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Hello to All,

I was so very pleased to see so many at our January Council Meeting in Tempe. I was really excited to see our new members. Chapter Presidents, please be sure their information is sent to Shari Stapleton-Smith and April Aguinaga so that they are receiving the Ocotillo Express and the Bulletin. Also pleased to have our 2 guests from Colorado. Hope all enjoyed the day as much as I did. Thanks to Jenny Young for our guest speaker, Cactus Kelly. Did not realize how much food was in our deserts. Hope you learned as much as I did.

Another reminder Chapter Presidents, please let Shari and April know if their emails, phone numbers and/or addresses of your members change. Communication is very important. Also, if someone in your chapter is no longer using their emails or computers, please notify Liz Montgomery and myself. Again, we want to keep all members and MALs in the communication loop. It is important for all to know what is happening. Snail mail still works!!

As we begin this new year, please look at things that we need to be doing, reach out to maybe do something new, reach out to family and friends to help us try some new adventures and meet new people who may want to join us in our adventures. You never know of their interested unless you ask!

Please keep in mind we are looking for chapters to host our council meetings for the 24-25 year. At your next chapter meeting, please find time on your agenda to discuss it and send me your request to host one of our meetings. Please think about it. If you are a smaller chapter reach out to another small chapter and make it a joint effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Remember, we do not have to be at a

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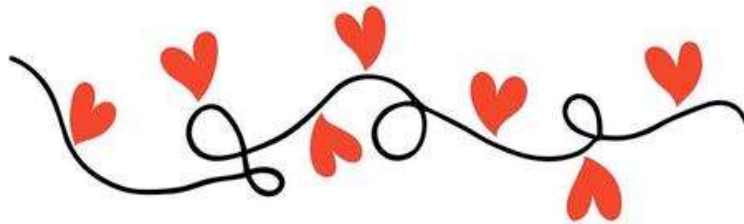
hotel. We can meet at a club house, library hall, American Legion, etc. and have a potluck lunch. We are not hard to please. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. I am here to help when and wherever I can.

One last request. If we lose someone or someone has a birth or someone needs our prayers, please let Rosa Villafane, our chaplain know. She will put the information out via the Ocotillo Express/Shari Stapleton-Smith. Thanks!

I want to send Valentine wishes to all! Have a great day and give someone you love something sweet. Even if it is just a kiss on the cheek!
Take care and please be safe on these crazy roads.
Hugs to you and yours,

Hugs to all of you and yours.

Deana



1st Vice President

It was great to see so many members, pledges, and guests at the January Council meeting.

Here's a brief recap of some of my report highlights:

The Power of Us

I was pleased to announce the AZ chapters who had submitted Power of Us events so far:

Eta Pi – Power of Service

Alpha Chi – Power of Service (x2)

Alpha Omicron – Power of Association and Power of Service



THE POWER OF US
EDUCATION SERVICE ASSOCIATION
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Visit epsilonsigmaalpha.org/PowerOfUs to get details about qualifying events and to report your event with ESA Headquarters. There's still time to do so.

The ESA Membership Campaign's "Just One More in 2024" goal is to have each state achieve net growth by having JUST ONE MORE member at the end of this year than at the beginning. Arizona is doing great so far! Several chapters have welcomed new members this membership year: Eta Gamma, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Omicron, and Beta Gamma. Did I miss anyone? Please let me know if your chapter has new pledges or reaffiliates. I'm taking time at each Council Meeting to provide a special welcome to new members. I'd love to be able to make introductions at the April Council Meeting (hint, hint!).

Pledges introduced at our January meeting include:

Stacey Larson - Beta Gamma
Kim [McAvoy] Guariglio – Beta Gamma
Claudine Reifschneider – Alpha Kappa
Margaret Mazella – Alpha Omicron



SPECIAL NOTE TO CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENTS: PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEW MEMBER INFORMATION (name, address, phone, email) WITH SHARI STAPLETON-SMITH TO GO OUT IN THE OCOTILLO EXPRESS.

