, to serve the membership in better ways. **What lessons have you learned from others that have helped you?**
- ♥ **Contacts** – in life and in business you are always in need of a particular service or may like to meet a particular person. When you are in strong community it is highly likely that someone can make an introduction for you.
  - **Have you found benefits from your contacts in ESA?**
- ♥ **Opportunities** – successful people are always doing cool stuff and when you are associated with them you often get to go along for the ride. Whether it's a social activity, a once in a lifetime experience or a business opportunity, there is always an opportunity to be had.

- **Have you had a chance to do something new and different because of your connection to our community?**

♥ **Fun** – we are social animals and when you are part of a community there are always social aspects involved that you can have a lot of fun at.

- We DO know how to have fun in ESA don't we? **What is one of your favorite fun times with your fellow members?**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The preferential luncheon is just around the corner ! Be sure to RSVP! Please come and join us in honoring and welcoming new and re-affiliate members.

**Preferential Luncheon**

Saturday, March 21 ♥ 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Arrowhead Country Club

19888 N 73rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

\$26 per person

RSVP to Shari Stapleton-Smith

[Shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com](mailto:Shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com)

**Mail one check per chapter with a list of guests to**

7430 E. Lakeside Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730



**At the April meeting the Beta Gamma chapter will share a moment of ESA history with us.**



**MEMBER SURVEY**

**If you haven't taken the survey yet, please take a moment to do so. <https://forms.gle/xik6SBtSFsJkPYW19>**

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.

Yours in service,

Shari Stapleton-Smith





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

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Greetings All,

On March 21st at 1:30pm we will be having the Second Annual Handbag Happy Hour to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It will be held at the Arrowhead Country Club at 19888 N 73rd Ave, Glendale, AZ following the State Preferential Luncheon. The cost of the event is \$15 per person at the door.



There will be Hors d'oeuvres and LOTS of fun. Our amazing auctioneer will be back with us again to help us auction off purses with wonderful surprises inside. Make plans to stay after the luncheon and to invite friends to come join us. RSVP to me at [nacomagale@gmail.com](mailto:nacomagale@gmail.com)

Can't make this event? We will be live streaming on Facebook so you can bid on purses from the comfort of your own home. You could even hold your own live streaming watch party with friends.

Take care and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Patti



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# Treasurer

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Hi Everyone!

Spring is almost here...yeah!

Just wanted to send out a reminder on dues.

If you have not paid your ESA IC dues yet, please do so.

Remember they need to go to Denise Holdaway and make your check payable to ESA International Council. Total due is \$40.00 for the chapter for the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me or call 317-294-9027.

I have attached the form for your convenience.

Hope to see many of you in April at the AZ State Council meeting.

Hugs to all

Deana

AZ State Council Treasurer



**International Council Dues**  
**Chapter**  
**State**  
**Other Councils**

**How to Remain Non-Profit?**

- All entities **MUST** pay IC Council dues. Entities are: Chapters, District Councils, Regional Councils, State Councils, and any other Zone or Auxiliary.
- All entities **MUST** submit a Tax-Form (**Tax Facts**) to Headquarters each year by September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All individual ESA members **MUST** pay individual member dues.

**If these three (3) items are NOT completed, then the entity is NOT considered Non-Profit**

**What Do I Owe and Where Do I Send It?**

- **Individual Member dues** are sent to ESA Headquarters. Each member will receive a bill in the mail. These are paid yearly during the month you pledged. Dues are \$49 (unless you are a senior or a Life-Active Member).
- **IC Council dues** are due at the beginning of the ESA Year (August 1<sup>st</sup>) and must be paid before May 1st to be considered in "good standing" and receive voting privileges at IC Convention. These dues are mailed to the current IC Treasurer. DO NOT SEND TO ESA HEADQUARTERS.

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**2019-2020 International Council Dues are Due Upon Receipt**

**Please check one:**

☐ **Chapters: \$40.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other Councils/Districts/Zones/Auxiliary (within a state)\$40.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **State Council/Multi-State Council \$45.00**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Payment to:** IC Treasurer  
Denise Holdaway  
902 Pierce Lane  
Blytheville, AR 72315  
deniseholdaway@gmail.com

**FOR IC TREASURER'S USE ONLY**  
DEPOSIT # \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: *ESA International Council***  
***Please include chapter name & number on check***

**NOTE: Individual membership dues of \$49.00 should be sent directly to ESA Headquarters**



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## JR Past President/Disaster Fund Chair/Parliamentarian

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All of us have probably seen the classic movie “It’s a Wonderful Life.”



