

# Epsilon Sigma Alpha – Indiana State Council

(Have) Faith, (Give) Hope, (Share) Love

## CANDY LAND Spring Conference

March 20, 2021

Zoom Attendance

- ❖ 9:00-9:30 early login and Ways N Means Viewing
- ❖ Introduction of state president      Jennifer Skinner, 2nd VP
- ❖ Call to Order      Brenda Campbell, President
- ❖ Opening Ritual      All
- ❖ Opening Thought and Pledge of Allegiance      Jaycee Peak, Chaplain
- ❖ Welcome      Brenda Campbell, President
- ❖ Welcome and Zoom Instructions      Alley Gary, 1st VP
- ❖ First Time Attendees and Pledges recognized      Alley Gary, 1<sup>st</sup> VP
  - **CANDY LAND FACT**
    - Candy Land board version 1998 had a misprint on the two characters, the boy and girl were holding left hands, an awkward posture that would make skipping through the game difficult
    - Characters were updated in 2010 adding two more kids and eliminating this weird posture
- First Time Attendees and Pledges
  - The theme for recruitment this year is “Up Your Game for ESA.” Perfect match today as our theme is Candy Land!
  - First Time Attendees- spin the wheel and introduce themselves: name, chapter, favorite candy



- Pledges- spin the wheel and introduce themselves: name, chapter, who is their sponsor, why they joined ESA
- Pledge Sponsors- spin the wheel
- If you want to spin the wheel and win prizes Up Your Game! Prizes will be different each time. Spin to win them all!

❖ Chapter Roll Call

Cindy Norman, Treasurer

| City              | Chapter       | President | Members | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Avon              | Chi Omicron   | 1         | 5       | 6     |
| Avon              | Gamma Tau     | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Danville          | Zeta Eta      | 1         | 0       | 1     |
| Evansville        | Delta Sigma   | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Fishers           | Eta Pi        | 1         | 8       | 9     |
| Fort Wayne        | Alpha Zeta    | 1         | 1       | 2     |
| Franklin          | Delta Kappa   | 0         | 1       | 1     |
| Huntington        | Beta Chi      | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Indianapolis      | Gamma Pi      | 0         | 9       | 9     |
| Lafayette         | Lambda Mu     | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Muncie            | Phi Alpha     | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| N. Manchester     | Epsilon Sigma | 1         | 1       | 2     |
| Plainfield        | Omega Chi     | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Pleasant Township | Alpha Delta   | 1         | 2       | 3     |
| Rockville         | Beta Phi      | 0         | 2       | 2     |
| Seymour           | Beta Kappa    | 0         | 2       | 2     |
| Seymour           | Delta Delta   | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Speedway          | Gamma Omicron | 0         | 0       | 0     |
| Terre Haute       | Delta Zeta    | 0         | 0       | 0     |

❖ Silent Roll Call of Officers and Appointments

- Present: Brenda Campbell, Alley Gary, Jennifer Skinner, Cindy Norman, Megan Gray, Jennifer Morris, Jaycee Peak, Kary Lasly, Monica Haddock, Karen Maxey, Cindy Clossy, Stephanie Moore, DeOn Cahill, Emma Ray, Courtney Ginder,
- Not Present: Stacy Brummet, Vivian Greeson, Makayla Greeson, Tammy Bryant, Mary Abplanalp, Dee Hess, Barb Grant,

