



The LAMP

WELCOME TO A NEW ESA YEAR. THE YEAR TO SPARKLE & SHINE IN ESA!!

President - Kary Soto



Hello!

I'm so excited to be the 24-25 Indiana State Council President of ESA. I'm looking forward to this year and all the great things we can accomplish together.

The Future of ESA meeting in July was a huge success. I appreciate everyone that participated and the wonderful ideas that were discussed. Everyone is invited to participate in these meetings. They will be held the 3rd Tuesday of each month by Zoom. I will post the link in the Indiana ESA Facebook group and if you want to get a direct email or text just let me know.

I can't wait to see everyone at Fall Conference in September!

SPARKLE & SHINE !!

Kary Soto
President

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First Vice President Jennifer Morris

Hey there! I am Jennifer Morris. I am a member of Gamma Pi Chapter, Indianapolis. I have 2 children – Samuel and Hannah. Samuel is a junior at Ball State University studying Telecommunications. Samuel plays the trumpet in the Ball State University Pride of Mid-America Marching Band and the Pep Band. Hannah is a junior at Roncalli High School where she is a Varsity Cheerleader. Mac is our dog. He is a 4-year-old German Shepherd/Rottweiler mix.



I am very excited to be serving as the Indiana State Council 1st Vice President. I would love if you had the time and think to invite me to your Chapter's Pledge and Jewel Pin ceremonies.

Indiana ESA Members,

In accordance with Headquarters' privacy policy, chapter rosters will be removed from the state website. We are in discussions with Headquarters for how to make sure chapter contact information is accessible without violating the privacy policy and our members' privacy. The State Council will be giving a full explanation and discussion at Fall Conference on this situation.

**Thanks,
The Indiana State Council**

The *One More* Membership Campaign is continuing until the end of the 2024 calendar year. Please consider how you can add *One More* member to ESA. I encourage you to check out the membership recruitment materials available on the ESA website - www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org.

Have you ever given any thought to serving on the Indiana State Council Board? Please visit www.indianaesa.org, go to the *more tab, chapter and council management forms* to complete the State Officer Nomination form if you are interested in serving on the state board for the 2025-2026 ESA year. I would love to have you be part of the state board. It is a great way to learn more about ESA and to get to know ESA Indiana members better.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Fall Conference in a few short weeks at the Roanoke American Legion Post. I am sure the Alpha Zeta Chapter will have a fabulous Fall Conference planned for us.

Feel free to contact me at jbshmorris@gmail.com or 317-223-9716 with any questions you have.

Continue to Sparkle and Shine in ESA!

-Jennifer Morris

STAY CONNECTED

INDIANA ESA WEBSITE:
[HTTP://WWW.INDIANAESA.ORG/](http://www.indianaesa.org/)

**ESA INTERNATIONAL (IC)
WEBSITE:**
[HTTPS://WWW.EPSILONSIGMAALPHA.ORG](https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org)

FACEBOOK:
INDIANA EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



Second Vice President Pam Vogel

Hello, everyone! My name is Pam Vogel and I will be serving as 2nd Vice President for Indiana's Executive Board for 2024-2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I currently live in Scipio, IN, with my husband, Brian, and my son, Sam. Sam currently is a student at Ivy Tech Community College studying Visual Communications. We have two dogs and two cats. Sadie, our Golden Retriever puppy, is the newest member to join our family this year. I work for Ivy Tech Community College in Columbus. I 'retired' from Mary Kay after 20 years and I am currently building a new business called Flowers on the Run LLC. I love to travel, and I can be seen periodically at concerts with friends.



One of my goals this year is to attend as many philanthropic events as possible. I love to volunteer wherever and whenever I can. Please share with me any upcoming events your chapter will be hosting so I may add it to my calendar. Hopefully, I will see you there. Please keep the following state projects in mind this upcoming year:

- Anna's Celebration of Life! - This foundation has several upcoming opportunities for ESA members to volunteer. Please check out the state website for more information or to use the link provided to sign up for an event.
- Camp Riley - I am currently working with Melissa to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming year. Have an idea you would like to share? Please email me at esapamv@gmail.com and give me the details. I'm always open to new ideas.

Let's make this the best ESA year yet! 😊

-Pam Vogel

Junior Past President Cindy Norman



Hello all!! I can't believe how fast the summer has gone and another ESA year is starting.

I am Cindy Norman your Jr. Past President, I have been a member of Beta Phi, Rockville for 32 years and have served on the state board for the past 10 years.

