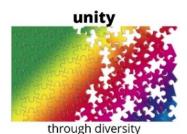
Arizona Council Bulletin May 2021





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Dearest ESA Family, Thank you to everyone who attended the April Council Meeting, it was really rewarding to see many faces I haven't seen in a while. It's hard to believe that was the last Council Meeting of the year! I've got some updates for you all. At the Council meeting, the council voted to set aside the rules of election in our bylaws for the

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

2021-2022 year and allow the current Executive Board to continue in their current positions for one more year. That means you are stuck with

us again! The Executive Board members are excited to continue to serve the membership. **Page Table of Contents** 3-6 **IC Registration forms**

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- We still need a Recording Secretary for the Executive Board; if you are interested, please let me know. The position will be an appointed position for this year since we will not be holding elections.
- The Arizona Council Convention will be held virtually.
 - There will be a drawing for prizes you will be automatically entered when you register!!
 - o Our IC Representative, Linda Schmidt will present a workshop as part of our convention.
 - o For those of you who have been doing zoom events, if you have any good ideas for activities to add, please feel free to share!
- VIC Convention: At this time, IC Convention is still scheduled to be in person. Check out the information on the attached registration form. If you'd like to learn more about convention you can go to this link:

https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ic-council/convention

President's Packet: We are changing things up for the President's packet this year. Patti Gale will reach out to each chapter to collect membership, rushing

and pledge forms and the Roster Co-Chairwomen will be reaching out to get roster information from you all.

♥ · IC Candidates: Attached is a list of all the IC candidates for your chapter to consider. We'll be talking more about this at the Convention.

Thank you to Beta Gamma for hosting the April Council Meeting and a special thanks for their gift to me, it couldn't have been more perfect! I'm kind of a minimalist so in lieu of things, I love doing good in the world. I received a flock of chicks! Now, if you are confused, check it out. Through Heifer International, in my name, a community will receive a flock of chicks to boost their economic conditions. Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way by supporting and investing alongside local farmers and their communities.

Here are some reasons why a flock of chicks can make a difference:

Chickens require little space and can thrive on readily available scraps; this allows families to make money from the birds without spending much. And since a good hen can lay up to 200 eggs a year, a flock of chickens gift provides a steady source of nutrition and income. A flock of chicks changes lives. A flock of chickens gift donation helps provide a family in need with a starter flock of 10 to 50 chicks, along with the training that will empower them to turn your donation into a lifetime of opportunity.

Each flock of chicks:

- o Provides eggs and protein for nourishment
- o Boosts income through sales of extra eggs and offspring
- o Ensures security for generations through Passing on the Gift

As always, stay safe and remember, tell someone you love them today!

You can ALWAYS call me if you have questions, suggestions or concerns - 831-227-3880. You can email me too.

Yours in service, Shari Stapleton-Smith



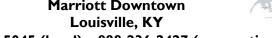


2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

"Talk Derby with ESA"

JULY 24 – August 1, 2021

Marriott Downtown



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MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE:	□ Postmarked by May 1, 2021\$250	
Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	□ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021\$275 □ After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2)\$275	
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE:	□ Postmarked by May 1, 2021\$225	
Includes general assemblies, recognition	□ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021\$250	
luncheon and banquet	\square After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2)\$250	
MEMBERS SAT REGISTRATION FEE:	□ Postmarked by May 1, 2021\$125	
Includes general assembly and banquet	□ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021\$150	
MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE:	\square After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2)\$150	
Includes everything in full registration	☐ See payment note on Page 2\$300	
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CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room rates: Single-Quad \$175, plus tax (Rates are available for July 20, 2021 thru August 4, 2021)
You MUST make reservations by **July 2, 2021** for the rate. Call 502/627-5045 reference **Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2021 Convention rate** or click on the following: **Hotel Link**

