



The Monthly Messenger
Indiana State Council, ESA International
Debbie Frazier, President
October 2009

Message from the President

Hi Everyone!!! I would like to start off with thanking all of you that attended the Leadership/Membership meeting. I think it was very well received by those that attended. My chapter members worked really hard to put on the event. I appreciate everything they did and for their support this year. We had 82 members in attendance. That is awesome!!! There were several that traveled 3 – 4 hours to attend the meeting. Thank You!!

Several yearbooks were purchased at Leadership & I'm sure some of you have discovered some of the errors in the book. Preparing that yearbook is not an easy task. My advice to anyone who does it in the future....allow yourself enough time to have the booklet reviewed by your corresponding secretary or chapter members. I failed to allow myself time for this. Please note the following updates that need to be noted in the booklet. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

1. Listing of ISC Board - St. Jude Coordinator - DeOn Cahill's address should be: 7966 Destry Place - Fishers, IN 46038.
2. Calendar of Events - Date for Fall Conference – October 17th
3. Deadline for State President's Newsletter is the 20th of each month through May 2010.
4. Calendar of Events - Date for Spring Conference – March 20, 2010
5. Return of Traveling Awards – March 20, 2010

Upcoming Events!!

MARC Conference is scheduled for **October 9-11, 2009** at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn, Ohio. The fee for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday is \$118.00. If the registration is not postmarked by September 10th, then you can add \$10 to the registration fee from September 11th through September 18th. After September 18th, add \$20 to the registration fee. Make checks payable to: *MARC Conference 2009*. Soooo, it looks like it would be best to get your registration postmarked by September 10th if you're planning to attend.

We would like to have a great turnout of the Indiana delegation to support Deana Walters, PIP of Gamma Pi-Indianapolis as she will be on the ballot for the office of Treasurer of MARC. Pam Grenard, PIP of Lambda Mu-Lafayette will be serving as Chaplain. Please let

Diane Binkerd & Rozanne Robertson– your MARC Representatives & me know if you are going to MARC. I'm looking forward to a fun-filled weekend in Ohio at the MARC Conference.

September 27, 2009 – The Riley Children's Foundation would like to honor the ESA membership with a dedication celebration & a christening of the pontoon boat that was purchased with funds raised by the ESA membership during the 2008-2009 ESA year.

The Foundation staff are conducting the celebration on **Sunday, September 27, 2009** from **12:00 noon– 2:00 p.m.** at **Camp Riley**. Approximately 42 members and guests are planning to attend. Those attending are encouraged to car pool and to be prompt. The parking shuttle service will begin at approximately 11:45 a.m. from the wetlands area to the beach and the shuttle will end at 12:30 p.m. If you arrive after the shuttle service ends, you are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes as it is quite a walking distance. The program will begin at 12:40 pm.

October 17, 2009 – Fall Conference will be at the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Danville, IN. The hosting chapter will be Epsilon Lambda-Indianapolis. The theme is "*Bringing Hearts Together in ESA.*" We will celebrate with Camp Riley. Registration fee is \$20. If your chapter would like to have a Ways & Means Table, they will be available for \$2.00 per table. The registration form can be found on the Indiana ESA web site at <http://www.indianaesa.org/PDFDocuments/2009-MARC-RegistrationForm.pdf>. Registration postmark deadline is **October 1, 2009**.

Messages From Your ISC Board

BJ Voll, Jr. Past President

Disaster Fund: Please don't forget to order your ESA Umbrellas for yourself, your friends, family, including the guys in your lives. The navy with gold lettering umbrellas are \$15 each. \$8 of that is your donation amount to the Disaster Fund. [The order form is attached to this newsletter.](#) There is a 100 minimum order we have to place to get the umbrellas and we are about 40 orders short of my being able to order them. I "Believe" in all of you and your desire to support the membership through the Disaster Fund. Please share the umbrella information with all of your chapter members and get me the orders as soon as you can. I would love to be able to deliver the umbrellas at Fall Conference.

