



notes from the journey

ESA IC Newsletter 2020-2021

ESA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT LEANN WRAY

MAY 2021



A Note From LeAnn

Spring has arrived in Michigan. I know this because things are beginning to bloom and flourish, but the temperature is not reflective of Spring! And so, we wait!!

State visits have started in some parts of ESA land. The IC Board is excited to be sharing your successes with each of you, whether it is via Zoom or in person. Congratulations to all Wray Rockettes for a wonderful year of learning new things and stepping up during a global pandemic. Each of you have ROCKED and EMBRACED this year like no other! Thank you for making ESA proud.

Along with conventions comes the last month of our ESA year. I hope that you are working hard to sponsor a new member by May 31st. Get that new member and you will be invited to ESA Bingo, hosted by Tracy Swanson and myself. June 17th is the date, and we have lots of plans for a fun evening. There will be prizes for the best drink recipe, best costume, best dressed glass and more. With all the new tools our awesome IC Headquarters has provided us, you can do this! Be sure to check out the newly updated recruitment page at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/recruitment

Our local convention chairs from Kentucky, Vicky Jones and Mary Smith, along with myself, Denise Holdaway, Robin Bussey and Jaycee Peak visited the Louisville Marriott Downtown this past weekend. I am so excited for July to arrive! This hotel has gone above and beyond all the protocols for COVID-19. The hotel is exceptionally clean, the staff is top notch, and our

sleeping rooms were wonderful. The hotel is within walking distance of many restaurants and the hotel restaurant, PORCH, will be opening next week for full service and Starbucks is open too. Governor Beshear, KY, has been diligent with following protocols set by the CDC. Masks are required and social distancing is in place. I can assure you that no matter what the guidelines are by July, our convention will have a maximum of 6 people per round table. I hope that by adhering to this protocol it will make those attending feel comfortable. Be sure to get those IC Registrations in soon. We cannot wait to see you in person!

Denise Holdaway will have updated information on tours in this newsletter and cost and descriptions will be posted on the website.

Hope to see you in Kentucky!

Hugs, LeAnn



Robin Bussey, 2020-2021 1st Vice President



Happy Spring Everyone!

I hope this finds most of us enjoying the warmer weather (oh but not the pollen!!) and others still thawing out from a harsh winter. Better yet, we are all are starting to see a lifting of this Covid fog that we have been in for over a year! Finally, right?

It is exciting to see and hear about all the state convention plans in full swing. Whether you will be meeting virtually or in person, it is always good to see each other once again. The IC Executive Board members are excited to be able to attend these conventions as we have much to share with you from new additions to the website, a virtual Bingo party and of course IC Convention July 28-August 1 in Louisville, Kentucky complete with a horse racing event. You can find the registration form along with much more information on the convention on the ESA website. Hope to see you there!

Robin Bussey
IC 1st Vice President

Denise Holdaway, 2020-2021 2nd Vice President



Hi friends,

Have you filled out your IC Convention Registration form yet? If not, this is a reminder the cost will go up May 1st. Get your forms in if you haven't already. You aren't going to want to miss the events and fun that are being planned for the membership.

We want to remind you that all social distancing rules will be followed. Kentucky's Governor is very careful and keeps the state updated about what it going on. The hotel is also very mindful and wants everyone safe. I have seen on Social Media that lots of members are taking the vaccine which is just another safety measure.

I have had both of my shots!!!

The tour schedule is almost complete. This year, all tours will include transportation, admission fee and lunch. On Monday we will be visiting Shakers Village of Pleasant Hill cost is \$65, Tuesday we will be taking a My Old Kentucky Home Tour cost is \$65, and Wednesday the tour will be at Churchill Downs cost is \$55. Be watching the ESA website for Tour Registration forms. You will find the link below.

On Thursdays we are playing "Trivia Thursday" on our FB group and page. You will find the question posted Thursday morning and you have till 6pm central time to get your answer in. You will find us playing trivia at Epsilon Sigma Alpha Annual IC Convention Group or Epsilon Sigma Alpha Annual IC Convention Page. Our first winner was Judi Grefer, she gets a drink on me at IC Convention (coffee, tea, soda, or adult beverage). Look on Wednesdays, to see what the prize will be for the following Thursday.

We have a new event for IC Board Fundraising this year... The IC Board is bringing you a Horse Race Event that is sure to bring a fun filled night of gaming and prizes. You will be placing your bets and rooting for your horse to win. We have sponsorship levels for you or your business with incentives. You will have an opportunity to name the horses that will be running during convention week, how cool is that? You can come dressed for the Derby in all the fancy duds, or just don the perfect derby hat. Whatever you choose to do, it is sure to be the event of the year. All the information will be at the end of this newsletter. You can register for the event online at: www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/icconvention or www.esaic.square.site

There will be lots of fun things to do and places to eat downtown close to the hotel. There is a list of things at the end of this email. Get your registration form in, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina are working hard to make this a great Convention.

I CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE,

Love,
Denise Holdaway
IC 2nd Vice President 2020-2021

Jaycee M. Peak, 2020-2021 Workshop Coordinator

IC Convention Invitation



What: 74th Annual International Council Convention

Where: Marriott Downtown Hotel, Louisville, KY

Theme: "Talk Derby with ESA!"

When: July 24, 2021 – August 1, 2021

Keynote Speaker: Kim Michele Richardson, Author, Louisville, KY

Workshops: Crazy Derby Hat Creating
Kindness Rock Painting

Registration: Full Registration \$250 POSTMARKED by May 1, 2021

Room Rates: Single Quad \$175 plus tax – Deadline by July 2, 2021 at room rate

COME ONE, COME ALL to the 74th Annual IC Convention for a spectacular, exciting, fun filled time together! Hope to see you in Louisville, KY!!

On Friday, July 30th we are especially pleased to have Kim Michele Richardson as our Keynote Speaker. She is a multiple-award author and writes human stories set in a unique landscape!

Kim Michele's writing is very similar to the History of ESA...the organization's original program focused on studying a series of great books, "The Writings of Mankind," to provide educational benefits to its members. I hope you will visit Kim Michele's website and browse her books for your reading enjoyment.



On Thursday, April 8th IC President, LeAnn and I attended the Brighton District Library Zoom Guest Author presentation by Kim Michele Richardson. This presentation was very interesting and intriguing about her book **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**. Kim Michele also answered questions with respect to the book including the sharing of recipes from Appalachia and The Pack Horse Librarians. Also, Kim shared interesting facts in her book of Kentucky in 1936 compared to those today. Kim shares her childhood growing up in Kentucky, her visions and purposes to becoming a best-seller author. You will **NOT** want to miss her presentation as our Keynote Speaker!

