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The Lamp

Welcome to a new ESA year!

Though the year officially started in June, and we have had to "meet" through alternate means, we do have things to celebrate. Indiana was recognized in a few ways at the IC Convention (held virtually). Our own Jaycee Peak was elected as IC Workshop chair; Jennifer Morris earned third place as Educational Director; Easter Seals earned third place for money and hours, good job Judy Flannery; Indiana achieved another level of Danny's Dream by crossing the cumulative 5 million dollar plateau. Emma Ray led Indiana to second place recognition from the ESA Foundation for outstanding achievement in State and community projects.

I hope we can celebrate all of this, and the many other achievements of DeOn's wonderful year, at State Convention in September. Eta Pi is working extremely hard though all of the changes and unknowns to make it a fantastic celebration.

ESA has always been a group of overachievers and overcomers and I have no doubt we will continue to face the challenges put in our paths and find creative ways to continue to give and serve.

Please know that I am here for you for whatever you may need, as is the entire ISC Board. Feel free to reach out with anything you need or questions you have. I look forward to attending as many of your events as I can. Hope to see you soon!

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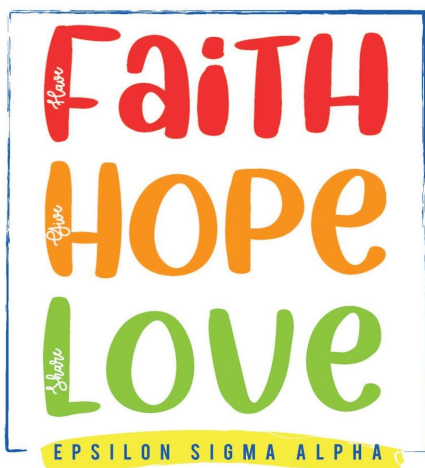
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News from your ISC Board

1st Vice-President - Alley Gary

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Hello, my name is Alley Gary and I have been a member of ESA for 7 years. I started out in Phi Zeta, ISU and then transferred to Eta Pi, Fishers. I work as the Business Administrator in the Department of Prosthodontics at IU School of Dentistry and as a Camp Host at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. Brian and I moved out of our apartment in April into a 5th wheel and are traveling Indiana full time. I am blessed to have a very flexible work schedule with IU (almost completely remote) and then work at the campgrounds that we travel too. We are working in Bloomington until October and then off to our next adventure.



I am eager to finally get this new ESA year started as I serve in the role of ISC 1st Vice President. I have two main hats that I will wear this year, membership and slating the officers/conferences for next year. I am highly motivated to grow Indiana's membership and retention rate. A goal of mine is to visit each chapter at either a chapter meeting (in person or via Zoom), social event, or philanthropic event. This will allow me to get to understand the membership on a deeper level and help when/where needed. Please reach out to invite me to your meetings and events. I am here to serve you!

It is never too early to start thinking about next year is it? I am very passionate about growing the state board into a diverse group. With that being said, I want new faces, fresh ideas, and most importantly fun-loving talented people to serve the state in 2021-2022. I have an ambitious goal to have a full slate of officers by Fall Conference. If there is a position on the State Board you have thought about filling, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions regarding that position. We need YOU! Whether you have been a member for 1 year or 20 years everyone can help the state grow! There are two forms on the Indiana ESA website for Board positions. One is a survey and should be used for appointed offices and general appointments. The second is a State Officer Nomination form that should be used for all elected offices. Download, print and complete the form today! Ever wanted to host Fall or Spring Conference? There is a form for that too on the website. I would love to get to travel to new places next year and see what kinds of fun we can share as a state with the membership. All forms are due to me by January 1st. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. I'm always here to help.



The new look at IU



Our new truck and 5th wheel aka Big Al, when we are connected, we are as long as a semi-truck.



Junior Past President - DeOn Cahill

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First I want to congratulate the new 2020-2021 ISC Board. I know it will be a great year for all of you. Although this new year has started out unconventional, under the leadership of Brenda I know it will be a fantastic year.