A recent question was asked about whether Arizona chapters could include members living in other states. **OF COURSE!** We already have a few chapters with members who moved but didn't want to sever the chapter relationship. This goes for recruiting new members, too. Have a friend or relative out of state who you would like to invite to join your chapter? Relatives can sign up as Legacy members; friends as Community members. Although they may not be able to participate in your local events, if, let's

say, you're volunteering for a veteran's organization, they could locate a similar veteran's organization where they live and volunteer there – your chapter can count their hours, etc., as if they were local to AZ. They can even do their own volunteering, and it can count for your chapter.

Please consider that it's possible to alienate new and old members when they hear "NO!" too often to their ideas. Bringing in new members should energize chapters to say "YES!" to new ideas.

Hope everyone has a "sweet" Valentine's Day.

Terrie Rust



AZ Council Chaplain & Ocotillo Express Contacts

AZ Council Chaplain

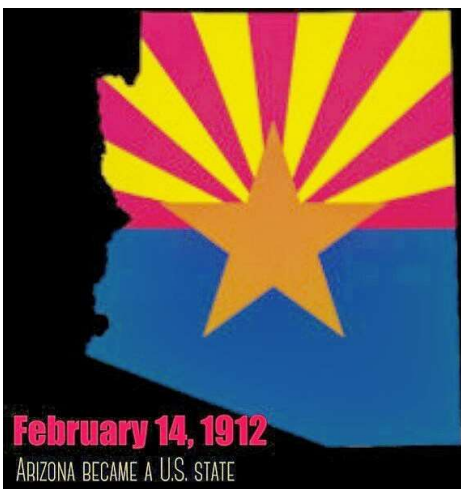
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2nd Vice President

Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA

We hope everybody had a wonderful Valentines Day. We look forward to seeing everyone at the April Council Meeting.

Note we have updated the philanthropic reports on the AZ Council website to reflect the updated mileage. If you have questions how to download it reach out to April Aguiñaga for her help. Make sure you turn in your Philanthropic Reports at the April Council Meeting or please email us at rrvitt@aol.com or wendylwilliams7@gmail.com .

We appreciate all you do and we could never say that enough. Without your volunteering whether it's time or money

Please think of your ESA family who may need a quick phone call or card.

We wish you a wonderful safe month.



Roxanne Vitt &
Wendy Williams – Co-2nd Vice President



Love in ESA,

Your Philanthropic Chairman's



ARIZONA COUNCIL COLLECTIBLES

ITEM	PHILANTHROPIC REPORTING
Greeting Cards (whole)	1 minute per card
Pop Tabs	1 cup = 185 tabs @ 1 min. each 1 oz = 108 Tabs @ 1 min. each
Toiletries	1 minute per item
Hats (knit or crochet)	Time spent making hats is counted. If you purchase yarn, could the cost as a cash donation. If you use donated yarn, only count your time making the hats If you purchase a hat, count the amount spent as a cash donation.
Lap robes	Same guidelines as hats
Postage stamps (trim to ¼" around the stamp)	1 minute per stamp
Plastic bottle caps, medicine bottles	1 minute per item Remove labels

AZ State Past President/Parliamentarian/Disaster Fund Chair

Greetings All,

I hope that you are all doing well. Thank you for those that submitted proposed changes to By-laws and Standing Rules. The committee will be reviewing them and preparing for voting at the April Council meeting. As we are moving forward through what can be seen as the second half of our organization's year, please considering donating to the ESA IC Disaster fund.

Let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any help.

Take care and Be Well,

Patricia



Dear Brothers and Sisters in ESA,



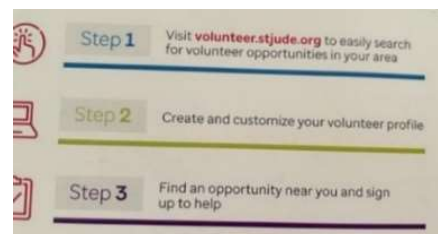
FIRST – Happy Valentine’s Day! Oh, and Happy Birthday, Arizona! This is the time of year that the Kids of St. Jude need us the most! Thank you to each of our members for your work in reaching our goal of \$1m from the Arizona Council of ESA this year. **WE can do it!**

Also, a big THANK YOU to our energetic St. Jude Junior-Karen Madrid. She continues to find ways to help us reach our FUNdraising goal.

