

The Lamp



President Beth's Corner

Special points of interest:

- Spring Conference Deadline – March 1
- ESA Foundation Dues Deadline – March 1
- Lamp Article Deadline— February 1

Happy Holiday Season everyone!!! I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and Rejoiced for the Lord's birth. I send a wonderful thank you to Zeta Eta for a great Fall Conference/Leadership. Their church served as a great place for the breakout sessions. I hope everyone in attendance had a great time and learned some things.

Indiana had 15 members representing us at MARC. We all had a great time. Congratulations to Denise Hagerty, MARC's new Parliamentarian and to Mary Houglund, who will be holding the Communicator's office with

Kim Poling. We had some very inspirational speakers, a fun dance contest, and the installation was very nice.

I want to put a shout out to a special group of Eta Pi women. I will leave a little intrigue. These 3 women made the IC newsletter sent out to all Chapter Presidents in the October mailing. They were recognized for utilizing the great gift of ESA, Legacy Membership. They are now 3 generations strong in ESA. We all know who they are in Indiana and now every other chapter across the country

knows too. What a great way to share joy, time, and their gifts of giving with each other and their chapter members. I think it typically happens with a mother pledging a daughter and then down the line. In this situation though it started with the granddaughter, who pledged her mom, who then pledged grandmom. WAY TO GO ALLEY!!!

I do so Rejoice in ESA and am proud to be a part of this great group of people. We are doing so much to help so many. Thank you all so much for all you do. I hope you all made the 12-31-17 deadline for dues, nominations and bylaw changes.

Rejoice in ESA!

*We are here to **HELP, LIFT, AND REJOICE** with each other as we try to become our very best selves!*

—Linda K. Burton

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*Carmen Oswald –
Christmas 1955*

*Inspire
others with
great ideas!*



1st Vice President Carmen

I know several of you have had successful October Rush Socials-love to see pictures on Facebook! But, if you haven't don't worry, you can have a Rush Social any month you wish.

The first IC report I received we had 405 active members and as of Sep-

tember 30 we have 399. BUT, we have 22 non-payment of dues. While we are looking for new members, let's remember the members we haven't seen for awhile and reach out to them! Why haven't we seen these once committed members of ESA?

The only other reminder I have...if you are interested in running for the elected officer positions, please have your Chapter President fill out the form that was in their Fall Conference Packet and get them to me by December 31, 2017. season!

Omega Chi

Omega Chi has been busy planning our Pledge Ceremony, we will pledge 7 new members!!! We are so glad to see our Chapter starting to grow, it has been a struggle, but

we never lost our enthusiasm to keep trying. This has been a bad winter for several of our members who has contracted viruses that do not want to go away.

Omega Chi Chapter wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year, may all your wishes for 2018 come true. — Pat Dodson

Educational Director Cindy

Happy Fall Everyone! I want to give a big thank you to our Zeta Eta Sisters for a great Fall Conference/Leadership. I hope all of the chapter educational directors got all the information I put

in the chapter packets. Remember I need 8 reports by the last day of the month, except for May I need it by the 15th, for you to be eligible for the Gold Link Award. I have received a few eve-

ry month but not nearly enough. I hope each and every one of you has a wonderful holiday season with your families. Remember "Knowledge is Power".

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Past Indiana President Denise

Fall Conference-Leadership was wonderful in so many ways. We were all educated about the workings of ESA in Indiana and how we connect with headquarters.

Our Hope for Heroes project was a huge success. I was able to deliver much needed food items along with some socks to the Homeless Veterans Assistance Foundation the following week. I want to thank all of you who participated in the LuLaRoe fundraiser, we received a check for the Homeless Veterans Assistance Foundation for \$384.50. ESA ladies are

Awesome! Thank you also to those who attended our workshop and made cards to send to our heroes. I am getting ready to mail out our first batch of coupons totaling \$12,561.93. Keep cutting those coupons. You can mail them to me, or get them to me through a board member or PIP that is close to you. I will be seeing those ladies in early December and would be happy to mail out another batch of coupons to our soldiers overseas.

I have not heard of any Disaster Fund Projects to date. I hope all of you

are thinking about doing something to benefit the disaster fund this year. I do not have a count on how many claims were generated by Harvey and Irma, but I know they were expecting some. These are only disasters that we know of through the media. Hopefully we will not have any personal disasters this year, but we never know, so please consider supporting the disaster fund.