❖ Correspondence

Stacey Brummett, Corresponding Secretary

- No Report

❖ Treasurer Report

Cindy Norman, Treasurer

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- Cindy loves licorice and shared history from Licorice Lagoon from the Candy Land game.
  - Licorice has a long history that dates back to thousands of years. Evidence of the plant has been found in ancient Egyptian, Chinese, Greek, Roman and Hindu civilizations and many prominent historical figures are said to have utilized licorice for its medicinal properties, including King Tut, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte – who consumed it so often, it is said his teeth turned black from the juices.
  - Its usage has evolved over the years. From the licorice juice ancient people mixed into drinks for medicine to the licorice extract 13th century Europeans used to sweeten cakes and breads, to the wide array of shapes and flavors the term has come to represent today. Licorice has a long and varied set of uses, and occupies a big space in the canon of food history.
- The books were audited January 31, 2020 and found to be in good order.
  - There are 2 chapters that have not paid their dues, 1 was late, but all others chapters dues were on time and will be eligible for awards at state convention.
- Checking Account balance: \$13,230.93
- Savings Account balance: \$2,992.12
- I know it seems like we have a big balance right now, but we did not have to spend a lot last year. Our State Convention was only 1 day, we did not have to pay to send Past President DeOn Cahill to IC, it was online, MARC was online and Leadership this year was online so it was only \$145.00 for incoming president Alley Gary. As soon as things start to get back to normal and we start paying for hotel rooms, flights or mileage and food again our balance will not be as much.
- Please remember to send your Camp Riley and ACOL donations to me by

May 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

❖ Parliamentary Report Jennifer Morris, Parliamentarian

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- Jennifer's daughter, who is now 13, loved and still loves to play candy land and is now an avid board game player thanks to the game.
- Recap of the information from this month's Lamp
  - seven proposed changes to the Indiana State Council Constitution and Bylaws were received by the deadline date of January 1, 2021. The Executive Board reviewed all seven proposals at the February Board Meeting. The recommendation of the members of the State Council was to accept the additions and amendments as proposed.
- Voting
  - Please schedule some time in your April and May chapter meetings to review and discuss these changes and amendments to the Indiana State Council Constitution and Bylaws.
    - Educate your delegates on how to vote at State Convention
  - As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Morris by email or by phone and she will be most happy to assist you and your chapter.

❖ Membership Alley Gary, 1<sup>st</sup> VP

- Membership

- Raffle ticket sales to help sponsor collegiate members registration costs for conferences and convention
- At this time the membership reports on the IC website are not running correctly, I will share an update at State Convention
- Please encourage new member growth,
  - share a recruitment event that they have hosted. Virtual or in person.
- Slate of Officers 2021-2022
  - Elected officers
    - President: Alley Gary, Eta Pi, Fishers
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jennifer Skinner, Eta Pi, Fishers
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Cindy Norman, Beta Phi, Rockville
    - Treasurer: Wendy Hahn, Eta Pi, Fishers
    - Recording Secretary: Jennifer Morris, Gamma Pi, Indianapolis
    - Parliamentarian: Morgan Nichols, Eta Pi, Fishers
    - Educational Director: Monica Haddock, Eta Pi, Fishers
    - Jr. Past President: Brenda Campbell, Beta Kappa, Seymour
  - Appointed officers
    - Corresponding Secretary: Megan Gray, Chi Omicron, Avon
    - LAMP editor Elaine Weller, Gamma Pi, Indianapolis
    - Collegiate Coordinator: Kary Lasley, Eta Pi, Fishers
    - Chaplain: Jan Lantz, Chi Omicron, Avon

- Sr. St. Jude Coordinator: Stephanie Moore, Alpha Delta, Pleasant Township
- Jr. St. Jude Coordinator: Sue Bigler, Eta Pi, Fishers
- Easter Seals Coordinator: Lyndsey Beal, Phi Alpha, Ball State/ Chi Omicron, Avon
- Awards Chair: Robert Beal Jr., Phi Alpha, Ball State/ Chi Omicron, Avon
- MARC Rep: Jaycee Peak, Zeta Eta, Danville
- MARC Rep: Laura Campbell, Betta Kappa, Seymour
- ESA Foundation Counselor: Mary Roundtree, Gamma Pi, Indianapolis
- Scrapbook Chair: Serena Williams, Chi Omicron, Avon
- Association of the Arts: Roseann Gary, Eta Pi, Fishers
- Webmaster: Courtney Ginder, Eta Pi, Fishers
- 2021-2022 State Presidents Theme