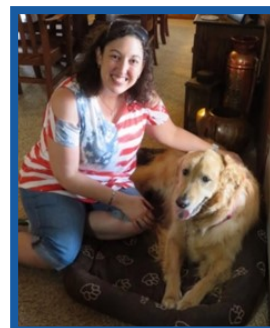
I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to every member for all you have provided this year for our ESA missions! We have definitely been challenged in every way possible this year, but as true members, we took the challenges on. I can't wait until our rescheduled State Convention on September 12th to celebrate all of your efforts and contributions! I'm very proud and humbled to have served as your President, but even more proud of your 2019-2020 Board. They were the BEST!

You will hear more from me at our Convention regarding last year.

I am putting together information of my new position (Hope For Heroes / Disaster Fund) to share at our Fall Conference.

2nd Vice-President - Jennifer Skinner

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

I am excited to be 2nd VP this year! I can't wait to help get you all involved in upcoming ACOLF and Camp Riley events; and to see what all your chapters are up to this year as well!

All forms are updated and on the Indiana ESA website. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Reminders:

State Project Nomination Forms - due January 1, 2021

Philanthropic Reports - due May 15, 2021



Treasurer - Cindy Norman

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Hello everyone! I can't believe it is August already and time for another ESA year. I hope you all have stayed safe and healthy.

I am looking forward to this new position of treasurer but nervous about keeping it all straight.

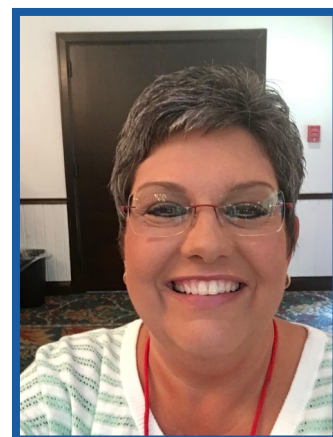
I am Cindy Norman from Beta Phi, Rockville. This is my 28th year as a member of ESA and my 6th year on the board. My husband Kevin and I have 3 sons, 1 daughter, 2 daughter-in-laws and 9 grandkids. ESA is a family affair with us, my husband, daughter Hannah and both my parents, Harry and Janet Baggerly are members and my 18 month old granddaughter Lucy is a DESA member and my son Zach is always willing to help when he can.

I am hoping to see all of you at State Convention, however that goes this year. I miss all those ESA hugs!!

Please remember your State Dues are due to me by January 1, 2021, payable any time before that date. The form is on the website.

ESA Hugs,

Cindy

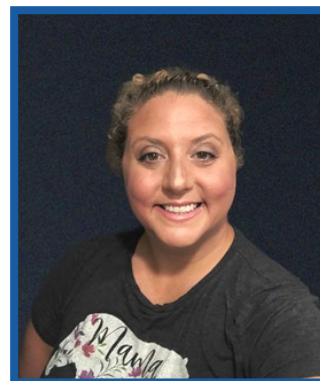


Recording Secretary - Megan Gray

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Hello! I'm Megan from Chi Omicron, Avon.

I am so excited to be Recording Secretary this year!! I know the last 6 months haven't been what any of us are used to as far as ESA goes, but I know we will prevail together and have another fantastic year. Here's to having faith, giving love, and sharing hope.



Parliamentarian - Jennifer Morris

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Hello! I hope this edition of the Lamp finds you with FAITH, HOPE and LOVE in your heart. The Proposed Amendments, Additions, or Deletions to the Bylaws, Constitution, or Standing Rules of the ESA Indiana State Council form has been updated and is available for you to use on the ISC Website. As your chapter begins to meet for the 2020-2021 year please make some time in your monthly agenda to review a part of the Bylaws, Constitution, or Standing Rules. This is an opportunity for all of us to learn a little more about the structure of ESA and to discuss ways of improving the structure of our organization. If, at any time, you have questions about the Indiana or your chapter's Bylaws, Constitution, or Standing Rules or Parliamentary procedure in general please contact me. I am happy to hear from you at any time during the year. I have FAITH and HOPE that we will be together again and that would be LOVEly!



