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Hello to All,

Well, I do believe spring has arrived in most areas. Hope all of you had a “Happy Easter” and did not eat too many chocolate bunnies but enjoyed a day with family and friends.

Hope many of you are planning to join us in Tucson for the Bingo Event and the April Council Meeting. I really enjoy seeing so many of you. Association is one of the meanings of ESA. That is how we learn about our members and get to know each other. Plus, you can share ideas!

Eta Gamma Chapter is getting excited about hosting the upcoming State Convention. This one will be different as we will not be having an installation since we are doing 2-year terms. We hope all will enjoy what we have planned for all of you. Remember, the deadline for reservations and registration is coming up (April 29). We are really looking forward to seeing many of you. Remember, if you want to come early and or stay late the room rates are good Thursday through Sunday.

Take care. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Hugs from Vegas

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1st Vice President

Happy Spring! I recently sent out the Membership, Rushing, and Outstanding Pledge forms through the Ocotillo Express. (You can also download them off the ESA AZ Website if you missed them in your email.) I'm requesting that these get returned to me by April 16th.

As a reminder, if your chapter will have new members at the April Council meeting (or perhaps a member who may be attending a State meeting for the very first time), please email me their name(s) and contact information as soon as possible so I can get a little information from them for their introduction.



See you in Tucson!
Terrie Rust

AZ State Past President/Parliamentarian/Disaster Fund Chair

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT PATRICIA GALE
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To: ESA Arizona State Council Chapters
Date: March 20, 2024

Please review the proposed changes below and be prepared to vote on these changes at the April Council meeting. For Bylaw changes, each chapter will have one vote; not individuals. [These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the council, a quorum being present, by an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of eligible chapters present.]

Proposed changes to Standing Rules – Rule 2

Now reads: Regular meetings will be held in the months of September, November, January, and April unless otherwise specified by the Council.

Proposed Change to Read: Regular meetings will be held in the months of September, January and April unless otherwise specified by the Council.

(Remove the November Council meeting)

Reasons:

1. The attendance over the past couple of years has been steadily decreasing. Reasons are due to aging membership, fewer people driving, prices on gas and cost of hotel rooms. This may also help members to be able to register for another meeting and or State Convention.

2. It may also allow the chapters to use this month to do an event to help many of our philanthropic endeavors. Examples, Hope for Heroes, since Veteran's day is in November, do a bingo or bunco event for Easterseals or St. Jude. You could even support one of your local charities in your community, you never know who you may meet in your area. (ie new members)

Proposed change to AZ Council Bylaw

Article VII, Committees, Section 3, Membership Committee.

Now reads: The Membership Committee shall consist of the First Vice President /President Elect and members appointed from the Council membership. This committee shall encourage and assist chapters in all aspects of membership growth and retention and shall be responsible for an annual event honoring pledges and re-affiliating members.

Proposed change to read:

The Membership Committee shall consist of the First Vice President/President Elect and members appointed from the Council membership. This committee shall encourage and assist chapters in all aspects of membership growth and retention. **(Removing “and shall be responsible for an annual event honoring pledges and re-affiliating members.”)**

Reason: It is continuing to be difficult to host state-wide events in addition to State Council meetings. AZ Council Bylaw Article V, Duties of Officers, Section 2, First Vice President/President Elect already includes the responsibility of this officer for honoring

new members and re-affiliates. In the recent past, this recognition has been accomplished at State Council meetings where members are already attending, and this would continue to be the best venue for doing so.

AZ Council Chaplain & Ocotillo Express Contacts

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2nd Vice President

Sisters and Brothers of ESA,

I look forward to seeing you at the April Council meeting.

I will be collecting the final Philanthropic reports for the year at the meeting. If you would rather email them to me, that will also work. There has been a slight hiccup in gathering all the previous forms. If you have previously turned in a Philanthropic form, and have a copy. I would appreciate receiving those, I would rather have duplicates than miss a Chapter's donations.



