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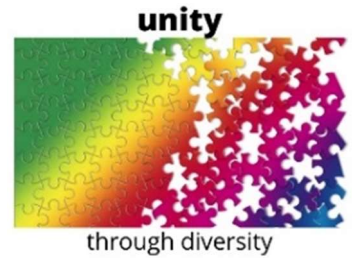
# Arizona Council Bulletin

## September 2021



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Dearest ESA Family,  
Oh my goodness, where to begin? It seems like so long since we were together for our Zoom convention. I hope everyone had a relaxing, restful, and safe summer!

As you know by now, our September Council Meeting will be via Zoom, we continue to be concerned for everyone's safety, as much as we want our ESA HUGS. We'll be approving the budget (always an electrifying activity), an engrossing Educational Activity, breakout rooms to socialize and brainstorm and SO MUCH

MORE! We'll also talk about year-two of our three-year plan for the council. COVID certainly made our goals more challenging, but I think we met many of the challenges pretty well. We'll want your input on how to continue to DEEPEN MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WHILE LEARNING ABOUT OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND IC CHARITIES.

The meeting is shaping up to be interesting and engaging so please don't miss it. Please be sure to read all the Officer's reports as these are written in lieu of oral reports at the meeting.

If you attended the International Convention, I hope you are willing to share some highlights with the council. The minutes from the IC Convention are included here <http://azcouncilesa.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/ESA-Minutes-74th-IC-Convention-Louisville-KY.doc> in case you are interested.

Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported today and try to be the rainbow in someone else's cloud!

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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



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

Greetings All,

I hope that you had a great August and are looking forward to September as much as I am. I was looking forward to seeing many of you in person at our September Council meeting, but with COVID taking an upward swing it is best that we all stay safe. As your chapters begin to start meeting again whether that be in person or online, I can't wait to hear what amazing things that you have planned. If you are



looking for ideas for ways to bring in new members, I encourage you to check out the recruitment page on the ESA website. There is even a customizable event kit that can help you pull everything together. You may also want to check out the different ESA Facebook groups that are out there. If you need any assistance in finding any of these resources, please reach out.

I hope that many of you can join us for September Council Zoom meeting. I know that Shari has lots of wonderfully exciting things planned.

Take care and Be Well

*Patricia*



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

Hi Arizona Members!

Want to welcome all back to the new year in front of us. I was hoping it was going to be a somewhat normal year, but COVID has/is still creating some difficulties, BUT we are ESA STRONG and we will get through it with POSITIVE THINKING and we must continue to think outside the box as to how we can help others! We need to keep the line of communication open with all our philanthropic contacts to see what is needed and how we can help in any way! No project is too small.

I want to thank all who could stay aboard on the Philanthropic committee. I truly appreciate all of you! Their names will be listed on the website and attached to this article along with the Philanthropic collectibles sheet. Remember, I am only a phone call or email away if you have any questions. I will do my best to help in any way that I can.

Las Vegas St. Jude Dream Home update. Hopefully, many of you saw the Ocotillo Express article announcing that we sold out in 29 days. We sold 13,000 tickets for \$1,300,000!! The community in Vegas has been amazing in helping us reach our goal. The house is coming along, but due to material issues or shipping delays, we unfortunately will not be having any open house. I will continue to update all as we progress in the build.

If any of you have any new ideas or community projects, please let me know and we can possibly share it with others to give them ideas of where to reach out. I know there are still some restricts in some areas, but we won't know if we don't reach out and ask!

No one does it better than an ESA member on a mission. We will do all that we can to be of assistance to those less fortunate than we are. As we do...we learn!

Looking forward to seeing you on zoom, but better yet to see all of you in person. Fingers crossed for maybe November to be live and in person. Take care and be safe.

