

# The Lamp



## President Beth's Corner

### Special points of interest:

- Spring Conference Danville-March 17
- Lamp Article Deadline—April 1

Spring is just around the corner!!! I know many of you have some great events coming up. The Board will have met by the time this Lamp is sent out and I'm sure we are planning an informative, fun Spring Conference in a couple weeks. It will again be held by Zeta Eta at the same Church we were at in the fall. We will have all kinds of information about State Convention and everything you need to be prepared for in beautiful French Lick. I can hardly believe there are just 3 short months left before I pass the crown and gavel on to Carmen. It has been an exciting, busy and challenging year. And I Rejoice in all of the things that have made this year

so fun. Even the challenges are opportunities to grow and learn.

When your chapter has events going on please let me know so I can get it in the newsletter, be ready to announce it at Spring Conference if it is after that and get it to Lynn to be posted on the website. The website is the place to go for great information. All forms are there, the Lamp is there and upcoming dates of events, IF you turn them into Lynn. Check it out before meetings so you have all the current info.

Don't forget to discuss the extra money we have in our

treasury that was talked about at Fall Conference and put out in the September Lamp. We will be voting on that at Spring Conference.

Please keep in mind all of the things that are due to be sent in by the May 15, 2018 deadline. As we always say EVERYTHING is due by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The PIPs are working on an update to the Indiana ESA State Council history. I do hope every chapter got updated information to them to be included in their book. If not it may not be too late. You can check with Pat Suman or another PIP. Thanks so much to all the ladies working on that endeavor.



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*Carmen Oswald –  
Christmas 1955*

### **1st Vice President Carmen**

Such an exciting time for Indiana ESA! We are pledging new members, having fundraisers for all of our charities, and according to Facebook we are all having so much FUN! We are going to have so much to celebrate in June.

My job this month is to advise you of your 2018-2019 Candidates for Elected Office, so let me begin....

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/President Elect:** DeOn Cahill is a member of Eta Pi, Fishers

DeOn has held all Chapter offices, multiple times, she has served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, St. Jude Coordinator (2), Collegiate Coordinator and served on the Audit and Counseling Committees in Indiana. She was also active in Missouri and the Kansas City Regional Council.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Brenda Campbell is a member of Beta Kappa, Seymour.

Brenda has served as Educational Chair and Vice President of her Chapter. She is on schedule to be the President of her Chapter to meet the By-Law Requirement of this office. She has served as Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Chaplain for the Indiana State Board.

**Recording Secretary:** Karen Maxey, is a member of Gamma Pi, Indianapolis.

Karen has served her Chapter as President, Vice President, Parliamentarian, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary. She has held many appointed offices in her Chapter. She has served as MARC Rep, Corresponding Secretary and Scrapbook Chair for the Indiana State Board.

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**Treasurer:** Alley Gary, is a member of Eta Pi, Indianapolis.

Alley has served as Recording Secretary and many appointed offices in her Chapter. She was also President of Phi Zeta Chapter, Ball State. She has served as Recording Secretary, Association of the Arts Chair, and Collegiate Coordinator on the Indiana State Board.

**Parliamentarian:** Jennifer Skinner, is a member of Eta Pi, Fishers.

Jennifer has served as President of Eta Pi, President and Educational Chair of Kappa Theta, as well as President, Vice President, and Educational Chair of Gamma Rho. She has also served as several appointed jobs in each of those Chapters. She has served as Recording Secretary and Educational Chair for the Indiana State Board as well as several appointed officers on the State Board.

**State Educational Director:** Judith Flannery, is a member of Gamma Pi, Indianapolis.

Judith has served as Educational Director (2), Parliamentarian (2), Recording Secretary (3), and Treasurer of her Chapter. She has also served as several appointed offices. She has served as Recording Secretary, Chaplain, and is currently serving as Parliamentarian for the Indiana State Board.

**Bids for Fall and Spring Conferences that were received by the deadline.**

**Fall:** Alpha Zeta Chapter, Fort Wayne to be held on September 22, 2018 at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, In.

**Spring:** Beta Kappa Chapter, Seymour to be held on March 16, 2019 at the Jennings County Public Library, North Vernon, In.

Gamma Pi, Indianapolis to be held on March , 2019 at the Brougher Plaza, Indianapolis, In.  
I did not receive a bid for the 2020 State Convention.

The only other thing I need to mention is according to the last IC report we have **44 new members!!!!**BUT! our total since 7-31 is down 41. Check on those members you haven't seen! This could be a GREAT membership year.

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### Beta Chi, Huntingon

Things are about the same in Beta Chi. We are starting to get serious about Carmen's installation as State President. We hope that you all be able to join us in French Lick, I know that the Seymour ladies have a great weekend planned for us!