Wishing you Safe and Happy Holidays and remember to help those less fortunate, whether, by prayer, food, clothing or monetary donations.



*We donated
\$384.50 to the
Homeless Veterans
Assistance
Foundation*

Treasurer Brenda

Please don't forget that your dues need to be postmarked by December 31, due January 1.

The forms for dues (IC and state), Disaster Fund contributions and Camp Riley contributions were in your chapter packets at

Fall Conference and are also available on the ESA website.

All dues are payable now. I will be sending out reminders mid-November, early December to the Chapters who I have not received payment from.

Enjoy the rest of your fall and the upcoming holidays! Make time for family and friends.

The only thing more valuable than your time, is who you spend it with.

Please note that I have a new address and email address.

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Leadership/Fall Conference
Saturday, September 30, 2017
Zeta Eta #5593 Chapter (Hostess)
Danville United Methodist Church
Financial Statement

INCOME:

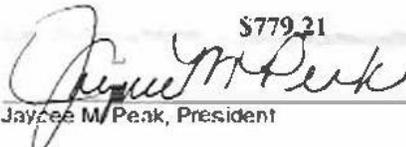
65	Registrations @ \$20.00 =	\$1,300.00
10	Late Registrations @ \$25.00 =	\$250.00
10	State Board Registrations @ \$10.00 =	\$100.00
85	TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	
9	Ways & Means Tables @ \$2.00 =	\$18.00
3	Sale of Centerpieces @ \$10.00 =	\$30.00
2	Meals (LuLaRoe) @ \$5.00 =	\$10.00
1	PIP Meeting Room Rental @ \$10.00	\$10.00
	TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,718.00

EXPENSES:

85	Coffee & Rolls (\$50.02)	Donated by Reds Donuts
80	Lunch @ \$5.00 =	\$400.00
	Sales Tax on above 2 items:	\$0
	Printing (Registration Forms, Invitations, Postage, Program Books, Name Tags, etc.)	\$20.00
	Decorations/Favors/Condiments (Condiments were purchased for both Fall/Spring Conferences)	\$284.21
20	Gifts/Entertainment – first 20 Registrations with “Rejoice in ESA) Building Rental, Audio Vision Equipment, Breakout Room Rental	Donated by Zeta Eta Chapter \$75.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$779.21

Total Income: \$1,718.00

Submitted by:


Jaycee M. Peak, President

Total Expenses: \$ 779.21

Date: November 12, 2017

NET PROFIT: \$ 938.79

½ to Hostess Chapter \$ 469.39

½ to Indiana Council \$ 469.40

3 Breakout Rooms @ \$10.00 each = \$30.00

Balance to ISC: \$ 439.40

This report is due within 30 days after the date of our meeting. One copy each to the Indiana State President, State Treasurer, and LAMP Editor.

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ESA FOUNDATION CHAIR, JENNIFER

Judy and Morton Lester Endowment Update

Since Fall Conference I have received additional information on the Judy and Morton Lester Endowment. Past IC President Betty Sanders created an endowment – the Judy and Morton Lester Endowment. Betty Sanders and Judy Lester were very good friends. Judy Lester was a great ESA member – she was a member of Beta Kappa and very active in Seymour. Judy was an Indiana State Council President and an International Council President. Judy and her husband Morton brought ESA, Danny Thomas and St. Jude Children's Hospital together. The Lester Endowment has a balance of approximately \$5,966. The minimum balance of the endowment needs to be approximately \$11,110 for a scholarship to be awarded. Anyone, ESA Member or not, can make a contribution to the Judy and Morton Lester Endowment at any time. A total additional

contribution of approximately \$5,144 is needed to fully fund the Judy and Morton Lester Endowment. The Lester estate has not contributed to the endowment. The most recent contribution to the Judy and Morton Lester Endowment was made in 2016 in the amount of \$1,792. In 2004 a very small donation was made to the endowment. There were no contributions made to the endowment between 2004 and 2016. I have been put in contact with John Lester, Judy and Morton's son, regarding the endowment. Mr. Lester is in favor of combining the endowments into one and has asked that his mother's name be acknowledged in the combined endowment.

