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President

My Dear Colorado Sisters,

As I write this message to you, I have been reflecting upon my theme of “Mountains That Inspire Deeds of Love”. Since Convention in May, the last four months have truly been an “inspirational” time in my life and in the life of ESA.

In July, several of us traveled to Kansas for the International Convention. We had a wonderful time at the “Sunflower Serenade” in Kansas City. Thank you my sisters for the honor of carrying the Colorado State Flag in the Opening Ceremonies – a truly “inspirational” event. The workshops and speakers kept our attention with both laughter and tears. The “Munchkin March” was a huge success, that event raised \$100,000.00 for St. Jude’s and I thank you for your support so that I could attend that function.

Congratulations to the following--Sandy Alexander became the new International Council Parliamentarian, Shirley Telinde, Disaster Fund Monies-Second, and Award for most Net Growth State in Membership-Mary Humphrey-Chair. Joan Snyder won the Mystery Night monies – I’ll leave the amount a “Mystery”. Nancy Cameron won an ESA Foundation Life Active Membership.

This is a time of change in ESA as evidenced by February Leadership and the information presented at IC Convention. A new way of thinking has evolved-- instead of changing gears with each new President, short and long-term goals of the Officers are being shared and incorporated into long-term planning – Communication and Continuity are our keys to success. An Executive Board meeting was held in August and the Officers shared their short and long-term goals. As you go into your Fall Planning Meetings, I encourage you to think about incorporating your objectives into long-term planning.

Other travels included a trip to Vail where I met with Mary Humphrey, Roger and BJ Clark for a benefit for Roundup River Ranch. Iota Kappa in Vail was the sponsor for this event. This is a camp for children with life-threatening illnesses. The camp has the Paul Newman designation “Hole in the Wall Camp”. Please visit their website at [www.Roundupriverranch.com](http://www.Roundupriverranch.com) for more information.

Last but not least, thank you and congratulations to all of the ladies who have so loyally and diligently worked on "The Dream Home". Nancy Cameron for all of your hard work, we thank you.

Sisters, I am overwhelmed by your continued commitment to your Inspirations, and all of the Deeds of Love that you undertake as a philanthropic organization. Thank you for your time and God Bless each of you.

Love,

Cathy Westlake, Colorado State President

### President-Elect

It feels like the time machine has been put on fast forward since we flipped the calendar to September, I was looking for another month of summer. Don't blink, but the holidays are around the corner.



Speaking of the holidays, I'm looking for a special gift from each of you – a gift of "ESA friendship" – your nomination form. Each and every one of you has unique talents to share by serving on the State Board. The opportunities are endless. I remember my first position at the state level; yes, my knees were knocking and my heart was racing. Others believed I could serve; I'm so glad they had that confidence in me. You will be glad too.

It is my goal this year to present a full slate of candidates for 2012-2013 at our Spring Board meeting. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had at least 2 candidates for each office? If you are considering running for an office or would accept an appointed office, please complete the nomination form and return it to me as soon as possible (56295 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Ct, Strasburg, CO 80136). The official deadline is February 15, 2012; it will be here before you know it. The nomination form is in this issue of the Golden Lamp and on the website ([www.esacolorado.org](http://www.esacolorado.org)) click on Yearbook, then Forms and Guidelines.

See you at Fall Board. The mountain sides should be inspiring in their fall splendor.

Agape

Mary Humphrey, Colorado State President-Elect

[marykh@tds.net](mailto:marykh@tds.net)

### Vice President



Can anyone tell me where the summer has gone? It sure seemed to fly by and I can hardly believe September is here already.

As our year begins we need to focus on planning for the future of ESA. Wouldn't it be great for Colorado to form two or more chapters this coming year? Maybe a new member in at least half of our chapter (more would be fabulous).

Please remember to show your pride in ESA by wearing your ESA shirts, pins and having ESA information available at all your events and when volunteering your time for the Dream Home.

I will have "*Ask Me about ESA*" buttons available for purchase at Fall Board, hope you will all want to purchase some for your chapter members to wear.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the board meeting. Hugs to you all!

