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Hello to Everyone,

Hope all of you had a good summer and hope you were able to enjoy some time with family and friends.

A BIG THANKS goes out to those who came up and helped with the Nevada Dream Home. It has been a rough year. I think the economy and the election have influenced sales. Tickets are moving but not as quickly as in the past. If any of your family or friends visit Las Vegas or any part of Nevada, they can purchase a Dream Home ticket while in the state lines.

As we begin a new year, please look to see what we ALL can do to increase our membership and to maybe talk to some of our MALs to see if there is something we can do to help them return to one of our chapters. If you are out volunteering, please talk up ESA and have a business card or something where you can give your information for them to contact you. Just invite them to one of your meetings and let them know there is no commitment if they come to one of your meetings or invite them to one of the opportunities we have to volunteer. Let them see the good works that we do.

****September 23 Roles of ESA HQ and International Council information**

session. Join us for a virtual (not recorded) informational Q&A to learn more about services provided and allocation of resources by ESA HQ and the International Council (members only)

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****October 3 Recruitment Month Kick Off Rally**

Come together as we kick off the competitions and activities for October Recruitment month, enjoy “door prizes” inspiring stories and more!
(Members only)

**November 7th An Eye toward 100: Thrive in '25 Enrichment Event! Join us virtually to talk about what ESA members want ESA to look like when we celebrate "100" years, unveil the focus for 2025, by we resources, and instructions for participating in the focus activities. (Members only)

**** Learn more and register at: epsilonalpha.org/Events

This organization has made a difference in so many lives through our efforts in volunteering and to having them in our organization. If you look back, I am sure you will see that ESA has made a difference in our lives also! We need to do all we can to increase our membership. We do so many good things that has and will continue to make a difference in the lives of others that we may never know. We need to continue Our Good Works! U can make a difference and never know about it.

Looking forward to seeing some of you at our September State Council Meeting in Tempe. Please remember all the dates that was put out in the Ocotillo Express.

BE SURE you got your Tax Facts in!

Take care and see you soon.

Hugs 🤗 to all!

Deana



1st Vice President

Fall is just around the corner (although, here in Arizona, it doesn't "feel" like Fall until almost November!). Chapter meetings and events are revving up again. Fall also brings opportunities for inviting guests to join us!

ESA's growth campaign "Just One More in 2024" continues through the end of the year. The goal is to increase our state's membership by 1 more than last year. I hope that some of our chapters will take up the challenge to increase their membership by "just one more" before the end of this campaign. The membership campaign for 2025 will be introduced at a HQ event to be held in November on Zoom.

October is ESA's traditional recruitment focus month. A kick-off party is planned for Thursday, October 3rd, hosted by IC's Membership Chairs and ESA HQ Membership Chair Tracy Swanson. The virtual event will be held from 4:30-5:30 pm Arizona time. Registration is required to receive the event link. Register by September 30th at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Events.

It was my honor to officiate Omega Alpha's chartering and pinning ceremonies on August 17th. It was a special opportunity to meet their members and provide an "official" welcome to the newest addition to Arizona Council.

Speaking of welcoming members, I will be welcoming any pledges, new members, and 1st time attendees at our Council Meetings. Please let me know if you have members attending who have never been "officially" introduced so that we can give them a proper "hello" from the Council.

On a sad note, we lost 2 chapters this summer. As we know, our aging membership is taking a toll. It's now more important than ever to invite others to join us. We need to be reaching out to share the excitement we have in ESA. Fresh faces also bring fresh ideas that help to strengthen chapters. Sometimes, those fresh faces are those of former familiar faces. I have the MAL list from HQ that I would be happy to make available to chapters wishing to reach out to see if any of these MALs would like to reaffiliate with a chapter. Contact me directly for this list. See you at the September Council Meeting! Terrie Rust



Philanthropic

Happy September.

I am looking forward to being your Philanthropic Chair again this year. I hope we can do even more this year than last.

I have attached a few items that I hope will help you get started right away. I will also have these forms put in the Black Box at the September Council meeting.

We will be collecting items for the Phoenix Treasurers for Teachers. The web page is Treasurers4teachers.org, this will have a list of needed items.

Another new item is, collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club.

I have an electronic version for the Chapter Philanthropic Chair form. If you are interested let me know so I can email it to you.



