

President Diana Cohen



“We Serve Better Together”

The Kentucky Lamplighter

I hope everyone had a great summer! The holidays are upon us and a new year is on the horizon.

I am writing this the day before Thanksgiving. Tomorrow my son Justin, his wife Carrie (also an ESA sister), and my grandson Dorian will be here for supper. I am eager to hear about attending EKU from my Dorian. It’s wonderful to be together during the holidays. I look forward to Christmas when Justin’s family and my son Jonathan’s family from Murray all come here to celebrate

I have been going non-stop since I got home from Vegas. IC Convention in Texas in late July. Dream Homes that run from mid-May into mid-September. Doctor’s appointments (so fun to get old). My husband went to Washing-

ton DC for 10 days to play poker while I was at Fall Board. He went to a Board Gaming Convention while I was at SERC. Started volunteering again 2-3 days a week at the Agape charity thrift shop in town. Visited the grandkids in Murray. Barbershop Chorus Competition in Michigan a week after SERC.

I am just one of those people who just always must keep busy.

I enjoy singing with *Bluegrass Harmony*, a women’s barbershop chorus affiliated to Harmony Inc. Back in the mid-90s, I sang with a Sweet Adeline Barbershop chorus, *The Pride of Kentucky*, for about 6 years. Just before the pandemic, at the visitation for one of my Sweet Adeline friends, I heard about Bluegrass Harmony. I went to visit and joined immediately. It’s a sister-

hood very much like ESA. We sing at local events and senior citizen facilities. In June, I flew back from Vegas to attend Area Competition. We finished 2nd and qualified for International Competition. In August, we had a show which was so fun! The 2nd weekend in November, we competed at International in Michigan. We finished 8th out of 29 choruses. It is exhilarating to sing on stage again!

In this Lamplighter, I have written separate articles about Fall Board, SERC, and the HQ Membership Campaign “The Power of Us”. I hope you enjoy them.

I wish for all of you, a Happy and Healthy Holidays and a Happy New Year!! See you at convention in Hopkinsville!!



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Vice-President Kelli Thornberry

Happy Holidays ESA sisters and brothers. It's hard to believe a new year is right around the corner.

October was Membership Month. Did your chapter host any kind of rushing event? I would love to hear from each chapter president on what your event was and if you received any new members.

As your Vice-President, President Elect, I will be installed in Hopkinsville during the Kentucky

State Convention in April, 2024. I am working on filling my Executive and Appointed Boards and would LOVE to hear from you if you would like to serve on either Board. Now don't be intimidated, because there are mentors who can help you and we have a guideline booklet that gives you month-by-month instructions on what you should be doing.

Please contact me at kjthornberry@yahoo.com and let me know what office you might

be interested in. If I don't hear from anyone, don't be surprised if I end up calling you!

I want to challenge you all to bring a new member to convention who hasn't been to one in awhile. We need to start getting back to what we are all about. Don't you miss those days? I know I do! I can't wait to see who shows up in April!

Love & kindness

Chaplain Velva Yeomans

Kentucky ESAers seem to remain healthy and hardy. No chapter nor individual ESA member has reported an illness, death, or wonderful event requiring celebration, since Sue William's surgery. A few more months remain in this year, and it would be a joy to hear from you.

What is your favorite memory of Christmas from childhood? Was

it just the anticipation of what you were going to find under the tree from Santa? Was it being chosen to play a part in the annual school Christmas program? Was it looking through the Sears-Roebuck Christmas catalog with all the toys, clothing and shoes just for kids? Was it just the excitement in the crisp December air? Was it waking on Christmas morning to find that a 2" snow coated the ground

overnight? Was it all the extra good food being prepared? Was it knowing you would be traveling to Grandmama's for the most wonderful meal shared with grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, brothers, cousins and friends? Was it that feeling you carried in your heart that you knew you were celebrating something special -- the birthday of Jesus.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

Easterseals Coordinator Laurie Mulroony

Hello everyone!

I hope that you were able to be with loved ones for Thanksgiving holiday! Christmas will be here before we know it!

I'd like to thank chapters that contributed to Easter Seals. BLESS YOU! Your donations help so much in providing services through Easter seals in our state

as well as nationwide. Please keep it up! :)

If you have any fundraiser ideas, fundraiser activities that your chapter held or any donations please send to me and include your chapter name, monies raised, time donated and mileage, if applicable to me at: Esalaurie@yahoo.com

Or mail a check to
240 Louis Lane
Mt Washington, Ky. 40047

If you prefer, send monetary donations to me on
VENMO @Laurie-Mulroony or
PAYPAL @laurieMulroony

Wishing you all a
**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

ESA Foundation Coordinator Sue Williams

Most of us know that the ESA Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education. If you have never gone on their website you should look at it. That is where you will find all the scholarships that are

available. You can pass the information along to anyone who could use some help with their education. You do not have to be a member of the Foundation to apply for the scholarships.