It was an honor to have been your State President this past year and represent Indiana at MARC Conference and IC Convention, as well as preside over our state conferences and convention. It was an awesome year and I want to thank each of you for helping me "Spread Kindness like Wildflowers".

This year I am overseeing the Disaster Fund, Hope for Heroes and Member of the Year. I will be doing raffles of some kind at Fall and Spring Conference and I encourage each chapter to be observing your members to see who stands out this year and submit their name for the Member of the Year ceremony at State Convention.

I hope to see everyone at Fall Conference and let's make this ESA year "Sparkle and Shine."

-Cindy Norman



Recording Secretary Amanda Zahorsky



Greetings! I would like to start by saying I am honored to serve as the 2024-2025 Indiana State Board recording secretary.

I am currently a member of Eta Pi - Fishers where I will serve as chapter President this year as well as serving my second term as recording secretary on the state board. Being on the state board for the first time last year allowed me to meet so many new friends that share my love for service. I look forward to meeting even more members of ESA this year and growing through service.

As the summer starts winding down and we approach the start of the school year, I can't help but start thinking about new beginnings! It is time to start anew, and I always love the positive energy that a fresh start seems to offer. I am hopeful and extremely excited to sparkle and shine together through service with Kary as our fearless leader!

-Amanda Zahorsky



Treasurer Jennyfer Balkema



Hi! I am so excited to be serving as your 2024-25 Treasurer 😊 I am a member of the Fort Wayne Alpha Zeta Chapter and have been with ESA for almost 25 years. My favorite parts of ESA are my lifelong friends, the many

meaningful connections over the years and helping amazing philanthropies! Outside of ESA, I am the director of Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do, a camp for kids surviving cancer or a brain tumor, and Administrative Assistant for the Childcare Services Location of the Fort Wayne YMCA. My son Landry is eleven and going into fifth grade. We both love our dog named Hoss and running. I love to read, do puzzles, do yoga, and spend time with my loved ones!

Some dates and important things to know:

State and IC dues must be paid between August 1 and December 31st to be considered on time. These forms are on the Indiana ESA website.

- Tax facts forms must be SUBMITTED by September 15 to ESA Headquarters via mail or email (no longer accepting faxes). **If you donated \$5,000 or more to any ONE charity this year you are required to submit an addendum with your tax facts form.**
- These forms are on the Indiana ESA website as well with detailed instructions on how to fill them out.

The TAX Facts form is vitally important to ESA chapters and councils because completion of the form by the annual September 15th deadline, along with on-time payment of the chapter/council's International Council dues allows ESA's International Council to report financial information for the chapter/council and eliminates the need for a for the chapter (council) to file a chapter (council) IRS return.

Please let me know if you have any questions! We cannot wait to see you at Fall Conference! Until then - do more of what makes you sparkle. 😊



Webmaster Courtney Ginder

Hello, Indiana ESA!

I am excited to be serving as your Webmaster again this year! I am in my 11th year of service with ESA and am a member of the Eta Pi: Fishers chapter. I live in Fishers with my husband, Mitchell, our kiddos Charlotte and Teddy, and our cat, Merlin.

The Google Forms on the state website are updated and ready for you to fill

out throughout the ESA year! If you need any assistance with the forms or the state website, please email me at cbginder@gmail.com.

I am happy to help however I can. Please

continue to send me

your upcoming events so that I can post them on the website and share them on social media, as well as your chapter pictures so that I can share them on social media. I love showing all the amazing things our state membership does every year!

I'm looking forward to Sparkling and Shining with you all this year!

-Courtney Ginder

Educational Coordinator Makayla Greeson



Chapter:
Gamma Pi,
Indianapolis

Years of Service:
9 years

Favorite Charity:
Camp Riley

ESA for St. Jude Senior Coordinator Megan Gray

Chapter:
Chi Omicron, Avon

Years of Service:
17 years

Favorite Charity:
St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital



ESA for St. Jude Junior Coordinator Aphrodite Hudson

Chapter:
Delta Sigma,
Evansville

Years of Service:
18 years

Favorite Charity:
St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital



**Saturday,
September 28 !
Indianapolis
White River State
Park**

**Join Team Indiana ESA for the 2024 St. Jude
Walk/Run in Indianapolis.**

**You can come walk and run with us on race
day or help us raise funds for St. Jude to end
childhood cancer!**

**Join or donate today
bit.ly/INESA_StJudeWalkRun**



Collegiate Coordinator Maddie Kerr



Hello everyone!
My name is Maddie Kerr, from Chi Omicron, Avon. I am from Indianapolis and am married to my wonderful husband Andrew. I have two step kids that are out of high school and navigating young adulthood.

