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President

Holiday Greetings to my Sisters,
The most blessed and joyous time of the year is upon us--Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s. A time when past traditions are honored and new traditions are welcomed. A time when the smells, decorations and feelings of the season seem to evoke memories like no other time of year.

How fortunate we are to live in a country that allows us to celebrate our faith, how fortunate to be part of such a great organization as ESA, and how fortunate we are to have each other.

In those moments when you are looking at the Christmas tree, and the magic of the season is enveloping your spirit – reflect upon all the accomplishments that you, your chapter, your state and the organization in total has accomplished this past year.

Each of you are to be applauded for all that you do for ESA, your community and each other. To all of the membership that has given their time for the success of the Dream Home – thank you; and to

Nancy Cameron, Bonnie Gillmore and the Games Managers words escape me for a thank you that will encompass your time, patience, faith and creativity in seeing this project to its successful fruition. There is a special place for each of you in my heart and may God Bless each of you.

As a reminder, one of the main priorities for Colorado State Council was goal setting – as we head into the New Year and we are considering our New Year’s Resolutions – are our goals being met or do we need to revisit them?

Before I close, I hope that you will participate in a project that is close to my heart, that is the “Hope For Hero’s” project. Please support our troops. Being away from home during the holidays is pretty lonely-- more so in a war in a foreign land.

And, so, my dear sisters, I wish each of you the Happiest of Holidays and “May the Spirit of Christmas Be With You Throughout The Year”.

Love to all,
Cathy Westlake, Colorado State President

President-Elect

How quickly the gorgeous colors of fall have quietly slipped away under Mother Nature's wonder and blanketing us with two snow storms!

I hope that you had an opportunity to thank a veteran on Veteran's Day or took time to reflect on the freedoms we take for granted. Schools in my surrounding communities hosted special assemblies honoring the veterans and active military personnel. Our grandson's elementary school created a wall of honor with the students placing a veterans name on a brick they made of paper. They also invited family and community veterans to a special breakfast that included a flag ceremony and program. Without the service of these individuals, we would not be able to live in the country we call "the home of the brave and the land of the free."

As you make your New Year's resolutions, resolve to place your name on the State ballot. What a great opportunity to increase your leadership skills plus develop closer friendships among your ESA sisters! You just need to complete the nomination form and return it to me before February 15, 2012. The nomination form is on our state website (www.esacolorado.org); just click on Yearbook, then Forms and Guidelines. The form was also included in the September issue of the Golden Lamp.

I want to wish each and every one of you a safe and blessed holiday season as you celebrate with friends and family. Hard to believe 2012 is just around the corner!

Agapé
Mary Humphrey, Colorado State President-Elect

February



Vice President

October was recruitment month in ESA, and hope you have been able to get the word out about ESA and all the wonderful things we all do for our communities.



Have you had the chance to check out making your own chapter flyers to hand out? Well, Nancy Cameron, Kappa Iota and Vickie Martinez, Zeta Rho had flyers representing their chapters activities and contact information at the Dream Home. You can find the information at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org. check into the member center then go to Chapter & Council section and then Publicity & Presentations to Publicity Tools and finally to Customizable Chapter Flyers. You can download the generic flyer and make it your very own.

Nancy Cameron, also had bookmarks made up for Colorado ESA Day at the Dream Home and added a sucker for the kids to have. What a great way of getting to hundreds of people coming through the house, kids got the suckers and handed the bookmarks to their moms.

Remember to wear your ESA shirts, pins, buttons, etc. while you are out and about or at any activities. It sure is an easy way to get the word out.

It sure is hard to believe that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. I wish each of you and your families a bountiful Thanksgiving, a joyous Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!

Hugs!
Joan Snyder, Colorado State Vice President



Lamplighter President

12 Lamplighters attended a retreat in Canon City in October. We stayed at the Nun's Quarters at the Abbey. Joyce Fuller knocked herself out on preparing all the outstanding food. We visited a local Rock and Gem Shop on Friday. Friday evening we worked on up-dating the Lamplighter Yearbooks and had a very relaxing evening. Saturday we went on the train through the Royal Gorge and had a lovely lunch. The Abbey had a wine tasting for us in the afternoon. Joyce treated us to a feast Saturday evening and we worked on plans for Colorado State Council's 60th celebration for the state convention in May. We missed all the Lamplighters that were unable to attend and sent cards for those not there.

