

The Lamp

Hello all!! We are half way thru our year already, I can't believe it.

There were 16 of us that went to an amazing MARC Conference in East Peoria, Illinois in October. We had a lot of fun, we learned to Polka, listened to really great speakers and did some business too. Our own Alley Gary was elected and installed as the new MARC Treasurer and Elaine Chaney is the new Foundation Ways and Means Chairman and Brandy Small is on the MARC Ways and Means Committee. Indiana is well represented on the MARC board and I know they will all do an awesome job.

1st VP Kary and I were privileged to do a pledge pin ceremony for 4 new members of the Chi Omicron Chapter in Avon on November 25th . I know Gamma Pi has a new pledge also. We are growing!!

I hope each of you have a blessed holiday season with your loved ones and a wonderful New Year. I will see everyone at Spring Conference in March in Zionsville, hosted by Eta Pi.

Love and Kindness,
Cindy ISC President



SPREAD KINDNESS LIKE

Wildflowers

ESA 2023-2024

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First VP, Kary Soto



**“Be the reason
someone smiles.
Be the reason
someone feels
loved and believes
in the goodness
in people.”**

ROY T. BENNETT

2nd VP, Jennifer Morris



Treasurer, Jenn Balkema

Don't forget -

*BOTH ISC and IC Dues must be postmarked by December 31st, 2023. The form for IC dues as well as the form for ISC dues are on the Indiana ESA website. Have a happy holiday season!

"Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them!" - AA Milne

ESA Love and mine - Jenn Balkema

Recording Secretary—Amanda Zhaorsky



Parliamentarian, Vivian Greeson



Educational Director, Alley Gary



Corresponding Secretary, Elaine Chaney



*"Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to
change a persons life."*

- Jackie Chan

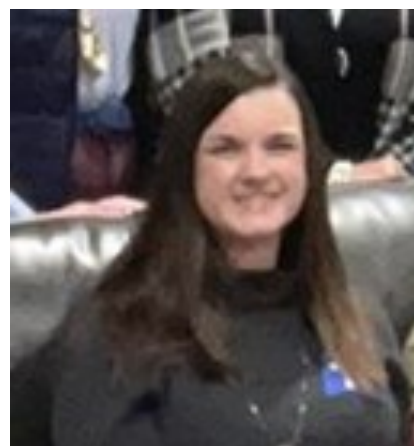
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Association of the Arts, Cyndi Murphy



Chaplain, Maddie Kerr



Collegiate Coordinator, Monica Haddock



ESA Foundation Counselor, Jenni Russ



“Make Kindness the norm.”

Lamp Editor, Brenda Campbell

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

Brenda



MARC Reps, Sherrie Sutton and Mary Clark



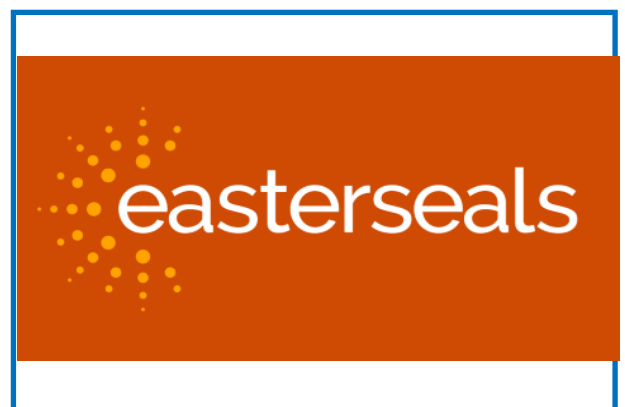
Senior St. Jude Coordinator, Laura Campbell
Junior St. Jude Coordinator, Megan Gray

Best of luck to those participating in the Memphis Marathon!