If you haven’t done so, please create a profile in the St. Jude Volunteer Management System (VMS). Visit: [St Jude Volunteer Management System](https://volunteer.stjude.org/custom/515/volunteer_home)

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The three step process shown here will help get you started.
Your hours and miles can easily be tracked using VMS!



ST. JUDE CALENDAR of EVENTS

St. Jude Heroes Choose to run for a reason or help cheer on the Heroes!

* St. Jude Heroes nationwide are running races in teams and individually to help raise funds for the kids of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

- Arizona Rock ‘n’ Roll Half Marathon and 10K was held January 12-14, 2024 in Phoenix and Tempe. St. Jude Volunteers and Ambassadors manned the Expo Booth in the Phoenix Convention Center and the Hospitality Tent in Tempe for the St. Jude Heroes participating in the races.



- Las Vegas Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon and 10K volunteers still needed! February 22-25, 2024
Volunteers still need to help at the Expo Center at Resorts World or the Cheer Station on the Strip!
You do not have to be a runner to help! Scan the QR codes below to volunteer!.



St. Jude Oasis of Hope Charity Gala-Scottsdale Saturday, April 27, 2024

* This inaugural event will be held at the fabulous ***The Vault of Scottsdale***, in Scottsdale, Arizona. This event will bring St. Jude supporters in the greater Phoenix area together for a sensational evening that includes dinner, cocktails, dueling piano entertainers, gaming, live and silent auctions, Give to Live, a St. Jude patient speaker and more. All with a classic Monte Carlo flair! Volunteers will be needed!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY TO VOLUNTEER/ATTEND THESE GREAT EVENTS!

St. Jude Dream Home-Arizona

Yes, as announced at the January Council Meeting, ALSAC and St. Jude has reached out to ESA-Arizona and announced that there is a St. Jude Dream Home slated for Maricopa County, Arizona in the Spring of 2025. This is a huge undertaking and very lucrative FUNdraising opportunity for St. Jude and ESA. More details will be announced as they are known.

ARIZONA COUNCIL OF ESA ST JUDE QUILT

Have you seen this quilt?



This one-of-a-kind quilt was assembled by the Beta Kappa Chapter with components donated by our late Sister, Jackie Young (Alpha Omicron). The yearlong sale of raffle tickets for this quilt will end at the September 2024 ESA State Council Meeting with the proceeds to benefit the Kids of St Jude.

Raffle Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Need not be present to win. Contact Jeff Goldberg (Beta Kappa) at gold4us2@comcast.net or John Vitt 602-769-4999 (Alpha Omicron) for raffle tickets. The quilt will be displayed at future Council Meetings, too! Drawing will be September 15, 2024!

Want to show off your support for the kids of St. Jude?



**SpaceX Mission to Benefit St. Jude
Children's Research Hospital**

About the Mission

No earlier than March 2024, SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket will launch the *Polaris Dawn* mission from historic Launch Complex 39A at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Dragon and the *Polaris Dawn* crew will spend up to five days in orbit, during which they will work towards the following objectives: Highest Altitude Space, Health Impact Research, In-space Communications, and the First Commercial Spacewalk.

The Crew of ***Polaris Dawn*** and SpaceX have consistently supported and donated to the Mission of St. Jude.

You can get the patch worn by the Crew for a donation of at least \$25 to help expand the St. Jude mission globally.

To get your patch, visit:

[SpaceX and Polaris Dawn Patch for St. Jude](#)

ESA LOVE TO ALL, John & Karen



Easterseals Blake Foundation

Enjoying seeing those who were able to attend the January 2024 Council meeting in Phoenix, AZ. Thoughts are with those who were not able to be with us.