The ESA Foundation Scholarship Coordinator has asked if Indiana would consider merging the Indiana State Council endowment with the Lester endowment to make 1 endowment that would award one scholarship each year in the amount of \$800. Betty Sanders

has been contacted regarding this opportunity and is agreeable to merging the two endowments with the understanding that she and the Indiana membership, US, would work together on the criteria for the merged endowment/scholarship award.

The specific criteria for the Indiana State Council Scholarship and for the Lester Scholarship are the same – the recipient needs to be an Indiana resident; any major; any school with a GPA of 3.0 minimum. The Judging Criteria varies a little bit – Indiana State Council Endowment Judging criteria is category A with Leadership/Service – 20; Financial Need – 35 and Scholastic Ability 35. Category A is posted as Financial Need/Scholastic Ability. The Lester Endowment Judging criteria is a category B with Leadership/Service 15; Financial Need – 50 and scholastic ability 30. Category B is posted as Financial Need. The Category information is what the students will see when they first look at the scholarships on line. Then the students will see the judging criteria.

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Collegiate Coordinator Courtney



Hello, Indiana ESA! I am beginning planning a conference for our two collegiate chapters in either February or March. If you are interested in helping plan the conference or would like to attend, please contact me at cbginder@gmail.com. I am also hoping to visit

both campuses this semester. I will share dates once they are decided, and I would love to have you join me if you want to visit Phi Alpha at Ball State or Phi Zeta at Indiana State (or both!). ESA Love and Mine.



Zeta Eta

Zeta Eta would like to thank everyone who attended the Indiana ESA Leadership/Fall Conference on September 30, 2017 at the Danville United Methodist Church. We could not have been more pleased with how the venue turned out, and that we had 86 people register for the conference! There is a lot of planning and prep work that goes into hosting a conference, as a lot of you know, so to have such a wonderful turnout meant so much to all of us Zeta Eta gals. We appreciate all the kind words that everyone expressed to us, especially considering how nervous we were hosting our first confer-

ence. We hope that everyone had a great time, and left there with a lot of useful information, a new wardrobe by LuLaRoe, your thirst quenched with our "specialty drink"...and your bellies filled with delicious food! There were several Ways and Means tables filled with great Christmas gifts to purchase, I know I did some early shopping, and hopefully you all did as well. So now to look head and start planning the March 17, 2018 Spring Conference...don't forget to wear your green, Leprechaun pinches hurt!

We welcomed a new member into the chapter during our October meeting, please help

us welcome Beth Dieckmann! We are excited to see what great contributions she will bring to our chapter. We have two other ladies that are going to also be joining us by the end of the year...look at us grow!

The chapter is going to be involved in a Craft Fair on December 2nd to raise money for St. Jude. We are going to be selling homemade vanilla, dip mixes, puppy chow with a twist, and some of Jaycee's beautiful handmade greeting cards

As the upcoming holidays are approaching, take time to remember this: Cheerfully look forward to a positive 2018!

Be thankful for all that you have been blessed with,

Embrace the magic and joy in Christmas that makes it so special

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Eta Pi

We just held our 6th Annual St. Jude golf outing in September. This year, we teamed up with the Fisher's American Legion for the "American Legion Post 470 & ESA Eta Pi Charity Golf Outing benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital". In many ways, this was a first time event. We had a new partner, new contacts, and even some new golfers. Our gracious chair Wendy Hahn did a wonderful job organizing, fundraising and pulling it all together for a fantastic event. We had many silent auction prizes, raffle gifts for every golfer, free food and adult beverages. We promoted the event via social media, website, newspaper and television. We even did many "Dine to Donate" events to raise even more money for St. Jude. Everyone in Eta Pi contributed. Wendy is still working on the final total and we feel great about another successful event!

Everyone has crazy schedules but most people do spend a little time of Facebook every

day. Eta Pi has been utilizing Facebook in a positive way, helping share the love of ESA. Our chapter does have our own "private" page, where we may post more personal or silly stuff! But now we also have a "Friends Of ESA Eta Pi", where we can invite potential members to our fun socials or events that we are going to volunteer. Our savvy social media team even creates new events for meetings, volunteer opportunities and of course social events, so we are always aware of what is going on. We love social media!

Eta Pi's President Jennifer Skinner's theme this year is "The Year of the Dog". Every month we donate items to the Hamilton County Humane Society. Eta Pi will stay busy through the end of the year with volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House by baking cookies. We will also have our annual Hope for Heroes event "Winter Warm-Up for Homeless Veterans", collecting items for the Hoosier Veteran Assistance Foundation

(HVAF). We also have several members going to Memphis for the St. Jude Memphis Marathon. Good luck to everyone!

