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Welcome 2017-2018 Indiana State President Beth White

I hope we are all rejoicing for the beginning of our 2017-2018 ESA year!!! A huge thank you to Gamma Pi for a fabulous State Convention. It was a wonderful weekend of "Sharing the Joy of ESA". And Oh What a Happy Day Saturday was thanks to my great friends BJ Voll and Sherry! Lamb who performed an inspirational installation.

I think I can speak for all of the gals that attended IC Convention in July. We had a great time in St. Louis. I was humbled to represent Indiana during the weekend. Presenting the Indiana State flag was a joy during opening ceremony. The speakers were very motivational and the meetings were very informative. The workshops were fun. I came home with a beautiful ESA crystal bracelet from the Bling Bling workshop. I definitely got some exercise during the awards Luncheon going up to get awards for Indiana in membership, Easter Seals and Disaster Fund. And our own Elizabeth Maxey won 1st Place in the "What ESA Means to Me" less than 1 year Award. Congratulations Elizabeth. Kudos also go out to Carmen Oswalt, DeOn Cahill and Cindy Norman for 25 years of service in ESA and to Gloria Wilson who received her 40 year service pin at IC. I was truly honored to escort Jaycee Peak during her installation as IC Recording Secretary. Indiana again has an elected IC Board member on her way to the top. It was a beautiful evening and exciting news that ESA has passed the \$19,000,000 mark in our support of St. Jude. Membership was again a big focus of the week. The number of active chapters has declined by 51% over the last 50 years. We are such a great organization that continues to do more and more for people in need. We all need to try to do our best to swing the pendulum in the other direction and start hearing about more and more chapters with net growth.

I think I have always been an optimist person. I have had people tell me it seems I never have any problems, how can that be. Of course that is not true, I have problems and stresses just like everyone else. I just have always tried, emphasis on tried, to approach things from a glass half full philosophy. A couple years ago I attended an Emmaus Walk. That experience brought it all to light. My faith has strengthened as I age and I try to be thankful in all situations. I know He is in control of all things and I truly believe He rewards thankful, rejoicing hearts. Which brings me to my theme "Rejoice in ESA". If we rejoice in all we do in ESA and our lives in general, I think we will have a great year.

Hope to see you all in Danville on September 30 for Fall/Leadership Conference. We hope you will come away with so much information and fun that you will be busting at the seams.

Everyone also needs to start thinking about attending the MARC Conference on October 13-14 in Detroit, MI. We will be rocking and rolling to "Mo-town in Motion".

Rejoice in ESA

Beth White

Indiana State Council President

A Word From The Wise

Hello from your 1st Vice President! If there is anyone who doesn't know me, I am (by the time you read this) 70 years old. I have been married 50 years to my high school sweetheart I have two children and four of the best grandchildren in the world. I love to RV, have been in every state but Alaska and like to read and scrapbook. I am now a 25 year member of ESA.

I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible and doing everything I can to encourage new members. My email address is coswalt47@gmail.com, my mailing address is 300 Circle Drive, Huntington 46750 and you can call me at 260-356-2591 or 260-224-0470.

1st Vice President, Carmen Oswalt

CHANGES ARE COMING.....

Hello Indiana members. I am honored to be your 2nd Vice President this year. My name is DeOn Cahill and I am a 25 year member of ESA, with 9 of those years here in Indiana. The majority of my service has been with the Missouri State Council, but have also belonged to chapters in Kansas and Nebraska. I have held many positions on the MO Council as well as all elected offices for the Kansas City Regional Council. I know this will be an exciting year for me as I have been fortunate enough to serve as the Missouri Council Philanthropic Chair in the past. I have been married to my husband, Jim, for 27 years and we have two children as well as two fur babies. We live in Fishers and I am a member of Eta Pi. I work VERY part time for Qtego Auction Services. Qtego provides silent and live auction services for nonprofit organizations.

As you know we have 2 State Projects this year for the first time! I am thrilled to be working with Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation as they are our brand new project. We are off and running as many members from several chapters will be working on our first project with Anna's on August 18th. This is a golf outing fundraiser and should be a ton of fun. Thank you all for helping with this. We have another project to help them with on September 16th. This event is a Motorcycle Ride taking place on the southside of Indianapolis. There will be several areas we will be helping them with. I will do my best to keep all our chapters up to date with future opportunities with Anna's. Much more information will be provided at our Fall Conference! In the meantime, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

I do want to inform you of one BIG change I am implementing this year. Chapters NO LONGER will be sending me monthly Philanthropic reports. Please keep track of all your numbers throughout the entire year and then report ONLY your TOTALS to me by May 15th 2018. No need to try and remember to send me this info so often, just keep your totals on going and send them to me at the end of our year. I do not need this information before this time. The Philanthropic awards will be based on the totals I receive for the year by May 15th. I hope this change makes the tracking and reporting process easier for all involved.