Alice Robinson, Colorado State Lamplighter President

Recording Secretary



The beautiful days of fall are fast disappearing and the whisper of the cold winter wind is in our ears. I hope you all have had a wonderful fall season this year and that you have had a chance to visit the Dream Home. For those who cannot visit in person you can take a virtual tour on our website or on Fox 31 website.

It was wonderful seeing all of you at Fall Board in Cedaredge. We had great weather and fun things to see and do. Having our meeting in the historic Apple Shed was very interesting. There is so much history in such a small town. The music Friday evening was so special.

I want to wish you all a blessed Holiday Season with Thanksgiving just around the corner and Christmas following close behind. May you all receive the many blessings of family and friends and we hope to see you all in the New Year at Spring Board.

Hugs to all,
Kathy Garrison, Colorado State Recording Secretary

Treasurer



Hello to all of my sisters out there in the snow! I guess it is winter here in Colorado whether we are ready or not. Hope you are all staying warm. Just a reminder that all chapter dues are due, and each chapter needs to get them in to me ASAP. That is so you will be in good standing with the state and also be covered under the umbrella of insurance from ESA IC, for all of you activities and fund raisers. So please take a moment and pass this on to your chapter treasurer so she can take care of this for your chapter. If anyone needs forms please let me know as I can mail or e-mail them right to you.

Take care and have a great Holiday Season!!

Love in ESA
Vickie Martinez, Colorado State Treasurer

Senior Past President



Just a reminder to all the chapter treasurers, please go over your chapter roster you receive every year from Headquarters and check to see if you have any members with 20+ years of service (5 year increments, please). I would sure hate that someone was left out at state convention and didn't receive the recognition and a certificate. So if you have a member send me their names and number of years. Please send to me by March 1, you can email me at smtel@comcast.net or snail mail to: Shirley Telinde; 6947 E. Landmark Drive; Parker, CO 80138-3843 or call me at 303-841-0332.

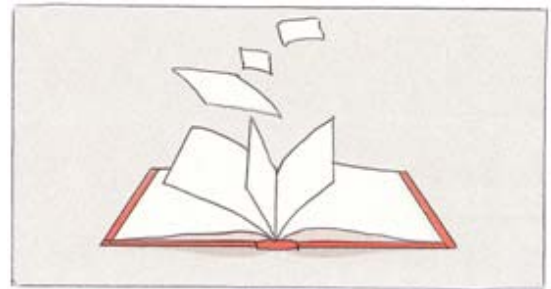
I am really looking forward to a great response from all of you and a great time at State Convention in Montrose.

I know I will not be seeing a lot of you before the holidays, so I wish each and every one of you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Love & Hugs
Shirley Telinde, Colorado State Awards Chairman

Educational

Yvonne's "Yearning For Learning



Dear Sisters,

I think of my job as Educational Director this year as filling a book , "Yearning for Learning" with your Educational. In doing so, I need your help with additional chapters/themes. I am pleased to have received some very interesting "chapters" for this book and would like to share a few of them with you.

Chapter One: Countries Around the World, Their Art and Their Desserts

Chapter Two: All Seasons in E.S.A.

Chapter Three: Precious Moments That Make it a Wonderful World

I look forward to hearing from you. Keep up the wonderful work and excellent educational programs. I am having a great time reading all of them. I will be watching for the mail delivery. I encourage ALL Colorado E.S.A. Chapters to participate.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyful Holiday Season to share with family, friends and E.S.A. Sisters.

Love in E.S.A.
Yvonne Farrell, Colorado State Educational



Easter Seals

Easter Seals is one of our State Philanthropic projects so I hope your chapter is doing something for them. Remember to write down your hours, mileage and money spent.

Phyllis Minch (Easter Seals Jr.) and I will have a raffle items(s) at Spring Board and at Convention to help out this worthy cause. Remember to continue to collect white towels and twin sheets for the camp and bring them to convention. I was able to meet with Cindy Bell at the Easter Seals office earlier this fall to tour their facility and also to visit the camp. What a wonderful service they are providing for lots of people/kids. Please contact me if you have any questions. amiller6201@bresnan.net

Anita Miller, Colorado State Easter Seals Senior

Foundation



I have been busy mailing out scholarship letters to all the high schools in Colorado (390) of them. The state has no had a blanket mailing in several years and with the economy as it is I decided it was time. I have already received several applications and many more inquiries.