Joan Snyder, Colorado Vice President



*Lamplighter President*

Colorado Lamplighters will be having a retreat October 7-9, 2011; at The Abbey, 2951 E Hwy 50 Canon City, Colorado 81212. Check in anytime after 12:00pm on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Nun's Quarters. We will be leaving after breakfast on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

We will be figuring out all the details at fall board. I need to give The Abbey a count ASAP. Could you please RSVP or any questions: Alice Robinson 719-338-6545 or [danandalice@hotmail.com](mailto:danandalice@hotmail.com) ASAP!

Alice Robinson, Lamplighter President

*Recording Secretary*

I'm so looking forward to coming to Cedaredge for Fall Board. The drive over the hill will be beautiful and visiting with all the sisters from the west will be delightful. I am excited for Cathy's year as our state President and her theme of "Mountains That Inspire Deeds of Love" says it all. Please join us in Cedaredge to start off the new-year with fun, food and laughter.



Kathy Garrison, Colorado State Recording Secretary



*Treasurer*

Hello to everyone, I hope you all had a GREAT Summer. Mine has been a busy one and continues to get busier all the time. It is time to once again start up our meetings and get going for the new-year. We all need to start thinking about getting our dues in to the state.

Please remember if you don't get your dues in you will not be eligible for awards at convention, your members can not run for office and your chapter will not be covered under the IC umbrella of insurance for any events you might chose to have in the name of ESA. Also your chapter will not receive an issue of the Golden Lamp which is full of information about the other chapters in the state as well as information about upcoming events on the state level. So please get your dues in as soon as you can.

The forms are on the web [esacolorado.org](http://esacolorado.org) so print one out and get it to me at: Vickie Martinez 165 Winona Ct., Denver, CO 80219. **Thanks for your attention to this** and I am looking forward to seeing you all at Fall Board Meeting.

Love in ESA  
Vickie Martinez, Colorado State Treasurer

## Educational



I can't believe how quickly this past summer slipped by and we are now beginning a new and exciting year in E.S.A. My name is Yvonne Farrell and I am very pleased Cathy appointed me to be your State Educational Director. I am looking forward to sharing my thoughts with you on the importance of educationals to a very special group of individuals (ourselves) at the Fall Board Meeting. One of the things that I want to stress is that we have become very good at "giving" and "doing" for others. Educationals are the one gift that we give to ourselves and our members. I hope to create enough interest and ideas to maintain and strengthen the educational piece to our Colorado membership.

I will be putting copies of all of the forms and guidelines for educational reporting in the chapter folders at the Fall Board Meeting. It was decided last year that we would not be using the evaluation form. Also, all of the necessary documents/forms can be found on the website <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org>. We will be using the same forms as I.C. and will be following their guidelines. I hope you have all had a chance to use this new website as it is very educational itself.

My address is 6167 N. Belmont Way, Parker, CO 80134; e-mail is [myfarrell@msn.com](mailto:myfarrell@msn.com); phone number is 303-841-2084. I will be happy to answer any questions you might have and if I don't know the answer I will find someone who does. It seems that everyone was in favor of not having the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month as a deadline for reporting. However, I would appreciate receiving your educationals as you have them finished. Please don't let that deter you from sending them in, as the final deadline for educational reporting is April 1<sup>st</sup> and they can be sent until that time. I would like to have a folder or notebook (refer to guidelines) with your first report and then you can either send the others by mail or e-mail. I am looking forward to reading all of your reports.

See you at Fall Board - I am open to any and all suggestions for improvement!  
Yvonne Farrell, Colorado State Educational Director

## Philanthropic



Hi Everyone,

I am Judy Barker your State Philanthropic Coordinator. I am looking forward to a Wonderful Year for the State of Colorado. I would like to encourage all of you and your chapters to start keeping track of your time, distance driven and money or goods donated to any of your Chapter or State projects. I would like Colorado to be one of the best states in the nation and for Us" Our Colorado State ESA" to get credit for all we do. Even very small undertakings by some of the chapters add up but everyone needs to turn in your forms. I will have new forms for all of the chapters at Fall Board and they will also be on the Web site.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Fall Board.

