



The Lamp

Hello all! I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and hopeful for a bright new year ahead.

A year ago our lives were all changed in ways we could not imagine.

Circumstances forced us to change our lives in many ways. Though many of the changes posed challenges, some were welcome.

I am proud to say that several chapters found creative and fun ways to continue to support some wonderful causes. Many events are planned and there is still plenty of time to plan and hold events in the next few months to benefit those in need. There are great ideas and examples on the IC website if you need suggestions or guidance. As always, I am willing to help in any way I can.

At this writing, Spring Conference is being planned and will be held on March 20th, in Seymour. Based on current restrictions, it is being planned as a hybrid event with a limited number on site, and a Zoom option. I am so appreciative of our Delta Delta sisters for their efforts and perseverance in being committed to this event. Information about registration and other details will be provided as they are determined.

State Convention is also being planned, as much as possible, for June 11-13 in Bloomington. Do not forget about IC Convention the last week of July. With the location being in Louisville, KY, hopefully many from Indiana can attend. Details are on the IC website and will be available at Spring Conference.

I still cannot say that I know what challenges we will continue to face. I am proud that Indiana ESA continues to do good works and find new ways to do so much for so many. Thank you all so much for all that you do.

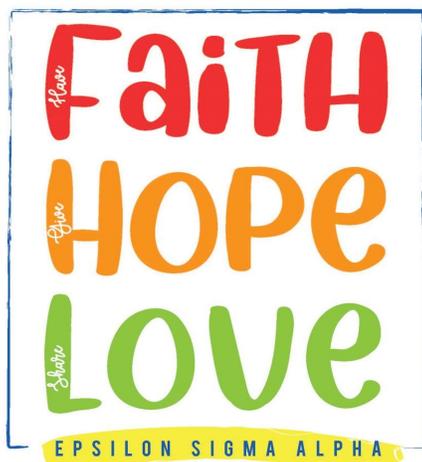
Please feel free to reach out to me, or any member of the Board, with questions, concerns, ideas, insights, etc.

Humbly yours in ESA,

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News from your ISC Board

1st Vice-President - Alley Gary

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I am excited to share my experience and new knowledge from Virtual Leadership at Spring Conference. Hoping we can meet in person, but the safety of our membership is our top priority.

2021-2022 Slate of Officers

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Jr. Past President: Brenda Campbell, Beta Kappa, Seymour
Corresponding Secretary: Megan Gray, Chi Omicron, Avon

Submitted Bids for Conferences and Convention

Fall Conference 2021: No submitted bids, will take nominations from the floor at State Convention

Spring Conference 2022:

When: March 12, 2022
Where: Danville United Methodist Church
Hosted by: Chi Omicron, Avon and Zeta Eta, Danville
OR

When: March 20, 2022
Where: TBA
Hosted by: Alpha Zeta, Ft. Wayne

State Convention 2023:

When: June 9-11, 2023
Where: Embassy Suites North Indianapolis
Hosted by: Eta Pi, Fishers



2nd Vice-President - Jennifer Skinner

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Camp Riley Update

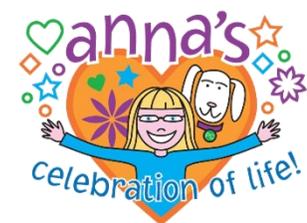
Don't forget that we have launched a new ESA fundraising site! If you missed the email blast with the details, please reach out to me with any questions. This will be active through May 15, 2021, and there will be prizes for the chapter and individuals who raise the most money. All donations received through our site will go towards our fishing dock project.



Anna's Celebration of Life Update

We have taken on a fun, new project with Anna's Celebration of Life! The kids typically wait 4-8 weeks (after getting approved) to receive their life-enhancing gift. ESA will now be providing gifts during that waiting period to keep the family excited. Our gifts will enhance the experience and be geared toward the whole family.

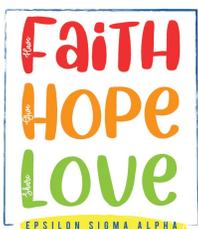
We will attempt to give to as many families as we can. You can provide a gift as an individual, pair, small group, or chapter. Please email me if you would like added to list to be contacted when a child is ready for a gift. I sent out additional details in a blast email so if you missed that or have any questions please let me know.



Reminders:

Philanthropic Reports – due May 15, 2021 (available on the Indiana ESA website)

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.



Jr. Past President - DeOn Cahill

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Hello my fellow ESA members. I know this has been a difficult year for all and hopefully we can all find a new normal soon and see each other again.

I would like to recognize two chapters that had amazing events for our Hope For Heroes Program. Gamma Pi delivered \$2,692 in donated goods to Indianapolis veterans and their families in December. Chi Omicron also held a campaign in December for our veterans and donated \$2,895. Both of these chapters partnered with local businesses to have boxes out for collection of clothing and personal care items. This project can be done at any time of the year. Our veterans need us not just in December. I know Jenni Russ from Gamma Pi would be available to answer any questions you may have for your chapter to begin a collection in your community.

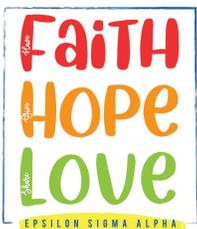
Regarding Disaster Fund, I have not received any claims for Indiana. Great news considering this last year. This has been a hard year for many of our members and I thank all the chapters that continue to raise funds for our fellow members nationwide.