A few hobbies I have are needlepoint, karate, and hiking. I have a 10 year old miniature Poodle, named Aladdin. He is the cutest little ball of energy.

I am the Collegiate Coordinator for the 2024-2025 year. I met virtually with Phi Alpha's president, Haley Spurgeon, a few weeks ago to share some information about accessing forms, both on the Indiana ESA website and the ESA International site. We talked about dues, chapter membership, philanthropic events, and how other Indiana ESA members would love to see them at Fall Conference! We will continue to touch base and I encouraged Haley to let me know when formal events, like Intentions and Installation are taking place so we can arrange to have a State Board member present to officiate the ceremony. The formal ceremonies were always my favorite part of being a collegiate member, second to volunteering with my sisters.

Phi Alpha goes back to school mid-August and will have an officers meeting around that time as well. Their first chapter meeting is Monday, August 26.

As a former member of Phi Alpha, I am excited to help this small but mighty group get reacquainted with other Indiana ESA members and really see all that ESA is!

Feel free to email me if you have anything you would like to share with the collegiate chapter.

- Maddie Kerr

Corresponding Secretary Alley Gary

Greetings from the Northside, as I have recently moved to Noblesville! I am a 13-year life active member of Eta Pi, Fishers. I am excited to serve alongside my bestie and chapter sister, Kary, as her corresponding secretary. I know we will have a shining good time this year!



Lots of fun was had in Terre Haute for State Convention, my old stomping grounds from undergrad, where my ESA career started. I hope to see lots of you in Missouri for MARC in October. Please reach out if you have any questions, I am always here to help!

-Alley Gary

Parliamentarian Laura Campbell



Chapter:
Eta Pi, Fishers

Years of Service:
7 years

Favorite Charity:
Camp Riley



Chaplain Elaine Chaney



Hello friends, I am excited to be serving on the board. I am a member of Gamma Pi. I have been in ESA for 7 years, and I love all things joy.

Which will go amazingly in line with Sparkle and Shine. I am looking forward to getting to support all Indiana ESA members. All Chaplain forms should be updated by the time this is in print and located on our Indiana ESA website.

- Elaine Chaney

Email Blast Update

The ISC Board is dedicated to promptly updating all its members but prefers communication through the ISC ESA Lamp Editor email address. Time-sensitive notices are dispatched on the 1st and 15th of every month. For any communications intended for the entire membership, kindly use the ESA Lamp Editor email address iscsalamp@gmail.com.



Lamp Editor Mary Brewer



Greetings Indiana ESA! I am a member of Gamma Pi and this will be my 14th year of service. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone through the articles and photos submitted.

Please remember any ESA member can submit something for the LAMP.

-Mary Brewer

Scrapbook Chair Jaclyn Thomas

Chapter:
Eta Pi, Fishers

Years of Service:
7 years

Favorite Charity:
Camp Riley





MARC Representatives

Susan Waltz



On July 20, 1985 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Midwest Area Regional Council was born. MARC, as it would come to be known, was made up of members from nine state councils: Great Lakes, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. Another meeting was held on April 5, 1986 in Lansing, Illinois to enable representatives from each state to meet and draft by-laws. At this meeting it was decided that an annual conference would be held on the second week-end of November.

The annual conference is held to promote leadership training and educational opportunities to the membership. The leadership portion of the conference is a full day of speakers touching on everything from how to better conduct a business meeting and how to take better care of ourselves to information on the area where the conference is being held. The conference is also a perfect opportunity to share ideas with members from other states, create new friendships and catch up with old friends. A business meeting is held on the second day of the conference.

Vivian Greeson



The objectives of MARC are:

- Promote closer relationships and fuller cooperation among the member states
- Assist member states in reaching new goals and new heights in the growth and strengthening of ESA in the Midwest
- Serve as a means of promoting fellowship and unity
- Offer a means of sharing mutual problems, concerns and goals
- Providing further educational and leadership training for ESA members in the Midwest (www.esamarc.org/marc-history.html, 2024).

As MARC representatives, we serve as delegates for Indiana at the annual MARC meeting being held on October 11-12, 2024 in St. Louis, Missouri. We would love for you to join us and have some fun while you learn.

Now we will introduce ourselves. Vivian is a 50 year member of ESA. She will be married 39 years in October. Has one daughter Makayla, one dog, and 3 cats. She has lived in Franklin all her life and loves her little town. She loves to shop, read, and try new recipes. She worked for an insurance company for 46 years retiring in 2015 and is now working as a cafeteria lady for Franklin Community Middle School.

