



# notes from the journey

ESA IC Newsletter 2020-2021

ESA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT LEANN WRAY

MARCH 2021



## A Note From LeAnn

As we think about moving into Spring, let's take a moment to reflect on our members who have been directly affected by COVID-19. I would be remiss if I didn't give a big Thank You to all our first responders, front line workers, nurses, doctors, police, fire fighters, paramedics: all of you who have

put your life on the line for all of us. To all our members who have had COVID-19, to those of us who have lost family and friends to this virus, I send my deepest condolences to each of you. Please, wear your masks, social distance, and continue to follow the guidelines offered by your respective states. You still have time to register for both upcoming events. You are not going to want to miss either; they will offer you education, fun, and a chance to learn new things.

March 12, 2021 is fast approaching! Have you registered for ESA Bingo yet? March 12<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register for our "all members invited" ESA Bingo on March 26, 2021. Head to [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esabingo](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esabingo) to sign up. Then join Tracy Swanson, Membership Director, and me on March 26, 2021, to learn a fun game of ESA bingo that you can use for recruitment.

State Presidents: Many states have chosen to do virtual conventions this year. This is a decision that is made with the good of each state and its members in mind. I completely understand and commend you for thinking of your members, friends, and family. Please continue to keep me informed of any changes from in person to virtual, etc. The IC board members will be happy to attend, we just need to plan for travel but if you have decided on virtual, we will be there too!

The IC Board and the IC Convention Committee are keeping a close eye on our IC Convention in July 2021. We are monitoring the situation on a regular basis and while we are hoping and planning to be in person, our members safety is our first priority.

Until next month, take care, stay safe and think SPRING!

Hugs, LeAnn

*"We can thank our lucky stars when once in a blue moon we find rare and kindred souls along the pathways of our lives.."*

**Laurel Burch**



## Denise Holdaway, 2020-2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



I hope everyone is tucked in safe and sound during this time of winter weather craziness. As I type; it is 10 degrees in Blytheville Arkansas and we have around 2 foot of snow and it is steadily coming down. Just last week we had ice/freezing rain. This is NOT normal for Arkansas; in fact, it's been 4 years since we had snow, in my town. I am not a winter person; I don't like to be cold at all. This will pass and Spring will come, at least that is what I keep telling myself.

What we should be doing is thinking about IC Convention in July! Just wondering, what are you most looking forward to? Go to our Facebook group **Epsilon Sigma Alpha Annual IC Convention Group** and comment on the post asking you to "Talk Derby with ESA". It's going to be a great conversation, make sure you are part of it.....:)

See you all Soon!!!!  
Much Love,  
Denise Holdaway  
IC 2nd Vice President 2020-2021

**Set your Calendar for July 28-Aug 1, 2021 and come to:**

***"Talk Derby with ESA"***



## Jaycee M. Peak, 2020-2021 Workshop Coordinator

Hello!

I hope everyone is keeping warm, safe and healthy!

**IC Convention ALERT!** It is just 23 weeks away! We have an outstanding Keynote Speaker and fun-filled Workshops planned for you!



Keynote Speaker: Kim Michele Richardson



**About Kim Michele** The NEW YORK TIMES, LOS ANGELES TIMES and USA TODAY bestselling author, Kim Michele Richardson is a multiple-award author and has written four works of historical fiction, and a bestselling memoir, *The Unbreakable Child*. Her latest multi-award winning novel, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* has earned a 2019 LibraryReads Best Book, Indie Next, SIBA, Forbes Best Historical Novel, 2020 PBS Readers Choice BookAMillion Best Fiction, and is an Oprah's Buzziest Books pick and a Women's National Book Association Great Group Reads selection. It was inspired by the real life, remarkable "blue people" of Kentucky, and the fierce, brave Packhorse Librarians who used the power of literacy to overcome bigotry, and fear during the Great Depression. Kim Michele lives with her family in Kentucky and is the founder of Shy Rabbit.