I hope everyone is able to help with our International and Philanthropic Collectable Projects and all the other fun projects throughout the year. Thank you for all you do,

Roxanne Vitt
602-469-4818 rrvitt@aol.com



Philanthropic Collectibles Projects 2024-2025			
Item	Who Collects	Philanthropic Reporting	Collecting for-
Pop Tabs	Deana Walters	1 cup = 185 tabs @ 1min/each tab	Ronald McDonald House
		1oz = 108tabs @ 1min/each tab	
Postage Stamps	Karen Madrid	1 Minute per stamp	Stamps for the Wounded
		Trim to 1/4 inch around stamp	
New Greeting Cards	Karen Madrid	1 minute per card	Military
Lap Robes	Chris Goldberg	Time spent making item is counted.	Spirit Lutheran Church
Hats for Homeless		Cost of Yarn is a cash donation.	
		Purchased item, amount spent is a cash donation	
Person Hygiene & <u>Femine</u> Hygiene items	Omega Alpha	Cost of Item is a cash donation	Military
Small Toiletries	<u>Kathy Riebock</u>	1 minute per item	St Vincent de Paul
Eyeglasses	Terrie Rust	1 minute per item	Lions Club
School items: Paper pens, Pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, sticky notes, notecards, folders, 3 ring binders, notebooks, scissors, glue, rulers Items for crafts: egg cartons, cereal boxes, toilet tubes, paper towel tubes, tissue boxes, etc.	Beta Gamma	1 minute per item or cost of items	Treasures for Teachers
Medicine Bottles (clean, labels removed)	Terrie Rust	1 minute per items	AZ Animal Welfare League
			25 N 40th Street
			Phoenix, AZ 85034
	Shari Stapleton-Smith		602-273-6852
			Pima Animal Care Center
			4000 N <u>Silverbell Rd</u>
		Tucson, AZ 85745	
		520-724-7222	
Manufacturer's Coupons (see write-up for tips)	Each Chapter	Amount of coupon as monetary	Military

The Hope for Heroes Coupon Program (the act of clipping manufacturers' coupons from magazines and newspapers) for the members of the military and their families to use to reduce shopping expenses has been an active program in ESA for many years. The IC Philanthropic Committee clarified:

1. Count manufacturer's coupons donated as part of a service project as the face value on the coupon
2. Count hours for clipping donated manufacturers' coupons (1 minute per coupon)

TROOPONS Bagging Instructions

The commissaries have requested that Troopons be bagged for delivery to them as follows:

1. Cut out the coupons.
2. Sort coupons into two piles by status:
 - a. Expired. Not expired more than 2 months (e.g. if today's date is 10/5/2021, you would cut out coupons with an expiration date that is not older than 8/1/2021).
 - b. Unexpired. At least two months of life left.
3. Sort each of these two piles into four piles by type:
 - a. Food items
 - b. Non-food items
 - c. Baby food/items
 - d. Pet items (like dog food)
4. Stuff them into plastic baggies.
5. Write the status (Expired or Unexpired) and the type (food, non-food, baby, or pet) on them.
6. Total the retail savings of the coupons in the baggies and write it on them. This helps the organization track the value of the overall program.

Only "Manufacturer's Coupons" can be used. They can be from the newspaper, dispensers in grocery stores, tear-pads, and elsewhere as long as they state "Manufacturer's Coupon" on them. No assistance vouchers. No food stamps. No store coupons. No restaurant coupons. No internet coupons.

The final collection should be in March to give enough time to count them towards your final chapter philanthropic report.

Mail them to SOT as follows:

Support Our Troops P.O. Box 16575 Boise, Idaho 83715

Treasurer

Hello All!

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am sorry I missed everyone at the State Convention in June. My husband has had a wonderful recovery from his surgery. I will not be at the September Council Meeting as we will be on vacation. I am really looking forward to the vacation, though I will miss seeing everyone. I can't wait for November's council meeting when I hope to see everyone.



Chapter Dues will be accepted at the September Council meeting. Suzanne Godard will be collecting them for me. If you are not planning to attend, please have the Chapter Treasurer mail a check to me payable to Arizona State Council. Dues are \$15 a member and please include a list of all chapter members. My address is 2476 E Kalispell Ave, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650.

