

## 81<sup>st</sup> Annual ESA Indiana State Convention

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Inc.

### AGENDA

#### Friday, June 9, 2023

- 1:30 – 4:30 pm      Indiana State Council Board Meeting – *separate agenda/notes*
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm      Registration & Credentials – *located out front of Barcelona*
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm      Association of the Arts Registration – *Barcelona D*

**Friday Night Mixer – No notes typed for this activity.**

*“Meet Us at the Speakeasy”*

**7:00 – 10:00pm**

Welcome

Jennifer Skinner

*Welcome to the 81st Annual State Convention! Your hosts this weekend are my Eta Pi sisters. – Please stand and wave. – If you have any questions or need help with anything, just locate one of them, and they will help.*

*\*Mention bar, restrooms, fundraisers.*

Camp Riley (Riley Children’s Foundation) Guest

Kary Soto

*Melissa Sexton*

Introduction of Special Guests

Jennifer Skinner

*I’d like to introduce our special guest from the International Council. Sandy Fletcher is the IC Corresponding Secretary and from Arkansas. She’ll be around all weekend, and you’ll hear from her more tomorrow.*

MARC & IC Candidates

Alley Gary & Brenda Campbell

*MARC – Alley Gary – Treasurer*

*IC – Brenda Campbell - Parliamentarian*

First Time Convention Goers & Pledges

Cindy Norman

Introduction of 2023 – 2024 Candidates

Cindy Norman

Mixer Activities (popcorn)

*Introduce the mixer team! (Monica, Morgan, Megan, Wendy)*

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

8:00 – 9:00 am      Registration & Credentials

8:30 – 9:30 am      Past Indiana State President's Meeting & Breakfast

7:30 – 10:30 am      Breakfast Available  
(feel free to eat early in the atrium or grab breakfast on your way to the meeting)

9:50 am              Banner & Flag Carrier Line-up

### **FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

***"Roaring for ESA"***

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

10:00 am              Flag Ceremony/Chapter Banner Presentation      Jan Lantz

\*Doors will close promptly at 10:00 am for the Flag Ceremony.

\*No photography permitted during the ceremony.

\*There will be a brief time for photos after the ceremony.

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Thought – The Power of Choice!

Introduction of the State President

Kary Soto

Declare the First General Assembly in Session (Call to Order)      Jennifer Skinner

*Thank you, Kary. And thank you, Jan, for a wonderful flag ceremony.*

*I now declare the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention of the Indiana State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in session. (GAVEL) Please stand and recite the opening ritual with me.*

### **Opening Ritual**

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, we meet again to pledge ourselves anew to the vows of our ritual which we accepted in the golden glow of a candlelit room. Let us be ever mindful of the responsibilities that we pledged to our organization, keep faith with ourselves and other ESA members, be tolerant and sincere and ever worthy to wear the badge that symbolizes virtue, honor, truthfulness, and friendliness.

Welcome

Jennifer Skinner

Eta Pi, Fishers

Kary Soto & Monica Haddock

Time for breakfast is 7:30-10a, happy hour with free drinks is 5-630p. Talked about things to do in the area and other housekeeping items.

*I would also like to thank my convention committee that has helped me over the last couple of years with the hotel, Spring & Fall Conference, many logistics, activities, and more. Megan, Monica, Morgan, Wendy*

Introductions

Jennifer Skinner

MARC & IC Reps

IC: Sandy Fletcher, Corresponding Secretary

MARC: Alley Gary, Foundation Counselor

Past Indiana State Presidents

*Join me in showing appreciation to our PIPs with our one clap thank you. Please stand when I call your name.*

Alley Gary, 2021-2022

Brenda Campbell, 2020-2021

DeOn Cahill, 2019-2020

Carmen Oswald, 2018-2019

Beth White, 2017-2018

Denise Hagerty, 2016-2017

Wendy Yaste, 2014-2015

Peggy Zimmer, 2010-2011

Debbie Frazier, 2009-2010

BJ Voll, 2008-2009

Gloria Wilson, 2006-2007

Pam Grenard, 2002-2003

Jan Rahn, 2000-2001

Diane Binkerd, 1998-1999

Rozanne Robertson, 1985-1986

2022-2023 ISC Board

*Thank you to my board for all you have done and continue to do for ESA. Please stand when I call your name. We'll continue with the one clap.*

