



## 2019-20 IC PRESIDENT TERRI'S MESSAGE



November saw many of you celebrating good times with our military veterans; it's so good to be able to spend time with those who have given so much for all of us. I hope you remember to care for these folks all year long and not just in November. I'm sure many of you are busy planning to participate in the laying of the Christmas Wreaths at National Cemeteries. If so, my hope is that you'll have good weather and the arctic blast will have disappeared. I'll never forget the first time I participated in this event; it was overwhelming

to see all of those rows upon rows of white grave markers bestowed with beautiful Christmas wreaths. Never, ever forget those who have sacrificed so much for all of us.

I've seen quite a few posts on Facebook regarding your Recruitment in ESA-land. It's really exciting to see all of the wonderful things done and also to hear that you're pledging new members. Yahoo! I a little bird say that a state who is rather small in membership is great things at gaining new members and is currently at the top of the list for winning that GRAND PRIZE – Charlotte coming to their State Convention or meeting (state's choice). Do I see a challenge coming on in the very near future?



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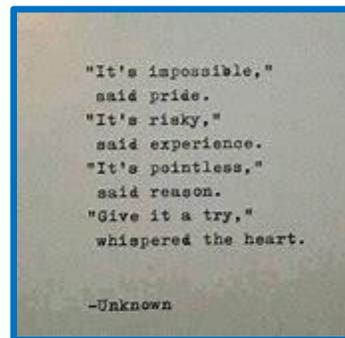
Thanksgiving is right around the corner now and I hope you have the opportunity to share this special day with family and friends. Several of my friends back in Minnesota volunteer to help serve meals at the Minneapolis shelters and prefer to spend this holiday enjoying good food and conversation with those less fortunate. What an honor to be so blessed that we can help serve others in need.



And, then there's Christmas! Wow, I can't believe how quickly this year is moving along. Celebrations all over the world for this special holiday in remembrance of how lucky we all are to be alive in this great big world and yet how small it really is; amazing! I hope that all of your holiday celebrations include time well-spent with others and you've had the opportunity to create wonderful memories.

Don't forget that ESA will always stand for education, service, and association. Please remember to have fun with all of your activities. That's what people are craving – fun times! Remember when we used to plan an event and how much fun we had planning it? And, when the event came to fruition, how wonderful we all felt? I bet there was even a celebration party afterwards! We spend a lot of our time today volunteering for other organizations, but not so much anymore in creating our own events. And, that's where the fun begins! Let's try to do more in the name of ESA to spread the word about all of the wonderful things we do and how much fun we have doing them. What do you think?

Until next time --





## Mary Humphrey Sr. ESA for St. Jude Chair

This is the time of year when everyone is busy getting ready for the holidays. The week of Thanksgiving St. Jude will be kicking off their annual *Thanks and Giving* national campaign. To quote Jennifer Aniston:

“The St. Jude Thanks and Giving season is a time of year near and dear to my heart, when we can all come together to support the beautiful and brave children and families of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. St. Jude is an incredible place of hope – a place that helps children who are going through something that no child or family should ever have to go through. And no family pays St. Jude for anything. Please join me this holiday season, to help make a difference in the lives of these precious children.”

Her comments exemplify the feelings we in ESA have. NBC’s Today Show does an outstanding job sharing inspiring patient’s stories and information on the hospital. Many of you have probably been watching this segment since its inception in 2004. For the first time in campaign history, Marlo and Tony Thomas, Thanks and Giving co-founders, will be featured alongside St. Jude patients.

When you’re out shopping during the holidays, take notice if the stores or restaurants you frequent support St. Jude. They’ll have on display the little child logo making a prayer. A portion of their sales will be donated to the hospital. During the holidays, the stores may promote selected gifts and donate a percent of the sales. Also check out your favorite store’s website to see what organizations or charities they support.

The St. Jude Memphis Marathon is Saturday, December 7. To date, Team ESA has 48 individuals registered with donations totaling \$36,065! We’ve achieved 45% of our \$80,000 goal; your support is needed to meet our goal! To find a participant, google *Memphis Marathon 2019*; under Team, enter Team ESA, you’ll find a list of those participating. Anyone of those individuals would appreciate your support. Let’s surpass our goal! Monies raised for the Memphis Marathon also qualifies you for the IC Challenge in Texas.

Keep up all your good work for the “kids at St. Jude”; each and every project is important! Our goal this year is to reach our \$300 million mark!! If you need any fund raising ideas or assistance submitting a booked or completed event form online, please contact myself, [marykh@tds.net](mailto:marykh@tds.net) and Sandy Hongerholt, [shongerholt@yahoo.com](mailto:shongerholt@yahoo.com). Thank you for all the support you give to the kids at St. Jude!