I would love to attend many of your events this year. This is one of my favorite things.. Not only do I get to see first hand what our chapters do, but I get to spend time with friends and make new friends as well. Let me know when you have an event coming up and I will do my best to come and support you!

Until we meet again... My Blessings to you.

-DeOn Cahill

Money Matters

Hello all! Just a bit about me - I currently live in North Vernon. I have 2 daughters - Emma who is a senior at Hanover College and Laura who is a senior at Jennings County High School. I will earn my 2nd Master's Degree in Library and Information Science in December. As I begin my term as Treasurer, I am nervous, but excited to begin this challenge, and honored to serve ESA. Lynn Howley, Webmaster, has updated all of my forms for the Website. Please feel free to use them anytime.

REMINDER: Federal Tax Facts forms are due to ESA Headquarters by September 15. All dues must be postmarked by December 31.

Please send to: Brenda Campbell
522 Barlow Drive
North Vernon, IN 47265

See you all at Fall Conference!

-Brenda, Treasurer

Recording History For Years to Come

Hello! I'm Jennifer from Eta Pi, Fishers. A little about me ... I joined Phi Alpha, Ball State in 2003. I live on the north side of Indianapolis and work in Human Resources at Katz, Sapper & Miller. I have a golden retriever named Lilly. I grew up in the small town of Twelve Mile – we are known for the oldest lawn mower races and our living Christmas pageant. I love everything about ESA and am active with Make-A-Wish, Global Gifts and more! I am so excited to be Recording Secretary this year!!



Gama Pi News

Gama Pi has not lost their taste for M&Ms!



Wow! Believe it or not Gamma Pi sisters have not lost their taste for M&Ms. Thanks to all who attended the June State Convention. We hope you had a good time as I know Denise enjoyed it and loved being with her ESA family. This summer we participated in the Relay for Life raising money for cancer research. Lynn Howley keeps us in order with organizing the team, supplies and snacks. We also provided lunches for the staff at the I Can Bike program which is designed to teach physically challenged youth to ride bicycles. With planning meetings for the 2017-18 year completed we are looking forward to helping our president, Diane Callon with her theme of "Dream Big". Stay tuned as we describe our dreams.

UPDATES!!!

I'm Dee Hess, Corresponding Secretary. I would like to thank Beth for asking me to be on her board. I'm excited to be working along side of her. She will be a great President. I would like for 2017-2018 Chapter President to send me updated information. Lets REJOICE in ESA this year

-Dee Hess
Corresponding Secretary

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Hello everyone, I hope you all have had a great summer. I am Cindy Norman your State Educational Director this year. I am a 25 year member of the Beta Phi Rockville chapter and this is my 4th year on the State Board. I am looking forward to reading all of your educational reports this year. At fall conference I will be putting forms in all of the chapter packets with addressed envelopes or you can find the forms on the website. Remember "Knowledge is Power", we all can always learn something so I hope each chapter will have an educational at every meeting!

-Cindy

Rules, Rules, Rules

This is Judy Flannery, a familiar name for some of you. Our President, Beth asked if I would consider being her parliamentarian and I agreed.

According to our State By-Laws, any proposed changes to this document and our Constitution must be submitted to me and postmarked by December 31, 2017. The current documents can be found on the website at <http://www.indianaesa.org/indiana-state-council/bylaws>

Here is an idea for a Fall educational. Chapters can review the Constitution and By-Laws to discuss if there should be changes. This is a good way to educate any new members and a refresher for current members. The change form is found at <http://www.indianaesa.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/PROPOSED-AMENDMENTS-16-17WORD.doc>

Thank you and any questions can be sent to me at redbrow1112@att.net or call at 317-410-1795.

Note From Treasury

ESA Sisters,

A portion of my duty as Treasurer of the Indiana State Council for Epsilon Sigma Alpha, is to assure that ESA is being fiscally responsible. In that light, there have been discussions regarding the amount of funds that ISC ESA has on hand. Currently, there is \$9,069.92 in checking and \$2,991.03 in savings for a balance of \$12,060.95.

One of the concerns is, that as a non-profit entity, this is quite a balance to carry, and if we were to be audited it would be questioned. Additionally, the very reason that we, as ESA are active and participate and support the charities we do, is to provide some level of monetary support. By retaining this amount of funds, we are not doing so to the extent possible.

As such, it has been proposed that we combine the funds, round the savings amount up to \$3,000, and to subsequently split those funds between our two State projects, Anna's Celebration of Life and Camp Riley.

Please feel free to share any thoughts or concerns with me or other Board member(s).