MEMBER MAY NOT REGISTER AS NON-MEMBER FOR ANY EVENT			
NON-MEMBER NAME			
Please indicate if special guest of the following:	☐ ALSAC/ST JUDE ☐ EASTER SEALS		
☐ INCOMING IC PRESIDENT GUEST ☐ OTHER (Please specify)			
NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE	□ Postmarked by May 1, 2021\$250		
Includes general assemblies, workshops,	□ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021\$275		
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NON-MEMBER attending WELCOME PARTY	$\hfill\Box$ Postmarked by June 1, 2021\$ 65 $\hfill\Box$ After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)\$ 70		
NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON	☐ Postmarked by June 1, 2021\$50☐ After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)\$55		
NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET	☐ Postmarked by June 1, 2021\$80 ☐ After June 1, 2021 (see payment note below)\$85		
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MEN'S GOLF Indicate days you would like to play golf. I wish to golf: □ Monday □ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday □ Friday □ Saturday			
SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE			
**PAYMENT NOTE: Payment after June 1, 2021 must be paid by MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH OR CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC REGISTRATION CHAIR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2021. After June 18, 2021, mail registration form only – DO NOT SEND PAYMENT. Email the registration chair that the form has been mailed and bring copy of registration form with money order, certified check, cash or credit card to the IC Convention.			
☐ Check ☐ Money Order Make payable to: ESA 2021 IC Convention A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check.			
Credit card**VisaMaste	erCardAmerican ExpressDiscover		
**A fee of 4.5% of the total charge will be added			
Credit Card # Security Code Security Code			
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Mail registration form and payment to: Sondra Kucklick, 2021 ESA IC Registration Chair 117 Messina Street; Moncks Corner, SC 29461 ic2021louisville@gmail.com

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Children up to 17 years old.

Parents, you have the option to decide if you want your child (up to 17 yrs. old) to eat a "child friendly" menu or a Youth menu. Please chose ONE option.

Please indicate if special guest of the following:		
□ MEMBER'S CHILD	☐ ALSAC/ST JUDE	\square EASTER SEALS
☐ INCOMING IC PRESIDENT'S GUEST	□ OTHER (Please specify)	
□ OPTION 1		
Child Friendly Menu (This menu would possibly include Hamburger, Hot Dog or Chicken Nuggets)	□ Postmarked May 1	\$125
□ OPTION 2		
Youth Menu (This menu would possibly include Fried Chicken/Pork Chop, Sub Sandwich, or Pasta)		., 2021\$165
***List food allergies for non-members on page one, indicating who has the allergy.		



"Talk Derby with ESA' Louisville, KY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

• Log on to the Member Center at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org. Scroll down on the main page to "Events," click on 2021 IC Convention. This will link you to the convention promo page; at the bottom of the promo page, click on "Click for Registration Information," this will take you to the page with the Convention information, including the tentative agenda.

REGISTRATION & TOURS:

- Registration: The first reservation deadline is May 1, 2021. Don't miss it!
- Special Diet: The hotel will do its best to accommodate Medical Food Allery requests only.
 - The hotel must have this information in hand 30 days prior to the event, so please remember to include this on your registration form.
- Tours: The deadline for all tours is May 15, 2021. All tours include round-trip transportation.
 - Tours will be cancelled if minimum is not reached.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

- The Louisville Marriott is located at 280 West Jefferson, Louisville, KY 40202
- Call (502) 627-5045. Identify that you are with Epsilon Sigma Alpha.
- Log on to Hotel Link
- Cutoff date for hotel reservations at the Convention rate is July 10, 2021 or before the room block is filled.
- If you experience a problem making your reservation, please contact our Local Convention Chair Vicky Jones at vickyjones325@bellsouth.net or 270-836-4804

HOTEL AMENITIES:

- Complimentary wireless high speed internet service in your hotel room.
- Parking self parking \$10/per day with in & out privileges for overnight guests
- Rooms include flat screen TV, refrigerator, coffee maker, hairdryer and iron with ironing board.
- 24 hour fitness & yoga studio
- Service animals only are allowed. No pets allowed

1st Vice President

Greetings All,

I hope that you all are enjoying the beautiful weather before things get too warm. I enjoyed seeing many of you at April's Council meeting. I am so looking forward to State Convention to see you all again. Emails will be going out shortly to chapter presidents with Outstanding Pledge, Rushing and Membership forms. Please return those to me by May 14, 2021. As I will be continuing for the next year as your First Vice President in charge of membership, please continue to

send me any and all ideas that you have for how to not only how to bring new members in, but also how to keep our existing members. One of the parts of our Three-year plan deals with communication, so how are we doing? Please send me any suggestions, questions, or comments about how you feel communication has been going this year. The executive board will be sending out a survey to the membership in the near future about how things have been going this year and was that we can improve.