Chapter International Council dues were due starting on Aug 1, 2024 and must be paid by May 1, 2025 in order to stay in "good standing". The amount is \$40 per chapter and checks should be made to ESA International Council, please include chapter name and number on check. This needs to be sent to the IC Treasurer, Margaret Kramer, 114625 S 4172 Cir, Eufaula, OK 74432. You can find the form on the ESA website.

Below is a copy of the 2024-2025 proposed budget for the Arizona State Council. Please review it as we will be voting on it at the September Council Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at conniecoleaz@gmail.com

Hugs to all,
Connie Cole
AZ State Treasurer

ESA AZ 2024 - 2025			
	2023-2024 Budget Proposed	2023-2024 Actual	2024-2025 Budget Proposed
INCOME ACCOUNTS			
Acct Name			

ESA AZ 2024 - 2025			
	2023-2024 Budget Proposed	2023-2024 Actual	2024-2025 Budget Proposed
Chapter Dues	\$1,750.00	\$1,755.00	\$1,775.00
Rosters	\$350.00	\$375.00	\$425.00
Bulletin Circulation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disaster Fund donations	\$0.00	\$565.26	\$0.00
IC Convention Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Philanthropic Donations	\$0.00	\$1,781.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$20.00	\$7.75	\$20.00
State Preferential Event	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Leadership Seminar	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Easter Seals	\$0.00	\$5,637.50	\$0.00
AZ State convention	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St. Jude 's	\$0.00	\$1,828.50	\$0.00
State Raffle Event-For Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AZ Council Ways & Means	\$1,412.00	\$445.50	\$1,400.00
SUBTOTAL	\$5,132.00	\$12,395.51	\$5,220.00
EXPENSE ACCOUNTS			
Acct Name			
Rosters	\$350.00	\$317.32	\$425.00
Bulletin Editor	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Disaster Fund Donations	\$0.00	\$565.26	\$0.00
State Preferential Event	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
State Leadership Seminar	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Scholarship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Philanthropic Donations Expense	\$0.00	\$1,316.26	\$0.00
Dues	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$65.00
AZ Council President	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
1st Vice President/President Elect	\$1,750.00	\$1,682.43	\$1,750.00
Officers Expenses	\$230.00	\$138.32	\$230.00
Appointed Board Expenses:			
Chaplain	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Memory Book Chair	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Webmaster/Website	\$120.00	\$122.17	\$130.00
Educational Director	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Financial Secretary	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Registrar	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Stationary/ Postage/ Printing	\$50.00	\$15.69	\$50.00
State Awards	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$302.00	\$302.00	\$305.00
Easter Seals Donations	\$0.00	\$5,587.50	\$0.00
IC Candidates Fund/Advertisement	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00

ESA AZ 2024 - 2025			
	2023-2024 Budget Proposed	2023-2024 Actual	2024-2025 Budget Proposed
St. Jude Donations	\$0.00	\$1,828.50	\$0.00
State Miscellaneous Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Raffle Event-For Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AZ Council Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$5,132.00	\$12,030.46	\$5,220
Total Expenses	\$5,132.00	\$12,030.45	\$5,220.00
Total Income	\$5,132.00	\$12,395.51	\$5,220.00
Net Difference	\$0.00	\$365.06	\$0.00

Looking for Educational Program Ideas for Your Chapter Meetings?

Ideas for chapter education programs are available through what we call the Speckled Box, a file box full of some of the programs voted as "best in the state" by former State Education Committee members. Most of the available programs are fully ready for review and presentation. The Speckled Box will be brought to the September Council meeting so be sure to check it out!



2024-2025 Rosters

Rosters will be available for pick up at the September Council meeting in Phoenix. Rosters will be \$4.25 each. Your chapter's orders will be bundled based on the number of rosters requested on the Chapter Information sheet submitted in May. Please come prepared with your check made out to **AZ State Council** [with ROSTERS printed on the memo line]. If you wish, the amount information can be filled out at the time of pickup.

There will be very few extra rosters available for purchase this year due to the increased printing costs.

Thank you.