Now is the time to be filling out the applications. You may apply for as many as you like. The deadline for the ESA Foundation Scholarship applications is 11:00 PM MST February 1, 2024. Best of luck to all that apply.

Educational Chair Diane Smith

Greetings from your Educational Chair,

Alpha Theta has been busy this year. They did an educational on the origin of Valentine's Day, had a guest speaker from the American Heart Association to talk about Heart Disease, another one for the origin of the Easter Bunny, they also had a guest speaker to talk about the Easter Seal organization, and another on water where they talked about the history of water, and its uses, locations, statistics and how much water we really use. Kappa Psi did an educational on how to make yard sale signs and what goes into making them catchy to the eye to draw people's attention and another on how to park in a driveway in order for all members to be able to park and not be on the street. I would love to hear what your chapter has been doing for your educationals. Please send your completed form to ddsmith98@gmail.com or Diane Smith 8317 Daverman Dr, Louisville, KY 40228 by the 10th of each month.

Webmaster Vicky Jones

Have you checked out the Kentucky Website lately? The website is ky-esa.com and to open any document that is password protected, just type Kentucky1234

There is a lot of information just waiting there for you to discover.

You can find the Kentucky Executive Board, & Appointed Board Rosters; Chapter Rosters; SERC Executive & Appointed Board Rosters; IC Executive & Appointed Board Rosters; and you Kentucky Past Presidents (the Kernelettes) Roster.

Under the tab "New/Forms/Bylaws you'll find past Kentucky Lamplighter articles, Deadline

Dates, Dues & Obligations, Kentucky State Council Bylaws and Treasurer's Voucher.

Under the tab "Fundraising", there are a number of ideas for your next fundraiser—CHECK IT OUT!

On the homepage, scroll down and you'll see circles with "Education" "Service" "Association". The Education section has links to "The First Pearl Affidavit", 1st—5th Degree Pallas Athene Affidavit, and 6th Degree Pallas Athene Affidavit. Click on "Service" and you'll find some community projects that some of our chapters are involved

with. If you scroll down just a little farther, you'll see slideshow that has pictures from all the FUN stuff we do in ESA!

You'll also find on the top tab "Conventions/Fall Board". This page has everything you need to know about the upcoming State Convention, IC Convention, SERC Conference and Kentucky Fall Board.

If you have any pictures or other ideas that you would like to see on the website, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know.

Just send me an email to vickyjones325@bellsouth.net or text 270/836-4804.

St. Jude Coordinator Sandy Pritchett

Hello All! St. Jude continues their endeavor to extend their medical research globally. Kentucky ESA continues to support their mission generously!! The 4 dream homes have all been sold (Paducah, Lexington, Bowling Green, and Louisville) and generous donations have been made!! At the present time, our donation total to St. Jude exceeds 1.5 million!! That makes me smile and I'm so proud

of our organization again this year!!

Please remember the St Jude Memphis Marathon on December 2nd. Team ESA has 36 people from all over the United States participating. If you are so inclined, please go to: fundraising.stjude.org and find a member on Team ESA and donate!!

As always, I am so appreciative of Kentucky ESA and our efforts to contribute to St Jude. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!!

Wishing you and your family a happy Holiday Season and a blessed New Year!!



2023 Fall Board Profit/Loss Statement

Income	Actual
Full Registrations (@ \$30.00)	\$660.00
Late Fee	N/A
Total Income	\$660.00

Expenses	
Food and Snack Expenditures	\$105.88

Profit	\$554.12
Shared Profit between Gamma Tau & State Council	\$554.12 (\$277.06)

President's Update on Fall Board by Diana Cohen

Fall Board was held on Oct 22, 2023 at the Public Library in Henderson, KY. The view from the room was beautiful overlooking the Ohio River. Gamma Tau were WONDERFUL hosts. The food was delicious and the workshops were fun and enjoyable. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!

21 members were in attendance. ALSAC provided some "swag" for everyone in thanks for all ESA does for St. Jude in Kentucky. Members brought children's socks and underwear to donate to the Family Resource Office at school.