Take care and stay well, Take care and Be Well

Patricia Gale

2nd Vice President

Happy May to All!

Well, as we begin to wrap up a year that has been quite different, and in some cases, exceedingly difficult but we are ESA Strong in every sense of the word and

we have definitely shown that this year! Give an ESA member a challenge...watch out there is no stopping us - we go full force!

I want to thank everyone who joined us for the April Council Meeting. Hope you enjoyed seeing so many even through not in person, you could see those smiling faces. It was great so see all of you. We need to continue to think positive that we will be able to enjoy each other "live" in the fall! Keep your positive thoughts going..... and those fingers crossed!

To all the chapters and their members who thought outside the box to find different things that we, as ESA, could lend a helping hand in so many projects across our communities to make a difference to those who may have needed it. I know you are very much appreciated by so many people who needed the help. You may never know who they are, but in your heart, you know you made a difference. Some examples of your helping hands are the following: helping teachers with miscellaneous items to help them save money by donating to them many items we recycle, donating books and the funds to send the books to our military and their families, buzzy hands knitting hats for the homeless, working at a food pantry, donating food to the food pantries, helping out our animal shelters, clipping and mailing coupons to our military bases overseas, bagging to ensure children have food for the weekends, donating clothing items we no longer needed and donating to the homeless or to shelters for abused and the list goes on and on and on. No one does it like ESAers do in a time unlike any other times we have been through. On top of all these projects, we continued to do all that we could for St. Jude, Easterseals, Hope for Hero's and Ronald McDonald House and all your regular chapter commitments. When a challenge is presented to ESA members we are at our best! Our hats are off to all of you for going above and beyond and again thinking outside the box!

Thanks to all of you for reporting all the many hours, miles, and dollars we have donated this past year. You are Super! Remember to continue to track all your philanthropic hours, miles, etc. to be ready to report on the November 2021 report.

Please be sure to continue to sell the raffle tickets for the council and maybe you or someone you know can be among the lucky winners along with St. Jude and Easterseals. Reach out to family members, friends, co-workers or even you

neighbors. If you do not have tickets, there is still time to contact Jeff Goldberg and get them.

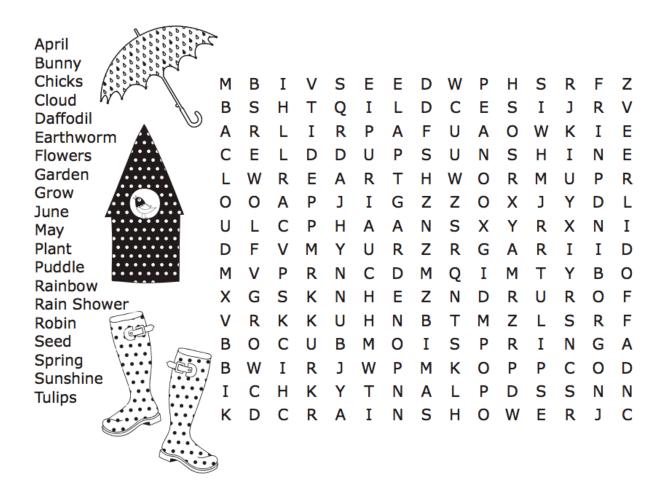
Please do not forget to register for State Convention. It will be virtual, but we want you and your smiling face on our screens. By registering, YOU could be a lucky winner of a bag (made with love) and a gift card and maybe other items. Please register. We want to see all of you.



Until we see you on our screen, please take care, be safe and if asked to, wear your mask. We will get through all of this.....

