



The Kentucky Lamplighter

President Wendy Lea Casey

Happy Valentine's Day, Everyone! Sending love and hugs to each of you who read this. It is fitting that I am writing this letter to you on a day when we celebrate love and affection for one another. Each of you mean so much to me! I celebrate your uniqueness and what makes you, YOU! I have confidence in all of you. God made you for a reason, unique and special in every way, never doubt that for a moment!

This uniqueness is the very reason I chose my theme of "Take a Walk on the Wild Side, Celebrate you!" Occasionally, we all like to go a little crazy...step out of our comfort zone. Relax and just be. We also tend to build others up for what they do and forget about how important and special we personally are. Many of you also know that God is extremely important to me. I couldn't or should I say I'd rather not do life without Him!!! ESA is a place where I can be myself and people accept me for me. I always find like-minded people who care about the world around them. People who see a need and do something about it. So to me, ESA...my beliefs and ideals work in tandem creating a better world for all.

I ask myself simply, "what is ESA" and to me ESA is YOU...Diana, Kelli, Karen, Erin, Laura, Theresa, Vicky, Sue, my mom...you get the picture. Each of you contribute a piece of yourself making our organization what it is today. ESA is worth my efforts, because of each of you. At my Installation Ceremony I gave each of you a lantern.

That lantern represents you - let your light shine through, there is no other quite like yours. Celebrate who you are and all that you can do. All of my officer's dream catchers were unique as well...we all have dreams and goals. Some different, some not—together we can accomplish them all. As our motto says, "All for One and One for All".

Kentucky is filled with amazing men and women. Members love ESA and are enthusiastic and positive in nature. This shows and is infectious to others. Kentucky did an impressive job hosting IC, we made people feel welcome and special. Our love overflowed to others. I celebrate this and our unbridled spirit that Kentucky is famous for. Our State Motto "United We Stand Divided We Fall", I take very seriously as I truly believe together, we can and will accomplish anything.

My year is ending; but there is still so much to do. My life right now is chaotic at best. I seem to be constantly juggling things...what is important, what can I do later. That struggle is real and felt by us all. There never seems to be enough hours in the day to do all I need and want to do. Covid has taught me that each day is a gift, what I do with it is a choice, so I need to choose wisely. My choice is to celebrate all of you and who you are. Each and every one of you are important. One thing I can count on is ESA, my sisters, my brothers, my family - ALWAYS!!! I treasure you all!!!

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Special Points of Interest

- KY State Convention scheduled for April 22-24, 2022 in Hopkinsville, KY
- Chapters to donate 2 items for Silent Auction at State Convention
- IC Convention to be held in Indianapolis Indiana in July
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Vice President Diana Cohen

Hello everyone! It's been a LONG winter that will soon be behind us and hopefully taking COVID with it. I have been very busy in the last few months and I want to give you an update.

Right after Fall Board, my husband and I went to Las Vegas for 2 weeks. It was the first time I had flown in several years. The plane was packed. We had downloaded some shows from Netflix to watch on our iPad to pass the time. The weather was warm but not too hot. It was comfortable walking around the Vegas Strip without a sweater. The sidewalks were not as crowded as previous trips and some of shops and restaurants were not open their normal hours, but the poker was good and my husband was happy I was not too much of a poker tax.

Two days after I got back from Vegas, I was off to represent the state at SERC in Nashville. What a fabulous SERC!! The turnout from all the states was great. I think everyone was ready to get out and travel. While I did not go to the drinking establishments downtown, I did spend quite a bit of money at Opryland Mall.

SERC President Terri Sayre's theme is "Imagination Uncorked". Her charity is organizations similar to Youth Villages which, in addition to other services, operates group homes for foster children. Their Kentucky services can be found at <https://youthvillages.org/about-us/locations/kentucky/>.

Kentucky received 6 **(YES 6!!!)** awards at SERC. I have never seen Kentucky win so many awards.

Come to State Convention to hear the award details!!