Susan is an RN and a professor of Nursing for Chamberlain University and teach online classes. I live in beautiful Brown County, with my husband, Mike, 3 dogs and a cat. I am a 30+ year Life active member of ESA. I belong to the Delta Delta chapter in Seymour. We are empty nesters with a blended family with 4 adult children Mark (married), Katie (married), Paige, and Parker, and 3 teenage grandchildren. she loves to do diamond painting crafts and create jewelry, play the piano, sing, and take photos.



Association of the Arts Chair Monica Haddock



Hello! I am Monica Haddock and I am the Association of the Arts Chair for this year of Sparkle & Shine. I have done this position a couple of times before but I just love it because I absolutely love all the artsy fartsy

stuff and sharing creativity. I run an art camp for kiddos in the summer and it is my favorite 2 months at my job. I look forward to the end of the sorority year and seeing all of the association submissions from the membership.

To get you creative juices flowing, let's play with words on Pinterest. Go to www.pinterest.com, in the search bar type 2 random words followed by the word "crafts" and hit enter to search, i.e. "season friendly crafts". See what turns up from your search. Not all of them will be winners or even crafts, but you may come across an idea that you would have never thought to search for or maybe something you scroll by will inspire you to make something you've had in the back of your mind for a while, or try something new! I hope you have a great and artfully creative ESA year!

- Monica Haddock



ESA Foundations Chair Jenni Russ

Greetings Indiana ESA Family! I hope you have been able to enjoy a healthy and happy summer.

Serving in my second year of a two-year term as your Indiana ESA Foundation Counselor, here are my goals:

- educate membership about the programs supported by the Foundation and how ESAF is funded
- increase Foundation membership and donations to the Foundation
- promote the ESAF Scholarship Program to students across the state, not just in high school, but in all stages of higher education.

Scholarship application season will be upon us before we know it! You can help by sharing the following link with students you know. ESA Foundation offers scholarships in all states



and the scholarships are not just for high school seniors. Current undergraduate, graduate, technical/career program, and non-traditional students are also eligible! Please share this link with students in your orbit (or their families). The application portal opened September 1.

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships>

As you are making your chapter budgets for the year, I encourage you to include the ESA Foundation in your philanthropic giving plans. Perhaps you could even have a fundraiser, such as a garage sale, to raise these funds. I encourage you to join if you or your chapter are not already a member.

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If you are a member, thank you! This is your first friendly reminder to pay your dues by December 31, 2024 to be eligible for voting in 2025. New membership and renewals can be done in Member Center on the ESA website.

Now a little about me (otherwise known as the part you can skim if you're short on time). I'm a 32 year member of ESA and enjoy the opportunities I have in this organization to make a difference by working alongside others. In addition to participating in chapter philanthropic events and as a St. Jude Hero annually for the St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend, I represent ESA in my community by volunteering at our local schools. I provide individual and small group support in literacy and math at our elementary school and volunteer at Pike High School, supporting the College & Career Resource Center by keeping the student scholarship search portal up to date, helping students with college and scholarship applications, and assisting with college and career fairs.

I have been married to my husband Joe for 28 years and our son David, who is 23, is a student at The Ohio State College of Optometry. As a family we enjoy playing games, traveling, hiking, and kayaking. On my own I enjoy walking/running, reading, and card-making.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or ideas about the ESA Foundation.

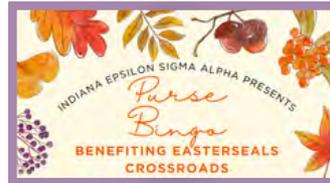
-Jenni Russ



Easterseals Coordinator Brandy Small



Hello everyone, I am thrilled to take on the role of Easterseals coordinator this year. As a member of Gamma Pi, this marks my fourth year with ESA. Our Statewide Project, Purse Bingo, is next month. We need Chapters and all



members to help. Chapters are requested to provide a Basket and bring to Fall Conference. Sponsorship information is also provided, as help is needed for this too. Please go to Page 19 for the Purse Bingo details, the chapter baskets and the sponsorships.

-Brandy Small

Awards Chair Sue Bigler

Hello Indiana ESA! Are you ready to Sparkle and Shine? I am Awards Chair this year and am looking forward to acknowledging the

accomplishments of our members with Outstanding Chapter of the Year and Outstanding Pledge, as well as essays of "What ESA Means to Me" for less than one year



members and more than one year members. I am honored to be a part of this wonderful group and can't wait to award our most deserving members at our 2024-2025 Indiana State Convention.