ESA MEMBERSHIP REMINDER!

With the assistance of ESA Members along with ESA Headquarters, Tracy Swanson, please become very familiar with the newly updated Recruitment Page on the ESA website. www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/recruitment There are many EXCELLENT Workshop ideas with the instructions for fun activities to share. For all individual members or chapters that sponsor a new member between now and May 31, 2021, they will receive a special invitation to play ESA Bingo with our IC President, LeAnn as the Hostess, with exciting and cool prizes awarded to the ESA Bingo winners! Wouldn't it be AWESOME to see ALL State Chapters to be in attendance for the ESA Bingo event in June!!! You can MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!

Mother's Day will be here and these DIY ideas at the end will create beautiful memories for your Mother or Grandmother!

Jaycee Peak
IC Workshop Coordinator 2020-2021

Celeste Webb, 2020-2021 Parliamentarian



Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. For the past few months, many people have reached out to me and my family with numerous acts of kindness. I cannot thank everyone enough for all of the prayers, cards, e-mails, calls, memorials and other considerate acts shown to us at the illness and passing of my husband. We have been lifted up by your actions.

A week after Van had died, I had a meltdown. The truck would not start and the toilet had a leak. No big deals. I had been dealing with issues like this before. Van fought cancer for eight years and he had been seriously ill several times so I learned to do these things or knew who to call. But this night I was at a total loss, big ugly crying, praying that I can't do this, I need help. Then I get a text from an ESA friend saying "just checking in" and I was better. This small act gave me strength. I am not alone, I have people out there who care, who will help.

There are no more caring people on earth than ESA members. We raise money for those in need, we provide for so many others, we practice the beatitudes, we are care givers. Never underestimate all of the good you do, one small act of kindness can be a life line for someone.

I want you to think about all of the service projects that you and your chapter does. All of the acts of kindness done in the name of ESA. All of the small things you do, like sending a text, checking in on a friend or neighbor. Think of all the other kind people you know from church or work or the gym. Invite these kind people to join our organization. Share the ESA mission.

With love and gratitude, Celeste Webb, IC Parliamentarian, 2020-2021

Newsletter Editor, Brittany Rosenmund

Hello All!

I will be calling for the next set of articles by 5/15. I will do my best to send out a reminder email. The earlier you get them to me the better as always!

Any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to email me: britt131222@gmail.com or by phone either text or call: 810-336-9284. If you are texting please let me know who you are.

Brittany Rosenmund
Newsletter Editor 2021

Madeleine Kurzynski, Association of the Arts

Just a kind reminder that IC is right around the corner and I am looking forward to getting many entries for the Association of the Arts. This is an event that so many look forward to each year and admire the talents of so many members. So please when you can send me your entry forms and I look forward to having a great presentation for IC 2021.

Hugs to all of you!
Madeleine Kurzynski (Maddyski18@gmail.com) 513-505-8307
IC Association of the Arts Chair 2020 - 2021



Hope for Heroes, Julene Donnay

Thank you to all of the states that continue to send in your updates on Hope for Hero's projects this year. It has been very helpful to hear from all of you and to share it to other states that are looking for new ideas. I've been busy working on the Hope for Hero's presentation at IC Convention this year and can't share the details yet, but will next month. I hope many of you are going to be able to make it to IC Convention and enjoy getting back together again.

The biggest holiday is coming up in May 2021 that encourages all of us to remember those that have gone before us. It also is an opportunity to get out and do something to honor those members of the armed forces that have passed away. Memorial Day this year is May 31. Please reach out to your local Legions, VFWs, Elks Clubs, and other military support organizations and see if there are opportunities available to sell poppies, serve a meal, or make desserts for them. Something as simple as placing flowers on the graves of the military members can be a great way to show our respect for those military members that have passed away.

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2021 will occur on Monday, May 31. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

If you are doing something special in your state, please send me a report and photos if there are some. Would love to share these across the entire ESA world.

The next two photos are the from Minnesota's Welcome Home Vets project; delivery of a Welcome Kit and now our new project that we are doing called the "Bed Brigade" where we deliver a brand new queen size bed to those vets who already received their Welcome Kits. These are some very happy families as you can see by their faces.



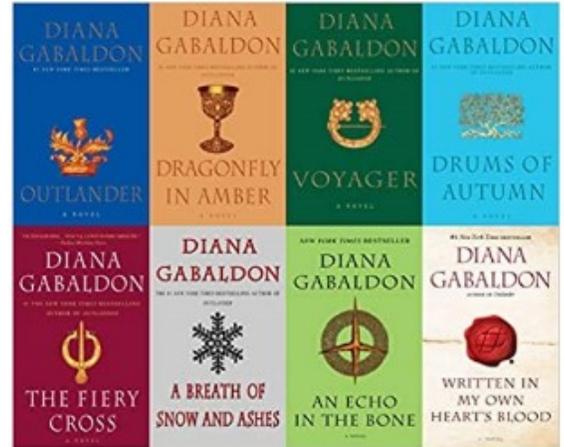
Keep up all of the wonderful things that you are doing for those veteran's and enlisted military members in your states.

Julene Donnay, International Hope for Hero's Chairperson

Educational Director, Angie Fairbanks

I have finally come to the realization that I have been living under a rock for the last 6+ years. I had not heard of the TV show "Outlander" until just a few months ago. But once I started watching it, I was hooked from the very first episode, and then basically spent the next 6 weeks binge-watching all 5 seasons. It is produced by the Starz network, but is also available on Netflix and Amazon Prime. So, what does this have to do with my position as IC Educational Chair you ask? Well, at some point during the beginning of the binge, I became aware that the TV show is based on a series of books written by Diana Gabaldon. I had heard that if you like the TV show, you will love the book. So, when I was done watching season 5, I set out to find the book. I quickly discovered that it is a series of 8 books. The 9th one has just been finished but is not published yet. I was quite daunted when I finally found them in the bookstore – the 1st book has 850 pages. And the rest of them in the series are even longer!