## EDUCATIONAL

Terri Sayre

Hi Everyone!

I'm always open to questions and I finally got a doozy of a question that took a while to get an answer! And that really surprised me!!

I was so excited to receive a great question from Jennifer Morris, ESA Indiana State Educational Director who asked "who is Maie L. Wells and why do we have an education award named after her?"

After some diligent searching, I resigned myself to asking a group of members I have sort of nicknamed "Great Minds in ESA" and lo and behold, Georgia's Pat Griffin, Past President of IC and SERC had the answer!! Of course, these members had no idea I had formed this Great Minds group in my little mind, but wahlah! And I'm glad I did!

So, courtesy of Pat Griffin, here is the answer to the "who is Maie L. Wells" question!

"It seems that Maie Lounsbury Wells was the director of the ESA International Educational Department at Headquarters in the 60's. I found two pamphlets she published, in 1968 and 1969 that was entitled "The Guideline". On one of the copies Joyce had a label showing that she received this pamphlet at the 1969 ESA Headquarters Leadership Seminar in Vail, CO. Inside this pamphlet, Ms. Wells welcomes, on behalf of the HQ Staff, the State Educational Directors and it shows it was issued by ESA International Educational Department, Box 359, Loveland, CO.

From all of this, I suspect that she was the HQ's Educational Director, maybe for many years? and therefore that is why the award was named after her. It also states that "entries for the Gold Seal Award must be received by Maie L. Wells, ESA Department of Education on or before June 15th to be judged for presentation at the international convention."

On an organizational chart in other pamphlet it shows that the IC Educational Workshop Chairman reported the Headquarters International Education Director."



So, with that I will say that I am honored to be in this position, and please feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding IC Education Awards. If I don't know the answer, I will search for it! "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." – Benjamin Franklin



## DISASTER FUND

Kim Kummer

Black Friday and Cyber Monday ads are everywhere but my favorite is Giving Tuesday. ESA should have trademarked that tag line, it is what we are all about. The Disaster Fund is a little bit like Giving Tuesday. The funds made available through contributions lovingly raised and donated by our membership are given to an ESA member when faced with tragedy.

Not sure how to raise money to contribute to the Disaster Fund? Host a "Dining for Disaster" chapter social. There are many ways to organize, have everyone bring a "brown bag" meal and then auction them off. Plan a potluck, progressive dinner or one person prepares the meal and then collect a free will donation for the meal. Whenever ESA members gather with food and fellowship fun is just around the corner.

Always send Disaster Fund contributions to your State Disaster Fund chair.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Xoxo – Kim  
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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



(By Alysha Wagley, IC Membership Chair and Tracy Swanson, ESA HQ Membership Director)



Happy Holidays and best wishes for a wonderful New Year from your ESA Membership Team. During the holiday season, may you be reminded of your many blessings as you celebrate with your family, friends and community. I know each of you count ESA, your chapter members and the difference ESA makes in those blessings. As you attend or host events, remember to share the joys of ESA because sharing what a difference ESA makes in your life with others is the perfect way to invite others to join your ESA family.

As you declare your new year's resolutions and set your goals for the 2020 ESA year, please remember to set a membership goal. You might consider hosting a new event, bringing a twist to a classic event with a new focus on recruitment, or gifting your ESA Legacy to a family member. Whether your goal is one member, one Elan, one referral, one chapter, or one event, let the spotlight be on the joy ESA brings to your life. Statistics, dollar signs, or recounting the hard work and long hours are not the way to prospective members' hearts. Instead, share the stories of friendship, the feelings of pride and accomplishment, the warmth of giving, and the strength ESA gives you and your community.

Make sharing those joys your goal. Make giving the gift of ESA your priority. Finally, remember President Terri's goal of expanding our great organization to include more of a diverse membership, so reach out to women, men, youth, seniors, and people of all races and beliefs, so that others may see that ESA is All Heart! Your IC Membership team is here to help you set and reach your 2020 goals. We wish you all the best in the year to come.



## **ESA Rockstars: Marion Hunter, Omega Phi #5612, Flowery Branch GA (submitted by Tracy Swanson, ESA HQ membership director)**

"It's really wonderful to have ESA back in my life," explains Marion Hunter of Omega Phi #5612, Flowery Branch, GA. "I'd belonged to ESA here for a few years a while ago. Our chapter just kind of lost momentum and disbanded. Several of us remained in contact, having lunch occasionally. When we were together, we would always find ourselves talking about how much we missed doing things together like ESA projects and activities. Over the summer, I finally decided to contact ESA Headquarters and find out what it would take to become a chapter again.