Hope For Heroes: I hope you all are having fun planning your event for the ESA Hope For Heroes (HfH) National Event the week of Veterans' Day, November 7-14. Please let me know who your chapter HfHs contact person is and if you are willing to partner with one of the 13 deployed Indiana National Guard Units, and the 2 Indiana units from AnySoldier and the Marine Unit lead by 1st Lieutenant Matt Carwile of Evansville, IN. I need to provide the names of the chapter contacts for the 13 Indiana National Guard Units to the FRG representative at the Indiana Headquarters as soon as possible. Remember, these are someone's son, daughter, father, mother, sister, brother, protecting our freedoms and they deserve our support. Please let me know what you are planning for your event. I am willing,

ready, able, and happy to help in any way I can; just let me know. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do to support our service men and women and their families.

"Participate in Hope for Heroes ESA Nationwide event Nov 7 - 14th...YES, WE CAN!"

Hugs, BJ Voll, Delta Zeta-Terre Haute

Jennyfer Schaefer - Lamp Editor

Thanks to everyone for their compliments and praises for the LAMP. It made me feel extra accomplished knowing that everyone enjoyed it! Thanks for those warm fuzzies. On a side note: Please remember to check your current rosters; I have received several back for various reasons, but all reasons that could have been prevented if the rosters would have been checked prior to submission. Thanks and **DON'T forget - the next LAMP article is due November 1st for the December issue.** ☺

Thanks - Jenn Schaefer, Alpha Zeta-Ft. Wayne

DeOn Cahill, St. Jude Coordinator

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, emails and cards with the passing of my grandfather.

St Jude News

The St Jude Dream home is still active, the drawing will be held on 9-27-09. As of this week we are at 1,800 tickets. I want to thank everyone who has worked the Open Houses and marketing of this huge project. Without you this could not have been done. However, more tickets NEED to be sold. Please think about buying a ticket for yourself, or your chapter buying tickets. Your odds are really good now. The home is valued at \$420,000, but you can opt for the "buy out" at \$200,000 pre taxed. You can purchase tickets online at www.stjudedreamhome.org or call 1-800-592-1602.

Mark your calendars for **Monday September 28th** for the **Chili's night out**. All proceeds at the restaurants on this day will go to St Jude. Plan a chapter social, or just take your special person out for the evening.

We still have openings for working the St Jude booth at the Indianapolis Marathon & Half Marathon on October 16th and 17th. If you can help with this event, please contact me.

Dates to mark down:

World of Hope Dinner and Auction---Carmel, In November 14th. Contact Jenni Russ to volunteer.

Give Thanks Walk---Indianapolis, In --- November 21st. This is a 5 K "fun" walk. I will get more information out to chapter presidents as soon as I receive it.

I have a limited number of St Jude quilts available. Please let me know if your chapter is interested in having an auction or show. It will be first come first serve.

Don't forget about my challenge to Indiana----*The TOP TEN* is waiting for US! I know **WE** can get there. Please keep me informed about what St Jude chapter events you have planned. I would like attend as many as possible. Together we can make this an amazing year!

DeOn Cahill, Gamma Pi-Indianapolis

Chapter Happenings

Messages from:

World of Hope Dinner - Please bring gently used baskets (all sizes) to Fall Conference and give them to Jenni Russ for the World of Hope Dinner Auction for packaging.

Epsilon Sigma-North Manchester:

- Annual Grocery/Gas Raffle to benefit Camp Riley **Sept 16th thru Oct. 3, 2009.**
- Craft & Bake Sale Booth at North Manchester Harvest Festival on **October 3, 2009** in downtown North Manchester

Kappa Theta-Zionsville: They are having a Baked Goodies and Candy Sale. [See information below on page 8.](#)

Beta Phi-Rockville: They will be having their annual Winter Wonderland and Christmas Auction on **Sunday, November 15, 2009** at 1:00 p.m. at Clark's Reception Hall in Rockville. For more information, please contact Andrea Winn at 765-592-7020.