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/President Elect – Cindy Norman

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Kary Soto  
Treasurer – Jennifer Morris  
Recording Secretary – Jenn Balkema  
Parliamentarian – Cyndi Murphy  
Educational Director – Morgan Nichols  
Junior Past President – Alley Gary  
Corresponding Secretary – Megan Gray  
Awards Chair – Kim Hockaday  
Association of the Arts – Brenda Campbell  
Chaplain – Jan Lantz  
Collegiate Coordinators – Lyndsey & Robert Beal  
Easterseals Coordinator – Monica Haddock  
ESA Foundation Counselor – Mary Brewer  
Lamp Editor – Serena Williams  
MARC Representatives – Pam Vogel & Jan Rahn  
Senior St. Jude – Sue Bigler  
Junior St. Jude – Laura Campbell  
Webmaster & Scrapbook Chair – Courtney Ginder

#### 2022-2023 Committees

If you served on a committee this year, please stand, the board and I would like to thank you.

Now everybody grab a pen and a piece of paper... 3 word activity by Jen Skinner – Why do you love your favorite color, animal and kind of water? These words describe how you see yourself, how others see you and how you view love.

#### Standing Rules of Convention

Cyndi Murphy

Cyndi – ‘Madame President, the Standing Rules of the Indiana State Convention can be found on page 7 of the State Convention program. I move to dispense of the reading of the Standing Rules of the Indiana State Convention.’

Cyndi has made a motion to dispense the reading of the Standing Rules of the Indiana State Convention as they are printed on page 7 of the Convention program. Is there a second?

Second by Brenda Campbell, Eta Pi

It has been moved and seconded to dispense of the reading of the Standing Rules of the Convention, as they are printed in the Convention program. If there are no objections, we will adopt the motion to dispense with the reading of the Standing Rules of the Convention. (PAUSE). Hearing no objections, the motion to dispense with reading the Standing Rules of the Convention is adopted. (GAVEL)

Motion Carried: \_\_\_x\_\_\_ Motion Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials Report

Jennifer Morris

Done by Alley Gary

Delegates Registered: \_21\_\_\_\_\_

Delegates Present: \_\_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_\_

Quorum \_\_YES\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call – Chapters - Alley

Roll Call – PIPs – silently by Alley

Minutes of the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Jenn Balkema

Jenn – Madam President, I move to dispense the reading of the minutes from the 80th Annual State Convention as there is a copy on file.

Jenn has moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention as there is a copy on file. Is there a second?

Second by Judy Flannery, Gamma Pi

It has been moved and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 80th Annual State Convention as there is a copy on file. If there is no objection, we will adopt the motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 80th Annual State Convention. (PAUSE). Hearing no objections, the motion to dispense with reading the minutes from the 80th Annual State Convention is adopted. (GAVEL)

Motion Carried: \_\_\_x\_\_\_ Motion Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Speaker, Make-A-Wish

Jennifer Skinner

*As some of you may know, I've been a Wish Granter with Make-A-Wish for several years, I've served on the Emerging Leaders board, and volunteered in other aspects. I would like to share more about Make-A-Wish with all of you because I really enjoy it! It's a great opportunity and you can help from anywhere in the state. I would now like to introduce you to Leah Covert, our local Indiana Volunteer Engagement Specialist. If you brought any donations, we'll be sending them with her today.*

Leah talked about the History of Make A Wish which was started by a mom with a sick child, whose dying wish was to be a police officer. MAW is 40 years old and OKI (Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana) chapter is the largest in the world (based on the number of wish kids – due to the number of children's hospitals in the OKI area). In 2023, this chapter will grant over 1200 wishes. The #1 wish is Disney but an impactful kind of wish is the "I wish to give..." where the child grants a wish that helps others like a playground or something. MAW works with other wish granting organizations to make the kids as happy as possible. She talked about Disney having many in-kind donations and the GIVE KIDS THE WORLD resort. The wishes that cannot be granted have gun or hunting involved but they work with an organization who can do that type of wish. Ways to volunteer are wish granting, celebration boxes, donating airline miles, special events, donations and sponsors.

We gave her our donations from the ISC ESA chapters 😊

### IC Message

Sandy Fletcher

Membership is the buzz word for this year; talked about how to try to increase numbers and seek out younger members. She encouraged everyone to look at their everyday life and who they can ask (i.e. hairdresser, neighbor, etc). Tell them your WHY, the philanthropies we help, and that we do good work with good friends and have good times.

