



# Catching the Dreams of ESA

2010-2011

*Epsilon Sigma Alpha*  
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*The Golden Lamp of Colorado*

*April 2011*

## *Officer Reports*

### **PRESIDENT**

Dear Sisters,

It was so nice to see all of your smiling faces at Spring Board. For those of you who were unable to attend, you were definitely missed. The official minutes of the meeting are posted on the Colorado website. Please take a few minutes to review what occurred at the meeting. The Gamma Chi ladies prepared meals for the weekend so naturally no one went away hungry. Thank You Gamma Chi!

One item presented was the proposed bylaw changes. I can hear the groans already, but in comparison to previous years there are only a couple of proposed changes. A copy of the proposed bylaw changes are in this issue of the Golden Lamp and are posted on the Colorado website.

Another piece of business was the introduction of the 2011-2012 slate of candidates running for state office. Look for their bios in this issue of the Golden Lamp.

The educational program was presented by Joyce Fuller and Sally Lobel on Native American culture.

A major item on the agenda was an update of the St. Jude Dream Home. For those of you who have not heard, we have a raffle license, a developer, a builder, and an architect. Various organizing committees and co-chairs were established at the meeting. Gayle Davis and Bonnie Gillmore will be the overall event co-chairs. The other committees established at the meeting were: Vickie Martinez and Joyce Fuller, Volunteer Coordinators; Kathy Garrison and Mary Humphrey, Office Coordinators; Gayle Davis and Carolyn Kaiser, Sell-a-thon Coordinators; Jody Karr and Lori Anderson, Open House Coordinators; and Kathy Garrison and Joyce Fuller; Lodging Coordinators for those out-of-town members who may want to participate in the Open House events or Sell-a-thon Event. More information will be presented at State Convention.

I hope all of you are planning on attending convention this Year. It will be May 20-22, in Lakewood, Colorado.

### **2010- 2011 Colorado State Council Officers**

President - Bonnie Gillmore  
President Elect - Cathy Westlake  
Vice President - Mary Humphrey  
Lamplighter President - Alice Robinson  
Recording Secretary - Lori Anderson  
Corresponding Secretary-Kathy  
Ellingson  
Treasurer-Rita Martin  
Parliamentarian-Kathy Garrison  
Sr. Past President-Sandy Alexander  
Jr. Past President-Shirley Telinde  
Chaplain-Joan Snyder  
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Jr. Easter Seals - Anita Miller  
Sr. Circle of Life-Deborah Curley  
Jr. Circle of Life-Betty Ziska  
Convention Co-Chair-Jody Karr  
Convention Co-Chair-Donna Lea  
VanStone  
Educational-Jan Coates  
ESA Foundation Counselor-Pam McGee  
Webmaster-Candie Patino  
Golden Lamp Editor - Wendy Gleason  
Philanthropic-Vickie Martinez  
Publicity/Outreach-Hellen Hagel  
Scrapbook-Judy Barker

A copy of the registration form is in this issue of the Golden Lamp or may be found on our website. I would like to encourage each chapter to have a voting delegate in attendance. This is one way to make sure your chapter voice is heard. At convention we will vote on the proposed bylaw changes, plus the election of our 2011-2012 State Officers. There may also be the opportunity to sign up with one of the committee's to assist with the Dream Home project.

International Council is also proposing some bylaw changes. Their proposed changes are also posted on Colorado's website. Members are encouraged to express their opinions on the proposed IC bylaw changes to Colorado's voting delegate, Cathy Westlake.

This year is quickly coming to a close. Council's and chapters are beginning their end-of the year activities with election of new officers, Founder's Day celebrations, and installation ceremonies. WE all know we need members willing to accept these leadership roles. Each of us needs to voice our support those members willing to accept a leadership role no matter whether it is on the Chapter, Council or State level.

This past year has been a marvelous learning experience for me. I would not have wanted to miss any of my memories for the world. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to fulfill one of my dreams.