-Sue Bigler



Alpha Delta, Pleasant Township

Hello Indiana ESA. Congratulations to the 2024-2025 ISC Officers and Appointments, Go Team ESA!

Epsilon Sigma Alpha - Alpha Delta has a goal of collecting 24,000 crayons this year for Bearing Precious Seed, a philanthropy that sends crayons and coloring pages to kids in Mexico. Contact any Alpha Delta member if you're interested in donating crayons to help them reach their goal!



Beta Kappa, Seymour

Greetings from Beta Kappa. We hope this finds everyone well. We have been busy again this year with the golf scramble we co host with Delta Delta. We had another successful year. 21 teams played through 18 holes, enjoyed a great lunch and had a beautiful day to play.

We will again be sponsoring the Prince and Princess contest at our Oktoberfest. Entries are coming in. And we will be holding the 35th annual Holiday Arts and Craft Market on Nov. 23rd from 9am to 2pm at the Girls, Inc building on N. O'Brien Street, in Seymour. We have somewhere in the neighborhood of 35 vendors with a big variety of items and crafts to sell. Lunch is also available, provided by Trinity United Methodist Church.

We would love for some of you that aren't too far away to come and see what all we have. Our illustrious PIP chairman, Susan Waltz will have many of her crafts there. She would love to have you stop by. There are several items that could make your Thanksgiving celebration festive and maybe save you some time in the kitchen. We hope all of your events have been prosperous and fun and you are having a blessed year.





Beta Phi, Rockville

Happy Fall from Beta Phi - Rockville, home of the Covered Bridge Festival.

My name is Patti Crafton and I am the President for the 2024-2025 ESA year. I joined Beta Phi in 1996 but after 14 years, I took a leave of absence for personal reasons. Two years ago, I rejoined as life changed and I was a widow who was still working but needed something more. Beta Phi helps fill a void and it's great to be back with familiar people and serving a purpose.

We had our 19th annual Cruise-In car show Saturday, July 27, and it was a huge success. Our small town had many events on this same day but we registered 72 cars and had a great community turn out to enjoy the many cars, great food and music.

As we begin our new year with our first meeting in September, I have no doubt, that our small group will accomplish great things throughout the years!



On November 20th, we will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner at our local Rockville Elks Lodge. The meal is for dine in or we deliver orders. Watch the Facebook Indiana State Council page for more information!

The Beta Phi Rockville chapter is holding a raffle fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital! You can win a Vera Bradley Weekender, Large Travel Cosmetic Bag, and Large Stainless Steel Tumbler! Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and you can contact any Beta Phi member to enter. The winner will be drawn and announced on December 11, 2024!

Beta Phi: Rockville
Fundraiser
for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!
Win a Vera Bradley Weekender, Large Travel Cosmetic Bag, and Large Stainless Steel Tumbler!
Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5
Winner will be drawn December 11, 2024!



Eta Pi, Fishers

Hello, Indiana ESA!

Eta Pi hopes that you had a great summer, and we enjoyed seeing so many of you at State Convention in Terre Haute in June! We have been staying busy with fun socials, philanthropic events, and installing our new chapter officers. Our 2024-2025 Chapter President is Amanda Zahorsky, and her theme this year is "Shine Through Service," based on a quote from Wilfred Peterson: "Let your light shine. Be a source of strength and courage. Share your wisdom. Radiate love."

We are so proud of our chapter sister, Kary, on her installation as Indiana State Council President, and are so excited to see how she Sparkles and Shines this year! Brenda, Kary, Alley, and Jaclyn also all traveled to Kansas for IC Convention, and we are also so very proud of Brenda for being elected IC Recording Secretary!



We welcomed two new pledges in June: Tracey Carpentier and Nancy Shipman! We are so excited to have them as part of our chapter. Tracey is mom to our Philanthropic Chair, Megan!



13TH ANNUAL
AMERICAN LEGION POST 470 & ESA ETA PI
GOLF OUTING
Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

\$500 FOURSOME
\$125 INDIVIDUAL
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
11 AM SHOTGUN START

GOLF CART, BOXED LUNCH,
BEVERAGES, & DINNER INCLUDED!

legion470andetapigolfouting.org Ironwood Golf Club Fishers, Indiana

We are hosting our 13th Annual Golf Outing Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with the Fishers American Legion on September 19, 2024 at the Ironwood Golf Club in Fishers. Registration is \$500 for a foursome and \$125 for an individual, and a boxed lunch, beverages, golf cart, and dinner is included in registration. There will be an awards dinner and silent auction at the Fishers American Legion immediately following the round of golf. If you are interested in playing, contact Registration Chair Courtney Ginder at cbginder@gmail.com; if you would like to sponsor a hole or contest email Kelly Hansan at krhansan@sbcglobal.net; if you would like to join us as a volunteer on September 19th reach out to our Volunteer Chair Amanda Zahorsky at amzahorsky@gmail.com; if you would like to donate a silent auction prize contact Silent Auction Chair Wendy Hahn at wlcarter27@gmail.com; and if you would like to donate a door prize email Sue Bigler at suebigler@gmail.com.