Love in ESA  
Judy Barker, Colorado Philanthropic Chairman



## Publicity

Hi All! Hope everyone is having a great summer. Just a little bit of history. Colorado celebrated its 135<sup>th</sup> Birthday in August.

I had a wonderful vacation time in Oshkosh Wisconsin to see the biggest air show in the United States. While there I saw a lady wearing an ESA shirt. So, this is a reminder that we need to be wearing our ESA shirts and baseball caps wherever we go on vacation. I wore my badge and received a lot of comments on it and I got to talk about St Jude's! I will be wearing it again in Breckenridge during Labor Day at the Jazz Festival. My family will be there hearing all the great music.

I have a few ideas that I want to put forth for Publicity and thought I would give you a chance to think about it before the Sept Board Meeting. I am going to hand out a survey on some Recipe cards and you don't have to put your name on it. Here are some of the questions that will be on it. What would you like to see that would be different for Publicity? Would you wear your badge out in public? Would you like to see ESA Universal business cards? We are walking billboards so we do need to advertise for ESA.

I will be looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Board Meeting in Sept at Cedaredge.

Sincerely,  
Lori Anderson, Colorado Publicity Chairman



## Denver Alpha Council

Denver Alpha Council President Vickie Martinez held a planning meeting July 30<sup>th</sup> at her home. Vickie's theme for 2011-2012 is "ESA Happiness is Helping Others." Hostess Chapters for the Council meetings were selected for the coming year. Gamma Tau is the hostess Chapter for the September Council Meeting. They will be collecting school supplies for a 2nd grade class at Stellar Elementary.

A Council fund raiser will not be held this year. The fund raiser will be held next year at Outback--last years was a great success. Chapters have been asked to clip grocery coupons for the military stationed overseas. Judi Tate volunteered to mail the coupons to Air Force bases overseas. Also, chapters are asked to continue collecting pop tabs; Mary Humphrey will deliver them to Ronald McDonald House.

The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by Vickie.

Agape  
Mary H.

## Northern Colorado Council

The NCC President for 2011-2013 is Hellen Hagel. The first meeting was kicked off September 10, 2011 in Loveland with only one chapter not represented. Everyone was in great spirits and looking forward to great events under her leadership.

We will be continuing our philanthropic efforts for the Homeless in our area which was started by Pat Bernhardt 2 years ago. NCC chapters are planning on working the open houses for the St. Jude's Dream

home and several members have participated in the Sell-a-thons at Channel 31 in Denver. We will also be having our almost Annual (we missed last year) St. Jude's Bunco Party, October 1, 201. It will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall 1730 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveland Colorado and will begin at 11AM with door prizes, munchies and a chance to purchase tickets on Baskets valued at \$50 or more. We want to invite everyone to this event!! Admission Donation is \$10.00

Deb Curley



### Dream Home News

DREAM HOME TICKETS! DREAM HOME TICKETS!

Have you talked to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers about the St. Jude Dream Home Campaign? If not, why not? By the time you read this ESA will have participated in a second sell-a-thon on Fox 31 and Channel 2. Each and every one of you can participate in this campaign by getting the word out in your communities. Do not think just because the house is located in Castle Rock people in your community would not be interested – tickets have been purchased by buyers currently living in other states! Some people just want to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For you computer junkies Fox 31 has several pictures of the home plus a link as to how to purchase a ticket on their website: <http://www.kdvr.com/>

Want to become more actively involved? Jody Karr ([jlimo4@live.com](mailto:jlimo4@live.com)) is in charge of securing volunteers to work the open houses starting September 24. If your chapter, or as individual, you are able to volunteer any weekend, contact Jody. The scheduling is beginning to fill up so contact Jody as soon as possible.

Remember, we are doing this for the children at St. Jude. With your help, Colorado ESA can make a difference.

Bonnie Gillmore, Dream Home Chairman



### Beta Alpha #5416 Aurora, CO

The Beta Alpha sisters have had a busy summer. Judith Evans and Mary Humphrey attended International Convention in Overland Park, KS. They took in a couple sites along the way, touring the Cathedral of the Plains in Victoria, KS, and stopping at The Eisenhower Home in Abilene, KS. The Kansas sisters were busy serenading us the week we were there. We did see Dorothy and other Wizard of Oz characters at the St. Jude Munchkin March.