Terrie Rust
Roster Chairman

Foundation

Greetings from the Foundation! September 2024

First of all, scholarship season is open! September 1, 2024-January 31, 2025. We are a public Foundation and scholarships are open to everyone. Go to www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships to find the application and the list of available scholarships by state. Last year, as a Foundation, we had 14 scholarships for \$14,100 that were not awarded due to no applicants.

We are also looking for nominations to fill 3 Director positions in 2025. Nomination forms are available on the ESAF website and must be received by October 1st. Please send nominations to Kim Mandrell, the Vice Chairman.

Finally, dues are due by December 31, 2024 to vote in 2025. Annual dues are \$40.00 and a life active membership is still only \$500.00. Please, please, please support the Foundation by paying your annual dues. Thank you!

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

See you at the September Council Meeting!

-Kathy Riebock
Arizona Foundation Counselor



AZ Council State Director

Welcome to a new ESA year in the Arizona Council! I am your State Director, my job is to advise the president and to guide the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board members are past Arizona State Presidents. These ladies have served not only on the Executive Board, but also as chapter officers, Appointed Board Members, and some have served at the International level.

As Past State Presidents, we are here for you! If you need assistance with your chapter or appointed board position, reach out to us! If you have an idea for a project, but you aren't quite sure where to start, reach out to us! Don't be afraid to ask more than one of us. We have a variety of experiences and perspectives. I will introduce the Advisory Board at each Council Meeting. I will also have a short report with information that will hopefully be helpful, or at least entertaining at each meeting.

Reach out anytime. I'm better with email and texts, but happy to talk in the evenings or on weekends.

Suzanne Godard
suzannegodard@gmail.com
(520) 991-5657

Your Advisory Board

Barbara Appleton	Grace Mullenix
Nelle Athouguia	Donna Ort
Loralei Collier	Fern Porter
Sherry Day	Terrie Rust
Patricia Gale	Joni Slama
Suzanne Godard	Cyndi Sklad
Chris Goldberg	Jacqui Smith
Kay Hicks	Coralee Stanley
Karen Madrid	Shari Stapleton-Smith
Sheila McClure	Wendy Williams
Liz Montgomery	Carolyn Vasko

Dear Brothers and Sisters in ESA,



FIRST – Welcome to a New Year of FUNdraising for the Kids of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Your ESA Arizona Council has set a goal to raise \$1 million in the months ahead. 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 DREAM HOME – LAS VEGAS #8 – 2024 - Volunteers/Donors Needed

As previously mentioned in the bulletin, the eighth St. Jude Dream Home is Las Vegas recently had the groundbreaking. Raffle tickets went on sale July 10th! Volunteers are still needed to help sell the tickets (in Las Vegas) and other opportunities.

July 10, 2024 – Tickets went on Sale for St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway & Sell-a-Thon Phone Bank

July 20-September 22- Saturdays and Sundays – Dream Home Giveaway Open Houses- Open House Volunteers needed to be Greeters and Sell Tickets. **ALSO SEE FLYER!!!**

August 14, 2024 – Early Bird Prize Deadline

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED. Visit the Volunteer Management System (VMS) and sign-up today:

https://volunteer.stjude.org/custom/515/opp_details/5736

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!



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

* **SEPTEMBER 7, 2024.** Making memories. Supporting a mission. The St. Jude Walk/Run in Las Vegas will be at the Craig Ranch Park. Come join the nationwide movement to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the Las Vegas Valley.

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

St. Jude Dream Home-Arizona

Yes, as announced at the State Convention and several Council meetings, ALSAC and St. Jude has reached out to ESA-Arizona and announced that there is a St. Jude Dream Home slated for Queen Creek, Arizona. More specifics will be announced in the months ahead, but mark your calendars for the months in early 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 August 31st 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.