It stars Jimmy Stewart as a banker named George who has so many problems that he’s about to end it all by jumping off a bridge – until his guardian angel shows him how awful the world would have been if not for all of George’s good deeds over the years. The moral of “It’s a Wonderful Life” comes when Clarence (George’s guardian angel) says something like; Each person’s life touches so many other lives...when you’re not around, you leave an awful hole...”

That is how I feel about us ESA members and I know that many others do also. We touch so many lives by our community service that we can forget how important each of us are to each other. That point has become so much more obvious when serving as the chairman of the Disaster Fund. It is solely to assist our fellow ESA members when they are faced with overwhelming, terrible situations. Although we try to make it light and fun, it is helping someone when they are in trouble. So please be Clarence and be a guardian angel to each other. Thank you to everyone buying bread, eye masks and making your chapter contributions to FILL THE JAR this year.

I have not received any by-law or standing rule changes. If you have sent any, please contact me by phone at (520)883-4458 or by email [gold4us2@comcast.net](mailto:gold4us2@comcast.net).



Chris Goldberg, wearer of many hats  
Past State President/Disaster Fund/  
Parliamentarian chairman





*Spring Fling Fashion Show  
And Luncheon*

*Presented by  
Alpha Kappa Chapter #336*

*Saturday, March 14, 2020*

*DoubleTree by Hilton  
2100 South Priest Drive  
Tempe, Arizona*

*Proceeds to benefit Tempe Meals on Wheels and  
Connecting With Kids*

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

*RSVP by March 6, 2020  
Baz Winsor  
6721 S. Taylor Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
(480) 945-9370*

*You are invited to attend*  
ESA ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL'S  
**PREFERENTIAL  
LUNCHEON**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020  
11:30AM - 1:00PM

**NEW LOCATION!**

*Arrowhead Country Club  
19888 N 73 rd Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85308*

*Please join us in celebration and welcome  
of our new and re-affiliate members.*

*\$26 per person*

*RSVP to Shari Stapleton-Smith by March 1  
[shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com](mailto:shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com)*

*831-227-3880*

*Mail one check per chapter with a list of guests to  
7430 E. Lakeside Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730*



# Handbag Happy Hour



Saturday, March 21  
1:30 – 3:00PM  
Arrowhead Country Club  
19888 N 73rd Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85308

All proceeds go directly to St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital

Music, Hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer and FUN!!

Cover charge \$15.00 at the door

RSVP to Patti Gale at  
[nacomagale@gmail.com](mailto:nacomagale@gmail.com)

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

(602) 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)







## *Let the Good Times Roll*

The 2020 Arizona State Convention will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Casa Grande (777 N Pinal Ave). A chapter registration form can be found in this year's President's Packet online or we can send one to your chapter, just let us know. Membership registration price is \$110.00. The room rate at the hotel is \$96 per night. This is based on two people per room and will include two breakfast tickets. If there are more than two people in a room additional breakfast tickets can be purchased at the front desk for \$10. Friday's night mixer will begin at 6pm and will only include snacks, not a full meal. A flyer will be coming out shortly. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Please call or email Patricia Gale (520-227-4818), [nacomagale@gmail.com](mailto:nacomagale@gmail.com) or Donna Hall ( 602-403-6602), [Donna.Hall@iesupply.com](mailto:Donna.Hall@iesupply.com) if you have any questions.

Donna Hall and Patti Gale – Co-Convention chairs.

