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2024-2025

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Kerry Date

Who Gives a Hoot?

ESA

That's whooo!



2024
2025

*** There are 5 🦉 owls throughout the newsletter! See if you can find them***

President's Message

Fall is here and crisp in the air.

What's been happening on the State Level????

- IC Convention was in Kansas City in July. Hot & humid but loads of fun. I was honored to present the Colorado Flag during the Flag Ceremony and attend many events while networking with other States. What a group ESA members are!!!!
- Rocky Mountain Regional Roundup was in our own beautiful State of Colorado, hosted by Colorado members. The site was in the mountains and was BEAUTIFUL. This meeting is more about networking and relationship building. There were lots of games and events and many conversations.
- Guideline & Forms Revisions. Many hours in August, September and October have been spent on aligning our guidelines with Bylaw & Standing Rule changes. The Guideline Committee hopes you will embrace the changes/updates/clarifications that have been made; if you have any suggestions to improve any of them, please reach out.
- Yearbook 2024-2025 Dana Bell, Communication Coordinator and I have worked to bring LOTS of information and resources into the Yearbook. We've tweaked the format a bit and hope you will be able to find either the information you are looking for OR how to find the information you are looking for.
- Website: Candie Patino, Web Master, has been busily updating the Website. It has EVERYTHING -well almost everything—on it and we hope you are happy with how easy it is to now find things. (The IC Website is still a bit confusing at times—sorry!)

Fall Board is October 11 & 12th in Poncha Springs, hosted by Alpha Omicron. A huge shout out to them for planning and providing a meeting where we can take care of business and enjoy fun & fellowship in the mountains.

What's coming up????

- Check out the Calendar on the Website. You can list your chapter events there and find events throughout the state that you might like to attend.
- Continued work on COMMUNICATION.
 - Working on using the esacoloradocommunications@gmail.com to share any newsworthy information with your Colorado ESA Family.
 - Working on making our Facebook Page Active

If you have any thoughts on how to make your ESA life better, please reach out. In the meantime, enjoy the Holidays---It will be 2025 before you know it.

And keep on hootin' along—because we do “Give a hoot”.

Susan Bloss

ESA Colorado President 2024-2025

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is having a great October. Our weather here in Salida has been amazing and our fall colors are absolutely gorgeous.



I have some exciting news! Our state won second place at IC for our  Golden Lamp Newsletter!

As some of you know a few guidelines have been updated. Starting in December's newsletter and moving forward. All articles are due on the 1st of the month and the newsletter will be uploaded on the website on the 10th of the month. I will be sending out 2 emails, one will be a reminder, and the 2nd will be to let you know the newsletter is ready to be viewed on the website.

Please reach out to me at any time with any questions or comments about the Golden Lamp. My email is goldenlampnewsletter@gmail.com or call / text me at (719) 221.9447

Please send all articles to: goldenlampnewsletter@gmail.com Please submit your articles by the 1st of the month. The Newsletter is published in August – October – December – February – April - June In the subject line put **Golden Lamp Article** **Please make sure I respond to your email. If I don't respond, then I didn't receive it.** The Golden Lamp newsletter will be uploaded on the 10th of the on www.esacolorado.org

Jennifer Carlson-Mazza
2024-2025 Golden Lamp Editor

president Elect/Membership Coordinator

Hi All,

This is just another reminder – I am Encouraging people to run for Colo State Council. If any of you would like to have a position on the Colorado State Board for ESA and if you have any questions let me know. Please don't be shy and think about it. This will be a chance for you to learn and grow in ESA and get to know people.

Attached will be the Nomination Form and the Due date to get this in is February 15, 2025.

You may also find the Nomination Form on the Colo Website. It is under the Yearbook and then under forms.

There is also a reminder to send in Love Dollars when there is a new chapter. It is \$1.00 per member from each established Chapter. Pi Sigma in Johnstown is a new Chapter that was formed.

