



Indiana State Council Newsletter
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The Lamp

State Officers

Jennifer Skinner, 2022-2023 Indiana State President

I've heard that many of you have been Roaring for ESA! I've seen posts of some awesome recruitment events. Some of our chapters pledged new members and were invited to the exclusive Charcuterie Shenanigans. Keep up the great work!

Fall Conference was a success! Thank you again to Alpha Zeta: Fort Wayne for hosting. Sticking with the roaring 20's theme, we honored Betty White with our theme for the day. Betty was born in 1922, did amazing things with her career and philanthropic endeavors, loved animals, and I believe she would have fit in with ESA perfectly. We spent the day learning from our state officers, playing games, shopping ways & means tables, enjoying a delicious lunch, and getting to know



each other better. We also donated a huge pile of items to Humane Fort Wayne and made cards for Send A Smile Today. Thank you to all who attended!

Many channeled their inner Betty White and came dressed for the day!



Indiana also had a great group attend the MARC Conference in Tulsa, OK! We mingled, ate a lot of yummy food, bid on some awesome purses, played games, and learned so much at the great workshops. Congratulations to our Indiana members who hold an office with MARC. Alley Gary is the new Foundation Counselor, and we have members serving on multiple committees!



Important Dates:

Spring Conference, March 18, 2023

State Convention, June 9-11, 2023

1st Vice President – Cindy Norman

I hope all of you have enjoyed the gorgeous fall we have had and are ready for winter.

Please keep telling your friends and acquaintances about what a great organization ESA is and about all the wonderful things we do. You never know who might be interested in joining us.

Please get your nomination forms to me by December 31, 2022 to be a part of the board next year. I also need chapters to bid on Fall and Spring Conference for next year, also due December 31, 2022.

*All the forms are on the website.
I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with your families!!*

*ESA Love,
Cindy Norman*

2nd Vice President – Kary Lasley

The Camp Riley fishing dock is paid for. This year they are asking that we raise money to sponsor campers. They are trying to get their attendance back up to pre Covid attendance and to do that they need help sponsoring campers.



Past President – Alley Gary

Hope for Heroes

o Monthly report form has been removed and all items will be reported on the philanthropic report form, less forms (Yay!)

o Wreaths Across America December 17 at 12pm

4 locations in IN where you can sponsor a wreath

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery (Madison)

Indiana Veterans Home (West Lafayette)

Bruceville Indiana Cemetery

Putnam County, Indiana Cemetery (Greencastle)

Sponsorship

1 wreath: \$15

2 wreaths: \$30

5 wreaths: \$75

10 wreaths: \$150

Volunteer- unload wreaths from a truck and laying a remembrance wreath on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each veteran aloud.

To sign-up:

wreathsacrossamerica.org/

Disaster Fund

o Money and forms can be submitted directly to IC, LeAnn Wray

MOY

o Will be working on a new form that is point based no essay or personal info will be included only ESA related

Please reach out if you have any questions, I am always here to help!

Association of the Arts – Brenda Campbell

Happy Fall Y'all! I love the change of the seasons, but this going back and forth in temperatures is too much! I hope you are all well and taking care of yourselves.

It's not too early to get those creative juices flowing and start creating some wonderful items for State Convention. There are many categories to fit your creative skills. Even if you haven't participated before, try something new! You never know how great it can be until you try!

My best to all!

Chaplain – Jan Lantz

Happy Holidays!

Pinterest and google search is full of many ideas for food drives - helping others through the Holidays - 12 days of Christmas ideas - sending special cards to those who need cheer. Take a moment and decide is there an idea just you or you and family or friends can do through the Holiday to be kind and serve others



ESA Foundation Chair – Mary Brewer

Greetings & Happy Holidays to Indiana ESA!

Hope the busy holiday season is finding everyone well and in good spirits. Here are a few reminders and updates for ESAF:

Scholarship Info:

The ESAF scholarship season is well underway, with the deadline to complete applications being February 1st. During this time of year, counselors are busy spreading the word about the available scholarships.