PLEASE take advantage of the new program "Flip out for the Foundation" this year. If you have a chapter member that is not a Foundation member yet sponsor her and you will qualify for the drawing for a lifetime membership worth \$500. The forms were put in all the chapter folders at Fall board. If you didn't get one please contact me. Wouldn't it be great if we could have a 100% membership from the state of Colorado? There are so many great programs besides the scholarships within the Foundation. Your membership will help sponsor these.

Thanks,
Rita Martin, Colorado State Foundation Chairman

Webmaster



Changes are a comin'

Thanks to Web Team Member Michelle Church, the Colorado State Web site <http://www.esacolorado.org> is in the process of getting a new face lift - be on the lookout for details soon.

Don't be shy...need to get your event out to the ladies in Colorado? Send it along to the web team for posting on the main page <http://www.esacolorado.org> as well as on the monthly calendar http://www.esacolorado.org/esa_colorado_CALENDAR.htm.

If at any time you have difficulty finding anything on our web site or have ideas to improve the site, please let us know.

We are here to help you!
Candie Patino, Colorado State Web Team

Denver Epsilon Council



We met on October 11th at the Gardens of St. Elizabeth. Refreshments were served by Theta Eta and Gamma Kappa, as usual were yummy. President Joyce Fuller had asked everyone to bring either a "gently used" or new bra, but wouldn't tell us what it was for, but did advise us that if we weren't there we "couldn't talk about it"! The Philanthropic program was presented by Kimbra Langas It was about a program called "Save the Girls" in Mozambique, S. Africa. This program is for young girls who were sold into prostitution and want to better themselves. It was found that women who wear bras are treated with more respect and are not raped as often as those who do not have bras on. The girls are selling the bras to make money as a means to support themselves. This program was started by Kimbra and the pastor from her church, who moved his family to Mozambique to oversee the project.

For our December Christmas party we decided to continue with our hats, gloves and toiletries for the Denver Rescue Mission and also to donate sweatshirts to the Ft. Logan Hospital.

Hope you all have a good Holiday Season and until next year.....
Rita Martin

Northern Colorado Council



We wish to thank all of you that attended our bunko fund raiser party last month. Your participation and help with raising almost \$1,000 was greatly appreciated. Those that did not attend, you missed a great time of bunko, laughter, meeting new people and door prizes. Phyllis Minch deserves a great big THANK YOU for heading up the Ways & Means committee and putting in so many hours to make it a successful event.

Several NCC Chapter members from Gamma Chi, Sigma Rho & Zeta Chi have had a good time supporting the efforts of the St. Jude's Dream Home Open Houses. We have also had several Chapters attend the Fox 31 Sell-a-thon, which we initially thought there would only be two. Through the Channel's generosity we had at least, I believe, 4 more. The morning of the last one on November 8th was when the last raffle ticket was sold!! Three Gamma Chi members were at that Sell-a-thon and probably brought us luck in selling out all the tickets.

To all of our state ESA Sisters, the members of the Northern Colorado Council want to wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Deb Curley & Hellen Hagel



Alpha Gamma #174
Denver, CO

Alpha Gamma's 70 years in ESA was celebrated on October 15, with representation from fourteen other chapters joining us for the occasion. We were especially pleased to have State President Cathy Westlake, who came all the way over from Montrose, to be here with us.

Cathy Zarlengo chaired the celebration from beginning to end, adding her special touch to the festivities. Donna Lea Van Stone as hostess prepared display tables featuring a 50-year memory book and several other items of memorabilia loaned by our members. B.J. Marshall greeted and introduced all guests present. Shirley Conway and Jessie Summers presided at the registration table along with Cathy. Jan Hommas was the official photographer. Holly Creed Retirement Center was an ideal location for the affair and provided a beautifully decorated cake and refreshments.

Alpha Gamma received many congratulatory notes from Lamplighters, State Officers., Area Councils and individual members, including one especially thoughtful gift from Denver Theta Eta Chapter. We thank you all for making our anniversary such a joyous event.