Respectfully shared, Brenda Campbell



Pat Dodson

Senior St. Jude Coordinator

Projects and Volunteers

Hello to all my ESA Sisters & Brothers:

I hope you are all having a great and relaxing summer and hopefully staying cool. It's time to start another new chapter year. The state convention was great and Beth's installation was beautiful. Beth, may your year, as our ISC President, bring you all the pleasure and wonderful memories you are looking forward to. Thank you Gamma Pi for hosting a fun and relaxing convention.

As your 2017-2018 Senior St. Jude Coordinator I am looking forward to working with all the chapters on any and all events that will be held for St. Jude. Please notify me via email or text when and where your events will be held, if I can attend I will. I will be working very closely with the St. Jude office here in Indy and will pass on all the information I receive concerning St. Jude events.

As you know, Jenn Balkema, Alpha Zeta chapter, is our Junior St. Jude Coordinator. Jenn will share, with the northern chapters, all information concerning events that are being held in her areas. (This does not mean only the northern chapters will be included, ANYONE FROM ANY CHAPTER can volunteer to work an event no matter where it is held.) She and I together will coordinate the times, dates and volunteers to fill the different spots where volunteers are needed. The one thing that I am striving for, this year is to give each and every chapter that indicates they want to volunteer, a portion of volunteer hours and money. It needs to be as equal as possible, and not given to just one or two chapters. If at all possible no one who volunteers, as an individual or as a chapter, should be turned away and told "we do not need you"!

I am working on a state fund raising project for St. Jude. If at all possible would love to coordinate it on Friday night with one of the conferences that will be hosted by Zeta Eta of Danville. (Danville & Indy are very close in proximity.)

Remember, I am only an email or text away, keep me posted on your events. Looking forward to seeing all of you in September. REJOICE in the name of ESA.

ESA Friendship,

Pat

Denise Hagerty

Jr. Past President

On to the next stepping stone...

WOW time flies when you are having fun! This past year was fantastic. I enjoyed serving as Indiana's President so much that I did not want it to end. All good things come to an end though. I now move on to Jr. Past President and let you all "Rejoice" in Beth's expert leadership.

ESA Hope for Heroes and Disaster Fund will be tops on my list this year. I am in the process of developing contacts with "Homeless Veterans Assistance Foundation" and the Indiana National Guard. Should any of you have contacts in these areas in your community please let me know. My plan is to have new ideas and locations for you at Leadership/Fall Conference in September. Keep cutting those coupons and bring them to me at Leadership/Fall Conference. We will go over the proper way to count these for your credit.

Disaster Fund – is the only fundraising we do to benefit ourselves. Should you suffer a disaster, this is a monetary aid that you may request to assist you and you never have to pay this back. We pray no one ever needs this, but should it arise we are prepared to help. You just need to contact me for the proper form and we go from there.

Any information or questions you may have about ESA Hope for Heroes or Disaster Fund, please feel free to email or call me. dhagerty@republicservices.com or 317-373-9285. Looking forward to another Joy filled year in ESA.

Omega Chi News

Hello to all our ESA friends. Hope your summer is going well for you and your family and friends.

Omega Chi ended our chapter year in June with a short meeting and a wonderful cook out and pitch in dinner. (Dave makes a mean pork tenderloin roast on the grill.) The weather was PERFECT and a good time was had by all!!

We have not been too busy since state convention, except for the Annual Camp Riley Poker Run.

The run was held the end of June, the weather would not have been any more perfect and we had a nice turn out. Made a nice amount of money for Camp Riley and the kids. Omega Chi is sponsoring two campers, one is Hannah, who was at Camp Riley Night at state convention and the other is Braden who has been a camper for several years.

We are planning a night out at the Chateau Thomas Winery in August, and having a large garage sale in Sept. when the weather is cooler. We would love to share our night at the winery with other ESA members, if you are interested please let Roberta Anderson or myself know.

We are working on membership and recruiting new people to join ESA. If you know of someone in our area that is showing an interest in ESA, please let Lisa or me know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference in September

Melissa Peak

Lamp Editor

Bring on the news!

Hello All! I am looking forward to this year as your Lamp Editor! Hope you all enjoy the colorfulness and creativity I am going to be doing in each newsletter. Lynn has updated the forms online for the Lamp if you choose to change how your receiving the Lamp. A little reminder... Anything submitted after the 1st of the deadline month.. I cannot guarantee it will make the next issue. I will do my best to accomodate for everyone!

Reminder of Lamp Deadlines
November 1st for December Issue
February 1st for March Issue
April 1st for May Issue

Jennyfer Balkema

Junior St. Jude Coordinator

Put on your walking shoes!

Hi All! Hope this finds you all doing very well! I am sure that Pat will have a lot to report on but I wanted to share two things with you.

