



## *"Believe and Achieve with all your Heart"*

April showers bring May flowers!  
My thoughts are with all of you  
today and always.

Miss seeing all of my ESA sisters  
and brothers. But soon we will be  
together in person once again.  
Please remember to call an ESA  
sister or brother and let them  
know your thinking of them. Maybe send out a fun greeting  
card to someone. We should always strive to make someone's  
day a little brighter.

Thank you to those who have sent in your President's packets.  
If you have not sent them in yet please do so. We need this information as soon  
as you can get it turned in. It is extremely helpful to the new roster chairperson to  
have current roster information. Since the ESA roster will be put together and  
printed over the summer and handed out in September of 2020.

Please consider hosting a council meeting. We need two more bids for Council  
meetings at this time. Please send me any email if your chapter can host a council  
meeting in 2020 – 2021.

The Arizona State Convention has been postponed to September 19th & 20th of  
2020 in Casa Grande. We look forward to honoring and celebrate all of the  
accomplishments of all the ESA chapters and the membership at the State  
Convention. We pray that it will be safe to gather at this later date. Please know

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that safety of the ESA membership is our number one concern. We are working on all the details and the Executive board will keep you updated.

It has been my honor to serve as the Arizona State President. Always here if you need assistance and feel free to contact me.

Please consider running for the Arizona Council ESA Executive board. We currently have two openings on the Executive board and need your assistance in filling these positions. Please have your chapter submit your letter of endorsement and candidate form by May 9, 2020 by 12 noon to me. We will be having electronic voting for the Executive board officers because we cannot gather together at this time. There was a special email sent out through Ocotillo Express to all the ESA membership about this process.



Happy Mother's Day to all of those members and our pets are our children too.

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  
Arizona Council ESA State President 2019-2020  
"Believe and Achieve with all your Heart"



**Happy May Day!**

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

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Greetings my sisters and brothers!

Well, isn't life interesting? We're living through an historic time; think of the stories we will be able to tell once we're on the other side. Here are some updates and new information.

*ZOOM HAPPY HOUR*  
*Have some fun...*

**IT'S HARD TO FEEL CONNECTED RIGHT NOW BUT WE THINK WE HAVE AN IDEA  
FOR DOING JUST THAT!**

(A separate notice will be coming to you soon.)

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30**

join us for a video conference call

Bring your favorite drink and see some familiar faces!

We'll be sending a tutorial on how to get on a Zoom meeting with the invitation.

## **1. HOW ARE THINGS GOING TO WORK SINCE WE ARE MOVING STATE CONVENTION TO SEPTEMBER?**

- **Elections:**

We will be conducting our elections electronically – chapter representatives will be voting to approve the slate by acclamation since we have no contested positions. Keep an eye out for information on how to vote.

- **NOMINATIONS:** For anyone wanting to run for office, send in your letter of endorsement from your chapter and list of qualifications to Karen Madrid by May 9 at 12 Noon.
- Chapter representatives will be voting on their chapter's behalf.
- The ballot will be open from May 15 through May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- New officers will begin their term on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **Appointed Board:**

We will be announcing the Appointed Board Officers when we share the Executive Board officers on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **Year End Reports**

All appointed board officers, please send me your electronic year-end report to my email: [shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com](mailto:shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com). ***If you need any assistance in doing this, let me know.*** You should have received one as a Word document, that you have now updated. You can attach that to the email.

## **2. OUTSTANDING PLEDGE AWARD**

Although all pledges are special, some go above and beyond to do all the little things that enhance others' lives. Each year at Convention we have the pleasure of honoring that exceptional new member with the Gladys Bagley Schaefer Outstanding Pledge Award. The award will be presented at the State Convention in September. The time has come for you to nominate your pledge for this award. The form to nominate is in the President's Packet on the website at, <http://azcouncilesa.com/arizona-council-membership-forms/>.

## **3. MEMBERSHIP AND RUSHING CONTEST**

I am honored to be able to recognize you and your pledges for all the hard work done this year in gaining and nurturing new members to the Arizona Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Entry forms for the 2019-2020 Membership and Rushing Contests are on the website at. <http://azcouncilesa.com/arizona-council-membership-forms/>  
Please complete the form and return to me at [shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com](mailto:shari.stapleton.smith@gmail.com) or 7430 E. Lakeside Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730.