Lamp Editor - Cindy Clossey

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Hi. I'm Cindy Clossey from Alpha Delta, Pleasant Township. I am looking forward to serving as your Lamp Editor for a second year. I enjoy receiving the articles and photos seeing what everyone is doing. Any ESA member can submit something for the Lamp, so I look forward to hearing from you. Here are some ideas for your submissions:



- ◆ Articles and photos of an event you have had.
- ◆ Promotion for an event you have coming up.
- ◆ Article about how Brenda's theme is an encouragement to you.
- ◆ Article explaining a recent educational that has really helped you.
- ◆ Ideas you would like to share on how to live out Brenda's theme.
- ◆ Ideas to share about fun socials or educationals.
- ◆ Ideas to share about fundraising in this time of social distancing.

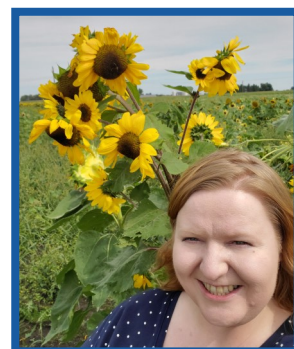
I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Indiana State Convention.



Since the State Convention has been moved to September, the State Convention Financial Statement and winning "What ESA Means to Me" essays are not included in this issue. They will be published in the December issue of the Lamp.

Educational Director - Aphrodite Hudson

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I am super excited to be your state educational director for the upcoming year. My theme for the year is "Think outside the box". While this may sound clique or obvious, I do hope it challenges not only the chapter educational chairs, but also every member to learn something new. A new skill, new facts, but most importantly, I hope you learn something about yourselves. I want to keep the topic broad because everyone has different interests and talents. I hope everyone will take the opportunity to "think outside the box" and challenge themselves. It may be mastering a new healthy recipe, learning ways to say "no" or taking time out for self-care. I can't wait to see what ideas are explored this year. This LAMP wouldn't be complete without an educational element, so I want to leave you with some ideas for self-care. I always thought self-care was just a concept of activities I could do to make time myself. However, after some light research, I discovered there are multiple types of "self-care". Here are the types of self-care I discovered: Physical, Emotional, Spiritual, Mental, Practical, and Social. I think all of these can be addressed through membership in ESA. Who knew? The site that I visited and found the most interesting information is

<https://getmombalanced.com/101-self-care-activities/>

Feel free to visit here on your own to read up on the details. The site offers a free pre-designed month long calendar of 101 self-care activities. I've included the blank calendar as a template for you to experiment with on your own, along with a bank of self-care ideas.

101 Self-Care Activities

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| 1. Dance | 15. Breathe deeply |
| 2. Eat something healthy | 16. Create a morning or evening routine |
| 3. Go for a bike ride | 17. Go to church |
| 4. Try yoga or Pilates | 18. Jump in puddles |
| 5. Play a game | 19. Eat a meal you enjoy |
| 6. Draw | 20. Sleep in |
| 7. Wrap up in a blanket | 21. Walk on the beach |
| 8. Exercise | 22. Plan your daily self-care for the month |
| 9. Sing | 23. Watch a movie |
| 10. Call a friend | 24. Call someone you care about and say "I love you" |
| 11. Drink tea | 25. Journal |
| 12. Go swimming | |
| 13. Aromatherapy | |
| 14. Paint your nails | |

Visit the post for 76 more ideas!



getmombalanced.com



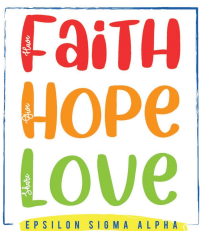
Educational Director - Aphrodite Hudson

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Self-Care Calendar: One Month to Make Yourself a Priority

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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Chaplain - Jaycee Peak

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Hello ESA Members!