Lastly, it is time to start thinking about your chapter member of the year. Please fill out the form found on our State website and get it to me by May 15th. I can't wait to recognize your member of the year.

Treasurer - Cindy Norman

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Hello everyone! I am hoping by the time you read this, spring is right around the corner. Please get your Camp Riley and Anna's Celebration of Life donations to me by May 15, 2021. I know things have been tough this year but I'm hoping for some checks in my mailbox!! I hope to see everyone at Spring Conference and State Convention.



Parliamentarian - Jennifer Morris

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Seven proposed changes to the Indiana State Council Constitution and Bylaws were received by the deadline date of January 1, 2021 and reviewed by the Executive Board at the February Board Meeting. Their recommendation was to accept the additions and amendments as proposed. Chapter delegate voting will take place during the 2021 Indiana State Council State Convention.

Please schedule some time in your chapter meeting to review and discuss these changes and amendments to the Indiana State Council Bylaws and give directions to your delegates on how to vote during the Business Session of the 2021 State Convention. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by email at Jennifer.morris@Indy.gov and I will be most happy to assist you and your Chapter.

The recommendations are as follows:

Addition to Indiana State Council Constitution:

Article 5, Section 4

Addition: Virtual attendance option to be provided to the membership at a reduced registration rate of 1/4 the cost of in person attendance.

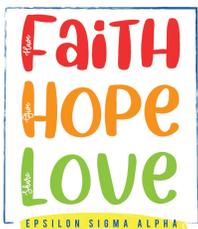
Reason: Providing a virtual attendance option to the membership for convention is needed now more than ever. We don't know what the future holds with the current COVID virus or any virus for that matter. This is a great way to make sure everyone has the option to be included and stay safe. The reduced cost is needed to pay for any additional technology fees the hosting chapter may have for providing this option and/or for any fees the platform used (example: zoom) charges. If no registration is charged many people could opt for the free option over the in person paid option thus risking the chances of an in-person convention being cancelled due to low attendance numbers.

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Article 1, Section 1, Subparagraph a

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Addition to Indiana State Council Bylaws:

Article 1, Section 6

Addition: The Executive Board and all committee shall be authorized to meet by telephone conference or through other electronic communications media, so long as all members may simultaneously hear each other and participate during the meeting.

Reason: With the up and down of limitations on group meeting numbers, this bylaw addition allows the Executive Board to still conduct essential business of Indiana ESA with no restrictions to their meeting. This also allows for board members to still be present during meetings at a distance. This wording has been adopted by many professional organizations and is recommended by professional parliamentarians.

Amendment to Indiana State Council Bylaws:

Article 3, Section 4

Now reads: The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate records of and attendance at all State and Executive Board meetings. Shall submit State meeting minutes for approval to the State President and provide copies to the Indiana State Council Executive Board and ESA Headquarters. Upon request, shall send a copy of State meeting minutes to members of the Past Indiana Presidents' Auxiliary and Indiana State Council Chapter Presidents.

Amended to read: The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate records of and attendance at all State and Executive Board meetings. Shall submit State meeting minutes for approval to the State President and provide copies to the Indiana State Council Executive Board. A copy of State meeting minutes shall be sent, via the email blast, to all other Indiana ESA members.

Reason: The email blast system seems to be an effective way of reaching everyone. Anyone who was unable to attend a state meeting, or missed information while attending a state meeting, will now have access to minutes containing all information presented at the state meeting. Keeping all members informed can help increase moral and participation. ESA Headquarters no longer receives minutes of state meetings.

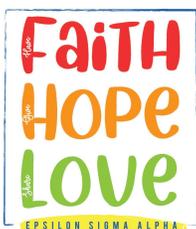
Amendment to Indiana State Council Bylaws:

Bylaw Article 7, Section 4

Now reads: the quorum of the Executive Board shall be eight (8) members.

Amended to read: the quorum of the Executive Board shall be fourteen (14) members.

Reason: The Executive Board used to consist of 14 members before amendments were made at State Convention in 2020. The Executive Board now consists of 22 members and a 2/3 quorum would be 14 members.



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Amendment to Indiana State Council Bylaws:

Bylaw Article 9, Section 2

Now reads: Each chapter shall pay annual dues to the Indiana State Council in the amount of \$40.00 plus \$10.00 per each active jewel pin member to the Indiana State Treasurer by January 1. Their subscription of THE LAMP shall be paid from these dues. Additional dues for members receiving jewel pins after January 1 must be paid by May 15th in order to qualify the chapter for additional delegates.

Amended to Read: Each chapter shall pay annual dues to the Indiana State Council in the amount of \$50.00 plus \$10.00 per each active jewel pin member to the Indiana State Treasurer by January 1. Their subscription of THE LAMP shall be paid from these dues. Additional dues for members receiving jewel pins after January 1 must be paid by May 15th in order to qualify the chapter for additional delegates.

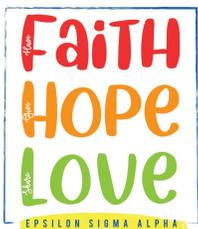
Reason: The state's current outgoing funds are more than the current incoming funds. The state's budget currently has an overage of funds that makes up for that difference. If the state continues to spend funds like it has in the past and adds the expenses incurred from the changes made to the bylaws in 2020, that now have the state paying for more travel and registration expenses for the State President, it will only be a matter of time before we are running at deficit. We need to make up for that deficit somewhere. Increasing the dues by \$10 will bring in an additional \$200+ to help cover expenses and keep the budget "in the black".