We hope to see you all at Fall Conference!

Gamma Pi, Indianapolis

We enjoyed celebrating our annual ESA Birthday Party and annual awards luncheon in May.



Several members attended State Convention in June and IC Convention in July where we were very excited to reconnect with our Florida Gamma Pi resident, Pat Hamby. We are very proud of our chapter sisters who are serving on the State Council: Jennifer Morris, Brandy Small, Vivian Greeson, Jenni Russ, Makayla Greeson, Elaine Chaney, and Mary Brewer.



We are busy planning projects and activities for this year as we are "Soaring to New Heights" under the leadership of Brandy Small. We look forward to seeing many of you throughout the year at your fundraisers and ours!





Past Indiana Presidents (PIPS)



Our official title is Past Indiana Presidents' Auxiliary, Indiana State Council, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Inc. (PIPS). We have by-laws and everything but I bet that doesn't surprise you.

There have been 43 past presidents in Indiana, including myself in 2006-2007. Some of them are deceased, of course. Some are not at all active but others remain very active not only in the PIP's but in their chapter as well. Seventeen attended the Indiana State Convention and installed our newest member, Cindy Norman.

We operate very much like a chapter. We pay individual dues to the PIP's, to our individual chapters and also pay dues to the state. We meet several times a year. We have had money making projects in the past and we contribute to state and international projects.

You probably realize that many of the PIPs have gone on to serve on the MARC board and on the International Council Board, elected and appointed. Notably, Mardelle McCormick (deceased) was our first elected president and then served as I.C. President in 1954-55. Judy Lester (deceased) served as I.C. president in 1974-75 and DeEtta Charpie (deceased) served as I.C. president in 1987-88.

Those 43 presidents racked up a lot of years of service and friendship and we hope to continue to be an example and to uphold the objectives of our organization.

-Gloria Wilson

Types of ESA Membership

Community Membership Open to anyone ages 18 and older.	Collegiate Membership Open to anyone ages 18 and over and enrolled at a university or college
Legacy Membership Close relatives of currently active ESA members may join at a reduced rate.	Elan Membership For members under the age of 18, under guidance of a community member.



**Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Inc
ISC 2024 State Convention Final Financial Statement**

ESA STATE CONVENTION
JUNE 14,15-16, 2024
TERRE HAUTE CONVENTION CENTER
800 WABASH AVENUE
TERRE HAUTE, IN. 47807
HOST CHAPTER BETA PHI, ROCKVILLE, IN.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED \$ 11,249.00 + RAFFLES AND 50/50 \$350.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 11,599.00

- CONVENTION CENTER \$ 9,093.24 - TABLE DÉCOR \$219.00 - PRINTING/ BOOKLETS \$91.00 -
DISHES/CANDY \$50.70 - MARC/IC RECEPTION \$54.74 - WHITE BAGS/REG. \$30.99

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 9,539.67

TOTAL PROFIT \$ 2,059.33

½ PROFIT TO INDIANA STATE COUNCIL \$1,029.66

½ PROFIT BETA PHI \$1,029.67

CONVENTION CENTER EXPENSES INCLUDE:

FOOD \$ 5,444.00 CATERING/SERVERS

BALL & MEETING ROOMS

TABLES/CHAIRS/LINENS

LABOR

STAGE

PROJECTOR/SCREEN

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

MICROPHONES

CASH BAR

SECURITY

TOTAL \$ 9,093.24



State & IC Conventions 2024





Fall Conference



Indiana ESA Fall Conference

When: Saturday September 21, 2024

Where: Roanoke American Legion Post 160

1122 N. Main St, Roanoke IN 46783

****Multiple hotels near by in SW Fort Wayne, right off I-69 – contact Jenn if you need more info 574-309-2831*

- Registration and set up at 9 am
 - Meeting starts at 10 am
 - Registration Fee: \$20
- Ways and Means Table: \$2

❖ *Please bring donations to benefit Erin's House for Grieving Children Holiday Celebration (fun socks/hats/gloves/scarves- kid and adult sizes, \$5 Starbucks gift cards, chapstick, playdoh, card games)*

❖ Dress Sparkly!!