**Mail form and one chapter check (made payable to “ESA Convention Account”) to the address below-**

Jacqui Smith 7774 E Marquise Dr. Tucson. 85715

Event will be held at Holiday Inn Hotel Casa Grande 777 N Pinal Ave, Casa Grande AZ 85122

# 2020 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

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

**Deadline is May 1, 2020**

**The price for all members is \$110.00. This price includes all of the events below.**

**Only non-members can purchase individual events.**

**For registration postmarked after the deadline please add \$1.00per event. (Late Fee)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER NAME OR GUEST</b>	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT \$20.00</b>	<b>AWARDS LUNCHEON \$20.00</b>	<b>SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET \$35.00</b>	<b>SUNDAY BRUNCH \$20.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>						



**ARIZONA COUNCIL  
ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS  
ENTRY FORM**

<b>#</b>	<b>Division I - Visual Arts</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Division VI - Crafts (Mixed Media)</b>
	Oil Paints or Acrylics		Jewelry & Beading
	Drawing, Pastel or Charcoal		Rubber Stamping
	Watercolors		Decoupage
	Sculpture		Greeting Cards
	Woodwork		Glass
	# of Entries in Category		Wood
<b>#</b>	<b>Division II - Literature</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Division VII - Needlework (Fibers)</b>
	Poetry		Embroidery
	Short Story or Essay (500 Words or Less)		Needlepoint
	# of Entries in Category		Quilting
<b>#</b>	<b>Division III - Photography</b>		Crochet
	Black & White or Color Photo		Knitting
	Graphic Design		Cloth Weaving
	Computer Assisted Design		Latch Hooking
	# of Entries in Category		Stuffed Animals
<b>#</b>	<b>Division IV - Crafts (Painted Art)</b>		# of Entries in Category
	Painting	<b>#</b>	<b>Division VIII – Any article displaying AZ State President Logo/Theme</b>
	Calligraphy (Matted for Display)		Please Describe
	# of Entries in Category		# of Entries in Category
<b>#</b>	<b>Division V – Wearable Art</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Division IX - Holiday (Ornaments &amp; Decorations)</b>
	Sewing		Please Describe
	Smocking		# of Entries in Category
	# of Entries in Category		
<b>Name</b>			
<b>Chapter Name &amp; Number</b>			

Submit Form By May 15 to:  
AZ Council Assoc. of the Arts Chairman  
Barbara Appleton  
8250 E. Koralee Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85710

January 14, 2020

Dear ESA Presidents:

Subject: Member of the Year

It is time again to begin considering who is doing the most to write a successful future for your chapter this year and believes in ESA with all their heart! Start looking now, because we would like to honor that member this year at our State Convention.

Please complete the Member of the Year nomination when your chapter has made its choice and return the form to me with the \$9.00 check. Please make the check payable to ESA, Arizona State Convention 2020. This fee covers the Member of the Year gift. We will be posting about it in upcoming ESA bulletins as well.

Should your Member of the Year person be unable to attend and you would like them to be recognized, just mark the application "Not Attending". You will still need to include the \$9.00 check AND the name of the person who will pick up the Member of the Year gift at State Convention.

We look forward to hearing from your chapter and presenting your special Member of the Year at our State Convention.

Sincerely,

Mindy Udall  
Julie Bartanen  
Member of the Year Chairpersons





**2019-2020 Believe and Achieve With all Your Heart  
ESA MEMBER OF THE YEAR**



Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Will She or He be attending the Member of the Year presentation?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Number of years the person has been in ESA? \_\_\_\_\_ year(s)

Why did She or He choose to join ESA (1-2 sentences please)?

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Please describe how your *Member of the Year* believes with all their heart (use sentences or adjectives to complete this portion of the application). We will share this at convention.

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Please complete the Member of the Year form when your chapter has made its choice AND return the form by May 15, 2020 with a \$9.00 check. The check should be made payable to ESA, Arizona State Convention 2020. \*This covers the cost of the gift presented at the convention

**Please return to: MINDY UDALL, 1976 N. Lemon Tree Lane #2, Chandler, AZ 85224**

**The deadline is May 15, 2020. If you have questions, please call 480-529-8813 or email her [udallm@yahoo.com](mailto:udallm@yahoo.com)**



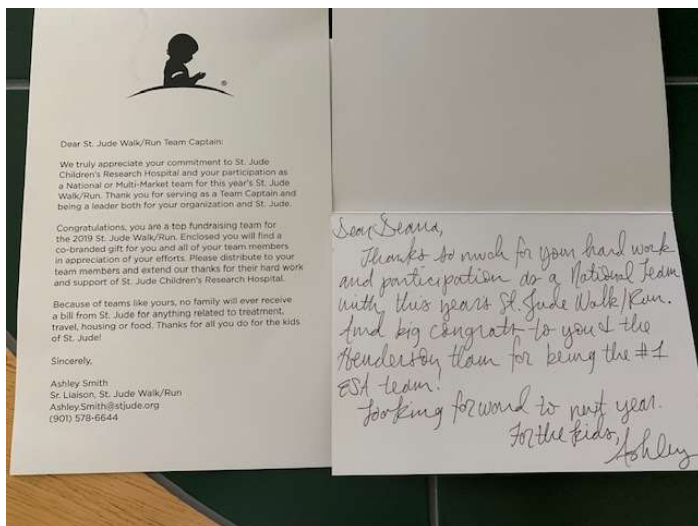
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# St. Jude