Membership and Rushing Awards will be as follows:

- Certificates will be presented to all Chapters participating in Membership and Rushing this year.
- First, Second and Third Place State Membership Awards will be based on the percentage of positive growth with the addition of new Pledges and Re-affiliates.
- First, Second and Third Place State Rushing Awards will be presented to the Chapters earning the most points through an active rush

program, followed by active participation in Chapter and State Council Activities by their new members.

#### **4. VOTING FOR IC BOARD – NEW PROCESS FOR THIS YEAR**

Due to the uncertainty of these times of COVID, the **ESA International Council** Executive Board has voted to suspend the current By-Laws (which includes the voting procedure) so that we may proceed with electronic voting.

Every paid voting member of the ESA International Council will have an opportunity to vote electronically. A ballot will be sent via email to every active member in good standing with a current email address on file. I will be sending a separate correspondence with more information.

ALL members in good standing will be receiving an email with instructions on how to vote electronically, there will be no proxy ballots. I will be sending all Arizona member's email addresses to IC so you can receive the ballot. ESA members will be receiving emails with ballot information on July 1.

**IF YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER WHO CANNOT ACCESS EMAIL OR HAVE SOMEONE HELP THEM ACCESS EMAIL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY.**

#### **5. MEMBER SURVEY**

**We STILL want to hear from you.... Take a moment to share your thoughts.**

<https://forms.gle/xik6SBtSFsJkPYW19>

If you'd prefer to take the survey on paper, 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 and I'll send you one.

Yours in service,



Shari Stapleton-Smith





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

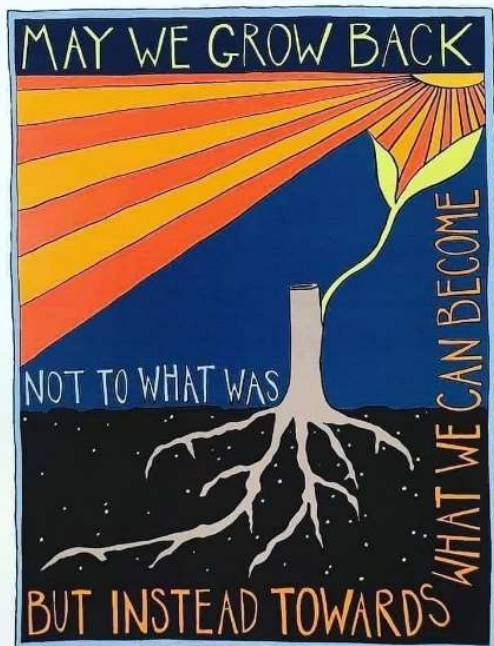
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Greetings Everyone.

I hope that you are all safe and well. I can't wait to see you all soon.

In a recent email it was announced that we will be changing the date of the Arizona State Convention to September 19th and 20th. The Convention will still be in Casa Grande at the same hotel. As we are moving forward with the planning of this event let, me share with you what we know so far.... All State Awards will be announced, and certificates given out at State Convention. Also, we will be having installation of officers and a banquet Saturday night. So, what else would you like to have included in this slightly modified State Convention? Please feel free to contact me with any ideas and suggestions.

If by chance your chapter has not yet sent me their last Philanthropic report, it is not too late to get those into me. Please have them to be by May 15th. I would love to include everyone's information in the report I send to IC Council.



Speaking of IC... Did you know that the 2020 IC Convention is still a go? Well it is and I hope that many of you will join us in Grapevine, Texas July 13th though 18th. The registration deadline has been changed to June 1, 2020.

Take care and stay safe

Patti Gale



Join ESA Executive Director Charlotte Carloni on Mondays at 9am MST for a weekly video chat! We'll talk all things ESA, how we're staying sane while staying at home, and even include some fun activities that you can do from the comfort of your own space.

Each week will be different and may even have some special guests joining us on occasion.

Use this link <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/ESAcoffeechat> to sign up for the "ESA Coffee Chat" email list. Each week we will send out an email reminder with the link to join the video call.



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ESA Strong! Special Bulletin

Hi to all my ESA brothers and sisters,

I am so sorry we cannot be meeting in person at this time, but hope you are all staying home and keeping well.