Mary Humphrey and Cathy Westlake attended a concert and dinner in Vail August 10th sponsored by Iota Alpha, or as they call themselves Vail Valley Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, to benefit Roundup River Ranch. It was nice to hear ESA mentioned throughout the event and listed in the brochure. One of the musicians sat on and played the "Cajon" drum which looks like a square box but has a unique sound. Attendees also celebrated the close of the first summer the ranch has been in operation. 120 children with life threatening illnesses had the opportunity to experience the ranch this summer. BJ and Roger Clark also attended the event. We also had the opportunity to meet other members of Iota Alpha.

Pat Riley arranged a social the Arapahoe Park Racetrack in Aurora August 14th. This is Colorado's only venue for horse racing. Six guests joined us for a fun afternoon; something tells me this could become an annual event. Later that week, we toured Easter Seals Camp at Empire. The kids had left the week prior so we met with the staff; they are busy 24/7.

Labor Day weekend has brought cooler weather for the chapter to hold our second garage sale of the season. Fall is just around the corner.

Agape,  
Mary

*Chi Kappa #5129*  
*Denver, CO*



Where did the summer go? I hope you didn't suffer from the heat too much. We met in August at Debi Strong's house for our planning meeting. This year we are going to hold all our meetings at either Phyllis's or Dorothy's and the Hostess of the month will bring the refreshments.

Mark your calendar for our Jewelry Party on Saturday October 22. This year we are using Park Lane Jewelry. This company has been in business 55 yrs. and has some absolutely gorgeous jewelry!

Phyllis Vrbas and Rita Martin attended Rocky Mt. Roundup in Taos. We stayed in a youth hostel and the food was provided by the New Mexico chapters and was delicious, as always. Phyllis, Debi, Chloe and Rita are planning to attend Fall Board in Cedaredge. Rita has been busy working at the Dream House office, helping to input and print the raffle tickets. Chloe has helped stuff and stamp also. Chi Kappa will be staffing the house on Saturday, October 1st.

Several of us went to The Golden Mardi Gras Casino in Black Hawk for their \$5.99 Prime Rib Dinner. We started out with a group of 15 and only 4 actually showed up. We ate then spent an hour gambling! It was a nice drive and the food was great!

Hope to see you all at Fall Board.  
Rita Martin

*Epsilon Epsilon #1896*  
*Denver, CO*

In April we attended Denver Epsilon Council Founders Day Luncheon at Marie Calendar's in Littleton. Four of our members attended, Joan Schlaefer, JoAnn Singley, Rita Roth and Kathy Garrison. Rita Roth was our chapter's Woman of the Year candidate and she was honored at the luncheon. JoAnn Singley will serve as Treasurer for Council for the coming year.

In May we had our annual Mother's Day Luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Lakewood. Joan's theme was ESA: Another Kind of Wildlife. The table décor was woodland scenes with the animal totems of the officers. The food was fabulous and we enjoyed visiting with all our guests.

Our installation was held at the luncheon and the newly installed officers for 2011- 2012 are: President, Vickie Chavers-Bruso, Vice President/Treasurer, Kathy Garrison, Recording Secretary, Joan Schlaefer and Corresponding Secretary, Rita Roth.

Four members attended state convention in Lakewood. Joan Schlaefer, JoAnn Singley, Vickie Chavers-Bruso and Kathy Garrison. It was good to see our friends from across the state and everyone had a great time. It was bittersweet to see Barb Hill, but we are ever so grateful that she was able to join us for this special time together.

Kathy Garrison was installed as State Recording Secretary and the ceremony by Alice Robinson was just beautiful. Cathy Westlake's theme if "Mountains That Inspire Deeds of Love" and the quilt that Jan Coates made for her was just unbelievable.

We had our June potluck at the home of Vickie Chavers-Bruso and made some preliminary plans for next year. We will be having two Bunco parties this year, one in October and one in February. We also will be having our second annual Christmas Tea at the Holiday Inn in Lakewood on December 10, 2011. The theme this year is a Victorian tea. We hope to see many of you there.