She talked about IC convention and some of the socials, the workshops and raffles/fundraisers.

### MARC Message

Alley Gary

Talked about the MARC conference in October in Peoria IL– the prices, room rates, dates and other need to know like tight parking and having to reserve pool time.

There is a proposed change in doing the ReMarcs as well. Talked about the fundraisers at conference (Heads and tails) due to no raffles with IL gambling laws. They will be selling a cup, bling shirt, and cooler/purse auction. Bring Walmart gift cards for the St. Jude thing. Please also send photos for the MARC website. Officer changes will be updated on the website soon.

The Password to the MARC website is ESAMARC1985.

Alley is running for Treasurer, yay!

Talked through how to best communicate as a mass email and who the updated roster is sent to so that all members get the ReMarcs.

### Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws

Cyndi Murphy

*Cyndi and the Constitution & Bylaws Committee have motioned that Article 10 Section 1D be accepted as stated due to Leadership no longer including the hotel cost within registration. No second is needed as it comes from a committee.*

*Any discussion?*

*Assigned delegates, please stand. If you vote to accept the motion, raise your right hand. <count> If you vote to defeat the motion, raise your right hand. <count>*

*Motion carried or defeated.*

**MOTION CARRIED!!**

### Present Candidate Slate

Cindy Norman

*Cindy Norman, Beta Phi: Rockville, has been nominated for the office of President.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of President.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of President?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of President are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Kary Soto, Eta Pi: Fishers, has been nominated for the office of 1st Vice President.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of 1st Vice President.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of 1st Vice*

*President?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of 1st Vice President are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Jennifer Morris, Gamma Pi: Indianapolis, has been nominated for the office of 2nd Vice President.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of 2nd Vice President.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of 2nd Vice President?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of 2nd Vice President are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Jenn Balkema, Alpha Zeta: Fort Wayne, has been nominated for the office of Treasurer.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of Treasurer.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of Treasurer?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of Treasurer are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Amanda Zahorsky, Eta Pi: Fishers, has been nominated for the office of Recording Secretary.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of Recording Secretary.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of Recording Secretary?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of Recording Secretary are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Vivian Greeson, Gamma Pi: Indianapolis, has been nominated for the office of Parliamentarian.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of Parliamentarian.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of Parliamentarian?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of Parliamentarian are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Alley Gary, Eta Pi: Fishers, has been nominated for*



*the office of Educational Director.*

*The floor is now open for nominations for the office of Educational Director.*

*Are there any nominations for the office of Educational Director?*

*Hearing none, the nominations for the office of Educational Director are now closed. (GAVEL).*

*Cindy: Madame President, as there are no contested bids for the 2023-2024 elected officers, and there were no bids made from the floor, I move to dispense of the ballots and accept the bids by acclamation.*

*A motion has been made by Cindy Norman to dispense with the officer ballots for 2023-2024 Officers and accept by acclamation. Is there a second?*

Second by BJ Voll, PIP

*It has been moved and seconded to dispense with the ballots and accept the slate of officers by acclamation. Are there any objections? (PAUSE) Hearing no objections, the motion to dispense with the officer ballots is adopted. (GAVEL)*

Motion Carried: \_\_\_x\_\_\_ Motion Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Recording Secretary will cast the officer ballot.*

Conference Bids from the floor

Cindy Norman

*A bid was received for 2023 Fall Conference from Delta Zeta, Terre Haute, and Beta Phi, Rockville, to be held on September 16 at the Rockville Elks Lodge. In accordance with the Indiana State Council By-Law Article I, Section 2, the conference site ballot for Fall Conference 2023 is now closed. The Recording Secretary will cast the Fall meeting site ballot.*

*A bid was received for the 2025 State Convention from Eta Pi, Fishers, to be held June 20-22 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Indianapolis Airport. In accordance with the Indiana State Council By-Law Article 1 Section 2, the conference site ballot for State Convention 2025 is now*

*closed.*

*The Recording Secretary will cast the 2025 State Convention meeting site ballot.*

*There were no bids received for the 2024 Spring Conference. The floor is now open for bids for the 2024 Spring Conference.*

Wendy Hahn, Eta Pi bidded Spring Conference 2024 to be March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Zionsville Town Hall.