Hugs from Vegas from me to you!  
Deana



## Arizona Council Collectibles

Items & Collector	Philanthropic Reporting
Greeting Cards (whole) <b>Karen Madrid</b>	1 minute per card
Pop Tabs <b>Deana Walters</b>	1 cup = 185 tabs @ 1 min. each 1 oz = 108 Tabs @ 1 min. each
Toiletries <b>Phoenix – Louanne Stephens</b> <b>Vegas – Deana Walters</b> <b>Tucson – Trudie Sofias</b>	1 minute per item
Hats (knit or crochet) <b>Fran Gale and Deana Walters</b>	<i><b>Time</b></i> spent making hats is counted. If you <i><b>purchase yarn</b></i> , count the cost as a <i><b>cash donation</b></i> . If you use <i><b>donated yarn</b></i> , only count your <i><b>time</b></i> making the hats If you <i><b>purchase a hat</b></i> , count the amount spent as a <i><b>cash donation</b></i> .
Lap robes <b>Fran Gale and Deana Walters</b>	Same guidelines as hats
Postage stamps <b>JoAnne Thompson</b>	(trim to ¼" around the stamp) 1 minute per stamp
Coke & other plastic bottle caps <b>Patti Gale</b>	1 minute per item

\*\* Box tops are now on an app and not physically on items as well as Labels for Education. We no longer have an outlet for medicine bottles.

\*\*\* If you have items you want to possibly deliver prior to our next "LIVE" meeting please contact Deana Walters via email, text or phone.

Updated 8-2021

## ESA AZ Budget 2021-2022

### INCOME ACCOUNTS

<b>Acct Name</b>	<b>2021-2022 Budget Proposed</b>
Chapter Dues	\$2,250.00
Rosters	\$350.00
Disaster Fund Donations	\$0.00
Other Philanthropic Donations	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$20.00
State Preferential Event	\$1,000.00
Leadership Seminar	\$600.00
Easter Seals	\$0.00
AZ State convention	\$0.00
St. Jude's	\$0.00
State Raffle Event-For Ways & Means	\$0.00
AZ Council Ways & Means	\$600.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,820.00</b>

### EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

<b>Acct Name</b>	
Rosters	\$350.00
Bulletin Editor	\$50.00
Disaster Fund donations	\$0.00
State Preferential Event	\$1,000.00
State Leadership Seminar	\$600.00
Scholarship	\$0.00
Philanthropic Donations Expenses	\$0.00
Dues	\$55.00
AZ Council President	\$275.00
1st Vice President/President Elect	\$1,550.00
Officers Expenses	\$80.00
<b>Appointed Board Expenses:</b>	
Chaplain	\$25.00

Memory Book Chair	\$50.00
Webmaster/Website	\$120.00
Educational Director	\$50.00
Financial Secretary	\$15.00
Registrar	\$25.00
Stationary/ Postage/ Printing	\$50.00
State Awards	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$325.00
Easter Seals Donations	\$0.00
IC Candidates Fund	\$100.00
St. Jude Donations	\$0.00
State Miscellaneous Contributions	\$0.00
State Raffle Event-For Ways & Means	\$0.00
AZ Council Ways & Means	\$0.00
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,820.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,820.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,820.00</b>
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



## **Jr Past President/ Parliamentarian/Disaster Fund Chairman**

Help me reach my goal of \$1,500 dollars for the **Disaster Fund**.

There is an updated Disaster Fund application and rules on the website. Please email or mail all completed applications to me. Remember that all disasters come in many shapes and sizes. I will be making homemade meals and delivering them to ESA members in the Tucson area to raise money for the Disaster Fund. When we are able to meet in person there will be some fun games to help raise funds for the Disaster Fund. Please consider making a chapter or individual donation to the Disaster Fund. Every dollar makes a difference and helps an ESA member.

### **Parliamentarian**

Let me re-introduce the Bylaw committee:

Parliamentarian Advisor – Joni Slama  
Ex Officio Member – Shari Stapleton-Smith  
Committee Members-  
Barbara Appleton  
Carol Caldwell  
Kay Hicks  
Jacqui Smith  
Deana Walters

The Bylaws and Standing rules are available on the Arizona Council website. If you want a paper copy mailed to you, please let me know. The deadline this year for any proposed changes will be the January 2022 Council meeting.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 520-747-2646  
pkmadrid@cox.net. I am always here to lend a hand to my ESA sisters and brothers.