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- **Conference Bids**
  - Fall Conference (baseball theme)
    - No submitted bids, please send me your nomination prior to State Convention, will take nominations from the floor at State Convention
  - Spring Conference (March madness basketball theme)
    - 2 bids were submitted and will be voted on at State convention
      - When: March 12, 2022
        - Where: Danville United Methodist Church
        - Hosted by: Chi Omicron, Avon and Zeta Eta, Danville
      - When: March 20, 2022
        - Where: TBA
        - Hosted by: Alpha Zeta, Ft. Wayne
- **State Conventions**
  - State Convention 2022
    - When: June 10-12, 2022
      - Where: Holiday Inn, Ameriplex Indianapolis
      - Hosted by: Eta Pi, Fishers

- State Convention 2023
  - When: June 9-11, 2023
    - Where: Embassy Suites North Indianapolis
    - Hosted by: Eta Pi, Fishers
- Leadership recap
  - Theme was Lemonade, we had 12 members from Indiana attend the virtual meeting
  - Membership Workshop: What lemonade did we make?
    - Divide groups into breakout rooms and have them share how your chapter has tried or invented during these “unprecedented times”
    - Share what chapter you are in and what did you use, be specific

❖ ESA Foundation Report

Emma Ray, Foundation Counselor

- **CANDY LAND FACT**
  - Princess Lolly is Emma’s favorite character from Candy Land. Her title of Princess was removed for some years and then given back to her because she is in fact a princess.
- We have 66 current active ESA Foundation members who will be able to vote for the 2021 officers. They will be having a virtual election again, so watch for an email from the foundation.
- The foundation board has decided to have a virtual conference this year, so we will not be collecting items this year for the foundation fund fest at IC. Instead, the ESA Foundation Virtual Annual Membership Meeting will be held July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm (est).
- Registration is underway for the **Totally Rad 80s Gone Bad** Virtual Murder Mystery **on April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, then you can click on the link in the comments [esa-foundation-event.square.site](https://esa-foundation-event.square.site) or send me an email and I can send you the flyer.

**Special Guest Speaker Brad Haberman from ACOL**

**Funtivity**

(Guess that candy bar)

Jennifer Skinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

❖ Philanthropic Report

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- Candy Land almost became a movie starring Adam Sandler. In 2012, Adam Sander was announced as being the star of a Candy Land feature film. The hold-up? Landmark Entertainment, the company that created the characters for the game in 1984, argued that Hasbro had no right to enter into an agreement to license those characters out for a feature film; Hasbro contested the characters were part of a work-for-hire agreement. To date, the only adaptation of the game has been a 2005 direct-to-video animated feature, Candy Land: The Great Lollipop Adventure.
- Camp Riley
  - There's still plenty of time to create your fundraising page and raise some funds for the new dock! The current challenge right now is that everybody who gets a donation on their personal page during March will be entered in a drawing for a prize. Watch Facebook for the April and end of the year challenges. All prizes for the year will be given at State Convention.
    - \$40,000 goal
    - March Challenge-Any donation on your page wins a prize
    - Watch Facebook for April and May challenges
  - We will be doing a Camp Riley collection at State Convention. The current Wish List will be emailed out prior to give you plenty of time to gather your donations
  - No Camp will take place this summer so no t-shirts this year.
- Anna's Celebration of Life
  - Rock the Night is a go for April 10! I will be sending Brad our list of volunteers this coming week so please let me know soon if you plan on volunteering.
  - Our gifts have started to go out to the families! This gives them something fun after they are approved and are waiting for the main gift from ACOLE. I send gift requests out to those on the giving list as I get approved kids from Brad. It's not too late to get on the list to send gifts!
- All forms are on the Indiana ESA website. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.
  - Philanthropic Reports – due May 15, 2021
  - All money is due May 15th.
    - Send all Camp Riley and ACOL money to Cindy Norman by May 15th