We have definitely had a different ending to our sorority year, however, we are ready to start again!

I'm Jaycee Peak, Past Indiana President in 1995-96, will celebrate my 50th ESA Anniversary on November 1st! I'm a Legal Practice Assistant to 4 attorneys at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., in downtown Indianapolis, located in the Salesforce Building. I have been in the legal field for 42 years and 8 years working in real estate as a Broker. David and I have one son, Brent, who is married to Melissa Peak and they live in Danville. We are blessed with 2 handsome and awesome grandsons, Garrett Reed 10 yrs. old and Koltyn 9 yrs. old. Both boys keep us busy with sports, dirt bikes and robotic activities.

I would like to thank President Brenda for the opportunity to serve as your Chaplain this year. All of the Chaplain forms have been updated and placed on the Indiana ESA website for your use. Please keep me informed of all Happy and Sad news to be shared with the Chapter Presidents throughout the year. On the Chaplain forms you will find my mailing address and two email addresses. The Gmail account is my home and the Ogletree.com account is my work, as I am working remotely through the first quarter of next year.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our Indiana State Convention in September.

Please take care, stay safe, healthy and wear your mask, as we all adjust to our new normal.

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

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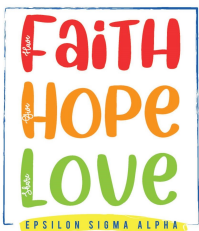
What a year this has been so far!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am so ready to get back to normal.

Everyone in my household has been safe and well. I'm going back to work in 2 weeks so that will be good getting back in the swing of things.

I have been in ESA for 46 years and have lived in Franklin for 69 years. I am looking forward to a good year and a fun filled year.

I have some surprises up my sleeve for Awards this year and something a little special at the Conferences, I hope, if I get everything lined up.

If things are still going good I am looking forward to celebrating my 70th birthday in October with some friends at The Willard in Franklin.



Easter Seals Coordinator - Karen Maxey

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I am excited to be serving as your Easterseals Coordinator for 2020-2021. Easterseals has come far since that first namesake fundraising campaign back in 1934. Who doesn't remember those "seals" that we all received to put on envelopes to show our support of this organization?

Easterseals was originally founded in 1919 by Edgar Allen as the National Society for Crippled Children. Evolving over the years to help more than children, today, through a network of 69 Easterseals affiliates nationwide, they help more than a million people and families living with disabilities annually.

Covid-19 has caused many Easterseals volunteer activities to be suspended, however, they have not closed their offices or ceased delivering services to those in need. Please consider making a donation to Easterseals as the challenges they face have never been greater. Your check, made payable to Easterseals, along with the Easterseals contribution form that is on our Indiana ESA website should be sent directly to me. Thank you!



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Hello Indiana ESA!

I hope you had a great summer, though I'm sure it looked different than before! I am looking forward to serving another year as your state Webmaster! We continue to have more new visitors than returning visitors to the website, which is great news - it means that new people are checking out Indiana ESA and all the great things we do!

Please remember to send me your upcoming events and pictures of your chapter - whether you're hosting virtual events and meeting via Zoom or meeting socially distanced with masks, I want to get that information out and publicize what our chapters are able to do, not only on the website, but also on social media. The internet has become so important with COVID-19 and not being able to meet and host events as we usually would, so please make sure you are getting me events and information so that we can leverage how often people are relying on social media right now.

I hope you all stay safe and healthy!

ESA Love,



Association of the Arts - Makayla Greeson

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My name is Makayla Greeson and I will be Association of the Arts Chair this year. In the first issue we are to tell you about ourselves.

My grandmother, Hettie Scott, was a member of Alpha Chi Franklin and she enrolled me in the DESA program. I have been in an original chapter for 5 years. This year I was chosen Woman of the Year for my chapter.

I have been working for the Franklin Community School Corporation for 5 years at Creekside Elementary in the Cub Care Program.