"Starting this new chapter has been such a great experience. We started with a call to Tracy at ESA Headquarters, got some advice and supplies, and the four of us started really reaching out to new people to recruit enough members to charter a chapter. What I realize now, looking back, is that perhaps in our former chapter, we weren't really working on community connections enough. It was



always just members of our group, doing things with just each other. I see the success of things we are doing now like really reaching out, starting conversations with people about what ESA is, our principles, projects, and activities and inviting them to get involved. We've found people to be really receptive! We chartered this fall, our chapter has 12 people in it already -- all ages -- and we have some terrific ideas. We've already been out in our community with a booth at the town Fall Festival to earn ourselves some funds, and we're using some of that money to join the state council because we really want to be networked and outwardly focused in ESA as well. We've also made new friends on the state council, and with the help of State President Kim New, we were joined at our chartering ceremony by Debbie Glore, Romanda Talley, and Vicki Warren who all made the trip to represent the state council for our big night. It felt like we've been friends forever! We're looking forward to attending a state event in February.

On our radar for the New Year are projects for St. Jude, Hope for Heroes (we have a member whose son is on active duty), and lots of fellowship time because this is such a wonderful group to be with. We're so glad to be back!"



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Jacque Cantrel



Donna Carter

## Association of the Arts

Ladies, fall is in the air and Christmas is around the corner. Now would be an excellent time to be creative with making a Holiday Ornament for Division VII; Sewing for Division V; Tole Painting for Division III; and/or work on a sculpture for Division I. Remember you can enter one item per Division, however, you can enter more than one Division. Looking forward to many entries for 2020.



## CHEER TEAM!!!



**Monthly Tip for Success: Share your Love & Enthusiasm for ESA Everywhere!**

I am bringing in a new member this month because they kept seeing my posts on Facebook about ESA this and ESA that and had to know: **WHAT IS ESA?!?!?** They were impressed by everything they were seeing and intrigued by all the abbreviations and loved my energy and just **HAD TO KNOW MORE!**



**Share on Facebook, Snapchat, talk about it at the water cooler or at Church or in the grocery store. When you shine with the pride others will want that too!**



## **NORTH CAROLINA**

**Lauren Ryan, State President**

**WE DID IT!!!**

The NC State Council of ESA hosted the SERC Convention in October! The feedback we have received so far indicates that it was a HUGE success. We had over 130 people attend the convention in Raleigh, NC. Visitors were able to get out of the hotel and really experience North Carolina from our local Dairy Farm all the way to our State Fair. We got to recognize all our Shiny Stars this past year with Pinky Barbour and HOOP right into our next Year of Service with Mary Smith. We had a special presentation for our Folds of Honor Guests sending them home



with over \$2,000 for the organization. What a FUN way to celebrate our success and get motivated for the upcoming year.



Pinky's Special Award



Folds of Honor Presentation



## Dairy Farm Tour



NC State & Guests in Hospitality Suite

We have one other special note of importance. The Chi Delta Chapter is proud to announce we have a new member! We received a call to diversify our organization and Chi Delta is doing just that. Maggie is actually an Easter Seals recipient as well. She has a mental disability and is a special needs student of another member of our Chapter Laura Gnewuch. She has been a guest at a few of our functions in the past and was thrilled to learn that she could be a member if she wanted to be. She is really looking forward helping ESA raise



monies and do good works wherever that might be. We are excited to welcome this special person into our fold!

Laura & Maggie



## TENNESSEE

### Margaret Horten, State President

Tennessee had seven members that attended SERC and we congratulate North Carolina on the great job they did, especially with the change in venue and everything! We really enjoyed the Folds of Honor speaker and having dinner with Charlotte Carloni and Terri Olson. We began our planning for 2021 SERC in Nashville and hope everyone will be able to join us.

Our Fall Council meeting was held on Saturday, November 9, with the theme "The Tropics are Calling". We focused on our Philan"tropic" activities. For the state, we have Susannah's House, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our Hope for Heroes is Folds of Honor. Each chapter shared their other philanthropic projects which included: Orange Grove Center, Walter E. Boehm Birth Defects Center, buying shoes for Head Start program children, helping women Veterans, Ronald McDonald House, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Youth Villages.