If you have any questions about this process or the scholarships, please reach out to me.

Email Addresses:

ESAF members are reminded to be sure they have their current email addresses in the ESA Member Center database (MemberSuite). This will ensure they receive ESAF communications and newsletters. This is an important way for us to stay connected with our membership and ensures members will be able to vote in upcoming elections.

ESAF Dues:

Paper dues reminders were mailed to our members in November, since the deadline for dues this year has changed to December 31st. Additional email reminders were sent on December 1st and the again on December 15th. The Headquarters staff has a holiday break starting December 21st, so if members need additional help from a staff member to pay their dues, they need to call before the office closes.

I wish everyone a safe and joyous season!!

**Senior St. Jude Coordinator –
Sue Bigler**

LAMP Editor – Serena Williams

**Junior St. Jude Coordinator –
Laura Campbell**

Happy Fall! Such a busy time of year! Thank you to all who have participated or will participate by volunteering and fundraising in St. Jude events -- the St. Jude Walk/Runs in Indianapolis and Evansville, golf outings, donations, marathons, and other events. We appreciate you!

The \$50 for 50 St. Jude Challenge runs until the end of December, so keep those donations coming. Indiana currently has 36 of the 50 requested so far. I will be conducting an online St. Jude fundraiser through Facebook and email in November, and I am asking you all to participate if possible so that we will be able to reach our goal. I encourage every member to share this fundraising information with their Facebook friends and email all those who might be interested in donating. Perhaps a donation for each child, grandchild, niece or nephew? A St. Jude tote bag will be given to all donations of \$25, if desired. Details will be sent soon.

Thank you for your continued support for St. Jude! Happy Holidays!

Sue Bigler
Sr. St. Jude Coordinator



Parliamentarian – Cyndi Murphy

I don't care if I land on the naughty list this year. With all the wonderful people in my life, (including every one of you) I already have everything I need!

Merry Christmas! Peace for 2023

MARC Reps – Jan Rahn & Pam Vogel

The 37th Annual Midwest Area Regional Council (MARC) Conference was held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 7-8, 2022. This year's theme was Get Your Kicks on Route 66. The Oklahoma State Council proved to be a wonderful host for the conference with their friendliness and helpfulness to make sure everyone felt welcome.

Jan and I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Peggy Zimmer for donating the Coach purse and wallet that was auctioned and all the members of Indiana ESA for contributing gift cards for the purse which helped in the bidding. Our purse raised \$550. Total Ways & Means raised during the conference was \$4,025. Indiana Rocks!

The first day of the conference started with leadership. The first class welcomed News 6 Anchor Lori Fullbright. Lori used her 30 years of experience to provide us with tips for protecting ourselves from predators with a serious, yet fun approach. She made us aware of the necessity of being familiar with our surroundings and the importance of developing a plan of action before an incident occurs. She made us feel empowered verses fearful of a possible incident. Lori even provided us with whistles as a means of protection at the end of the session.

The next speakers were from the Child Abuse Network (CAN). This group spoke of how to spot and report child abuse with emphasis on the importance of saying something to help children in their time of need. They also explained their individual roles and how they are important in helping a child navigate the system. There are many things you should and shouldn't do to help a child in an abusive situation.

The last speaker for the day was Dr. Michael Horton of The Coffee Bunker. He provided everyone information on how The Coffee Bunker helps veterans, as well as inviting a mother of a former veteran to come and tell her son's journey after deployment. It was very eye opening and heartfelt. At the end, Dr. Horton provided everyone information and discussed the possibility of 'a coffee bunker' in our hometowns to provide opportunities to serve our local veterans.

Saturday morning opened with our flag ceremony, Celebration of Life ceremony, and a welcome from 2021-22 President Kim Poling. Roll call was taken by state and minutes from the July 2022 meeting were approved. Treasurer's report is as follows:

Beginning Balance	\$10,606.23
Receipts/Income	\$ 7,271.67
Distributions/Expenses	\$ 9,808.05
Balance on Hand (10-8-22)	\$ 8,069.85

By Law/Standing Rule change was voted and approved. Treasurer's proposed budget was declined on first vote. With a few modifications suggested to reduce travel expenses for upcoming year and a modification to a current by-law, the new proposed budget was passed.