Easterseals State Project - Purse Bingo

BASKETS - Chapters ACTION

Hello, Indiana ESA!

I hope you all are doing well and had a wonderful summer.

To supplement the funds raised from ticket sales and sponsorships for the Purse Bingo benefitting the Easterseals State Project, we are asking **each chapter to assemble a raffle basket, valuing at least \$50.** For chapters with a few members, you may partner with another chapter to put together a basket.

Baskets need to be brought fully assembled to Fall Conference, Saturday, September 21. Please also bring a description/title of your basket, as well as a list of items in it. If there are gift cards, please list the value of the gift cards. The descriptions may be emailed to me before Fall Conference, however Fall Conference is the deadline.

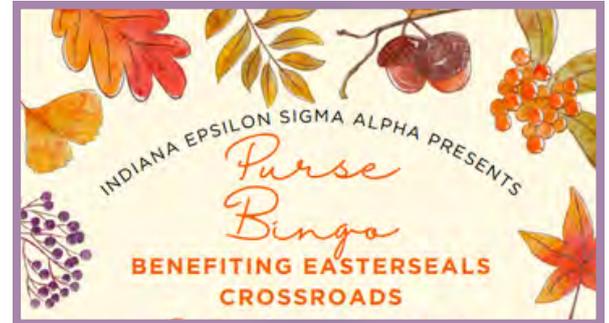
I will be making placards to go with each basket, and this information is necessary.

Please reach out to me via email mktylenda@gmail.com if you are having trouble getting a basket together.

On another note, we are in **need of at least 5 gently used purses for the purse raffle.** Email me if you have one you would like to donate, and also bring it to Fall Conference.

I am looking forward to a successful event and thank you so much for your support!

-Maddie Kerr



SPONSORSHIPS - Help Needed

Sponsorship Form that was shared in the LAMP BLAST Aug 1 - required for requesting purse sponsorships for Easterseals Crossroads. Please pass along to all you know as we cannot do this without the generosity of others!

If you need the form resent, please let Mary Brewer LAMP Editor know. If you have ANY questions about the event, please contact Brandy Small.

EVENT - Details from Invitation Flyers

All proceeds will benefit Indiana ESA's special project to install a sensory bench at Easterseals Crossroads' new sensory garden!

What: Designer Purse Bingo

Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge #2079

When: October 23, 2024

Doors will open at 5:30 pm and bingo will begin at 6:30 pm.

Tickets are \$30 and can be ordered by emailing gammapi gaming@gmail.com or calling 317-840-0996.

Cash, check, and Venmo are accepted for purchasing tickets. You must be 18 or older to attend.



ACOLF News

Anna's 18 Hole Challenge

Indiana ESA had a great time volunteering at Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation Anna's 18 Hole Challenge!



Board Memberships!

The extreme honor to serve on the Board of Directors for ACOLF is bestowed upon two of our own from Indiana ESA!

The ACOLF Board decided to reach out to Indiana ESA, out of appreciation for our partnership with ACOLF, and asked for applications for director positions. After thorough consideration, Brandy Small and Judy Flannery, both members of Gamma Pi, Indianapolis, were selected as the new board members.

They will serve on the ACOLF Board advocating and fundraising for Indiana children with special needs. They will serve on committees and volunteer at events. They hope that many of you will join them and help represent ESA to the fullest.

Through their positions they will embody both the mission of ESA and ACOLF, bringing awareness of both organizations.





What ESA Means to Me: Essay - Member for More than One Year 1st Place - Vivian Gross

Why join an organization named ESA,
A friend might ask of me.
Well, let me write down some reasons, Because I
can think of more than three.

It's for those who like to be around upbeat
women, Who are friendly with big hearts that
care, Those who enjoy good times and
friendships, With laughter and talents to share.

We have an interest in philanthropy, In helping
children to us it appeals. We gather together each
and every year, To stuff eggs for Easter Seals.

Some enjoy swinging the ole' golf club, And have
a skill in that aptitude. For the community we host
a golf event, With monies to benefit research at
St. Jude.

Oh, and a mention must be made, Of a reverse
raffle that gets quite lively. The proceeds help
special needs children, Have a chance to attend
Camp Riley.

We have some mystery dinners,
Yet, the murders never cause any strife.
All profits from this event, Go to Anna's
Celebration of Life.