Addition to Indiana State Council Bylaws:

Bylaw Article 17

Addition: All communications required in these Bylaws, including meeting notices, may be sent electronically.

Reason: The Bylaw addition covers any communication that state board must/should make to the membership allowing them to send it electronically – this covers the LAMP, bylaw changes, important announcements or notices. This wording has been adopted by many professional organizations and is recommended by professional parliamentarians.



Chaplain - Jaycee Peak

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Hello ESA Members!

I hope your holidays were wonderful and wishing you a GREAT and HAPPY ESA Year!

I am very appreciative of all the emails, text messages and Facebook postings of family, friends and ESA members. Please do not forget to go to the ESA Indiana website to complete the forms with pertinent information regarding the news you are sharing to be shared with all Indiana ESA members. If you have, email addresses available to send cards to, that would be perfect, please. By now, I hope several of you have received email cards from me on behalf of the Indiana State Council Executive Board.

Even though we have already celebrated the holiday, I have included below some Valentine Day "DIY" ideas to try on your own! REMINDER, there is no PERFECTION required. These are easy ideas and a few for your children and/or grandchildren to create as gifts too! Make it a fun-filled, creative date to have fun creating!!!

#1 - Mason Jar "Sending You Hugs & Kisses Valentine"



#2 - Knitted Coffee Cup Sleeve



#3 - Children's Thumbprint - Hearts on Mason Jar



I am sharing the following Promises from God for Life's Hard Moments by Holley Gerth. Hope filled Thoughts, Prayers and Scriptures.

A full life and life to the fullest are two very different things. One is about grasping, the other is about receiving. One is about cramming in, the other is about room to breathe. One is about striving, the other is about trust. One is about control, the other is about letting go - sometimes for a moment and sometimes for always.

Take care, keep save and healthy! Enjoy each day and make it your own!

Faith...Hope...Love in ESA!



St. Jude Sr. Coordinator Monica Haddock

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Hello everyone! Thank you to those have sent monies to St. Jude or participated in my fundraising games so far this year. We have a lot more to go though, so it's time to get creative! Everyone knows we're all stuck inside and separated from each other, but that doesn't mean you can't keep raising money for St. Jude, or any cause for that matter! There are so many options for creative new events out there. Have a chapter zoom meeting just for brainstorming and coming up with ideas. It will be warm out again before May 15th gets here so get the ball rolling on some fun outdoor plans. With the generous hearts that fill this organization, the possibilities are endless!

I still have spots left on the Wall-O-Money so turn your money in to grab your spot on the board! My wheels are turning now for a fun idea for spring conference. Looking forward to checking my mailbox and reports as May 15th draws closer! Make sure you turn in the St. Jude booked and completed event forms on the website so I can see all your hard work.

Lamp Editor - Cindy Clossey

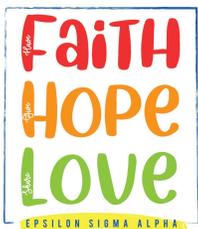
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Greetings Indiana ESA. I hope you enjoy reading this issue of The Lamp. Please let me know if you know of anyone that would like to receive it that is not currently. Communication is a very important aspect of ESA.

Have you given much thought to President Brenda Campbells theme this year?

Have Faith - Give Hope - Share Love

What power these words hold. You see, I **have faith** in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, which will **give hope** to me that what His Word says is true and it will come to pass, this then encourages me to **share love** with others and to tell them of His love for them through his death, burial, and resurrection. These are also encouraging words. We as members of this wonderful organization strive to live out these words as we support each and every project we get involved with.



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Easterseals works to change the way people view disabilities by making positive changes to people's lives. Easterseals is a national organization, founded in 1919, with 3 Indiana affiliates:

Arc of Northeast Indiana, Inc. in Ft, Wayne
Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Inc. in Indianapolis
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, Inc. in Evansville

These local affiliates help children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities succeed at home, at work, and at play. Easterseals offers services that are categorized into five areas: Live, Learn, Work, Play and Act. Within the "Live" category there are autism and mental health programs designed to help people reach their full potential. The "Learn" category helps children and adults learn, or relearn, basic life skills. In the "Work" category are job training and placement services to help people including veterans and military families prepare for the workforce. The "Play" category offers camping and recreation programs for children, adults and even caregivers. Services provided in the "Act" category offer outreach opportunities for community involvement and educational programming.

Each year Easterseals serves over 1.5 million people, but they can't continue to offer their programs and services without our help. Please consider a fundraising project for Easterseals. The Easterseals Contribution Form is available on the Indianaesa.org website.

Co-MARC Representatives -

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The MARC board planning meeting will be coming up March 20. After that date the board will distribute all the necessary forms—registration, ad, and marketplace table forms. The Marc board had to scramble a little bit because they lost their original venue. Their conference center location is being remodeled into a wedding venue and was not going to meet the needs at all so the conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Wichita, Kansas property. It is a lovely location. The tentative dates are October 8 and 9.

More info is forthcoming in late March or early April.