**About the Writing** I love exploring my birthplace in my writings; the beautiful, brutal and mysterious Kentucky land and its people. I have traveled to mostly every corner and nook of Kentucky and am always searching for another cranny to discover. I impart my novels with my fierce love for the land, showcase its intriguing people, history, and forgotten song of the region, exploring historical social injustices and the unusual and cherished traditions, myths and legends of Kentucky. More than anything, I write human stories set in a unique landscape. Knowing one small piece of this world, the earth, the sky, the plants, the people and the very air of it—helps us understand the sufferings and joys of others —ourselves.

I visited the backwoods and rural areas of Western Kentucky in *Liar's Bench* with a town's bench made from the 100-year-old gallows of a female slave. Then in *GodPretty* I explored Appalachia, its darkly coal rich mountains and the hardscrabble and oppressed women of Eastern Kentucky in this *Coalminer's Daughter meets Winter's Bone* tale. Spanning the 30s to present-day, *The Sisters of Glass Ferry*, is a haunting tale of love and loss, redemption and atonement, and the dark secrets surrounding a 1952 prom night when two teens go missing in rural Kentucky.

My latest novel, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*, delves into the Pack Horse Library Project of 1935 and the factual blue people of eastern Kentucky. It's a fascinating story, one I feel privileged to write—a tale of tribute to my Kentucky sisters, the fearsome librarians who traveled on horseback and mule to provide books to the poor and isolated communities in Kentucky.

You'll find all my books carry Discussion Guides inside and are perfect for Book Clubs and Schools. Also, all my books are available at brick and mortar stores, and online, as well, your library. Audio is available through Blackstone Publishing and can be purchased at Libro.fm and wherever books are sold.

There will be two "hands-on" Workshops for everyone's participation

The Workshops have been designed to enable ESA members to learn, create, share, and most of all have a fun time and laughter together, which we have MISSED TERRIBLY!!!



Yes, we are in Derby town and Hats are everywhere! That includes **ESAer's CRAZY DERBY HATS!** You are going to be able to create your own awesome, outstanding Crazy Derby Hat and model during the Candidates Mixer on Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>! You need not worry about packing your hat to bring to Louisville, KY – as a variety of hats, ribbons, flowers, horses, glue, glitter, etc. will be available for you to create your own personalize Crazy Derby Hat!



**Kindness Rock Painting!** Get creative: Design your rocks and consider making something uplifting on the rocks. Decorate your rocks with markers, use cotton swabs and toothpicks to add details. Design Ideas: Your favorite quote or word, a positive image, such as a smile or heart, song lyrics, an emoji. After the rocks are dry, a clear sealer will be applied all over the rocks. You will be able to enjoy your rock, share with family or friends; or place in a public place area to spread your love and kindness into the world!

**Wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and I've included a couple DIY decorations for you enjoyment!**

Jaycee Peak  
IC Workshop Coordinator 2020-2021

## Celeste Webb, 2020-2021 Parliamentarian

It's hard to believe that Valentine's Day is behind us and hopefully we are headed to Spring! As I get older, I dread Illinois winters. We are in the midst of a blizzard today and I look forward to Spring, Jonquils, and warm sunny days!

Last month I shared with you the proposed bylaw change that will be presented at the IC Convention in Louisville, KY. Several of you have emailed me to clarify the information. Thank you to everyone who reached out to me. The proposed bylaw change is as follows:



### Section 2. ~~Ballot Vote and Nominations from the Floor~~ **Voting**

~~Officers~~ **Candidates** shall be elected **according to a preferential electronic voting system approved by the Executive Board** by ~~ballot~~ vote at the annual meeting. **A ballot containing the names of the nominees shall be distributed via email before the date of the annual election.** Nominations may be made from the floor for all offices with the exception of President. "Notice of Intent to Nominate" **for all offices with the exception of President** from the floor shall be submitted in writing to the First Vice President, 60 days prior to ~~International Convention.~~ **the annual election.** Candidates so nominated must conform to provisions of Article V. ~~and shall have three minutes to have their qualifications presented.~~ Nominations for each office shall not exceed five. Voting shall begin after the close of the First General Assembly.