Swim parties, pitch-ins, and picnics,
Are some other fun activities,
They always seem to be a part,
Of most all women's sororities.

Each month in chapter meetings,
We have an educational report.
This keeps our minds active and learning,
So in life we don't come up short.

Whether one is a youth or a senior, There is
always a place for me and you. There is much to
offer in ESA, And a whole lot of projects to do.

To others I ask, "Have I stirred in you an interest?
If so, consider joining in on the fun. We enjoy our
times together, Work hard and get things done."





What ESA Means to Me: Essay - Member for More than One Year 2nd Place - Libby Maxey

ESA means a lot of different things to me and continues to change and grow as my time, my friendships and my knowledge expand. ESA members strive to further educate themselves as well as those in their communities. Education being one of the primary goals of ESA gives a person the opportunity to improve and progress, building their leadership skills and learning to adapt to an ever changing world.

Encouraging Service Acts. As a philanthropic organization, ESA supports several projects throughout the year. From camperships for Camp Riley children during the summer to Anna's Celebration of Life gifts, ESA has continued to support programs to better the lives of both young and old that are living with disabilities.

Elevating Social Awareness. While creating fundraising events for the organizations we support, we get the word out that there are many ways to aid these causes, be it, offering to work an event, contribute financially, or spreading the word through social media. Recognizing the needs that St. Jude Children's Hospital, Easterseals and Hope for Heroes programs have raises awareness to the public that they can be a part of the solution and help empower those in need.

Making a difference with **Every Sister is Amazing.** All of its members, working for a cause collectively, make it worth the time and energy needed to volunteer and/or donate to several programs. That's why every sister is amazing. ESA means that when we come together with a goal in mind, then we can achieve it! ESA isn't a one person show. Every effort counts towards the greater objective of helping others.

Being a Member of ESA has enriched my life and given me a sense of accomplishment, knowing we are making an impact on the world.

What ESA Means to Me: Essay - Member for More than One Year 3rd Place - Wendy Hahn

After being in an organization for over 15 years, one can sometimes take for granted the support system that an amazing group like ESA can be throughout all seasons of life. I welcomed my first baby this year, and my ESA sisters were so supportive both before and after my son's arrival. They threw me a surprise baby shower during a chapter meeting, offered advice, gave me information on support services, and showered me with gifts and meals. With our closest family members being 2 hours away, knowing that my husband and I had a substantial local support system meant the world to us. I was reminded of how lucky I am to have the best kind of lifelong friends through ESA.

Of course, this year is not the only year during which ESA has enhanced my life. I joined ESA in college over 15 years ago, and ESA quickly brought me the opportunity to meet new people in a new city and provided an outlet for my love of volunteering. I also learned so much throughout my time in ESA with new topics presented during the educational portions of chapter meetings and skills obtained while serving in ESA leadership positions at the local and state levels.

Some of my most memorable moments in ESA have been trips to Memphis to visit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and explore the city with my ESA sisters, being President of the Phi Alpha chapter during a time when we had over 100 members, and the 5 years during which I was chairperson of the Eta Pi Charity Golf Outing benefitting St. Jude. I know that there will be many more special moments to come, and I now get to share the magic of ESA with my son!



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 Avon, Gamma Tau
 Danville, Zeta Eta
 Evansville, Delta Sigma
 Fishers, Eta Pi
 Fort Wayne., Alpha Zeta
 Franklin, Delta Kappa
 Huntington, Beta Chi
 Indianapolis, Gamma Pi

Lafayette, Lambda Mu
 North Manchester, Epsilon Sigma
 Plainfield, Omega Chi
 Pleasant Township, Alpha Delta
 Rockville, Beta Phi
 Seymour, Beta Kappa
 Seymour, Delta Delta
 Speedway, Gamma Omicron
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Dates to Remember

September 15, 2024	Tax Facts due
September 21, 2024	Fall Conference
September 28, 2024	St. Jude Walk / Run
October 11-12, 2024	MARC Conference
October 23, 2024	Purse Bingo State Project Fundraiser
November 1, 2024	LAMP articles due
December 31, 2024	Nomination Forms for State Offices due
December 31, 2024	Forms to host a State Conference due
January 1, 2025	Recommendations for State Projects due
January 1, 2025	Proposals to Constitution, By-Laws, and Standing Rules due
January 1, 2025	State dues are due
February 1, 2025	LAMP articles due
February 8, 2025	ISC Board Meeting
March 15, 2025	Spring Conference
April 1, 2025	LAMP articles due
June 20-22, 2022	State Convention
