

GOLDEN LAMP

OF COLORADO



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

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2023 - 2024 Colorado State Council Officers

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Friendship



One of the best things
to hold onto in this World
is a friend.
Each of us is a vital thread
in the fabric
of the other's tapestry.
Our lives are woven together
for a special reason.

True friends
make such a beautiful
impact on our soul,
we can no longer remember
what life was like
without them.

They understand our past.
believe in our future
and accept us
just the way we are.

S. Craven-Lings

**GOLDEN LAMP
EDITOR**

Hello ESA Member's

Thank you to everyone who submitted articles this year!!

I will reach out closer to August for the next Golden Lamp articles.

I look forward to being the editor again next year!!

Enjoy your summer!!!!!!

Love in ESA

Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza

2023-2024 Golden Lamp Editor

**CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY**

I just wanted to say thank you for letting me be the Corresponding Secretary this year.

I don't have anything to report, but there is something I would like to tell you all.

10 years ago, when I went to my first social meeting introducing me to ESA, and then the business meeting the next month. One thing I noticed is how Alpha Omicron had each other's back and they are true sisters. One of the reasons I joined ESA was because of the bond they had and how they were there for each other. Then I started going to fall and spring board, and state conventions. I noticed more and more how you all have each other's back, some members you know better than others, some you have never spoke with and some have very special connections, but no matter what everyone has each other's back. To me, that is one of the most important things about being a member of ESA and the friendships you make.

For the last 3 months my mom has been in the hospital. The outpouring of phone calls, thoughts, prayers, cards, and texts from you all have been amazing. I can't thank you enough.

In April Adi had a cookie stand at a local home and garden show in Salida and they wanted me to have 1000 bags of cookies which meant 2000 cookies. That was a lot of cookies to make, and I was making numerous trips to Colorado Springs to hang out with my parents while they were in the hospital. The ladies in my chapter helped me make cookies with no hesitation, and we can't thank them enough. If it wasn't for them having my back, I would not have been able to have all 2000 cookies.

Two ladies who I am going to call out specifically:

Susan Bloss; not only did she reached out to me numerous times. She would go and visit my parents in the hospital/rehab. She has never met my parents, but she still went more than once. She sat with them, she talked with them, brought them dinner, and even offered us a place to stay. Before this I had only met Susan a hand full of times.

Kelli Martin (I know she is no longer in ESA, but ESA is where I met her) She also helped make cookies for the home and garden show (her neighbor even donated some cookies) Kelli has helped me a lot through all of this with my mom. She also would go to the hospital/rehab to hang out with my parents. There was one day my mom had a procedure and I could not be there. Kelli went and sat with my dad in the waiting room, so he didn't have to sit there by himself. She would bring them food, snacks, and treats. (boy, I wish she was still a member of ESA) Before all of this, I had only met Kelli a couple times.

These two ladies did all of this and didn't even know my parents, (barely knew me) but they treated my mom and dad like family. They made my parents stay in the hospital better just by doing little things, but to us there were big gestures. They had my back and were there for my parents. I will forever be grateful to these ladies and to everyone who has reached out and who have sent prayers. The power of prayer is so amazing. We are still asking for tons of prayers for my mom, she has been through so much and has a long way to go.

Hi everyone,

It has been a wonderful year being your Vice President/Membership and being on the Colorado State Board. It has been a while. I am Looking forward to being President Elect.

There has been no change in the State Roster from Headquarters, but there will be Membership Awards handed out at the State Convention. Yay!! Keep on Rolling and keep bringing New Members. Don't stop just because it is the beginning of summer.

The name of the game for ESA, in my humble opinion, is to have more social activities and you can turn this into a fundraiser - A potluck, \$10.00 to enter. To draw younger people in. Along with the business meetings. We used to have a business mtg. the 1st of month and then the 3rd week have a social mtg. You can still have an Open house party, dinner fundraiser, wine and cheese party. At Leadership we paid to enter in to play Password and had dinner made by the hotel. A simple dinner. All the fixing for a taco bar. A very nice display. Make it fun and make it simple. We had a great time while getting business done that weekend. We had to be put into two groups because there were a lot of people attending. And then we came together to find out who the winner was. Mingle at the coffee places and invite guests for coffee, tea or whatever drink you desire. You could play games at the coffee places. We see a lot of people pulling out the games and/or even playing Hand and Foot or different card games at the coffee shops. You could even have puzzle tournaments if you are feeling competitive. Trivia is becoming popular, and you could have a Trivia Dinner Fundraiser. Try something different and think outside of the box. Kudos to Chapters who have done something different this year.