Love in ESA,  
Bonnie Gillmore, Colorado State President

### **PRESIDENT ELECT**

Greetings Colorado Sisters,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you the candidates for State Council Office for the year of 2011-2012. My heartfelt thanks to each one of these very talented and special ladies for accepting the challenge of becoming a candidate for State Council Office. The candidates will be easily recognizable at Friday night's Mixer as they will be wearing purple witch hats and are now known as Westlake's Wizards. Should you not know any of the Wizards, or if you have a question for the Wizard this is an ideal opportunity to meet and get to know the Wizards. Until Convention, may your broom always fly where you want it—

Wizard Westlake

### **State Office Nominations for 2011-2012**

#### **President - Cathy Westlake**

Cathy is a member of Zeta Omicron #4016 Cedaredge; she pledged ESA in 1970 and has been her chapter's President twice. Cathy has also served as her chapter's Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, Chaplain, Awards Chairman, Educational Director and Ways and Means Chairman. Cathy belongs to Colorado West Council and has held the office of President and Vice President twice, Corresponding Secretary and Historian. On the State level Cathy has held the Elected Offices of Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President Elect. She has served in the following Appointed Offices: Chaplain twice, Membership Chair twice, Outreach/Publicity, Jr. & Sr. Circle of Life, Foundation Counselor, Collegiate Chair, and Convention Chair/Keystone 1982. Cathy has earned her Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene. and First Pearl.

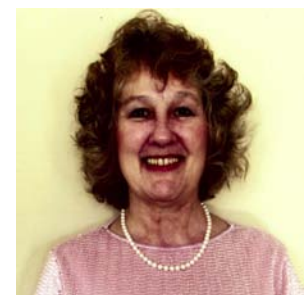
She is a Life Active Member, and a Member of ESA Foundation. She was her chapter's Woman of the Year twice. She has the ESA Foundation. She was her chapter's Woman of the Year twice. She has attended 27 State Conventions and five International Conventions. She has attended the Leadership Conferences in 2010 and 2011. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.

#### **2011 Calendar**

Golden Lamp Articles Due:  
June 1, 2011

May 20- 22, 2011 - State Convention  
Lakewood, Colorado

July 19-24, 2011 - International  
Convention Overland Park, KS





**President Elect – Mary Humphrey**

Mary is a member of Beta Alpha #5416 Aurora, she pledge ESA in 1997, and has been her chapter’s President from 1998-1999, 2001-2002 and 2008-2010. She has also served as her chapter’s Vice President from 2000-2001 and 2006-2008, 2010-2012, Parliamentarian from 1999-2000 and 2006-2008, 2010-2012, and Treasurer 1997-1008. Mary has been her chapter’s Award Chairman since 2002, and has held numerous other appointed offices and committees. Mary is a member of Denver Alpha Council and has served as President, Jr. & Sr. Past President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Yearbook Chairman. On the State level, Mary has held the elected offices of Corresponding Secretary., Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President. She also served as Second Vice President in Nebraska

Mary has also served on the Audit Review Committee, By-Law Committee, Jr. & Sr. Circle of Life Coordinator, Golden Lamp Editorial Staff, Outreach Chair, and Convention Co-Chair. Mary has received her Fifth Degree of Pallas Athene and her First Pearl. Mary is a Life Active Member, and a Life Active Member of the Foundation. She has been her chapter and council’s Woman of the Year. She was Colorado’s Woman of the Year in 2002. Mary has also served in Leadership roles within her community. Mary has attended 13 State Conventions and eight International Conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.

**Vice President – Elizabeth Condos**

Elizabeth is a member of Gamma Kappa #3265 Denver, she pledged ESA in 1979. She has held the office of President 6 times. She has served as Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary several times. She has served as the Chairman for Committees more than once. She is a member of Denver Epsilon council and has served as President several times. She has served as vice President, and Corresponding Secretary, and has served on most committees. On the State level, she has been elected to the offices of Parliamentarian, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. She has served in the following appointed offices: Foundation Counselor, Chaplain, Membership Director, and Association of the Arts Chairman



Elizabeth is very involved in leadership and volunteer activities in her community – Colorado Clown Board, Reading & Story Telling, West High Alumni to name a few. She has earned her Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene and her First Pearl. She is a Life Active Member and a member of ESA Foundation. She has been her chapter and council’s Woman of the Year. She has attended 20 State conventions and 5 International Conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.



**Vice President – Joan Snyder**

Joan is a member of Kappa Iota #5442, Golden, and pledged ESA in 1993. On the chapter level Joan has held offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Publicity, Educational Director, Ways & means Chairman, Philanthropic Chairman, Scrapbook and Yearbook Chairman. Joan is a member of Denver Alpha Council, and has served the Council by holding the offices of President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary twice, Parliamentarian, Scrapbook and Yearbook Chairman and Founder’s Day Chairman. On the State level, Joan has been elected to the offices

of Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary. She has held the appointed offices of Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary. She has held the appointed offices of Jr. & Sr. Easter Seal Chairman, Foundation Counselor and Chaplain. She has earned her Fifth Degree and First Pearl. She is a Life Active Member and a member of the Foundation. She has been her chapter’s Woman of the Year twice, and the Colorado State Council’s Woman of the Year. She has attended 17 State Conventions and 13 International Conventions. She attended the 2010 Leadership Training Seminar. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.