This bylaw will be voted on when it is presented. Since it is coming from a committee it does not need a second. The change will not take place until 2021-2022 so we will vote for the candidates using paper this year. The purpose is to bring ESA into the electronic age, to do away with the paper ballots. This year, there will be tellers and reporting. Ballots will be presented by the Credentials Committee. Delegates will be registered and have one vote. Chapters in good standing will have their votes.

Bylaws are nobody's favorite. My first Illinois State Convention, many years ago, there were bylaw changes in place. It was painful as most of you have personally experienced. I have been to Leadership's where BJ Clark has talked about Bylaws. The best way to run off new people is a bylaw debate. Do we need bylaws? YES, of course, we do. They are necessary in any efficient organization. This bylaw change is needed and I hope you discuss it with your state and regions. Matt Dillion said "One of my greatest fears is not being able to change, to be caught in a never-ending cycle of sameness. Growth is so important." This is a step for ESA to grow.

I look forward to IC Convention. I have had my first COVID shot and the second is scheduled. By July, many of us will be ready to travel and what better place than Louisville! The Convention committee has been working hard to insure a good time will be had. I cannot wait to see you there!

Celeste Webb IC Parliamentarian 2020-2021

## **Madeleine Kurzynski, Association of the Arts**

Hello my Friends,

IC is just around the corner and it will be great to see all of you! I hope that you have been working on all your projects for the Association of the Arts entries. There are so many talented ESA'ers for and I cannot wait to see what projects you have done. Please see the Association of the Arts form in this newsletter for all the information you need to submit your entry. I look forward to getting many entries.



Hugs to all of you!

Madeleine Kurzynski

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IC Association of the Arts Chair

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## **Newsletter Editor, Brittany Rosenmund**

Hello All!

I will be calling for the next set of articles by 3/15.

Any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to email me: [britt131222@gmail.com](mailto: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

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## **Recording Secretary, Mary Humphrey**

Greetings everyone! I just learned that Colorado has a "Covid Bandit." As of this writing, he has struck twice in Estes Park and his kindness is spreading; sounds a lot like ESA.

Late January during one of the Bandit's regular visits to a local café, he chatted with his server about the pandemic and our recent wildfires. He had worked in the restaurant business and knows how hard things can be, especially in today's circumstances. He left a tip of \$1,400 on a \$20 tab. Through his act of generosity, he brought some unexpected joy in our unusual times to the seven employees of the café.

This last week, a Girl Scout was shocked when a customer said that he wanted to buy all of the cookies she had. If you've ever sold cookies as a Scout or helped one, you know the excitement when one box is sold, let alone ALL the boxes. The Girl Scout had no idea what to do! She ran to her mom, letting out a little scream and said, "He wants to buy all of my cookies!" Neither one believed the request; they had just opened the booth. He introduced himself as the Covid Bandit. They told him they had 200 boxes of cookies; without blinking, he responded, "Load them in the truck."

Another gentleman walked up, wanting to buy cookies, only to learn they just sold out. The Covid Bandit told the man he could pick out any cookies he wanted. The man wanted to pay for them. He was told the Scouts were donating cookies to their Hometown Heroes at their local fire departments this year; he replied that he wanted to use his money as a donation for that. Within a matter of minutes, the kindness was spreading.

The Covid Bandit wants us to inspire people to do a little good in the hard times that our world is currently facing. His philosophy is, any little bit of kindness can bring joy into our world (sounds like ESA). I hope your state has a Covid Bandit...let's all try to spread the joy!!

Mary Humphrey, Recording Secretary

## Hope for Heroes, Julene Donnay

Greetings to all of the wonderful Hope for Hero's champions out there! We are heading into the warmth of spring, which brings our mind to outdoor activities including golf!

My focus this month is on the potential activity that you could be doing in your Hope for Hero's projects for the Folds of Honor program. They are another organization on our list of prospective projects that President Leann Wray wants us to do some sort of work or support on. Folds of Honor provide scholarships to military family members that have been disabled or killed while they were in the military. Below is a photo and description from one of the Folds of Honor Recipients. Please read and gain more understanding about the Fold of Honor Program. They are holding Golf Tournaments now which would be a great way to connect with the Folds program in 2021. Please look up your state at <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/chapters/>



**FOLDS of HONOR**  
FEBRUARY 2021

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**HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE.  
EDUCATE THEIR LEGACY.**

My father, Army Sergeant Anthony D. Easterling, is a very strong and fearless man. I know that he was a great soldier that cared for the people around him and his country. At age 14, we decided to move from Germany to the states so that I could pursue a college education, which has always been a dream of mine. College is providing me with a brighter future that will allow me to pursue my dreams of being an entrepreneur.