I created two trivia games for prizes: "Move Quote Trivia" and "TV Quote Trivia". The "youngsters" complained some of the quotes were too old for them to recognize them. The "not-so-youngsters" complained they could hear/picture the quotes in their head, could name the character saying the quote, but could not remember the names of the movies/shows. This was most amusing. No one got them all.

There were three Workshops:

- Made Birthday cards for the Children's Advocacy Center in Henderson. Those with craft/artistic talent made several cards each. I made one card.
- After lunch, I gave an "Intention Setting" Workshop. This was a workshop from Leadership 2023 that I found to be very interesting. It's about setting intentions – not the same as setting goals.
- In the afternoon, there was a workshop where we decorated the cover of our own notebook.

The guest speaker was Samantha Sigler from the Children's Advocacy Center. They promote the prevention of child abuse and family violence. It was educational and informative. Erin Baker, Alpha Theta, works with this type of agency, but in a different county, as part of her job. The discussion between Erin and Samantha was very interesting.

Business:

- Karen Williams, State Treasurer's ending balance was \$10,651.53.
- Wendy Lea Casey reported only one Chapter had sent in their Disaster Fund donation.
- Kentucky oversees the Award luncheon at IC 2025 in Cary, NC. The convention theme is "Southern Serenade". The group voted on the theme for the luncheon. It will be "Sipping Sweet Tea on the Front Porch".
- Remember if you want to receive the Lamplighter via US Mail, send Vicky Jones \$7.00 for a year.
- Laurie Mulroony, Easterseals, has received notice of only one donation.
- Charlotte Carloni, ESA Executive Director, is leaving effective March 1, 2024.
- **There will be a Doublegood.com popcorn fundraiser for the Kentucky State Council in mid-January 2024. Watch your emails. Other ESA groups have done well with this online-only fundraiser.**
- State Convention hosted by Alpha Delta and Alpha Epsilon April 19-21 in Hopkinsville, KY at the Clarion Pointe. Let's support Kelli Thornberry as she steps into another Presidency!! Registration form in this Lamplighter.
- The Silent Auction raised \$292.

THANK YOU GAMMA TAU!!!!



**THE POWER OF US
ESA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
ALSO, A CELEBRATION OF US!!**

Has your Chapter volunteered or fundraised at an event: either your own event or for an outside agency? (excludes Dream Homes) **THE POWER OF SERVICE**

Has your Chapter hosted an external educational event for invited guests/public or done an educational activity within the Chapter? **THE POWER OF EDUCATION**

Has your Chapter had a recruitment event with at least one guest or a social activity with at least one guest? **THE POWER OF ASSOCIATION**

If you answered YES to JUST ONE of these questions, you have contributed to the collective, incredible power that comes when ESA members go good works. **THE POWER OF US**

I KNOW CHAPTERS DO THESE SERVICES/ACTIVITIES REGULARLY!!

When your Chapter does any one of the activities, PLEASE go to epsilonsigmaalpha.org/PowerOfUs and complete the form online. You **MUST** also submit a picture. The timeframe is August 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024.

HELP KENTUCKY CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CAMPAIGN!!

2024 Kentucky State Convention Plans Underway

Alpha Delta and Alpha Epsilon are hosting the 2024 Kentucky State Convention in Hopkinsville, KY at the Clarion Pointe Hotel on April 19-21, 2024

This year's theme is **Denim & Diamonds!** There is a registration form in this issue of *The Kentucky Lamplighter*.

For Hotel Reservations: Call 270/886-4413 and mention Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Room Rate: \$89++ (\$100.98 all inclusive) **Hot Breakfast included**



2024 Kentucky State Council Popcorn Fundraiser

The Kentucky State Council will be hosting a popcorn fundraiser from January 17-21, 2024, just in time for Valentine's Day. We are asking that all Kentucky ESA members, who can, please help us out. You should receive an email closer to time with all the directions. It's super easy, and all you have to do is share the information by Facebook, email, tick-tok, or other social media outlets. When friends & family place the order, the company will pop it at that time and deliver it to them personally. **NO EXTRA WORK** on your part!!

Please consider helping us out with this fundraiser!!



2023 SERC Highlights by President Diana Cohen

SERC 2023 was held in Savannah, GA on Oct 27-28. Five Kentucky members were in attendance: myself, Velva Yeomans, Vicky Jones, Kelli Thornberry, and Dee Dee Gnadinger. We were joined by our Illinois ESA sister, Kathleen Grissom.