Thank you and we will let everyone know as soon as we hear anymore information.

Tammy and Mary



Chapter News

Alpha Delta - Pleasant Township - Cindy Clossey

Happy March to our ESA sisters and brothers from Alpha Delta in Pleasant Township. Spring is right around the corner and we are certainly ready for it. Due to the pandemic, we haven't been able to do a whole lot together as a group, but we are working on projects individually for the Humane Society of Johnson County. We were also able to volunteer at Good News Ministries in January. It is a men's homeless shelter, youth center, and free health clinic in Indianapolis. We helped get three mailings out. It made for a long day, but they were very thankful for all those that were there. We have been meeting by zoom the last couple of months, but plan to meet in person at our meeting this month. We hope to see you all at Spring Conference, whether in person or on zoom. Take care and stay safe.



Top: Karen Maxey, Stephanie Moore

Bottom: Cindy Clossey, Libby Maxey

Beta Chi - Huntington - Carmen Oswalt

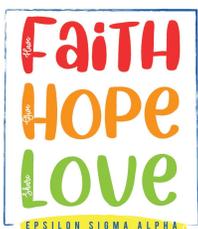
The calendar says it is time for the Lamp article to be sent to our awesome Lamp editor. And, I really wish we had anything new from Beta Chi to report. But, I don't. We have not met, have tried to keep in contact, but that has been very spotty. Personally, I got my shot today, 2nd shot is scheduled, and I just want this to be over.

I appreciate the ESA facebook page, it makes me feel like I am still a member of ESA! Fingers crossed about Spring Conference, hope to see some of you then!

Stay safe.

Beta Phi - Rockville - Hannah Flaurr

Hello to all from Beta Phi Rockville! We hope all are staying safe and healthy! We have some events scheduled tentatively and are hoping that we can have them! Our Annual Bunny Breakfast is scheduled for March 13 from 8-11, we are holding a garage sale on April 24, and we are hoping to hold a Poker Run on May 1. We will send further information to the WebMaster to be put on the website! Hoping everyone continues to stay safe and can hold their scheduled events!



Alpha Zeta - Fort Wayne - Jenn Balkema

Happy Almost Spring!! We have tried to stay busy with as many in-person volunteer opportunities as possible this past fall and winter. We have been able to cook for the Lutheran Hope Houses, both locations, a few times a month. This has been very rewarding for us to be able to help these families by providing a home cooked meal after visiting their loved one in the hospital all day.

We have also been busy individually doing things for Erin's House for Grieving Children, Fort 4 Fitness, local shelters, the Red Cross, our churches, Junior Achievement and Make A Wish.

We have missed our normal events like the St. Jude Runs, radio-a-thon, Kuehnart Farm and others but we know they will be back soon enough!

The highlight to the end of 2020 was adopting a family to provide a Christmas Holiday for. We, along with Beta Chi, bought gifts for a veteran, his wife and three children. We had such a good time getting gifts for the whole family, as well as a holiday meal and some holiday themed activities for the family to do. We were greeted with big hugs by the parents (with masks of course) and they told us of their plan to really make it seem like Santa came. We got to be Santa for this family, very cool! We had fun wrapping (we may or may not have drank some wine, lol), shopping and delivering but the best part was knowing that everyone in the chapter was able to participate in some way. And, we now have a lucky traveling gnome that the mom handmade for us.

We plan to stay as active as possible, meeting however we can but ultimately we have found that despite all of Covid we have enjoyed each other's company when we have been able to connect. I also feel that we have been very intentional about supporting each other and that to me is more successful than any number of volunteer hours.

Congrats to Katelyn and Austin on beautiful baby Olive and continued thoughts and prayers for all of our members as well as the other members in the state who have had hardships to endure.



Olive, Katelyn & Austin.
Olive was born 12/8/20.



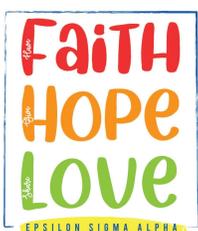
Kris Tinsley, Kim Sarasien & Jenn Balkema with carload of gifts they got to deliver.



Dawn Williams, Amanda Williams, Gloria Wilson, Jenn Balkema, Rose Schafer and Kim Sarasien enjoying time together.



Lucky Traveling Gnome



Delta Delta - Seymour - Julia Aker

Delta Delta, Seymour is anxiously waiting for a decision on hosting Spring Conference at Immanuel Lutheran Church or via Zoom on March 20. Due to Jackson County Health Department guidelines, we may not know details until the first of March. We continue to meet monthly via Zoom. In December, the chapter welcomed new pledges Stacie Allman and Jody Kaufman and re-instated former member Claudia Mager.

The chapter collected items to mail to local members of the military in November, and collected or purchased Amazon items on the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana wish list at <https://www.rmhccin.org/give/wish-list/>. In January and February, we opened another RADA Cutlery order with all proceeds going to our philanthropic projects. Anyone interested in ordering can still support our chapter at <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=4739110.e1e5802>. We also are taking geranium orders through April 5 with proceeds benefiting the Disaster Fund and other charities. Delivery is May 5.