**KORAY EASTERLING**  
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Please keep me posted on new projects you are doing in your state. We would like to collect these ideas to share with others. We would also love to receive photos of any events or projects your states are involved in. Thank you again for your continued support of all of the military in your area.

Review the ESA International Website, Hope for Hero's Pages for additional opportunities to consider for your states. There are many new and creative ways to be involved.

Thank you!  
Julene Donnay  
IC Hope for Heroes Coordinator 2020-2021

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News from States & Regions

## California



### "DE COLORES EN ESA"



It is with deep regret that I have to announce that the **2021 CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID -19**, and we will not be able to have an in-person convention, but the good news is that it will be held **virtually on SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021 WITH A ZOOM MEETING**. I am hoping that many of you will be able to log on and see our 2021 virtual convention live.

Beta Zeta Chapter 4137 collected "Coats for the Cold" an annual campaign that is underway each year. "Coats for the Cold" is a grassroots community movement that provides coats for those who cannot afford them. Since 2008, this campaign has been able to give coats to over 1,000 children's distributed throughout local school districts and over 20 schools received coats last year. This year Beta Zeta donated 19 coats, 5 vest, 10 sweaters and 1 blanket to needy children and adults. Robert Lohn, the founder of "Coats for the Cold" came over to Karen Hall's home in Fortuna to collect the coats that Beta Zeta donated to the campaign. Pictured from Left to right, are Marcella Gauna, Jackie Still, Imogene DeWarns, Robert Lohn, Karen Hall and Wincel Nichlas, missing is Bonnie Reback, but she did drop of her coats for a good cause.

Marcella Gauna, CSC President



AROUND  
THE WORLD

## Illinois



Greetings from chilly Illinois! Our members have continued to thrive using different ways to stay connected. Zoom meetings and socials, social distanced events and finding the best ways to raise money for our communities and charities have continued to keep us busy. We want to send our thoughts and good wishes to our fellow members in Texas as they recover from a very difficult month and want to let them know if there is anything we can do to help, ask and we will be there for you. We in Illinois look forward to warmer weather and the continued resolution to the pandemic to begin to bring life back to some sort of normal.

Adrian Sperduto, President

## Indiana



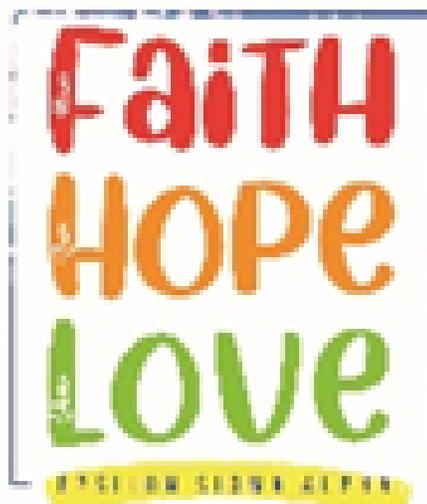
As I write this, we in Indiana are dreaming of Spring as we brave a deep freeze with lots of snow. Despite the challenges of the past year, from Reverse Raffles to stuffing Easter eggs, Indiana chapters continue to hold events to move our mission forward. Though life as we knew it, the things we did and the ways we them have changed, the challenges and needs of those we help have continued, if not grown. I am so proud of Indiana, and all of ESA, for adapting and learning new things and new ways to do things to continue to do

what ESA does.

Just as we serve and support others, it has also been ever so important to support each other. Through sadness, tragedy, heartbreak, and sickness the outpouring of support shown among members warms my heart. I wait in earnest anticipation for the day we can be together again to share smiles, hugs, spend time and make more memories.

Until then, keep learning and continue to live the ESA motto "All for one and one for all."

