

WINTER 2023 EDITION

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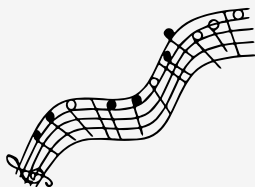
Just For Fun



PRESIDENT - MISTY EVANS



Hello 2023!!! I am not sure about all of you but 2022 flew right by...I blinked and it was over! I hope that everyone has recouped from the holidays and is ready to tackle this New Year. I feel as if I have been a little MIA due to surgery in the fall and recouping, being sick and numerous kids' activities but I am ready to Rock Away!



President's Report - Continued

Beta Mu will host our Spring Fling on Saturday, March 25 in Charleston! Make sure you plan to attend as they are planning a great day for us. Omega Nu is hosting a Music Bingo Friday night, March 24, so make plans to come the night before and join us for this fun event! Watch FB for the event to purchase tickets!

I am preparing to attend the National Leadership Conference the end of February in Denver with Jill Shull and Celeste Webb! I am excited about this as last year due to the nasty weather delaying flights and ending up sick, I was not able to attend in person. I am anxious to see what Brenda Meyers has in store for the 2023-24 presidents and to reconnect with others and meet new people. Be prepared that when I return, I will have tons of information and we will hit the ground running and make ESA:No Longer The Best Kept Secret in helping grow ESA and supporting our current members!

I need HELP - I am currently seeking an Audit Chair since Vickie King is no longer able to serve and an additional audit committee person. I also need two more people to join the Budget & Finance Committee to serve with Jamie. President Elect Kerry will need two more people to help her with membership/nominations for next year! I know that is a little ways off and I have another full year term, but we need to be get our minds thinking about nominations sooner than later for the 2024-26 executive board!

Forms are due May 10 to the appropriate chair! Forms and contacts are on the website at <https://www.esa-illinois.org>. Make sure you are tracking everything - St. Jude to Camp New Hope to Easterseals to Educational and so on! Every little bit helps! Have your thinking cap on for Distinguished Achievement and Outstanding Youth award at your chapter level and then submit them to the state!

If you have not already, mark OCTOBER 13-14 on your calendar now as Illinois is hosting the 2023 MARC Conference in East Peoria! We will need all hands on deck to make this a spectacular event! Our very own Jill Shull will be installed as MARC President on Saturday night!

Chapters, please let me know about your upcoming events so that I can come visit you and see what you are up to! I want to get out across Illinois and help support you! Please if you need anything at all, let me know!

I hope to see you all soon! As always, Keep Rockin' Away in ESA!

ESA HUGS, Misty



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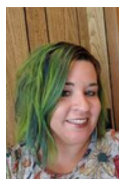
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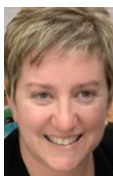
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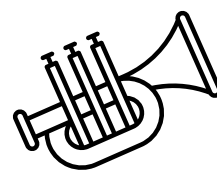
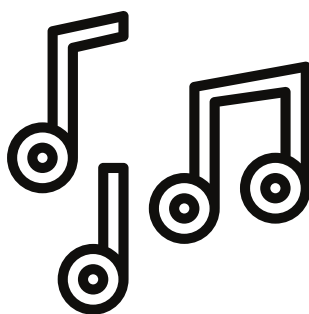
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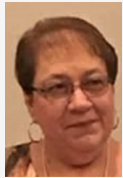
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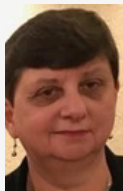
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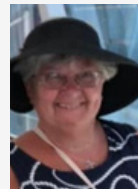
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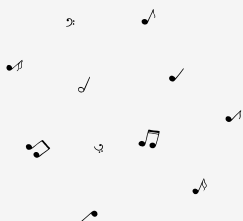
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President - Elect



Happy New Year ISC of ESA!

I hope you've had an amazing start to the new year and can stay warm in these chilly temperatures! The New Year and cold days allow me to settle in at home and get caught up on life!