**BREAKING NEWS:** 2020 ESA Foundation voting Credentials have changed

The following information from the ESA Foundation Board:

“Recent developments about the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has given the ESA Foundation Board an opportunity to review all of the options for conducting business and to discover new ways to get things done. Therefore, the election of two new board members for the coming year will be by electronic voting.

A ballot will be sent by email to every active member in good standing (dues were paid by February 29, 2020) to your current email address on file. Voting will begin on June 22, 2020 and end on June 29, 2020. You will receive voting instructions with your email ballots.”

As the AZ Foundation Counselor, I need to provide everyone’s current email address and it is important that I have the correct address. If your email address has changed or is incorrect in our state roster, please notify me as soon as possible. Call me at 520-885-1417 or [jacquismith@comcast.net](mailto:jacquismith@comcast.net). If I don’t have your email address, I will be contacting you by phone.

AZ has a candidate, Terry Rust, running for one of two positions as Director on the Foundation Board.

There will be NO Foundation voting this year at IC but will still have the Fund Fest and annual meeting. I’m still collecting gift cards for our AZ raffle item for the Fund Fest and really could use any help you can give. Thank so much.

Until we can all be together again, hopefully for our convention, please check on your family members and make a phone call to a friend.

Stay Strong, everyone.

Jacqui Smith  
ESA Foundation





# Chapter News



Greetings ESA sisters from sunny Sierra Vista! I hope everyone is staying safe, healthy, and sane during this shelter in place period, sane being the operative word. J “Open, Open, Open”, won’t it be nice to see that word again? Well, we of the Yearbook Committee are “Open”. We want your photos! Please peruse your phone and send any ESA photos (with captions of who is in the picture and the event) to Karen’s daughter, Theresa Earls. Email is [memorybookpics@yahoo.com](mailto:memorybookpics@yahoo.com). We would like to chronicle this year, as whacky as it has been, for Karen. Many thanks!-Kathy Riebock

## Beta Gamma

Beta Gamma was going to be selling these special edition ESA book totes to help raise funds for our charities. Made by our Chapter Sister Barb Daher, they are \$10 each.

I can either mail the tote to you, or bring it to our meeting in May. If you would like it mailed, I will let you know what the extra will be for postage.

Please email Colleen Luger if you would like to purchase one at [cnluger@yahoo.com](mailto:cnluger@yahoo.com).



Heavy duty cotton tote. Holds up to 35 pounds. 13" drop handle; measures 16.5" X 15"



# Arizona Convention

Dear Sisters and Brothers in ESA,

The Executive Board met this morning and has made the hard decision that due to the well-being of our membership we are postponing the State Convention until September 19 and 20, 2020. Let's all hope we'll be able to meet in person by then!

Due to the extenuating circumstances of the pandemic, we will be conducting our election of officers electronically. We will also be approving the calendar for next year electronically.

## PROCESS FOR VOTING

1. For anyone wanting to run for office, send in a letter of endorsement and candidate form from your chapter to Karen Madrid by May 9, 2020, by 12 noon. The candidate form is attached to this email.
2. Chapter council representatives will be voting on their chapter's behalf.
3. The ballot will be open for May 15 through May 30, 2020
4. New officers will begin their term on June 1, 2020

## OTHER NEWS

We will be setting up some social 'happy hours' electronically for anyone to join so we can stay in touch with each other – we'll be sending more information about those soon.

We hope you are all well, safe, and happy!

Arizona ESA Council Executive Board

**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM  
2020-2021**

**NAME:** Patricia Gale **CHAPTER:** Alpha Chi #5372

**ADDRESS:** 9860 E Paseo Rosendo, Tucson, AZ

**PHONE:** (520) 227-4818

**# OF YEARS IN ESA:** 24

**# OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP:** 24

**DOES CANDIDATE TYPE?** yes

**HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM?** yes

**# OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:** 15+

**# OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:** 15+

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**ELECTED OFFICES HELD:** ALL

**APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD:** Foundation Counselor, Convention Chair, Properties Chair, Sargeant at Arms, and many more.

**CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:**

**ELECTED OFFICES HELD:** ALL

**APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD:** ALL

**COMMITTEES SERVED ON:** ALL

**HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS:** Reading, Greyhound Adoption, loving her pets, volunteering.

## **Alpha Chi Chapter #5372 Sierra Vista, AZ**

April 7, 2020

Dear President Karen, Executive Board, and members of the Arizona Council,

It is with honor the Alpha Chi chapter submits this letter of endorsement for Patricia Gale to run for office on the Executive Board of the Arizona Council.