In June Kurt Schlaefer, Dave Garrison, Sandy and David Alexander and Kathy Garrison joined Kristin and Annette Garrison to team up again for Hiking for Hospice in the memory of our sister Betty Oestman. We didn't raise as much money this year, but we had a good time hiking. We will be doing it again next year and we hope to have more ESA sisters join us.

Our first meeting will be in September and some of us will be attending Fall Board meeting in Montrose. We will be looking forward to seeing the ladies from the other side of the mountain.

The Scribe

### *Gamma Chi #3668* *Loveland, CO*

Once again the Gamma Chi members have been busy since convention. We started off the summer by participating in the Relay for Life; those who participated found it to be very rewarding. Then we volunteered to help with two Triathlons, it was a little warm but we had a great time and hey we made some money to give away!

We just worked our big summer project, the Wild West Relay, which found us in Woods Landing, WY. The runners start at the Budweiser Plant and they end up in Steamboat Springs of course by way of Woods Landing. We find ourselves parking cars, checking in runners, handing out water, etc and by 2AM we are ready for some rest. This year there were well over 100 teams that participated, we have yet to drive to Steamboat Springs for the ending which is the next afternoon at 2pm. Pat, Bonnie and Lois attend the Roundup and I know that they had a great time. We are getting ready to make homemade noodles so if anyone wants to order some let us know, we are a noodle making chapter. Lonna thanks for the use of your home.

We had sad hearts Lee Jordanger's husband passed away after a long illness so keep her in your hearts and prayers.

We are soon getting ready for the New Year our President Judy Barker has us inspired and we will have two new pledges.

Phyllis Minch

*Kappa Iota #5442*  
*Golden, CO*

During the summer, we decided to continue with supplying meals to the Action Center. Seasons don't matter when someone is hungry.

We had a Kappa Iota camping trip in June. Our goal was simply to knit as many baby hats as we could, and to do a bit of socializing!

Summer is over and it's time to return to ESA activities. Our first meeting last Tuesday was full of enthusiasm; talking of summer activities, catching up on all of the news. To our surprise and happiness, we completed 236 baby hats to be distributed to those in need.

The Dream Home is especially exciting!

Our plans for the year include our Second Annual Trivia Game which will be held on October 1 at Paradise Cove on the corner of Alameda and Garrison. The proceeds will go to St Jude. We hope you will be able to attend!

We have the Outback Fund Raiser ready to go for Feb 11 and a garage sale slated for June.

I am happy and anxious to see what we can do this year!

*Sigma Rho #5014*  
*Loveland, CO*

On July 20th, 2011, the Sigma Rho Chapter of ESA, hosted an Wonderful FUN filled evening of Painting, good Food, Wine and Music to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. The event was held at "Studio Vino" in downtown Loveland so we painted "Loveland Lake". The "artertainer" for the evening provided us step-by-step instruction. This unique benefit raised \$360!

Chris Dostal



Theta Eta #2830  
Denver, CO

Hope everyone has enjoyed our summer heat wave.

When I listed our new officers for 2011-2012, I left out Judy Kendzora as our Historian. I'm sorry for this oversight.

In July, we finished a project that Nancy Negomir started years ago. We each fixed a string of beads to hang our badges from. After the beadwork was finished I fixed a light lunch and we ate on the patio.

We still fix dinner for the Action Center the first Friday of each month. They are always in need of help to feed the homeless.

Six of us attended a "summer educational. We went to see the movie "The Help" we all greed that is a very good movie. Such fun to see how we dressed in the 1950's!

Joyce Fuller worked the opening of the Wine Festival for the St. Jude's Dream Home.

Paula, Marge and I went to Maggioano's Little Italy for the kick off of the upcoming Vision Walk on October 1 at City Park. We are accepting donations for this cause.

Marge West, a former State Teacher of the Year for Colorado, was nominated for the "2011 Chasing Rainbow's Award." This award is presented to a teacher who has overcome adversity and continued teaching. Marge was this year's winner and received a trip to Dollywood where she was presented with a plaque by Dolly Parton.