Chapter Philanthropic Chairs, please check with all your members. Remind them to count all of their mileage, time, and donations. So you, as Chairperson, can get the information to me. We want to show everyone how much Arizona and Nevada has done for our Charitable partners. The Philanthropic form can be found on the AZ ESA website, (azcouncilesa.com). I will also bring some to the Council Meeting, if you

need one.

Enjoy the spring weather while you can,

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in ESA,

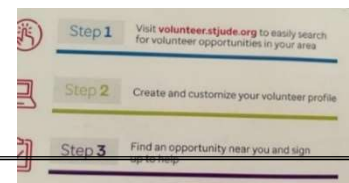


FIRST – Hope everyone had a Happy Easter! This is the time of year that the Kids of St. Jude need us the most! Thank you to each of our members for your work in reaching our goal of \$1m from the Arizona Council of ESA this year. **WE can do it!**

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](#)

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 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! More info can be found here: <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/find-an-event/dinners-and-galas/oasis-of-hope-gala.html>



Volunteer Opportunities:

[Event Set-up](#) (no background check, 18+):

4/27/2024 at The Vault of Scottsdale from 11 AM-3 PM

8 volunteer openings

The Set-Up Volunteer is responsible for:

- *Following instructions to set up items for the event*
- *Duties may include but are not limited to decorations, goody-bags, stuffing envelopes/packets, making name badges, basket prep, etc.*

[Registration: Check-in](#) (technical, background check required, 21+)

4/27/2024 at the Vault of Scottsdale from 4PM- 7:30 PM

6 volunteer openings

The Registration Check-in (Technical) Volunteer is responsible for:

- *Welcoming guests to the event and providing event information*
- *Registering/checking in guests through computer/tablet system and handing out name tags/badges and other materials, as needed*
- *Verify credit card payment option is added to the bidder account*
- *Lapel pin distribution*
- *Familiar with the basic logistics and schedule of the event (i.e., be able to direct guests to restrooms, table assignments, ballroom, etc.)*
- *Closely monitoring all donor information and forms of payment (i.e., checks, cash and credit card information)*

[Silent Auction/Live Auction](#) (technical, background check required, 21+)

4/27/2024 at the Vault of Scottsdale from 4PM- 9:00 PM

6 volunteer openings

The Silent Auction (Technical) Volunteer is responsible for:

- *Engaging with guests and donors during silent auction and addressing any questions they have*
- *Assisting as spotters during the Live Auction*
- *Assisting bidders in the silent auction as needed*
- *Helping guests bid through tablets/technology system and on their smart phones*
- *Making sure area is clean and organized while keeping an eye on displays*
- *During the check-out process, help collect and organize sold items*
- *Help pack and organize unsold items*

[Floater](#) (technical, background check required, 21+)

4/27/2024 at the Vault of Scottsdale from 8:00 PM-11:00 PM

4 volunteer openings

The Floater Volunteer is responsible for:

- *Assisting any volunteers in registration, auction, and other volunteer needs*
- *Engaging with guests/donors*
- *Floating between casino tables to see if guests want to purchase additional buy-ins*
- *Answering questions donors have regarding the event and providing them with additional information as needed*

[Tear Down/Clean Up](#) (no background check, 18+)

4/27/2024 at The Vault of Scottsdale from 10:00 PM-11:30 PM

6 volunteer openings

The Tear Down/Clean Up Volunteer is responsible for:

- *Breaking down decorations and equipment*
- *Putting away tables/chairs*
- *Moving tables and equipment*
- *Organizing*
- *Packing up silent auction items*
- *Cleaning up after event*

ALSAC also has a shift the following morning at their office (Downtown Phoenix) for anyone who wants to help unload vehicles and not necessarily attend the event! That one is Sunday, 4/28/2024 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

ST JUDE WALK/RUN – Phoenix 2024 - Volunteers/Donors Needed!

* **SEPTEMBER 28, 2024.** Making memories. Supporting a mission. Come join the nationwide movement to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support those who need us most - the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. **Team ESA-AZ** is once again ready to FUNdraise for this great event.

To participate and/or donate visit:

<https://fundraising.stjude.org/Team ESA AZ>

Volunteer opportunities will be in VMS soon!