Delta Kappa-Franklin

- They will be having their annual booth at the Franklin Fall Festival on **October 3, 2009.** The proceeds will benefit the Johnson County Head Start Program.
- Tammy Bryant is participating in the *Easter Seals Walk With Me Indianapolis 2009* event on **October 22, 2009** under the team name of "Team ESA". (see information below)

Easter Seals Walk With Me Indianapolis 2009, on **October 22, 2009** at Butler University in Indianapolis, and as part of it, she has accepted a fund-raising challenge. Easter Seals provides exceptional services to ensure that people living with autism and other disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. Please help support this important effort by contributing generously to Easter Seals. Your tax-deductible contribution will provide opportunities for people with disabilities to live with equality, dignity and increased independence. It's fast and easy to make your donation online.

Members can still join Team ESA or make a donation on the *Easter Seals Walk With Me* website.

Just go to *Easter Seals Walk With Me* Web page at http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=Walk_homepage and sponsor your team of choice.

Gamma Pi-Indianapolis:

- There are several in the chapter also participating in the Easter Seals Walk mentioned above. (Lynn Howley, Terri Monaghan, and Denise Hagerty)
- There are several in the chapter participating in the Memphis St. Jude Marathon/Mini Marathon/5K on **December 5, 2009**. (Lynn Howley, Denise Hagerty, Terri Monaghan, and Brianna Putt will be doing the mini and Jan Rahn will be doing the 5K.

Alpha Zeta-Fort Wayne:

- **Jennyfer Schaefer** – Will be running in the St. Jude Mini Marathon on **December 5th, 2009** again this year to help support the children of the best hospital in the world. She will be running in memory of Kelsey Tatum as well as in honor of all the survivors, employees, and volunteers of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Her fundraising goal is \$1,000. You can donate online at her personal Web page, www.stjudeheroes.org/users/jenn, or you can mail your contribution to 1632 Timberlake Trail - Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

Delta Sigma-Evansville:

- Indiana ESA has an opportunity to participate with a **2nd St. Jude Dream Home in Evansville, IN**. The Louisville ALSAC office is handling this one. This opens up opportunities for other chapters that can't help with the South Bend Dream Home. Open houses for the Evansville home begin this **Saturday, September 26, 2009** and goes through the end of October. Megan Duke, President of Delta Sigma is coordinating the efforts for their chapter. Please contact her for more information.

Happy News!

Sherry Sutton of Kappa Theta-Zionsville won 1st place in the Illinois State Fair with her Salsa, in the Chili Cook Off. Congratulations, Sherry!

Julia Aker had her post-op visit with the breast surgeon (Dr. Lottich). (Thanks to Deena Personett for driving me to Greenwood!) The pathology report of the removed tissue was **NEGATIVE** for any cancer. Thanks to everyone for their visits, help, food, thoughts, & prayers!

Please keep the following members and their families in pray.

Chaplain Update – Carmen Oswalt

News from Gamma Pi-Indianapolis:

- DeOn Cahill - 7966 Destry Place - Fishers, IN 46038 - Recently returned home from Kansas after attending the funeral of her grandfather who passed away recently.

News from Delta Iota-Huntington:

- Dianne Hollinger, 9121 N. Goshen Rd - Huntington, IN 46750 is having heart problems and may be having a stint.
- Sue Kelsey, 4565 W495 N - Huntington, IN 46750 is feeling much better with her pacemaker, her kidney problem is improved.
- Linda Burns, 1796 E1100 N - Roanoke, IN 46783, a new member, has been in Wisconsin tending her ill mother.
- Belle Paxson, 1921 S. Warren Rd. - Huntington, IN 46750, her husband is requiring 24 hour care.

News from Epsilon Sigma-North Manchester:

- Doris Snell, 1201 N. Market Street - North Manchester, IN 46952 has shingles.
- Doretta Urschel, #19 Woodspoint Circle - North Manchester, IN 46952 - her mother died in August.
- Mary Coe, 506 Hawthorne Trail - North Manchester, IN 46952 has many health issues.
- Diane Binker, 1606 Frantz Drive, North Manchester, IN 46952 thanks everyone for cards, etc. She is all healed!