❖ Chaplain Report

Jaycee Peak, Chaplain

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- **Jaycee is Gramma Nutt today.** Gramma Nutt is a woman who lives in Peanut Acres with her dog Bazz.
  - **Gramma Nutt's Official Bio:** Things can get a little nutty around Candy Land, and nowhere better than at Peanut Acres. Here lives Gramma Nutt with her dog, Bazz, carefully tending her peanut fields. These fields need special, loving care, for they don't grow just any old peanuts, but peanuts with magical surprises inside. Gramma Nutt loves to experiment with creating new types of magic for her peanuts (not always successfully). Whether you take a slide around her house, or hunt for that perfect peanut, you'll always have fun with Gramma Nutt!
- From November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 19<sup>th</sup> the following cards have been sent through Jacquie Lawson electronic or mailed:
  - Birthdays: 9
  - Anniversaries: 5
  - Sympathy: 1
  - Thinking of you: 6
  - Get well: 3
- Reminder
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> is the DEADLINE to submit the following forms to me which are all on the ESA Website. Please submit pictures when submitting the Celebration of Life Service forms.

- Celebration of Life Service – Celebration of Love
- Celebration of Life Service – Celebration of a Life Well Lived
- Flag Ceremony.

❖ Hope for Heroes/ Disaster Fund Report

DeOn Cahill, Jr. Past President

- HVAF
  - Highlighted 2 chapters that had very successful events in December
    - Gamma Pi collected \$2,692.00 in donated items
    - Chi Omicron collected \$2,895.00 in donated items
      - Both chapters partnered with local businesses
    - Can do this anytime of the year
    - Jenni Russ is a great resource for this drive
- Disaster Fund
  - No claims submitted this year



- Chapter member of the year
  - Please be sure to submit your chapter member of the year forms to DeOn by May15th.

❖ Educational Report

Morgan Nichols, Educational Coordinator

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- My favorite character is Mr. Mint, who was originally a candy cane "woodcutter" in the peppermint forest. Unfortunately, he was removed from the World of Sweets and replaced by the Duke of Swirl in 2010. He was then brought back for the 2013 version as an ice skater instead of a woodcutter.
- Morgan recently took over as educational chair for Aphrodite.
- Morgan has received educational reports from Eta Pi and Beta Phi thus far.
  - If you sent an educational to Aphrodite, Brenda has collected some items from Aphrodite and will be passing them along.
  - I will contact anyone whose educational I received, but please reach out to me to confirm I received any educational you sent
- Below is Morgans contact information
  - Email: [mnichols1@carthage.edu](mailto:mnichols1@carthage.edu).
  - Address: Morgan Nichols 5019 Opal Ridge Lane, #101, Indianapolis, IN 46237
  - Phone: 765-490-4921

❖ Collegiate Report

Kary Lasley, Collegiate Coordinator

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- The "Give Kids the World: Village edition" of Candy Land was produced by Hasbro especially for the Give Kids The World Village, a non-profit resort in Kissimmee, Florida for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. In this version, traditional Candy Land characters and locations were replaced with the venues and characters of the Village, such as Mayor Clayton and Ms. Merry.
- Phi Alpha had rush last month and gained 1 new pledge
  - They are still meeting virtually
- Please notify Kary of events your chapter may be having so she can reach out to Phi Alpha members and invite them to your event.

❖ St. Jude Report

Monica Haddock, Sr. St. Jude Coordinator  
Stephanie Moore Jr. St. Jude Coordinator

- Goals
  - We are so close to that first goal line, \$549 left to reach the goal, to be exact.
    - Monica is ready to do the bean boozled challenge
  - Wall O Money
    - Still plenty of envelopes left
    - The envelope is yours when you send Monica your money
    - Each envelope puts entries in for a drawing for a St. Jude themed craft by me! The higher row you pick from, the more entries that go in for you.
    - Money can be sent by check, Paypay, Zelle, Venmo or CashApp. Info is on the ways & means and event flyer. (see below)
- Reminders
  - Please let Monica know of any St. Jude events you have coming up so she can advertise and potentially attend!
  - The St. Jude Walk/Run Indianapolis will be taking place on Saturday, September 25 at White River State Park. There will also be a virtual option. Registration opens in May so be on the lookout for that.
  - As always all money and forms are due May 15th
- VMS
  - Soon this will be the only way we will be able to volunteer for St. Jude events. Be sure to sign up for this
- Paint and sip for St. Jude
  - April 24th 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
  - \$10/painter
  - Send Payment to Monica Haddock
    - Venmo @Monica-Haddock-3
    - Paypal or Zelle [Monica\\_Haddock@yahoo.com](mailto:Monica_Haddock@yahoo.com)
    - CashApp \$mpdhaddock
    - Be sure to include your email in the payment notes in order to receive the zoom link and supply list.
  - Prepare for wine and canvas night by taking a chance to win a goody basket to enjoy that night.
    - \$5 per raffle ticket-Send payment to Monica