Please consider donating to, running/walking either in person or virtually for the Memphis marathon weekend; this is a huge fundraiser for the hospital. It is very worth it to attend and participate if you can, please know that actual registrations will sell out as they do every year. The dates for Memphis Marathon weekend are December 1-3rd, 2017 in Memphis.

The St. Jude Walk/Run to end Childhood Cancer is on September 23rd, 2017 at the White River State Park in Indianapolis. I have created an Indiana ESA team so when you register, please be sure to choose that!

Thank you for this opportunity!

Jennifer Morris

ESA Foundation

Foundation for Education

I am very excited to be serving as the ESA Foundation Counselor for Indiana for the next two years. I learned so much at the ESA Foundation Counselors meeting and the Annual Foundation meeting that were held at International Convention. I will be sharing much of that information with you at Fall Conference. 5, 863 scholarship applications were received by the ESA Foundation. 148 of the 5,863 applications were received for the Indiana Scholarship. The winner of the Indiana Scholarship was Grace Zhang of Carmel, Indiana. Ms. Zhang received \$500 under the Indiana Scholarship. Ashley Ramirez of Hammond Indiana received the Parr Family Memorial Scholarship. The ESA Foundation will begin receiving applications on October 1st.

Barb Grant

Easter Seals Coordinator
Shop Amazon!

Are you an Amazon shopper? An easy way to donate while doing your normal shopping is to use the Amazon smile.

For Indy area:

Easter Seals Crossroads can benefit from every purchase you make at Amazon.com! Next time you make a purchase, visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and key Easter Seals Crossroads.

Your dba name will appear – Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Inc. – click to select it. Once you are logged in to your Amazon.com account, 0.5 percent of your purchases will be routed to Easter Seals Crossroads.

For Fort Wayne area:

To support Easter Seals Arc by shopping at Amazon Smile, visit <http://smile.amazon.com> and log in using your existing Amazon account. Then select Arc of Northeast Indiana as your charitable organization.

For Evansville area:

Amazon Smile, will donate 0.5% of your purchase when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/35-10875269. The site is nearly identical to amazon.com, but with the added benefit of supporting our local Easter Seals!

Have you wondered if the funds you raise for Easter Seals is used locally? The good news is YES! Each chapter is assigned to one of the 3 Easter Seals areas listed above. When I receive those funds, I will be sure to assign them to the correct location. Happy Fundraising!



Delta Sigma News

Greetings from Delta Sigma and Evansville!

Election and installation of Delta Sigma officers for 2017-2018: President Kenya Shoultz, Vice President Kim Shaw, Treasurer Susan Roberts, Secretary Caroline Suter, Educational Director JoSu Crabtree, Parliamentarian Linda Carol Wilson, Jonquil Girl Marlene Krack, Historian Mary Jo Moorhead, Chaplain Sue Lockwood and Scrapbook Bonnie Saponka.

Our recent fundraising activities included Give Hope Run which raised over \$100,000 for St. Jude including \$52,000 through ESA, a bake sale for Camp Riley and our annual volunteer participation at Frog Follies supporting Easter Seals.

Our murder mystery "Murder at the Wooden Parrot Tavern" will be Sat., October 14, 6:30 p.m., at VFW Post #1114, 110 N. Wabash Ave., Evansville. Tickets for the dinner, murder mystery, with live and silent auctions and cash prizes, are \$25, with discounted pricing for a full table of 8 as one transaction. All proceeds will benefit St Jude. For tickets or additional information, please contact Linda Carol Wilson at 812-477-7627.

Congratulations to Gamma Pi for a terrific state convention in Columbus and to our chapter president Kenya Shoultz for recognition as Member of the Year.

It's always great to see our ESA friends from all around Indiana at state convention and conferences. We look forward to seeing you in Danville for Fall Conference and hope to see you in Evansville for our murder mystery fundraiser in Octo

Zeta Eta News



WOW...what a year Zeta Eta has had! I don't even know where to start with all the achievements we acquired during our first year as a chapter. Let's start with the fact that our very own Melissa Peak was awarded "ESA's Member of the Year!" What a great honor to have her in our chapter with all that she has done, not only for Zeta Eta, but also ESA. We placed 1 st for the following awards: "Chapter President's Award" and "Greatest Membership Increase on a Percentage Basis." We placed 2nd for: "Membership Director of the Chapter with the Most Pledges" and "Most Money First Time Event St. Jude." We placed 3rd for: "Most Money Contributed on Percentage Basis for Disaster Fund" and "Most Money First Time Event St. Jude." Melissa Peak also won the "Outstanding Pledge" award and received third place for her "What ESA Means to Me" essay. We are also excited that Makayla Greeson won second place for her essay as well. Makayla's essay was written as a tribute to her grandmother, Hattie, who was a long-standing ESA sorority sister. I would say that we have done an amazing job in our first year, and can't wait to see what the future holds for us.