The meeting was hosted by our Past President's Association. They served up a wonderful chili spread and delicious desserts. Delta Rho, our Finance Team, sold chances on a holiday decoration and 50/50 drawing. Jennifer Gailey, president of Zeta Nu won the decoration while Jody Wright, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President won \$77 in the 50/50!

Merry Christmas everyone!



Jennifer Gailey, TN 2<sup>nd</sup> VP with her prize!



## Kansas

### Cheryl Pucket, State President

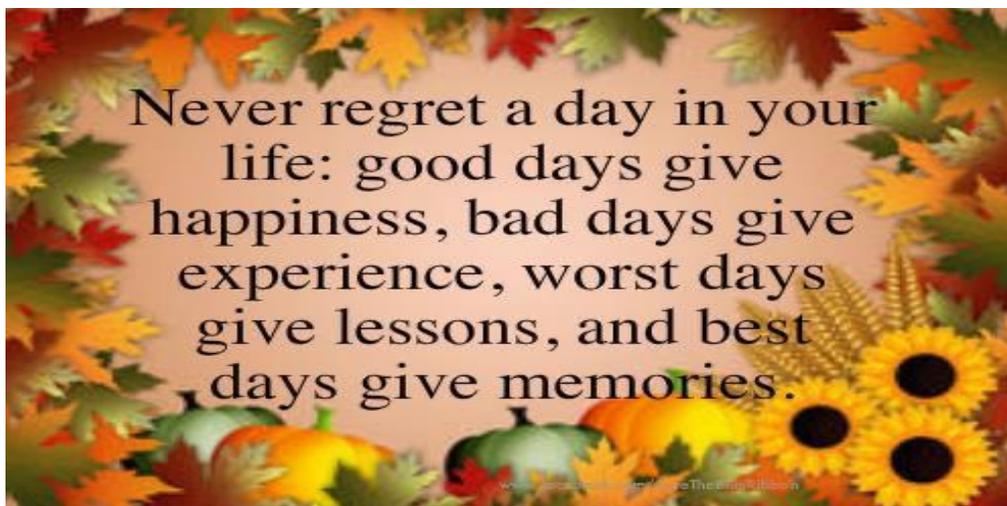
Kansas held its second state council meeting the weekend of November 9th and 10th in Wichita at Heartspring which is “a leading provider of services and therapies for children with special needs and developmental disabilities.” Rita Baker, Second Vice President, and the Philanthropic Committee planned a wonderful program on Saturday featuring Stacie who informed us about some of the renovations happening on the campus and Keith who told us his work history starting as a para, group home coordinator, staff trainer, and currently as residential director. Then we were treated to a few songs by the Choral Sensations. Members paid money to participate in a fun-filled “Doo Dah” scavenger hunt in downtown Wichita which raised approximately \$1350 for the school. Members also purchased gift cards for the teachers to use totaling around \$1250. This is Heartspring’s 85th year in operation and Kansas ESA has supported it for over 40 of those years.



Sunday morning was our board meeting attended by approximately 60 members from across the state. We were privileged to hear from veteran Bud Johnson, the husband of First Vice President Mary Ann Johnson, about his recent Honor Flight with his son-in-law. The board also voted in favor to revamp its long range Membership Plan starting in June of 2020. If chapters hold a fall and spring rush event, take the Membership Survey, and sign up at least one new member, they will receive \$100. Two Dream Homes have officially broken ground in Wichita and Topeka. Plans are underway for our winter board meeting in Manhattan with our philanthropic focus on Easter Seals and the ESA Foundation. We are also starting to work on our state convention in Olathe next May. 2020 will be here before you know it! Wow - that seems really weird to say - isn't that a TV show??



Kansas State Council Executive Board





## GEORGIA

Kim New, State President

ESA Georgia State Council has had a very busy fall. My theme this year is “ESA... We are Family”, because when we get together it’s just one big “Family Reunion”.

We met in September for our Fall Leadership and Board meeting.

Our Leadership was fun filled with arts, crafts, Tai Chi and getting to know each other and ourselves better with personality tests and activities. It was a day filled with laughter and fellowship. Later that day, we had a “Bingo and Beans” social/fundraiser for our convention. The food was amazing and the “Bingo” was, well, B-I-N-G-O. Everyone was a winner, and I got to hang with some of my favorite folks for a little while longer.

The next day was our Board meeting where we got the business of ESA done. We also had an Easter Seals challenge. My Georgia fam always rises to the challenge and never disappoints, we ended up raising \$275.24 for Easter Seals. Our Easter Seals Chairman sweetened the deal by donating mats for contributors and challenging us to continue to donate until our next meeting in February. Our Hope for Heroes Chairman also challenged us to bring white tube socks and travel size toiletries to our Mid-year meeting where we will be holding a philanthropic project for our military. The weekend was a lot of fun and our “Family Reunion” was a big success.