I must confess that I have never been a big reader. It was not something that I ever really enjoyed, and it was quite a struggle when I was growing up. Either I didn't have the patience to sit still that long, or I just wanted to skip chapters and get to the end quickly. Because of this, I wasn't sure if I wanted to spend a small fortune in books if it wasn't something that I would stick with, so I decided to check out my local library instead. On my way home from work I stopped by and got a library card. I think the last time I had a library card was about 1980. At the same time, I got my account set up so that I could check books out electronically with my smart phone which would be much more convenient, not to mention more COVID-friendly. On November 16, I started reading the 1st book "Outlander" ... and had it completed in just 7 days. So now, instead of binge-watching, I have been binge-reading! I have already finished all 8 books, plus the complete spinoff series of Lord John Grey books as well. Diana Gabaldon is a phenomenal author!



I wanted to share this story with you because I believe it is important that we keep evolving and keep learning – even if what you are learning is actually something more about yourself. I have come to realize that the act of reading wasn't necessarily boring to me... but instead, it was WHAT I was reading that was boring. I am thoroughly enjoying reading these series of books. I was going to add "Outlander" to the reading recommendations on our IC website, but the talented Alysha Wagley has already beaten me to it (apparently, she has not been living under a rock). So, just know that the one listed is only the first book in the series and there are many, many more to keep you addicted, just like me. If you like adventure, romance, drama, Scottish and American history, family, and a little bit of time-travel thrown in, this is the book series for you.

REMINDER - EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOKS FOR IC AWARDS NO LATER THAN JUNE 1ST!

The IC Educational Awards information is located on the IC website. They will be judged for the Gold Seal Merit Award and the Maie L. Wells Award. The entries must be submitted to me, postmarked no later than June 1, 2021 or no later than one week immediately following state convention if held later than the June 1 deadline. Be sure to send the return postage and a mailer so I can get it back to you if you or a representative from your chapter or state is not attending IC convention. This is for ALL entries!

The forms for entry are located in the "Member Center" on the ESA website at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org, then click on "Chapter/Council Mgt.". From that drop down click "Forms", then click "International Council Forms". You will have a choice of Word or PDF.

Send to Angie Fairbanks, 8745 SW 45th Street, Topeka, KS 66610. Please include your email address in your entry so that I can email you to let you know that I've received your entry. I look forward to reviewing all the entries.

Slainte Mhath! Pronounced Slanj-a-va, which means Good Health!

Angie Fairbanks

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IC Educational Chair

**St Jude Sr, Sandy Hongerholt
St Jude Jr, Lauren Ryan**

IC Challenge 2021 - Home Run

Go to BAT for St Jude with the 2021 IC Challenge!!! If you are planning to attend the 2021 IC Convention you won't want to miss this great event for St. Jude. Registration information and your \$200 registration donation are due to ESA Headquarters before May 31st. The more money you raise the better the incentives get, plus a fun night "out at the ball park" with ESA friends.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nlwQHdu2M8>

Registration form: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/icchallenge>

Let Sandy or Lauren know if you need more information!

Sandy Hongerholt - St Jude Sr and Lauren Ryan - St Jude Jr



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News from States & Regions

Alabama



We are alive! It has been rough for our sisters. We've had so much sickness and deaths with our ESA sisters. Everyone is so much better.

We had a state council in March after a year and was so happy that we had 25 sisters there, after a year not seeing each other. We are looking forward to our convention in May with our IC Treasurer Brenda Meyers and SERC 2vp Theda Hall. We hope to see our sisters at our IC Convention in Kentucky. Love

to all and be safe.

Sandy Weston, President
Share Our Love in ESA

Australia



Hello Everyone in the States from Queensland, Australia.

We hope things are looking up for you after a totally harrowing time. We are hearing that around one-third of your population has now been fully vaccinated and that for them some restrictions have been lifted. Let's hope that number continues to increase rapidly so you can all live more freely. We are doing very well with no community transmissions at present and our vaccination program, though really slow, is getting started. Our only cases of Covid-19 are from returning travellers and crew on cargo ships in quarantine anyway and being treated as required. However, I think we will all be much more conscious of personal hygiene from now on which is a good thing.

Below I have conveyed the final message from our out-going State President, Cheryl Fritz, who steps down this coming weekend at our State Convention. She has done a sterling job in very challenging times.

Australia (cont)

Queensland State President's Report

Hello Everyone,

It is with some sadness but pride that I write this last newsletter article as State President. The past year has been a year of challenges and rewards. Challenges because of the situation we have had to endure due to the Covid-19 virus. Lock-downs, reduced ways of people gathering, reduced travel opportunities and reduced ways of supporting our State and community projects to name a few.

There have however been rewards. The introduction of Zoom Conferencing has been a positive move forward for Executive meetings and can also be enjoyed by the whole membership when necessary. ESA Members have been determined to continue with meetings and education programs even if they are sometimes delivered in a different format. The resilience of our members must be congratulated as we endeavour to resume our fundraising activities.

I wish President-Elect Judy Johnson a wonderful and rewarding year. You will shine with your enthusiasm and strength. Congratulations to the incoming Executive and appointed officer members for the coming year as you perform your duties and support Judy and each other.

The "Friendship 2021 Convention" will be held in Mackay on 30th April, 1st & 2nd May 2021. I hope many members are planning to attend for a fabulous time of fun, fellowship and decision making that will benefit our organisation. Thanks to Convention Chairman Judy and her supporters for all your work.

I would like to thank my fellow State Executive members Judy, Daphne, Helen, Grace, Colleen and Sharyn for your help, support and guidance during the past year. Although we haven't met face to face, I feel we have capably managed the affairs of the Association. As well I'd like to thank the Appointed Officers for performing your duties when needed. A big thank you also to fellow Beta Epsilon members for your support.

As my theme conveys a masterpiece is made up of many small brush strokes, so if we do our best at each task we undertake, we will create our own masterpiece. Keep happy and safe,

Cheryl Fritz



Alpha Epsilon (Proserpine Branch, North Queensland) held an Education Meeting on February 24 at which member Tammy demonstrated her extensive skills in Lego Technic as she constructed a McLaren Senna GTR, which on completion, was a working model. Members plan to join with the craft afternoons at the Community Centre one Wednesday each month and are also planning to develop a Mother's Day raffle to raise much needed funds.



On March 6, some members travelled to a Whitsunday District Council Meeting with the members of Alpha Rho at Mackay. Member Robyn had the misfortune to be stung in both eyes by wasps! Ouch! Very painful, but thankfully she has fully recovered. Whew!