As we're 'Rockin' Away in ESA' this year, I hope you are sharing the good news of ESA with all those you know! Growing membership is pertinent for ESA to continue and that's no exception for Illinois. Share your Good Works and Good Times with your family, friends, neighbors, workout or walking buddies, past members, EVERYONE! Please visit the IC website, sign in, and look under the 'recruitment' tab for an abundance of information! There is information on how to recruit new members, hosting recruitment events, talking ESA at events, how to start a new chapter, training new members, party ideas, promoting ESA and events, how to get donors and volunteers for projects....the information is endless! While I was scrolling the website, I came across the tab "EARN FREE DUES!" The Ambassador Program has returned: "Through ESA's Ambassador Program, community members who sponsor new adult ESA members may earn individual dues credit. The first level of the Ambassador Program is attained when an active community member sponsors 4 new members during any 12 month period beginning June 1 and ending the following May 31(the ESA calendar year.) These sponsoring members receive their next year's renewal dues for free. Members sponsoring 8 new members in any year earn 2 years worth of dues and members sponsoring 10 new members in any year earn a life-active (lifetime) membership. *This program is not available for collegiate members." I hope to see some of you recruiting new members and earning free dues soon!

Mark your calendars, March 25th's Spring Board Meeting at the Charleston First Presbyterian Church hosted by Beta Mu, will be here before you know it! While you're in the area, plan to come Friday for Omega Nu's Music Bingo event. Tickets may be purchased from any Omega Nu member, event details are posted on the Omega Nu - Epsilon Sigma Alpha and ESA Illinois State Council Facebook pages, please join and follow these pages!

ESA is Good Friends, Good Works, and Good Times...

Kerry Considine

ISC President-Elect

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MEMBERSHIP



2023 MARC CONFERENCE REPORT



The Illinois State Council is excited to host the MARC 2023 Oktoberfest conference from October 13 - 14, 2023 at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria. The committee is putting plans together to bring the MARC membership a fun and outstanding conference. The current assignments are:

Friday Leadership - Adrian Sperduto, Celeste Webb, Maria Bingheim, Jamie Atchison

Friday Lunch - Beta Mu Chapter

Friday Mixer - Beta Kappa Chapter

Saturday Lunch - Alpha Alpha, Delta Chi, and Epsilon Zeta Chapters

Saturday Night - Omega Nu Chapter

Hospitality / Room Set-up / Pages - Alpha Upsilon & Xi Chi

Registration - Celeste Webb, Rhonda Rawlings, Judy Huntley

Program Book - Jamie Atchison/Maria Bingheim



As host state, all Illinois members are asked to wear Oktoberfest aprons that may be purchased from Amazon. Be sure to mark your calendars to come join the fun, more details will be shared at the Illinois State Council Spring gathering. The registration rate and form will be available in March; conference room rates are \$139 single/double; \$149 triple; \$159 quad includes made to order breakfast & managers nightly reception.

Thanks,
Jamie & Maria & Committee

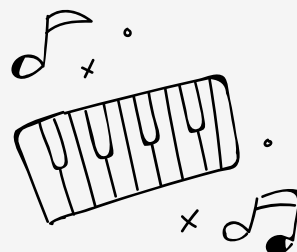


Webmaster Report



Please send your chapter event photos for the website or social media my way at jamiea2@gmail.com. All 2022-2023 forms have been updated and may be found on the members only section of the website, if you see anything that needs attention, please let me know.

Jamie



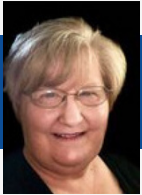
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Treasurer's Report



Happy New Year! We have received 100% paid Illinois State Council dues!! Thank you ALL!!! If you are on the state board, please check the Illinois State Council approved budget (can be found on members only website) and send your expense vouchers with receipts accordingly. At the state spring gathering on March 25th, we will vote on the annual state philanthropic donations to ESA Foundation, St. Jude, Easterseals, and Camp New Hope. Please send any questions and/or concerns my way! See you in March!



Awards Chairman Report



Hello all!!! Christmas and New Year have come and gone. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. The house seems a little emptier with all the holiday decorations put away. Instead of my normal New Year's resolution I am making an "Intention." This is what we learned from our educational program at our business meeting in January. I always make a New Year's resolution "to not procrastinate" and I always fail. So, this year I have the "Intention to be less of a procrastinator." Putting it in different verbiage makes it more achievable.

Although the hectic times of the holidays are over, my schedule seems to be filling up fast with ESA! Hopefully you are thinking about submitting an Outstanding Youth or Distinguished Achievement Award form, I am sure there are deserving youth and people in your community. Please check the Illinois State Council website to download the correct award form, fill it out, and submit to the state chair person. May 10 is when most of the awards forms are due to the appropriate chairman.