Hugs from Vegas

Deana Walters



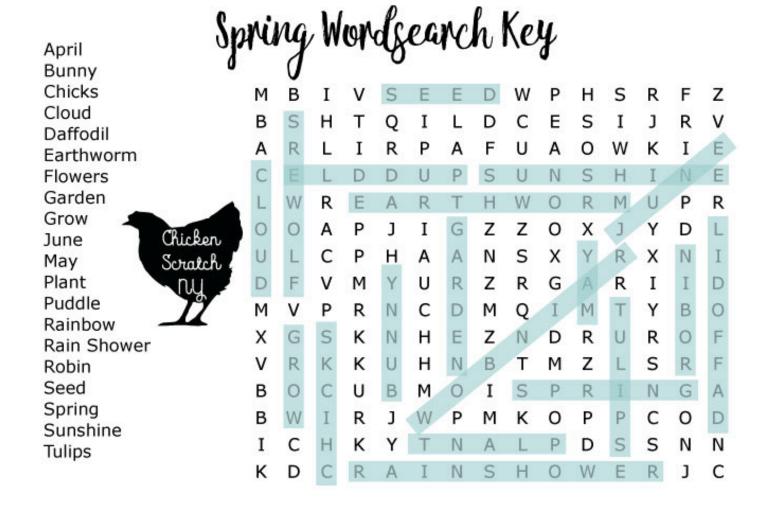
Association of the Arts - Virtual

From Colleen Luger

I am still accepting pictures and descriptions of items for the Association of the Arts.

You can email the pictures and description to cnluger@yahoo.com

I have received a few items but would like to have more.





Greetings All,

It has been quite a year, hasn't it? As we move closer to our State Convention we are in need of pictures and information for members of the Arizona Council who have died this last year. Please send those to Patti at nacomagale@gmail.com or 9801 E Paseo San Rosendo Tucson AZ 85747 by May 24th. Please reach out to either of us if you have any questions.

"When you are able to shift your inner awareness to how you can serve others, and when you make this the central focus of your life, you will then be in a position to know true miracles in your progress toward prosperity."

- Wayne Dyer

Send any information pertaining to illness,

death, need for cheering up to Louanne Stephens <u>js4louanne@aol.com</u> and/or

Patti Gale naomgale@gmail.com

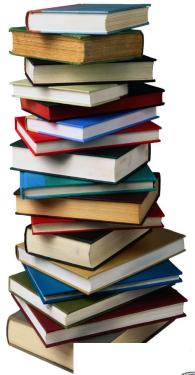
Greetings one and all!

We need your hard back and soft back books and a little cash so the HOPE for Heroes Chairs can mail Books to military locations over seas and to veteran's organizations in the states. If you write a check make the check payable to the Arizona Council ESA and designate it Hope for Heroes.



Mail your check to Kendra Sabol (28806 N. 49th Way, Cave Creek, AZ 85331) to be recorded for reporting purposes and Kendra will send the check to the Treasurer of the Arizona Council to be designated for Hope for Heroes. If you are donating books, you can leave your monetary donation with the books also.

Elizabeth Castle has joined Operation Paperback as a volunteer so she can get addresses for the military overseas and in the states and ship books directly. She



shipped 48 books to two different APO boxes in Fort Worth, Texas since they requested books for their libraries for leisure reading. Liz, being the librarian in Summerset, where she lives, says she is working on her next box since she can get plenty of books. Liz, a Beta Delta member, lives in Brentwood, California. She will get donations from those who use the library to help defray mailing costs.

We hope you read the thank you letter Liz received. We appreciate Liz taking Operation Paperback to California and for stepping up to become a Volunteer.

Janice, Paula, and Kendra
Paula Fisher – pdfmba12@gmail.com
Janice Sharposki – bronco155@gmail.com
Kendra Sabol – kasabol@cox.net



Fort Worth OPC 2201 Southeast Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX 76119-5863

In Reply Refer To: 549BY/135

April 22, 2021

Elizabeth Castle On Behalf Of Operation Paperback 1613 Regent Drive Brentwood, CA 94513

Dear Elizabeth Castle:

On behalf of the VA North Texas Health Care System, Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of paperback books.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you who allow us to continue the quality of care and services that we seek to provide for our nation's heroes. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in the lives of our Veterans and will improve their spirit during their time with us.

If you have questions concerning donations please contact Voluntary Service at 817-730-0078. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again in future events.

Thank you for your continued support and advocacy.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Kay Scoggins, MBA Chief, Voluntary Service

Dear ESA Brothers and Sisters:

The St Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer in Phoenix in September. Date to be determined. In Las Vegas the walk will be on 09-25-2021.