Also, I wanted to write in and remind everyone to think about hosting for 2025 for the ESA State Convention. It is my responsibility to ask the Membership that question. Again, put on your thinking caps. I have called/mailed some chapters to no response. I have been putting it out there at the Fall and Spring Board Meetings and in the Golden Lamp. Everyone needs to Please Communicate better!!

I also made suggestions for the small chapters to team up together and do it and the big chapters can do it. It is better to have a Reservation in now instead of waiting a few

months and saying, “Oh, we have to book a hotel now.” Three months before it starts. Hotels can be booked out a year in advance. I would like hands raised when I ask this question. Just hoping that someone says, “Yes, we can do this!!”

“If today gets difficult, remember the smell of coffee, the way sunlight bounces off a window, the sound of your favorite person’s laugh, the feeling when a song you love comes on, the color of the sky at dusk, and that we are here to take care of each other.” Tracee McFarland

Thanks so much,
Lori Anderson-Havelick
Vice Pres/Membership

PARLIAMENTARIAN

The proposed Bylaw and Standing Rule revisions were approved by the attendees at State Convention May 18. The revision replaces the previous Bylaws and was effective immediately. It is posted on the Colorado website on the Yearbook page.

Officer Guidelines will be updated this summer incorporating the Bylaw changes. Request the 2023-2024 elected and appointed officers review your current guidelines; email any updates/revisions to both myself and Susan Bloss by June 30. The guidelines can be downloaded from the CO website, [ESA Colorado Officers Guidelines](#).

Mary Humphrey
2023-2024 Parliamentarian

TREASURER

A big "Thank You" to all the chapters and councils that paid their state dues this year. The final count was 19 Chapters, 3 Councils and 174 individuals paid State dues.

Beginning Balance August 16, 2023	\$8,385.93
Total Income	\$2,896.98
Total Disbursements	\$3,343.34
Current Balance	\$7,939.57

A couple of reminders per the revised ByLaws:

ARTICLE XII. - FINANCE**Section 1. Dues**

A. Chapter dues are \$35.00 (Thirty-Five Dollars) per chapter plus \$12.00 (Twelve Dollars) per active member.

B. Council dues are \$30.00 (Thirty Dollars) per council.

C. Dues are due and payable by December 1 each year to the State Treasurer. If not postmarked on or before that date, chapters and/or councils will not be in good standing in the State Council.

Tax Facts are due into Headquarters by September 15.

Have a wonderful summer,

Bonnie Gillmore
Colorado State Treasurer

ESA FOR ST. JUDE

ESA for St. Jude Coordinator 2023-2024 end of year report

Thank you again to our 2023-2024 CSC President Karen Addison, for asking me to be this past year's ESA for St. Jude Coordinator – it was a very educational and fun year, thank you.

ESA CSC Convention in CoSprgs last month was fantastic. Thank you again to our CoSprgs ESA Chapters for hosting. I reported at Convention, the 13 Colorado Chapters' end of the year St. Jude report forms examples of helping St. Jude were giving monies as donations/memorials and monthly giving to Partners in Hope. Events included: both CoSprgs & Denver St. Jude Dream Homes, Radiothons, the Walk/Run, Memphis Marathon and the IC Challenge. Also listed were creative activities of: Bags for Bucks, Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping, Basket drawings, BLINGO, Craft sales, Farmer's Market, Mahjong, Pampered Chef Party, Quilt drawing and Yard sales.

Our ESA for St. Jude drawing for the 6-piece AMERICAN TOURISTER Luggage set raised **\$212.00** which was given to our incoming CSC President Susan Bloss for her entrance fee for the St. Jude challenge at IC Convention next month. The winner of our drawing was Leslie Stevens 😊

2023-2024 ESA for St. Jude awards – Congratulations everyone

Category: HOURS per member:

- 1st - Beta Alpha #5416 of Aurora, CO
- 2nd - Kappa Iota #5442 of Golden, CO
- 3rd - Alpha Phi #327 of Golden, CO

Category: COMBINED MONIES per member:

- 1st - Alpha Omicron #770 of Salida, CO
- 2nd - Beta Alpha #5416 of Aurora, CO
- 3rd - Kappa Iota #5422 of Golden, CO

Category: St. Jude Dream Homes HOURS per member:

- 1st - Beta Alpha #5416 – Aurora, CO
- 2nd - Kappa Iota #5442 – Golden, CO
- 3rd - Chi Kappa #5129 – Denver, CO

Category: St. Jude Dream Homes MILES per member:

- 1st - Beta Alpha #5416 – Aurora, CO
- 2nd - Kappa Iota #5442 – Golden, CO
- 3rd - Zeta Tau #2604 – Colorado Springs, CO

Special Award certificate & gifts from St. Jude:

Adi Mazza for “Adi’s 6th Birthday Wish” which raised \$5,300.00

Lastly ... according to the final State Coordinator’s Report from ESA HQ –
CSC ESA for St. Jude raised: **\$3,098,021.00!!!**

Congratulations ESA Colorado Chapters and thank you again for your hearts to
serve/volunteer with your time, travels, monies, blood, sweat, tears and smiles to
support the kids at
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Love in ESA, Susie Morris
ESA for St. Jude Coordinator (2023-2024)
Pi Sigma #5621 of Johnstown, CO

WEBMASTER

Colorado Web Team
esacolorado.org

Aloha, everyone! Was so great to see so many of our Colorado members at “An Island Getaway” state convention in Colorado Springs. Thanks to Zeta Tau and Zeta Nu for hosting a fun weekend!