Since then, we have had a new Chapter charter, Omega Phi, and we are thrilled they have joined our Georgia family. Welcome home OP’s. If you would like to send our new family a welcome card, email me at [kimnew@bellsouth.net](mailto:kimnew@bellsouth.net) and I will send their Chapter address to you. They are as excited as I am that they have joined such an amazing family of folks in ESA.

Each of our Chapters in Georgia are gearing up for Fall and Christmas socials, rushes and fundraisers. We are all so busy, just like you guys are, with so many great gathering ideas, it’s inspiring. We have a lot going on, but always come together for ESA. Christmas is always magical time, but ESA makes every day magical. Be safe, take care and be mighty particular.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Georgia Family.



## TEXAS

### Brenda O'Neill, State President

Texas has been busy this year working on gaining new members to our organization. We have gotten off to a slow start, but we are getting the word out about ESA. We have some members that have relocated to the Austin area and these ladies are holding meet and greets to tell prospective new members about ESA.



Our November Board Meeting and Holiday Bazaar was a great success this year. Each year in November our State has a Holiday Bazaar for all chapters and districts to come together and sell items that have been made in their chapters and districts. From the money raised for each chapter or district they use their profits for their charitable giving each year. Each chapter or district then gives 10% of their profits to the Texas State Council Treasury. This money helps with our State Budget each year.





At each of our Board Meetings we have a special project which is Caring and Sharing: Women in Crisis. We pick a local shelter in each town and give donated items to this facility to help with women and children. At this Board Meeting we were fortunate to hear from a recipient from the Sharing Hope Ministry that was in their program and was later hired as employee for their organization. What was interesting about Sharing Hope Ministry this organization started out with women in jail and prison asking for bibles. Soon this organization was sending out millions of bibles all over the world and the ministry spread by word of mouth among the prisoners. They started a program called Patsy's Place for women being released from jail or prison. This program is for 12 months and helps these women start over and helps them to interview for jobs and find places for them to live and make better choices with their lives. They have had over 32 women graduate from this program. With Sharing Hope Ministry it just took one person tell one person and then more and more people knew about this wonderful organization for women.



I pray that ESA will have this same reaction around the world that it only takes one member to invite one person to a chapter meeting, social or a special event in their area. We need to grow ESA this year and let everyone in on this great organization and what we can do to help our communities around the world.



State President's Gift



## VIRGINIA

### Lou Ann Wyer, State President

VSC members met in North Chesterfield, Virginia (a suburb of Richmond) the weekend of October 4-6, 2019 for our annual PPA Leadership conference and the VSC General Board meeting. The VSC General Board Meeting was held on Sunday, October 6, 2019.

President Lou Ann reported on her activities since June. She attended IC Convention in Memphis, which was a wonderful event. She is participating in Monthly conference calls with IC President, Terri Olson talking about Membership and recruitment. She said our prayers go out to the families of the four ESA members we lost after our June meeting. They are Kathy Gibbons, Lisa Files, Barbara Midkiff and June Mitchell. Their work and passion for ESA will not be forgotten.



ESA Foundation Director, Sue Foy reported that Virginia was a First-Place winner in the funds donated to ESA Foundation, primarily due to the generous donation made by Flora Burns in her estate. She recognized 6 Members and the VSC for receiving the Plateau of Achievement Awards.

The St Jude coordinator, Carol Campbell congratulated everyone for their hard work this past year. We were in the Top Ten having raised \$974, 647. We will have 3 Dream Homes this year; in Hampton Roads, Richmond, and Lynchburg.



The primary focus of the meeting was a presentation by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Diane McLane. She had a PowerPoint presentation discussing the results of the Chapter Surveys. She also discussed recruitment of new members giving tips and ideas for recruitment. There was a good discussion about things that we can address and about new members.

Lou Ann handed out rock garden gifts. The rocks were painted by Judith Meacham who is an Artist and former Beta Kappa member. Those receiving the rocks were:

- Diane McLane for the great job she did on the Lamplighter, running the AV at this meeting and the Chapter Survey
- Theresa Morris for speaking up and doing only what you can; and
- Beverly Scott for speaking up and doing only what you can.

After saying our goodbyes, everyone headed back home after the meeting.