Remember: Eat, Drink and be Merry...For Tomorrow We Surely Diet.

"Till Next Time"  
Pat Overall



Zeta Chi #3878  
Fort Collins, CO

Zeta Chi chapter did not meet this summer except for a lunch at Nordy's with six members attending, enjoying good food and good company. Our first business & educational meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at Brigitte Bondurant's home. Our president for 2011-2013, Cindy Starck's theme is "I'm Woman, Hear me Roar!" The chapter's educationals will be on women leaders in Colorado. Other officers are President Elect-Sandy Beavers, Vice President-Peggy Strandvold, Secretary-Margie Hamann, Treasurer-Cheryl Beavers, Parliamentarian-Maxine Smith and Chaplin-Karolyn Kufeld.

May the rest of Colorado's ESA chapters have a wonderful and productive year. I close with our president's thought for the year: "Stand up for what you know is right, regardless of what anyone else thinks. Have perseverance, virtue and determination."

Hellen Hagel

Zeta Omicron #4016  
Cedaredge, CO

The first week of June found the members of Zeta Omicron preparing and hosting the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Edge of the Cedars Art Show in Cedaredge. This year over 200 artists in different mediums participated in the Art Show. Monies made on this project will go to various community entities and a scholarship for a student in the Cedaredge High School Arts Program.

As of this writing, we are working on Fall Board of which you are all most cordially invited to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you in Cedaredge. There are many things to do and see in Cedaredge prior to the meeting so we hope that you will come early or stay after the meeting. The meeting is being held in the "old Apple Shed Building". This is the building that the apples were packed in. It has been restored and is really an interesting building. We do hope that you will take in "Pioneer Town" which is next door to where the meeting is being held. There are 17 buildings in this town, a Doll House, and a Bar, to interest you for starters. This weekend is jean casual. **FYI**— There will be a dinner in Montrose, Saturday night at The Stone House. The owners of this establishment are the same owners of the restaurant that many of you may have dined at previously when Barbara Hill had her Spring Board Meeting in Montrose. For those of you who enjoyed the "Liver and Onions" at the Silver Jack Restaurant, the Stone House has the same terrific "Liver and Onions".

Please let me know if you are planning on attending the dinner in Montrose. cwestlake@hotmail.com

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU IN CEDAREDDGE FOR FALL BOARD. FALL BOARD REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON THE WEB.**

**CHAPTER CHALLENGE**

**ZETA OMICRON- CEDAREDDGE AND EPSILON ZETA-DELTA**

Zeta Omicron-Cedaredge and Epsilon Zeta-Delta participated in the Third Chapter

Challenge between the two chapters. This year the challenge was to see which chapter could collect the most school supplies. On August 2, 2011, meeting at the home of Dorothy Dunfelder, all the supplies were gathered and counted. Congratulations go to **EPSILON ZETA-DELTA**. This means that not only do a lot of students in Delta and Cedaredge get some great school supplies, but Epsilon Zeta-Delta will be treated to a party hosted by Zeta Omicron of Cedaredge. We have had a really great time doing the Chapter Challenges as we are not only helping our communities but we are getting to know our Delta sisters.

All for now,  
Cathy Westlake

Zeta Rho #1774  
Aurora, CO



Zeta Rho started off Vickie Martinez's years of "ESA Love is Helping Others" by pledging her daughter Rebekah. Welcome, Rebekah; we are happy to have you with us.

In June, we had our annual end of the year party. We went to Rhonda Westcott's home for a delicious catered lunch. Then we had a pledge ceremony for Haley Holt who has been with us forever and is now old enough to be officially one of the group. Haley is the daughter of Lisa Hold and grand-daughter of Judie Tate. Pat Frisby's sister Linda Maes and Rhonda's sister Geri Santos-Rach received their jewel pins. Welcome and what

a celebration. Then time to reveal secret sisters. We must be good secret keepers as most of us had a hard time guessing who was our secret sister. We received lots of very thoughtful gifts. Now we start all over with new secret sisters!