Nominations for the upcoming board were presented and a vote was taken by all delegates from each state. The following will be the MARC board for the 2022-23 year:

President – Bonnie Templeton (Kansas)
Vice President – Jill Shull (Illinois)
Treasurer – Brittany Rosemund (Michigan)
Secretary – Amanda Rowland (Ohio)
Communicator – Jennifer Sparkman (Oklahoma)
Parliamentarian – Heather Hoey (Michigan)

The general assembly ended with the passing of the gavel, a few surprises for outgoing President Kim Poling, and retiring of the flags. The evening ended with the Installation Banquet held in the hotel ballroom.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year in East Peoria, IL!

Educational Director – Morgan Nichols

Happy Holidays everyone! I hope you all have had a wonderful Fall. I certainly enjoyed having an actual Fall this year with the beautiful Fall weather! I love the changing of the leaves and the crisp air of Fall. However, the winter Holiday season is now upon us, which is one of my favorite times of the year.

For those of you who get annoyed by Christmas overshadowing our Fall holidays with all the Christmas decor going up in stores as early as summer, the 1920's decorating style might be more your speed. In the 1920's many didn't decorate their houses until the week of Christmas with many waiting until Christmas Eve. When you think about it, they put up real trees with actual candles, so it makes sense to only have them lit for a few days so as to not cause a house fire. Also, did you know that in the 1920's, Scotch tape had not yet been invented? Can you imagine wrapping all those presents with no tape?! You'd definitely have to get creative! Another fun fact I found was that the most popular children's gifts of the 1920's included the Raggedy Ann doll, die-cast metal toys, roller skates, wagons, toy train sets, and baby dolls. For adults, most received handmade items like socks, gloves, mittens, and scarves. I think there's a lot we can learn from how they celebrated in the 1920's. Specifically, let's take a step back and enjoy our quality time with our friends, family, and fellow ESA members this Holiday season. I hope we can all bring this to our ESA holiday parties as well. Let's gather together and celebrate a joyous year in ESA with such amazing members of ESA!

Please remember submit your educational reports to me each month. Since there is a new process, I will take late educational reports, but please try to get reports in ASAP. This can be done by following the link to the Google form on our ESA website: [Chapter & Council Management Forms – Epsilon Sigma Alpha: Indiana \(indianaesa.org\)](#) (must log into your account to access the forms). I've shared some screenshots with directions as to where to find the educational report link on the Indiana ESA website. For those who participate, there may be some fun prizes at Spring Conference!

Finally, Courtney Ginder and I will be planning a virtual educational with a tour of the new Indiana ESA website so please look out for additional information on that.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Indianapolis for Spring Conference! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!!