Patricia is a dedicated member of the Arizona Council. She has served many Appointed and elected positions for the Alpha Chi chapter and the Arizona Council. She is currently serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President for the Arizona Council.

With the leadership experience Patricia holds, the Alpha Chi Chapter feels she will be an excellent candidate for the Executive Board of the Arizona Council.

Sincerely,

*Suzanne Godard*

Suzanne Godard, President  
Alpha Chi Chapter #5372

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM  
2020-2021

Please return to the State President with a letter of endorsement by 04/20/2020.

NAME: \_\_\_\_Deana Walters\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: Eta Gamma\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_1704 Delores Ave., Henderson, NV 89074\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_317-294-9027\_\_\_\_

# OF YEARS IN ESA: \_42\_ ; # OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP: \_\_4\_\_\_\_

DOES CANDIDATE TYPE? Yes\_\_\_\_ ; HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING  
SYSTEM? Yes\_\_\_\_

# OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: \_4\_\_\_\_

# OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED: \_36\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: Arizona – Treasurer; Indiana, Rec. Sec., Treasurer, 2nd  
VP, 1st VP, President, Jr. Past President.

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD: Arizona - Association of the Arts, Jr. and Sr.  
St. Jude, Hope for Hero's (2 yrs.)

**CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

ELECTED OFFICES HELD: \_IN – President, VP, 2nd VP, Recording Sec., Treasurer, Jr.  
Past. Pres.\_ \_NV - President\_\_\_\_

APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD: IN- W&M's Chair, Philanthropic Chairman

COMMITTEES SERVED ON: IN-Philanthropic Committee, Ways and Means  
Committee

HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS: Crafts, volunteering, spending time with  
grandchildren and family.





April 10, 2020

To the Arizona State Council,

We, the members of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Nevada #5589, would like to submit Deana Walters' name to run for the Officer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for 2020-2021 year for the Arizona State Council.

We feel with her years of experience from the Indiana Chapters, the Indiana State Council, the MARC Board and the appointments on the IC level that she has the knowledge, willingness, and dedication to do all that is required to fulfill this position.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Vitz  
Vice President  
Eta Gamma Chapter #5589



I am a day.  
I bring flowers.  
I come in May.  
I bring the Maypole.  
I bring May baskets.  
Children like May baskets.  
What day am I?

# Correspondence

February 24, 2020

Dear Madame President Karen,

It would be Beta Kappa's honor to hostess the 2020 November Arizona Council meeting in Tucson. We will be attending the convention in May to obtain the actual date and new Presidential theme to incorporate into our plans.

Thank you for a wonderful year!

Jackie Fahey  
President, Beta Kappa

March 3, 2020

Dear Karen and Executive Board,

Alpha Chi Chapter #5372 would be honored to host the September 2020 Council Meeting and State Convention.

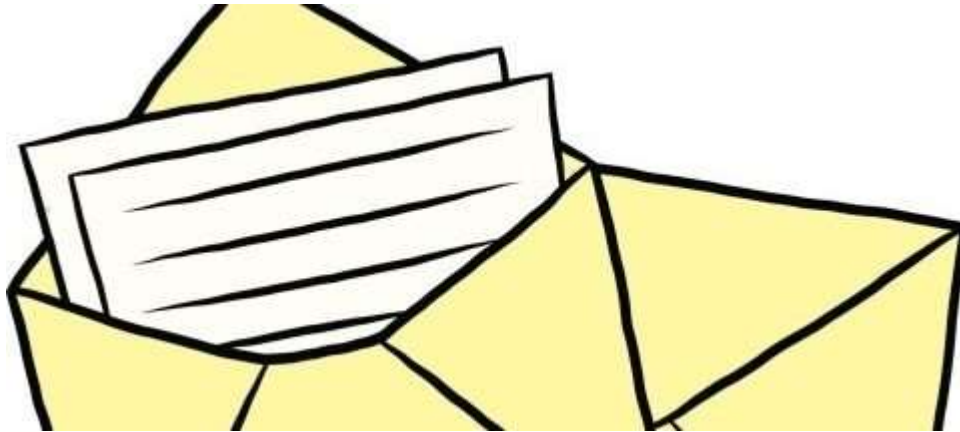
Yours in Service,

President, Alpha Chi #5372  
Suzanne Godard  
(520) 991-5657 [suzannegodard@gmail.com](mailto:suzannegodard@gmail.com)

Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2020 7:08 PM  
To: 'pkmadrid'  
Subject: ESA Arizona Council calendar 2020-2021

The Beta Gamma Chapter would like to submit a bid to host the April 17, 2021 Council Meeting.