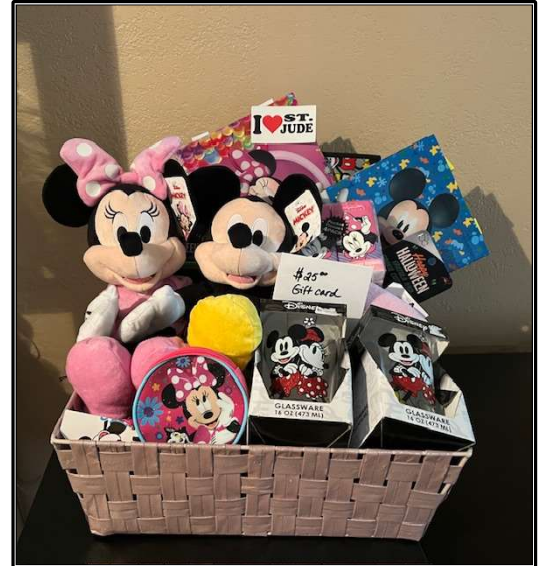
To get your patch, visit:

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



Raffle time! Two Drawings

All proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Value of both raffles is \$225. Don't have to be present to win. Winner will be announced at the September 15th State Council Meeting.
\$10 for 10 raffle tickets or \$20 for 25 raffle tickets
You have a chance to win both drawings
Make checks payable to: **AZ Council of ESA.**
Send to: **Karen Madrid at 5672 E. Cooper Street
Tucson, AZ 85711**



Drawing #1

Mickey and Minnie Mouse "I Love St. Jude" raffle basket.

\$25 gift card, 1- Minnie origami owl Disney necklace,
1- Mickey stuffed plush, 1-Minnie stuffed plush,
1- Mickey origami owl Disney necklace, St. Jude necklace, St. Jude magnet, 2-packs of Mickey and Minnie stickers, 2-plastic Mickey cups, 2-Mickey and Minnie drinking glasses, 1-Minnie mouse coin purse,
1-Mickey coffee cup, 1-Minnie coffee cup, 2-Minnie mouse kitchen towels, 1-Mickey and Minnie apron, 1-Mickey and friends Halloween cookie cutter and spatula set and hot pad, 3-Mickey and Minnie gift bags, 1- set of Minnie gift boxes, 1-package of Minnie Mouse tissues, 1-Mickey and Minnie candy case, and pink basket.

Drawing #2

New Loungefly Disney Mickey and Minnie Mouse purse with \$25 gift card.



Some pictures from the 95th IC Convention in Overland Park, Kansas!



Total Raised by All ESA in 2023-24 for St. Jude



Raised since 1972 by ESA for St. Jude



AZ/NV St. Jude Coordinator John Vitt Celebrates YOUR



AZ/NV ESA Lifetime Contributions to St. Jude Numbers



All States Celebrate the St. Jude

More pictures will be shared in the coming weeks.

ESA LOVE TO ALL, John & Karen

Volunteers Needed



We are looking for volunteers to help with our Las Vegas St. Jude Dream Home Open Houses!

August 3 – September 22
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sundays: 12 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Luna at Sunstone
9292 Encounter Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89143



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital

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Giveaway



Easterseals- Terry Smith (Blake Foundation)/Kelly Kringen (SWHD)

Terry Smith is serving as the Blake Foundation Easterseals chair and Kelly Kringen is serving as the Southwest Human Development Easterseals chair. Working together to help all those affected by disabilities through Easterseals.

Did you know?

Together we will help seniors, veterans, adults, and children with disabilities by donating to Easterseals in Phoenix or Tucson area. Easterseals provides services to help children, seniors, veterans, and adults with physical and mental disabilities.

Maybe your chapter could host a Bunco party and help raise money for Easterseals. Contact Kelly Kringen for fundraising events in the Phoenix area. Contact Terry Smith in the Tucson area for fundraising events for Easterseals.

Mola for Maui Easterseals will continue. There is a great need in Maui after the devastating fires. Easterseals offers many services for individuals with disabilities. At each Council meeting there will be donation boxes put on the tables. Please put your cash and your change into the donation boxes. Donations are greatly needed for Maui Easterseals Relief.

We will have raffles and fun items for sale at all the Council meetings. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the September State Council meeting in Tempe, Arizona.

Opportunities to volunteer for Easterseals:

You can volunteer at the local offices for both Southwest Human Development Easterseals and Blake Foundation Easterseals.

Blues in Bisbee –

9/7/24 at Warren Ballpark located at 99 Arizona Street Bisbee, AZ 85603.

Outside event from 12pm to 8pm.

Volunteers needed for many different shifts.

Cooking with the Stars –

9/26/23 at Mr. An's Teppan Steak & Seafood Sushi Bar

Located at 6091 N. Oracle Tucson, AZ 85704

Volunteers needed for different shifts from 10am to 11pm

Year-Round Diaper drive of Central Arizona.