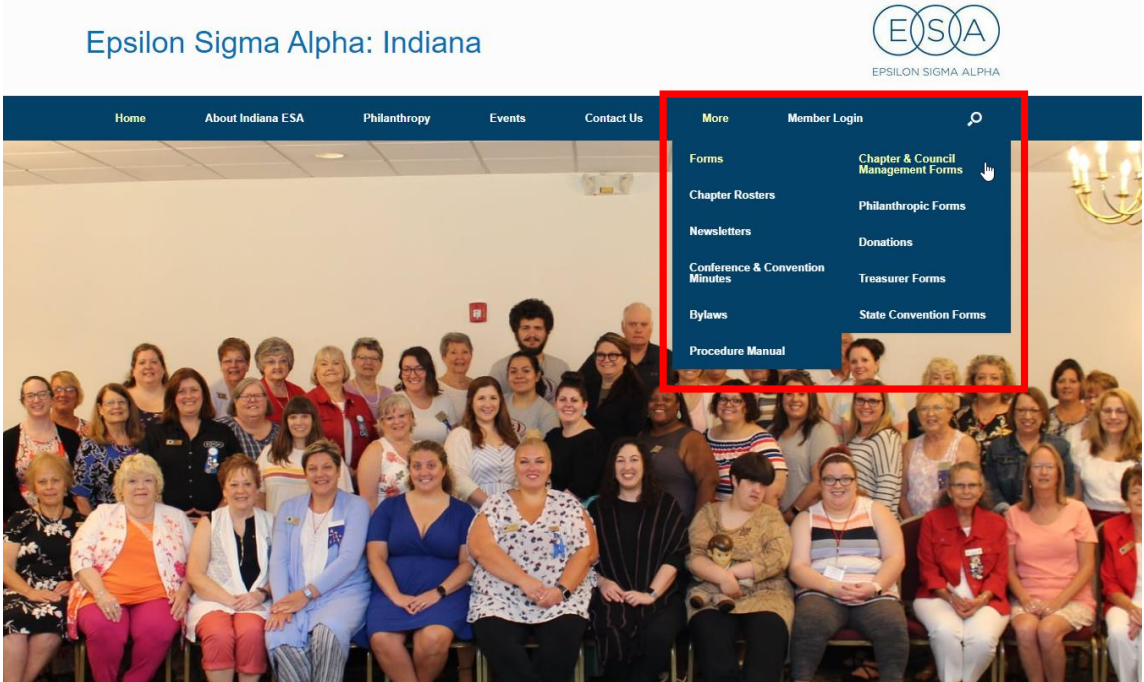
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P.S. Enjoy some fun 1920's trivia games: <https://www.retrowaste.com/trivia/1920s-trivia/> and <https://triviaquestionsfor.com/1920s-trivia-questions-and-answers/>



The screenshot shows the website for Epsilon Sigma Alpha: Indiana. The header features the organization's name and logo. A navigation bar includes links for Home, About Indiana ESA, Philanthropy, Events, and Contact Us. A 'More' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of links: Forms, Chapter Rosters, Newsletters, Conference & Convention Minutes, Bylaws, Procedure Manual, Chapter & Council Management Forms, Philanthropic Forms, Donations, Treasurer Forms, and State Convention Forms. A red box highlights the 'More' menu and its dropdown options. The background of the website is a large group photo of members.

- First, log into the website using your email and password.
- You should then be able to open up and view the “Forms” page under the “More tab”.
- The Educational Form is located under “Chapter & Council Management Forms”

Epsilon Sigma Alpha: Indiana



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

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CHAPTER AND COUNCIL MANAGEMENT FORMS

Educational Report Form

[Click Here to Submit Educational Reports to the Indiana State Council Educational Director](#)

Bylaws, Constitution, & Standing Rules Amendment, Deletion, and Additions

[Click here to submit an amendment, deletion, or addition to the bylaws, constitution, or standing rules of the Indiana State Council.](#)

State Officer Nomination Form

[Click here to submit a nomination for a state officer of the Indiana State Council.](#)

Upcoming Events

Fall Conference 2022: Stay Golden

October 22 @ 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Eta Pi, Fishers Meet & Greet

October 25 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Gamma Pi, Indianapolis Bowling Night for Camp Riley

November 12 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Beta Phi, Rockville Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser

November 16 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Beta Kappa, Seymour Holiday Arts & Crafts Market


November 19 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Memphis Marathon: Celebrating 50 Years of ESA and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

December 2 - December 4

[View All Events](#)

- Once you click “Chapter & Council Management Forms”, this page should pop up.
- The “Educational Report Form” is the first one at the top. Click the blue link and the Google Form should open.




FOR ESA

EDUCATIONAL REPORT FORM

Educational Report Form

Use this form to submit a monthly report to the Educational Director on your chapter educational. If you have questions, contact the ISC Educational Director at inesa.educational@gmail.com

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[Switch account](#)



The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

* Required

Chapter Name, City, and Number *

Your answer

Educational Director Name *

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Reporting Month *

Choose

Annual Theme *

Your answer

Monthly Educational Topic *

Your answer

Method of Presentation (Select all that apply) *

☐ Oral Report by Member
 ☐ Guest Speaker
 ☐ Field Trip
 ☐ Visual Aid
 ☐ Other:

Explain your method(s) of presentation selected * above (example: who gave an oral report, where did you go, what was your visual aid, etc.)