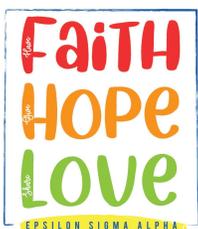
September Zoom
Chapter Meeting



January Zoom
Chapter Meeting

Delta Kappa - Franklin - Emma Ray

Hello ESA Sisters from Delta Kappa! Spring is so close we almost taste it. Even though we have not been meeting in person, we have been able to keep in touch through e-mails and continuing to share of love of ESA. We are still working towards our goal of 100 blankets to donate to the Linus project by the end of our ESA year. We are excited to say that we are over halfway there! We also are excited to finally meet in person over the next couple of months and complete a project for a local organization that helps homeless youths get back on their feet. Pam, our president, has challenged us this year with the theme "aspire to inspire", and we are all working hard to inspire others. Whether it be a friend who just needs a pep talk or by working together to meet health goals, we want to end this ESA year knowing that we shared our love of ESA with others. Stay warm and stay safe.



Eta Pi - Fishers - Kelly Hansan

Over the past several months, Eta Pi has been meeting virtually through Zoom. While it's not the same as seeing each other in person, it is allowing us to stay connected. Our diverse group has many ideas that help us grow as individuals and as a service group. In January, we learned how to track and achieve our New Year's goals.

While finding volunteer options that are Covid friendly is challenging, Eta Pi has been able to find a few events that needed our help. In the fall, our chapter donated piles and piles of shoes for Changing Footprints. Then in January, Eta Pi went to their location and sorted shoes at their downtown Indianapolis location. Eta Pi also volunteered at the Day of Service to honor MLK Jr. at a Fishers Park to spread Christmas tree mulch... and it smelled amazing! A fun holiday themed raffle gift was put together to raise money for Easter Seals. And Eta Pi continues to donate coupons for overseas Military families and pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

The legwork on the St. Jude Golf Outing began in early February and we look forward to another successful event in September 2021!

Eta Pi has had fun virtual socials too, where our chapter uses Facebook games for everyone to participate. It's a great way to stay connected and be competitive!

Because it was virtual this year, many Eta Pi members attended the ESA National Leadership Conference in February. It was a great opportunity to learn about our organization and how we can be stewards in our community.



Eta Pi Zoom Meeting



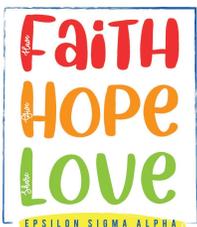
Fishers Day of Service
Mulch Spreading



Changing Footprints Shoe Donation



Facebook Messenger Game Night



Gamma Pi - Indianapolis - Judy Flannery

I ended my December article with a wish for 2021 to be a year of hope and joy. Now I want to amend it to be a year of resilience and hope.

One of the definitions of resilience is toughness. Gamma Pi sisters exhibited this trait with the continuation of our usual December activities, albeit with some changes. We had a successful Hope for Heroes Winter Warm-Up with the collection of warm clothing and personal toiletries for our homeless veterans. Gifts were purchased for Little Flower parish families in need. Our chapter contributes to the Angel Store sponsored by Johnson County United Way but this year's Christmas activity was cancelled. We continued our volunteer efforts as Damar (a disability services and support organization) "elves" with shopping and then wrapping gifts for the residents.

Our Christmas social was held via Zoom. Even though we could not share our delicious recipes and eat as a group we had a lot of fun playing Bingo, sharing Secret Sister gifts and catching up on news. It was good to see everyone. Another successful Ways & Means goal was reached with selling Crew Car Wash coupons.

Unfortunately, at our January chapter meeting, the difficult decision was made to cancel our annual February Reverse Raffle for the first time in its over 35-year history. However, due to the ingenuity of our members and outside experts in virtual events, we will have a virtual Reverse Raffle on March 6th. Look for more details on our new Facebook page, ESA Gamma Pi, Indy.

Hope is defined as a desire and expectation of certain things to happen. Vaccines are here and my hope is by 2022 we will have a semblance of normality in our chapter life. Gamma Pi sisters are "tough cookies".



Damar elves Mary Roundtree and Sandy Capper.

IC Workshop Coordinator - Jaycee Peak

Hello everyone!

Wishing you a GREAT and AWESOME ESA Year!

Here are some REMINDERS for ESA and IC events.

#1 REMINDER: If you have not had the opportunity to join us for the ESA Headquarters Coffee Chat, please contact Tracy Swanson! We have had very interesting chats and learned new ways to meet virtually and hold fundraisers. The chats are held every other Monday in the morning and early evening for approximately one hour. Hope you will try to join us at our next ESA Coffee Chat!

#2 REMINDER: ESA RECRUITMENT IN ESA! From now through May 31, 2021. Need ideas in-person or virtually for membership rushing, do not forget to check out the ESA website or contact Membership Chairs, Anna Lifsey (lmhtb@cox.net) and Mandy Rowland (rowlgirl@yahoo.com).

#3 REMINDER: The IC Board has proposed the following recommendation to be voted on at the IC Convention in July. Please be sure to go over the proposals below and discuss with your chapter members.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Section 2. Ballot Vote and Nominations from the Floor

NOW READS: Officers shall be elected by ballot vote at the annual meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor for all offices with the exception of President. "Notice of Intent to Nominate" from the floor shall be submitted in writing to the First Vice President, 60 days prior to International Convention. Candidates so nominated must conform to provisions of Article V. and shall have three minutes to have their qualifications presented. Nominations for each office shall not exceed five. Balloting shall begin after the close of the First General Assembly.