Southwest Human Development supports this drive that benefits many families.

October – December (Gingerbread Kids Holiday Gift Drive)

For Southwest Human Development. More information to be announced soon.

El Tour de Tucson to benefit Easterseals -

11/23/2023 – 7am to 5pm at the Tucson Convention Center and surrounding areas. Located at 260 S. Church Avenue Tucson, AZ 85701. Sign up link will be available soon to sign up to volunteer for this event.

Please feel free to contact Terry Smith or Kelly Kringen with any questions.

Always available to help.



STATE COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
HOSTED BY ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

Registration is at 9am

Meeting begins at 10am

Location:

Shalimar Country Club
2032 E. Golf Av.
Tempe, AZ 85282
(480) 831-1244 ext 3

REGISTRATION \$30 PER PERSON

One Chapter check made payable to
ALPHA KAPPA

Send to:

Baz Winsor
6721 S. Taylor Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283
(480) 945-9370



To reserve a table for sale items contact Jean Hall (480) 945-9370.

Tables are 6' Long. If you can use something smaller, we can share tables.

A block of ten (10) rooms has been secured at the EMBASSY SUITES – 4402 S, Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85282. These are 2 room suites with a sofa bed in one room and either a King or two Queens in the other room. The rate is \$119.00 per night plus applicable taxes. The property is approximately 2 miles west of Shalimar Golf club.

When I receive booking information, I will put it in the Ocotillo Express

The Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha presents

Handbag HAPPY HOUR

A Purse Auction Fundraiser benefiting St. Jude Children's Hospital

SAT 19 OCT

AMERICAN LEGION
12 E THEATER DRIVE
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635

DOORS OPEN 4:00PM
AUCTION BEGINS 4:45PM

Tickets

\$35 in advance
\$40 at the door

Email alphachiaz@gmail.com for tickets

Appetizers
Cash Bar



PURSE BRANDS
MICHE - COACH - KATE SPADE
MICHAEL KORS - LOUIS
VUITTON GUESS - NINE WEST
AND MORE

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED: CASH, CHECK, CARD

Alpha Kappa

We have been hibernating most of the summer trying to stay cool! Have had some small meetings to set things in motion for the Annual Spring Fling, which will be APRIL 12, 2025. Mark your calendars ladies! It will be held at the Embassy Suites this year. We are looking forward to working with them.

We held a Summer Social in July, a Brunch at Kneaders Bakery and Cafe. They are one of our faithful Spring fling supporters, and we want to support them. Good attendance and a lot of laughs and sharing.

We have been working on the State Council Meeting which we are hosting on September 15, at Shalimar Country Club in Tempe and looking forward to seeing you.

There will be a gathering on Saturday night, September 14, at the Embassy Suites in their private dining area. This will be from 5:30-8:00PM. We can order dinner from the menu. After dinner we will play CARD BINGO; \$5.00 to play with proceeds going to Easter Seals.

See you in September.

Dorothy Elkins
Alpha Kappa



Eta Pi



Our chapter, ETA Pi had a Christmas in July Bunco event/ 50 50 raffle. We ate Christmas Cookies, exchanged gifts and had a great time. The proceeds went to Easter Seals and Pima Animal Care Center. We are looking forward to our next event in Sept.

Terry Smith



Date	Event & Location
September Council Meeting Hosted by Alpha Kappa September 15, 2024	Shalimar Golf Club, 2032 East Golf Avenue Tempe, Arizona
St. Jude Walk September 28, 2024	https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/fitnessfundraisers/5k-walk-run.html
November Council Meeting November 2024 (TBA) Hosted by Eta Pi	Henderson, NV Details in Ocotillo Express
January Council Meeting January 18-19, 2025 Hosted by Omega Alpha & Omega Mu	Details in Ocotillo Express
April Council Meeting Hosted by Beta Gamma April 6, 2025	Mesa, AZ Details in Ocotillo Express
Arizona Convention May 30-June 1, 2025 Arizona Council State Convention Hosted by Eta Gamma	Henderson, NV Details in Ocotillo Express
IC Convention July 13-20, 2025 Cary, North Carolina	https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ic-council/convention

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