Australia (cont)

Alpha Pi (Redcliffe Branch) have met each month and have held a successful BBQ at our large hardware store where funds were raised to replenish depleted coffers. A Spring Fashion Parade has been locked in for October 31 in the hope that by then most people will have some level of immunity and there is less chance of snap lockdowns. It seems so far away but that looks like the best idea. Plans are also in train for a Trivia Night possibly late in July.

On March 18, Elizabeth's daughter in law Cara presented an Education session entitled My Age Care covering a range of topics relevant to anyone aging (as we all are!) or caring for an elderly relative or friend. As many members were unable to attend for a variety of reasons it will be repeated at a later date.

On April 17, 10 members gathered at Jenny H's home for a brainstorming meeting to plan for Education, Service to the Community and Association (Social) activities for the coming year. It looks very promising.

Several members are attending the 'Friendship 2021' Convention in Mackay on the first weekend of May and will bring back to share all the ideas generated there.



Pictured (from left): **Janice, Lyn, Frances, Pat, Diane, Sheila, Colleen, Kate, Jenny.** Photographer: **Carmel**

Alpha Rho (Mackay, Central Queensland Branch) are still celebrating the wonderful success of their Christmas Gift Wrapping fundraiser which generated \$35k (AUD) for the Central Queensland Air Sea Rescue Service.



Quite astonishing considering the restrictions and limitations. Well done, Alpha Rho! They celebrated at morning tea with the Volunteers and CQ Rescue staff. All the while, they maintained their commitment to the Care Kitchen (assisting disabled members of the community) and their weekly meat raffles.

They are hosting the 'Friendship 2021' Convention, so that has been keeping them very busy in recent weeks. They are looking forward to welcoming members from all branches on the May long weekend.

Australia (cont)

Beta Epsilon (Gin Gin Branch) met on March 2 and planned activities for the year ahead.

A prospective member attended the April business meeting so, fingers crossed, she may be our newest member!

Members realised at the March meeting that they had three members – with their husbands of course - who celebrated significant wedding anniversaries – one a 55th, one a 49th and one a 39th. Who said it wouldn't last?



The March Movie night was enjoyed by all as 16 ladies gathered to watch a movie with the odd title 'Peanut Butter Falcon'. The movie presents the story of two misfits who somehow end up together on the adventure of a lifetime. Just as it takes time for these two to warm up to each other, it takes the viewers time to warm up to the characters. The movie is set in North Carolina's Outer Banks, which looks gorgeous. There was a boatload of wonderful music, both with the original score and other song placements, bringing a mix of bluegrass, folk, spirituals and much more. There were lots of laughs and gasps from the audience. They unanimously agreed that it was magical movie experience.

Beta Omicron (Southern Brisbane Branch) On Women's World Day of Prayer, 5th March, Beta Omicron members held their General Meeting at Garden City Library. Their next meeting was in Ipswich, early for April as the meeting day fell on Good Friday. Three other members travelled to Marianne and Bill's home in Ipswich for a combined General and education Meeting. The Education session was conducted by Marianne who told of her origins in Glatz, and life at first in Germany during the war, then to Hanover, London, and later in Australia.

Beta Omicron decided that they would open with a 'bang' so on March 19 they held a Fashion Parade in a church hall. With outstanding attendance, there was not a lot of space once the fashions and jewellery were displayed, but all 87 in attendance were delighted at being able to go out and enjoy such an event which also proved very profitable.

We Queenslanders wish you all well with getting back to some sort of normality in coming weeks and look forward to hearing good news from the USA.

Take care, stay safe.

Cheers

Carmel Mulcahy - International Relations Councillor



California



Wow a year has gone by very fast, although it has been a very strange year, the end is much welcomed. CSC convention will be held virtually on Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and I looking forward to a very good convention. Many chapters and councils have turned in their awards forms, to let CA know the good work they did this difficult year without being able to do much, they all did their part in "Sharing A Helping Hand". We have a new EB for CSC for 2021-2022, I welcome Kim Krantz as our new incoming President, I know she will do a wonderful job and hoping that her year is better than mine and we can get together once again to communicate and enjoy our sisterhood like we have in the past. Greetings to all my ESA sisters, although it was a very different year, I know that we all accomplished a lot this year and ESA keeps going strong. Wishing you all good conventions whether virtually or in person, I know they will be a lot of fun. I want to thank all by appointed board for doing a good job this

past 2020-2021 year for keeping all the CA sisters informed and doing their jobs in their chairmanships, also a BIG THANK YOU to my Executive Board, your support and help during this unexpected year was really appreciated. "De colores en ESA".

Beta Zeta Chapter 4137, met today Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Hot Brew in Fortuna to celebrate Founders Day. Bonnie Reback, Beta Zeta Secretary, and Chapter Awards Chairperson, was our Woman of the Year, for 2020-2021, and given a beautiful Beehive necklace for all her hard



work and for being our Chapters Co-chairperson for the "BZ Bees for Relay for Life", for 20 years, and a pair of garden gloves since she is a wonderful garden-

er. Also, pictured is Karen Hall, Beta Zeta President for 2020-2021 receiving a Thank You gift for being a wonderful President this past year and also for hosting all Chapter meetings at her home, during is very difficult year, with social distancing and we were able to get together and socialize during our chapter meetings. Present were our Vice-President, Imogene DeWarns who made it all possible, Wincel Nicholas, Chapter Treasurer, Jackie Still, Educational Director and Marcella Gauna, Parliamentarian.



Marcella Gauna, CSC President "De colores en ESA"

Georgia



Hi Fam from Georgia!!

Georgia is enjoying these beautiful Spring days. The suns shining, the trees are green and full of leaves, flowers are blooming and so are my allergies. LOL

I would love for you to join us in Albany, Georgia at the Georgia State Council 71st Annual Convention, May 15-17 at Merry Acres Inn. This year, we have a lot to celebrate and would love for you to join us. (Even behind face masks). Maybe we should have a game named "who's that masked member"?! There will be plenty of "elbow hugs" and "air high fives" to be had as we finally meet face mask to face mask to celebrate ESA.

As my term as President comes to an end, I want to thank the Georgia State Council, Southeastern Regional Council and International Council members for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. It has been a valuable experience personally to serve these past two years as President of Georgia. The friendships I've made and the experiences I've had are priceless. I feel so fortunate to have worked closely with such quality boards and members whose love for ESA have inspired and challenged me. I am humbled and grateful. Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve. I will cherish these memories and friendships forever.