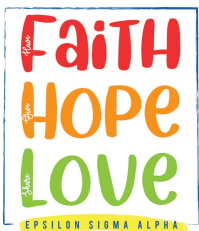
I am looking forward to this year serving you on the State Board.



Collegiate Coordinator - Kary Lasley

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Kary Lasley is from Eta Pi, Fishers. She is serving as Collegiate Coordinator this year. Please reach out to her if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or recommendations.



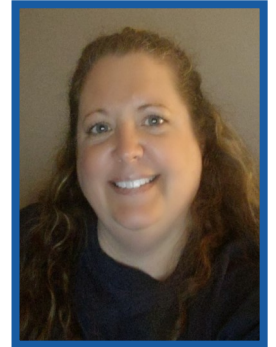
ESA for St. Jude Sr. Coordinator - Monica Haddock

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ESA for St. Jude Jr. Coordinator - Stephanie Moore

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Hi friends! St. Jude is one of my favorite philanthropies and I am looking forward to another year of supporting the kids with all of you ESA-er's! They still need our support, even with the current times so we can't let them down! If in person events are not a good option in your area, get creative and try something new to raise funds for St. Jude. I hope to try a few new fundraisers this year to inspire you. If you have any events, live or virtual, please let us know so that Stephanie or myself can try to attend/participate!

The next event is the St. Jude Walk/Run in September. The Indianapolis' event is on Saturday, September 26 and it will be a virtual event. You can visit <http://www.stjude.org/walkindianapolis> to register. I have created a team titled Indiana ESA so make sure you join our team! Follow St. Jude Children's Research Hospital-Indiana on Facebook for the most up to date information. This would be a great time to use that creativity to make the walk a chapter social, neighborhood walk, a zoom chat 'n' walk or whatever works best for your group!

The Evansville event will be on September 19 and will also be a virtual event. You can register for that run at www.givehoperun.org.

They have also created a virtual tour video on the St. Jude website. If you're missing out on your annual trip to visit the hospital or if you have never been this is a great video to get a little glimpse at what all of your support is going towards. <https://tour.experience.stjude.org/>

Let's start raising money for those kiddos!

Monica Haddock



ESA Foundation - Emma Ray

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Hello ESA sisters! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer! I had a very relaxing Summer and was able to spend a lot of time with my family creating memories at home. I was able to attend the IC Virtual Convention from the safety and comfort of my home and have a great time. The virtual ESA Foundation meeting also was another great event that showcased all that we have done this year to support others through scholarships and grants. There were 8 new Life Active members this past ESA year in Indiana that were recognized at the event. It is so amazing to see our members supporting such a great organization. If you are not a member of the ESA Foundation, then I ask you to consider becoming a member of this worthwhile organization. If you are not sure if you want to join, here are my top 3 reasons why you should make this year the year to become a member:

1. You can help provide scholarships to well-deserving teens all across the country.
2. You can make a difference in the lives of adults who are wanting to continue their education through career-enhancing grants.
3. Your membership fee of \$25 for the first year, and \$15 every year after, is tax-deductible which puts money back in your pocket!

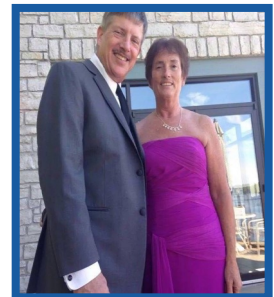
So, what are you waiting for! If you would like to become a member, you can either go on the ESA International website OR bring your checkbook to Fall Conference and I will have applications for you to fill out with me. Let's make this year the year Indiana says "Yes!" to supporting the ESA Foundation.

ESA Blessings,

Scrapbook Chairs - Dee Hess & Barb Grant

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Hello everyone, we hope you are doing well through this Covid ordeal. Barb Grant and I are looking forward to making Brenda's State Scrapbook. We have a few ideas on making it fun. We would like each chapter to send us pictures. We hope to see everyone at State Convention. I will have envelopes in your packets to send pictures to me.