Kendra Sabol  
President, Beta Gamma



## St. Jude

Hello,

Wendy and I send wishes that you and all your family are staying safe and well.

Are you going to IC in Grapevine Texas? I hope so. If so, be sure to register for the IC challenge 2020. Join in the fun as we “fly around the world” visiting St. Jude’s international clinics and celebrate the new global spirit of cures at St. Jude. Whether you are in first class or coach, we promise the flight attendants will cater to your every need and the flight will be smooth. Be prepared to sit back, relax, and enjoy your “Journey Around the World” ... without ever leaving Texas!



Wendy and I still would like to encourage you all to register for the for the St. Jude Volunteer Management System. It gives you up to date information on events in the area! If you need any additional information, feel free to reach out to us and we will help as we can. Here is the link to register. <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/volunteer>

Now for some exciting news. Headquarters has rolled out a new fundraising campaign

### #GoToYourRoom Challenge!

The campaign gives you the opportunity for a meaningful way to spend your time sheltering in place. Why not share with your community about St. Jude!

Social distancing is not a new concept for the patients and families of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The majority of patients treated at St. Jude have compromised immune system due to the illness they are fighting. What we are experiencing now is something families at St. Jude face everyday.

Spend the day in a room of your choice that will represent the hospital room that patients often grow up in while they are in the fight for their life!

You will spend one day in your room of choice and share your journey on social media through messages, pictures and recorded or live videos on their social media channels hourly or every other hour.

During this time, you can interact with your followers, share stories from St. Jude, give updates about your experience, and encourage your followers to support the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

Are you interested in creating a page for your chapter to participate in the #GoToYourRoom campaign? If you prefer, there will be an ESA AZ event page set up. The date I selected to participate is May 9, however, as a team member you can select any day you like. If you want to set up a page for your Chapter here are the steps below. Be sure to include your chapter # or include AZ by your

chapter name.

### **Getting started for Chapter Lead Coordinator**

1. Visit [stjude.org/yourway](http://stjude.org/yourway) and click Create a Fundraiser.
2. Enter your organization's name as the event title, "ESA [Chapter Name] #GoToYourRoom Challenge", select "Individual Event" for Category and "#GoToYourRoom online challenge fundraiser" for Event Type. Continue filling out the form.
3. Submit and you're all set to do the challenge once you receive your event link via email.
4. Once you have the link to your event, send it to all your members asking them to register along with the instructions below.

### **Instructions to join an event using the ESA AZ link or your chapter event page link**

1. Visit [event link Chapter leader coordinator received] and register.
2. Submit and you're all set to do the challenge once you receive your event link via email.
3. Once you have your personal fundraising page link, update your page with your photo and why you support St. Jude.
4. Follow the ESA #GoToYourRoom Challenge post schedule and best practices and earn these prizes while supporting St. Jude kids!

Do consider participating with your own chapter page or through the ESA AZ link. FYI, the link to the ESA AZ event will be sent via Ocotillo Express in the next few days. This is a great opportunity for your chapter to do a St Jude event this month.

We look forward to seeing those of you that are going to be at IC Convention in July and everyone at our September 19 & 20 State Convention. Until then stay safe and well.

Cyndi and Wendy



# May Word Search



MAY  
MAYPOLE  
SPRING  
MOTHERS DAY  
CINCO DE MAYO

FLOWERS  
GARDENING  
NIGHTINGALE  
TAURUS  
MEMORIAL DAY

MAY DAY  
BUMBLEBEE  
BUTTERFLY  
SUNSHINE  
BLOSSOM



Date	Event & Location
<b>IC Convention – 73rd Annual 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>
<b>Arizona State Council 77<sup>th</sup> Convention September 19 &amp; 20, 2020</b>	Hosted by Alpha Chi Holiday Inn Hotel Casa Grande 777 N Pinal Ave, Casa Grande AZ 85122

**Notice  
new  
Date**

<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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