Love in ESA,
Kim New
Georgia State Council President
2019-2021
ESA...We Are Family

Indiana



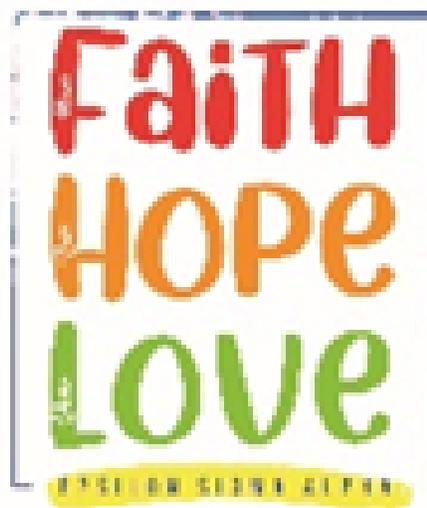
Greetings from Indiana!

I am pleased to say that Indiana is finishing the year strong! Chapters are still holding many events from garage sales to Paint & Sips and Murder Mysteries, Indiana continues to serve and raise monies for the many charities and services we support Internationally, Regionally, Statewide and locally.

Congratulations to all of ESA for hanging in there and doing the best we can in challenging times. I have never been prouder to be part of organization.

We look forward to celebrating the year at our State Convention in June and with all of you in July in Louisville, Kentucky.

Brenda J. Campbell
2020-2021 Indiana State President



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Louisiana



We are well into a glorious spring here in Louisiana. Having enjoyed the pinks and purples of a fabulous azalea peak over Easter week, our forests have leafed out in multiple shades of green... complete with magnolia blooms peeking through the midstory. A look out the window tells little about the horrific winter storm we experienced in mid-February. In similar form, Louisiana ESA also landed on its feet after the challenges of the past 14 months and will celebrate its 2020-21 ESA year with an in-person state convention May 22nd and 23rd at Morgan City. Our six state council chapters continue to support St. Jude behind the scenes of several virtual Dream Home Giveaways. SOLD OUT St. Jude Dream Home drawings in New Orleans and Baton Rouge are slated for June 17th and 18th. While pandemic restrictions prevented New Orleans' Beta Gamma from helping on-site with this year's New Orleans Dream Home, the chapter looks forward to hosting the 2022 open house showings. Tickets for the virtual Baton Rouge Dream Home Giveaway generated \$1,100,000 for St. Jude and sold out in only 7½ weeks! Our River Parishes chapter, Omega Tau, and Alexandria-Pineville chapter, Alpha Alpha, will help with this project next year. Not only was Ruston's Zeta Rho busy helping with administrative tasks to make the Monroe St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway a success on April 18th, they contributed the KXKZ Country Cares St. Jude radiothon in mid-March by partnering with Louisiana Tech University. Students attending LA Tech were recruited by Zeta Rho to man a St. Jude "fishbowl" table at Super One Foods and collection buckets at



Zeta Rho members hold up "the big check" that features the radiothon total as the day progresses.



Louisiana Tech University student volunteers made the March 25-26 KXKZ St. Jude radiothon a community event.

Walmart. The colorful table and buckets, identified by their familiar St. Jude banner and logo, provided a place where donations could be made and carried on the long-standing partnership among Zeta Rho, Super One Foods, Walmart, LA Tech, and KXKZ, which also happens to broadcast LA Tech sports.

GO, BULLDOGS! At the same time, Alpha Delta in the Shreveport-Bossier City area has been helping to make the 7th Annual Miracles of the Red St. Jude GALA on June 26th a success. Under normal circumstances this is a fine dining and entertainment event, but it will be held virtually in 2021. You don't have to look far at all to see how much the state of Louisiana loves St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!



With student volunteers from LA Tech, Zeta Rho gets the word out about St. Jude.

Mary Anne Sayer 2020-21 Louisiana State Council of ESA President

Michigan



Hello from Michigan

This year has passed so quickly. It has been a wonderful year although very different and somewhat challenging. I am very proud to have been Michigan's State President and will remember this past year with fond memories.

Our sisters and brothers here in Michigan continue to support our individual chapter projects as well as our State projects. WE have supported Folds of Honor submitted by our own IC President LeAnn Wray and my proposed project North Start Reach. This is a camp here in Michigan dedicated for children with special needs.

The Michigan State Council is hosting a fundraiser for St Jude. Cooking for the Kids of St Jude Cookbook. Many of you have already supplied a recipe to Brittany for the book. If you are interested in ordering, please complete the link below. Brittany has provided her digital forms of payment inside the link. The book is \$10 with a \$5 shipping fee. As always you can reach out to Brittany at any time with any questions.

<https://forms.gle/8GHE2RjDhc5TXFEq6>

We're all excited and ready to install our new president in just a few weeks. I know he'll get all the support and love I received from my ESA sisters here in Michigan.

Hope to meet up with all of you at the IC convention this summer in Kentucky.

Gail Basile
Michigan State President

Ohio



Embrace the Spirit of ESA



Hello and Hugs from OHIO!

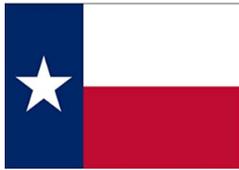
As I write this, I am amazed of what I woke to this morning. SNOW all over the place and very cold. Who would have ever thought this would happen! Well now on to good news, Ohio is looking forward to their convention May 1. In addition to our IC Rep Celeste Webb, we are pleased to have Jill Shull as our MARC rep in attendance as well. We have several things planned and fun will be on the schedule! I wish all the other states much success on their conventions and cannot wait to hear about them.

I cannot wait until I see my friends at IC, and I wish all of you well until then.



Madeleine Kurzynski
Ohio State President 2020 - 2021

Texas



Hello from Texas!!

Our state is having our State Convention in just a couple of weeks and we are excited to see our ESA members in person. Some of us have not seen each other in over a year and really looking forward to seeing each other and reconnecting.

We have had one Board Meeting in February of this year and had a low count, but we were still together to have a meeting. This meeting we were able to see how with the COVID restrictions how the hotel was operating and working with their guests. This prepared us in attendance to know what to expect when we have the State Convention. Unfortunately, some of us got stranded in the Winter storm that Texas had during that time that crippled our state.

A lot of our chapters and districts have been meeting by Zoom this last year. This has worked out surprisingly good for those able to attend these meetings and keep our members connected.