Please consider making a chapter donation or individual donation to Easterseals Blake Foundation and Maui relief. Every dollar raised helps the cause and makes a difference.

Bunco party event to raise money for Blake Foundation Easterseals on Saturday, 1/13/24. The Bunco event was held at the home of Terry Smith in Tucson, Arizona. There was a 50/50 raffle at the Bunco event to raise funds for Easterseals Maui Relief. Please contact me if your chapter would like to host a Bunco party or fundraising event to raise monies for Maui Relief or Easterseals Blake Foundation.

Thank you to all that donated items and volunteered their time at the Easterseals Blake Foundation Aviva holiday drive in December. It was a huge success and brought joy to so many foster children.

Karen Madrid, St. Jude junior coordinator and I teamed up! We made diamond art projects, grinch craft items and baked goodies and sold these items at two craft fairs in November and December. We raised \$911 that will be split between St. Jude and Easterseals Blake Foundation. It was awesome to be able to donate all the monies that we raised to charity.



Saga Ceramics will be donating a vase that will be raffled off to raise money for Easterseals Blake Foundation. We are very thankful to them for helping our cause.

Don't forget you can purchase ceramics that are created by employees with disabilities at Saga Ceramics. Go to Sage Ceramics at <http://www.sageceramicgifts.com> Or you can also call 520-888-8588 to order. This program provides people with disabilities an opportunity to create while learning job skills related to the retail industry.

Other Volunteer opportunities for Easterseals Blake Foundation:

All Abilities Day will be on Saturday 3/30/24 from 10am to 1pm at the Children's Museum Tucson and Armory Park. The Children's Museum in Tucson will be free and open to the public and feature sensory friendly activities. There will be a community expo in Armory Park featuring adaptive sports and activities, performances by artists with disabilities, food trucks and more. Volunteers needed. Sign-up at <https://bit.ly/AAD24VOL>.

Fun in the Sun 2024 – Golf Tournament for Easterseals Blake Foundation

(date to be announced). It is normally held in the month of June. Information coming soon. Volunteers are needed.

Volunteer at Blake Foundation Easterseals office in Tucson -

If you are interested in volunteering at the Easterseals office located at 7750 E. Broadway Blvd Suite A200 Tucson, AZ 85710.

The phone number to the Easterseals Blake Foundation office is 520-327-1529

There is a volunteer packet online that you can fill out with Easterseals to volunteer at their office. Please sign up to volunteer at <https://forms.office.com/r/bNnRwYRzbL>

Feel free to contact Terry Smith at 520-240-6337 if you have any questions.

Always,

Terry Smith



Happy New Year! I hope you are well and refreshed after the holiday season. Wishing you a year filled with joy, success, and prosperity.

As we embark on this new year, I am thrilled to share some fantastic volunteer opportunities that await us during the first quarter. These events not only provide an excellent chance to give back to our community but also promise a great time while doing so.

LFL Assessment: January 13 - January 22 Conduct a hands-on personal assessment of Little Free Libraries placed by Southwest Human Development over the past 7 years. Help confirm charter numbers, addresses, and assess the library's condition. A time commitment of 3-5 hours is needed between January 13 and January 22. For more details, contact Meg Smith at msmith@swhd.org.

Thrive to Five Playfest: March 23rd Support Arizona's children by volunteering at this play-focused event. We need assistance with traffic control, children's games, and

crafts. Volunteers aged 16 and above are welcome, and younger volunteers (ages 12-16) can participate with a capable adult. Register here

Festival Of Tales: April 20th Join us for the biannual Festival of Tales, where we bring books to life through the "Art of Storytelling" and provide free books to children. Volunteers are needed for various tasks such as book distribution, parking direction, and overseeing activities like arts, crafts, and games. Choose from two shifts: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sign up here

Grow a Reader Program: In-office Task Contribute to our Grow a Reader program by assembling flowerpots. Watch this video to learn more about the project. We need volunteers to create paper flowers, each taking about 3-4 minutes to make. Afterward, glue them to a popsicle stick for placement in flowerpots.