The first weekend in February was Leadership in Denver. After rescheduling cancelled flights twice, I managed to travel between the snow bands as the storm progressed across the U.S. Leadership was Wow! What an experience! The presentations and workshops were top-notch. I came home full of enthusiasm for the next 2 years as President. I learned new information about the ESA Foundation. There is a new St. Jude ESA fundraising initiative called "\$50 for 50". I can't wait to share the details at State Convention!

I look forward to the next 2 years as President. **SEE YOU AT STATE CONVENTION!!!!**

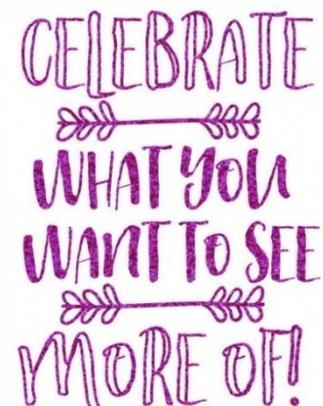
Treasurer Karen Williams

After such a crazy year, it was nice to see so many people at Fall Board. The meeting was great-- from the workshops to the luncheon. Thank you sisters for all your hard work! Thank you to all the chapters for donating items to the Silent Auction. At last year's convention we raised \$670. At Fall Board, we raised \$228. Let's continue the momentum at this year's convention by bringing items for the Silent Auction.

We ask that each chapter donate at least 2 items for the silent auction.

A friendly reminder: it is time to pay chapter dues. Each chapter pays \$25 plus \$15 per member. At this time, there are still several chapters that need to pay their 2021-2022 dues. Please send dues to Karen Williams; 198 Benjamin Place; Mt. Washington, KY 40047. Checks should be written to the Kentucky State Council.

I hope to see many of you at the Convention in Hopkinsville. It is time to Reflect on and Celebrate all of our accomplishments throughout the years.



CELEBRATE
WHAT YOU
WANT TO SEE
MORE OF!

Parliamentarian, Erin Baker

Jr. Past President, Kelli Thornberry

Easter Seals Chair, Janice Cayce

ESA Foundation Coordinator, Glenda Sutton

Educational Chair, Laurie Mulroony

St. Jude Coordinator, Sandy Pritchett

Kentucky State Convention Information

Can you believe we are celebrating 70 years of Kentucky State Conventions in ESA? This year's theme is *Reflection and Celebration*.

We plan to "reflect" back to the 1950's and come dressed in the 50's style on Saturday morning and through the afternoon. Then we will "celebrate" that evening, change into our nice attire (no casual wear please) for the installation and banquet.

Be sure to save the date
April 22-24, 2022

This year's state convention will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites; 210 Richard Mills Drive; Hopkinsville, KY.

If you choose to spend the night at the hotel, room rate is \$109.

You can either call 270/886-8800 and talk to Pam Hale (let her know you are with ESA) or make your reservations online through the Kentucky Website ky-esa.com, then click on Conventions at the top tool bar

The Convention registration form is in this issue of *The Kentucky Lamplighter*.

Chapter News

Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville

Alpha Delta is excited to welcome two (2) new members, Kim Robertson and Tiffany Quebe. Now that our membership is growing, we can't wait to get going with our philanthropic endeavors.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Kentucky State Convention at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Hopkinsville. Be sure to come dressed in your 50's attire for Saturday morning/afternoon.

Alpha Epsilon, Paducah

Alpha Mu, Murray

Alpha Theta, Bowling Green

Beta Chi, Bowling Green

Beta Nu, Cadiz

Delta Tau, Louisville

Gamma Tau, Henderson

Kappa Psi, Louisville

Zeta Chi, Leitchfield

Craft Corner

Easter Topiary

Here is a super cute Easter Topiary project that you can create just in time for Easter. It's super simple and will look great for the Easter season.

You can purchase your supplies at Dollar Tree or Dollar Store.