We arrived early to take in some sites of Savannah. The drive over the mountains in Tennessee was BEAUTIFUL! We timed the changing leaves perfectly! Of course, we had to stop at Buc-ee's along the way...It was a long long drive.

Thursday we went to downtown Savannah. We rode the trolley, shopped, ate, and went on a Ghost Tour. On Friday we drove to Tybee Island. We lunched and celebrated my birthday at The Crab Shack, saw the Lighthouse and walked on the beach. The weather was wonderfully warm.



Business:

There were no contested offices this year. Kelli Thornberry is the SERC Treasurer. Saturday began with the Celebration of Life which included our own sister Elaine Hamilton from Delta Tau. There were 108 SERC members in attendance, 11 other ESA members, and 4 guests. The Treasurer's Ending Balance is \$21,313.38. The proposed Bylaw changes were tabled for review by the Bylaw Committee of a future year. The Disaster Fund Total is \$10,691 excluding Tennessee that was apparently lost in the mail. SERC 2024 is in North Little Rock, AR Oct 25-27, 2024. SERC 2025 is in South Carolina with city and dates TBD.

Kentucky did very well at the Recognition Luncheon.

- 2nd place Joan Mason St. Jude Award – 56% of Chapters participating
- 2nd place Gennie Haralson Mileage Award to Kappa Psi (like I said..a LONG drive)
- 3rd place Jan Lee Easter Seals Award - \$7.21 per member
- 3rd place Thema Waggoner ESA Foundation Award - \$5.59 per member
- 3rd place Barbara Riley Circle of Life Award (St. Jude) - \$951.13 per member

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHAPTERS DONATING TO THE SERC GIFT CARD PURSE AUCTION!!!!

Kentucky's purse contained \$410 in value. The auction was done differently this year, so I do not know the value of each purse. Kentucky's purse was the 3rd highest in the amount raised at the auction. WOO HOO!!!!

Laura Gnewuch is a VERY different SERC President. Her theme is "Reach With Your Heart". Laura's husband passed away only weeks before SERC after losing a battle with cancer. She is not into pomp and circumstance. She is not a follower of "the way things have always been done". Her installation was not elaborate or long. It was heartwarming. She is about living life to the fullest and showing love and joy to the world. I look forward to this SERC year.



Chapter News

Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville

Vicky Jones attended SERC Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Vicky & Alpha Epsilon sister, Velva Yeomans drove down several days before the conference and met up with Kappa Psi Sisters Diana Cohen, Kelli Thornberry, Dee Dee Gnadinger and Illinois Sister Kathleen Grissom.

We visited the City Market and took the Old Town Trolley so we could “hop on and hop off” at any of the sights around town we want to explore further. On Thursday night, we enjoyed the Ghost & Gravestone Tour.

Alpha Delta is very proud of Kentucky’s own, Kelli Thornberry for being elected SERC Treasurer! Kentucky won several awards during the Awards luncheon. We are very proud of our friend Laura Gnewuch of North Carolina, who was installed as SERC President. Needless to say, we all had a fantastic time!

Vicky with Kentucky State President Diana Cohen and Dee Dee Gnadinger at the Welcome Party



Alpha Epsilon, Paducah

Alice Denise "Peg" Brown, a former long-time member of the chapter, died on Sunday evening, November 12. Peg was always involved with the St. Jude projects and when Alpha Epsilon hosted state convention at Barkley Lodge based on the theme Jonathan Livingston Seagull, Peg played a big part in that convention.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Alpha Theta, Bowling Green

I would like to begin this article with a BIG thank you to Gamma Tau for hosting Fall Board. The library was lovely, the food delicious and fellowship great. Many thank ladies of Gamma Tau.

Alpha Theta is busy preparing for the holidays. Our talented Dorothy Hunter has decorated our ESA Christmas tree at the Houchens enter (picture to come later). We’re col-

lecting hats, scarves and gloves for children in our community. Some of us are preparing to assist with the Wreathes Across America at our Veteran’s Cemetery.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party and socializing with each other. Some of our members have been ill and they are hoping to come to the Christmas dinner.

January brings a new year and the beginning of the 2024 duties. Our nominating committee will begin searching for a new board to carry us in 2024-2025.

Alpha Theta wishes each of you a wonderful Christmas with family and friends full of God’s love and his blessings for the New Year.

Delta Tau, Louisville

2023! Where did it go? Delta Tau has had a busy second half of the year. It is true that time flies when you are having fun because we have had a lot of fun these past several months.