Our hearts are heavy for our Eta Pi sister Jaclyn Thomas and her family. Jaclyn's mother Marilyn Thomas passed away on November 1st, 2017. Marilyn had been battling endometrial cancer since early 2014. We ask you to lift Jaclyn and her family up in prayer during this incredibly sad and difficult time.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

- Marilyn's Medical expenses at www.gofundme.com/teamthomas
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, mail contributions to: Jennyfer Balkema, 1632 Timberlake Dr, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804
- No Shave November - Team IMPD, which benefits cancer research, treatment and education on preventative measures: <https://no-shave.org/member/MarilynThomas>



Delta Delta

Delta Delta was excited to install their first male member, Parker Waltz. Parker, who is Susan Waltz's son, becomes a 3rd generation member of ESA.



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Spring Conference



Saturday, March 17th, 2018



Registration begins at 8:30am

Conference begins at 9:30am



\$20 Per Person Before March 1st

\$25 Per Person After March 1st

Ways & Means Table \$2 each

No refunds after March 1st



Promo Code: Leprechaun



Conference Location is at:

Danville United Methodist Church

820 West Mill Street

Danville, IN 46122

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ESA Foundation Membership

Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a member of the ESA Foundation. The first years dues in the ESA Foundation is \$25 – each year after that dues are \$15. You can also be a Life Active in the ESA Foundation. Life Active Membership is \$500 payable over two consecutive year payments of \$250 or a one-time payment of \$500. For those of you who are already members of the ESA Foundation and have not paid dues yet this year please remember that your ESA Foundation dues are due no later than March 1st. I am happy to answer any questions you have about membership in the ESA Foundation.

ESA Foundation Turn Around Fund

Please consider using the ESA Turn Around Fund to make your contri-

butions to the charities that you raise money for. Using the Turn Around Fund helps ESA as an organization. There is a form on the Indiana ESA website under the forms tab under Foundation that needs to be completed. The instructions to use the Turn Around Fund are printed on the form. Please note that the ESAF Turn Around Fund cannot be used if ALSAC/St. Jude materials/supplies were provided for the event.

ESA Foundation Scholarship Application Process

The ESA Foundation started accepting scholarship applications on October 1. If you know someone who would benefit from a scholarship please encourage them to go to the ESA website, Foundation tab, to view all the scholarships that are available.

ESA Foundation Career Enhancement Grant

The ESA Foundation also offers the Career Enhancement Grant. The ESA Foundation's Career Enhancement Grant provides funds to assist individuals who are seeking further educational experiences and training to develop their personal career skills and opportunities for career advancement. You can find out more information about this grant at:

www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/grants/life-grant



Lamp Editor

Please bear with me on this issue concerning the layout and editing of the articles. I am looking forward to fine tuning the next two issues of the Lamp. I will also be updating the e-mail list to match what has been submitted to the state.

If someone in your chapter signed up for a paper copy please let me know.

The next deadline for the articles will be February 1. Please email your articles to: mhougland@cinergymetro.net

Have a safe January and February

Beta Chi

All is good in Huntington if you don't mind the cold and snow. Beta Chi has decided that we are going to be welcoming 2018 by;

Living and being thankful for our friends and families,

Laughing every day,

And, Loving. Just loving.



Gammi Pi

Gamma Pi's 2017-18 year has begun with "a bang", "wheels on the ground", "faster than a speeding bullet" and I could go on with clichés but the point is made. We started off with the sale of hot dogs for the USO, held two Dine & Donate events, one for Anna's Celebration of Life (ACOL) and the other for St. Jude. Despite dining on chicken and buffalo wings, members reduced those calories by volunteering at the Motor-

cycle Ride for ACOL, working at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Walk/Run and visiting an apple orchard for healthy snacking. To keep ourselves going, we sold mums, jewelry and Gray's pies. Our October Rush interested 12 pledges! We finished the year with volunteer work at the December fundraiser for ACOL and Gleaners. Our pledges receive received their pins and jumped right into our philanthropic work and so-

cial activities (think ugly sweaters at our Christmas party). President Diane asked us to Dream Big and the dreams are coming true. President Diane asked us to Dream Big and the dreams are coming true.