Here are some fun ideas for photos for her book:

- ◆ Whole chapter photo with masks, then without masks.
- ◆ Best social distance pose.
- ◆ Pretty eyes with mask.
- ◆ Best bedazzled mask.
- ◆ Best new social distance event.
- ◆ Come up with your own masked picture ideas.



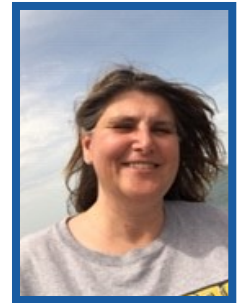
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Greetings Indiana:

Mary Abplanalp and I are overjoyed to serve on Brenda's board as your State Marc Reps. The 2020 MARC Conference was cancelled as you know due to the Pandemic, but we will keep you in the loop as soon as we know the plans for the 2021 Marc Conference. 2021 will be a busy year to make up for 2020. We will be testing your MARC knowledge at fall Conference, so put on your thinking caps and you might win a fabulous prize.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mary and me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding Marc. If we don't know the answer we will direct the question to one of the many intelligent ladies of ESA.

We're looking forward to a fantastic year of Faith Hope and Love in ESA. Three of the things we definitely need.

Thanks for all you do in ESA,

Tammy Bryant and Mary Abplanalp



Chapter News

Delta Kappa - Franklin - Emma Ray

Hello ESA sisters! We had a very fun and relaxing summer in Franklin this year. We were not able to meet March-June, but we were able to have our first meeting back together in July at a local park! It was so great to see each other and engage in some much needed ESA sister time. We were even able to present our Woman of the Year, Makayla Greeson, with a special gift for all of her hard work this year. During our hiatus, we were able to continue our largest philanthropic project of making blankets for Project Linus. So far we have made 58 blankets! We have set a goal of 100 blankets by



Makayla Greeson,
Woman of the Year

the end of our ESA year in 2021. If anyone has fleece that they do not need at this time, we will be collecting it again at Fall Conference in November. Please just make sure the pieces are at least 1 1/2 feet long. Thanks for supporting our project. Our president, Pam Kidwell, has come up with the theme of "Aspire to Inspire" for this year. We look forward to continue to grow as an ESA chapter and Aspire to Inspire others around us during the 2020-2021 ESA Year.

ESA Blessings,

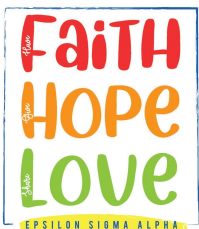
Chi Omicron - Avon - Megan Gray

Well who knew that when the 9 of us set out to charter this chapter we would be embarking upon a historical Pandemic. This down time has allowed us to brainstorm philanthropic event ideas as well as throw around ideas for Ways N Means tables. We are all experts in Zoom now! We were finally able to get together for our very first social this past weekend at a

members house. It was a relaxing and joyous time. Many of our new members are working on obtaining their First Pearl and our educational director has done a great job providing us with educationals about ESA. We are all looking forward to being able to be more hands on and together with everyone again. Stay safe and stay well!



Chi Omicron at our
first social outing.



Zeta Eta - Danville - Jaycee Peak

Congratulations to Jr. Past President DeOn and the 2019-20 Executive Board, Appointed and General Officers for an AWESOME year dealing with the pandemic that turned our personal and ESA lives upside down on or about March 16th. We are learning new and innovative ways to continue our works successfully. Who thought that conference calls and zoom meetings would be our new communication in this pandemic, but we did it!!!

Best wishes to President Brenda and the 2020-21 Executive Board, Appointed and General

Officers to continue with inspiration and enthusiasm to have a successful and memorable ESA year!

We're looking forward to an exciting Indiana State Convention in September hosted by our Eta Pi chapter members.