- Venmo @Monica-Haddock-3
  - Paypal or Zelle [Monica.Haddock@yahoo.com](mailto:Monica.Haddock@yahoo.com)
  - CashApp \$mpdhaddock
- St. Jude Memphis Marathon
  - Plans are to have in person right now
    - There will be a virtual option also
  - Can register starting May 3rd, 2021
  - Race to take place Saturday, December 4, 2021

❖ Easter seals Report

Karen Maxey, Easter seals Coordinator

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- Character quiz clovie
- Popcorn Fundraiser
  - We will be selling gourmet popcorn and everyone can participate. This is a quick, easy fundraiser. It's 100% virtual – no paperwork to fill out, no cash to collect, no product to distribute and there are no fees or minimums.
  - We will be working with Double Good who has been selling popcorn since 2003 to “create more joy in people’s lives”. They offer 13 flavor varieties including butter, caramel, cheese, queso, cookies and cream, and peanut butter chocolate just to name a few. The popcorn comes in two size options, an 8-cup size or 20 cup family bag. They also offer a Snack Pack that comes in a 3, 6 or 9 bag option. Prices start at \$16 plus shipping and tax. Double Good pops, packs and ships anywhere in the USA. We will keep 50% of the sales (before tax and shipping). This is a short project – **the sale only lasts 4 days.**
  - I have scheduled the fundraiser to run from **Thursday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM through Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM.**
  - Our Team name is ESA – Indiana.
  - What do you need to do?
    - Step 1 - Download the Double Good app in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
    - Step 2 - Join the event using code: BULLMS
    - Step 3 – Create and personalize your Pop-Up Store
    - Step 3 – Share your Pop-Up Store link with your family and friends by text, social media and email.
  - For our supporters, it's just as easy:

- They order online from the link you send them, there's no app for them to download, no login required, and the popcorn ships directly to their door. They can pay using credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.
  - After today's Conference, Karen will be sending an email to everyone with specific details and instructions for you to create your own Pop-Up Store to join in this state Fundraiser for Easterseals.
- **Reminder – Easterseals is the exception to the May 15<sup>th</sup> rule – for IC reporting the Easterseals cutoff is March 31<sup>st</sup>, so we follow that date as well. Any donations made after March 31<sup>st</sup> will roll over to next year's reporting period.**

❖ LAMP Report

Cindy Clossey, LAMP Editor

- **CANDY LAND FACT**
  - Candy Land was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame in 2005
- Thank you to everyone that submitted articles and pictures for the March issue of The Lamp. I hope everyone received their copy and enjoyed catching up on what is going on around the state.
  - 176 copies were emailed.
  - A total of 4 copies were mailed.
- The next Lamp submission deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Make sure you include any projects you have coming up over the summer months.
  - Please make sure Cindy has your current contact information so you don't miss out on any of the Lamp Issues or blasts that are sent out.
  - Congratulations Alley Gary, winner of the ESA Word Search Contest on page 23 of the latest issue. She will be receiving her prize in the mail shortly. I hope you all enjoyed working the puzzle.