**Recording Secretary – Kathy Garrison**

Kathy is a member of Epsilon Epsilon #1896 Denver and pledged ESA in 1992. On the chapter level Kathy has been her chapter’s President twice, Past-President twice, Vice-President twice, Recording Secretary twice, and Parliamentarian twice, Treasurer three times. Kathy has served on all committees. Kathy is a member of the Denver Epsilon Council and has held the offices of President, Vice-President, Past-President and Historian. On the State level, Kathy has served on the Minutes Review Committee, Convention Co-Chairman and Parliamentarian. Kathy has been her chapter’s Woman of the Year twice, and has earned her Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene, and her First Pearl. She is a member of Foundation and a Life-Active Member. Kathy has attended 11 State Conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.





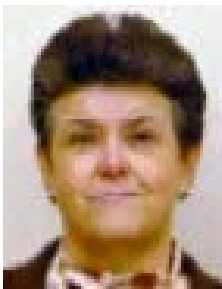
**Corresponding Secretary – Shirley Clayton**

Shirley is a member of Zeta Omicron #4016, Cedaredge, and pledged ESA in 1972. On the chapter level, Shirley has been President four times, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and has served on all committees several times. She has been the Chairwoman of the Edge of the Cedars Art Show several times. The art show is now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year. She is a member of Colorado West Council and has served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. On the State level she is serving as Co-Chairman of Convention to be held in 2012. She has earned her Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene and her First Pearl. She has been her chapter's Woman of the Year and Woman of the Year for Colorado West Council.

She has attended 11 State Conventions and 1 International Convention. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.

**Treasurer – Lori Anderson**

Lori is a member of Kappa Iota #5442, Golden, and pledged ESA in 1982. For a number of years Lori was a member of Gamma Pi, Longmont. On the chapter level, Lori has been President four times, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Director and Chaplain. She has served on various committees. She is a Past President of Northern Colorado Council. On the State level, she has served as Foundation Counselor and Recording Secretary. She has served on the Audit Review Committee and Minutes Review Committee and has served as Convention Teller. Lori has been a member of the Web Committee since its inception. Lori has attended 26 State Conventions and 12 International Conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.



**Treasurer – Vickie Martinez**

Vickie is a member of Zeta Rho #1774 Aurora, and pledged ESA in 1994. On the chapter level, Vickie has held all chapter offices including President and Vice-President. She has also served on all committees. Vickie is a member of Denver Alpha Council and has served as President twice Vice-President, Jr. & Sr. Past President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, Chaplain and Philanthropic Chairman. She is presently “recycling through these offices in her chapter and council.” She has also served on numerous committees. On the State level, Vickie has served as Jr. & Sr. Circle of Life Coordinator, Jr. & Sr. Easter Seal Coordinator, Educational Chairman, Chaplain, Philanthropic Chairman, and Golden

Lamp Editor for six years, Scrapbook and Yearbook judges and Audit Review Committee. She is a member of the Foundation. Vickie has had 18 years experience as a bookkeeper. Vickie has earned her First Pearl, her Fifth Degree of Pallas Athene. She has been her chapter's Woman of Year nine times, Denver Alpha Council's Woman of the Year four times, and Colorado State Woman of the Year three times. She has attended fifteen State Conventions and three International Conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.

**Parliamentarian – Kathy Ellingson**

Kathy is a member of Gamma Chi #3668, Loveland and pledged in 1999. On the chapter level, Kathy has held the office of President twice, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. She has been the Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee and Ways & Means Committee and has served on several other committees. She is a member of the Northern Colorado Council and has served on the Philanthropic Committee. On the State level, she has been Convention Co-Chairman, Foundation Counselor and Corresponding Secretary. She has earned her Fourth Degree, and is a member of Foundation.



She has been her Chapter's Woman of the Year twice and Northern Colorado Council's Woman of the Year. She has attended four state conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.