The dates for the Leadership conference are out, and you can now go on the Headquarters Website to register. Eric and I are planning to attend. The dates are February 6th – 9th, 2025

Here is my info:

loriandersonhavelick@gmail.com

Address: 135 Melody Lane

Montrose, Colorado 81403

Phone: 720-353-8839

Thank you,
Lori Anderson-Havelick

CSC President Elect/Membership Coordinator



COLORADO STATE COUNCIL

OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Name		ESA Membership Number
Address		
City, State, ZIP Code		
Telephone		E-Mail Address
Chapter Name		Chapter Number
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 V, Section 1, 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 their 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.

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

Council

State

OTHER ESA QUALIFICATIONS

Degree of Pallas Athene	First Pearl	Life Active Member
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Member of the Year	Chapter	Council	State
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Conventions Attended	State	International
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SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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SPONSORED BY

Chapter/Council

Signature of Sponsoring or Authorizing Officer

Date

Address Sponsoring Officer

City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone

E-Mail Address

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IF ELECTED, I AGREE TO SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF THE COLORADO STATE COUNCIL.

Signature of Nominee

Date

PLEASE PROVIDE DIGITAL PHOTO.

NOMINATION FORM AND PHOTOS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15.

RETURN FORM TO: President-Elect
 ESA Colorado State Council

Membership Coordinator

Hi All,

Remember Recruitment time is October and throughout the year. The Power of One is still going on until January. Then there will be a new theme called: Enrichment: "Thrive In 2025. An Eye towards 100."

I went on the October 3rd Zoom Recruitment "Kickoff Party". It was a great zoom meeting and lots of information. There were 61 people participating. The IC Membership Directors – Kerry Consadine and Melissa Diddie are suggesting having a Chili Party, Football Party and/or a Chocolate October Party within your chapters everybody Loves Chocolate. There will be more ideas when they are on Facebook.

You can also get together for a Food Collection Donation night and take the food to the local pantry.

Also volunteer at your local charities.

Google cites that are the three top ideas that are suggested: An Open House and "Bring a Friend" Host Night and a Wine/Beer and Cheese Appetizer event. These are ideas that I have suggested.

The Thrive in 2025 Theme: ESA Headquarters urges everyone to Charter a New Chapter. Five members to start with and one current ESA member. This will start in January. There will be a Special Surprise in May at the IC Convention for the top winner. The Directors will have ideas for you to use. You can talk to Community people, College people and Online Communities. As many people as you know. Yes, you can get online chapters going. You will find some great Membership information when you join the ESA Membership Ideas page. I encourage you all to join and sign up for the zoom meetings. They only take ½ hour to an hour of your time. Any questions, please ask me.

Thanks so much,
Lori Anerson Havelick
Membership Coordinator

Treasurer/Disaster Fund

Hello!!

It was good to see you all at Fall Board!!

I want to say thank you to Mary Humphrey and Susan Bloss for their help with the budget. I did present the budget at fall board.

Please remember that the chapter and Council dues must be paid by December 1st to make sure your chapter is in good standing. Attached is the form you will be to fill out and send. Please note that the dues have been increased. Chapters due went up to \$35.00 and Council dues went up to \$30.00.

Please send the check and form to me

Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza
10407 Hutchinson Ln
Salida, CO 81201

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza
2024-2025 Colorado State Treasurer/Disaster Fund Chairman



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

COLORADO STATE COUNCIL**DUES REPORT****PAYMENT DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1****CHAPTER DUES ONLY**

CHAPTER DUES			\$35.00
NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS		X \$12.00 =	
GRAND TOTAL			

Chapter Name	Chapter Number
Chapter Treasurer	Chapter President
Address	Address
City, State, ZIP Code	City, State, ZIP Code
Telephone	Telephone
E-Mail Address	E-Mail Address

COUNCIL DUES ONLY

AREA/CITY COUNCIL DUES	\$30.00
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Area/City Council Name	
Area/City Council Treasurer	Area/City Council President
Address	Address
City, State, ZIP Code	City, State, ZIP Code
Telephone	Telephone
E-Mail Address	E-Mail Address

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: COLORADO STATE COUNCIL**MAIL CHECK AND REPORT TO:****Treasurer/Disaster Fund Chairman
ESA Colorado State Council**

NOTE: All chapters wishing to participate in the **COLORADO STATE COUNCIL AWARDS COMPETITION** must pay **CHAPTER DUES** prior to **DECEMBER 1** in accordance with **COLORADO STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS**.