Please don't forget to get your 50/50 raffle tickets for St Jude and Easter Seals. Due to the Pandemic we have not been able to gather so our fund raising efforts mainly rely on this 50/50 raffle. (\$20.00 per ticket or 6 for \$100)

St. Jude

St. Jude

We are looking for 2 volunteers at Lifetime Fitness in Scottsdale for Ride for Reason for St. Jude. From 7:30am-10:00am. Please call Wendy at 480-321-9611.

I encourage you to run for the board, you will make life lasting friendships.

May your troubles be less and your blessings be more and nothing but happiness walks through your door.

Thank you Madam President Shari for our appointments for St. Jude. It is always such a blessing to serve the children.

FINDING CURES & SAVING CHILDREN AND HELPING OTHERS WITH DISABILIES. ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL AND EASTERSEALS

50/50 RAFFLE - Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100. 25 % for St. Jude and 25% for Easterseals. Other 50% will be 10% to 3rd place, 15% to 2nd place & 25% to 1st Place.

Ticket requests need to be sent to Jeff Goldberg via email (Gold4us21@comcast.net) or telephone (Cell 520-302-2796).

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO AZ. STATE COUNCIL, ESA and checks need to be mailed to:

JEFF GOLDBERG 2780 W. PLACITA ESTRADA TUCSON, AZ 85746

PLEASE NOTIFY WENDY WILLIAMS, PHOENIX, JEFF GOLDBERG, TUCSON & DEANA WALTERS, VEGAS if you have any questions.

Your tickets can be sent snail mail or via email, which ever you prefer.

Drawing will be held at State Convention.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. JUDE & EASTERSEALS! We need to do all we can in these crazy times. Everyone and every \$ makes a difference to those who depend on St. Jude and Easterseals.

Love in ESA, WENDY WILLIAMS, PHX JEFF GOLDBERG: TUCSON DEANA WALTERS: VEGAS



EASTERSEALS - PHOENIX

SWHD Easterseals - Phoenix

SWHD is offering the opportunity to volunteers to attend a 45-minute virtual reorientation. If interested, contact Annette at asutfin@swhd.org and she will send you a link to join the ZOOM re-orientation. There will be several dates offered for your convenience.

Coming up is the Literacy Champion for the Grow A Reader Virtual Book Drive campaign. Epsilon Sigma Alpha can help plant the seeds of literacy if you -

- ASK yourself if you can dedicate a small portion of your time each week in MAY to help get the word out,
- BUILD your campaign with an easy-to-use virtual toolkit with customizable email templates, graphics, blog and newsletter content, virtual games and more,
- COMMIT say yes and they will be in touch to schedule an individualized 30minute ZOOM consultation.
- Your group can help to provide books to kids in need. Help young readers blossom through GROW A READER.

That's all folks! I have enjoyed helping Arizona Council ESA volunteer in the Phoenix area during the past two years. Working with Annette Sutfin and her group has been very rewarding. Thank you for helping by giving your time and monies to Easterseals' efforts.

Ann Jaccaud Easterseals Phoenix Chairman

EASTERSEALS TUCSON

Easterseals/Blake Foundation - Tucson

The second big event is the golf tournament on May 14th from 7:30 to 1. Some of our normal golf volunteers will be snowbirding OUT of Arizona, so we need other people to step up and help. Please read the letter from Annette Mather. By clicking on the link, you can go to the website with all the details. We are being asked to help with set-up at 5:30, checking in the golfers at 6:30, selling mulligans and raffle prizes, and helping set up the silent auction and assist with giving out the prizes. You can do any or all the jobs. It is OUTSIDE, there will be masks and social distancing and many of us have been fully vaccinated. It is a great way to partially end the volunteer isolation from the last year and socialize with your sisters and brothers. If you just want to sign up with me, I will get you entered onto the website and get you a really good job. It is exciting to be able to do some good work again since the pandemic.

***** Note from Blake Foundation about Volunteer opportunities. *****

I wanted to reach out because you and your group were so amazing at helping at the Fun in the Sun Golf Tournament. We are excited to be planning for this event again for Friday, May 14th at Sewailo Golf Club, Casino del Sol.

We could really use your volunteer help at this event and the experience you have at working it. Please let me know if you have any questions or anything...I'm here to help! You can email me or call me on my work cell at 520-788-5659.