St. Jude _Memphis Marathon®_Weekend

EasterSeals Coordinator, Makayla Greeson

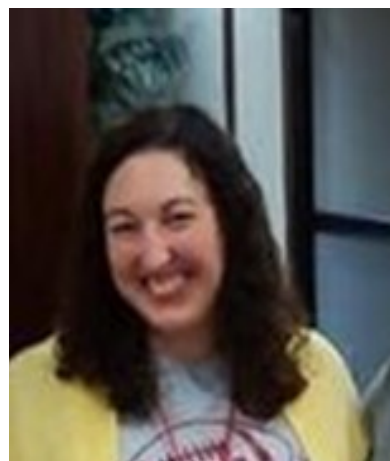


Webmaster, Courtney Ginder



“Kindness has a beautiful way of reaching down into a weary heart and making it shine like the rising sun”
- Anonymous

Jr. Past President, Jennifer Skinner



Scrapbook Chair, Jaclyn Thomas



"TOO OFTEN WE UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF
A TOUCH, A SMILE, A KIND WORD, A LISTENING
EAR, AN HONEST COMPLIMENT, OR THE SMALLEST
ACT OF CARING, ALL OF WHICH HAVE THE
POTENTIAL TO TURN A LIFE AROUND."

- LEO BUSCAGLIA



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Greetings from Gamma Pi Indianapolis!

Gamma Pi has once again had a busy start to the new sorority year and fall!

Several members attended many social events during the fall at Dollie's Farm sunflower festival and Pleasant View Apple Orchard. Rita Chapman, social chairman, has found us great events to go to and things to do as group outings for the year! November several members went and painted pottery at UPaint Pottery and in December we will be attending Elf at the Historic Artcraft Theatre in Franklin and the Indiana Historical Society Festival of Trees Twilight Tuesdays to view the specially decorated trees after dark. Also in December we will be having our chapter Christmas Party at Napoli Villa in Beech Grove.

Several members attended the Fall Conference in September and brought back the ongoings in the state to the chapter. We are starting the very early stages of planning state convention 2026, when our own Jennifer Morris, will preside as state president! MARC conference in Peoria, gathered ESA members from several states together. Gamma Pi was represented with four members!

Of course, Gamma Pi works also! We had another highly successful mum sale for Ways and Means, Scentsy scent circles for the Disaster Fund, our annual Hope For Heroes collection drive is currently going on. Chapter members are getting ready to volunteer for Anna's Celebration Rock The Night event, Damar Christmas Shopping and wrapping and Christmas Families from Little Flower and Johnson County United Way during the holiday season. In addition to supporting other area chapters events! Our 41st Reverse Raffle for Camp Riley is right around the corner on February 24 and our Purse Bingo for Anna's Celebration of Life is on May 1!

Gamma Pi had a very successful Fall Rush campaign led by Vice President Brandy Small! We have had two new members join ESA/Gamma Pi. Mother and Daughter, Donna Weigle (mom) and Nancy Hartwell (daughter), were pledged in November and sponsored by Brandy. We potentially have one other new member joining ESA!

Gamma Pi
New Year!



members wish all a Happy Holidays and Happy
We will see you next year!!

Fall Conference
Gamma Pi attendees

Eta Pi, Fishers

Hello Indiana ESA!

Eta Pi has had a busy fall! We held our 12th Annual Golf Outing benefiting St. Jude in September, and we had an absolutely beautiful day for golf!

We also volunteered at Grace Food Pantry in Noblesville, held a social where we painted mosaic tiles for Global Roots Mural Mosaic Project, volunteered and participated in the St. Jude Run/Walk in Indianapolis, and joined Headquarters for their virtual olive oil and vinegar tasting!

Brenda, Laura, and Alley represented Eta Pi at MARC Conference in Peoria, Illinois this October, and we're very proud of Alley for winning her election to become MARC Treasurer!

We also held a recruitment dinner at Fishers Test Kitchen, where we got to try out several restaurants, and a group of us also volunteered at one of our favorite fall events, Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie!

We're looking forward to adopting Christmas gift lists for kids in foster care in partnership with Kids Voice of Indiana this holiday season, as well as enjoying our annual holiday party! We hope you all have a great holiday season!