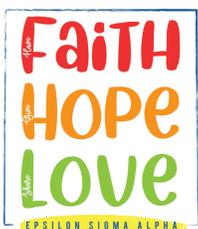
PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION:

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Section 2. Voting

Candidates shall be elected according to a preferential electronic voting system approved by the Executive Board.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our IC Parliamentarian, Celeste Webb at celeste.webb@consolidated.com.



IC Workshop Coordinator - Jaycee Peak (con't.)

#4 REMINDER: The IC Convention Planning Committee, IC Executive Board and ESA Headquarters are moving forward with plans for the 2021 IC Convention in Louisville, KY to be in PERSON the week of July 24th – August 1st! The 2021 IC Convention theme is “Talk Derby with ESA” to be held at the Marriott Downtown, Louisville, KY. The Member Full Registration Fee postmarked by May 1, 2021 is \$250. Room rate at the Marriott Downtown will be \$175 plus taxes for a total \$203.12, which is inclusive for a double, triple or quad in the room. The IC Convention Registration Form is available on the ESA International website for your convenience. Again, there is NO SHUTTLE service from the airport to the Marriott. The Marriott is approximately 8-10 minutes from the airport.

We continue to plan all IC events in accordance with the COVID rules and regulations exercised in Louisville, KY and the Marriott for the safety of everyone attending the IC Convention. At the present time, there will be no theater seating during the convention. There will be four (4) people seated to a round table throughout the convention for all meetings, installation and events.

IC Convention ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#1 - YES, we are going to have two (2) Workshops available at the IC Convention. There will be a Workshop on Wednesday, July 28th and Thursday, July 29th. Both Workshops will be “hands-on” presentations exercising social distancing for a safe environment for everyone. More information will be forthcoming soon.

#2 – Horse Racing Event. Hosted by the International Council and chairpersons are Terri Olson and Kim Kummer. In conjunction with the IC Convention theme “Talk Derby With ESA” the Special Project Chairs have very interesting information regarding the Horse Race Event for everyone to participate! If you would like to receive complimentary “Horse Money” for the Horse Race Event, please be sure to read the Sponsorship Opportunities available to you.

The Horse Race Event is replacing the Trivia Night held at past IC Conventions.

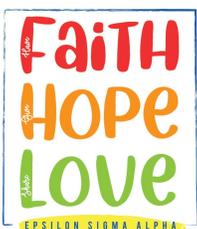
#3 MORE INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED following the ESA National Leadership Seminar held virtually on February 25 – 27, 2021. I am happy that there will be 10 members attending the Leadership from Indiana!!! YES, an AWESOME attendance by our Indiana ESA members!

Additionally, I ask that you discuss this valuable information with all of our members. Louisville, KY is not that far to drive and attend. It is best for everyone to get a “bird’s eye” of what goes on in hosting an IC Convention, as Indiana is hosting the 2022 IC Convention here in Indiana. It will take everyone’s assistance to make the hosting of the IC Convention a success!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, my contact information is Cellphone: 317-443-7983; jaycee.peak@gmail.com (home); jaycee.peak@ogletree.com (work).

ESA Love and Hugs,

Embracing the Journey in ESA!





AND IT'S OFF TO THE RACES.....

NEWS FLASH: Wanted, fun loving, generous, and friendly, ESA members to attend yearly event in Louisville, KY. The event is the Annual International Council Convention, to be held at the Louisville Marriott Downtown from July 28 to August 1, 2021.

The convention committee is working hard to make sure that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Yes, there will be a few meetings and business to conduct, but there will also be a lot of fun activities for you to choose: Tours of the area, like the Makers Mark Distillery; Horse Racing Event; Churchill Downs Museum; letting your hair down in the ever popular Hospitality Room, where rumors have it that this event will be one to remember.

Mark your calendars and start making plans to attend. We might have to keep our social distances, wear masks, and no hugging, but being with our members will be so good. Of course, all of our plans will depend on the situation regarding COVID-19 and the mandates from our governing agencies.

Let's try to be positive and make those hotel reservations and get your Convention Registration Forms completed and returned early. Don't miss out on seeing the Kentucky Blue Grass, beautiful thoroughbreds, good food and drinks, and, most of all, being with other ESA members as we celebrate all of our accomplishments of the past year and a look into the coming new year of ESA.

Be sure to go to the ESA website for more information.

Until we meet in Louisville,

Vicky Jones and Mary P. Smith, Convention Chair & Co-Chair

**TALK DERBY WITH ESA
JULY 26 - AUGUST 1, 2021**

Things to do in Louisville, KY

- Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory 800 W Main St.
 - Learn all about the history of the baseball bat, see how they are made and take home your own free souvenir mini bat. Open Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Admission is \$16/adults, \$15/seniors (60+), \$9/kids (ages 6-12), kids 5 and under are free. Advanced tickets are required.