Warehouse: miscellaneous opportunities to work in our warehouse from quality control, inventory, sorting, packing and much more.

By volunteering at these events, you'll not only contribute to meaningful causes but also create lasting memories and connections. Your participation is invaluable, and we look forward to having you on board.

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to reach out. Let's make a difference together in 2024!

This is our contact with SWHD Easterseals

Tay Wright

Senior Manager, Volunteer Engagement Development

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Southwest Human Development | Easterseals

2850 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Barb Daher



Awards Chair

What do you like to do on your down-time? Decorate cakes, doodle, draw, paint, make soap or candles?? I know there are several other crafty things that our members do while relaxing. I would like to challenge each chapter to have at least one entry for the Association of the Arts for next June. See next page for the form to give you ideas of the divisions.

And finally, I want to encourage our members to start thinking of those Junior High and Senior High Students that they feel are deserving of the Outstanding Youth Awards. I have the existing guidelines here, the applications is on the AZ Council website, if you need help obtaining a copy please reach out to me or April Aguinaga.

Colleen Luger, Awards Chair

Outstanding Junior High & Senior High Youth Award

These awards are presented to the student who is chosen by a panel of judges. The award is intended to honor and recognize an outstanding the Junior & Senior High Student who is judged on Scholastic Ability, Character, and Leadership Skills—in general, a well-rounded student.



All Junior (Grades 7-9th Grades) & Senior (12th Grade) High School students are eligible to apply. Those states having a Chairman must have their State winner selected by March 1st and the forms forwarded to the IC Youth Award Chair. It is our hope that all ESA members will recognize an outstanding student, and we encourage their participation in this award.

The Junior High Youth award winner on the International level will receive \$500 cash award. The High Scholl winner on the International level will receive \$1,000.00 grant which may be applied toward tuition, registration, fees, books, supplies, and equipment, or any other college fees or academic expenses.

The forms and information must be postmarked no later than March 1st and submitted to the IC Awards Chair. The winner of the award will be notified by May

15th. Applications improperly completed, incomplete, or not on the current form, and postmarked later than March 1st will be disqualified.

International Council Awards Chair

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Associate of the Arts Entry form

Artists Name: (please print) _____

Chapter Name, Number _____

Phone and E-mail: _____

Submit entries electronically to: cnluger@yahoo.com or

Mail to Colleen Luger
2926 E. Elmwood Place
Chandler, AZ 85249

Division I – Visual Arts

- _____ Oil Paintings or Acrylics
- _____ Drawings, Pastel, Pencil or Charcoal
- _____ Watercolors
- _____ Sculpture Pottery (hand formed or wheel thrown)
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division II – Photography

- _____ Black & White or Color Photos
- _____ Graphic Design
- _____ Computer Assisted Design
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division III – Crafts (Painted Art)

- _____ Tole Painting
- _____ Painted Pottery
- _____ China Painting
- _____ Porcelain
- _____ Calligraphy (matted for display)
- _____ Fabric Painting
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division IV – Crafts (Mixed Media)

- _____ Jewelry
- _____ Rubber Stamping
- _____ Decoupage
- _____ Glass
- _____ Wood
- _____ Floral Arrangements
- _____ Quilling
- _____ Other (soap, candle, paper making, baskets, recycled, etc.)
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division V – Needlework (fibers)

- _____ Crewel Embroidery/Hardanger/Silk Ribbon
- _____ Counted Cross Stitch
- _____ Needlepoint
- _____ Knitting
- _____ Crochet
- _____ Cloth Weaving
- _____ Latch Hooking
- _____ Stuffed Animals
- _____ Sewing
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division VI – Quilting

- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division VII – Holiday (Ornaments or Decorations)

- Please Describe Entry (attach to this form)
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Division VIII – Composition (Literary or Musical)

- Please Describe Entry (attach to this form)
- _____ **# of Entries in Division**

Greetings from the Foundation!