**Parliamentarian – Patricia Marty**

Pat is a member of Alpha Phi #327, Denver, and pledged ESA in 1988. On the chapter level, Pat has held the offices of Vice President twice, Recording Secretary twice, Corresponding Secretary twice, Treasurer twice and Educational Director twice. She is a member of Denver Alpha Council and has held the offices of President twice, Vice President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Junior and Senior Past President. On the State level, she has been elected to the office of Recording Secretary and has held the appointed offices of Jr. & Sr. Easter Seals Coordinator. She has earned her Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene. She has been her Chapter's Woman of the Year twice. She attended the Leadership Training Seminar in 2010. She has attended 14 State Conventions and 4 International Conventions. Her dues are paid and her chapter is in good standing.

## VICE PRESIDENT

Leadership--words cannot describe the experience—it was off the charts!! Thank you to all that contributed at Fall Board to make this possible. I am so grateful to all of you for sending two Colorado delegates. I roomed with Phyllis Simmons, Kansas Vice President. We had so much in common, our conversations began with “don’t tell me—you too”.

Executive Director of ESA, B. J. Clark, unveiled ESAs new logo and website at Leadership. So much information was shared; I hope everyone has had an opportunity to read their Spring Jonquil. If not, grab a cup of coffee and take a few minutes. “Transformation” is the buzz word. The new website is due to roll out mid-April. HQ will notify everyone via your email address. If you have not been receiving monthly ESA News updates from HQ, contact them with your correct email address. The new website address signifies who we are: [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org). The states will also receive a standard template, so the look of our state website will also be changing--more to follow.

Membership: Great News! Colorado has had growth this year...28 new members and one new chapter. Please welcome Iota Alpha, #5550, in Vail. They were chartered February 25, and pledged 13 new members which include three men. Karin Weber, also a brand new member, is their President. Love dollars can be sent to Karin at P. O. Box 3000, Edwards, Co 81632. Her email address is [trekkgirl@earthlink.com](mailto:trekkgirl@earthlink.com).

All chapters are encouraged to participate in the National Seedling Exchange Membership Party or other recruitment activities from now through May. What a great way to grow your garden and your chapter! Information is available on the [www.esaintl.com](http://www.esaintl.com) website and in the Jonquil. During the exchange party, swap plants, share stories and food, make friends and tell your ESA story. At Spring Board, several members won packets of flower seeds with pots; they’ve been asked to bring their seedlings to State Convention.

Convention Bid: Two bids have been received for the 2013 State Convention. We will be voting at State Convention for either Alpha Omicron, #770, Salida, or Beta Epsilon, #357, Fort Morgan. Thank you to both chapters for submitting a bid.

Mary Humphrey, Colorado State Vice President

## PARLIAMENTARIAN

Happy Spring to my ESA Sisters,

Please take a few minutes to review the **revised** proposed By-Law changes in this issue. The Standing Rule changes were made at Spring Board and the updated Standing Rules are now on the website.

May you all have a Blessed and Happy Easter and I hope to see all of you in May at State Convention.

Love to all,  
Kathy Garrison, Colorado State Parliamentarian

## COLORADO STATE COUNCIL

## EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL

### **REVISED** PROPOSED BY-LAW AND STANDING RULE CHANGES 2011

### **REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF MEMBERS**

*At the present time there is no definition of “Members” in our By-Laws. According to Roberts’s Rules of Order most By-Laws define who a member is. The logical order for this definition in the By-Laws is Article III after the name and object of the organization. Adding this article will require the renumbering of the By-Laws.*

*Proposed Change:*

*Article III MEMBERS*

*Any person who is in good standing with Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and is in Colorado is a member.*

Reason for addition:

*To comply with Robert's Rules of Order which is our Parliamentary Authority. Need for definition of members for application of raffle license.*

REGARDING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

At the fall board meeting in Ft Morgan there was discussion on America's Promise. The form does not go with our Outreach. A motion was made to delete the separate form for Outreach and just keep Publicity. The motion passed. After further discussion it was noted that the description of the office of Publicity should reflect this change. Therefore it is recommended that all references to "Outreach" should be deleted from the by-laws.

These references occur in the following sections:

Article III OFFICERS

Section 3.