Originally the members of Alpha Gamma had planned for this event to include a tribute to our own Betty T. as a member of the first pledge class, thus making her a 70 year member of our chapter. Unfortunately, on the big day Betty was ill and was unable to attend.

B.J. Marshall

Alpha Omicron #770
Salida, CO



We are gearing up for a busy rest of the year!! Our Ways and Means committee is busy planning the raffle of our " \$100 Christmas Tree" (\$1.00 bills tied to tree). We draw for the winner at our social on December 21st. We have had lots of success with this raffle.

Plus we will be working the concession at the craft show on November 25 and 26 at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds. We will be decorating a tree at the Holiday Tree Park in Salida as we join many businesses and individuals who donate to scholarships for our local kids. Our educational for this year are about the "Healthy Body." We hope your holidays are safe!

Anita Miller

Alpha Phi #327
Golden, CO



The Alpha Phi September meeting was held at the home of Jan Coates who served a delicious lunch and also presented an interesting educational program about how Labor Day began and what it means.

Pat Marty and Mary Guida worked the ESA Dream Home booth in Castle Rock at the Art Festival. Pat Marty and Linda Noell worked at the Dream Home in Castle Rock on Oct. 9 along with other ESA members.

Four of our members attended the State Fall Board meeting in Cedaredge. They also took a tour of the Roundup River Ranch. It is a worldwide project supported by Paul Newman as the first million dollar donor. This ranch serves as a retreat for seriously ill children with a lot of activities and fun things to do.

Juanita Larson hosted the October meeting at her home and served a great lunch with five members in attendance. She presented a beautiful educational video about the Durango and Silverton Narrow-gauge Railroad.

Invitations were read from several other chapters to a whole array of fun fundraiser events. Several of Alpha Phi members attended the reception celebrating the 70th anniversary of Alpha Gamma Chapter #174 which was held at the Holly Creek Retirement Community in Centennial.

We will meet for our November business and educational meeting at Mrs. B's Tea Room in Littleton. This is our annual Thanksgiving luncheon with a little business, an educational and socializing.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season which is right around the corner.

Eddie Davis



Beta Alpha #5416
Aurora, CO

2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Saturday, October 29th, the Beta Alpha Chapter #5416 hosted a Halloween party at the Veterans Home in Denver, Colorado.

There were costumes for the residents to choose from, goody bats and photo's for all. We were joined by over 70 residents. This was made possible by the hard, but happy work of our entire chapter. We were assisted by the girl scouts as well as family members of both the residents and the chapter.

This is the second annual Halloween party and we don't see an end in sight! Residents were already planning on what they were going to be next year. We had cowboys, princesses, clowns and sheriffs galore and a spooktacular time was had by all!

Hope to see you there!
Cindy Paytosh

Chi Kappa #5129
Denver, CO



Our October meeting was held at Dorothy Roy's and the decorations and refreshments were provided by Nancy Carray.

Our educationals will be focused on "Foods Around the World." We will visit a different ethnic restaurant each month and then present a short program on the food from that country. Weather permitting in November we will visit China with Debi as the hostesses and December we will be in Ethiopia with Rita.

October 1st we were the hostesses at the St. Jude Dream House in Castle Rock. And on Oct. 14th we met at Debi Strong's house and filled 200 snack bags for the Colorado Special Olympics to be delivered the next day. We held our jewelry party October 22nd and our Christmas party and gift exchange will be December 8th at

The Old Neighborhood Restaurant. Our Chocolate luncheon is set for February 4th and will feature Dove Chocolate products, so save the date and plan to attend for exciting fun and games!

Rita Martin

Epsilon Epsilon #1896
Denver, CO



Vickie's theme this year is Change???

Our September meeting was held at Vickie Chavers-Bruso's home with a potluck and a planning session. We discussed our big project for the year, our Christmas Tea, and decided what other charities we would be working for this year. Sixteen of us gathered at Chili's for St. Jude dinner out. We have been doing this for several years now and it is always a fun evening. This year we had Grace Bach join us as well as Julie and Jenna, Joan Schlaefer's daughter and granddaughter. We hope that Grace will join us in other events and we hope to bring her into our chapter as a new member.

Our October meeting was at Kathy Garrison's home and discussed what our chapter would be doing to help with the St. Jude Dream Home. Some of us will staff the open house dates and others are working in the ticket office.