I am also Disaster Fund Chair this year. Mary Grannell from Alpha Omicron donated this beautiful quilt this year to be raffled off at State Convention. You can buy tickets at Spring  Board and State Convention



Reminder for everyone to count their hours, monies donated, goods donated, and miles since their last report April 1. Remember:

- Philanthropic projects should be voted on and included in your chapter's meeting minutes. This can be done throughout the year.
- Hours and monies donated can be counted:
 - By an ESA member in "the name of ESA."
 - For a project no one else in the chapter works on. However, it must be in the chapter minutes as a "blanket statement" that the project is chapter sanctioned. Also, it must be in "the name of ESA."
- Philanthropic Frequently Asked Questions and Guidelines are available on the HQ website under Member Center, Chapter/Council Management, International Council Forms.
- The current IRS mileage rate is \$.67, available on the current Philanthropic Report form on the HQ website.

Monetary donations to charities individually or by the chapter may be made utilizing the Turn Around Funds:

- The charity/organization must be a 501(c)3 IRS designated/certified organization.
 - Check out your charity on the following website: www.guidestar.org.
 - This site lists almost all IRS authorized 501(c)3 entities.
- The Turn Around Form is on the HQ website under Member Center, Chapter/Council Management, ESA Foundation Contribute.
- Provide the charity/organization EIN number.
- Make checks payable to "ESA Foundation" and submit them to ESA Foundation at HQ.
- You'll receive a check in return to send to your favorite charity.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Mary Humphrey
Philanthropic Chairman

Communication Coordinator

I have been working diligently with President Susan Bloss to put together our Colorado State Council Yearbook for 2024-2025. We distributed the Yearbook at Fall Board. All CSC Board Members, Chapter Presidents, Area Council Presidents, and Lamplighters that requested a copy should have received one. We do have extras for \$5 plus postage if you would like to purchase a copy. If you were not able to attend and did not have someone pick up your copy, please let me know.

If there are any changes or corrections to the Yearbook, please submit them using the Yearbook Change Form found on the Colorado ESA website (esacolorado.org) under Forms. Please contact me directly if any questions (danalynnbell@comcast.net).

Please be sure to email me with any upcoming events that your Chapters may be having so that I can publicize them via our Colorado Communications email (esacoloradocommunications@gmail.com). If you are not receiving these emails, let me know and I'll add you right away.

Have a wonderful fall!

Dana Bell

Communication Coordinator

Easter Seals has a multitude of programs in the state of Colorado including Saturday Discovery Club, Rocky Mountain Village Camp, Yay! Summer Camp, Adult Day Programs, Post-Polio Support, Disability Benefits Services, Employment and Training | Services, Neurological Rehab Services and Respite Care for Caregivers.

When you donate money, you can specify which program you would like to support, or money will be allocated where it is needed the most. Rocky Mountain Village Camp has received a lot of support from ESA over the years. They maintain an Amazon wish list of items needed for camp if you wish to donate directly to the camp (https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ULOJ9A9DYK33/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex)

I would also like to bring to your attention the statewide Colorado Easter Seals gala scheduled on Nov. 9, 2024 in Denver. ([Season of Lights, 14th Annual \(aesbid.org\)](https://aesbid.org)) Click on the link if you wish to volunteer or register as a guest.