Now Reads: The appointive offices shall be: Chaplain, Educational/Workshop Director, Golden Lamp Editor, Philanthropic Chairman, Senior Easter Seals Coordinator (move from Junior), Junior Easter Seals Chairman (a two (2) year appointment), Senior Circle of Life Coordinator (move from Junior), Junior Circle of Life Coordinator (a two (2) year appointment), Publicity/*Outreach* Chairman, Scrapbook Chairman, ESA Foundation Counselor, Web Master. They shall serve on the General Board of the State Council and perform such duties as are as are outlined in the officer guidelines and are appropriate to said office.

Proposed Change:

Section 3. line 5; drop Outreach part of Publicity/Outreach chairman

Article VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS (ELECTED AND APPOINTED)

Section 7.

Now Reads: The Vice President shall be assigned the duties of Membership Coordinator that shall be:

A. To chair the Membership Team, which will include the President-Elect and the Publicity/*Outreach* Chairman.

Proposed Change:

Section 7. A: second line, drop "outreach"

Section 14.

Now Reads: The Publicity/*Outreach* Chairman shall be responsible for encouraging and promoting ESA. A program shall be developed for chapter use in their area to increase awareness of ESA. The program shall include a proclamation to designate Colorado ESA Day by the State of Colorado. The "Star Reporter" Award will be presented to chapters reporting outstanding media coverage.

Proposed Change:

Section 14. line 1, drop "outreach"

Section 17.

Now Reads: The Philanthropic chairman shall chair the Philanthropic Team that will include Both Easter Seals Chairman, Both Circle of Life Chairman and the Publicity/*Outreach* Chairman. She shall also receive the "Year-End Philanthropic Report" from chapters, present appropriate awards at the State Convention, and Prepare the International Council Philanthropic Report.

Proposed Change:

Section 17. line 3, drop "outreach"

Article IX COMMITTEES

Section 5.

Now Reads: There shall be a Membership Team to promote a membership campaign. The Vice President as membership Coordinator shall serve as chairman. The Team Will develop a membership campaign to increase growth by recruiting new Members, retaining members, activating MAL's and forming new chapters. Our Membership shall be President-Elect and the Publicity/*Outreach* Chairman.

Proposed change:

Section 5. line 5, drop "outreach"

Section 6.

Now Reads: There shall be a Philanthropic Team to coordinate the Philanthropic works of the Colorado State Council. The Philanthropic Chairman shall serve as chairman of the team. Other members shall be both Easter Seals Chairman, both Circle of Life Chairman and the Publicity/*Outreach* Chairman.

Proposed Change:

Section 6. line 4, drop "outreach"

Discussion was held on the judging of scrapbooks and yearbooks. A motion was made and seconded not to judge them but have them available on display. The motion passed. This requires a change in the description of the duties of the office of Senior Past President.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS (ELECTED AND APPOINTED)

Now reads:

Section 13. The Senior Past President shall be assigned the duties of the Awards Chairman which shall include:

- A. To select judges to be used for Colorado's Outstanding Woman, Outstanding Chapter, Pioneer Woman, Outstanding Pledge, *Yearbook and Scrapbook contest*. She shall obtain their consent early in the year and keep them informed as to any rule changes that may develop.
4. Scrapbook and Yearbook will be judged by three (3) CSC members for each category; may be chapter or council President's whose term ends at this convention. If a judge is not eligible because chapter has an entry, arrangements shall be made for an alternate judge.

Proposed change:

A. Line 2,3, drop Yearbook and Scrapbook contest.

1. Eliminate entire paragraph.

Now reads:

B. 2. Award Luncheon presentations: *Scrapbook, Yearbook*, Philanthropic, DESA/ELAN, Circle of Life, Disaster Fund, Outstanding Pledge, Pioneer Woman and the Distinguished Athenian Award.

Proposed change:

B. 2. Line 1 drop Scrapbook, Yearbook.

## **JR. PAST PRESIDENT**

This is just a friendly reminder that if you or your chapter haven't sent in your donation, I hope you will do it soon. Remember our Disaster Fund is there to help out a member who is suffering through a very bad crisis and needs a little help.

I gave a report at Spring Board as to where Colorado sits at this time, to date I have turned in \$2525.00. I also would like to exceed what we made last year but I can do that only with your help. If you don't have a form please contact me at [smtel@comcast.net](mailto:smtel@comcast.net) or 303-841-0332 and I will gladly send you one via email or mail.

Mail the report to me: Shirley Telinde; 6947 E. Landmark Drive; Parker, CO 80138-3843. Make the check payable to the ESA Disaster Fund.

Thank You and God Bless you.