On October 29th we had our Oktoberfest Bunco Party at JoAnn and Ron Singley's home. There were twelve of us and what great food! We partied until the wee hours and raised funds for our philanthropic projects.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Scribe

Gamma Chi #3668
Loveland, CO



The Gamma Chi gals have been busy once again, we have made over 60 patches of homemade noodles. I think we are going for a record!

Some have helped with the Dream Home adventures, for Make a Difference Day we helped at Arc, highway cleanup... never a dull moment! It is a good thing that we were all able to get some rest thru the summer.

We were joined at our last meeting by Lisa Adist whom she and her husband Eric created a foundation call The Kayla Foundation in memory of their daughter who was killed in a car accident over three years ago two weeks before her high school graduation. Kayla was always helping out the community as well as her church and she had a love for music. So the foundation raises money to help students who can't afford to participate in some type of school music programs.

Our October social was cancelled because of the snow storm.

We are collecting items for the homeless and have another day of noodle making planned.

Love in ESA
Lee Jordanger

Kappa Iota #5442
Golden, CO



Kappa Iota started October with our 2nd annual Trivia for St Jude. We were able to raise nearly \$400.00 to donate to St Jude. Thank you to our sisters who were able to attend, as well as our family members who contributed to our cause.

Mark your calendars for the Outback Fund raiser scheduled for February 11, 2012. Additional information and tickets will be available in the next few weeks.

We also welcome our new member Georgia DeLong. It's wonderful to see our chapter grow.

Autumn is here, soon to follow is winter and as always our thoughts turn to those in need. We gear up our efforts to provide aid by filling and distributing Thanksgiving boxes. Not long after, the Santa Shop will open to provide gifts for the families.

I'm excited to begin a new year helping families in need. After resting and enjoying summer, we are renewed in our efforts in helping where we can.

Theta Eta #2830
Denver, CO

Last June, Karen took a survey to see what our top priorities would be. Family, friends, nature and helping others were the top four. In September, we went to "The Egg and I" in Lakewood for breakfast where we shared precious moments and pictures of our grandchildren. After breakfast we went to Belmar Park for bird watching on a very beautiful day.



The Action Center had their "Beautiful Junk Sale" that helps in supporting the Center. Seven of our gals worked it and had a good time. We also bring canned food to our meetings to help their cause. We still fix meals the first Friday of each month for their Homeless Shelters.

Karen has been crocheting baby hats and Joyce has been crocheting blankets to be given to a local charity.

We send Birthday bags to Fort Logan so the folks that are treated there can enjoy their special day. The bags have a cake mix; frosting and candles along with a gift. Each member is fixing a Christmas Child box again this year. It's fun to put them together.

We will meet at Sharon's on November 7th to make blankets for Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

Seven of us did the Vision Walk on October 1st. We are the "Classy Cataract Chicks" and raised over \$1400.00.

Remember: "Strive to be first: first to nod; first to smile; first to compliment and first to forgive".

Till next time,
Pat Overall



Zeta Chi #3878
Fort Collins, CO

Our chapter and president, Cindy Starck, started the fall with our first meeting, September 8th, at Brigitte Bondurant's home planning the projects, educationals and socials for the year. One of our favorite socials is our annual salad luncheon held on September 22nd at Cindy Starck's home. Such yummy salads, plus lots of fun and laughter! Following the president's theme, "I am Woman, Hear Me Roar", our educationals this year will be on Women Leaders in Colorado. Hellen Hagel gave the first educational on Florence Sabin. Molly Brown, Emily Griffith and Mamie Eisenhower are the other women our chapter will be learning more about in the coming months.

October 23rd, three members, Cindy Starck, Sandy Beavers and Hellen Hagel helped with the St. Jude Dream House open house in Castle Rock. It was interesting to help with the open house and explained not only about St. Jude Hospital, but the organization of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. There was not one person I talked to that knew about ESA, but all knew about St. Jude. We as members definitely need to do more about publicizing and educating the general public about our wonderful ESA.