- Muhammad Ali Center 144 N 6th St.
 - Learn all about Muhammad Ali's life and core values. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$14/adults, \$13/seniors (65+), \$10/students and military, \$9/children (ages 6-12). Members and children 5 and under are free.
- Frazier History Museum 829 W. Main St.
 - The official starting point of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and the Bourbon District. An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the Frazier documents and reinterprets stories from history using artifacts, gallery talks, and live daily interpretations by talented staff of costumed actors known as teaching artists. Open Thursday-Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$14/adults, \$12/seniors (60+) and military, \$10/students (college with ID) and children ages 5-17. Show your ticket stub and receive \$1 off at other Museum Row on Main attractions.
- Kentucky Science Center 727 W. Main St.
 - Non-profit educational institution that encourages people of all ages to enjoy science, mathematics, and technology in a stimulating and engaging environment that is educational as well as entertaining. Open Sunday-Thursday 9:30am-5pm, Friday-Saturday 9:30am-9pm. Ticket prices vary based on exhibits only, movie or combo tickets and range from \$10-22 per ticket for adults. If you are a member of your local science center/museum, you may be able to receive free admission to the exhibit portion. All tickets must be purchased in advance.



- Evan Williams Bourbon Experience 528 W. Main St.
 - Celebrate the legacy of Evan Williams, Kentucky's first distiller, with an artisanal distillery, tours, tastings and more. Open Thursday-Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 1pm-5pm. The last tour begins one hour prior to close. Admission is \$15/adults (21+), \$12/young adults (11-20), kids 10 and under are free. Tours last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour and include a historical tour, viewing of the artisanal still, and a guided tasting.



- Glassworks 815 W. Market St.
 - Design your own glass blown project! Prices depend on the design and vary from \$40-\$100. They will even ship your creation home for you so no worries about trying to fit it in your luggage. The gallery is also open to peruse and enjoy. Open Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-5pm. Glassblowing options may not be available or may be limited without a reservation. Groups of 5 or more require pre-payment, which is refundable if appointment is cancelled with 24 hour or more notice.



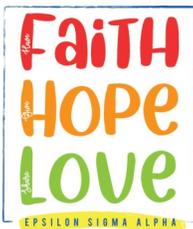
- KMAC Museum 715 W Main St.
 - Contemporary art museum showcasing the best of contemporary art from Kentucky and around the world. Open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-4pm. Admission is free for students and children

- Urban Bourbon Trail
 - 46 Louisville Bars & Restaurants that excel in bourbon, bourbon flights, bourbon cocktails, and bourbon infused food. This collection of bars and restaurants have a significant knowledge of Bourbon and are eager to share their favorite beverage with you. To start, pick up an **Urban Bourbon Trail® Passport** at our Louisville Visitor Center (4th & Jefferson Streets Downtown) or at any one of the 46 participating bars & restaurants. Your goal? Get **six stamps!** (Note: Any purchase at these establishments will earn you a stamp – you don't have to be a Bourbon drinker!) As soon as you collect six, redeem your passport at the Louisville Visitor Center – or send it by mail – and receive the annual edition of the **Urban Bourbon Trailblazer T-Shirt**.



- Speed Art Museum 2035 S 3rd St
 - At the Speed Art Museum, you can see pieces by masters like Pompeo Batoni as well as ones from places like Africa and more contemporary pieces. This is the longest-running art museum in Kentucky. The Speed Art Museum is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Adults pay \$18 for admission, and seniors and children, ages four to 17, pay \$12.

- Brown Hotel 335 W Broadway
 - One of the most opulent places to see in Louisville, Kentucky is the **Brown Hotel**. With hundreds of rooms and having undergone a fairly new renovation, the Brown Hotel keeps shining. Brown Hotel has beautiful restaurants and great places to shop. The Brown Hotel is where the Hot Brown originated.



Special Project Chairs, Terri Olson and Kim Kummer

It's a new year and, hopefully, a new beginning for all of us as the COVID-19 vaccines begin to roll out. Doctors say it will take potentially until the end of the year for the U.S. to potentially have herd immunity, so even if you are one of the lucky ones to get your vaccines, please continue to practice safely including social distancing and wearing a mask. ESA folks are such "people" persons that I know we can't all wait to get back together again and get some huggin' and lovin' in with each other.

We're hoping we'll be able to meet many of you at IC Convention in Kentucky so we can "Talk Derby With ESA"! Here's the link to the IC webpage where you can find IC Convention information (and more to come) including a registration form: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/member-center/chapter/council-mqti/international-council/2021-IC-Convention>

We know Kentucky is famous for "that big horse race" and so on Thursday night, July 29th, the International Council will be hosting a Horse Racing Event. I've heard through the grapevine that SERC has witnessed/participated in a similar event in the past and it was a blast! We have lots of opportunities for fun times at the Horse Race Event:

- Sponsorship Opportunities** are available to promote your business and receive entry to the Horse Race Event (see the form enclosed in the IC Newsletter).
- Horse Race Event Form** download and fill out the form either electronically or by hand and then postal mail the form for your entry to the event; in the near future, you'll be able to sign up and pay online for the event (see the form enclosed in the IC Newsletter).
- Name Your Horse** during the week of IC Convention and cheer your horse to victory!
- Six Horse Races and Ten Horses in Each Race** – lots of opportunities to participate in some or all of the races and name a horse in each race.
- Opportunities to Win Prizes** for "Win", "Place" and "Show" in each race.

Please see attached information at the end of the document

Got your Derby Hat? Ready to have some fun?



Terri Olson and Kim Kummer
IC Special Project Chairs 2020-2021



Horse Race Event

Join the International Council of ESA for a fun-filled night of gaming and prizes. This fundraising event supports the International Council. Come place your bets and join us at the ESA Horse Race Event.