Wishing you Faith, Hope and Love,  
Brenda J. Campbell



# Louisiana



With all our lemons here in Louisiana, we're getting good at saying "SQUEEZE THE DAY!" While some Louisiana chapters are following pandemic safety guidelines that allow most members to meet in-person, other chapters have mastered virtual meetings for nearly 100% participation. In the hard-hit New Orleans metro area, for example, ESA is alive and well with Beta Gamma's regular ZOOM meetings. Thank you to those who have taken on the task of teaching their ESA friends how to "go virtual." With most of our large philanthropic efforts on hold or in virtual mode due to COVID-19, some of our chapters are focused on community needs. For example, Zeta Rho delivered food and household items to the Ruston office of Christian Community Action which responds at no cost to emergencies across Lincoln Parish. They also delivered much-needed newborn essentials to Life Choices in Ruston. Other chapters with regularly scheduled events are tailoring them to be pandemic-safe. Santa's Workshop at the Alexandria VA Medical Center nursing home in Pineville could not be held as usual this year. No worries... Alpha Alpha made sure that these 44 veterans had Christmas gifts for receiving and giving. Their dedicated caregivers received gifts, too. Also in support of Hope for Heroes and our state president's special project, Lafayette's Alpha Omega is leading the way in chapter support of the Welcome Home Vets project. Some chapters are embracing the challenge of holding fundraisers for St. Jude by virtual means. Working "outside the box", south Louisiana's Omega Tau is busy planning a virtual St. Jude fundraiser to welcome spring's arrival. In the Shreveport-Bossier metro area, Alpha Delta stepped up to the pandemic challenge and "Team-LOUISIANALADIES" held a successful St. Jude Virtual Walk/Run. Currently Alpha Delta is collecting items for other non-profits operating virtually such as the Shreveport-Bossier Renesting Project, Inc. This 10-year-old non-profit organization refurbishes gently used furniture and household essentials, and then provides these items to those in need. While the 2020-21 year has been challenging, Louisiana ESA continues to stay connected, help others, and look with optimism to the future.



In their reverse Advent Calendar project over the holidays, Zeta Rho collected and donated 180 food items to Christian Community Action in Ruston.



Gift bags containing a blanket, socks, games, personal care items, and holiday treats were prepared and delivered to U.S military veterans at the Alexandria VAMC nursing home as part of Alpha Alpha's 2020 Santa's Workshop.

# Michigan



There is still plenty of snow here in Michigan, but I caught sight of a daffodil peeking up out of the snow in my back yard! Spring is in the air and none too soon.

Our Michigan State Board is putting together our General Membership Meeting and Fun Day event for this month. After the general meeting we will have guest speakers, games and raffles to raise funds for our state projects. Our incoming State President, Josh Johnson, will be introducing his project for next year as well.

Our St. Jude coordinator Brittany Rosenmund is putting together a cookbook for St. Jude. She is collecting recipes from all over our ESA family. If you would like to purchase or submit a recipe please email Brittany at [britt131222@gmail.com](mailto:britt131222@gmail.com). She will be collecting recipes through 3/15. These would make great Mother's Day gifts!

We're looking forward to the ESA Bingo Game this month and hopefully a chapter or two will be invited to play the ESA bingo game this summer.

Gail Basile  
Michigan State President

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# Ohio



EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF ESA



Snowy Greetings from Ohio

Like many of you, Ohio is very cold, and the snow keeps on falling. I hope that all is well with you and yours during this time. My husband and I were able to get our 1<sup>st</sup> Vaccine shot yesterday and we are grateful.

Ohio is gearing up for our Spring Council Meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be a virtual meeting and it will be great to see everyone! Our big highlight will be the installation of our newest chapter and officers. Alpha Zeda is the new chapter and Ohio is so proud of these members. Of course, bylaw changes will be addressed.... many updates of our bylaws will include how to handle a pandemic and meetings being held virtually. I sure hope this pandemic does not last much longer but we needed to update bylaws to incorporate these changes.

Ohio has made the decision to have our May Convention on Zoom this year. Safety of all of members is of great importance to all of us. More information to follow our Winter Meeting.