October 27th, our chapter along with four guests, including Dorothy Chandler and Sharron McMaffey from the Gamma Pi chapter, Longmont, had tea at the Victoria's Tiny Tea Room in Eaton. Of course, we all had to try on the old hats and take pictures of such lovely ladies we were. We enjoyed several different flavors of tea along with cucumber and chicken salad sandwiches, scones and soup with pumpkin cheesecake and cream puffs for dessert.

For our November philanthropic project, we are bringing items needed by the House of Neighborly Service, Loveland. One of our members, Brigitte Bondurant, volunteers at the House of Neighborly Service and provided us with a list of the items that are greatly in need. Our members will be bringing gluten free foods, basic food items, hygiene products and lots more. It seems the need is so great in our communities.

Cannot believe it is time to wish all of our Colorado ESA sisters a very Happy Thanksgiving from the sisters of Zeta Chi.

Hellen Hagel

Zeta Omicron #4016
Cedaredge, CO

Greetings Sisters,

Colorado State Council of ESA was held in Cedaredge, Colorado on September 17-18, 2011 hosted by Zeta Omicron #4016 of Cedaredge with 57 members attending from across the state. To the membership who made the journey to Cedaredge our most sincere thanks, and we hope that you will come back and visit. The meeting was held in the historic Stolte Shed in Pioneer Town in Cedaredge. A rustic departure from our usual conference room as the Stolte Shed was once the fruit packing shed in the Cedaredge area. The building has been restored with new flooring, twinkling lights, a new kitchen, the second floor houses a display of the equipment used to pack fruit—all in all a very unique place to hold a meeting. The weekend provided hayrides, music, chili, baked apples, tours of Pioneer Town, the Gold Distillery, Stoney Mesa Winery, wonderful and informative reports from officers, and an outstanding Educational program given by Carol Vela regarding a year in the life of ranchers.

My deepest gratitude to the members of Zeta Omicron and their husbands for their work on this meeting--the

site, food, decorations, entertainment, Education program – all were absolutely terrific! I love you all so much-
Cathy

Zeta Omicron celebrated ESA Day October 15 in Cedaredge. Mayor Pat Means issued a Proclamation declaring Oct. 15 as ESA Day, and Karen Spears, Elaine Muldowney, Shirley Clayton and Cathy Westlake gathered for a photo shoot with the Mayor.

As we embark upon the holidays--to our sisters all over the state – thank you for your visit to Cedaredge, may you have safe traveling, and the most joyous and blessed of holidays.

Love to all,
Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas
Cathy Westlake



Zeta Rho #1774
Aurora, CO



Thank all of you for your sympathetic support during the sudden passing of our sister Billie Hillje. Her daughter graciously gather all the ESA things that Billie had acquired over the years and allowed us to deal with it since Karen did not know what was of

interest to us.

Kathryn Kutch missed our September meeting for a very good reason--it was the day of her grand-daughter's wedding. The weather was good for an outdoor wedding. It was a wonderful day for the family.

Our education program this year is "Love from the Beginning" and will inform us about various charities, their histories and their mission.

We have been very busy this fall with the Dream House and our Auction Luncheon. The house is great, I hope you all got a chance to see it.

We will be the Denver Alpha Council hostesses in February and are working on the plans for a Fashion Swap. It will be a lot of fun and will help your closet.

Happy Holidays,
C. C.

Zeta Tau #2064
Colorado Springs, CO



Zeta Tau has had a very busy fall. Having a hard time thinking about decorating the Christmas tree in just a few weeks. Carolyn Kaiser and Alice Robinson attended Fall Board in Cedaredge and have been very active with the sell-a-thons for the Dream House. 7 Zeta Tau members went to man the Dream House Open House on October 12. We have been busy supporting our local philanthropic projects: Packages for Hope for Heros, stuffing envelopes for Ronald McDonald House, filling the pantry for Walt Fortman Center and most recently we put together 310

bags of candy for Queen Palmer Elementary School. We had a Pampered Chef party for a means & ways project. We had a table at Spencer's Ladies Nite Out and sold some craft projects.

Several of us are preparing to serve Thanksgiving dinner at the school in the next few weeks. The entire chapter will be taking part in the "Give Thanks Walk" for St Jude on November 19th at Chapel Hills Mall here in Colorado Springs. Hope to see all of you there. 5 of us attended Zeta Rho's Luncheon/ Auction on Saturday. Was great to see all of you. Happy Holidays from you Colorado Springs Sisters.