*Submitted by Diane McLane, Newsbulletin ("The Lamplighter") Editor*



*Jesus is the Reason for the Season*



## MINNESOTA

Dennis Marler, State President

A couple days ago Betty and I went to a local fundraiser, a fundraiser to provide scholarships to post-high school students. You know the drill, we put a few tickets in the silent auction containers, knowing full well we wouldn't win. We never do. To our surprise, our names were called. We won an assortment of twelve bottles of wine. Betty and I aren't big wine drinkers and we know almost nothing about wines. We do, however, know a lot about fundraisers and silent auctions. We now have several bottles to donate to our next ESA fundraising project. Thank you, Becki and Tim for inviting us. [As an aside, we were so confident we wouldn't win, we parked as far away as possible – an easy way for us to get our 10,000 steps in. Bottles of wine sure make a lot of noise when you clank, clank, clank across the parking lot at the end of the evening.]

ESA Minnesota has been busy, busy the last few weeks. Dee Rotering, Birdie Elkofska and Alpha Sigma hosted our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Jude Style Show and Silent Auction. Gamma Zeta hosted a BUNCO party and Beta Sigma prepared and sold dozens of jars of soup or cookie ingredients, both events in support of St. Jude. Kerri Petty continues to share her love of St. Jude through the sale of her handmade pillow cases at weekend craft shows.

Gamma Omega held its annual Wine Tasting and More event to help homeless veterans move into their own homes. Marcie Haigh's book club has worked its way through the first two Louise Penny books and is working on the third.

Towards the end of November, ESA Minnesota will have its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Instant Pot, Crock Pot, Slow Cooker, Pot Luck (and State Meeting). Thank you, Delta Mu, for pulling it all together.

Lastly, we are thrilled and honored to learn our IC Rep will be Denise Holdaway and our MARC Rep will be Jill Shull, at our ESA Minnesota State Convention in May 2020. We look forward to entertaining you and hearing your words of wisdom.



## INDIANA

DeOn Cahill, State President

Indiana has had a busy Fall. I want to share you all some great partnership events we have had.

Two of our chapters have had great success teaming up with local American Legion Posts. What a great way to share resources.

The Omega Chi chapter in Plainfield, IN held a poker run in conjunction with the American Legion Post 64 and the American Legion Post 145. This was an extremely successful event benefiting local organizations.

Eta Pi of Fishers, IN partnered with the American Legion Post 470 for their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Outing to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. With the work of both organizations nearly \$20,000 was raised this year.





I cannot speak enough to partner with local American Legion Posts. Not only do we increase our outreach, but many of the Posts have extra funds in their Philanthropic accounts to donate.

Reach out and ask them to work with you. Who knows what can happen and you may get a new member or two along with your successful event!

Wishing you all Happy Holidays from Indiana!





## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### 2020-2021 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Nominations are now in order for the offices of First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Workshop Coordinator for the International Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

#### STATE PRESIDENTS

Through your newsletters and state publications please encourage your qualified members to accept the challenge of an International Council Office. (Don't you forget to consider serving on the next level.) Dedicated members are significantly needed to share their time and talents to assist in the growth of ESA, to help plan the future of the organization, and to help achieve the goals and ideals of ESA. Additional forms can be found at [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org) or by contacting:

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#### QUALIFICATIONS

Nominees must be in good standing with ESA Headquarters and may be sponsored by any chapter, state, multi-state or district/zone in good standing with International Council (IC). Chapter and district/zone dues are \$40.00. State and multi-state council dues are \$45.00. Checks should be made payable to the International Council and mailed directly to the IC Treasurer.

Refer to the IC Bylaws: Article V – Qualifications of Elected Officers; Article VIII – Duties of Elected Officers; and Standing Rule 11 & 12 – number of candidates for each office and the responsibilities of the Nominating Committee.

Serving on the Nominating Committee are: Chairman: LeAnn Wray - Michigan, Kim Kummer – Kansas, Sandy Weston - Alabama, Nancy Reid - Oregon, Roxie Lenox - Wyoming, Brittany Hillard – Michigan and Laura Gnewuch, North Carolina.

#### Notice to Nominees

If more than 5 candidates run for an office, a weighted point system is used to qualify nominees for that IC office. No points will be given unless directions are followed; therefore, it is important that you *carefully read and follow* instructions for completion of the nomination form. All the information requested must be given. All eligibility requirements must be fulfilled, and all attachments must be included with the official nomination form. No changes will be accepted after the nomination form has been mailed to the committee members. If necessary, candidates will be asked to move to another position on the ballot.