News from Epsilon Lambda-Indianapolis:

- Marcella Fitzhugh, sister of our late PIP Alberta Highland, is suffering from shingles. For those who have never had this - it is very painful. We all wish her a speedy recovery, and I'm sure she would love to hear from her ESA sisters. Her address is 1909-A Franklin Blvd. - Carmel, IN 46032.

News from Alpha Zeta-Fort Wayne:

- Dawn Williams lost her husband, Steve's, Aunt. She had fallen and had surgery for a blood clot but never recovered. Her name is Marjorie Fox.
- Dawn Williams is having a complete hysterectomy on Sept 26th. Her address is 4262 Green Ridge Way - New Haven, IN 46774

I would like everyone to continue to keep Kathryn Nickell and Jan Engle in their thoughts and prayers. Kathryn's address is P.O. Box 233 - Coatesville, IN 46121. Jan's address is 1001 Wildwood Court- Seymour, IN 47274.

We recently learned of the loss of the former ALSAC CEO, Richard Shadyac, Sr. who served from 1992 to 2005. He died September 16, 2009 after battling a long-term illness. He left an indelible mark on ALSAC during his tenure as CEO, helping to shepherd the fundraising

organization through the death of St. Jude founder Danny Thomas and presiding over a four-fold increase in fundraising to support the growing needs of St. Jude.

Shadyac was a close friend and confidant of founder Danny Thomas, and he played a critical role in ensuring the stability of ALSAC and St. Jude after Danny's death, which occurred shortly before he became CEO. The loss of the organization's most visible fundraiser and champion meant Shadyac had to find a new voice to tell the St. Jude story. Shadyac found his answer in the children and families of St. Jude, and their stories have helped spread the mission of the hospital to donors and supporters across the country ever since.

Shadyac played a major role in the growth of St. Jude during his 13 years as CEO and made dramatic changes that built on the legacies of previous ALSAC leaders. He created Gift Planning and Donor Services departments, and he reorganized the mail and television programs and embraced the radiothon program, Country Cares for St. Jude Kids, which has become a key fundraiser for the organization. For further information or to make a donation in his memory, please feel free to visit the St. Jude web site.

<http://www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=1520414d188c3210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD&vnextchannel=11444cc6a671e110VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD>

Roster Changes:

Please check your CHAPTER ROSTERS to make sure they are correct. Please send all changes to BJ VOLL, PIP; JODIE PAYTON, Corresponding secretary; JENNYFER SCHAEFER, Lamp Editor; and ME!!

Reminders: Send philanthropic reports to Deena Personett the end of each month and send a copy to DeOn Cahill for St. Jude events, Tammy Bryant for Easter Seals, and BJ Voll for Disaster Fund events following each event in which your chapter participates. Due one (1) month after the event.

Message from the President

A Friend is Like a Good Bra.....Hard to Find, Supportive, Comfortable, And Always Close to Your Heart!!!!

ESA Kappa Theta's Baked Goodies and Candy Sale!

Baked goods will be in individual \$1.00 bags or you can get 6 bags for \$5.00. We are also offering homemade candy by the pound, ***pre-order only***. Candy offering includes Chocolate Fudge and Peanut Butter without nuts \$6.00 per pound, with nuts \$7.00 per pound. Send some to a special sister for a sweet surprise!

Delivered at Fall Conference. You can pre-order one of two ways:

- 1) E-mail your chapter's orders to Sherrie Sutton at ctsdinc@comcast.net and bring payment to Conference.
- 2) Mail a check no later than October 9 to:
Sherrie Sutton
2363 Tobello Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Checks should be made to **ESA Kappa Theta**. Make sure to include the form below if you would like goodies delivered to one of your sisters.

We will have a limited number of extra bake good bags available for purchase at Conference, but they will go fast – so be sure to get your pre-orders in!

Thanks!

The Ladies of Kappa Theta

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