As State President I did hold three Zoom meetings with the whole membership so that we could talk about things to do while still being at home for our organization and ongoing projects that we participate in all year long. This was well received by our membership and did keep most of us connected throughout the year

We are looking forward to having Celeste Webb, IC Parliamentarian at our State Convention as our representative. We are going to have a good time and make more memories in ESA during our time together.

Hope everyone else is doing good throughout the country and are ready to get out and see all our ESA members real soon.

Looking forward to IC Convention in Louisville, KY and hope to see you all there as well

Brenda O'Neill

Texas State President



SAVE THE DATE

2021 International Council Convention
in
Louisville, Kentucky

“Talk Derby with ESA”

July 28 – August 1, 2021

Louisville Marriott Downtown

Plan now to attend!

Send your registration in today

Things to do in Louisville, KY

- Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory 800 W Main St.
 - Learn all about the history of the baseball bat, see how they are made and take home your own free souvenir mini bat. Open Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Admission is \$16/adults, \$15/seniors (60+), \$9/kids (ages 6-12), kids 5 and under are free. Advanced tickets are required.



- Muhammad Ali Center 144 N 6th St.
 - Learn all about Muhammad Ali's life and core values. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$14/adults, \$13/seniors (65+), \$10/students and military, \$9/children (ages 6-12). Members and children 5 and under are free.
- Frazier History Museum 829 W. Main St.
 - The official starting point of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and the Bourbon District. An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the Frazier documents and reinterprets stories from history using artifacts, gallery talks, and live daily interpretations by talented staff of costumed actors known as teaching artists. Open Thursday-Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday noon-5pm. Admission is \$14/adults, \$12/seniors (60+) and military, \$10/students (college with ID) and children ages 5-17. Show your ticket stub and receive \$1 off at other Museum Row on Main attractions.
- Kentucky Science Center 727 W. Main St.
 - Non-profit educational institution that encourages people of all ages to enjoy science, mathematics, and technology in a stimulating and engaging environment that is educational as well as entertaining. Open Sunday-Thursday 9:30am-5pm, Friday-Saturday 9:30am-9pm. Ticket prices vary based on exhibits only, movie or combo tickets and range from \$10-22 per ticket for adults. If you are a member of your local science center/museum, you may be able to receive free admission to the exhibit portion. All tickets must be purchased in advance.



- Evan Williams Bourbon Experience 528 W. Main St.
 - Celebrate the legacy of Evan Williams, Kentucky's first distiller, with an artisanal distillery, tours, tastings and more. Open Thursday-Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday 1pm-5pm. The last tour begins one hour prior to close. Admission is \$15/adults (21+), \$12/young adults (11-20), kids 10 and under are free. Tours last approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour and include a historical tour, viewing of the artisanal still, and a guided tasting.



- Glassworks 815 W. Market St.
 - Design your own glass blown project! Prices depend on the design and vary from \$40-\$100. They will even ship your creation home for you so no worries about trying to fit it in your luggage. The gallery is also open to peruse and enjoy. Open Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday 10am-5pm. Glassblowing options may not be available or may be limited without a reservation. Groups of 5 or more require pre-payment, which is refundable if appointment is cancelled with 24 hour or more notice.



Louisville Glassworks
the **HOTTEST** place in town...



- KMAC Museum 715 W Main St.
 - Contemporary art museum showcasing the best of contemporary art from Kentucky and around the world. Open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-4pm. Admission is free for students and children

- Urban Bourbon Trail
 - 46 Louisville Bars & Restaurants that excel in bourbon, bourbon flights, bourbon cocktails, and bourbon infused food. This collection of bars and restaurants have a significant knowledge of Bourbon and are eager to share their favorite beverage with you. To start, pick up an **Urban Bourbon Trail® Passport** at our Louisville Visitor Center (4th & Jefferson Streets Downtown) or at any one of the 46 participating bars & restaurants. Your goal? Get **six stamps!** (Note: Any purchase at these establishments will earn you a stamp – you don't have to be a Bourbon drinker!) As soon as you collect six, redeem your passport at the Louisville Visitor Center – or send it by mail – and receive the annual edition of the **Urban Bourbon Trailblazer T-Shirt.**



- Speed Art Museum 2035 S 3rd St
 - At the Speed Art Museum, you can see pieces by masters like Pompeo Batoni as well as ones from places like Africa and more contemporary pieces. This is the longest-running art museum in Kentucky. The Speed Art Museum is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Adults pay \$18 for admission, and seniors and children, ages four to 17, pay \$12.

- Brown Hotel 335 W Broadway
 - One of the most opulent places to see in Louisville, Kentucky is the Brown Hotel. With hundreds of rooms and having undergone a fairly new renovation, the Brown Hotel keeps shining. Brown Hotel has beautiful restaurants and great places to shop. The Brown Hotel is where the Hot Brown originated.



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MEMBER NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE _____ / _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____
 CHAPTER NAME _____ CHAPTER # _____ STATE COUNCIL _____
 DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ TIME OF ARRIVAL _____ FLY/ DRIVE USING SCOOTER Y/N
 ROOMMATE(S) _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

First IC Convention Pledge Collegiate Member – Campus _____ HQ Staff

ESA Foundation Board IC Elected/Appointed Board Past IC President (year) _____

2020-2021 State President – State _____ 2021-2022 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 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70

Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy requests only.**
 Allergy alert for _____ (Additional costs may apply.)

	<u>CIRCLE AMOUNT</u>
MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021..... \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021..... \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$275
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021..... \$225 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021..... \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$250
MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assembly and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021..... \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021..... \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$150
MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE: Includes everything in full registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2021..... \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2021..... \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2021 (see payment note on page 2) \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> See payment note on Page 2 \$300
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:	\$ _____

CHECK ONE

I DO NOT need a name badge, I have my own I only need a name insert, I have my own holder

I need both a name insert & holder

CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES

Room rates: Single-Quad \$175, plus tax (Rates are available for July 20, 2021 thru August 4, 2021)

You MUST make reservations by **July 2, 2021** for the rate. Call 502/627-5045 reference

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2021 Convention rate or click on the following: [Hotel Link](#)

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Children up to 17 years old.

Parents, you have the option to decide if you want your child (up to 17 yrs. old) to eat a "child friendly" menu or a Youth menu. Please chose ONE option.