We did not take all the summer off. Jody Karr and Shirley Telinde represented Zeta Rho at the I. C. Convention and Regional Round-Up. Kathryn Kutch has continued working on quilts for the Warm Hearts Warm Babies project with what help she can get. Cleo Cinea's young grand-daughter Chloe Skaggs came to help twice and had lots of fun. She got her mother Sheri Skaggs to help.

In August we had a planning meeting at Vickie's home, after some good food we got down to business. Our Auction/Luncheon will be November 5, save the date. We are all getting to work on our projects.

Several of our group is going to the Fall Board meeting in Cedaredge. See you then.

--C.C.

### Zeta Tau #2064 Colorado Springs, CO

Zeta Tau chapter has had a long summer, starting with the passing of our sister, Barb Hill. Our summer socials consisted of movie night at Sue Steffer's, picnic at Carolyn Kaiser's and a tour of Myron Stratton Home grounds. We have been scattered with illness and family. Just like every other chapter. Alice has been in & out of hospitals and doctors' offices since February. Finally after a meeting with the Allergist and the Pulmonary Specialist; we have the Rx back on track and home oxygen. Finally started feeling like herself in time to go to IC. Sue Steffer's is on a Kidney Transplant list. She is O Positive and is looking at 2-4 years for a donor. Her address is 4080 Greens Dr Colorado Springs, CO 80922. Dana Bell has become guardian for her niece and nephew. Her mother, Merlene Bell is still having a lot of health issues. Dana, niece and nephew have moved in with Merlene so they are all under one roof for convenience. Their address is 7179 Metropolitan St Widefield, CO 80911. Carolyn Kaiser and her husband Lyman just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They took their entire family to Europe this week. Carolyn has been busy on the Dream Home committee. Their address is 5976 Del Paz Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Diane McNulty recently lost her uncle, Leona Jones brother. Her address is 7680 Lark Bunting Court Colorado Springs, CO 80908. Daphne Turner still has a sister fighting cancer that keeps her on the road all the time. Her address is 2825 Dusk Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918. Judy Wentworth recently found out that she too is gluten free, she looks great and I think is feeling better. Judy's address is 103 Ely Colorado Springs, Co 80911. Susan Bloss will be Zeta Tau President this Year and we are all ready to get started.

### GIVE THANKS WALK

Save the date 11/19/11. Chapel Hills Mall Colorado Springs, CO. The website is up and running for teams and individuals to sign up. [www.givethankswalk.org](http://www.givethankswalk.org) Please come. We will have Zumba warm ups, patients; face painting, the Chick Fillet Cow; tons of food and much more. Registration at 8 am and everything will be over in time for the mall to open at 10am. I am still looking for ESA members to be on the board and sponsors. If you are not able to attend, you can send donations to Alice Robinson/Spencer's Market team on line. Spencer's will be a Corp Sponsor again this year.

### JUST FELL OFF THE PUMPKIN WAGON/JUST A NOTE

In the past few years, I keep hearing "This is your night to Shine". "This is Your Time to Shine". Just got back from IC and heard that too. In October I will have been an ESA Member for 36 years. As soon as I joined, I

joined as a lifetime member. It hasn't been until somewhat recently I've been faced with this phrase. I thought (and still do) when you became a member of this organization...You are always supposed to Shine! When I was state President my theme was "Celebrate Yourself ESA". The purpose of that theme was that ESA Members celebrate the works that we as an organization/team have done. To get the word out about our good works. There is no I in ESA or team. Love you all.

Always-Alice



### *A Note from the Editor*

My apologies go out to Jan Coates. I neglected to include her year-end Educational Report in the June 2011 Golden Lamp. I have included the information below.

Thank you,  
Wendy Gleason

### *Education Report June 2011*

For the Fall Board, the educational was given by Jan Timmons, who did an Indian unit in her third grade classroom. She told a story and then we had an activity, making a bead necklace. It was an excellent presentation.

For the Spring Board, two ladies, Joyce Fuller and Sally Lobel told of their collecting experiences and showed us some of their treasures. Both programs were well received and enjoyable.