Supplies:

- Small container (feel free to paint it)
- Styrofoam (one round and one to go into the container)
- Dowel
- Moss
- Small Decorative Easter Eggs
- Ribbon

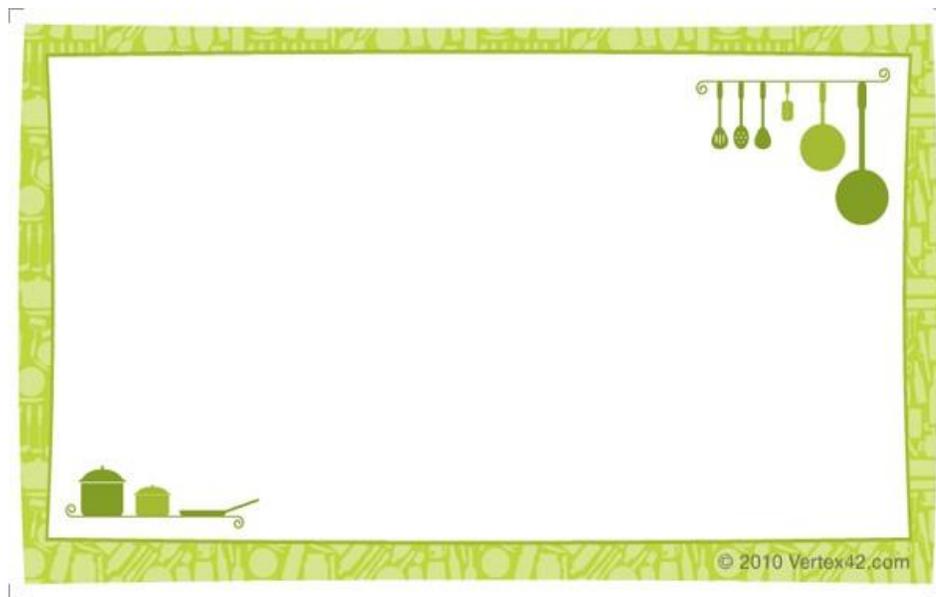
Directions:

- Take the eggs off of the sticks and stuck them into the circle styrofoam
- Hot glue the moss to cover up the Styrofoam
- Put the square piece of styrofoam into the container
- Covered the dowel with ribbon and hot glued each end
- Stick the dowel into both pieces of styrofoam and add moss around the bottom



You will get excited every time you walk by it, because it is so colorful and cheery!

From the Kitchen of ...



2022 Kentucky State Convention Registration

April 22-24, 2022 Reflection & Celebration

Hampton Inn & Suites
210 Richard Mills Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42240



ESA Member

Name: _____ Chapter _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Guest (Non-ESA Member)

Name: _____

Please check:

_____ Full Convention Registration (registration, meeting & all catered meals) \$ 95.00

_____ Partial Registration (includes registration, meeting & Saturday lunch only) \$ 60.00

_____ Late fee – postmarked after March 30, 2022 and walk-ins \$ 15.00

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

Please check all that apply

_____ KY Executive Board _____ Chapter President 2021-22 _____ Ky PPA

_____ KY Appointed Board _____ Chapter President 2022-23 _____ Pledge

_____ Chapter Voting Delegate _____ First Time Attendee

_____ SERC Officer (Executive / Appointed) _____ IC Officer (Executive / Appointed)

_____ Vegetarian food option _____ Food allergies: _____

_____ I plan to come in Friday. I would attend Friday evening mixer, if offered.

Make checks payable to **Alpha Delta Chapter, ESA** and mail to:

Vicky Jones
664 Grigsby Lane
Cadiz, KY 42211

Hotel Reservations: Click here for the Hotel Link or call 270/886-8800 (talk to Pam Hale)

Room Rate: \$109++



**2022 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Race to the Milestones of ESA
July 27 – July 31, 2022
Marriott Indianapolis East
7202 E 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Marriott's Central Reservation at: 317-352-1231**

MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE _____ / _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