### Educational Director, Cindy



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones. It is hard to believe but Spring Conference & State Convention will be here before we know it. I have had some great educationals to read but there are still some chapters I haven't heard from. Remember I need a total of 8 reports that are sent on time to be eligible for awards. Remember "Knowledge is Power"

### Delta Delta, Seymour



Delta Delta members have been busy in the community. In December, we volunteered our time painting faces at Seymour's annual Downtown Christmas event. We were fortunate enough to use money the chapter raised at their Oktoberfest booth to purchase and donate 3 Red wagons to our local Hospital Pediatric floor. Easter Seals also benefited from our successful Craft Day that was held in

November.

We have warmer thoughts as we think about Spring. Spring showers bring May Flowers, in other words we start our geranium sale. Spring heats up with planned projects such as serving a meals at Ronald McDonald House and Community Diner, a Craft Day and Relay for Life fundraisers.

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### ESA FOUNDATION CHAIR, JENNIFER

#### ESA Foundation Turn Around Fund

Please consider using the ESA Turn Around Fund to make your contributions 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 Fantasy Event

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education and to altruistic activities that make a positive difference in the world community. The ESA Foundation's major emphasis is service to others, which is illustrated in its motto: Serving the World Communi-

ty...Because We Care. Please consider donating to the ESAF through the fantasy event that is underway. Your contributions to the ESAF Fantasy Event will help fund the operations of the ESAF. Your donation is tax deductible. Please contact me if you need additional information about the Fantasy Event.

#### ESA Fund Fest

Each year at the start of International Convention the ESAF holds the Foundation Fund Fest. The event will be held on Tuesday July 17 in Phoenix. The ESAF asks each state to provide an item for the auction that is held as part of the event. Diane Binkerd will be donating a Vera Bradley purse that will be the Indiana basket. Would you and your chapter consider donating a gift card to be put in the "basket" for the auction item at International Convention? The gift card can be in any denomina-

tion and from a national chain of your choice. I will be collecting the gift card(s) at Spring Conference and State Convention.

In addition to the auction items the ESAF Fund Fest planning committee needs the following for the event:

1. Sponsorships – Would you consider sponsoring a table? They start at \$100 and go all the way up to \$1,000. Your name will proudly be displayed and remember, this sponsorship is tax deductible.
2. Working an event/table.
3. Assisting with the Silent Auction.
4. Donating items for the Silent Auction or the Live Auction.
5. Donating state and chapter baskets for Auction.

Set up and Tear Down of the event.

Please consider helping raise money at the Foundation Fund Fest and make a difference in the lives of our future leaders – the recipients of the ESA Foundation scholarships. Please contact me if you can help with any of the items listed.

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### Collegiate Coordinator Courtney



Hello, Indiana ESA! Our Collegiate Conference will likely be on March 31 at the Fishers Public Library. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at [cbginder@gmail.com](mailto:cbginder@gmail.com). Once the date is confirmed with the library, I will have registration forms ready to go. I am

also hoping to visit both campuses later this semester, likely in April. 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!).



### Zeta Eta

Greetings from Zeta Eta, hope everyone is keeping warm and safe with this cold weather and the snow and ice we have had. These warm days are fooling us for Spring. Spring we hope is just around the corner. We will find out in a few days if the groundhog sees his shadow or not.

We have been busy working on craft shows. Our dips are the best sellers we have, if you haven't tried them I suggest you look for them at Spring Conference.

Spring Conference

will be held at Danville United Methodist Church on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., Conference starts at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$20 before March 1<sup>st</sup>, \$25 after March 1<sup>st</sup> and no refunds after March 1<sup>st</sup>. Promo code: Leprechaun. If you want Ways and Means table \$2.

Hope to see everyone in Danville on March 17<sup>th</sup>.



May your troubles be less  
and your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness  
come through your door



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### Eta Pi

Eta Pi Fishers has had a busy start to 2018. We finished up our Hope for Heroes Winter Warm Up Benefitting Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation by raising over \$4800 in donations. With the very cold start to this year, the extra clothing was much needed.

In January, our chapter hosted a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Indianapo-

lis. Our food theme was soup and salad. We also had grilled cheese (those of you from Fort Wayne know them as “cheese toasties!”), corn muffins and of course desserts. We have already signed up for future dinners at the House. There is certainly a need for hosted dinners, so if your chapter is interested in volunteering, let us know and we’ll get you the info.

Eta Pi Fishers will actually be participating in the St. Jude Ride for Cure at Life Time Fitness in Castleton. We’ll be raising money for St. Jude by riding an indoor bicycle for 4 hours!

We have several girls participating in Thank You ESA in Florida. I’m sure they will come back with more ideas and be pumped to start raising money for our annual St. Jude Golf Outing.



### Beta Kappa, Seymour

We are so excited to announce that we had 2 new pledges join Beta Kappa at our February meeting.— Toni Jaynes and Laura Campbell. These ladies will be joining us for Spring Conference. Please make them feel welcome.