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. [Same builder as Las Vegas Dream Home and location is yet to be determined.



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!

Pictures from Rock-n-Roll Running Series-Las Vegas



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](#)

Raffle for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

\$20 for 25 raffle tickets and you have a chance to win both baskets. The winner will be announced on 4/21/24. You don’t have to be present to win. Please make checks payable to Arizona Council of ESA.

#1 basket - Tigger buddy with scent pack from Scentsy, two bitty Scentsy buddies, and five Winnie the Pooh mugs and mug holder.

#2 basket - Kermit the Frog buddy with scent pack from Scentsy, Stitch bitty buddy from Scentsy, Stitch slippers, set of two plastic Stitch cups and one Stitch coffee mug.

Contact Karen Madrid to purchase your raffle chances.

Raffle basket #1



Raffle basket #2



**ESA LOVE TO
ALL, John & Karen**



Easterseals Blake Foundation

We wanted to thank everyone for supporting Easterseals Blake Foundation and Easterseals Maui Relief. When your chapter is distributing their donation funds, please consider donating to Easterseals Blake Foundation. You can also make an individual donation as well.

Please consider hosting an event for Easterseals Blake Foundation. Maybe a potluck style Bunco party with your chapter, friends, and family. Every dollar raised makes a difference!

Raffle time!

Please support Easterseals Blake Foundation and Sage Ceramics.

This beautiful vase was donated by Sage Ceramics. Employees of Sage Ceramics design and manufacture a variety of handcrafted ceramic gift items. Sage Ceramics is one of Easterseals Blake Foundation's Employment and Community Support programs. \$10 for three raffle tickets. The winner will be announced on 4/21/2024. Contact Terry Smith for your chance to win.



Don't forget to order some beautiful items from Sage Ceramics.

Go to Sage Ceramics at <http://www.sageceramicgifts.com>

You can purchase ceramics that are created by employees with disabilities for Easterseals. You can also call 520-888-8588 to order. COME JOIN THE FUN!

Bingo for Maui Relief Easterseals on Saturday, April 20, 2024, hosted by Alpha Chi chapter.

- RSVP by 4/5/24 for \$25 – your payment is your reservation. \$30 if you pay at the door and don't RSVP by 4/5/24.
- Checks payable to Alpha Chi chapter and mail to Connie Cole or you can contact Connie Cole 520-403-4895 and pay electronically.
If you would like –You can pay for Bingo, 50/50 raffle tickets and purchase alcoholic drink tickets and an extra packet of bingo cards for all 10 games when you sign-up to attend.
- Date – Saturday, 4/20/24
- Time – 6:00pm to 8:30pm
- Location – Home of Paul and Karen Madrid at 5672 E. Cooper Street Tucson, AZ 85711. (Residence is located near the Viscount Suites Hotel where the April Council meeting will be held)
- Cost - \$25 dollars each (includes set of three bingo cards per game to play ten bingo games, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks).
- Prize value is \$25 dollars for bingo games #1 through #9 and bingo game #10 is worth \$40 to \$50. Because of gaming rules, we cannot give cash as a prize.
- 50/50 raffle at event \$10 for each ticket.
- \$10 to purchase a pack of extra bingo cards for all games with your entry fee

- Purchase alcoholic drink tickets for \$4 each or three for \$10.
(beer, wine, and margaritas available at the event with purchase of a drink ticket)

* There should be a flyer for the event in the bulletin and information has been sent out through Ocotillo Express to the ESA membership **



Get your chance to win!

Sand & Fog – Seashell basket is being raffled of for Easterseals Blake Foundation. 25 chances for \$20 for this beautiful basket. This drawing was also posted on Facebook as well. The winner will be announced on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at the April Council meeting in Tucson, Arizona. Contact Terry Smith if you are interested and want to purchase some raffle tickets.

Eta Pi #5575 chapter raised \$160 dollars for Hope for Heroes at the Bunco party Bunco party on Saturday, 3/16/24 at the home of Debbie and John Fore in Vail, Arizona. Everyone had such a great time. Dinner was served before Bunco was played. Thank you to Debbie and John Fore for having the event at their home. There was a 50/50 raffle at the Bunco event to raise funds for Easterseals Maui Relief that raised \$80.