YOUTH'S NAME _____

Please indicate if special guest of the following:

- MEMBER'S CHILD ALSAC/ST JUDE EASTER SEALS
 INCOMING IC PRESIDENT'S GUEST OTHER (Please specify) _____

OPTION 1

Child Friendly Menu
(This menu would possibly include
Hamburger, Hot Dog or
Chicken Nuggets)

Postmarked May 1, 2021..... \$125

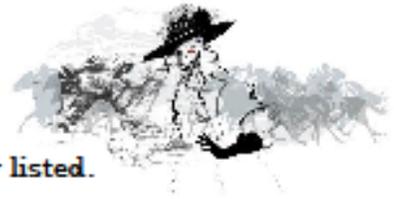
OPTION 2

Youth Menu
(This menu would possibly include
Fried Chicken/Pork Chop, Sub Sandwich,
or Pasta)

Postmarked May 1, 2021..... \$165

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

**2021 TOUR REGISTRATION
June 15, 2021 Deadline**



Please select the number of tickets you wish to purchase for each tour listed.

Name _____ Cell Phone # _____
Address _____ State/Zip _____
Email address _____

- ❖ **Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill – Monday, July 26, 2021 (15 person minimum)**
Includes transportation, admission & lunch

Check-in 9:30am – Vans will leave promptly at 10:00am

Number of tickets _____ @ \$65 each

Amount due for Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill Tour \$ _____

- ❖ **My Old Kentucky Home Tour – Tuesday, July 27, 2021 (15 person minimum)**
Includes transportation, admission & lunch

Check-in 9:00am – Vans will leave promptly at 9:30am

Number of tickets _____ @ \$65 each

Amount due for My Old Kentucky Home Tour \$ _____

- ❖ **Churchill Downs – Wednesday, July 28, 2021 (15 person minimum)**
Includes transportation, admission & lunch

Check-in 9:30am – Vans will leave promptly at 10:00am

Number of tickets _____ @ \$55 each

Amount due for Churchill Downs Tour \$ _____

Mail Form and payment to:

Sondra Kucklick; 117 Messina Street; Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card

Make checks/money orders payable to: **ESA 2021 IC Convention**

A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check.

If paying by Credit Card, a 4.5% processing fee will be added

___ VISA ___ Master Card ___ American Express ___ Discover

Credit Card # _____ Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

**Check-in for ALL tours will be on the 1st floor near the escalators
Vans will leave on time, so don't be late!**

**Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
Monday, July 26, 2021**

**Check-in 9:30am on the 1st Floor
Vans leave promptly at 10:00am**

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill is a landmark destination that shares 3,000 acres of discovery in the spirit of the Kentucky Shakers. Home to the third largest Shaker community in the United States between 1805 and 1910, the vibrant site offers experiences designed to ignite curiosity, expand imaginations, and inspire generations.

Shaker Village is home to a remarkable story. The Pleasant Hill Shakers are recognized for their iconic architecture, skilled craftsmanship and profound spirituality, but the story does not end there. During a 105-year span, the Pleasant Hill Shakers constructed more than 260 structures on the property. Today, there are 34 surviving buildings, most located along the mile-long gravel turnpike.

Discover the Perfect Gift! Shop signature Shaker oval boxes, logo merchandise and seasonal gifts, as well as unique children's gifts, books, soaps and lotions, jams and jellies, Shaker reproductions and more! Visit our three onsite shops or shop online for distinctive Shaker Village-inspired merchandise and one-of-a-kind keepsakes.

We will dine on traditional favorites and seasonal Kentucky dishes prepared with straight-from-the-garden ingredients. Steeped in tradition, The Trustees' Table's menus celebrate Shaker Village's roots by featuring dishes made of seasonal ingredients from our garden and local farmers. The dishes are inspired by the seasons, changing based on the freshest locally available ingredients.



**My Old Kentucky Home Tour
Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**Check-in 9:00am on the 1st Floor
Vans leave promptly at 9:30am**

My Old Kentucky Home is one of the most iconic 19th-century homes in America. Named for America's first composer Stephen Foster's abolitionist inspired ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good-Night!," the Federal style mansion commissioned by John Rowan Sr. was completed in the year 1818 and was the centerpiece of a 1,300 acre plantation.

On July 4th, 1923, Federal Hill was renamed My Old Kentucky Home in honor of Stephen Foster's "My Old Kentucky Home, Good-Night!" and ownership of the estate was transferred to the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an historic shrine, effectively becoming Kentucky's first state-owned park. The song "My Old Kentucky Home" was made Kentucky's state song in 1928.

For our group, we will tour the halls and rooms of one of America's most famous and celebrated landmarks. See portraits and paintings by renown artists, some of the finest examples of American antiques, and listen to the stories of famous guests and family members of Federal Hill, all explained by our tour guide who will be wearing the latest in 1850s antebellum fashions!

After our tour, we will have lunch at the Old Talbott Tavern. The Old Talbott Tavern was built in 1779 and has been called the oldest western stagecoach stop in America. It was a haven of hospitality to those sturdy pioneers who carved an empire out of the threatening wilderness. From its simple, rough beginnings the tavern mellowed with the years, typifying the gracious living that burgeoned in the Old South.

Before heading back to the hotel, we will make one more detour to a bourbon distillery for guests to stroll the grounds, shop in the gift shop and anyone who wants, can have a tasting.



**Historic Churchill Downs
Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

**Check-in 9:30am on the 1st Floor
Vans leave promptly at 10:00am**

The first Saturday in May. It has been said there is nothing like the Kentucky Derby. That you have to be there to experience the full pomp and pageantry of “the greatest two minutes in sports.” Those of you lucky enough to have attended a Derby in the past know first-hand what we are talking about. The Thoroughbreds, the people, the hats, the mint juleps, the handicapping, the singing of My Old Kentucky Home, the post parade, and finally, “*They’re Off!*” and the screaming for your horse to “get up there!” For those of us who love the Kentucky Derby, there is a place that celebrates the spirit of this day. *Every Day.* And allows you to experience everything that makes this day legendary. The Kentucky Derby Museum, offering immersive experiences and exhibits, and if you like, a mint julep to wash it all down.

There are so many *Bucket List* items at the Museum and Churchill Downs Racetrack that we want to make sure you experience the most out of your visit.

We will take a guided walking tour of historic Churchill Downs Racetrack. Learn about past Derby winners and the rich history of this historic location. Visitors will walk through the property to the paddock and out to the grandstand learning trivia and fun facts along the way. There will be time to explore the gift shop and take a self-guided tour of the museum.