As February rolls in Foundation members should be receiving their invitation to the Foundation Fantasy Event. I am challenging every chapter and individual to donate as much as possible to this event in the months of February and March. The chapter/individual with the most turned in will receive a gift from me for every member in their chapter. One does not need to be a Foundation member to donate. Just make sure your chapter is listed on the form for the credit. I will check the donation list and distribute gifts at the April Council meeting.

I will be collecting gift cards for the Foundation Fundraiser taking place at IC at the April Council meeting. Arizona is donating an Origami Owl purse and wallet. We raised \$675 for the Foundation last year through our donation; maybe we'll top that this year.

Finally, Thank You to all that encouraged friends and family to apply for scholarships and grants. The selection process has begun.

Many thanks to all that already support the Foundation through donations, endowments, and membership. I hope each of you take the time to go to the website and become a member this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. 520-559-1944, krie77@cox.net



See you in April!

Kathy Riebock, Alpha Chi, Sierra Vista, AZ
ESA Foundation Counselor

ESAF Annual reporting on AZ Council Endowments

1. AZ Council Endowment

Total account balance \$10,526.93
Restricted amount 5, 000.00
Available balance \$5,526.93

2. AZ Council Sunshine Fund Endowment

Total account balance \$29,951.59
Restricted amount 5,000.00
Available balance \$24,951.59



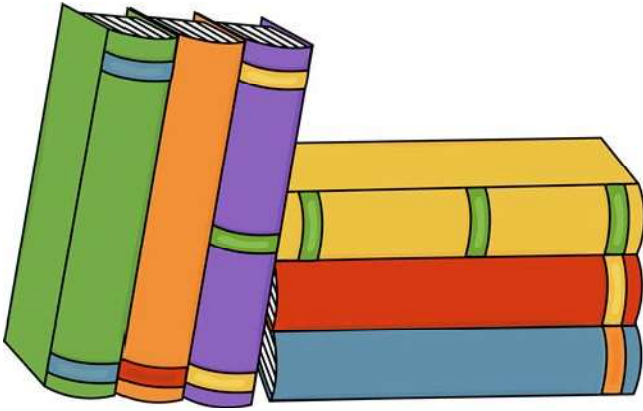
34th Annual Phoenix Chinese Week Culture and Cuisine Festival
Phoenix Chinese Week returns in February, 3–4, 2024, to celebrate the Year of the Dragon at the Steele Indian School Park. Free Admission.

Lunar New Year Celebration
Saturday February 3, 2024 9am-12pm
At Mission Garden - in the Chinese Garden
Event is free but there is a suggested donation at the garden gate. Contact Kendall, (520) 955-5200 x2, with any questions.



Operation Paperback

A special thanks for everyone's patience-we are ready to start back collecting books!



Please make sure that the books you collect and donate are in good condition. A variety of books are welcome. Our most popular requests are: action, bestsellers, biographies and memoirs, fantasy, history, horror, mysteries, science fiction, true crime.

We ask for your help in sorting and packaging books by genre (25 per box).

Hope for Heroes humbly highlights partnership with Carl T. Hayden VA HCS Women's Health to donate toiletry bags. We are seeking donations of the following items:

The Necessities:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hair brush and/or comb
- Shampoo and/or conditioner
- Soap or body wash
- Razor
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Moisturizer and/or aloe
- Hand sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Eye drops
- Face wipes
- Band-aids
- Lip balm

We especially appreciate your dedication and commitment to our nation's heroes.

Respectfully,
Hope for Heroes Chairs
Pam Wojtkun
Yolanda Chislon
Paula Fisher



Chapter News

The **Alpha Omicron Chapter** hosted a shoe painting event on Saturday, January 20th at Rudy's BBQ in Chandler, to benefit Southwest Human Development (Easter Seals). Overall, 35 pairs of shoes were painted (not all shown in the picture). Great food and fellowship.