Get the word out to everyone and ask your family, friends, and co-workers to donate their spare change too. “Moolah for Maui” relief Easterseals.

Bring your spare change to the April Council meeting.

There will be money boxes on the tables for Maui Relief Easterseals.

Together we are making a difference.

Other Volunteer opportunities for Easterseals Blake Foundation:

5/17/2024 - Fun in the Sun Golf Tournament for Easterseals Blake Foundation. It will be held at the Omni Tucson National golf course in Tucson, Arizona. Volunteers are needed. We will post the link to sign-up to volunteer as soon as it is available.

9/7/2024 – Blues in Bisbee at Warrant ballpark in Bisbee, Arizona. Volunteers needed from 12pm to 8pm. Sign-up link will be available soon to volunteer at this event.

9/26/2024 – Cooking with the Stars at Mr. An’s Restaurant in Tucson, Arizona. Volunteers are needed for this event. A link will be sent out soon to sign up to volunteer.

11/23/2024 – El Tour de Tucson event at the Tucson Convention Center at 7am. A link will be provided soon so that you can sign up to volunteer at this event.

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 office is 520-327-1529

There is a volunteer packet online that you can fill out with Easterseals to volunteer at their office.

Contact Terry Smith at 520-240-6337 with any questions.



Boz and I had a busy Easter weekend. This picture of Boz is from Banner Gateway Hospital in Gilbert.



I did not get pictures, but we attended the Easter egg hunt Saturday at the Foundation for Blind Children in Phoenix. The kids love Boz because he is little and tolerates the baby handful of hair grabs!! It was wonderful that they had eggs with beepers in them for the kids to find. It truly was a blessed and beautiful day!

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
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Senior Manager, Volunteer Engagement Development
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Southwest Human Development | Easterseals
2850 N. 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Barb Daher

Awards Chair

Hello ESA Members,

I want to take a minute and express gratitude to all of our members that have put in many hours of time, talent and gifts. It is that time of the year when we reflect on the past year and honor those members of our Chapters who have truly made a large impact on our efforts. Each Chapter can select a Member of the Year to be recognized at the AZ State Council Convention. There are two versions of the form. This is to make the submission process as simple as possible. You can either email the form to me or send it to me via USPS.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Colleen Luger

cnluger@yahoo.com





ESA Member of the year

MEMBER NAME _____ DATE: _____



About the member

Chapter Name: _____ . Chapter Number: _____

Number of Years in ESA: _____

Word(s) to describe your Member of the Year:



Brief description of why this member is selected as Member of the year

Signed by _____

Chapter President: _____ . Date: _____



Please submit this form to Colleen Luger, cnluger@yahoo.com by May 20, 2024

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!

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.

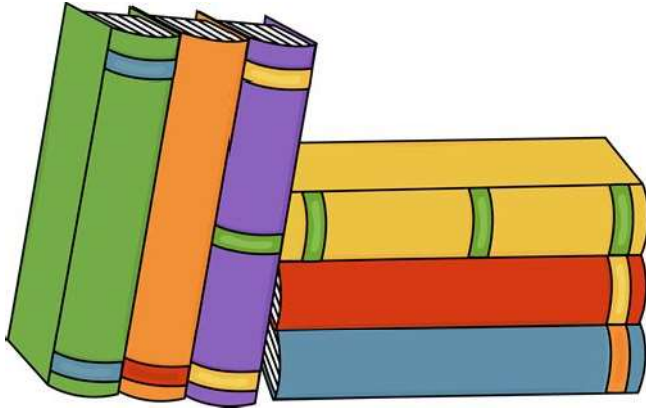
See you in April!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. 520-559-1944, krie77@cox.net

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



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

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 Chi Peanut Butter & Jelly drive

Our chapter appreciates the continued support of our Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive to benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. In January we donated 37 sets of PB & J and we will again be collecting sets of peanut butter and jelly at the April Council Meeting. For every set donated your name will go in a drawing for 1 of 3 amazing baskets filled with high end items including: personal care, adult beverages, and gift cards. This will run through May 4th which gives everyone time to purchase. The food bank prefers creamy peanut butter and grape jelly (regular to large sizes-to feed a family of 5) but any donation will be accepted. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact any member of Alpha Chi or myself. Once again, THANK YOU for your support!