Cincinnati was disappointed to learn that we are unable to help with our Dream House year due to Covid. This was a project that we hold close our hearts. None the less, our members are still making donations to this great cause. One chapter held a successful garage sale in the fall and donated all monies to St. Jude and we are grateful.

A few Cincinnati chapters worked on an exceptionally large mailing for Easterseals near Valentine's Day. We are incredibly lucky that Easterseals have a large presence in Cincinnati and they reach out to ESA when they need help. Our other chapters are working on various ways to help neighbors and loved ones during this crazy time. I am so immensely proud of all of Ohio because they are still looking for ways to help those less fortunate! Working for others is what Ohio does!

## Ohio (cont)

Cleveland Rocks!!! Another sellout of tickets for the Cleveland St. Jude Dream Home .... 22,000 tickets sold in 42 minutes. I am so sad that Covid kept me from being there to answer the phone! However, so excited we are supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital again! Did I say it before? CLEVELAND ROCKS!

Stay Safe and Warm!  
Madeleine Kurzynski  
Ohio State President 2020 - 2021



## Virginia



### Some News from Virginia Chapters (more to come next month)

**Beta Delta**, members purchased personal & useful items to fill Christmas bags for the residents at Turning Point Shelter in Roanoke. Julie Vance & Gaynell Krista (also thanks to John Krista & Josh Vance for their help) filled Christmas bags with goodies and delivered them to the shelter just days before Christmas day. The staff was so appreciative, and we plan to duplicate this project again soon. Plans have begun for a third St. Jude Dream Home in the Roanoke area this year according to information from ALSAC. It will be located in the Lynchburg area, as was last year and the same builder will be used.

**Beta Kappa's** Barb Smith and Lou Ann Wyer have been working in the new Dream Home office located in the World Trade Center in downtown Norfolk. The Hampton Roads house (actually, it's a townhouse this year in the Ocean View section of Norfolk) Give Away show will be on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The St. Jude home to be built in Lynchburg, Virginia will be given away in the summer. And the home in Richmond is still TBD.

The Virginia State Council has launched their new website. Many thanks to Rusty Udan, one of Beta Kappa and Virginia's newest members, for his expertise and time to get this completed! Check us out at <http://www.esa-virginia.com>.



Beta Kappa has done two large food collections, one for Christmas and one for Valentine's Day to a local food pantry in Virginia Beach. We are happy to continue to provide for our community in meaningful ways since some of our usual projects are still under COVID restrictions.

**Delta Sigma** has been staying close to home and being safe. Before the weather turned cold, we participated in the Alzheimer's Virtual Charity Walk. Note Katrina's fancy shoes to the right. We also had a chapter Zoom so we could catch up and see each other from a safe distance. We are all praying we will be able to get together again in person, in the near future.



Virginia – Brenda Bowersox, President



## **AND IT'S OFF TO THE RACES.....**

**NEWS FLASH:** Wanted, fun loving, generous, and friendly, ESA members to attend yearly event in Louisville, KY. The event is the Annual International Council Convention, to be held at the Louisville Marriott Downtown from July 28 to August 1, 2021.

The convention committee is working hard to make sure that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Yes, there will be a few meetings and business to conduct, but, there will also be a lot of fun activities for you to choose: Tours of the area, like the Makers Mark Distillery; Horse Racing Event; Churchill Downs Museum; letting your hair down in the ever popular Hospitality Room, where rumors have it that this event will be one to remember.

Mark your calendars and start making plans to attend. We might have to keep our social distances, wear masks, and no hugging, but being with our members will feel so good. Of course, all of our plans will depend on the situation regarding COVID-19 and the mandates from our governing agencies.

Let's try to be positive and make those hotel reservations and get your Convention Registration Forms completed and returned early. Don't miss out on seeing the Kentucky Blue Grass, beautiful thoroughbreds, good food and drinks, and, most of all, being with other ESA members as we celebrate all of our accomplishments of the past year and a look into the coming new year of ESA.

Be sure to go to the ESA website for more information.