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Well winter is winding down and spring will be here in just a few short weeks. Hope you have all stayed warm and cozy this winter. Just a few reminders this month.

We all know about the fabulous work that St. Jude does to help eradicate childhood cancers. Do you know some of the other incredible research being done at St Jude? St Jude Children's Research Hospital scientists are studying the immune response to brain tumors and have identified a pathway that clears a toxic protein that is a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease. They found the pathway in microglial cells, the primary immune cells of the brain and central nervous system. How wonderful to know our hard work through fundraising helps this groundbreaking research.



We want to take this opportunity to send a shout out to Team ESA Henderson for being the 2019 Top Fundraising team for the St. Jude Walk/Run! Congratulations to the entire Henderson team! How great to see what one chapter can achieve!

A reminder about the Headquarters campaigns. Have you registered for the St Jude Volunteer Management System? This is an easy way to keep up on future volunteer activities. It would be amazing if we could have 25 or more members registered. Between Arizona and Nevada, we currently have 10 registered. Can we add 15 more and make it to 25 by our next council meeting, are we keeping up with our ongoing campaigns and your state totals? Let me know if you have any questions. Use this link to register. <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/volunteer-locally.html#geoLocation2>

## 1. Member benefits

- a. Members get their own personalized ESA volunteer profile page
  - b. It will track your volunteer hours for ALSAC/St. Jude events
  - c. Some regions offer priority scheduling for ESA members who would like to volunteer
2. Why should members register
- a. All ALSAC/St. Jude events will be staffed through this portal in the future. Not every region is using it yet, but they will be required to use it very soon.
  - b. If you sign up now, then you have a chance to win cool ESA and St. Jude logo prizes.

The second campaign to remember is the effort to reach \$300 million lifetime donation. Please remember to host a cash event and remember to have this as a booked event. Need help with publicity for your event? Check out the ESA Hearts St. Jude publicity kit for materials that could help you take your event to the next level.

Please reach out to check with Wendy and Cyndi to participate in our 50/50 raffle. A purchase of a ticket for \$20.00 enters you in the drawing for cash prizes. The drawing will be held at State Convention. Be sure to enter! You can't win if you don't play.

One more reminder, March 21, 2020 is the date for the Gala in the Phoenix area. Be sure to register if you can volunteer for this event.

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

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

Love in ESA:

Cyndi & Wendy



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# Easterseals

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## Easterseals – Phoenix – Southwest Human Development

Hard to believe that March is almost here and the monthly challenge request that our IC Easterseal chairman, Tywanda Smith, made to chapters and individuals to make donations is almost completed. The lucite boxes will appear on the tables at the April 19th Arizona ESA Council Meeting in Phoenix for voluntary donations. Coming up are:

MARCH - The money you have donated from the past months is due at the April council meeting so...add a \$1.00 to your grand total.

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE - if you have not given all year, pay \$3 to jump start next year's challenge, or add \$1.50 to start your bank for next year!

Easterseals - Phoenix volunteer events coming up are:

If you can help for any of the below events please contact Annette Sutfin at 847-366-4034 or by email [ASutfin@swhd.org](mailto:ASutfin@swhd.org).

- ♣ Saturday, February 29, Phoenix Suns/Golden State Warriors game, need volunteers to sell 50/50 raffle tickets between the hours 4:30-9:00 p.m.
- ♣ Donor Reception, Thursday, March 12, 5-8 p.m. at a Paradise Valley home (TBD). Help recognize high-level donors at this event. Please reply to Annette if you can help.
- ♣ Walk With Me, Saturday, March 28, 7 a.m.-Noon. This is the most fun event of the season. Volunteers are needed to help run the Kids Carnival, walk registration, 50/50 raffle and other tasks. Shifts are listed on the signup page at [www.swhd.org/wwwmvolunteer](http://www.swhd.org/wwwmvolunteer).