During the months of June, July, and August we were busy processing tickets for the St. Jude Dream Homes in Paducah and Louisville. It seemed like we processed thousands of tickets, but every day we worked in the office we had a great time working together for this wonderful cause. To celebrate this success, Ventara Massey and the St. Jude Office took us all out to eat in October at Aspen Creek. St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital received a check for \$3,100,000 from the four dream home sales. It was definitely a night to celebrate!

At our August meeting we all brought coffee cups/mugs to donate to St. John’s Center. St. John’s helps homeless men become self-sufficient and offers resources to them. A donation was sent to the Special Olympics organization, as well as to a special little boy whose wish it was to go to Disney World after his treatments were not working any longer.

September found many of our members working at the St. Jude Dream Home during their Open

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Delta Tau, Louisville (continued)

House. It was so interesting to meet and talk with people who had already bought tickets and were hoping to win the “Dream Home”. We met at one of our member’s homes to make pumpkins to have at our upcoming craft fairs. We worked the Middletown Craft Fair in September and were able to donate our profits to Sparc Hope. This organization helps single parents get back on their feet by providing what they need to continue their education.

Our work at craft fairs continued into the months of October, November and December. We made more pumpkins for October and a Christmas holiday decoration for the months of November and December. We have just been asking for a donation to St. Jude’s to receive one of these decorations



and the response has been overwhelming. People really are very generous when they know that the money is going to a good cause.

However, it was not all work and no play! We all went to Churchill Downs for a day at the races. No big winners that day, but great fun with good food and wonderful friends! In December, we are meeting at Bravo Italian Restaurant for our Christmas luncheon. It will be a great ending to a very successful and rewarding year!



Gamma Tau, Henderson

Gamma Tau has been busy this summer and Fall!! We have had some awesome speakers for our monthly meetings! First, was Sally Potts who is with a program called Small Beginnings. This program provides sanitary products intended for third world countries with no access to traditional products like we have here in the US. Gamma Tau provided some cotton material donations and a few of our members gave private donations to support this ministry!! Kathy Patton also spoke to our group! She is from our local Christian Community Outreach that provides a food pantry for our community. We are supporting this group by sponsoring a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket for a family. We have also been busy making birthday cards for a local elementary school to give to students on their special day!! These cards have been adorable and creative!! And finally, we have been collecting socks and underwear for a local elementary school Family Resource Center!! According to our local Family Resource Centers, socks and underwear are their most needed items!!

Gamma Tau also hosted Fall Board this year!! It was well attended and a good time was had by all!! The education seminar was great and hosted by Diana Cohen. We also had a guest speaker, Samantha Sigler from the Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC). The members present for Fall Board had the opportunity to make Birthday Cards to support CAC! And, finally, the Gamma Tau members present provided the food for all attendees. From all reports, the food was great and plentiful!!

From all the Gamma Tau members, we hope you had a happy Thanksgiving and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Kappa Psi

It is hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner. Despite not hearing from us in the last Lamp-lighter we have been very busy. In September we had a guest speaker from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). Later that month several members

Chapter News (cont.)

Kappa Psi (continued)

volunteered for their annual fundraiser, NAMI Louisville STEP FORWARD WALK. It was a very successful event with several thousand dollars raised to help them provide services to families and individuals of mental illness.

In October six of us attended Fall Board, hosted by Gamma Tau. Thank you!! We had a great weekend with our sisters and really enjoyed dinner at Wendy Lea's home and Halloween treats at Theresa's. It is always special when we get together. Those of you that don't come don't know what you are missing.

SERC was next. A trip to Savannah for fun along with business. The best part was Kelli winning her election. She will do a great job at whatever position she holds. We are so proud of her.

Last Saturday some of our members took a trip to Locust Grove for a tour of some of Kentucky's history. We followed the tour with a nice dinner. We are planning our Christmas Party which is coming up fast. I wonder who my secret sister is?

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.



Sweet Potato Casserole by Vicky Jones

INGREDIENCE

- ◆ 2 large sweet potatoes
- ◆ 3 Tbsp. butter
- ◆ 2 Tbsp. 1/2 and 1/2 cream
- ◆ Salt to taste

PECAN TOPPING

- ◆ 1/2 cup brown sugar
- ◆ 1/4 cup all purpose flour
- ◆ 1 cup pecans, chopped
- ◆ 1/3 cup butter

DIRECTIONS

- ◆ Baked sweet potatoes at 350°F until very tender (approx.. 60 minutes)
- ◆ Let potatoes cool, then peel and mashed (makes about 3-4 cups)
- ◆ Add the butter, cream and salt.
- ◆ Place them in 3-4 ramekins or one larger dish.