Always-Alice



Dream Home News

Dear Sisters;

I hope everyone was able to watch the live broadcast of Colorado's very first Dream Home Give Away last Friday evening. If you have not heard, we sold all 11,000 tickets raising \$1.1 million dollars for the children of St. Jude. **FANTASTIC!!!**

If you missed the broadcast you can go to the following link and search the videos for Dream Home and see some of the clips: <http://www.kdvr.com/videobeta/>

The major winners were:

Kathy Conley - \$8000 Furniture Row Shopping Spree

Paul Johnson, Frisco - Suzuki car

Yadira Trevizo, Lakewood - The house

None of this would have been possible without the help and support of you the membership. To those members who persuaded their family and friends to purchase a ticket, or two; to all the members that sacrificed their sleep in order to participate in those 5 AM sell-a-thons; to all those members who gave up their precious week-ends to staff the various open houses, THANK YOU. More importantly, the children of St. Jude Thank You.

ESA Colorado Dream Home Committee

PS - ALSAC is planning a final celebration for December 5 at the Dream Home from 5:30-7:30. More details to follow.

International Council Representative Named

Rose Pasillas, ESA International Council President, has announced that Sandy Alexander, International Council Parliamentarian, will be the IC Representative for Colorado in 2012.

We look forward to addressing our International Council questions to Sandy at Spring Board and Convention.

There will be a Reception for Sandy at Convention in Montrose on May 18, 2012. We hope to see you there!

Cathy Westlake, Colorado State President

November 19

"GIVE THANKS WALK " ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL/ NOVEMBER 19TH/ CHAPEL HILLS MALL/COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

Hope that all of you will be able to attend. Registration at 8am. Walk 9-10am. We will have Chick-Fillet Cow, Sox the Fox from the Sky Socks Baseball Team, cheerleaders, massage therapists, face painters, balloon artists, tons of food. If you can't make it to the actual walk, please donate to Alice Robinson/www.givethankswalk.org/Alice Robinson; or any of the other ESA sisters involved. This is our 3rd year and has been a little neglected with the Dream House. Would love it if we could keep our \$ numbers us there. With the Dream House, the Give Thanks Walk, the Radiothons and all our individual projects for St Jude we have a great chance for Colorado to be in the top 10 states at IC!

December 3

December 3rd will be the Northern Colorado Council Christmas brunch, hosted by the Zeta Chi Chapter. The doors will open at 8:30AM. Please contact Peggy Strandvold at 970-663-4392 by November 30, 2011 if you are interested in attending. It will be held at Dorothy's Catering, Loveland with a delicious brunch. Members are to bring items for the Larimer County Homeless Gear project. Pam McGee, educational chairman, is setting up a speaker from the Homeless Gear Project to speak at our brunch. The following website has a list of recommendations, www.homelessgear.com.

December 10

It's a Christmas Tea! This is Epsilon Epsilon's second annual tea and the theme this year is Victorian. We have great raffle items and live music as well as an authentic high tea with all the traditional goodies. We hope to see you there and appreciate your support.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR TICKETS YET? THE TEA IS ON DECEMBER 10TH AND WE HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS AVAILABLE AND THE DEADLINE FOR SECURING THEM IS FAST APPROACHING.

Contact Kathy at 303-791-6859 or kgtdybear@comcast.net. You can even pay by credit card!!



January 29

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF COLORADO WOMEN

On January 29th, the Beta Alpha Chapter #5416 would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of living history.

Some of the ladies of the past will be traveling back through the sands of time to tell us about life in their time. We will have such notables as Eleanor Roosevelt, Mattie Silks and Margaret Brown (Molly) along with other women from our Colorado past who made a difference.

We will be serving refreshments from their time and hope you can join us for a lively and educational time. Space is somewhat limited so we would love to know you are joining us. Please send your R,S,V.P.'s to: cpaytosh@yahoo.com or call Jeanie McLain at [303-841-3626](tel:303-841-3626). We will be meeting at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 44th & Kipling.

There will be a fabulous raffle for your pleasure. We would also like to challenge the chapters to fill a box for the Hope for Heroes/USO. They can use such items as pre-packaged snacks, cans of soda, used cell phones, etc.

Hope to see you there!
Cindy Paytosh

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