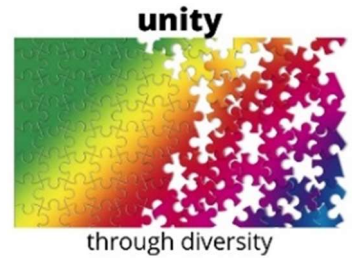

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Dearest ESA Family,

Here we are at the close of another season. For those of you who came to convention, thank you, it was good to see so many faces there. I apologize to those who could not come, I neglected to record the Zoom. I will be sharing the PowerPoint through the Ocotillo express at the request of some of the membership.

This was a year of testing and I think we got an A! We accomplished so much despite the challenges we faced, and it makes me inordinately proud to be a member of a group who does so much for the community and for the world. I have included here some thoughts from my speech at convention for those of you who missed it.

This year has offered many opportunities to grow and stretch for me and if you think that there were any successes at all, it is because of my sisters on the Executive board, the hard work of the appointed board chairs and because of all of you. I feel deeply honored that the Executive Board members are all willing to serve another year in their same roles and I am thrilled that we get an extra year to be a team. We can walk away from today's convention knowing that despite the challenges we continued to make a difference in our world and community.

HOWEVER, we have a lot to think about. This coming year, the conversation needs to be, "Who are we and what can we be? Can we continue?" I believe we can't go forward if things stay as they are. We are at a turning point. It can be easy to blame this past year and all its challenges for lack of participation and growth, but the truth is, we have not been growing for some time. We have welcomed new members but not enough to replace those who we have lost. For

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a second year in a row, we won't even have a full Executive Board and we only have hosts for two council meetings in the coming year. I know there are many reasons that people are not able or willing to volunteer for the Executive Board but that doesn't change the fact that we need people to lead if we are to survive.

We need to have some hard conversations about big changes OR we will have to have the consider that Arizona Council is now in hospice and it's only a matter of time. We need to consider new thoughts and ideas and be open to suggestions that may break from tradition. The Executive Board is having a retreat this summer and we'll be looking at year two of our three-year plan. We'll also be meeting with the Advisory board and will be bringing our thoughts to you at the September council meeting to start this conversation. I'm asking every member to commit to having a voice in this conversation, this is YOUR council, and your voice should be heard. We are committing to making sure there is a way for every voice to be heard, at the council meetings, via online polls, and for those of you who can't do online, we will reach out in other ways.

I have faith in us, in you as the amazingly generous and clever people you are that, just like you have done this past year, you will rise to the challenge, think creatively and come up with ways to continue to make the council thrive and grow.

I sincerely look forward to seeing you all in person this September and to hearing what you have to say and I look forward to seeing the open hearts and minds as we tackle our challenges together.

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



1st Vice President

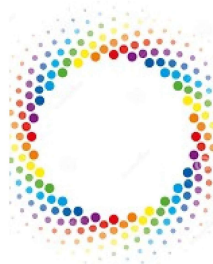
Greetings All,

I enjoyed seeing many of you at State Convention. I am so looking forward to September and seeing you then.

Years of Service awards were presented by our IC Rep - Linda Schmidt, IC Recording Secretary

Patricia "Patti" Gale
Alpha Chi

25 Years

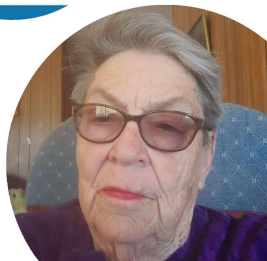


Karen M.
Alpha Chi

30 Years

Carol Caldwell
Beta Zeta

55 Years



Lois Bird
Alpha Chi

60 Years



Barbara Nelson
Beta Gamma

55 Years



Fern Porter
Alpha Omicron

65 Years



Take care and stay well, Take care and Be Well

Patricia Gale

2nd Vice President

Hi to Everyone,

Well, hopefully we have all survived this crazy year and looking forward to getting back to somewhat of what we call “normal”. I know there have been hardships and we have lost some incredibly special people in the past 15 months. We need to remember the good times and know they are at peace. We need to look to the future with “positive” thoughts that good things are going to be happening for all of us.

When I began to accumulate the numbers for the past year, I was pleased to see how many did reach out and do things maybe they would not normally do or have not done for some time. Let us continue to think outside the box and move forward with new ideas, doing what we can, where we can. I hope we continue to reach out, search out new projects and try new things. Try to continue to find new things to do...share with the membership to try out... Remember - We never know until we try!

We all need to stretch and grow with new ideas and new projects to help others. Plus, we may find a new member in the new things we try!