Sure hope you will help at one or more of these events!

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



Hi and Happy Spring,

The ESA Foundation is hosting the “Journey through Time” Fantasy Vacation fundraising event this month. Our trip will travel back through time to 1970 when the ESAF was founded. And the best news of all, you don’t have to even leave your house. Your contributions to this fantasy vacation will help fund the Foundation projects and programs supporting scholarships for higher education. Thank you so much for your support.

I hope your chapter will consider sending your chapter donations through the Turn Around Funds. This fund helps to validate the Foundation as an IRS charitable organization. Send your checks made out to ESA Foundation, minimum is \$ 25.00, and the recipient must also be a 501(c) charitable organization.



It does take several weeks for this process, allow enough time if you plan to present your checks at a chapter function. Please contact me if I can help or answer any questions.

Cliff is doing well and we hope to be at the April council meeting. Thank you for all the well wishes.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon,  
Jacqui Smith, ESA Foundation Counselor

## Beta Gamma News

Beta Gamma will be having a raffle at the April Council meeting as a booked event for St. Jude's. This 8-piece set of Imperial Pottery has been hand-crafted in Joplin, MO. Tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The raffle will be drawn at the council meeting.





## Beta Kappa News

Once again, Beta Kappa has a NEW project. We have committed to sponsoring a “selfie” station on June 27, 2020 at the Vietnam Veterans Homecoming in Benson. This is a DONE deal and the backdrop is a beautiful collection of iconic USA landmarks with a WELCOME HOME banner on the top.

The Chamber of Commerce and Benson is hosting a wonderful “Welcome Home” party to PROPERLY greet the Vietnam Vets INSTEAD of the terrible welcome back they received.



A FEW highlights so far: The ENTIRE traveling Vietnam wall, Fly-over by the 162nd wing F 16's out of Tucson, Combat Vets Motorcycle Association escort, “Voices of Service” patriotic singers, several A-list speakers(that you WILL know), yellow ribbons(sponsored by local businesses) lining the main street from the freeway exit to the San Pedro Golf Course where the party is taking place, several school contests.

There will be food, fun and appreciation of the sacrifices made for OUR COUNTRY. At this time, they are VERY open to any new ideas and thoughts.

They are already asking for volunteers for setup/teardown and to help locate names on the wall, plus chaplains and counselors.

This is another way to get ESA out into the world. They are initially thinking 3000 vets. What A opportunity for us.

One initial thought is to get some hat pins that ESA could present mounted on a business card with a thank you from us and info on joining ESA. I have received two flag samples that are not up to our standards, so are working on others.

Hope for Hero's people are up to speed and helping, but we want ANYONE to read this and give ideas, just brainstorm Chris Goldberg by phone at (520) 883-4458 or by email [gold4us2@comcast.net](mailto:gold4us2@comcast.net) with a way for ESA to be involved. Let's think and act OUTSIDE the box. THANK YOU!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event &amp; Location</b>
<b>Preferential Lunch</b> <b>March 21, 2020</b> <b>11:30am-1:00pm</b> <b>Cost \$26</b>	Arrowhead Country Club 19888 N. 73rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308
<b>Handbag Happy Hour</b> <b>March 21, 2020</b> <b>1:30pm-3:00pm</b> <b>Cost \$15</b>	Arrowhead Country Club 19888 N. 73rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85308
<b>Member's Gathering</b> <b>April 18, 2020</b> <b>6:00-8:00pm</b> <b>Cost: TBA</b>	DoubleTree by Hilton 1020 N. Metro Parkway E Phoenix, AZ 85051
<b>April Council Meeting</b> <b>April 19, 2020</b> <b>Registration: 9:00am</b> <b>Meeting: 10:00am</b> <b>Cost \$25</b>	DoubleTree by Hilton 1020 N. Metro Parkway E Phoenix, AZ 85051 Hosted by Beta Gamma
<b>Arizona State Council</b> <b>77<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention</b> <b>May 29-31, 2020</b> <b>Cost \$110</b>	Holiday Inn Hotel Casa Grande 777 N Pinal Ave, Casa Grande AZ 85122 Hosted by Alpha Chi
<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

April – March 23

May – April 20

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.

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