PECAN TOPPING

- ◆ Mix the brown sugar, flour and butter together until crumbly, add the pecans and place on top of sweet potato.
- ◆ Bake at 350F for 20min. or until the edges are bubbling and the topping lightly browned.
- ◆ Serve immediately.



Cheesy Asparagus by Sherry Suggs

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 1/3 cup heavy cream or milk
- 2 cloves of garlic minced
- ½ teaspoon ground pepper
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup finely grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F
- Arrange asparagus in a 9 by 13 baking dish.
- Combine cream, garlic, pepper, and salt in a small bowl: drizzle over the asparagus.
- Sprinkle mozzarella, Parmesan and crushed red pepper evenly over the asparagus.
- Bake until the cheese is golden and melted and the asparagus is tender, about 20 minutes.
- Serve immediately.

Bourbon Balls by Laurie Mulroony

Ingredients

- 16 oz box Vanilla Wafer Cookies
- 4 cups whole pecans
- 2 Tablespoons honey
- 1/2 cup good quality Bourbon
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar, for rolling
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, for rolling

Instructions

1. In a food processor fitted with with the knife blade, process vanilla wafer cookies until they are a fine crumb. Remove to a large mixing bowl.
2. Add pecans and process as finely as possible. This will be a fine chop. Stir into vanilla wafers.
3. In a measuring cup combine honey and bourbon and stir together.
4. Drizzle bourbon mixture over the cookie and nuts and mix together until well combined.
5. Use a 1" cookie scoop to scoop out dough. Roll into balls in the palm of your hands.
6. Roll in powdered sugar or cocoa powder and place on a lined cookie sheet
7. Store in an airtight container with a lid in the refrigerator until ready to serve.



Candy Cane Place Holders

Are you looking for a way to set a table this Christmas? These candy cane place settings can really put you in the mood for the holidays. Simply Glue three candy canes together so they stand upright and place your name tag (or dish name) on the hooks. A genius hack that will wow your guests for the price



Let It Snow With Dollar-Store Holiday Dioramas

Head to the dollar store and pick up a collection of wine glasses, artificial snow and a few kitschy holiday figurines — or even plastic ornaments — for making these easy holiday dioramas. The finished decorations look lovely adorning your holiday table or mantel topped with dollar-store candles.

Supplies

- Wine glasses in various size
- Cardboard
- Pen
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Small plastic trees, figurines, or ornaments
- Artificial Snow
- Superfine silver glitter (optional)
- Ribbon or string
- Candles



Directions

- 1) Create the base for the dioramas by placing the glasses upside down on cardboard and tracing around the outside edge. To make one for your young friend, cut a clear plastic bottle in half, and use the bottom end just like the wine glass. Cut out the rounds.
- 2) Fire up your hot glue gun, and start arranging any small figurines or decorations. You can even pop in a few glittering plastic animals for a sparkling diorama.
- 3) Once the glue has dried, place the wine glass or bottom of the plastic bottle over the base to make sure everything fits. Now remove the base, flip over the wine glass or plastic bottle, and pour around one-fourth cup of snow into the glass. Add a sprinkle of glitter for a sparkling touch.
- 4) Replace the base of the diorama, nestling the glued figurines into the snow until the base is level with the edge of the glass. Secure with hot glue.
- 5) Finish with a length of ribbon or twine for a cute look. Flip, place on a charger, and enjoy the cute snow-filled diorama. If using wine glasses, top with candles, and you're ready to decorate.
- 6) Enjoy on your holiday table, on a mantel, or scattered around your home for a fun, festive look! And your plastic diorama is safe for any youngster to shake and enjoy over and over.

2024 Kentucky State Convention Registration

April 19-21, 2024

Denim & Diamonds

Clarion Pointe
2910 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240



ESA Member

Name: _____ Chapter Name _____

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, 2024 and walk-ins \$ 15.00

NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 12, 2024 TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

(Food has to be ordered 1 week prior)

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/outing, if offered.

ALL registrations choose 1 Lunch option:

_____ Chicken Wrap _____ Ham Sandwich _____ Vegetable Wrap

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

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684 Grigsby Lane
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Or pay by **Venmo** to @vicky325

Hotel Reservations: Call 270/886-4413 and mention Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Room Rate: \$89++ (\$100.98 all inclusive) Hot Breakfast included

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