Shirley Telinde, Colorado Jr. Past President  
Disaster Fund Chairman

## **SR EASTER SEALS**

Colorado Easter Seals extended an invitation to attend the Colorado Easter Seals Award Ceremony held in Denver, Colorado.

I was very surprised and very happy when they called my name for ESA. I accepted the award on behalf of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Thank you ESA sisters for your help and monies donated to Easter Seals. During Spring Board I was happy to present the award to our State President, Bonnie Gillmore.

Barbara Preston, Senior Easter Seals Coordinator

## **Colorado Council News**

### **PUEBLO ALPHA COUNCIL**

We need help! Our Hearing Project is in jeopardy! The project, at this time, is primarily providing recycled hearing aids for low income people. Our supply of used hearing aids is very low. They are necessary for us to continue. We have money and a lot of applications but no hearing aids.

If you or someone you know has hearing aids and would like to donate them, bring them to State Convention and Hope Eason or I will pick them up.

Thank you,  
Jeanne Cacciatore

## **Colorado Chapter News**

### **ALPHA GAMMA #174 Denver, Colorado**

February saw Alpha Gamma at a "Brown Bag" lunch meeting at Shirley Conway's home. She treated us to homemade cookies and coffee during the meeting. The business meeting was conducted by President Jessie Summers with only one member missing: Cathy Zarlengo was in the midst of moving to her new home at Oakhurst Towers: 8030 E Girard Ave., #219, Denver, CO 80231 (303-791-4422).

The March meeting was at the House of Windsor, at which we had our traditional spring disbursement of philanthropic funds. We contributed to the ESA Disaster Fund; St. Jude CRH; and another four of our favorite charities, through the Turn-Around Fund.

We enjoyed a social, a salad pot luck hosted by Jessie Summers at San Marino. The food was wonderful and we had a catch-up session on educational reports. Betty Turetzky gave her program on "War Brides" telling about 70,000 young women who came to the USA from the British Empire. Another social was combined with a Workshop. Donna Lea VanStone was the hostess at Holly Creek and ordered in pizza while we worked on decorations for convention.

Two meetings were held jointly with Zeta Rho Chapter for 2011 convention planning. We're looking forward to an interesting and informative get-together at Lakewood Holiday Inn, on May 20, 21, 22. Hope you all will join us there for a fun weekend!

Betty Turetsky

**ALPHA PHI #327**  
**Golden, Colorado**

Alpha Phi held our annual birthday party at the White Fence Farm on February 5. We were delighted to have our in-service officer, Pam McGee and her travel companion, Pat Bernhardt, attend our birthday party. We all battled a snow storm to get there. Fortunately, the weather cleared up some by the time we left the restaurant.

At our March meeting, we voted on the disbursements of our philanthropic earnings and a candidate for the Woman of the Year Award. The members also voted to retain their same offices for the 2011-2012 year.

We will be hosting the Denver Alpha Council meeting in April with a potluck and also collecting food donations for Jeffco Action Center.

Five of our members attended the Spring Board meeting in Loveland on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a good meeting and quite informative. Looks like some changes are coming to the ESA Int'l web page as well as Colorado's web page. Bonnie Gilmore's chapter prepared all of the meals and did a great job! Our member, Pat Marty, is running for the office of Parliamentarian for State Council and we also found out that Sandy Alexander is running for the office of Parliamentarian for I.C. We wish both ladies the very best of luck.

Happy Easter everyone!  
Edie Davis

**EPSILON EPSILON #1896**  
**Denver, Colorado**

Also, here is the new article for Epsilon Epsilon #1896, Denver, Colorado

This has been a very busy month for us. We had our annual Bunco Party around Valentine's Day and had a great turnout. We had so much good food and the company was terrific! We played the night away and then awarded super prizes to everyone.

We attended the Epsilon Council February Pot Luck and enjoyed the time with our sister chapters. Kathy Garrison gave an educational at our February meeting on the Wild Horse Prison Program at Canon City. It is amazing what working with the wild mustangs does for the inmates. It can change lives and it sure changes the lives of the horses. The state of Washington is using these horses to patrol the Canadian border because they are so surefooted. Joan Schlaefer, JoAnn Singley, Vickie Chavers- Bruso and Kathy Garrison attended Chi Kappa's chocolate party and auction February 5th and had a great time. Lunch was provided and the baskets were the hit of the day. Kathy and JoAnn also attended the Thea Eta Spaghetti dinner in Morrison on February 28th. It was fun watching our sisters wait tables!