On behalf of the Executive Board, I want to thank all of you for continuing to make a difference in the communities where we live and in the lives of those who need that extra lift during these past months. You know you helped to make a difference even though you may never know the impact that you made or the people that benefited from your efforts....but please know “YOU DID MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We all “THANK YOU!”

I hope all of you have registered for the St. Jude Walk/Run in Phoenix or if you are in Vegas for the walk here. Join our ESA teams. Please help us make this a record-breaking year! Cancer did not stop because of COVID so we need to do all that we can to raise all the funds we can for the children and the families who depend on St. Jude. I know we can do this!

I will be updating the 2021-2022 Philanthropic Report and it will be on the website after IC. Please be sure you use the updated one. If you have any

questions, please let me know and I will do my best to answer or get you an answer as quickly as possible.

Hope everyone has a great summer and hopefully we will be seeing all your beautiful faces in person in September! And please remember to continue to save those pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Las Vegas.

Thank you.
Hugs to all from Vegas
Deana



2020-2021 Philanthropic winners:

Chapters with 2-5 members

Hours:

3rd Place Gamma Tau with 155.5 hours
2nd Place Gamma Gamma with 950.0 hours
1st Place Beta Kappa with 1,312 hours

Money:

3rd Place Gamma Gamma with a total of \$2,150.00
2nd Place Beta Kappa with a total of \$3,208.05
1st Place Beta Zeta with a total of \$3,421.39

Chapters with 6-9 Members:

Hours:

2nd Place Gamma Iota with a total of 141 hours
1st Place Alpha Chi with a total of 1,382.25 hours

Money:

2nd Place Gamma Iota with a total of \$12,225.09
1st Place Alpha Chi with a total of \$32,052.74

Chapters with 10-19 Members:

Hours:

3rd Place Alpha Omicron with a total of 760.5 hours
2nd Place Eta Gamma with a total of 940.1 hours
1st Place Beta Gamma with a total of 995.75 hours

Money:

3rd Place Beta Gamma with a total of \$3,166.50
2nd Place Alpha Omicron with a total of \$7,149.18
1st Place Eta Gamma with a total of \$584,601.26

Chapters with 20 Plus Members:

Hours:

1st Place Alpha Kappa with a total of 1150 hours

Money:

1st Place Alpha Kappa with a total of \$5,004.76

MAL Member:

Shirley Albertson had 476 hours and a total of \$46,186.52!

State totals for this year:

- ♥ Hours: 8,406.6
- ♥ Cash: \$630,144.91
- ♥ Value of Donated items: \$70,654.74
- ♥ Miles Driven: 9463.55
- ♥ Total \$ Donated this year: \$706,241.19

Disaster Fund
Karen Madrid

CHAPTER
DONATIONS:

Shirley Albertson - MAL

Alpha Chi

Delta Pi

Alpha Omicron

Beta Gamma

Gamma Gamma

Eta Gamma

Beta Delta

Eta Pi

Gamma Tau

Alpha Kappa

Gamma Iota

Beta Kappa

Beta Zeta

Alpha Sigma

Total Raised was \$1,430!

Chapters Member of the Year Awards



Alpha Kappa – Baz Winsor

Alpha Chi - Connie Cole

Beta Delta – Shirley Phillips

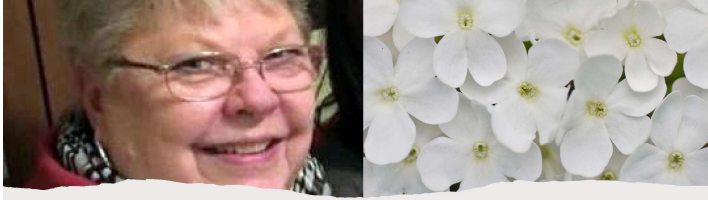
Alpha Omicron – Jacque Frusetta

Beta Gamma – Paula Fisher

Chaplain

Greetings All,

We lost several special members in 2020-21 – we honored them at the State Convention.