## Instructions for Completion of the Nomination Form

1. Please type or print the form legibly.
2. List the year(s) served as President and each elected and appointed office.  
*Example:* President 2010-2011; First Vice President 2009-2010; Second Vice President 2008-2009; Recording Secretary 2007-2008; etc. Offices must either be elected or appointed and may not be listed twice.
3. If an office has several responsibilities, list only the elected office.  
*Example:* If the Vice President, because of the elected office, is also the Membership Chairman, only the Elected office may be given – the chairmanship should not be listed. This may also apply for Junior Past President and Disaster Fund Chairman.
4. If you were appointed to complete an office for an unexpired term you may list this office if the term of office is for three (3) months or more.
5. Committee appointments should be for the required term of office of three months or more. Do not list special appointments for special events. Appointments must be made by the President of the referenced council.
5. Do not include any recognition, such as, Outstanding Woman/Pledge etc.
6. Do not include qualifications on a separate sheet of paper. All qualifications must be included on the nomination form.
7. The Nomination Form must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2019. Mail or email the form with all attachments (sponsoring letter, letter of nominee's acceptance, and photo (5X7 if printed photo - .jpg if sent via email) to LeAnn Wray, IC Nominations Chairman • 10355 Blaine Rd. • Brighton, MI 48114 • lwray2@comcast.net.
8. The signature of either your chapter or state/multi-state president is required; however, the contact information is needed for both.
9. Address all questions concerning the listing of qualifications or other matters regarding nominations to LeAnn Wray, IC Nominations Chairman.

(Revised 09/2018)



## 2020-2021 Nomination Form

<b>Nominee</b>					<b>Member Number:</b>		
<b>Phone</b>			<b>Email</b>				
<b>Address</b>			<b>City</b>			<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Employer</b>			<b>Occupation</b>				
<b>Chapter Name and Number</b>							
<b>City</b>				<b>State</b>			
<b>Nomination for the office of</b>							
<b>Second Choice of office</b>							

(It is recommended that nominee have previous experience on the IC Executive Board or have a strong accounting background before being nominated for IC Treasurer)

### Background Information

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Does nominee have a working knowledge of computers?		
Does nominee have working knowledge of bookkeeping/QuickBooks?		
Does nominee have knowledge of parliamentary procedure and Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised?		
QUESTION	# OF YEARS	
How many years of ESA service does the nominee have?		

### Eligibility Requirements

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Nominee has been an active member for the past three years?		
Nominee has held the office of Chapter and State or Multi-State Council President?		
Nominee's acceptance letter is attached?		
Sponsor letter from Chapter and/or State/Multi-State is attached?		
5 x 7 color photo or .jpg color photo of nominee is included?		
Nominee's chapter's dues have been paid to the International Council?		
Nominee's state's dues have been paid to the International Council?		
Nominee's individual dues have been paid to ESA Headquarters?		
All dues have been verified as paid by Nominating Committee Chairman?		
QUESTIONS	# OF YEARS	
Number of State Conventions nominee has attended?		
Number of International Conventions nominee has attended?		



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICES HELD (list years)			
Second Vice President		Recording Secretary	
Treasurer		Parliamentarian	
Workshop Coordinator		Appointed Chairs (include Corresponding Secretary)	
MULTI-STATE COUNCIL OFFICES			
ELECTED OFFICES			
APPOINTED OFFICES			
STATE COUNCIL OFFICES HELD (list years)			
President		First Vice President	
Second Vice President		Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary		Treasurer	
Parliamentarian		Junior Past President	
Other Elected Offices			
Appointed Chairs (include offices of past presidents' auxiliary)			

In <b>50 words or less</b> state why you would like to be an IC officer, what your objectives would be and how you plan to accomplish those objectives:

<Note: due to Journey space constraints quote will be edited if more than 50 words are submitted>

### Sponsor Signatures

Chapter President's Name (printed or typed)			
Chapter President's Signature			
Address			
City		St	
Zip			

State or Multi-State President's Name (printed or typed)			
State or Multi-State President's Signature			
Address			
City		St	
Zip			



## 2020 ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS ENTRY FORM

"...Where It All Began" July 15-19, 2020

Embassy Suites by Hilton – DFW Airport North - Grapevine, Texas

Artists Name: (please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter Name, Number, State Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone and E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER DIVISION PER MEMBER IS ALLOWED.**

### Division I – Visual Arts

- \_\_\_ Oil Paintings or Acrylics
- \_\_\_ Drawings, Pastel, Pencil or Charcoal
- \_\_\_ Watercolors
- \_\_\_ Sculpture
- \_\_\_ Pottery (hand formed or wheel thrown)