Until we meet in Louisville,

Vicky Jones and Mary P. Smith, Convention Chair & Co-Chair

***TALK DERBY WITH ESA***  
**JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2021**



# ***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



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JULY 24 – August 1, 2021

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MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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>
<b>MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE:</b> 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
<b>MEMBER FRI &amp; SAT REGISTRATION FEE:</b> 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
<b>MEMBERS SAT REGISTRATION FEE:</b> 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
<b>MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE:</b> 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
<b>PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents)</b> ..... \$ 45 If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? _____	
<b>SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**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.



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



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



# Horse Race Event

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## 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 hors 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



**International Council Dues**  
**Chapter**  
**State**  
**Other Councils**

**How to Remain Non-Profit?**

- All entities **MUST** pay IC Council dues. Entities are: Chapters, District Councils, Regional Councils, State Councils, and any other Zone or Auxiliary.
- All entities **MUST** submit a Tax-Form (Tax Facts) to Headquarters each year by September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All individual ESA members **MUST** pay individual member dues.

If these three (3) items are NOT completed, then the entity is NOT considered Non-Profit

**What Do I Owe and Where Do I Send It?**

- **Individual Member dues** are sent to ESA Headquarters. Each member will receive a bill in the mail. These are paid yearly during the month you pledged. Dues are \$49 (unless you are a senior or a Life-Active Member).
- **IC Council dues** are due at the beginning of the ESA Year (August 1<sup>st</sup>) and must be paid before May 1st to be considered in "good standing" and receive voting privileges at IC Convention. These dues are mailed to the current IC Treasurer. DO NOT SEND TO ESA HEADQUARTERS.

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**2020-2021 International Council Dues are Due Upon Receipt**

Please check one:

- Chapters: \$40.00**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Other Councils/Districts/Zones/Auxiliary (within a state) \$40.00**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ State Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
  
- State Council/Multi-State Council \$45.00**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send Payment to: IC Treasurer  
Brenda Meyers  
242 Oxford Drive  
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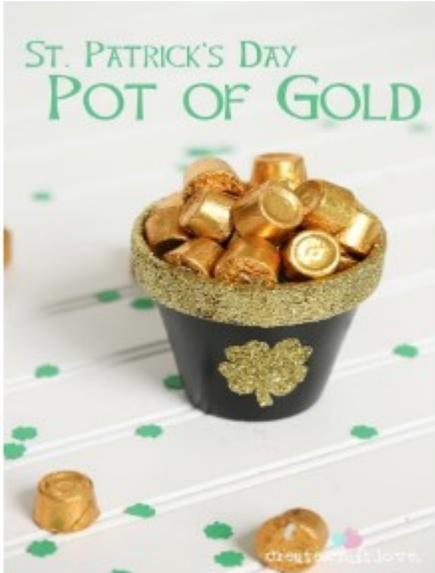
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DEPOSIT #	_____
CHECK #	_____
ACCOUNT #	_____
DATE REC'D	_____

Make Checks Payable to: **ESA International Council**  
*Please include chapter name & number on check*

**NOTE: Individual membership dues of \$49.00 should be sent directly to ESA Headquarters**

# DIY St. Patrick's Day Decorations

From Jaycee Peak



Use this as a St. Patrick's Day prize or party favor! It's so fun and festive!

## Here's what you need:

- Mini terracotta pot
- Black acrylic paint
- Sponge brush
- Mod Podge
- Gold glitter
- Shamrock sticker or vinyl cut out
- Rolo candies to fill

## Instructions:

1. Begin by painting your terracotta pots with the black acrylic paint. It may take 2 coats to cover.
2. Once dry, apply a thin layer of Mod Podge along the inside of the lip. {Use sparkle Mod Podge when crafting with glitter!} Sprinkle with gold glitter.
3. Next, apply a thin layer along the outer rim. Roll in glitter.
4. Attach the sticker outline of the shamrock to the front of the pot
5. Apply light coat of Mod Podge to the shamrock area.
6. Sprinkle with gold glitter and slowly remove the sticker outline.
7. Fill with Rolo candies and you are finished!



## Here's what you need:

- Box of Fruit-Loop Cereal
- Heavy Weight White Card Stock
- Cotton Balls
- Crafting Glue