ESA Love, Friendship and Hugs,

Alpha Delta - Pleasant Township - Karen Maxey

Hello Indiana ESA. Congratulations to the 2020-2021 ISC Officers and Appointments, it will be a wonderful year full of Faith, Hope and Love. Alpha Delta has continued to meet over the summer, sometimes by zoom and sometimes together. Our first reunion after being forced to socially distance was our Awards Dinner held at Olive Garden. The pasta was great and we had a lot of laughs as we celebrated Libby Maxey for winning the Jonquil Award, Erin Wilson for winning the I'm Satisfied Award, Stephanie Moore for winning The Donnie and our entire Alpha Delta Chapter for winning the Hasenpfeffer Award. Congratulations to Alpha Delta's Member of the Year, Cindy Clossey. Alpha Delta was proud to present Pallas Athene Certificates to our

members recognizing their contributions and hard work: Cindy for having earned the First through Third Degrees and both Libby and Stephanie for having earned the First and Second Degrees. Great job Ladies!

We have had fun making dog pull toys for the Johnson County Humane Society. It took us a little while to get the hang of the braiding technique but now we've got it and have managed several different styles. We also helped Good News Ministries with a newsletter mailing and will be working at the ACOL golf outing. We're looking forward to a Hydro Dipping Paint Party and a road trip to Edinburgh for their famous tenderloins. Hope to see everyone at convention in September!



Awards Dinner: Stephanie Moore, Cindy Clossey, Karen Maxey, Erin Wilson, and Libby Maxey



Eta Pi - Fishers - Kelly Hansan

While many St. Jude events this past spring and summer have been canceled due to Covid-19, the American Legion Post 470 & ESA – Eta Pi Charity Golf Outing Benefiting St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is still on! Our outing will be on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at Ironwood Golf Club in Fishers, IN. Golf offers a great way to get exercise, take in fresh air and social distance at the same time. We think our golfers will be excited to spend some time supporting a great cause and have fun doing it!

Our chapter has been out calling on businesses for hole sponsorships and donations for prize give-aways and for items for our silent auction. We have actually been pleasantly surprised in the donations that businesses have already made, even during these difficult times. For more information on our outing, visit - www.legion470andetapigolfouting.org

Eta Pi also had our July business meeting in person and via Zoom! We installed our new officers, including our Eta Pi Fishers President 2020-2021, Courtney Ginder. Courtney’s theme this year is “I am...ESA”. Her focus is on positive affirmations and she will be encouraging her board and Eta Pi members to stay positive. Amanda Zahorsky did an educational on Self Care Amid a Pandemic during our meeting. Wendy Hahn also presented her ideas for philanthropic projects that will include promoting social distancing and observing new organizations that we have not donated to or volunteered for in the past. We had a food pitch in with hand sanitizer and everyone wore masks. We also met outside in lawn chairs. Thankfully, the weather was perfect!



Eta Pi meeting held outdoors.



Kelly Hansan and Sue Bigler getting a donation at Taste of Indiana.

Gamma Pi - Indianapolis - Judy Flannery

Hello everyone. As I type this article, COVID 19 is still with us in full force, alas. Gamma Pi, however, shouldered on to conclude our chapter year. Karen Urrutia graciously opened her country home to us on June 20. There was sunshine and room to spread out. Karen put hot dogs and burgers on the grill and we came with sides. We celebrated our chapter birthday, exchanged secret sisters' gifts, had our White Elephant Ways and Means fundraiser and saw the installation of our officers for 2020-2021. It was so nice to actually see and chat with each other after not having in person meetings since February. State President DeOn and her corresponding secretary, Karen were also in attendance.

Despite having to cancel several events, chapter sisters came through with our May geranium sale and we were able to donate monies to Anna's Celebration of Life. Coupled with our Reverse Raffle fundraiser for Camp Riley, we were fortunate to fulfill our commitment to the state projects.

On June 23, several of us bid a fond farewell to Pat and Jim Hamby before they moved to Florida. Pat did state that she will remain a member of Gamma Pi for the 2020-21 chapter year. Yah!

Be well and hope to see you at Fall Conference.