Remember it is not too late to have an event for our State Projects, Easter Seals, Camp New Hope, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please remember your individual hours and monies count. If you do not keep track of them then you cannot count them in your chapter. Your chapter, in turn, cannot count them in the state. Then the state cannot count them on the international level. So, YOU DO COUNT!!!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the ISC Spring Fling on Saturday, March 25th in Charleston. If you can be in town a day early Omega Nu will be hosting a Music Bingo at the Mattoon American Legion beginning at 7:00 pm (the doors open at 6). Tickets are \$20.00 with a limited number and will go fast. This fundraiser is for the Mattoon to Peoria St Jude Run in August. This is going to be such a fun event and I hope to see you there.

jill



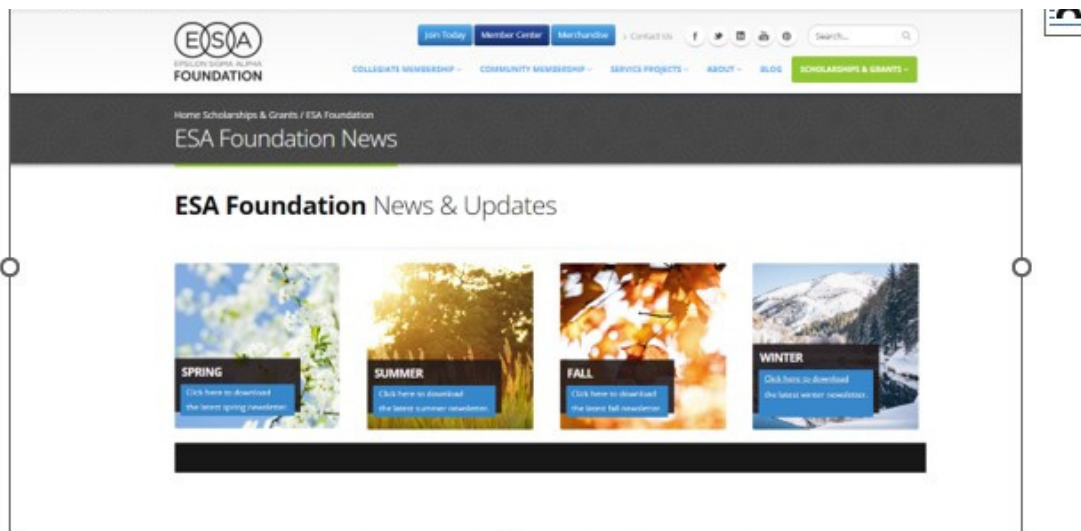
Well, by the time this issue is published the ESA Scholarship applications will be closed. Now the process of getting the applications processed and ready to be judged begins. There is a very dedicated team behind the scenes that reviews these before they are sent to the judges.

The ESA Foundation is making its plans for IC Convention in Grapevine Texas. The FundFest will be held on Tuesday July 25 in the evening. The Annual Meeting will be on Thursday July 27 from 2-3:30 pm. Also the ESA Foundation will be cosponsoring the key note speaker on Friday July 28 at 8:30 am.

Have you ever checked out the ESA Foundation page on the ESA website? There is a lot of great information there.

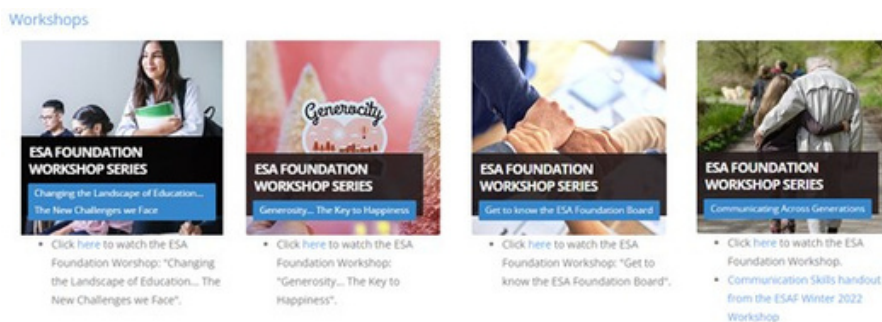
- Web Site: <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/about/ESAFoundation>

You can download or just read the Foundation newsletters



It will also give you the Scholarship winner presentations from last year's convention with YouTube© videos to play.

It will also give you access to past workshops.





While the scholarship applications are closed, the ESA Foundation also has grants available for Career Advancements and special partnerships.

Career Enhancement Grants:

The Career Enhancement Grants are designed to help applicants attend workshops and seminars that help them increase their job ability or knowledge in their current field of employment or assist them in starting a new job.

Application money request is for Registration fees and actual materials needed to attend and study for the event. Travel and hotel accommodation costs are not included in this grant request.

For funding details, criteria, and eligibility requirements please [click here to download the full application](#).