*1 bid: Any discussion?*

*Assigned delegates, please stand. If you vote to accept the motion, raise your right hand. <count> If you vote to defeat the motion, raise your right hand. <count> Motion carried or defeated.*

Motion carried for Spring conference 2024 and State Convention 2025.

Unfinished Business

Jennifer Skinner

New Business

Jennifer Skinner

\*For IC convention – sign proxy or tell Cindy if you won't be in attendance for voting for offices or bylaw changes (mostly housekeeping).

\*Convention – talked about almost losing money with lower attendance – discussed ways to make convention look different – shorter or stay the same? Rates to just come for parts of it? Talk to your chapters and see what they have to say as well!

--be sure to participate in the raffle to help raise some money.

Presentation of Crown to Cindy Norman

Jennifer Skinner

*Cindy, I am so honored to present this crown to you. Wear it proudly. You are going to be an amazing state president. You have already accomplished so much with ESA and we can't wait to see what you bring to us next year.*

*I declare the First General Assembly of the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Indiana State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recessed. (GAVEL)*

*Everybody must leave the room. Doors will be closed as we prepare for lunch.*

## SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY & AWARDS LUNCHEON

*"Let's Get Wild"*

12:30 – 3:00 pm

Call to Order

Jennifer Skinner

*I now declare the 2nd General Assembly of the 81st Annual Indiana State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in session. (GAVEL)*

Lunch Blessing

Jan Lantz

Lunch Served

*Unless otherwise instructed, the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will come forward for their certificate and a picture. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place certificates will be in chapter packets.*

Awards Presentations

"What ESA Means to Me" Essays

Kim Hockaday

Less Than One Year

Award goes to Vivian Gross.

*What greater joy can there be,  
Than having friends with whom to share,  
A life of giving, a life of learning,  
All demonstrated with loving care.*

More Than One Year

Award goes to Brandy Small.

*Wherever you may chance to be  
Wherever you may roam,  
Far away in foreign lands;  
Or just at Home Sweet Home; You have a home with ESA.*

*It always gives me pleasure,  
it fills my heart with purpose and conviction*

Outstanding Pledge Award      Award goes to Vivian Gross.

*She volunteered an impressive 43.5 hours*      Kim Hockaday

Outstanding Chapter Award goes to Gamma Pi.

*This chapter raised nearly \$70k and worked over 2,100 philanthropic hours.* Kim Hockaday

The Lamp & Publicity Awards

**BEST LAMP REPORTING**

1<sup>ST</sup> ETA PI      2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD**

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi      2<sup>ND</sup> Gamma Pi      3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Awards

Cindy Norman

**GREATEST INCREASE IN MEMBERS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi    2<sup>ND</sup> Delta Delta    3<sup>RD</sup> Omega Chi

**TRADITIONAL CHAPTER WITH MOST NEW PLEDGES**

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi    2<sup>ND</sup> Delta Delta    3<sup>RD</sup> Omega Chi and Beta Phi

Philanthropic Awards

Kary Soto

**MOST HOURS DONATED TO STATE PROJECTS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi    2<sup>ND</sup> Eta Pi    3<sup>RD</sup> Beta Phi

**MOST HOURS DONATED TO STATE PROJECTS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi 36.5 Hours per member    2<sup>ND</sup> Gamma Pi    3<sup>RD</sup> Beta Phi

**MOST MONIES DONATED TO STATE PROJECTS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi \$35,466.28    2<sup>ND</sup> Eta Pi    3<sup>RD</sup> Chi Omicron

***MOST MONIES DONATED TO STATE PROJECTS ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS***

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi \$1402.09 per member 2<sup>ND</sup> Gamma Pi 3<sup>RD</sup> Beta Kappa

***MOST HOURS DONATED – (Excluding State and national Projects)***

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi 1,261.5 Hours 2<sup>ND</sup> Chi Omicron 3<sup>RD</sup> Alpha Zeta

***MOST HOURS DONATED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS - (Excluding State and national Projects)***

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi 45 hours per member 2<sup>ND</sup> Alpha Zeta 3<sup>RD</sup> Chi Omicron

***MOST MONIES DONATED – (Excluding State and national Projects)***

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi \$12,170.75 2<sup>ND</sup> Beta Kappa 3<sup>RD</sup> Beta Phi