Most of our chapter attended the State Convention in June and had an amazing time! Thank you, Gamma Pi, for all the hard work and dedication to all the details that you put into the meeting, we are still eating our stashes of M&M's. This was a first-time convention for a lot of our members, so there was a lot of new and exciting things for us to take in, as well as a lot of things to learn, and many new people to meet and greet. Our skit must have been a hit because we were awarded both Fall and Spring Conferences while at convention, or maybe it was the bribe of the donut holes.

We had members from our chapter attend the International Convention in July and had an amazing time. The IC definitely puts on a great party! Our chapter president, Jaycee Peak, was elected as the Recording Secretary for International Council Board...how awesome is that! I know that she worked hard to get that position and will do an amazing job! Zeta Eta also won 2nd place for "Chapter Membership Growth". This is something that we have worked hard on, so to see it payoff is rewarding. Seeing the numbers added up from all the fundraisers for the 2016-2017 year was mind-blowing. The ESA raised over \$19 million dollars for St. Jude, seeing numbers like that confirms why we do what we do!

Zeta Eta continues to grow with three new pledges coming on and fundraisers in the works. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Conference on September 30, 2017 for a day of information, fun and food...I can already taste that pulled pork!

Alpha Zeta News

Alpha Zeta, Fort Wayne – We are so excited for this year! Coming off of our 10 year anniversary, we have a new slate of officers, including a new president who are all ready to make a difference this year. The members who attended both State convention and International Convention had a great time!

Upcoming events for us include our annual late summer/early fall cookout and a garden party recruitment event in August. We look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Conference in Danville. Hope everyone had a great rest of the summer!

PIP News:



At the 75th Indiana state convention the following officers were installed:

Chairman-Brenda (BJ) Voll
Vice Chairman-Susan Roberts
Secretary-Diane Binker
Treasurer-Debbie Frazier

Gamma Pi did a great job hosting the convention-a big thank you to them. Congratulations to the Indiana State Council board that was installed on Saturday. We look forward to "Rejoicing" with them this coming year.

Indiana was well represented at the IC Convention held this year in St. Louis. Congratulations to Jaycee Peak who was installed as recording secretary. Deanna Walters will serve on the IC board as Hope for Heroes Chair.

Jaycee Peak, Diane Binker, and Jan Rahn received Association of the Arts awards. We knew they were talented ladies!

Our fall meeting will take place on September 30 after the conference meeting. We will begin to plan for the upcoming year.

We look forward to seeing all on September 30.



Heartfelt Thank you!

Indiana State Council President Beth,
Indiana State Council Jr. Past President Denise,
Indiana ESA Members,

For all your support, encouragement, best wishes, and dedication expressed to me prior, during, and after the International Council Convention on winning the election of IC Recording Secretary! I am honored to serve the ESA membership in this position and proud to represent the state of Indiana! This has been a long-time journey to becoming a reality for me and for ESA Indiana to have a representative on the International Council Executive Board. It would not have been possible without all of your support along with the MARC membership!

Beth, thank you for the honor of being my escort in the Officer Installation as our Indiana State Council President and your first IC Convention!

Melissa, words cannot express the honor and happiness I have for you being there for me, as your first IC Convention, to celebrate my election, all it will be a memory that I'll treasure for a lifetime!

To all the Indiana ESA members in attendance at IC Convention in St. Louis, MO – it was so wonderful to have all of you there in this celebration and will do my very best to make you proud!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart and here's looking to a great and successful year of "Rejoicing" and "Inspiring" in ESA!

ESA Love and Friendship,
Jaycee Peak

President, Zeta Eta #5593 ESA Chapter & 2017-18 IC Recording Secretary

Beta Chi News

We were so excited to see our own Carmen Oswalt installed as 1st VP President Elect in June. In mid August our chapter had our planning meeting and Judy Ruble will be leading us through another awesome year!! Sept 23, we will be hosting a dinner/dance with a 50/60s theme, with Judy being the entertainment. If interested, contact one of us. We look forward to seeing everyone in Danville! Have a great day and keep smiling!!



Eta Pi News

Did you know that anything smelly your dog rolls in only smells gross to you? To them, it's DIVINE!

In June, Eta Pi installed Jennifer Skinner as our 2017-2018 Chapter President. Her theme is "Year of the Dog". Jennifer loves dogs and the year 2018 is the Chinese zodiac "Year of the Dog". It's going to be a paws-atively doggone good year!