Karen Madrid



# Chaplain

Hello All,

We hope that finds you all happy and well. This is a reminder to please send any good news, such as birthdays, new grandchildren or great-grandchildren or other good news that you may have experienced. Also let us know the sad news of illness, death, or just ask us to send a thinking of you card. Sometimes when you don't feel great, or you are down, and you receive cards from your sisters and brothers, it can lift your spirits. If we do hear about illness or death, and if it doesn't come directly from the person or the chapter, we will check with the family to see if they would like it to be sent out on the Ocotillo Express. Some do not want it sent out even though it has been put out on other media such as Facebook, etc.

"Life isn't about wealth, or fame, or popularity. Those things are fleeting. It's about coffee. DUH and being kind. That'll get you pretty far."

Send any information pertaining to illness, death, need for cheering up to Louanne Stephens [js4louanne@aol.com](mailto:js4louanne@aol.com) and/or Patti Gale [naomgale@gmail.com](mailto:naomgale@gmail.com)

*Louanne and Patti*

**Greetings one and all!**

Looking forward to an exciting year – see upcoming Ocotillo Express and September Council meeting for more announcements.

Janice, Paula, and Kendra  
Paula Fisher – [pdfmba12@gmail.com](mailto:pdfmba12@gmail.com)  
Janice Sharposki – [bronco155@gmail.com](mailto:bronco155@gmail.com)  
Kendra Sabol – [kasabol@cox.net](mailto:kasabol@cox.net)







Hi everyone,

I am excited to be serving again as your Foundation Counselor for the coming year and look forward to soon being able to see everyone in person. I was not able to attend the IC Convention this past July but still have lots of information that I will be sharing this year. First some exciting news – our own Terrie Rust was elected as a Director of the Foundation. Congratulation, Terrie, we are so proud of you!

Fall begins scholarship application season and the Foundation Scholarship applications will open online on September 1st. I've asked before for your help and am again asking for you to help get the word out to students you know in your family, and friends and neighborhood. Contact me if you have any questions or if you have names of students for me to contact with more information.

The ESA website for applications is:

<https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships>

It's sad, but every year some of our AZ scholarships receive no applications. Let's aim for 100% this year. WE CAN DO IT!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our virtual council meeting this month. Have a safe and healthy Fall.

Love and Hugs,

Jacqui

ESA Foundation Counselor



### **Do You Know Me?**

This year we are celebrating diversity by learning about the members of the Arizona Council. Each month we will honor a couple of members. It will be so much fun getting to know the members of ESA.

## Jenny Young, Alpha Omicron



When and why did you join ESA?

I joined ESA through my fab Mother in Law Jackie Young, I started attending the Socials and working at the football games for a year before becoming a Member.

What is your favorite ESA memory?

There are so many memories!! Botanical lights show and Butterfly farm visit are two. Alpha Omicron awards ceremony at Mom's House 2021.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in a fishing village on the Devon coast of SW England till 8 years old then the Borders in Scotland.

What is/was your career?

Currently State of Arizona Dept of Education- in Scotland I was a Manager in Social Work.

What is your favorite food?

Indian Korma/onion bhaji or Fish and Chips (UK style lol)

What is 1 thing on your bucket list?

Ice Hotel in Sweden, built every year, melts every year! And see the Sagrada Familia when completed in Barcelona.

What is something that we would be surprised to know about you?

I think most people know the story, but I had dinner with the Queen in 2003 with 199 other people!!

What is your guilty pleasure?

Butter, chocolate

## Shari Stapleton-Smith



When and why did you join ESA?

I joined ESA 7 years ago because my sister-in-law wanted to start a chapter and my mother-in-law is a long-time member. I honestly didn't know what I was really getting into to be perfectly honest. It's been a gradual learning process and I'm proud to be a member today.

What is your favorite ESA memory?

Two favorite ESA memories come immediately to mind. One, my first International Convention in Colorado. Sitting in one of the membership meetings with over 300 other ESA members I felt the power of the connection between all those people who had a common bond. The second is all the drives out of town with two ESA Sisters, Patti Gale and Karen Madrid; those drives created a lovely and powerful bond between us and included lots of fun and laughter.

Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Palo Alto, CA. At the time, it was a lovely, small, college town where my siblings and I rode our bikes everywhere.

What is/was your career?

My career is an Executive Administrative Professional. I have supported many C-Suite Executives over the past 21 years in many industries; agricultural, manufacturing, credit union and now nonprofit foundation. Before that I managed veterinary hospitals for 12 years.