***MOST MONIES DONATED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS - (Excluding State and national Projects)***

1<sup>ST</sup> Beta Kappa \$777.70 per member 2<sup>ND</sup> gamma Pi 3<sup>RD</sup> Beta Phi

***MOST OVERALL PHILANTHROPIC HOURS ON ALL PROJECTS***

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi 2076.75 hours 2<sup>nd</sup> Eta Pi 3<sup>rd</sup> Beta Phi

Educational Awards

Morgan Nichols

***GOLD LINK AWARDS***

***DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN AWARD***

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as your educational chair this year. For the 2022-2023 year, 6 chapters submitted a total of 46 educational reports. I have learned so much this year and I thank all the educational directors for their amazing participation! From everyone's educational presentations I have learned ways to make my Thanksgiving less stressful, how to be more mindful throughout the year, how to "SMIZE" or smile with my eyes, learned more about RSV, and learned about banned books. Thank you all for all the new things you have taught me this year.

I also want to throw out a big thanks to Courtney Ginder, our amazing webmaster, for making the Educational form into a digital Google Form this year. I personally found this process to be much easier than the other year I served as Educational Director, when I had paper copies coming from every which way. This new process allowed me to easily organize everyone's submissions, read through all the wonderful educational reports, and prepare the awards I'll be presenting. I had no questions about how to submit the forms online and only one minor technical issue this year, which I believe is now result. So, I hope that using the google forms was as easy for you all as it was for me. If it wasn't, please reach out to me, next year's educational director or Courtney to get assistance—I promise it is an easy thing to use once you learn it and is something that can be applied to all of the various forms on the website. I am also always happy to help, even if I won't be serving as educational director next year.

Now let's get started with the awards:

First, I will start with the Gold Link Certificate Winners. As a reminder, the Gold Link Award is to be given to each chapter that submitted their reports on time. There are 6 chapters receiving the Gold Link Award this year.

- Stephanie Moore, Alpha Delta Chapter, Pleasant Township, please come forward for your certificate. Stephanie gave 10 educational presentations with the theme “S.M.I.L.E”.
- Debbie Frazier, Beta Phi Chapter, Rockville, please come forward for your certificate. Debbie also gave 10 educational presentations with her theme “Bee Kind, Bee Positive, Bee Grateful, Believe in Yourself”.
- Robert Beal Jr, Chi Omicron Chapter, Avon, please come forward to receive your certificate. Robert gave 6 educational presentations with his theme “Those Who Don’t Believe in Magic Will Never Find It. Dream Big, Sparkle On, and Shine Bright.”
- Amy Steitz, Delta Delta Chapter, Seymour, please come forward to receive your certificate. Amy gave 7 educational presentations with the theme “Let’s Celebrate”.
- Makayla Greeson, Delta Kappa Chapter, Franklin, please come forward to receive your certificate. Makayla gave 5 educational presentations with the theme “Teach Me Something New”.
- Brandy Small, Gamma Pi Chapter, Indianapolis, please come forward to receive your certificate. Brandy gave 9 educational presentations with the theme “Twenty” to go along with the presidential theme this year.

Finally, the Distinguished Athenian Service Award. This individual went above and beyond with her educational reports this year. She created an engaging environment by creating interactive educational with hands on activities. She provided educationals about personal safety, how helping others can lead to true happiness, self-care through leisure, creating personal resolutions to be more mindful, emergency preparedness, the emotional components of food and sharing meals with others, how to care for your lips in order to keep on smiling, the long-term benefits of exercise on mental health, and how sharing a smile can boost your mood and others.

**The Distinguished Athenian Service Award is presented to Stephanie Moore, Alpha Delta Chapter, Pleasant Township with the theme “S.M.I.L.E”.** Stephanie, please come forward to accept your award

## Disaster Fund Report & Awards

Alley Gary

Total Donations: \$1962.00

Claims Paid: \$0

### Most Monies Contributed

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$200 Eta Pi, Fishers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500 Gamma Pi, Indianapolis & Beta Kappa, Seymour
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$502, Delta Delta, Seymour

## Most Monies Contributed on a Percentage Basis

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$30 per member Lambda Mu, Lafayette
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$39 per member Delta Delta, Seymour
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$56 per member Beta Kappa, Seymour