Deena Gregory
2024-2025 Easterseals Coordinator

ESA Foundation Mission: *“Established in 1970, the ESA Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education and to altruistic activities that make a positive difference in the world community. Voluntary contributions of time and money from ESA members, ESA Foundation members, and friends of the Foundation are the ESA Foundation’s sole sources of support. As a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation, the ESA Foundation supports the service and leadership programs and the philanthropic projects of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.”*

Hello Friends. In our August 2024 ZOOM ESA Foundation Counselor Training, we covered our Purpose, Duties, Resources, Credential Process, Scholarships, Endowments, Grants, Planned Giving Program, Pathway Program, Turnaround Funds, 2025 Director Nominations (nomination forms returned by October 1st), Membership Dues and Communications. As our CSC ESA Foundation Counselor, I have 2 major goals this year: 1) as a Life Active Member myself, to learn even more about ESA Foundation to be able to guide/answer questions and 2) to increase/encourage ESA Foundation membership in ESA Colorado.

Yes, I’m also encouraging “homework”/reading on your own, as there is excellent detailed readily available information online. I’m editing/summarizing as much as possible here, as there is so much wonderful information about ESA Foundation that is continuously being updated. I highly recommend reading the current ESA Foundation Fall Newsletter via: <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Scholarships-Grants/ESA-Foundation/ESA-Foundation-News> You can also read past Newsletters, as well as watch videos of workshops too.

Coming up by December 31st, Membership Dues. In my August 2024 the Golden Lamp article, I shared from Ann Southall - ESA Foundation Vice Chairman, how to become a member of ESA Foundation. A quick summary: our ESA Foundation annual dues are to be paid by December 31st of each year. \$40 per Member and \$40 per Chapter. For a Life Active Membership, it is a one-time \$500 donation or 2 \$250 donations. In order to vote for board members, etc.- active members must have their annual dues paid before December 31st. ESA Foundation membership renewal is coming up, so please watch your email in early November for your renewal notice. ESA Foundation prefers we pay our annual dues beforehand or as soon as we get their notice, so they will not need to send a follow-up reminder by US mail. All monies go directly to the ESA Foundation office. Here is the link:

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/contribute> 

Credential Process: Credentials are managed electronically, so there is no need to get proxy signatures and distribute ballots. Voting: More info from ESA Foundation Vice Chairman, Ann Southall, “Voting for ESA Foundation elections will be held electronically. To be sure you receive your ballot, it is important that your current email address is on file. To check your email address, go to the ESA website (<https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org>) and log into the member center and check the address listed on your profile. Votes for chapters, councils and other entities will be sent to the email address of the person listed as President for that chapter/entity. Members who have opted to not receive emails from the ESA Foundation, and who want to receive a ballot, should contact ESA Headquarters and provide an active email address.”

Scholarship applications will be accepted September 1, 2024 through 11pm MST on January 31, 2025. Since ESA Foundation is a public Foundation, the scholarship program is open to everyone, including non-ESA members, ESA members, their relatives and friends, etc. If you, or someone you know, will be attending any level of college—please visit the ESA Foundation Scholarship page to see the scholarships available and to start an application.

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships> Please share/publicize

<https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ESAFoundation> in your Chapters, Work and everywhere.

Quick information regarding the applications. First, the applicant will need to create a scholarship account. Once completed, there will be suggested matches for the applicant, and they will be able to check progress to complete requirements on any of the scholarships for which they are applying. For example, monitoring receipt of recommendation letters and transcripts requested using the scholarship account. Note - there is no fee to create an account and begin searching for scholarships, but there is a \$5.00 processing fee for each scholarship applied for, although one current transcript may be submitted to cover all of the applications. Kathy Lloyd is the Scholarship Chairwoman.

Endowments are what fund the Scholarships. Notes from our August training: last year 14 scholarships for \$14k were not awarded due to not receiving applications. As of January 1, 2024 of the previous Scholarship season, there were 33 scholarships that had not received applications. If wanting to create a new endowment or make changes to an existing endowment, Judy King is the Endowment Chairman.