Our IC Representative, Denise Holdaway, could be found joining in all the activities as well as documenting the entire weekend. She invited all to visit her Facebook page to view her pictures.

Congratulations to all this year’s award winners. You have done a remarkable job during Karen’s year of “The Spirit of Friendship Remains True”.

Just a reminder: The Colorado State Council website will be updated with new information beginning in August and should be concluded by Fall Board. New information will include 2024-25 Officers/Chairmen, Committees, Due Dates, Calendar dates and more.

The CSC Zoom account is available all year round. Chapters as well as special committees use the Zoom account for their meetings. It’s FREE. Just contact Candie for your reservation.

We look forward to working with Susan Bloss and her board for the 2024-2025 year.

Mahalo!

The Colorado ESA Web Team
Bonnie & Candie

**ALPHA OMICRON
SALIDA, CO**

I can't believe we are already in June.

Our chapter had our last social of 2023-2024 in May. We will still be getting together throughout the summer, with our annual summer picnic and yard sale for St. Jude. Some ladies will also help bake cookies for Adi's cookie stand.

Our member Susie Grannell passed away in May. She was such an amazing lady with a huge heart, she would light up a room and we are going to miss her so much.

We hope you all have a great summer!!!!

Love in ESA

Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza
Chapter President
Alpha Omicron #770
Salida, CO

**BETA ZETA
CANON CITY, CO**

Golden Lamp Article-May 2024

Beta Zeta #3149 Canon City

Beta Zeta wound up a fun, productive year with Donna Kilfoyle as president. There were blips along the way with several members suffering personal losses and health problems. But we got through as we always do by being there for each other. Nobody takes care of us better than we do!

Our Founder's Day celebration with Omega Chi gals from Florence at the Steeple Events Center that included a great meal and the cutest button vase favors. Nancy T. also sewed up a bunch of potholders for each person. Officers for both chapters were installed by Donna Kilfoyle in a lovely ceremony having each person add to the chapter's "Flower Basket".

Donna Kilfoyle as selected as our "Woman of the Year". She led us ably and lovingly through all our activities fulfilling her theme of "Those Were the Days!"

Marsha Horn reported that she presented our \$1000 Scholarship to CCHS graduate Alyssa Richardson, granddaughter of former member Sherrill Kuiken, at the Honors Night. Our group is always thrilled when we can encourage young people to fulfill their goals and dreams.

Our windup "Salad Supper" was varied and delicious as always while we enjoyed Gena and Jake's beautiful back yard.

Beta Zeta is looking forward to Gena Mouriquand's term as president for 2024-2025.

Carol Dunn

Publicity Chair

GAMMA CHI LOVELAND, CO

It is summer and the time is already flying by. It is enjoyable to be outside and sit on the patio and relax. We keep busy during the summer and sometimes we don't have time to sit outside.



Five members attended the wall breaking and tour of the Matthews House in Loveland. It will be a teen shelter hopefully completed in November. There is only one other house like this close by and that is in Boulder. It was an Early Childhood building on the grounds of one of the Loveland's elementary schools that closed a year ago.

The end of May we had our end of the year dinner. We always have it at the Golden Corral in their private room. We had a delightful time just visiting and enjoying each other's company. Our officers are in office for another year.

Some of our members are busy on Mondays handing out bread to the Vets at the Veterans Clinic in Loveland. Those items are donated, and they need a few people to help the Veterans with their selections and to just chat with them. This month they have added vegetables with the bread.

During the summer we take care of the sculpture we have adopted through the years at the Sculpture Park. The art council had a planting and clean up on June 1st. Chapter members sign up for a week and pull weeds and trim the flowers throughout the summer. Marlene, Bonnie and Lisa spent the morning cleaning up the flower bed around the sculpture and planting new flowers.

Wednesday mornings we help prep the protein bags at the Community Kitchen. These are handed out to the homeless when they come for a meal. We have only been doing this for a few weeks.

That is the news for April and May. Again, a huge thank you to the Colorado Springs chapters for putting together a very enjoyable Convention. Too, our Colorado sisters have a great summer.