After our tour, we will enjoy a traditional Kentucky buffet lunch at the Derby Café on the grounds of Churchill Downs.

Bring your camera!





Horse Race Event

Join the International Council of ESA for a fun-filled night of gaming and prizes. This fundraising event supports the International Council. Come place your bets and join us at the ESA Horse Race Event.

HORSE RACE EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

ATTEND THE HORSE RACE EVENT: \$30

- \$30 worth of “Horse Money”
 - “Horse Money” = \$2.00 each (15 “bills”)
- Additional “Horse Money” sold at the Horse Race Event

NAME THE HORSE PER RACE: \$10

- Held during week of IC Convention
- Choose your particular-numbered horse; only one person can name one of the ten horses in each of the six races.

HORSE RACE EVENT PRIZES:

- First place horse winners - 3 colored tickets
 - Second place horse winners - 2 colored tickets
 - Third place horse winners - 1 colored ticket
 - Horse Naming winners - 3 colored tickets
- Drop your tickets in prize-valued baskets to potentially win a great prize!

Horse Race Event

Attendee Information

Attendee Name					
Attendee Address					
Attendee Contact	Phone				
	Email				
Payment to ESA IC Council	Check Enclosed	Yes		No	
	Card	Type of Card			
	Number				

NOTE:

If you use a Credit Card, an additional 4% will be added to the cost for each transaction, i.e., \$30.00 + 4% = \$31.20.

Send completed Horse Race Event Form to: Brenda Meyers, IC Treasurer
242 Oxford Drive
Fairborn, OH 45324
brendasmeyers@gmail.com



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MILLIONAIRE ROW SPONSOR LEVEL: \$100

- \$70 worth of “Horse Money” complimentary
- Free entry into the event
- 1 complimentary full page “thank you” ad in the IC Convention Program

JULEP SPONSOR LEVEL: \$50

- \$30 worth of “Horse Money” complimentary
- Free Entry into the event
- ½ page complimentary “thank you” ad in the IC Convention Program

PADDOCK SPONSOR LEVEL: \$25

- \$10 worth of “Horse Money” complimentary
- ¼ page complimentary “thank you” ad in the IC Convention Program

Sponsor Information

Sponsor Level	Millionaire		Julep		Paddock	
	\$100 - full page		\$50 - ½ page		\$25 - ¼ page	
Sponsor Name						
Sponsor Address						
Sponsor Contact	Phone					
	Email					
Logo Submitted	Yes		No			

Seller Information

Seller Name						
Seller Address						
Seller Contact	Phone					
	Email					
Complimentary "Horse Money" To	Sponsor		Seller			

Send the completed form to: Terri Olson and Kim Kummer
 terri.mnesa@gmail.com skummer@cox.net



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July 24 – August 1, 2021
Louisville Marriot Downtown
Louisville, KY 42211



ADVERTISING ORDER FORM FOR PROGRAM BOOK

Please use this order form to advertise in the International Convention Program Book of ESA International Convention, to be held July 24 – August 1, 2021, Louisville Marriott Downtown, Louisville, Kentucky.

Advertisements will be accepted until **June 1, 2021**.

Please check the size ad you are placing:

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Contact Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Make check payable to **ESA IC 2021 Convention**

Mail check with this form to:

Diana Cohen
4001 Delaware Drive
Lagrange, KY 40031

Send an Electronic copy of the ad to Printing Chair:

Vicky Jones

vickyjones325@bellsouth.net



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

2021 IC Convention –Louisville, KY

Years of Service Ceremony & Jewel Pin Ceremony

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of years for Service Recognition (Please Circle)

25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65

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Over 65 years _____ (enter the number of years) ***

*** Those celebrating 50 years or more will be recognized at the Banquet Saturday Night.

Recipients must be in attendance at the
International Convention to be recognized.

Please do not bring or mail service pins.

*****JEWEL PIN–SPECIAL RECOGNITION!!!!*****

IF you are a new pledge that will be attending IC Convention and will be eligible to
receive your jewel pin by that time, please sign up to be recognized in a special
ceremony. PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX ____

Please return this form to:

Linda Schmidt, IC Corresponding Secretary

2101 S. Downing St., Olathe, KS 66062

lschm79148@comcast.net 913-486-2814

Please return by June 15, 2021





2021 ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS ENTRY FORM
"Talk Derby with ESA" July 28 – August 1, 2021
Louisville Marriott Downtown – Louisville, Kentucky

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 (attach to this form)
 # of Entries in Division

Division VIII – Composition (Literary or Musical)

Please Describe Entry (attach to this form)
 # of Entries in Division

Division IX – Presidential Division

Bring any art showing ESA logo dealing with your theme.

of Entries in Division

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM BY JUNE 15, 2021 TO: **

MADELEINE KURZYNSKI
 5691 JEFFREY PLACE
 FAIRFIELD, OHIO 45014

You are responsible for getting your entries to IC in Louisville, Kentucky. 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

**** Review schedule for check-in and pickup time.**

I WILL BE SENDING MY ENTRY

TOTAL # OF ENTRIES SUBMITTED

DIY Mother's Day Decorations

From Jaycee Peak



Craft Stick Mother's Day Sign

Popsicle or craft sticks are a versatile and inexpensive crafting medium. Use them to make a sweet sign to let a mom know how much you appreciate everything she does. To save time on painting, you can even pick up **colorful craft sticks**.

Love Book

What better way to make a mother (or grandmother) smile than with a love book? All you need is some card stock or craft paper for the "pages" and a metal ring or even some pretty ribbon to hold it all together. Simply have your little ones write down or tell you what they love about the recipient and decorate the pages—and that's pretty much it! Perhaps the best part of this Mother's Day DIY gift is that it's one that **doesn't require a trip to the store**.



Handprint Bouquet

Capture a moment in time with this beautiful handprint bouquet that she can keep forever. The "flowers" are made by painting little hands, stamping them onto paper, and then cutting them out. The handprint flowers are held up by **wood dowels** and embellished with **pipe cleaners**. This Mother's Day craft is easy and fun for kids of all ages.

Pasta Card

Dried pasta is another multipurpose crafting material that you already have in your pantry. Use multicolored bow-tie pasta to make a fun, colorful Mother's Day card. If you only have plain pasta, don't worry—you can dye it using an 1/8 cup of white vinegar and 20 to 30 drops of food coloring. Glue the colorful pasta onto card stock, and make the vase out of paper or a piece of burlap.