Grants: There are 3 Grants that we talked about in our Training:

- The Career Enhancement Grants are designed to help applicants attend workshops and seminars that help them increase their job ability or knowledge in their current field of employment or assist them in starting a new job. Application money request is for Registration fees and actual materials needed to attend and study for the event. Travel and hotel accommodation costs are not included in this grant request.

- The Vocational Training Grants provides opportunities to applicants seeking to develop skills for a new career or to enhance their skills and knowledge for further advancement in their chosen career field.

- The Partnerships/Joint Venture Grants are to support other nonprofits who provide educational career training programs that meet the ideals and goal of the ESA Foundation or to support larger grant making entities who can support multiple clients for a single program that furthers the educational interests of the ESA Foundation. NOTE: Currently this grant is not available as the ESA Foundation has committed funds until 2024 to support the St. Jude Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

More details on the grant programs and information on timing and how to apply are on the ESA Foundation

website under Grants: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>

Planned Giving Program: Donating to the Foundation in a Will or as a Beneficiary to an Insurance Policy. New Planned Giving pamphlets are available from Kathy Loyd, Planned Giving Chairman

Pathway Program: a new program for the Foundation that was announced at the 2024 IC Convention: Pathway – Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) – An International Service Organization, was created to celebrate special ESA Foundation or ESA members, Community Volunteers, or other Special People with your gift to the Pathway Program. Your donations will pave the way to a brighter future for our organization, those who follow in our path, and all we serve. Flyers are available from the webpage or contact Jennifer Sparkman via email: jmsparkman7@gmail.com, who can mail hard copies of the flyer.

Last but not least, Turnaround Funds: (below copy and pasted from our ESA Foundation Counselor Training)

- Important to the Foundation to help strengthen 501c3 status
- Rather than sending individual checks to one or more 501c3 charities, the individual sends one check to the Foundation indicating which charity is to receive what amount. The Foundation turns around this request and sends individual checks back to the person using the turnaround funds. Then the person sends the checks to the individual charities.
- Benefit: Easier to document donations on your taxes (donations to one charity instead of multiples)
- Item to remember: Checks are returned to the donor, not the charity, so the donor needs to send them on to the charity.
- Headquarters has asked that we complete one turnaround form and send one check for every 10 organizations listed. This allows them to process the entries in the system without it timing out.

Questions, please contact me via email: smilesatyou@gmail.com. I'll do my very best to follow up ASAP.

Thank you 😊 LOVE in ESA,
Susie Morris - 2024-2025 ESA CSC Foundation Counselor
Life Active Member
Pi Sigma 5621 – Johnstown, CO

Guidelines Committee

The Guideline Committee members have gone above and beyond revising the Colorado State Council (CSC) Officer Guidelines and Forms. The Bylaw changes approved in May have been incorporated and tasks realigned for the offices that were deleted. Thanks to Zoom, we met twice a week during August and September.

The guidelines are on the CO website on the officers/Chairman page where they may be downloaded. The forms are on the FORMS Page. A Chapter Educational Report Form and an Educational Judging Form have been added for the educational reports. Huge thanks to Candie Patino who has been busy uploading the files as the committee approved them. There will be a few housekeeping updates to the Bylaws that will be presented and voted on at State Convention.

Thank you, Susan Bloss, Lori Anderson-Havelick, Karen Addison, Candie Patino, Pam McGee, Bonnie Gillmore, and Debbie Spear for your time, corporate knowledge, and attention to detail.

Mary Humphrey

Guideline Committee Chairman

Past President/ Awards Chairman

Past Presidents Report Fall Board 2024

I have been enjoying this wonderful fall weather! October used to mean rain, snow and cold weather! Now, we get to enjoy the lovely Indian Summer days well into October!