Here is the link to the event, which includes everything a person needs to sign up to play, sponsor, volunteer, etc... I have linked everything on this page so it is full of great information. Here is the link <u>Easterseals</u>

If you have social media, golf people contacts, anywhere you could share this sign up page, we would love for you to share the link above so we can get our foursome golf groups registered, maybe reach some potential sponsors, and invite more volunteers.

I look forward to talking with you and seeing you!

Annette Mather, MPA

Events and Volunteer Manager
7754 East Broadway, Suite A200, Tucson, AZ 85710
P 520.327.1529 x7077 • C 520.788.5659
amather@blake.easterseals.com
easterseals.com/blakefoundation

Chris Goldberg Easterseals Tucson Chairman 520-306-7907 gold4us2@comcast.net

Alpha Omicron Chapter #2520 ESA Umbrella Project Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Alpha Omicron Chapter (AZ) is auctioning a beautiful, hand-painted umbrella by The Umbrella Project (get all the details on this wonderful organization at https://theumbrellaproject.org/). The Umbrella Project is one of our chapter philanthropic projects. Why an umbrella? The umbrella is a universal symbol for protection from the storms of life. Created especially for Alpha Omicron, the umbrella is 40 inches in diameter when opened, has a comfortable handle, a button release, and is easy to collapse. It is painted with waterproof markers. As you can see from the pictures, this umbrella would be a treasure for any ESA

member to own.

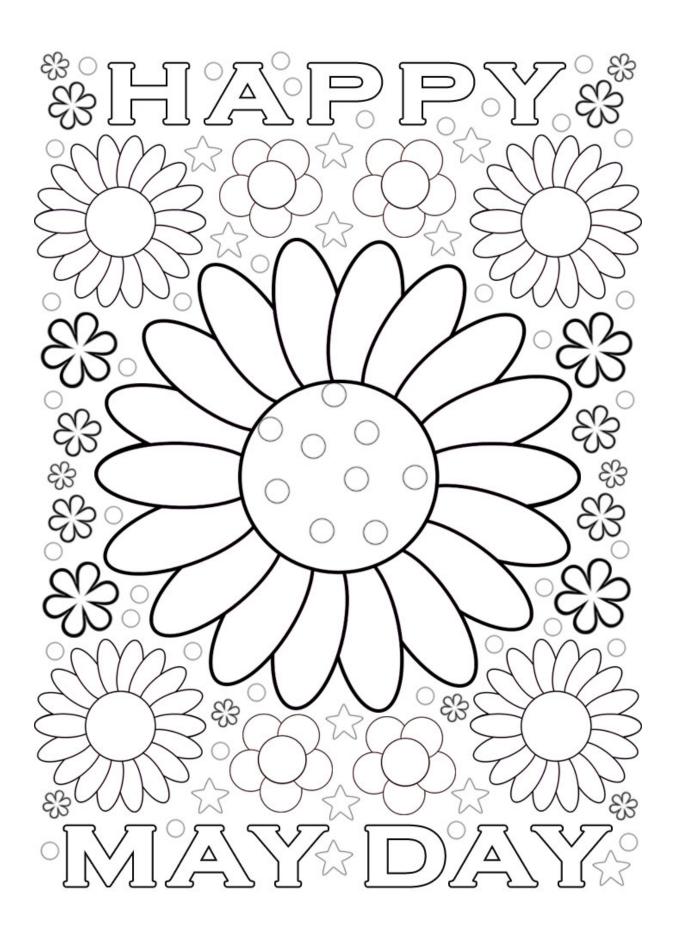


In order to facilitate this fundraiser, we are offering this ESA-themed umbrella via silent auction.

To place a bid, go to:



If you are interested in bidding, please complete all sections of the form. Bids will be accepted by any ESA member through <u>May 15, 2021</u>. The winner will be announced during the AZ State Convention (June 4-6). Please direct all questions to <u>terrierust@gmail.com</u>.



Happy Mother's Day!



Date	Event & Location
Arizona State Council 78th Convention June 4-6, 2021	TBA
June 8, 2021	Deadline for June 2021 Bulletin
74 th Annual ESA IC Convention July 28-Aug. 1, 2021	Marriott Downtown, Louisville, Kentucky https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ic-council/convention

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. April Aguiñaga april_aguinaga@hotmail.com 602-904-1530 15602 N. 59th Lane Glendale, AZ 85306