## ESA Foundation Report & Awards

Mary Brewer

Total Donations: \$33,000 including Turn Around Fund

Inception in 1970 until now \$476,000

### ***MOST MONEY DONATED***

1<sup>ST</sup> Gamma Pi 2<sup>ND</sup> Eta Pi 3<sup>RD</sup> Delta Zeta

### ***MOST MONEY DONATED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS***

1<sup>ST</sup> Delta Zeta 2<sup>ND</sup> Gamma Pi 3<sup>RD</sup> Eta Pi

## Easterseals Report & Awards

Monica Haddock

Anything turned in after 3/31 will be in next years total. The sensory equipment info will be unveiled at the garden party – will share that information when we have dates, etc. There will be one direct contact as this is a multiple year project.

Total Donations: \$693.94

### ***MOST MONEY DONATED***

1<sup>ST</sup> Chi Omicron \$238.94 2<sup>ND</sup> Delta Delta 3<sup>RD</sup> Gamma Pi

### ***MOST MONEY DONATED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS***

1<sup>ST</sup> Chi Omicron \$23.89 per member 2<sup>ND</sup> Delta Delta 3<sup>RD</sup> Gamma Pi

### ***MOST ACTUAL HOURS***

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi 98.5 Hours 2<sup>ND</sup> Chi Omicron 3<sup>RD</sup> Delta Zeta

### ***MOST HOURS DONATED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS***

1<sup>ST</sup> Eta Pi 5.18 hours per member 2<sup>ND</sup> Chi Omicron 3<sup>RD</sup> Delta Zeta

Hi! What a great year this has been supporting St. Jude! I am so proud of Indiana and all we have contributed to this fantastic organization! Just a couple of suggestions before I begin with awards:

Please fill out the Contribution/Event form completely, including hours and whether it was a first time event. The \$50/50 Challenge was a first time event this year, so I did note this in case your chapter did not.

There will either be a separate Donation/Memorial form or the Contribution form will be edited.

Also note that if chapters send in forms and money directly to Headquarters, the St. Jude Coordinator will not be informed until the next posting, usually monthly.

And lastly, when signing up for events such as the Memphis Marathon, be sure to sign up on the ESA team.

I'm going to start with a really impressive number, our final 2022-2023 Contributions to St.

Jude: \$43,154.79 WOW!!! And thank you!!

To give you a sense of where we arrived at this total, here are some numbers:

Golf outing: \$24,914.79 Memphis Marathon: \$10,790 Walk/Run: \$465 IC Challenge: \$2000 \$50/50 Challenge: \$845 Donations: \$700 Memorials: \$620

Other events: Oktoberfest Prince and Princess Contest: \$1000 Vera Bradley Raffle: \$820 Garage sale: \$250 Cutlery sales: \$250 Potty With a Purpose: \$250

Now for the chapter awards. Laura will hand out the 1st place winners and the 2nd and 3rd place winners will be in your chapter folders.

#### Most Money Donated from A First Time Event

1. Gamma Pi \$660
2. Eta Pi \$360
3. Chi Omicron \$305

#### Most Hours Donated

1. Eta Pi 424.5
2. Beta Phi 120
3. Gamma Pi 65

#### Most Hours Donated on a Percentage Basis

1. Eta Pi 22.34
2. Beta Phi 9.23
3. Delta Zeta 8.17

#### Most Money Donated (Excluding ALSAC-Sponsored Events)

1. Eta Pi \$25,324.79
2. Gamma Pi \$1,330
3. Beta Phi \$1,120

#### Most Money Donated on a Percentage Basis

1. Eta Pi \$1,340.52
2. Gamma Pi \$332.86
3. Alpha Zeta \$331.25

#### Most Money Donated

1. Eta Pi \$25,469.79
2. Gamma Pi \$9,320
3. Alpha Zeta \$2,650

Again, thank you for your amazing generosity! It was truly a team effort!



DIY/Repurposing – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Morgan Nichols, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Morgan Nichols and 1<sup>st</sup> place Diane Binkerd

No entries for Drawing/painting and Landscaping.