What is your favorite food?

Pepperoni Pizza. I don't eat it frequently, but it has been my favorite food for as long as I can remember.

What is 1 thing on your bucket list?

Travel to Greece

What is something that we would be surprised to know about you?

I'm not naturally outgoing, I lean towards being shy and meeting new people takes a lot of internal pep talks.

What is your guilty pleasure?

Abandoning my 'to do' list and reading for hours.

# St. Jude

Dear Brothers & Sisters of ESA:

Congratulations to our AZ ESA family for our 2020-2021 St Jude totals \$593,306! The overall for all ESA for 2020-2021 was \$14,784,108, with an accumulative \$327,310,940. We should all be so proud, AZ reached the \$6 MILLION plateau!



Thank you Deana Waters for representing our AZ State Council at the IC Convention.

A big shout out to our Las Vegas chapter ETA Gamma who has reported to have the Dream Home tickets sold \$1,300,000! What a wonderful way to start our new year!

Thank you to all who participated with St Jude Partners In Hope Virtual Summit.

Please sign up for the St Jude Walk/Run event on September 25, 2021. In AZ, Salt River Fields Talking Stick. We need at least 8-10 volunteers for the walk. Please contact Wendy Williams at [wendylwilliams7@gmail.com](mailto:wendylwilliams7@gmail.com) or please call 480-321-9611.

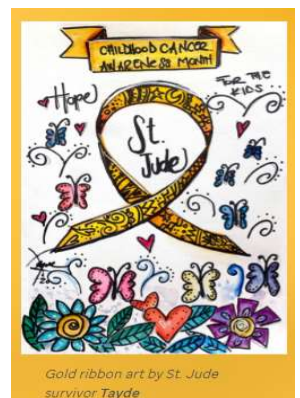
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St. Jude Walk/Run - Phoenix, AZ

[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr\\_id=132499](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=entry&fr_id=132499)

Las Vegas, NV - St. Jude Walk/Run

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



The most useful asset of a person is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, with ears open to listen, and hands willing to help.  
Written by: Samia Aibef

We want to thank you for all of your hard work last year and we look forward to next year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and God Bless.  
Love in ESA,

Jeff, Deana and Wendy



## St. Jude Dream Home® Giveaway

Las Vegas Weekly Update | Tickets Sold to Date: **13,000** August 23, 2021



It may be hot in Las Vegas, but our St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway tickets are HOTTER! We officially **SOLD OUT** on **August 20**. Together, we raised over \$1.3 million for the kids of St. Jude. The most we've raised in Nevada to date!

Thank you to all our AMAZING sponsors and generous supporters across Nevada. We could not have reached this incredible milestone without you.

LOCAL SPONSORS: 3, CW, Woodside Homes, 95.3, Aetna, Alltel

NATIONAL SPONSORS: BOSCH, Pampers, Amana, BRIZO

### Ticket Sales



**13,000**



**Giveaway Date:**  
**September 29, 2021**

### Mission Moment



Everything changed when the cancer diagnosis came for Jessica Turri at 9 years old.

From cancer treatments to the set of a popular TV show to Senior Liaison for our Country Cares program, her journey truly shows the resilience of our St. Jude patients and the power of our mission.

Check out her podcast on St. Jude Inspire [here](#).

**[dreamhome.org](http://dreamhome.org)**

### Construction Update



From the windows...to the walls! Woodside Homes continues to make progress on our St. Jude Dream Home.



#### CONSTRUCTION PARTNERS

Be sure to sign the rough framing with a quick note to bless the house for the soon-to-be winner of our St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway.

### Trade Partner Spotlight



Special shout out to Howard Johnson from Builders Design Group who was interviewed during our Early Bird Sellathon last week!

Builders Design Group donated material and labor for the kitchen cabinetry in our 2021 Las Vegas St. Jude Dream Home.

Check out their website and what they offer [here](#).





## **EASTERSEALS - PHOENIX**

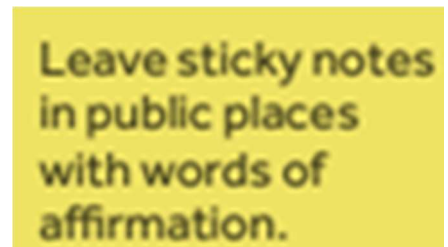
### **SWHD Easterseals - Phoenix**



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. Please contact Annette at [asutfin@swhd.org](mailto:asutfin@swhd.org) or phone (602) 633-8416. Volunteer and help out in the coming weeks!!