ESA Love,
Eta Pi



Chi Omicron, Avon

Chi Omicron hosted a successful rush party a few weeks ago, and we are thrilled to share that we now have 4 new members! For their Pledge Ceremony we were lucky enough to have Indiana State Council President Cindy Norman, 1st Vice President Kary Soto, and Past Indiana President/current Indiana State Council Educational Chair Alley Gary in attendance. Cindy and Kary also performed our ceremony and welcomed our new members. We also celebrated Maddie and Melissa's 5 year anniversaries with ESA that same night.

We also had a fun Sunday afternoon together at Beasley's Orchard. Who doesn't love sunshine, pumpkins and maybe an adult slushy too?

Most recently Chi Omicron participated in the Mooresville Street Fair with a caramel apple booth – all proceeds benefited Camp Riley. It was a bit cold, but we had a great time serving those who braved the chilly day for shopping, trick or treating and yummy food!

Coming up, we are looking forward to our annual "Friendsgiving Around the World" social chapter, where each member brings a dish to share from a different country. Our HVAF winter warm-up kicks off next week and before we know it we will be celebrating Christmas as a chapter and ending our year on a high note!

Happy Holidays from our chapter to yours!



Beta Phi, Rockville

Beta Phi – Rockville had a fantastic day hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser at the Rockville Elks Lodge on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. We provided a fabulous meal of Turkey & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, a Roll/Butter, a dessert (Pumpkin Bars), and a drink (Tea/Water).

We provided a large number of delivery orders, take out orders, & inside eating orders. We had lots of compliments on the event. Lots of thanks goes to all the members and outside chapter volunteers for all the time and effort they gave to put on the event.

Also, lots of thanks to everyone who came and supported the event. We did something a little different this year; several members made 1 or more sheet cake pans of Pumpkin Bars with Cream Cheese Icing. They were awesome! This is the first time we've made these for our only dessert. We had several pans left over, but I'm sure there are people enjoying them somewhere!

At this time, I don't have results to share of the total profit we made on the event. Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Beta Chi, Huntington

In November of 1948 a few women met in Huntington. The first President was Eloise Reese. We have grown, we have lost members, we have been very active, we have kind of held a holding pattern ; but we are still here!

At this time we have 7 members, the last few years have been difficult, starting with Covid and several of our members have had serious health and family issues. BUT we are still here and love ESA and are committed to supporting our state and international projects. We may not be the biggest but we are still here and ready to start our next chapter with a new slate of officers and a strong commitment to each other and ESA!





"THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF SPREADING
LIGHT: TO BE THE CANDLE OR THE MIRROR
THAT REFLECTS IT."

- EDITH WHARTON



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Gamma Pi members
at IC Convention in
Dallas

U Paint Pottery social event





Winter Warm-Up for Homeless Veterans

A project of Gamma Pi Chapter – Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Help make winter a little warmer for United States Veterans who are homeless or at-risk.

**Show your gratitude to these heroes in need by donating
November 11 – December 15, 2023**

***Hussey-Mayfield/Zionsville Public Library
Great Lakes Ace Hardware Zionsville***

Items Requested:

Men's Winter- Wear:

Jeans (All Sizes)
Boxer Shorts (Sizes: L-2XL)
Socks (White and Black Crew)
Work Gloves and Heavy Gloves
Athletic Shoes (New, Sizes 10-13)
Hats

Personal Care Items:

Toothbrushes & Paste
Denture Care
Deodorant
Feminine Hygiene (Pads & Tampons)
Shampoo
Shaving Supplies
Travel Sized Lotion

All items should be new.

Donations benefit veterans served by Hoosier Veterans And Families (HVAF)



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KINDNESS

Kindness is the colour of pink
It smells like cotton candy
It sounds like a beautiful waterfall
It feels like a soft fluffy blanket
It looks like a beautiful smile
It tastes like an ice lolly on a hot day
When I am kind I feel like a better person

By Eddie Satharath

LAMP DUE DATES

February 15, 2024

April 15, 2024

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Good Works...

Good times

Heart Garden

If you spend time sowing, growing fields of flowers in your heart, you will always have a flower to give one in need.

And when you are the one in need you too can hold a flower from a garden that no one sees but grows inside of you.

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