Pam McGee

**PI SIGMA
JOHNSTOWN, CO****Chapter Pi Sigma #5621 – Johnstown, CO**

Hello ESA Family,

Looking back at our first year as a new ESA Co-ed Chartered Chapter in Colorado for me, has been educational, fun and worth it.

Listening to the creative and diverse ideas each member has shared and the following discussions together, has taught me stronger team building and leadership skills as each member takes lead and follows through as well.

Also, having a Chapter member within each of our own households, has been a bonus with the added support and time management to follow through on ideas and projects - in one word - FUN.

Last April, we had our first Chapter fundraiser and even with the colder temperatures and rain that morning, we still had 100% of RSVP's attend. Those who were local and those who drove from farther away - thank you again. Yes, working alongside and time spent with my ESA family in two words – WORTH IT. 😊

CSC Convention in CoSprgs with three of us from our Chapter being able to attend, was a blast. Well done CoSprgs Chapters. More beautiful and fun memories were made.

So ... when our Chapter has more fundraisers, projects, etc. we'll be sure to share those upcoming dates. If we know ahead of time of ESA events, we hope to attend and support your Chapter events as much as possible as well.

Thank you - Love in ESA
Susie Morris

Pi Sigma #5621 of Johnstown, CO – President (2023-2025)
CSC Foundation's Counselor (2024-2025)

**ADI'S
PAGE**

Adi has started setting up her cookie stands. She has had one on F. Street in front of the Christmas Store Seasons Celebrations and made over \$300.00

Last Friday she set up a cookie stand at High Country Bank in Buena Vista. She made over \$600.00 and the bank is going to match \$500.00.

Now we have two more banks that said she could set up at their locations. If you have a location that would be great for Adi to set up her cookie stand, please reach out to us. We would love to be there!!

KKTV News channel out of Colorado Springs did a segment on Adi on their "GOOD NEWS FRIDAY" Here is the link if you would like to watch it and read the article.

<https://www.kktv.com/2024/06/07/little-girl-colorado-raising-big-money-st-jude-with-cookie-stands/>

If you have Facebook and/or Instagram you can follow Adi's fundraising journey. Just search "Adi's Cookie Stand" and follow or like. You can also check out her website here: <http://walkrun.stjude.org/Adi-7thBirthday> or scan the QR Code to go straight to her website.



2024 Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup
August 9-11, 2024
Highlands Presbyterian Church Camp
Allen's Park, Colorado

The Colorado Lamplighters invite you to attend Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup, being held at the Highlands Presbyterian Church Camp just outside of Allen's Park, Colorado, and 16 miles from Estes Park, nestled in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

We will have 3 cabins with bunk beds; there are enough that we should only have to use the lower bunks. In addition, there are a handful of full beds. The two cabins are bunkhouse style with beds on 2 sides and bathrooms and showers in the middle along with a common area. The other cabin has a kitchen, living room and several bedrooms. This is where we will do all the cooking and have our meetings and meals.

Linen bundles will be provided and include: blanket, pillow, pillowcase, flat and fitted sheet, towel, hand towel, wash cloth.

Please bring your own toiletries.

There is WI-FI at the main lodge, but it is some distance from the cabins and is available if needed. This is a church camp; they do not allow any alcohol on the property. Smoking/Vaping is not allowed in any of the buildings but can be enjoyed at a respectful distance from the cabins.

There are 2 RV Spaces, and they have Electric, but no water or Septic hook-ups, not far from the cabins. Please let us know right away if you would like to reserve one of these spaces.

Hope to see you in Colorful Colorado!

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: July 14, 2024

Registration: \$120.00 per person Late Registration \$130.00
Includes 5 meals, 2 nights lodging and snacks

Make your checks payable to: Colorado Lamplighters

Mail Registration to:

Mary Humphrey
56295 E. 28th Court
Strasburg, CO 80136

For additional information please contact:

Patty Ehrlick
970-673-2175
ehrick824@msn.com

Mary Humphrey
303-981-1315
marykh@tds.net

Name: _____ State: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Are you able/willing to sleep on a top bunk if needed? _____ Yes _____ No

**PHOTO
CONTEST**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE PHOTO
CONTEST**



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

JUNE WINNER THEME: FOOD/DRINK



Picture taken by:

Candie Patino

“tall cool Mango beverage
from our Maui trip”

Beta XI

BERTHOUD, CO

JULY WINNER THEME: 4TH of JULY

Picture taken by:

Candie Patino

“Stanley Hotel in Estes Park
displaying Red, White & Blue”

Beta XI

Berthoud, CO



**FINAL
THOUGHTS**

“Rise above the storm and you will find the sunshine.”



“All you need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.”



“When you are kind to others, it not only changes you it changes the world.”



Friendship