Alpha Omicron Raffle

The Alpha Omicron Chapter is raffling off this beautiful pink sparkle Kate Spade handbag, valued at over \$200. Tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10.00. Tickets will be available at State Council meetings, or from Alpha Omicron members, with the drawing to be held at the April 2024 Council Meeting in Tucson. Proceeds will support chapter philanthropic projects.



Alpha Kappa

Playing "catch up" with Alpha Kappa as the year, 2023 came to a sudden end!

October we had a FUNd Raiser at Panera Bread. We publicized the event via email, Facebook, and personal invitation. We also held our October Social at the restaurant. Panera's made money and we raised over \$200, for the chapter.



November found us preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We decided to again adopt the Teens in Foster Care with gift cards and we adopted a small family for Christmas. Our social was a Pizza party where we planned to play Left, Center, Right, but we were having so much fun visiting we didn't get around to playing. That will come another time!

December we began planning in earnest for the Spring Fling, April 13. The venue has been selected, DoubleTree by Hilton, and the jazz band, ZAZU West, has been engaged. At the Christmas party Secret Sisters were revealed and new names drawn for 2024. Gifts for the Christmas giving were brought to the meeting. Two bicycles and a Barbie house were given to the three children along with food and some clothing items. We collected over \$500 for the Teens. The party was at Shalimar, so you know we had good food, and lots of fun.

January has had a bitter sweet beginning On New Year's Day we lost one of our inactive members with the death of Shirley Blanton. Shirley received her 60 year

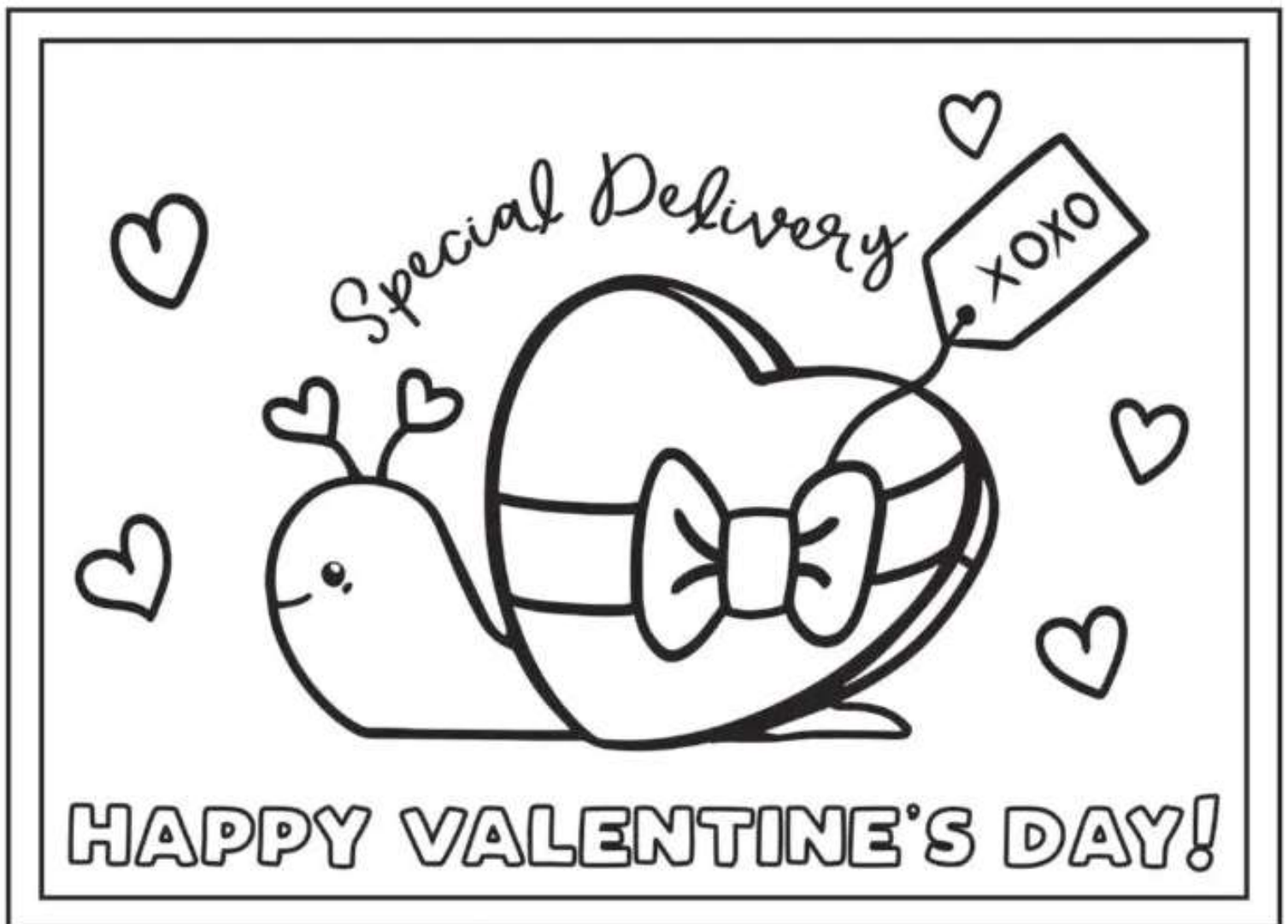
service last May. Shirley was a very gifted individual and has written several books about the Tempe area. She was and artist and has had many art piece in the Association for Arts at State Conventions in past years. Her presence at sorority has been missed for several years. The sweet was the SURPRISE BIRTHDAY party for Alpha Kappa at the recent January Council Meeting. We were very surprised and appreciated the acknowledgement of the 80 continuous years of service!