Your answer

Briefly summarize the educational program. *

Your answer

Briefly describe the value to the chapter/community, general comments about the presentation and chapter discussion. *

Your answer

If you had a visual aid or any other files that are relevant to the educational, upload them here.

[Add file](#)

Submit

Clear form

Here are screenshots of what the Google Form looks like, including what questions are asked.

Webmaster & Scrapbook Chair– Courtney Ginder

Hello Indiana ESA!

I hope you all had a wonderful fall and are gearing up for a great holiday season! Thanks so much to the chapters who have been sending me their events and pictures so that I can share them on the website and our social media channels! We are continuing to see consistent growth on our social media, which means that we are able to reach more and more people and share the great things we do! I will also be using the pictures for Jennifer's scrapbook, so please continue to send me pictures from your chapter so that Jennifer can look back on how we roared for ESA this year!

Hopefully your chapters are growing and you are adding new members! If you have a new member in your chapter or you just need to update some member information on your roster, please send me an updated typed roster (either in Excel or PDF) using the template on the Chapter & Council Management Forms page on the website. Unfortunately, I do not have the time to update rosters on my own, so if you send me your own roster with all the updates done, I only have to update the large file with all the rosters included. This saves everyone time and keeps our rosters up to date! You can send me your updated rosters at inesa.publicrelations@gmail.com. I hope your holiday season is merry and bright and filled with love and joy!

ESA Love and Mine,
Courtney

***Please note our new email addresses for our
Roaring State Council***



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Past Indiana Presidents

Hello from the PIPS

We hope everyone is having a great start to the year!! We have had our Fall zoom meeting and are looking forward to seeing all of you at Spring Conference,

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!! May the New Year bring you Joy, Love, Laughter and Contentment.

Avon. Chi Omicron

The members of Chi Omicron are deep in the midst of planning our first big event! On February 25th we will be holding a Wine Tasting Fashion Show for Anna's Celebration of life at Jameson Camp in Indianapolis. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased via our website at

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLYPKJW7367TR/checkout/UKNINY4IKMD224L4F6QJJMWS>

We hope that you will join us for a fun evening of wine, fashion, and exclusive shopping.

We also had a holiday wreath fund raiser for Easterseals and raised \$500!



Fishers, Eta Pi

Greetings Indiana ESA!

Eta Pi has had such a fun fall! We held our 11th annual golf outing with the Fishers American Legion Post 470 on September 22 and are thrilled to announce it was our largest outing ever, with 30 teams of golfers and we raised \$24,914.79 for St. Jude! Thank you so much to our fellow Indiana ESA members who volunteered with us!

We are also so excited that we have welcomed two new members! Nicole Northcutt is a Phi Alpha alumna who has reinstated her membership with us, and Vivian Gross pledged with us after attending our October Meet & Greet! We are so happy to welcome them as the newest pieces of Eta Pi!

We have continued to stay busy, volunteering at the St. Jude Walk/Run in Indianapolis, Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie (one of our favorite fall events), sorting shoes with Changing Footprints and enjoying fun socials like Glow in the Park with Fishers Parks! We are gearing up for a fun holiday and winter season, and we hope you all have a festive, fun, and warm winter!

ESA Love, Eta Pi





Huntington. Beta Chi

Today was Fall Conference, hosted by Alpha Zeta Fort Wayne, in Roanoke. I think I can speak for most of those attending about what a great time we had, but with a little bit of "wish more could have attended". It was a beautiful fall day, the food was great, the meeting just flew by-no long or boring reports, got to meet a "first timer" and catch up with old friends.

Thanks Alpha Zeta and our Indiana Board.