Vocational Training Grants:

The "Vocational Training" provides opportunities to applicants seeking to develop skills for a new career or to enhance their skills and knowledge for further advancement in their chosen career field.

For criteria and application process please [click here to download the full application](#).

Partnerships/Joint Venture Grants

To support other nonprofits who provide educational career training programs that meet the ideals and goal of the ESA Foundation or to support larger grant making entities who are able to support multiple clients for a single program that furthers the educational interests of the ESA Foundation.

Currently this grant is not available as the ESA Foundation has committed funds until 2024 to support the St. Jude Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

For more details on this grant and a [printable version of the grant descriptions click here](#).

Please note, these are not scholarship or college related grants and will not apply to college tuition, college books or college debts of any kind.

NOW HIRING

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Report directly to the General Manager of the branch
Receive calls, take messages, and record correspondence
Handle inquiries and requests
Arrange meetings and take minutes
Produce reports and organise data

Those interested may email their resumes to Cecelia Halbert at careers@desktopinfinitypaper.co and add JOB: ASSISTANT to your email subject.



CAREER ADVANCEMENT



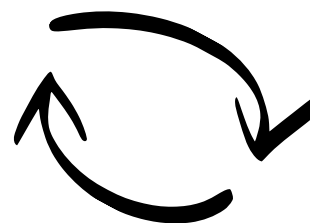


There is always questions about the turn around funds. Here is some information from the Winter newsletter that helps explain .

Here are a few guidelines and helpful hints about how the Turn-around funds can be applied for.

As you know, our members support many different organizations in addition to the ESA Foundation. Many years ago, the ESA Foundation Board of Directors came up with a way members could support both the ESA Foundation and other charitable organizations at the same time!

The solution was the "Turnaround Fund" (TAF) which, in its simplest form, means that someone or some entity wants to donate to XYZ Charity. That person or entity writes a check to the ESA Foundation (our own charitable organization) and we deposit the check. We then "turnaround" and write a check to the other designated charity of choice in the exact same amount, checks can be sent directly to the charitable organization or to the chapter for presentation. ESA Foundation and its members are credited with the donation and the funds end up in the organization for which they were intended in the first place! A Win-Win for everyone!



Of course, as with any program, there are rules! Many years ago our good friends at the Internal Revenue Service asked us to tighten up a bit when it came to whom we were writing TAF checks (i.e., we can only write them to other "charitable" organizations). The IRS defines charitable as those entities that it has granted 501(c)3 status, plus educational organizations such as government-run schools. (A special reminder on schools, TAF checks cannot be written to any school for the benefit of a specific person.)

Those requesting TAF checks must provide ESA Headquarters staff with verification of the payee(s) 501(c)3 charitable organization status. Remember, all we need do is verify the charitable status of your payee and there are at least two avenues that are totally acceptable. One is to look up your request on the Internet at www.guidestar.com. If your TAF payee is "charitable" it will undoubtedly be listed on this website. You'll need to know the organization's exact name. For example, "March of Dimes" is actually "March of Dimes Foundation" and "Goodwill" is really "Goodwill Industries International, Inc.". If you find your payee on the Guidestar website, please put the exact name of the charity and its EIN on your contribution form. This will make the process of verification very simple for us. If your payee is not listed on Guidestar, chances are it isn't charitable and you will need to contact them to obtain a copy of their 501(c)3 status, as issued by the IRS. Another sure method is to ask the potential payee for a copy of their IRS-generated "determination letter" verifying their 501(c)3 status.





Headquarters the verification of charitable status you'll never need to do it again. We'll record it in our database for future uses.

Here are some simple rules:

- Checks sent to the TAF must be made payable to the "ESA Foundation".
- TAFs must be a minimum of \$25.
- TAF checks may only be issued to other IRS designated 501(c)3 charitable organizations. The recipient entity's 501(c)3 IRS-generated determination letter must accompany the initial request. This letter will include the entity's EIN (employer identification number), which is also a requirement.
- TAF checks not cashed within 120 days of the date of issue will be considered a donation to the ESA Foundation General Fund.
- The IRS does not allow any of the following when it comes to TAFs:
 - TAF checks issued directly to an individual.
 - TAF checks written to a school for the direct benefit of any individual
 - TAF checks written to any other "ESA Entity" (ESA Foundation is the only 501(c)3 charitable organization within the ESA Family).
 - TAF checks written to the EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL Disaster Fund.
 - TAF checks written to State/ Region Love or Care Funds

If you have additional questions, Headquarters is always glad to assist. Doug and Mandy are a great source to help.