❖ Webmaster Report

Courtney Ginder, Webmaster

- **CANDY LAND FACT**
  - Candyland was created in the polio wing of a San Diego hospital in 1948 as a way to distract patients.
  - The board in Candyland had a mistake until 2010 – the boy and girl were holding left hands!
- Numbers/Analytics
  - Website Stats for the last 30 Days (February 17 – March 18)

- 239 Sessions (people visiting the website)
  - 738 Page Views
  - 67% New Visitors, 33% Returning Visitors
  - Most Popular Pages (Not including the Home page, since that's the landing page every user will see)
  - Forms Page: 40 Views
  - Chapter Rosters: 18 Views
  - Event Page for Gamma Pi Reverse Raffle: 18 views
  - Events for March 2021: 18 Views
  - About Indiana ESA – Indiana State Council: 16 views
- o Top Referrals
  - MARC website (esamarc.org)
  - Facebook
- Facebook Stats
  - o 152 Likes / 157 Follows
  - o Largest post reach: 112 people (Phi Alpha's silent auction)
  - o Largest post engagement: 34 (Engagement is combined likes, comments, and shares) – Post about Gamma Pi's reverse raffle
- New Website Pages
  - o Password-protected pages under "More" section
    - Chaplain Reports: Indiana, MARC, and IC chaplain reports will all be posted to this page
      - If you would like to be notified via email when a new report is posted, please let me know (email me at [cbingder@gmail.com](mailto:cbingder@gmail.com))
    - Conference & Convention Minutes
      - Download and review state conference and convention minutes
- Indiana ESA Facebook Group
  - o The Indiana ESA Facebook group is now private instead of public
    - It will be used for internal membership communication, such as announcements, challenges, and conversation
    - You must be a dues-paying member / member-at-large of Indiana ESA to be in the group
      - Over 100 people not affiliated with ESA were removed when the group was switched from public to private
    - Any public info you want shared, such as events and other promotions, should be sent to me to be posted on the website and Facebook page.
      - PLEASE send me your events!

❖ Awards Report

Vivian Greeson, Awards Chair

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- Candyland is a simple racing board game currently published by Hasbro. The game requires no reading and minimal counting skills, making it suitable for young children. Due to the design of the game, there is no strategy involved players are never required to make choices, just follow directions. The winner is predetermined by the shuffle of the cards. The game sells about one million copies per year.
- Hope everyone is getting ready for State Convention and getting all your money in and ready to get lots of awards at Convention.
- Please remember that What ESA Means to Me Essays are due to Vivian by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

❖ Luncheon Prayer

Jaycee Peak, Chaplain

## LUNCH

### Funtivity

(Discuss Educationals you have done in your chapter this year)

❖ MARC Report

Tammy Bryant and Mary Abplanalp, MARC Reps



- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- In keeping with today's theme I took a quiz on [www.quotetv.com](http://www.quotetv.com) in order to find which Candyland Character represented my personality. Remember these are not scientific tests, but to those who know me I believe the result is pretty close. Results=Grandma Nut
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- Brief history of the Midwest Area Regional Council/MARC for any new attendees.
  - MARC was the brainchild of several Midwestern ESA members in several surrounding states to gather and promote closer relationships, assist member states in reaching new goals and strengthening ESA in the Midwest. There was
  - A meeting was held on July 20, 1985 at the ESA Ic convention to discuss this endeavor.
  - A follow up meeting was held in April 1986 to draft by-laws and at this meeting it was decided an annual MARC conference and educational leadership meeting would be held on the second week-end of November. The past several years the conferences have been held in October.

- The following states are members of MARC:.
  - Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- The 2021 MARC conference will be held on October 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, Kansas.
  - Registration information to come soon and can be found on the MARC website.
- ESA shirts
  - Donate your old ESA Indiana shirts to help make a MARC quilt that will be raffled off.