Fondly, Kathy Riebock
(520) 559-1944 - Krie77@cox.net

Spring Fling
Presented by
Alpha Kappa Chapter
of Epsilon Sigma Alpha
Celebrating 80 Years of Service

Music by Zazu West Jazz Ensemble

Proceeds will go to:
Tempe Meals on Wheels
And Connecting With Kids
(Supports Tempe Elementary
Schools)

Location:
DoubleTree Inn by Hilton Hotel
2100 S. Priest Dr
Galleria Room – Main Lobby
Tempe, AZ



Saturday, April 13, 2024

11:00 No Host Cocktails - 12:00 Lunch - 1:00 Raffle/Silent Auction

Cost is \$50 per ticket.

R.S.V.P. by April 3, 2024 by calling 480-945-8370

Alpha Chi Chapter
of ESA Presents



Fundraiser to benefit
Easterseals Maui Relief

Saturday, 4/20/2024 at the Madrid Residence
5672 E. Cooper Street Tucson, AZ

Doors open at 6:00pm
Bingo from 6:30pm-8:30pm

\$25 per person if you RSVP by April 5, 2024
includes 10 bingo games*(3 cards per game), snacks, and non- alcoholic beverages

Price increases to \$30 at the door

Please contact **Connie Cole** (conniecoleaz@gmail.com / 520-403-4895)
to RSVP and for payment details



*Additional Bingo packets
available for purchase - \$10 each

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@viscountsuite.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.

ESA ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION 2024

"celebrating us"



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates: Friday, May 31st 2024 - Sunday, June 2nd 2024

Location: Comfort Inn at 475 Marks St. in Henderson, NV.

Cost- \$135 per member send one check per chapter
*includes: all meetings and events, snacks, lunch & dinner.

Registration deadline: April 29th

Room rate: \$129- \$139

Please call: (702) 387-6500 to make your room reservations. Mention you're with ESA for our discounted rates.

ESA ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION 2024

Please submit payment for entire chapter at the same time. Make sure you add up the total at the bottom and that your check total matches. ***Deadline is April 29th*** Full cost (\$135) includes all meetings, events, and meals. Just Dinner (\$75) ***Only non members can purchase Just Dinner*** Please indicate if special meal is required.

Name	Chapter Name/ Guest	Full \$135/ Just Dinner \$75	Total

Please mail form and one check per chapter to Mike Walters at 445 Fountain Grove St. Henderson, NV, 89012

Please make checks payable to "ESA Convention Account"

***Convention will be held at Comfort Inn at 475 Marks St. Henderson, NV, 89014 ***

TID BITS You Need to Know for State Convention

You are allowed to bring your favorite “beverage”!

You are allowed to bring food if you want.
(Remember we will have snacks for you at each gathering)
There will be coffee and hot water (for tea and we will have tea bags) plus there will ice tea each day and water bottles.

You will have breakfast each morning (6:30am to 9:30am)

Dress for Saturday evening will be business casual (NO jeans) as we will not have an installation.



Rooms \$129 for King, \$139 for double queens (can have 4 in room at no extra charge)
Room rate is good Thursday thru Sunday.
Hotel phone number is 702-387-6500.

If you come in on Thursday there is a “Happy Hour” from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be free beer, free wine, cookies and soda.

Friday night will be a mixer, fun games and a chance to meet IC Rep.

Remember we will have snacks on Friday night, all day Saturday. Left-overs on Sunday.
Friday dinner is on your own.

Important that you indicate if you need a special meal.

Any questions or concerns please reach out to Stacy Vitz, Convention Chair, phone number is 702-743-0823 and email is smwalters2018@gmail.com or reach out to Deana.



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
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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 Reservation due 4/29/2024	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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