Our "dog pound" showed up in great numbers at this year's International Convention. President Jennifer Skinner, DeOn Cahill, Megan Gray, Alley Gary, Tammy Bryant, Emma Ray, Monica, David and Parker Haddock attended. Eta Pi Fishers received recognition for becoming a Lifetime Foundation Chapter. Our members, of course, enjoyed attending Convention but there were many "dog walks" taken too. Eta Pi members toured the St. Louis Arch, tasted some Budweiser, and sampled some chocolate.

Our big fundraiser every year is our golf outing. This year, Eta Pi has teamed up with the American Legion of Fishers. We are "howling" for sponsors, donations, and golfers for our outing that will take place on September 21st at River Glen Country Club in Fishers, benefitting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Serving lunch at Riley House is a favorite of Eta Pi. We will be scheduling a couple of dates to volunteer again this year. We will be planning another Global Gifts night, where proceeds will go to one of our philanthropic projects.

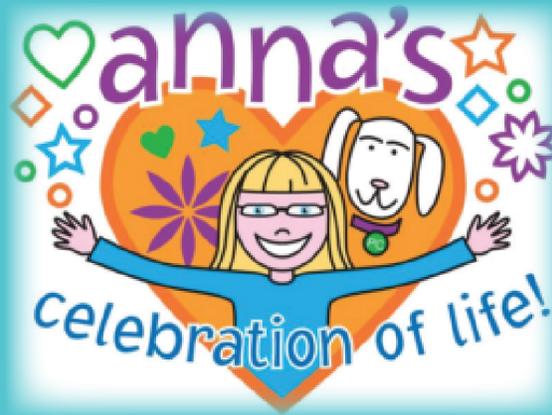
And to continue with President Skinner's theme, we will be collecting donations at every meeting for the Hamilton County Animal Shelter. Dog's auspicious gifts are unconditional love and loyalty to all living things. Have a doggone great year!



More from Gamma Pi...

During the recent International Council Convention held in St. Louis, MO, hosted by the Midwest Area Regional Council, newly installed IC President, Sandy Alexander challenged the membership to "Inspire". To "Inspire" ourselves to the goals and objectives that are so important to all of ESA. Under the leadership of President Diane Callon, the members of the Gamma Pi Chapter will come together in the very near future to do just that "Inspire". The Gamma Pi Chapter membership, 35 members strong, will discuss what projects we will strive to support by our fundraising efforts in this next year. Take a look at our Educational Goals and make plans to increase our membership, while maintaining our current membership. Philanthropic, education and fellowship are all good components for a well-rounded chapter. The membership of Gamma Pi certainly enjoyed hosting the 2016-17 State Convention in Columbus, IN and we hope everyone in attendance had a "Joyful" experience. We are looking forward to Fall Conference to be hosted by Zeta Eta Chapter in Danville, IN where we can visit and share with each other the many ways that ESA will "Inspire" ourselves and our communities. See you in September!!

Welcome!



Dear Friends at ESA,

We are so excited to partner with Epsilon Sigma Alpha for your 2017-18 State Project. Having just finished a similar project with the Fraternal Order of Eagles, we know just what a project like this can do for Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation (ACOLF). I wanted to share a little bit about ACOLF for you to be more familiar with our mission and how, as a member of ESA, you can get more involved in the organization and your state project.

ACOLF was formed more than a decade ago because of one little girl with a huge heart! Anna Molloy had a long list of special needs that prevented her from living a life like most girls her age. The list of things she couldn't do greatly surpassed the list of things she could. But what mattered most to her, unlike most 10 year olds (when the Foundation was formed) was to take care of other kids just like her.

So, since 2005, Anna was the ambassador for ACOLF whose mission was developed to provide life-enhancing gifts to kids with special needs. She wanted to see others like her obtain the necessary equipment that would allow them to experience life to the fullest, whether it was a new power wheelchair to play in special sports programs, a custom-made adaptive trike to enjoy an outing with the family at the park, or for other more serious situations, a life-enhancing device that was based on medical necessity. To-date, ACOLF has helped hundreds of Hoosier children with these life enhancing gifts and although Anna is no longer with us, her spirit lives in each and every gift we present to a child in need.

What does this mean to ESA? It means that you have a unique opportunity to not only help fund these life-enhancing gifts for kids around the state, but also to be a part of the gift presentation which allows you to meet the children you are helping!!

There are a couple of ways you can get involved. Throughout the upcoming year, we encourage you to reach out to us if you know of a child in your community that is in need of a life-enhancing gift. You can reach out directly to me (info provided below) or you can communicate with us through DeOn Cahill. Either way, we want to help those that are connected to your communities. The other way to get involved is through the actual gift presentations. As we continue to receive gift requests from families around the state (including Terre Haute, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Bloomington etc..), we will reach out to DeOn and fellow ESA members to let them know about a gift request and/or presentation in communities around the state. We invite you to join us whenever the opportunity presents itself.