Jewelry Design – 1<sup>st</sup> place Diane Binkerd

Literature – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Carmen Oswalt and 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> place Vivian Gross

Mixed crafts – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jan Rahn, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Monica Haddock and 1<sup>st</sup> place Diane Binkerd

Mixed media – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Pam Grenard and 1<sup>st</sup> place Mary Brewer

Needlework – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Diane Binkerd, 2<sup>nd</sup> place carmen Oswalt and 1<sup>st</sup> place brandy small

Photography A (Still, Landscape) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Monica Haddock, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Pam Grenard and 1<sup>st</sup> place Pam Grenard

Photography B (action, people) – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Courtney Glinder and 1<sup>st</sup> place Monica Haddock

Scrapbook – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Carmen Oswalt and 1<sup>st</sup> place Karen Maxey

Guided art – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Morgan Nichols and 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> place Karen Maxey

Presidents Theme – 3<sup>rd</sup> place Vivian Gross, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Stephanie Moore and 1<sup>st</sup> place Brandy Small

BEST IN SHOW – Karen Maxey

Chapter Presidents' Award \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer Skinner

1<sup>st</sup> : Gamma Pi Lynn Howley 2<sup>nd</sup> : Kary Soto Eta Pi 3<sup>rd</sup>: Debbie Frazier Beta Phi

Runner Up: Serena Williams Chi Omicron

*Present certificates and gifts. --*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We will now announce the winners of the 50/50 and raffle. Please come on up.*

Immediately Following State Board Installation & Member of the Year Practice

3:00 – 4:00 pm	Association of the Arts Viewing
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Association of the Arts Pick-up
5:45 – 6:15 pm	President’s Reception (Room 709) “Sweeteasy”

*There being no further business to come before this Assembly, I declare the 2nd General Assembly of the 81st Annual Indiana State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha recessed. (GAVEL).*

## OFFICER INSTALLATION, BANQUET, RECEPTION

### *“Puttin’ on the Ritz”*

**6:30 – 10:00 pm**

6:15 pm	Doors open for Installation Banquet
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\*Doors will close promptly at 6:30 pm for the officer installation.  
 \*No photography permitted during the ceremony.  
 \*There will be a brief time for photos after the ceremony.

6:30 pm	Welcome and Introduction of Installing Officers
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Installation of 2023 – 2024 Officers	BJ Voll & Wendy Yaste
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#### 2023-2024 ISC Board:

President Cindy Norman

1st VP Kary Soto

2nd VP Jennifer Morris

Treasurer Jenn Balkema

Recording Secretary Amanda Zahorsky

Parliamentarian Vivian Greeson

Educational Director Alley Gary

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Sr St Jude Laura Campbell  
Jr St Jude Megan Gray  
Easter Seal Chairman Makayla Greeson  
Webmaster Courtney Ginder  
Scrapbook Jaclyn Thomas  
Past President Jennifer Skinner

Remarks

Cindy Norman

Dinner Blessing

Maddie Kerr

Dinner Served

ESA Member of the Year Ceremony

Alley Gary

- Brandy Small
  - Brandy is a member of the Gamma Pi, Indianapolis Chapter. She has been a member for 2 years and has earned her 1<sup>st</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the Educational Director and Purse Bingo Chairman. She also helped serve on the 2023 Spring Conference and Philanthropic committees.
- Courtney Ginder
  - Courtney is a member of the Eta Pi, Fishers Chapter. She has been a member for 9 years and has earned her 4<sup>th</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the Publicity and Social Media Chair. She also helped serve on the Golf Outing and State Convention committees.
- Dee Hess
  - Dee is a member of the Delta Delta, Seymour Chapter. She has been a member for 11 years, a Foundation member for 4 years, and has earned her 3<sup>rd</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the Chaplain, Ways & Means Chairman, and Golf Scramble Chairman. She also helped serve on the Philanthropic committee.
- Mary Brewer
  - Mary is a member of the Gamma Pi, Indianapolis Chapter. She has been a member for 13 years, a Foundation member for 3 years, and has earned her 1<sup>st</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the Jr Past President, Vice President, and Co-Philanthropic Chairman.
- Karen Maxey
  - Karen is a member of the Alpha Delta, Pleasant Township Chapter. She has been a member for 15 years, a lifetime Foundation member for 14 years, and has earned her 4<sup>th</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, Jr Past President, and Social Chair. She was the Hope for Heroes and Disaster Fund Chairman and helped serve on the philanthropic and ways & means committees.
- Megan Gray

- Megan is a member of the Chi Omicron, Avon Chapter. She has been a member for 16 years, a Foundation member for 4 years, and has earned her 4<sup>th</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the Philanthropic Chair and the Fashion Show Chairman.
- Debbie Frazier
  - Debbie is a member of the Beta Phi, Rockville Chapter. She has been a member for 30 years, a Foundation member for 15 years, and has earned her 5<sup>th</sup> Pallas Athene. She served as the President and helped serve on all chapter committees.