At our March meeting we had an educational on the Sharp Shinned Hawk. One of these hawks visits Kathy's backyard frequently looking for lunch as she is an avid bird feeder. The last visit was just before our meeting. Kathy and JoAnn attended Gamma Chi's "Fashion Cents" luncheon and auction. What a great time! There are certainly some very creative minds in that chapter. We had a wonderful lunch and the entertainment was a hoot! They raised some serious money for St. Jude and the Pathways Hospice. It was obvious the love they feel for their Sandy. We also dispersed our funds to our charities and announced the slate of officers for next year. We will announce our "Woman of the Year" at our April meeting. March 12th our chapter had our "Birthday" party and had breakfast at Racine's.

On June 26 our chapter will be forming a team to "Hike for Hospice" in memory of Betty Oestman. Our team name is "Hoofin it for Betty". We raised over \$700 last year and would like to top that this year. You can support our team by going on line and pledging or you can join our team and hike with us. We would love that. Please check the website for more information or. This supports Porter Hospice and St. Anthony Hospice.

Convention is just around the corner and we hope to see you all in Lakewood.  
The Scribe

**ETA ZETA #2320**  
**Delta, Colorado**

Epsilon Zeta of Delta challenged our sister sorority, Zeta Omicron, to see which sorority could bring in the most personal items which we would then send to our troops overseas. It was a fun experience and we were able to gather a wide variety of things—personal items as well as small snacks such as peanuts and crackers. Together our two groups were able to put together 17 boxes to be sent to our service men and women. But the Cedaredge Chapter, Zeta Omicron, outshined us, by bringing the most. Not only was the contest fun and beneficial thing to do, but boxing the items together turned into a fun evening for all. For a reward we later hosted Zeta Omicron members to a High Tea. The tea was served at the home of Thelma Starner in the traditional was with three courses and was simply delightful.



Last fall we had challenged them to a new and nearly new clothing drive to benefit our local Women's Resource Center and that time we won the challenge and they threw a spooky Halloween Party for us. A great time was had by all. We are looking forward to again issuing a challenge to them.

We recently welcomed back two members, Fay Hannigan and Jackie Kuta -so glad to have them back!

We are planning an ice cream social or salad luncheon in the near future for a second fundraiser.

We will be hosting the Colorado West Council Meeting in May and looking forward to seeing all our sisters from all Western Colorado.

Love in ESA,  
Nina Williams

**GAMMA CHI #3668**  
**Loveland, Colorado**

Our Gamma Chi Annual Fundraiser benefiting Pathways Hospice and St Jude Children's Hospital held in March was a huge success raising over \$5,500! Phyllis Minch, Ways & Means Chairman, was able to organize all of the components of our busy but exciting event. Our theme, "Fashion Cents", was inspired by the wildly entertaining skit featuring a play on words with women's clothing styles. There was something for everyone, silent auction, raffle tickets, door prizes, "Heads & Tails" game, and, of course, our popular recycled purse auction. A delicious lunch was provided by Outback Steakhouse.

Our Gamma Chi April social was held at member's house Yoshi Kapperman. She prepared and served a traditional Japanese meal for the whole chapter. We sat at low tables on straw mats, used chopsticks, and learned about the customs and holidays celebrated in Yoshi's home prefecture.



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Hope this finds all well and ready for spring!

As always we have been busy-food for the Homeless Shelter, blankets along with prayer shawls went to Nursing Homes. We filled bags for Denver Rescue Mission: everything from socks to tooth brushes was delivered for the needy.

We have started taking all the birthday fixings each month along with a small gift to folks at Fort Logan for their special day.

Our next project will be making neck hands for our soldiers to help them be cooler.

For our Educational this month, we went to the Federal Reserve Bank in Downtown Denver. We had a tour guide who made everything very interesting....

Theta Eta Woman of the Year luncheon was held at The House of Windsor Tea Room in Lakewood, Our President Barbara Rutherford is our Woman of the Year for 2011-2012.

Remember; May you always have Love to Share, Health to Spare, and Friends that Care!

Till Next Time-  
Pat Overall

*Thank you*

A heartfelt thank you to all those who sent prayers, thoughts and beautiful cards on the passing of my sister, Wanda Hawley, to me, Leslie and our family. The love from ESA sisters is so abundant and never ceases to amaze us.

Love, Nancy Cameron & Leslie Stevens



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