Baz Winsor, Easterseals Phoenix Chairman  
480-945-9370 [bazwinsor@q.com](mailto:bazwinsor@q.com)



## **EASTERSEALS TUCSON**

### **Easterseals/Blake Foundation - Tucson**

<https://www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation/get-involved/>

Call 520.327.1529 ext 7077 or email [Events@blake.easterseals.com](mailto:Events@blake.easterseals.com).

Chris Goldberg Easterseals Tucson Chairman  
520-306-7907 [gold4us2@comcast.net](mailto:gold4us2@comcast.net)



You are invited to a Zoom meeting.  
When: Sep 19, 2021 10:00 AM Arizona

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfu2urTlqH9cDpc2jsm9lFgXRPJyPoZxl>

Date	Event & Location
<b>September Council Meeting</b> September 18, 2021	Virtual – register for the link



It's a do-over year! Most of the appointed board has remained the same but there are a few changes – updated list has been posted to the AZ Council website but it is also listed below. Please thank all our executive board and appointed board members for repeating their duties for another year!

<b>APPOINTED BOARD POSITION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
Western States	Donna Ort	Alpha Nu
Website/Publicity/Social Media Co-Chairs	April Aguiñaga	Delta Pi
	Barb Daher	Beta Gamma
St. Jude Jr.	Jeff Goldberg	Gamma Tau
St. Jude SR	Wendy Williams	Alpha Omicron
Sergeant at Arms/Greeters Co-Chairs	Fran Gale	Gamma Gamma
	Barbara Nelson	Beta Gamma
Roster Co-Chairs	Larri Anne Gose	Alpha Kappa
	Mindy Udall	Alpha Kappa
Registrar Co-Chairs	Laury Watson	Eta Pi
	Jackie Thompson	Eta Pi
Properties	Suzanne Godard	Alpha Chi
Ocotillo Express	Carol Caldwell	Beta Zeta
Memory Book Co-Chairs	Jackie Thompson	Eta Pi
	Shelley Guerrero	Eta Pi
Member of the Year Co-Chairs	Julie Bartanen	Alpha Kappa
	Kathy Riebock	Alpha Chi
Hope For Heroes Co-Chairs	Janice Shaproski	Beta Gamma
	Kendra Sabol	Beta Gamma
	Paula Fisher	Beta Gamma
Head Teller		
Gift Coordinator	Wendy Williams	Alpha Omicron
Financial Secretary	Jacqui Smith	Eta Pi
ESA Foundation	Jacqui Smith	Eta Pi
Education Workshop Director	Suzanne Godard	Alpha Chi
Easter Seals - Tucson	Chris Goldberg	Beta Kappa
Easter Seals - Phoenix	Baz Winsor	Alpha Kappa
Corresponding Secretary	Jan Vinson	Alpha Omicron
Convention Chairs	Jacqui Smith	Eta Pi
	Laury Watson	
Co-Chaplains	Patricia Gale	Alpha Chi
	Louanne Stephens	Beta Gamma
Bulletin Editor	April Aguiñaga	Delta Pi
Awards	Shirley Albertson	MAL
Auditor	Suzanne Godard	Alpha Chi
Association of the Arts	Colleen Luger	Beta Gamma

Please print and cut out these cute cards to share with your friends, family and neighbors!



**<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.

Do you like to color? Here are some free sites to download pictures to color.

<https://mondaymandala.com/m>

<https://www.justcolor.net/>

Dover Sampler provides sample pages of the various books they print including coloring books and puzzle books. Click on the book title and then you can see sample pages to copy and paste into a word document to print. <https://www.doverpublications.com/sampler/intro/> (you can sign up for an email to be notified when new books are available).

### **Online puzzles**

<http://www.onlinecrosswords.net/>

<https://www.brainturk.com/games>

<https://www.puzzles.ca/>

<https://www.aarp.org/ws/save-games/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/crosswords>

<https://puzzles.usatoday.com/>

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