Our little chapter has now met twice this sorority year! It has been 3 years since this has happened. We still have a few health issues, but we are optimistic we will continue to meet and plan/execute some fund raising projects and also just plain FUN projects. After all, our KIDS need us.

Hope you all have a fantastic holiday season and keep "Roaring in the Twenties"

Beta Chi, Chapter 1009, Huntington

Indianapolis. Gamma Pi

The Gamma Pi Chapter has been busy this fall and we are gearing up for a busy holiday season and winter.

September was "Gamma Pi Sisters for St. Jude" month in celebration of the 50th year of ESA supporting St. Jude and in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. We kicked off the month-long event with a Charcuterie Board fundraiser and viewing party for the ALSAC Volunteer Webinar. It was a fun evening of socializing, learning, noshing, and wine while gathering and talking about St. Jude and all the amazing achievements the 50 Year partnership has produced. Several chapter members created charcuterie boards and those attending voted by way of donations. More than \$250 was raised as a new event for the \$50 for 50. We continued our St. Jude support by collecting donations at the October meeting toward the \$50 for 50 Challenge.

In October, we celebrated our chapter's past and looked to the future by hosting a membership event and social, inviting former members and potential new members to enjoy fall harvest themed snacks and fun while learning more about ESA. One former member and one potential member were able to attend and we are hopeful they'll join so we can introduce them to all of you.

By the time you read this we will have hosted our annual Bowling Night for Camp Riley and our Hope for Heroes Winter Warm-Up Collection will be in progress. We have two chapter members who will be participating in the St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend (Jan Rahn and Jenni Russ) and several members volunteering for DAMAR Christmas Elf and Anna's Celebration of Life Rock the Night event. We are shopping for gifts for children and teens in need at Little Flower Church and School and United Way of Johnson County. We always look forward to our annual Christmas party and are busy making plans to host our Indiana ESA family at Spring Conference on March 18, 2023

Mark your calendars for our two most popular events that you won't want to miss a chance to attend! Our 40th Annual Reverse Raffle for Camp Riley is February 18, 2023 and Purse Bingo benefiting Anna's Celebration of Life is April 26, 2023 pending gaming license approval. Watch for more info once we receive each license and are permitted to promote the events and sell tickets.



Also, Gamma Pi is proud to present...



GAMMA PI INVITES YOU TO

SOUNDS OF THE 20'S

ESA SPRING CONFERENCE 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

9 AM REGISTRATION/10 AM MEETING

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL

Watch your inbox for details coming soon!

Seymour. Delta Delta

Delta Delta, Seymour continues to celebrate 40 years of service and friendship under President Pam Vogel's leadership.

The chapter has been busy with philanthropic projects. Our half of the profit from the July Nick Personett Memorial Golf Scramble with Beta Kappa chapter was over \$1,800 for Camp Riley, and September mum sales raised over \$1,900 for Easter Seals, Anna's Celebration of Life, and local charities. The chapter collected gift cards for purchasing items for care packages to local servicemen and women and also cut out, counted and sent over \$2,000 in coupons so far for Hope for Heroes. Unfortunately, we were unable to do our Oktoberfest raffle due to issues with the Indiana Gaming Commission. RADA Cutlery sales in November and throughout the year will continue to add to our donations.

In October and November, we recognized members for 175 years of service, and Dee Hess received her First, Second, and Third Degree Pallas Athene. In November, Vice President Amy Steitz pledged her sister Stacy Wright to the chapter.

The chapter also held a November 5 Craft Day for ways & means with plans for another in the spring.



Delta Delta members after unloading and before sorting this year's mums: Julia Aker, Linda Hofer, Kara Abraham, Susan Waltz, Amy Steitz, and Dee Hess



Service: Members recognized at the October meeting for years of service and Pallas Athene:
 Susan Waltz-30, Kara Abraham-25, Amy Steitz-10, Mary Anne Schneider-25, Jan Engel-30,
 Julia Aker-35, and Dee Hess-First, Second & Third Degree Pallas Athene.
 Not pictured and recognized in November was Samantha Collier-20



Amy Steitz with her pledge and sister Stacy Wright