HORSE RACE EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

ATTEND THE HORSE RACE EVENT: \$30

- \$30 worth of "Horse Money"
 - "Horse Money" - \$2.00 each (15 "bills")
- Additional "Horse Money" sold at the Horse Race Event

NAME THE HORSE PER RACE: \$10

- Held during week of IC Convention
- Choose your particular-numbered horse; only **one** person can name **one** of the **ten** horses in **each** of the **six** races.

HORSE RACE EVENT PRIZES:

- First place horse winners - 3 colored tickets
 - Second place horse winners - 2 colored tickets
 - Third place horse winners - 1 colored ticket
 - Horse Naming winners - 3 colored tickets
- Drop your tickets in prize-valued baskets to potentially win a great prize!



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MILLIONAIRE ROW SPONSOR LEVEL: \$100

- \$70 worth of "Horse Money" complimentary
- Free entry into the event
- 1 complimentary full page "thank you" ad in the IC Convention Program

JULEP SPONSOR LEVEL: \$50

- \$30 worth of "Horse Money" complimentary
- Free Entry into the event
- ½ page complimentary "thank you" ad in the IC Convention Program

PADDOCK SPONSOR LEVEL: \$25

- \$10 worth of "Horse Money" complimentary
- ¼ page complimentary "thank you" ad in the IC Convention Program

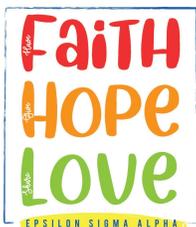
Horse Race Event Attendee Information

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Attendee Address				
Attendee Contact	Phone			
	Email			
Payment to ESA IC Council	Check Enclosed	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	Card	Type of Card		
	Number			

NOTE:

If you use a Credit Card, an additional 4% will be added to the cost for each transaction, i.e., \$30.00 + 4% = \$31.20.

Send completed Horse Race Event Form to: Brenda Meyers, IC Treasurer
242 Oxford Drive
Fairborn, OH 45324
brendasmeyers@gmail.com





2021 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
"Talk Derby with ESA"
JULY 24 – August 1, 2021
Marriott Downtown
Louisville, KY
270-627-5045 (local) • 888-236-2427 (reservations)

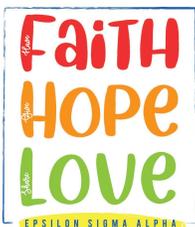


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CIRCLE AMOUNT	
MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021..... \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021..... \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$275
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021..... \$225 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021..... \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$250
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MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE: Includes everything in full registration	<input type="checkbox"/> See payment note on Page 2 \$300
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SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ _____	
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CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room rates: Single-Quad \$175, plus tax (Rates are available for July 20, 2021 thru August 4, 2021)

You MUST make reservations by **July 2, 2021** for the rate. Call 502/627-5045 reference
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2021 Convention rate or click on the following: [Hotel Link](#)



Member Name and Number as listed on first page _____

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Children up to 17 years old.

Parents, you have the option to decide if you want your child (up to 17 yrs. old) to eat a "child friendly" menu or a Youth menu. Please chose ONE option.

YOUTH'S NAME _____

Please indicate if special guest of the following:

- MEMBER'S CHILD ALSAC/ST JUDE EASTER SEALS
 INCOMING IC PRESIDENT'S GUEST OTHER (Please specify) _____

OPTION 1

Child Friendly Menu
(This menu would possibly include
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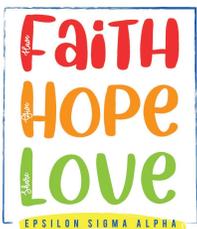
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OPTION 2

Youth Menu
(This menu would possibly include
Fried Chicken/Pork Chop, Sub Sandwich,
or Pasta)

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***List food allergies for non-members on page one, indicating who has the allergy.



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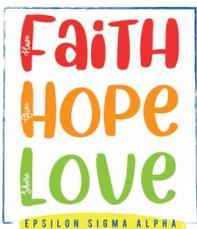
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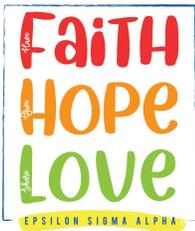
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National/State Projects and Chapters

- 1 Annas Celebration of Life
- 2 Camp Riley
- 3 Disaster Fund
- 4 Easter Seals
- 5 ESA Foundation
- 6 Hope for Heroes
- 7 St Jude Childrens Research Hospital
- 8 Alpha Delta
- 9 Alpha Zeta
- 10 Beta Chi
- 11 Beta Kappa
- 12 Beta Phi
- 13 Chi Omicron
- 14 Delta Delta
- 15 Delta Kappa
- 16 Delta Sigma
- 17 Delta Zeta
- 18 Epsilon Sigma
- 19 Eta Pi
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- 21 Gamma Pi
- 22 Gamma Tau
- 23 Lambda Mu
- 24 Omega Chi
- 25 Phi Alpha
- 26 Zeta Eta



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Important Dates to Remember

3/20	Spring Conference hosted by Delta Delta - watch for details
3/31	Easterseals monies due
4/1	Lamp Articles due
5/15	Forms and monies due
6/11-6/13	State Convention - Bloomington, IN

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<http://www.indianaesa.org/>

ESA International (IC) website:

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