#### ❖ IC Report

Jaycee Peak, IC Workshop Coordinator

- The 74<sup>th</sup> Annual IC Convention to be held in Louisville, KY in **PERSON**, which is only 18 weeks away from today! July 28th-August 1st
  - The Convention Registration Form must be completed and POSTMARKED by May 1, 2021 for the full registration fee of \$250.00. The full registration fee POSTMARKED May 2 – June 1, 2021 will be \$275.00. Payment after June 1, 2021 must be paid by MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH OR CREDIT CARD and mailed to the IC Registration Chair BEFORE JUNE 18, 2021. After June 18, 2021, mail the registration form ONLY – DO NOT SEND PAYMENT, registration fee \$300.00.
  - Hotel Reservations at the Marriott Downtown must be made by July 2, 2021 for the room rate. Room Rates: Single-Quad \$175.00, plus tax.
- Convention Agenda at a glance
  - **Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:**
    - Crazy Hat Workshop- bring your own crazy hat and/or create your hat at the workshop on Wednesday afternoon as supplies will be provided.
    - Welcome Party
  - **Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:**
    - State/Regional Presidents' Credentials
    - State/Regional Presidents' Workshop
    - Easterseals Workshop
    - Membership Workshop
    - PICPA No Host Luncheon - \$45 Charge on Registration Form
    - MARC Regional Meeting
    - Kindness Rock Painting Workshop-You will be creating your own Rock Painting, all supplies will be provided for the workshop on Thursday afternoon.
    - IC Fundraiser – Horse Race

- **Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Open Ceremony/First General Assembly/Keynote Speaker
  - Awards Luncheon
  - Hope for Heroes Workshop
  - St. Jude Event
- **Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>:**
  - Agape Breakfast
  - Celebration of Life
  - Second General Assembly
  - Installation Banquet
  - IC President's Reception
- The Horse Race Event is taking the place of Trivia.
  - To attend the Horse Race Event: \$30.00.
  - Name the Horse Per Race: \$10.00
    - Horse Race Event Prizes:
      - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Horse Winners – 3 colored tickets
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Horse Winners – 2 colored tickets
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!
  - Sponsorship Opportunities
    - Millionaire Row Sponsor Level: \$100.00
    - Julep Sponsor Level: \$50.00
    - Paddock Sponsor Level: \$25.00
- The Registration Form, Horse Race Event Forms, Bio on Keynote Speaker and Workshops Flyer will be posted in the April LAMP Edition.
- Important Safety Information
  - The se-up for IC Convention will be round tables with 4-people to a table. This will be the set-up for the entire convention to ensure the safety distancing of everyone in attendance.
  - **Masks** will be **REQUIRED** for all events, in the hotel, etc. The only time you will not be required to wear your masks will be in your hotel room.
  - There will be hand sanitizer available at all events and throughout the hotel during convention. I can assure you that the IC Convention Committee, IC Council and the Marriott Hotel are taking all **PRECAUTIONS** to ensure everyone's safety while attending the convention.
- Keynote speaker



- **Keynote Speaker, Kim Michele Richardson:** The NEW YORK TIMES, LOS ANGELES TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author, Kim Michele Richardson is a multiple-award author and has written four works of historical fiction, and a bestselling memoir, *The Unbreakable Child*. Her latest multi-award-winning novel, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* has earned a 2019 LibraryReads Best Book, Indie Next, SIBA, Forbes Best Historical Novel, 2020 PBS Readers Choice Book-A-Million Best Fiction, and is an Oprah's Buzziest Books pick and a Women's National Book Association Great Group Reads selection. It was inspired by the real life, remarkable "blue people" of Kentucky, and the fierce, brave Packhorse Librarians who used the power of literacy to overcome bigotry, and fear during the Great Depression. Kim Michele lives with her family in Kentucky and is the founder of Shy Rabbit.
  - I encourage you to visit Kim Michele's website for additional interesting information regarding her books.
- The official ballot for the 2021-2022 International Council offices is as follows:
  - President: Robin Bussey, South Carolina
  - Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Gregg, South Carolina
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❖ Assoc. of the Arts Report                      Makalya Greeson, Association of the Arts Chair

- **CANDY LAND FACT**

- It's all about location: Candy Castle (known as King Kandy's Castle in the 2014 edition) The destination players are attempting to reach, Cupcake Commons (Locations), Gingerbread Plum Trees-Where, Plumpy sits eating plums from his gingerbread trees, Gumdrop Mountains-Offers a "gumdrop path" or a shortcut, Licorice Castle- A black and red licorice castle with licorice bats, Lollipop Woods A forest of rainbow lollipops, which resemble trees, Molasses/Chocolate Swamp A swamp of molasses/chocolate with brown Popsicle plants, Peanut Brittle House- A cottage made of peanut brittle with peanut plants growing outside, Peppermint Forest – A snowy thicket of