Now we are going to be busy getting ready for a fabulous SPRING FLING and we hope to see all of you there.

SAVE THE DATE

Sat, April 20, 2024
Bingo for Maui
Tucson, AZ
Hosted by Alpha Chi
To benefit Easterseals



ESA Arizona April 2024 Council Meeting

Hosted by Alpha Chi

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024

Registration: 9am

Meeting: 10am

Location: Ramada by Wyndham

Viscount Suites Tucson East

4855 E. Broadway Blvd

Tucson, AZ 85711

RSVP by Friday, 4/5/2024

Cost: \$30 per person

Please send one chapter check payable to Alpha Chi, include a list of people attending.

Send to: Connie Cole
2476 E. Kalispell Ave
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Also please let us know if you need raffle table space (full or half table) when you send in your reservation.

Viscount hotel is offering a discounted room rate of \$115 plus tax for ESA members. Please send an email to banquetsales@viscountsuites.com with the date and how many rooms you need and that you are with ESA. Also, if you need a handicap room, please include that in the email as well. Diane Wolford, director of Catering, said they will reply to your emails and ensure the ESA discounted room rate. If you don't get a reply from your email. Call Diane Wolford at 520-584-5805.



Beta Gamma is collecting new and used sneakers

Bring to the future Arizona Council meetings

These shoes go to “GotSneakers?” a company that keep sneakers out of landfills. They give the new sneakers or used sneakers in good condition to secondhand markets and damaged footwear is recycled to reuse materials or to waste into new energy.

<https://gotsneakers.com/>

Beta Gamma gets a check after they send in the sneakers.

Wanted

- **any color, type or size**
- **for men, women and children**



**Contact any
Beta Gamma
member if you
have questions**

Date	Event & Location
Bingo for Maui (Easterseals) Hosted by Alphi Chi April 20, 2024	Karen Madrid's home
April Council Meeting Hosted by Alpha Chi April 21, 2024 Cost is \$30 Reservation due 4/5/2024	Location: Ramada by Wyndham Viscount Suites Tucson East 4855 E. Broadway Blvd Tucson, AZ 85711
Arizona Convention May 31-June 2, 2024 Arizona Council State Convention Hosted by Eta Gamma	Henderson, NV
IC Convention July 7-14, 2024 Overland Park, Kansas	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.

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