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### Epsilon Sigma

We are doing fine here in North Manchester. Alan is finally over pneumonia and would like give a big "Thank You" for all of the cards, thoughts and prayers. We are getting ready to work the Fort Wayne radiothon and hold our annual rock-a-thon. We hope to see many of you at Spring Conference

### Delta Sigma, Evansville

Our chapter participated in several fundraising events in recent months. We held a holiday bake sale for Easter Seals (\$300 raised). Our members joined many other local volunteers at the 2017 Ritzy's Fantasy of Lights supporting Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center (\$160,000 raised) and at the 2018 St. Jude Radiothon (\$113,000 raised). Planning meetings are underway for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual St. Jude Give Hope. Run on Sat., April 28, 8:00 a.m., at Burdette Park in Evansville. For complete information about the 5K run/walk, visit <http://www.givehoperun.org>.

We hope to see many of our ESA Indiana friends at the St. Jude 5K in Evansville in April!

### Treasurer Brenda



I would like to thank the chapters that got their dues in on time. I have learned of a few chapters that have disbanded, but have life members, so will make the necessary updates.

Now is the time to start sending me Anna's Celebration of Life, Camp

Riley and Disaster Fund donations to me. I realize they are not due until May, but it would be great for those to start coming in before that time. Also, don't forget St Jude and Easter Seals monies too; those go to Jennyfer and Barb respectively.

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

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### 2nd Vice President DeOn

Hello Indiana! First I want to say a big Thank You to all who volunteered at the Anna's Celebration of Life Gala. What a fun night! We have one more scheduled event to help Anna's in this sorority year! Save the date of April 7<sup>th</sup>. The event is a clay shoot in Fortville. There will be shifts available from 7:30am to 4:00pm. I will get more information out to the chapter presidents as soon as I receive it.

I know many chapters are rolling right along with their projects

for Camp Riley. I have been able to attend a few of them. If you need any help or would like for me to come to your event for support please let me know and I'll try my best to help.

Hope you all are planning on attending our Spring Conference. As of right now we will have two guests from Riley. They will be sharing with us the news from Camp.

Please continue to record your hours, mileage and monies for all your Philanthropic en-

deavors. I am working on a new reporting sheet, hopefully more user friendly with reporting once a year versus monthly. My goal is to have it ready for chapter packets and Spring Conference. All reports will need to be in my hands or in my email box by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

As always feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.



### MARC Reps Mary and Vivian

Greetings from Indiana! We had a fantastic time in Dearborn, Michigan last October and if you have never attended a MARC Conference, should really plan to attend. We drew table numbers as to where to sit and after I sat down Sandy Alexander, IC president, sat down next to me. I also met another lady and exchanged some recipes with her. Great fellowship at MARC.

Indiana has been very busy and have so many fundraisers coming up this spring. Our Spring Conference is March 17th, looking forward to getting out and visiting with others. The snow and freezing temperatures can get people down.

Our state president, Beth White has done an outstanding job and her theme "Rejoice in ESA" really let members know that we do a lot of good for others. Keep smiling and be kind to one another.

## Awards Chair Stacey

“What ESA Means to Me” essays are to be post marked by May 15, 2018 this year. The guidelines are on the Indiana ESA website. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out.

Other awards that are to be post

marked by May 15, 2018 are: Outstanding Pledge and Outstanding Chapter. Those are also available on the website.

Looking forward to reading all the submissions!



## Past Indiana Presidents

Happy New Year from the PIPs. Hopefully everyone has avoided the flu while keeping warm in these cold temperatures. I'm ready for spring.

We look forward to seeing you in Danville for spring conference. It should be a fun and informational day.

State convention, at French Lick, is our final event of the year. It should be a great weekend

*I would like to thank everyone that sent cards, messages and prayers after my accident. I am healing and feel better everyday. I hope to see everyone at Spring Conference.*

*Thank you all so much*

**Hannah Flaurr**



## Gammi Pi

By the time you read this article, fingers will have defrosted and hopefully, the crocuses and daffodils will be sprouting. The weather put Gamma Pi on hold in January but as usual you cannot keep us down for long. Our reverse raffle spaghetti dinner for Camp Riley in February is always a fun event as we celebrate 35 years of raising funds for our campers. Karen Urrutia, event chair, swears that she can now

prepare the food in her sleep! Jennifer Morris and Rozanne Robertson oversee the raffle itself while Denise Hagerty counts those Vegas cards. Lynn Howley organizes the Chinese raffle with her usual flair. Other chapter sisters volunteer as assistants and are the reason this event has lasted for 35 years with more to come. Under the leadership of our Ways & Means chairs, Jan Rahn and Noel Conaway, we

have had successful projects and will try a new one by selling yellow trash bags. Need any? Mary Roundtree, Membership chair, and Jennifer Morris, Philanthropic chair, are developing a project that will have our new pledges organize and execute. Might as well dive head first into ESA life. Alas, this correspondent will not be able to attend the Spring Conference .