peppermint candy canes, Ice Cream Sea – A bubbly ice cream sea where Queen Frostine reside, Ice Cream Slopes -Mountains of ice cream where the Duke of Swirl resides, Ice Palace, Licorice Forest= A forest of red and black licorice where Lord Licorice resides, Licorice Lagoon, Chocolate Mountain, Cupcake Commons, Peanut Acres, Snowflake Lake, Nana's Nutt House – A house where Gramma Nutt resides, Lollipop Palace – a palace where Princess Lolly resides, Frosted Palace – a palace where Princess Frostine resides

- Hope everyone has got their projects ready for State Convention, I hope to have lots of entries this year. Remember those of you who were planning on displaying your items last year can do so this year.

### **Super Special Guest Speaker Amber Miller from Camp Riley**

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**F**un**t**iv**i**ty

- ❖ Scrapbook Report Dee Hess and Barb Grant, Scrapbook Co-Chair
  - Please send pictures to Dee Hess.
    - send via post mail or email
      - Pictures that are sent via email will be printed using the funds in the budget
      - You can also find the location of the closest Walgreens to Dee and order prints through there and let her know when they need to be picked up.
- ❖ 2021 State Convention Beta Kappa, Seymour
  - Beta Kappa and State President, Brenda Campbell invite you to Play It Forward June 11, 12, 13, 2021 at the beautiful Fourwinds Lakeside Inn and Marina in Bloomington, IN.
    - Cancellation due to COVID can occur anytime before and up until May 1st
  - Registration
    - Full Registration is \$110

- Friday night \$10
- Saturday Luncheon \$35
- Banquet \$45
- Sunday morning \$25.
- Deadline for registration is May 15th
  - Send all registrations to Beth White
  - No refunds will be given after May 15th
  - Registration form can be found on the State website
- Hotel Rooms
  - Double rooms Gardenside are \$169
  - Lakeside rooms are \$189
  - There is a 2-night minimum.
    - Rooms have a mini-fridge, a microwave and a coffee maker.
  - The phone number for reservations is on the registration form. Mention "Group ESA".
- Hotel amenities
  - There are 2 restaurants on site
  - A breakfast buffet available every morning.
  - They have an exercise room, Indoor/Outdoor Salt Water Pool, hiking, Corn Hole, Mini Golf, Volleyball, Tennis and more.
- Agenda at a glance
  - Friday night
    - Playful surprise
    - President's Reception.
  - Saturday Night

- Business
- Festive awards Luncheon
  - Soup and Salad buffet including fresh fruit with cookies and brownies for dessert.
- Alley's installation and banquet
  - Italian Buffet with Cannoli for dessert
- Sunday
  - Pay tribute to our members
  - Breakfast buffet with fruit, pastries, pancakes, eggs, bacon and breakfast potatoes
  - Finish up with final business

❖ 2022 IC Convention

Denise Haggerty and Karen Maxey

Convention co chairs

- Racing to the Milestones of ESA
  - Executive planning committee will meet in the next month
  - IC planning committee will be present in August to help finalize plans
  - Convention budget has been sent to IC committee and we are awaiting approval
  - Attending IC in Kentucky this year will help everyone get a better idea of what an IC convention consists of
  - Put your creative hats on and help come up with themes and table decorations
  - Please reach out to Denise or Karen with questions and if you would like help.

❖ Chapter Announcements / Raffles

- Eta Pi is holding a virtual murder mystery on May 1st. Pirate theme story, team of 6 to solve mystery. Be on the lookout for more information to come soon.
- Eta Pi golf outing (10th annual) Thursday September 23, 2021.
  - Needs: golfers, volunteers, sponsors, donation items for goodie bags
  - Reach out to Alley Gary or Wendy Hahn with questions or help offerings.

❖ Closing Remarks

Brenda Campbell, President

❖ Closing Thought

Jaycee Peak, Chaplain

❖ Closing Ritual

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Brenda Campbell- President

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Megan Gray- Recording Secretary