I had a wonderful time last year, serving as your president. I now look forward to serving as Past President. Because of changes we are proposing today, we have eliminated old and new Past Presidents. We now only have the title of Past President/Awards Chairman. I will be working with Chloe as Co-Awards Chairmen this year. We are asking that you send your award forms to Chloe when the time comes.

I'd like to thank the Guidelines Committee for all their hard work and time spent updating the officer guidelines. As usual, Mary Humphrey made it look easy, organizing, updating and amending everything. Under her guidance, we updated board members, and what duties they are responsible for. We have updated committees and even many of our forms. Please take a moment to look at the new guidelines, standing rules and by-laws.

We are once again taking bids for upcoming conventions. Please let me know if your chapter or area is interested in hosting in the future.

Thank you,
Karen Addison
ESA Colorado Past President/Awards Chairman

St. Jude Dream Homes

It's a wrap, the 14th Denver Dream Home campaign Giveaway was Friday, September 13, on Fox 31 and Colorado's Own Channel 2. We sold 21,530 tickets: falling short of our goal of 25,000 tickets.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the office and at the open houses. We can't do it without you.

We are currently working with the prize winners. The winner of the house will be closing in a couple weeks.

Denver Dream Home Team

Vickie Chavers-Bruso, Nancy Cameron, and Mary Humphrey



Prize sponsors of the Denver Dream Home campaign, ESA, the auditor, and ALSAC.



Nancy Cameron and Mary Humphrey celebrating after the drawing.



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Fall Board in Salida was SO great. Congratulations to Susan and her board on our first 2024-25 meeting. Thanks to Alpha Omicron for graciously hosting. We loved seeing all our Colorado members in such a gorgeous fall surrounding! So many smiling faces and HUGS!

The Web Team has been busy updating web pages with current ESA 2024-25 information.

The **Yearbook** page has been reformatted to more easily find the current CSC Yearbook, Standing Rules, Bylaws, etc., at the top of the page.

Be sure to check the **Calendar Page**. Current events and individual monthly calendars with links to flyers for each event – even cancellations are posted here. If you would like your meeting or event included on the calendar, please contact the Web Team.

With all the hard committee work that has been done on Bylaws, Standing Rules, Guidelines and Forms, major updates have been made on the CSC Website incorporating them, including the creation of a new page **Communications Corner**. This new page helps to clarify how to effectively use our CSC messaging tools.

Can't find what you need? Visit the **Site Info Map** found on the upper left menu of the home page. It contains a description of all the web pages and what is found on each page.

Your web team is always available to gladly assist. We invite you to share your comments and suggestions.

The CSC **Zoom** account has been quite busy these past few months. A total of twenty-six reservations were used for chapter meetings, planning meetings and the all-time user (13 reservations) was for the Guidelines Committee. It's free and offers unlimited conference time. Contact Candie for your reservation.

The Colorado ESA Web Team,
Bonnie, & Candie

Alpha Omicron Salida, CO

Hello everyone!!

We had such a great time at Fall Board. Thank you so much for letting us host again this year and thank you for driving to our beautiful town.

I want to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our chapter, this weekend could not have happened without them. Thank you to everyone who bought handmade items from our chapter. These ladies are so talented and the items they handmade are so pretty.

We are meeting this Wednesday for our October social. We are having a Halloween Party, and we get to eat some yummy desserts.

Love in ESA

Jenniffer Carlson-Mazza

2024-2025 Alpha Omicron #770 Chapter President

Beta Zeta Canon City, CO

Beta Zeta has started our year on a high note! We have a new member—Debbie who is a friend of our Treasurer Vickie.

We threw her into the deep end during our Soup, Salad and Shopping Auction on October 5. Thanks to Deb and the rest of our members we had a very successful event. We were honored to have Colorado State President Susan Bloss at our fun auction as well as members from Alpha Omicron chapter In Salida and Zeta Tau chapter in Colorado Springs. The drawing for the beautiful quilt, “Geometry Lesson”, made by Nancy T. brought in \$870.00 for St. Jude.