Winner is Debbie Frazier 😊

## Reception

### Sunday, June 11, 2023

7:30 – 10:30 am Breakfast Available

(feel free to eat early in the atrium or grab breakfast on your way to the meeting)

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE & THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*“Life, Love & Light”*

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

10:00 am Invocation Jan Lantz

10:00 am Celebration of Life Jan Lantz

\*Doors will close promptly at 10:00 am for the Celebration of Life.

Told the Starfish Story

Babies born – Corrine Harkrider-Emerie 4/26/23

Otis High

Members who have died – Virginia Hayes, Rudy Brewer, Lenora Burke PIP

Members whose husbands died – Jennifer Morris, Kelly Hansen and Elaine Chaney

Please come up and get a starfish in remembrance of anyone else who has died.

“Extra-ordinary grief is because of extra-ordinary love”

10:15 am Call to Order Jennifer Skinner

*I now declare the 3rd General Assembly of the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Indiana State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha now in session (GAVEL).*

## Treasurer's Report

Jennifer Morris

General Ledger Income: \$25,477.88

Disbursements: \$17,421.04

Checking Account Balances: \$18,753.76

Savings Account Balance: \$2992.79

Auditing Committee Report – Final Audit: End of June

## Registration Committee Report

Alley Gary

Full: \_\_\_\_\_48\_\_\_\_\_ Brunch: \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_

Elan Full: \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ IC Rep: \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_

Mixer: \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ MARC Rep: \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Guests: \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_\_

Banquet: \_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_ Child Guests: \_\_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_\_

## Announcement of 2023 – 2024 State Meetings

Cindy Norman

Fall Conference Hosted by Delta Zeta/Beta Phi

September 16, 2023

Rockville Elks Lodge

Rockville, IN

Spring Conference March 9, 2024 Hosted by Eta Pi at the Zionsville Town Hall

2024 State Convention Hosted by Beta Phi

June 15-16, 2024

Terre Haute Convention Center

Terre Haute, IN

2025 State Convention Hosted by Eta Pi

June 20-22 2025

Embassy Suites Indianapolis Airport

Indianapolis, IN

## Presentation of Service Pins

Megan Gray/Jennifer Skinner

5 years (some present and some not) – Morgan Nichols, Laura Campbell, Kevin Norman, Harry Baggerly, Maddie Kerr, Melissa Peak

10 years – Alley Gary, Sherrie Sutton

15 years (some present and some not) – Patti Crafton, Karen Maxey

20 years – Jennifer Skinner

25 years (not present) – Jennifer Morris

30 years (some present and some not) – Debbie Frazier, Jenni Russ

35 years – Mary Clark

40 years (some present and some not) – Joyce Kidwell, Jan Rahn

45 years – Terry Monaghan

55 years – Rozanne Robertson

## Courtesy and Resolution

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*Nicole, Brandy, & Kim*

Presentation of President's Gift -Full Crown

Cindy Norman

Lowering of Jennifer's Gavel Guard

DeOn Cahill

Raising of Cindy's Gavel Guard

BJ Voll

Presentation of PIP History Book

Alley Gary

Retirement Speech

Jennifer Skinner

Presentation of Gavel to Cindy

Jennifer Skinner

Jennifer's Induction into PIPs -candy, alcohol from the 20's

PIPs

Introduction of 2023 – 2024 Officers & Committees

Cindy Norman

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Retiring of Flags

Jan Lantz

Closing Thought

Jan Lantz

Kindness is a passport – it opens doors, fashions friends, molds relationships.

Adjournment

Jennifer Skinner

*I now declare the 3rd General Assembly of the 81st Annual Indiana State Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha now adjourned (GAVEL).*

*Please join me in the closing ritual.*

Closing Ritual

Here we close, may we guide and direct each other so that we remain steadfast in our hearts and faithful to our pledge. May we be reminded of our goals and, as we go our separate ways, may we ever hold aloft the ray from the Lamp of Learning that those who follow in our footsteps may be guided by its light.