Connie Harrold

JULY 4, 1942 – APRIL 23, 2021

30 YEARS IN ESA

Donna Dernovich McAvoy

**SEPTEMBER 3, 1933 –
JANUARY 4, 2021**

62 YEARS IN ESA

Nancy Jo Smith
Whitmore

January 29, 1942 – March 2021

17 Years in ESA

Rita Hodap

MAY 7, 1935 – APRIL 16, 2021

46 YEARS IN ESA

Send any information pertaining to illness, death, need for cheering up to Louanne Stephens

js4louanne@aol.com and/or Patti Gale naomgale@gmail.com

Louanne and Patti

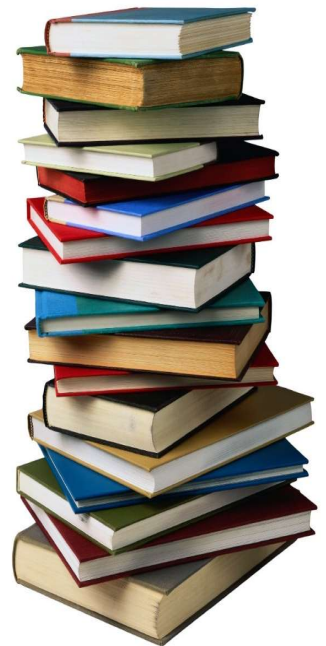
Greetings one and all!
OPERATION PAPERBACK

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.



I would like to give you the grand total of books that were mailed to the Veterans either over- seas or in the States during the Arizona Council 2020-2121 Year.

- ♥ 213 books
- ♥ 10 cookbooks
- ♥ 4 annual calendars
- ♥ 8 DVDs
- ♥ 45 National Geographic magazines



**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED BOOKS AND A LITTLE CASH FOR
OPERATION PAPERBACK!**

**DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM IT HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE ESA
WEBSITE UNDER THE CATEGORY OF HOPE FOR HEROES.**

We would like to extend a three-fold thanks to our President, Shari for our appointments!!!

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





Hi everyone,

It was so great to see those who were able to attend our Virtual State Convention this morning. I'm looking forward to September when hopefully, we will again be meeting in person.





Thank you to everyone who donated to the Foundation this year. And special thanks for paying your annual dues! Even though this was a different year, we did well. We added three new Foundation members and one Lifetime Member. Thanks to Chris and Jeff Goldberg for this gift of membership to Alicia Goldberg. Alicia, our congratulations to you on your recent graduation from the University of AZ College of Pharmacy. We are so proud of you.

At convention, participation awards were presented to:

Chapters:

-  Beta Gamma
-  Alpha Chi

Individuals:

-  Chris Goldberg
-  Kendra Sabol
-  Sherry Day
-  Cliff & Jacqui Smith

Congratulations and thanks for your donations.

The ESA Foundation Virtual Annual Membership Meeting will be held July 10th, (10am PT). There will be a great lineup of inspiring speakers. I urge you to please attend this meeting. I will send out registration information through Ocotillo Express once I receive it.





Thanks for your support for the ESA Foundation. Have a wonderful summer.

Love and Hugs,
Jacqui
ESA Foundation Counselor

2020-2021 Educational Awards




Participation

-  Barb Daher & Karen Bowers Beta Gamma
-  Karen Madrid & Connie Cole Alpha Chi
-  Jacque Frusetta & Wendy Williams Alpha Omicron
-  Shelley Guerrero Eta Pi

Educational Director of the Year






-  Jacque Frusetta Alpha Omicron

New Educational Director of the Year

-  Barb Daher Beta Gamma

Trivia Awards

Participation

-  Colleen Luger Beta Gamma
-  Kendra Sabol Beta Gamma
-  Liz Montgomery Alpha Sigma
-  Mindy Udall Alpha Kappa
-  Shari Stapleton-Smith Eta Pi

Trivia Master

-  Kendra Sabol Beta Gamma

Dear Brothers & Sisters of ESA:

Celebrate and join in on raising money for the Children of St Jude Research Hospital.

Please don't forget to go online and sign up for the St Jude Walk/Run Event. It is on September 25, 2021 at the Salt River Fields at Talking Stick for Scottsdale, Az or Las Vegas, Nevada at the Town Center. You can walk and shop! More details as we receive them.

This is always a fun Event with so much to do for the whole family. The team names are:
Team ESA AZ or Team ESA Henderson.

If you would like to start your own team please contact Wendy Williams 480-321-9611 or Deana Walters 317-294-9027.



St. Jude Participation Awards Wendy Williams

Alpha Kappa	Beta Zeta
Alpha Nu	Eta Gamma
Alpha Omicron	Eta Pi
Alpha Sigma	Beta Kappa
Alpha Chi	Gamma Gamma
Beta Gamma	Gamma Iota
Beta Delta	Gamma Tau
Beta Epsilon	Delta Pi
	Delta Omega

Total amount raised by the Arizona Council

\$593,305.59

Have a blessed and wonderful summer!