Our September educational/social was an excursion (including Nancy T.’s new Corgi, Jade) to the Beckwith Ranch near Westcliffe. This historic ranch in the Wet Mountain Valley was settled in 1869 and has been restored to reflect Colorado's rich ranching heritage. It was a perfect fall day with the aspens just beginning to turn. The social committee provided lunch with delicious taco soup, muffins, and dessert. When you are in the area, take time to visit the Ranch or look at their website: <https://beckwithranch.com/>.

Looking forward to our fun, interesting year with good friends and new friends

Carol Dunn



Gamma Chi Loveland, CO

October is already here and I'm not sure where September went. Anyway, Gamma Chi continues to be active and support various projects in Loveland. Every month we help prep food once a week at the Community Kitchen. Lori helps once a month at night serve food and I have subbed a couple of evenings in October.

Kerry, Phyllis, and Lori help hand out fresh vegetables each Monday through early September and on Tuesday hand out bread at the VA building and clinic in Loveland. Now we are only handing out bread.

We finished up caring for the flowers around the sculpture "Unsteady Steadiness" at Benson Park. The second weekend in September a few members helped serve lunch at the annual "Pastels on Fifth" fundraiser for Alternatives to Violence. We continue to help them with that every year.

We ended September with a fun evening at Phyllis's house with a potluck in a delightful setting in her beautiful backyard. After dinner we each shared a little bit of information about ourselves. When we joined ESA and what brought us to Loveland. We all learned something new about each other and it was enjoyable to hear the stories.

Our most recent activity was Saturday October 5. Lisa organized a Mahjongg Tournament, and we ended up having 19 tables full of dedicated players. It was a fun day. It was a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Next weekend we will see many of you in Salida. Gamma Chi is looking forward to a fun weekend.

Pam 🦉



Pi Sigma Johnstown, CO

Hello ESA Colorado Friends,

Fall season, my favorite time of the year. Not just because it's my Birthday month, hopefully cooler weather, football, but also because of ESA CSC Fall Boards. I hope you all had a wonderful Fall Boards as I was bummed to have to miss this year.

In August, we had our Chapter Planning Meeting and I'm excited to see what our 2nd year as an ESA Chapter will bring while giving to and serving others.

We have continued to be blessed with receiving "Love Dollars", thank you. If you and/or your Chapter haven't received a thank you note from us yet, it'll be in the mail sooner than later. 😊 It has also been a GO-GO-GO Fall.

Back by popular demand, yes, we are in the process of planning another catered event - possibly early next year. I love hearing the feedback as Patty mentioned she already has RSVP's. Love this. Please keep an eye out for more details and a Save the Date coming up too.

Love in ESA,
Susie Morris

ESA Int'l Chapter Pi Sigma #5621 - 🦉 Johnstown, CO – President

Adi has been extremely busy fund raising for St. Jude. She had 19 cookies stands, A Pampered Chef Party, Bake Sales, sponsorships for the St. Jude 5K walk Run and donations for Adi's birthday. She has raised \$15,008.19 for a grand total over \$25,000.00 in 3 years.

On September 22nd Adi walked in her 4th 5K walk. It was cold, rainy, and very wet but she did a great job. Adi was the top fundraiser by over \$7,000.00. They spoiled her and she was soaking up being in the limelight, and she loved every minute of it. On our way home from Denver that day she said "Mom! Next year my goal is going to be \$20,000.00". Her dad and I are extremely proud of her.

Thank you to everyone who supports Adi, thank you for being in her corner. She couldn't do this without you. KKTv11 in Colorado Springs has done 3 news segments on Adi's fundraising and I have included them one last time in case you want to watch them

- <https://www.kktv.com/2024/06/07/little-girl-colorado-raising-big-money-st-jude-with-cookie-stands/>
- <https://www.kktv.com/https://www.kktv.com/2024/07/12/big-thanks-colorado-2nd-graders-st-jude-fundraiser-is-delicious-success/>
- <https://www.kktv.com/2024/09/16/colorado-7-year-old-raises-more-than-14000-st-jude/>



Hello Adi!