CELL _____ EMAIL _____

CHAPTER NAME _____ CHAPTER # _____ STATE COUNCIL _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME OF ARRIVAL _____ FLY DRIVE USING SCOOTER Y N

ROOMMATE(S) _____

Each registered guest will receive an email confirmation after form and payment has been received

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- First IC Convention Pledge ELAN Collegiate Member – Campus _____ HQ Staff
- ESA Foundation Board IC Elected/Appointed Board Past IC President (year) _____
- 2021-2022 State President – State _____ 2022-2023 State President – State _____
- Previous State President - State(s)/Year(s) _____ Served with: _____
- I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service 25-70 years in 5-year increments: _____
- Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy requests only.**
Allergy alert: _____ (Additional costs may apply)

MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2022\$275
Includes general assemblies, workshops, After May 1, 2022 (see payment note on page 2).....\$325
welcome party, recognition dinner and banquet

MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2022\$250
Includes general assemblies, recognition After May 1, 2022 (see payment note on page 2).....\$300
dinner and banquet

MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2022\$150
Includes general assembly and banquet After May 1, 2022 (see payment note on page 2).....\$200

MEMBER/NON-MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE: Includes everything in full registration See payment note\$350

PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents) \$45
If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____

SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ _____

CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room rates are \$144, plus 17% tax. Rates are available for July 23 through July 31, 2022
To receive the group rate, you **MUST** make reservations by **July 6, 2022.**
Call 317-352-1231 for reservations and reference

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2022 Convention rate or click on the link: [Hotel Reservation Link](#)

MEMBER MAY NOT REGISTER AS NON-MEMBER FOR ANY EVENT

NON-MEMBER NAME _____

Please indicate if special guest of the following: ALSAC EASTER SEALS

INCOMING IC PRESIDENT

OTHER (Please specify) _____

NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE
Includes general assemblies, workshops,
welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet

Postmarked by May 1, 2022\$275
 After May 1, 2022 (see payment note below).....\$350

NON-MEMBER attending WELCOME PARTY

Postmarked by May 1, 2022 \$ 65
 After May 1, 2022 (see payment note below)..... \$ 115

NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Postmarked by May 1, 2022 \$ 50
 After May 1, 2022 (see payment note below)..... \$ 100

NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET

Postmarked by May 1, 2022 \$ 75
 After May 1, 2022 (see payment note below).....\$ 125

YOUTH REGISTRATION FEE

Includes general assemblies, welcome party,
recognition luncheon and banquet

Postmarked May 1, 2022 (12 and under).....\$100
 After May 1, 2022 (see payment note below).....\$150
 Postmarked May 1, 2022 (13-17 years old).....\$150
 After May 1, 2022 (see payment note below).....\$200

***List food allergies for non-members on page one, indicating who has the allergy.

SUBTOTAL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ _____

ENTER TOTAL FROM FIRST PAGE: \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION: \$ _____

MEN'S GOLF: Indicate days you would like to play golf.

I wish to golf: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE

REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE

****PAYMENT NOTE: Payment after May 1, 2022 must be paid by MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC REGISTRATION CHAIR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2022. After June 1, 2022, mail registration form only – DO NOT SEND PAYMENT. Email the registration chair that the form has been mailed and bring copy of registration form with money order, certified check, cash or credit card to the IC Convention.**

Check Money Order

Make payable to: **ESA IC 2022 Convention** (A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check)

Credit card** _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover

***A fee of 4.5% of the total charge will be added.*

Credit Card # Exp. date _____ Security code _____

Name EXACTLY as it appears on credit card _____

Billing address of credit card holder _____

Cardholder Signature (required) _____

CANCELLATION: If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded when WRITTEN cancellation is postmarked NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2022. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1.

Mail registration form with payment to: Alley Gary, ESA IC REGISTRATION CHAIR
4941 Wycliff E Drive, Indpls, IN 46221; 317-340-3783

E-mail registration form with payment to: alleygary@ymail.com

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Kentucky State Convention Registration Enclosed!