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

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

FATHER'S DAY

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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A H U S B A N D R E H T O R B
E F N O S A T H E R I S S P O
V M E O R N E Y O U N L C R O
I O K U E G N I V O L A P O T
T O N O H M A T I G P T U V E
N R H O T W T T N A A N L I D
E W F L A Y A I B D I O U D E
T I G R F R R L E Q R O W E T
T S M K I A E T U N K G C R O
A E W P C E C E J F E N H V V
Q H S V J E N L T O Y L B T E
C N T D P G T D G W V A C L D
I M X S G I V I N G T I L N P
P R E S P O N S I B L E A P U
M R L O Y A L G X Q F B F L L
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Attentive
Brother
Capable
Caring
Devoted
Father
Friend

Giving
Husband
Inspiration
Jovial
Loving
Loyal
Playful

Provider
Respected
Responsible
Son
Uncle
Unique
Wise

SUMMER WORD SCRAMBLE



1. EALCSSTDNA _____
2. PAICGMN _____
3. ELVATR _____
4. OAANICVT _____
5. UYJL _____
6. SOSTHR _____
7. ESNNCRESU _____
8. MSWI _____
9. UTASGU _____
10. HTO _____
11. PYLA _____
12. CMERICEA _____
13. FNA _____
14. ALDSASN _____
15. BECAH _____
16. TMSIWSUI _____
17. EJNU _____
18. OLOP _____
19. IBNIKI _____
20. NSU _____

Answer for Father's Word Search



Answers to Summer Word Scramble

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Sandcastle | 11. Play |
| 2. Camping | 12. Ice cream |
| 3. Travel | 13. Fan |
| 4. Vacation | 14. Sandals |
| 5. July | 15. Beach |
| 6. Shorts | 16. Swimsuit |
| 7. Sunscreen | 17. June |
| 8. Swim | 18. Pool |
| 9. August | 19. Bikini |
| 10. Hot | 20. Sun |

EASTERSEALS - PHOENIX

SWHD Easterseals - Phoenix

The logo for Easterseals, featuring the word "Easterseals" in a yellow, serif font, enclosed within a double-lined rectangular border with a green and yellow color scheme.




The latest news from Phoenix Southwest Human Development-Easterseals is that there is a raffle to win a brand-new 2021 Toyota Venza thanks to Valley Toyota dealers and Century 21 Arizona Foothills.

<https://www.dreambigmovefastraffle.com/>

SWHD was founded in 1981 to serve Arizona children and families during critical years of development. Your raffle ticket purchase supports the children and their caregivers.

Tickets are 5 entries for \$50 or 1 entry for \$20

The grand prize drawing will be July 31, 2021. There are other early bird drawings:

-  June 8, win an Apple Prize package, air pods pro, Apple watch series 6 GPS + cellular, iPad 8th Gen;
-  July 6, win a \$1,000 American Furniture Warehouse gift card;
-  July 27, win a \$1,000 cash prize.

Contact David Reno at dreno@swhd.org to take part in the "Dream Big, Move Fast Raffle".

Annette Sutfin announced there are volunteer shifts now open for Warehouse Wizards with lots of projects in the coming weeks. Tasks vary including: sorting dental supplies for volunteer projects, addressing thank you letters for donors, painting primer on Little Free Library kits, sorting gently used books and more!

<https://www.swhd.org/support-us/volunteer/>

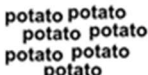

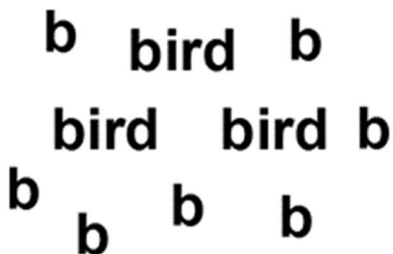


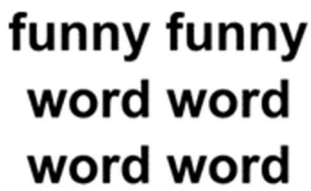

The warehouse is air-conditioned, wear close-toed shoes, and volunteers should have a completed application packet on file. (If you are not sure about the packet, please contact Annette at asutfin@swhd.org or phone 847-366-4034. Volunteer and help out in the coming weeks!!

Ann Jaccaud Easterseals Phoenix Chairman

EASTERSEALS TUCSON

REBUS FOR YOU !

Can you solve these visual word puzzles? Let your mind explore and you are sure to find the answers. Good luck!

1. 	2. 
3. 	4. 
5. 	6. 
7. 	8. 
9. 	10. 

Rebus for You! : Solutions

1. A Bundle of nerves
2. Small Potatoes
3. Pinching Pennies
4. Back on ones feet
5. The birds and the bees
6. A finger in the pie
7. One in a million
8. Grey matter
9. Too funny for words
10. Not worth a red cent

Date	Event & Location
74th 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.

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