Installation: Left to right: Lynn Howley, Jennifer Morris, Judy Flannery, Rozanne Robertson, Jan Rahn, Mary Roundtree, Elaine Weller, Denise Hagerty, Sandy Capper, Jeanette Stevens



Pat's Farewell: left to right:
Pat Hamby, Rudy Brewer, Mary Roundtree

IC Workshop Coordinator - Jaycee Peak

Thank you, thank you for all your email messages, Facebook postings, cards, and telephone calls to extend your CONGRATULATIONS on my International Council election as Workshop Coordinator, I greatly appreciated your thoughts and words of encouragement! This was not only a win for me, as it is to have INDIANA represented on the International Council Executive Board too.

It certainly is going to be a very busy year with planning the Workshop seminars to be held at the 2021 IC Convention in Louisville, KY. This is a great opportunity for everyone to check out all of the exciting events/programs/general meetings to be held in Louisville, KY that INDIANA will be hosting in July 2022. So start now saving your money to make plans to attend the 2021 IC Convention in Louisville, KY. As the Workshop Coordinator I will keep you informed as to the plans to look forward to next July.

Embracing the Journey in ESA!



ESA Coffee Chats -

For those of you that have online capabilities, we would like to encourage you to sign up for and attend the ESA Coffee Chats. They are a zoom event held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. To make it more accessible for you, they have sessions at two different times, 11am and 7pm (Eastern time). It is a great time to visit with ESA sisters and to share and learn about how to move forward this year for ESA in this time of social distancing. They will focus on a different topic each chat day. If you are interested in attending these sessions, you can sign up at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/ESACoffeeChat.



2020 IC Convention Recap

Congratulations to Terri Olson and the entire International Council Executive Board for a great IC Convention in the midst of this pandemic. Thank you to all who had a part in making it a success. Even though we could not gather in Grape Vine, TX, it was nice to gather virtually and celebrate this past year.



Congratulations to LeAnn Wray and her incoming executive board. We are anxious to see how we all Rock this upcoming year. As we all know, ESA is a great organization that has many

talented members that will not let challenging times stop us from our mission.

Congratulations to our own Jaycee Peak, who is serving this year on LeAnn's executive board as the IC Workshop Coordinator.

Below are the accomplishments from this past year pertinent to Indiana. If you were not able to attend virtually, you can see the recap by going to <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/2020-IC-Convention-Recap>.



Celebration of Life Ceremony

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jean Foutch - Epsilon Eta

Susan Roberts - Delta Sigma

IC Awards

Maie L. Wells Outstanding State Educational Directors	ESA Foundation Community and State Project Award	Top State Easterseals Hours	Top State Easterseals Monies
<p>Third Place: Jennifer Morris, Indiana</p> <p>Second Place: Dianne Richardson, Texas</p> <p>First Place: Sandy Lackey, Oklahoma</p>	<p>Third Place: Kansas (\$25,075.00)</p> <p>Second Place: Indiana (\$31,631.05)</p> <p>First Place: Missouri (\$32,120.49)</p>	<p>Third Place: Indiana (199.5)</p> <p>Second Place: Oregon (348)</p> <p>First Place: Ohio (923)</p>	<p>Third Place: Indiana (\$2,041.37)</p> <p>Second Place: Ohio (\$2,184.00)</p> <p>First Place: Oregon (\$12,881.00)</p>



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Important Dates to Remember

9/12	Indiana State Convention - American Legion - Fishers
9/15	Tax Facts are due
9/19	St. Jude Give Hope Run - Virtual - Evansville
9/24	ESA-Eta Pi/American Legion#470 Golf Outing Benefiting St. Jude
9/26	St. Jude Walk/Run - Virtual - Indianapolis
11/1	Lamp Articles are due
11/7	ISC Fall Conference - Sahara Grotto - Indianapolis
12/31	Nomination Forms for State offices due
12/31	Forms to host a State Conference due
1/1	Recommendations for State Projects due
1/1	Proposals to Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules due
1/1	State Dues are due