St. Jude Walk/Run - Denver, CO, September 22, 2024

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My Fundraising Progress - 100%

Raised: **\$15,008.19** Goal: **\$10,000**

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Rank	Name	Total Raised
1	Adi Mazza	\$15,008.19
2	Jenny Quint	\$7,203.23
3	Sean Mahoney	\$5,472.50
4	Sara Castillo	\$2,804.50
5	Amber Zurn	\$2,786.00

Denver St. Jude Walk/Run Top Fundraisers:

1. Adi Mazza	6. Emiliano Pichardo
2. Jenny Quint	Nguyen
3. Sean Mahoney	7. Mary Wong
4. Sara Castillo	8. Kristy McCollor
5. Kelly Djokovic	9. Alli Clinton
	10. Samantha Gonzales

Book Club

We read, Lady Tan's Circle of Women. It is a historical novel inspired by the true story of a woman physician in 15th-century China. We meet once a month, we have about 6 members that attend regularly, but some of our members can't attend but like to read along with the club each month and if they can they try to make a meeting.

We thought it would be fun to go to a traditional Chinese Tea House and have our Book Club meeting. In Old Colorado City their restaurant is called YELLOW MOUNTAIN TEA HOUSE.

We had a traditional Chinese tea ceremony, had some yummy dumplings and discussed the book and then tried to get out from the table. It was fun, but we sure didn't look like ladies when we were climbing out of the table. Those attending that day, Janet Mohler, Diane McNulty, Kevin Richards, Margaret Ames and Mary Heldt

Kevin Richards
Zeta Tau #2064



Fondly Remembered, Greatly Missed



“Copey” (Frances Marie) Agnes

1/2/1929 - 9/19/2024

Waiting for her in peace is her husband "Bill" (William) Agnes. Loved and missed by all of her children, Gail (Art) Brady, Teresa (Bob) McClure, John Agnes, Kevin (Annette) Agnes, Paula (Wayne) Chase, Barry (Sharon) Agnes. Loved by her many grandchildren, Michele Brady, Ahmed Abdel-Razek, Adam McClure, Ashley Sturtevant, Russell Agnes, Jamie Smith, Jeffrey Agnes, Shannon Sturtevant, Jon Lieber, Katie Clark, Ryan Chase, Bari Ann Agnes, Nolan Agnes; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and brother-in-law, Vernon (Ollie) Agnes; special caregiver, Melissa Martinez; and all her loving friends and neighbors, Linnie, Karen, Cindy, the Moore family, Debbie, Manny, Laura, Teresa 2, Alexa and so many more. Besides raising a loving family, she was a member of ESA Alpha Delta-CO for 67 years and is continuing to help others with her donation to Science Care. She was a good friend to all who knew her and will be truly missed. With love and thanks to Bobby McClure for daily checking in on Grandma and a special thank you to the "SDCC" staff for all their loving care. No service requested, online donations can be made in memory of Copey Agnes to: stjude.org/esa.

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May 16, 17, 18, 2025

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Room Rate: \$129.00 + tax (\$142.55) per night until April 17, 2025
ADA rooms are available - Room block is under ESA Convention

Registration: \$165.00 until May 1st – \$175.00 after May 1st
(No Partial Registrations)

Registration Form – Please complete a form for each member.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Voting Delegate: _____

Chapter Name & Number: _____ State Officer: _____

First Time Attendee: _____ Chapter President: _____ Council President: _____ Elan: _____

MAL: _____ Lamplighter: _____

Please note special dietary needs: (allergies, etc.) _____

Make check payable to Beta Alpha #5416. Send check and registration form to:

Susie Hitchcock
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Any questions please contact either Chloe McClantoc (303-355-1884) or Leslie Stevens (970-987-2806)

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