It's also our understanding that many chapters may host their own fundraising efforts for the current state project. We would very much enjoy learning about them as they are planned and promoted. It would be our hope to join some of you during these events and perhaps match a child in need from your local community. Likewise, if there is a child in a community that you have been made aware of and you would like to join the effort to provide the gift, we welcome you whole-heartedly to do so.

We can't thank you enough for selecting Anna's Celebration of Life Foundation as a new partner for your current state project. We will do our very best to leave an impression with all ESA members that will be rewarding and memorable.

Best Regards,
Brad Haberman
Director

What ESA Means to Me Essay Winners

Member for More than One Year

What EΣA Means to Me

Karen A Maxey
Gamma Pi Chapter #2335
Indianapolis, Indiana
Pledge Date – 11/18/2008

I have been an EΣA member now going on nine years. What EΣA means to me has taken on a whole new meaning this year.

EΣA means Education, an opportunity to learn and grow. Serving as Chapter President this year, I have stepped outside my comfort zone to learn and grow. I have always been one who was comfortable following others, not leading but working behind the scenes, not out in front of everyone, to be seen by all. So, it has definitely been a year of growth for me with the help and encouragement of supportive sisters I have been able to step up to the task of leading the Chapter.

EΣA means Σervice, an opportunity to pursue the right to be of service to others. This year to be of service took on a much broader meaning. In addition to helping causes such as Camp Riley and St Jude through our philanthropic projects, I was able to be of service within our Chapter, helping the officers, committee chairs and members each be the best they could be within their roles.

EΣA means Association, an opportunity to make friends and network with people that have inspired me, encouraged me, and motivated me to be the best that I can be. Over the past nine years the friends that I have made through EΣA have become forever family, but now I have been joined in EΣA by my actual family. My sister-in law Bonnie joined us last year and this year my sister Cindy and two daughters Stephanie and Elizabeth became members. I am so excited to have them be a part of something I am so passionate about, for them to experience the many opportunities for service and growth.

I look forward to what next year will bring.

Member for Less than One Year

“What ESA Means to Me”

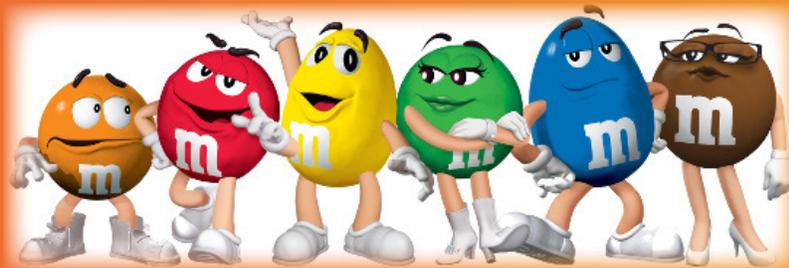
Elizabeth Maxey
Gamma Pi #2335
Pledge date: 11/15/16

It's almost that time. You come into the building, walk down the hall and open the door. Heads turn to see who has arrived and immediately, smiles light up on faces all over the room. You step inside to find a seat as everyone greets you with warm hugs or friendly hellos. Acceptance. Then it begins. Plans are discussed and ideas are thrown around as we work together to find ways to raise money in our community as well as raise awareness for the many different organizations and charities we support.

I have been around the Wonderful World of ESA because my mother joined in 2008 after participating in a motorcycle event to raise money for Camp Riley. Because of her membership and example, I have since joined in numerous events to help raise funds for St. Jude Hospital, Relay for Life, Riley Children's Hospital and more. The enormous feeling of gratification that fills your heart when you are part of a something that can do so much good for so many different groups can be awe-inspiring.

This is what led me to finally pledge to Gamma Pi and become a member. Getting to know these ladies has made me excited and eager to continue the work we do as a team. There's so much diversity ranging from background and experience within the chapter, that we learn from each other and grow as an organization. It's wonderful knowing when ESA members come together, good things will happen and we can make a positive difference in the lives of others. Feeling accepted into this world is the best gift of all.