This year we eliminated the Evaluation Form and the due dates. The feedback was good but still we only had response from 14 chapters of which 12 received the Golden Link award. Chapters and Educational are as follows:

Alpha Phi #327 Golden	ESA Many Seasons
Alpha Omicron #770 Salida	Famous Entertainers Who Lived, Laughed, Loved and Worked Together
Beta Alpha #5416 Aurora	A Vision For You
Chi Kappa #5129 Denver	Birds of a Feather Flocking Together
Delta Theta #1898 Denver	Life has Got to be Lived. That's all there is to it!
Epsilon Epsilon #1896 Denver	ESA: Another Kind of Wildlife
Eta Lambda #2421 Cortez	Countries Around the World and Their Desserts
Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland	The Beauty of an ESA Bouquet
Kappa Iota #5442 Golden	Getting to Know Us & Interesting Cats
Theta Eta #2830 Denver	Uniquely Colorado
Zeta Rho #1774 Parker	Under the Eagle
Zeta Tau #2064 Colorado Springs	Flowers of Learning and Sharing

Winners:

Honorable Mention Alpha Omicron #770 Salida  
Honorable Mention Kappa Iota #5442 Golden  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Beta Alpha #5416 Aurora – Educational Director Patricia Riley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gamma Chi #3668 Loveland – Educational Director Pam McGee  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Eta Lambda #2421 Cortez – Educational Director Bev Zion  
Distinguished Athenian Pam McGee Gamma Chi#3668 Loveland

My recommendation is to continue the due dates as they were this year. I think everyone is in agreement on discontinuing the Evaluation Form. Thank you, Bonnie for allowing me to be on your board this year.

Jan Coates

**Guideline Committee:**

President Cathy Westlake appointed a committee to review the Officer Guidelines and associated forms. Gertie Chapin, Mary Humphrey, Shirley Telinde, Joan Snyder, and Kathy Ellingson met August 20<sup>th</sup>. It was discovered that our Bylaws and Standing Rules have been revised or amended since the Guidelines were originally written but the Guidelines had not been updated. The committee is finalizing their recommendations and will provide an update at a later date.

Colorado State forms have been updated and provided to the Web Team for posting to our Website. Changes include:

- Replacing the logo with the new ESA logo.
- Names of individual's were removed and replaced with the Officer Title.
- Due dates on the Distinguished Athenian Award, Publicity Report, and Easter Seals Chapter Report were updated to reflect April 1 as discussed at Fall Board 2010.

Look for the following revised forms on our Colorado website:

- Annual Philanthropic Report
- Philanthropic Chapter Projects Report
- Bid for CO State Convention
- CO State Council Nomination Form
- Disaster Fund Donation
- Distinguished Athenian Award
- Dues Report
- Easter Seals Chapter Report
- Officer Change Form
- Outstanding Chapter Award
- Outstanding Pledge of the Year Award
- Outstanding Woman of the Year Award
- Pioneer Award
- Publicity Report
- State Yearbook Change Form

The Guideline Committee

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**COLORADO STATE COUNCIL**

COLORADO STATE COUNCIL OFFICE  
NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name		ESA Membership Number
Address		
City, State, ZIP Code		
Telephone	E-Mail Address	
Chapter Name	Chapter Number	
City or Area Council		

**OFFICE DESIRED**

First Choice	Second Choice
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**IF NOT ELECTED, I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED OFFICE(S).**

First Choice	Second Choice
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTION ELIGIBILITY (Article III, Section 4, Colorado State Council Bylaws)**

To be eligible for election to a State Council Office, a nominee must be a present or past president of an ESA chapter or council and be sponsored by her chapter, which must be in good standing with the Colorado State Council. The State President shall have served at least two (2) years on the Colorado State Executive Board as an elected officer.

**CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY**

**Dues Paid**

International	State	Chapter
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**Foundation Member**

Yes	No	
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Year of Pledging ESA	Year(s) of Chapter Presidency
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**OFFICES HELD**

Chapter

City/Area Council

State

**OTHER ESA QUALIFICATIONS**

Degree of Pallas Athene	First Pearl	Life Active Member
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**Woman of the Year**

Chapter	Council	State
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**Conventions Attended**

State	International
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Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church  
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11:00am Browse  
12:00 Lunch

Cost: \$8.00 Adult  
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Help us feed the families in need this  
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