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division II – Photography

- \_\_\_ Black & White or Color Photos
- \_\_\_ Graphic Design
- \_\_\_ Computer Assisted Design

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division III – Crafts (Painted Art)

- \_\_\_ Tole Painting
- \_\_\_ Painted Pottery
- \_\_\_ China Painting
- \_\_\_ Porcelain
- \_\_\_ Calligraphy (matted for display)
- \_\_\_ Fabric Painting

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division IV – Crafts (Mixed Media)

- \_\_\_ Jewelry
- \_\_\_ Rubber Stamping
- \_\_\_ Decoupage
- \_\_\_ Glass
- \_\_\_ Wood
- \_\_\_ Floral arrangements
- \_\_\_ Other (soap, candle, paper making, baskets, etc)

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division V – Needlework (fibers)

- \_\_\_ Crewel
- \_\_\_ Embroidery/Hardanger/Silk Ribbon
- \_\_\_ Counted Cross Stitch
- \_\_\_ Needlepoint
- \_\_\_ Knitting
- \_\_\_ Crochet
- \_\_\_ Cloth Weaving
- \_\_\_ Latch Hooking
- \_\_\_ Stuffed Animals
- \_\_\_ Sewing

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division VI – Quilting

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division VII – Holiday (Ornaments or Decorations)

Please Describe Entry

\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

### Division VIII – Presidential Division

Bring any art showing ESA Love dealing with her theme



\_\_\_ # of Entries in Division

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM BY JUNE 15, 2020 TO: \*\***

JACQUE CANTREL  
425126 E. 1168 RD  
EUFAULA, OK 74432

You are responsible for getting your entries to IC in Grapevine, TX. Please check if you will be bringing your entry or sending it with someone else. Please identify who you are sending it with.

\_\_\_ I WILL BE BRINGING MY ENTRY

\_\_\_ I WILL BE SENDING MY ENTRY

**\*\* Review schedule for check in and pickup times.**

\_\_\_ TOTAL # OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED



State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Placing: \_\_\_\_\_

## EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL JUDGING GUIDELINES STATE & REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS BULLETINS

1. **TWO DIVISIONS** (First three (3) in each category receive certificates from ESA Headquarters)

CATEGORY I      Publications with four (4) or less issues per year  
CATEGORY II     Publications with five (5) or more issues per year

2. **JUDGING GUIDELINES**

	<u>Possible</u>	<u>Earned</u>
A. <u>APPEARANCE</u>	20 points	_____
1) Epsilon Sigma Alpha or ESA logo included in Masthead		
2) State/Regional Council Name included in Masthead		
3) Volume #/Issue #/Date		
4) Table of Contents with page numbers indicated and pages numbered throughout newsletter		
B. <u>USEFULNESS TO READER</u>	20 points	_____
1) Helpful or important information included (i.e. Officer Listing, forms for ongoing or upcoming events, deadlines)		
2) Personal communications (officer reports or articles)		
3) Chapter Contributions		
4) Completeness of coverage at ALL levels of ESA		
C. <u>MOTIVATIONAL FEATURES</u>	20 points	_____
1) Special features or feature articles that help build a better ESA and inspire a more dedicated membership		
2) Overall effectiveness as a State or Regional Council Publication		
D. <u>ORIGINALITY</u>	20 points	_____
1) Incorporate President's theme		
2) Quality photos are included with captions, consistent photo format		
3) Organization of articles (IC/State/Regions or Districts/Chapter)		
4) Effective and interesting layouts		
E. <u>QUALITY</u>	20 points	_____
1) Relatively free of spelling errors		
2) Typeface or font used is consistent (headlines vs body text, consistent text size, consistent space between lines and paragraphs)		
3) Artwork is clear and maintains proper proportion		
4) Effective use of white space		
<b>TOTAL POINTS ACHIEVABLE</b>	<b>100 points</b>	_____

(Revised June 2019)



## NEWS BULLETIN ENTRY FORM

TO: STATE AND REGIONAL COUNCIL NEWS BULLETIN EDITORS  
FROM: Terri Olson President ESA International Council

Please complete this form and return it by Feb 1, 2020, if you wish to have your state or regional news bulletin judged for International Council Awards.

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ NEWS BULLETIN TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR'S NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: # HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ISSUES PER YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHS PUBLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by Feb 1, 2020 and submit your News Bulletins by June 1<sup>st</sup> via US Postal Service/package service. If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact Bonnie.

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Thank you!



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**