Indiana State Council Convention, June 9, 10, 11, 2017 Financial Report



Indiana State Council Convention, June 9, 10, 11, 2017	
INCOME	
Beginning Cash	-
Convention Registrations	
Full Registrations = 66 x 100	6,600.00
1/2 Registration Fee - Board - 14 x 50	700.00
L. C. and MARC Reps (Paid by State) 2 x 100	200.00
Partial Registration Fee Per Person	
Mixer	15.00
PIP Breakfast	272.00
Lunch	346.00
Banquet	1,022.00
Breakfast	75.00
Partial Registration fee = 17 x 5	85.00
Fundraiser to Offset Additional Expenses	448.00
Late Fees	30.00
Credit Clarion Hotel (deposit loan from Gamma Pi)	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	10,293.00
EXPENSES	
Convention Program	63.91
Meals:	
Mixer - (Includes Bartender Fee)	404.80
PIP Breakfast	242.82
Awards Luncheon	1,843.34
Banquet	2,755.01
Bartender banquet (no charge)	-
Brunch	1,470.47
Miscellaneous Hotel Expenses (AV & Rooms)	21.07
Favors:	
Registration favor	100.00
Banquet	506.20
Breakfast	49.95
Decorations:	
Signs, banners, etc	151.89
Mixer	100.55
Banquet	95.41
Registration Chair - Name Tags, Etc.	36.84
Name Placards & other decorations	48.12
Gift for Reps (scarf)	24.00
I. C. Rep's Room (if not comped) +99 x 2 + 12 % = \$221.76	110.88
State President's room	83.16
MARC Rep's Room (roomed together; one night comped)	-
Pay Start up Loan from Gamma Pi	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,608.42
Ending balance	1,684.58
PROFIT	
1/2 to Indiana State Council	-842.29
1/2 to Gamma Pi	-842.29
Ending balance 6/30/2017	-

MOTOWN in Motion



MARC 2017

October 13-14

Conference Hosts: Michigan State Council



Doubletree by Hilton

Dearborn/Detroit, Michigan

Room Rate: \$119

1 King or 2 Double Beds

1-4 occupancy per room

FREE SHUTTLE to & from DTW Airport

Complimentary wireless access!

Valet (\$8 per day)

Self Parking (\$4 per day)

Registration Form
32nd Midwest Area Regional Council Conference

“Motown in Motion in the D”

October 13-14, 2017

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
5801 Southfield Expressway, Detroit, MI 48228
313-336-3340

Hotel Reservation Link: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/michigan/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-detroit-dearborn-DTTDBDT/index.html>

(Group Code: ESA) held until September 26th

Room Rate: \$119 + tax (1-4 people)

Name: _____ State: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current Officer/Offices held (please check all that apply)

MARC Board ___ State President ___ 1st Timers ___ MARCettes ___
IC Board ___ IC Appointed Board ___ Foundation Board ___ Headquarters ___ Guest ___

Registration for Leadership:	\$ 56.00	_____
Registration for Conference:		_____
Friday Luncheon	\$ 27.00	_____
Friday Mixer	\$ 3.00	_____
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 20.00	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$ 44.00	_____
Total Conference Registration	\$150.00	_____
After September 26 th	\$160.00	_____

WALK-IN REGISTRATION WILL BE: \$170.00 (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

Special Medical Dietary Needs: _____

Make Check payable to: 2017 MARC Conference

Mail Registration Form and Payment to:

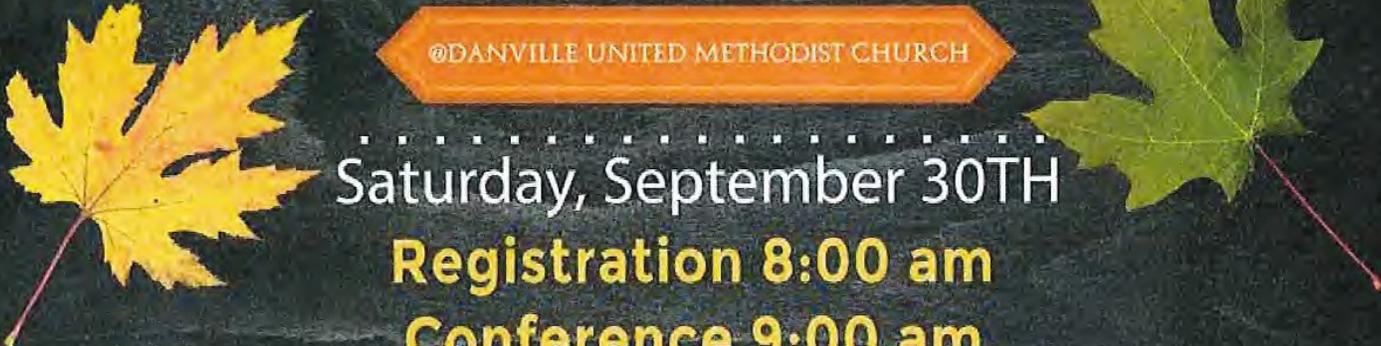
Pat Ludwig
Registration Chair
22262 Oxford St.
Dearborn, MI 48124



ZETA ETA ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

LEADERSHIP

— Fall Conference —



@DANVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Saturday, September 30TH

Registration 8:00 am

Conference 9:00 am

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\$20 PER PERSON UNTIL 9/15

\$25 PER PERSON AFTER 9/15

\$2 WAYS & MEANS TABLE

NO REFUNDS AFTER 9/15
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820 W. MILL ST., DANVILLE, IN 46122

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