Don't forget as your chapters or you as an individual consider your charitable donations to consider donating to the Illinois or Iowa Scholarships.

The annual membership dues went up to \$40. They are due January 1 of the year. If you have questions about whether or not your dues are paid, I can try to check the reports that I can download—just ask. I am attaching the donation form, the grant application form and a hand out on communications.

Hopefully, spring is around the corner. I am not much of a winter person so I am more than ready. May you stay safe, warm and healthy until our Spring meeting.

Maria Binghiem
ESA Foundation Counselor.

MISSION

Established in 1970, the ESA Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education and to altruistic activities that make a positive difference in the world community. Voluntary contributions of time and money from ESA members, ESA Foundation members, and friends of the Foundation are the ESA Foundation's sole sources of support. As a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation, the ESA Foundation supports the service and leadership programs and the philanthropic projects of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.



ESA'y Yours Editor



Thank you to everyone that submitted articles for this issue. I hope to see more articles in future editions!

It's important to submit Chapter News - we all enjoy reading what everyone is up to, at least I know I do.

Please send articles to me at esalyyours@gmail.com



Historian



Please send me pictures or notes about what you are doing in your chapters or a snapshot of you working on your Illinois State Council office or appointment. The items for for Misty's Yearbook. As many of you know, it is always fun to go back and look at scrapbooks - so many fond memories come to life!

Besides ESA, faith, family and friends, my passions include scrapbooking, junk journaling, make cards and messing with mixed media. It is my pleasure to share these talents in saving Misty's memories.

Snow Day

It happened while we were all asleep.
Snow had fallen - six feet deep.
The temperature was ten below.
All the roads were blocked with snow.
'No school today', the radio said.
'Stay at home in your cozy bed'.
So I quickly dressed
And jumped on my sled.



- Caryn Yacowitz-



Illinois State 2023 Convention Co-Chairs

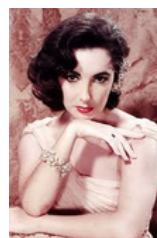
The 2023 Illinois State Convention will be held on June 9th and 10th, 2023 at the Thelma Convention Center in Effingham, Illinois. Omega Nu is your host and as like last year, the event begins on Friday night and ends after Saturday night's festivities. This year's theme is *"Diamonds and Gold, Sparkle in ESA."* This theme is in celebration of our 75th Jubilee. Mark your calendars now!



Our venue!

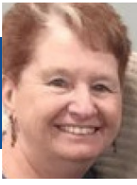


Illinois State Convention 2022 St. Jude
Reveal



Diamonds are a
girl's best friend!





MARC Reps Report



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MARC article

Judy Huntley and Kathleen Grissom, Representatives

Hello Illinois! Judy and I want to remind everyone of our MARC "Octoberfest" on October 13th and 14th in East Peoria.

The MARC Executive Officers and Conference Chair's will soon be meeting in March to discuss future plans. More information will be coming at our ISC Spring meeting



How do you say cheers in German.
Answer on the last page of Newsletter





St Jude Coordinator



Warm greetings to everyone! (Gotta have something to keep us warm!!)

If you didn't get a chance to Zoom in on the \$50 x50 St. Jude celebration, here is the link to view the recorded version.

<https://youtu.be/MMawP9zNXvA>

The goal was to raise \$100,000 in new money for St. Jude's. A whopping \$188,255 was raised!!! Arkansas was the winner with 450 donations, but Illinois did very well with a 5th-place finish of 197 donations (which translates to \$9,850!!) I'm so proud of all of you!

One of the things that impressed me was how very small chapters still made the effort to contribute. They may have only contributed hundreds instead of thousands of dollars, but every little bit helps and it shows their commitment in supporting ESA's primary project. So I encourage you all, no matter how big or small, to continue your efforts to help Danny's kids. Keep doing what you've always been doing, but be open to new ideas for smaller projects that will bring in a few dollars more. Every speaker emphasized how important ESA's support is to St. Jude's, so keep up the good work!

I will have an updated contribution list from IC at the Spring Event, but if you would like to check that your record, before that, please let me know. Looking forward to seeing you all in March!!





Alpha Upsilon - Michelle Skinlo

Ladies of Alpha Upsilon have been busy again. Each year we volunteer to help out with one stop community shop for children and families in our area. Our mission has been to collect socks. We collected over 2000 pair of socks from Riddle and Mattoon middle school. Children at both schools were challenged to bring socks to school to donate. The ladies spent a great deal of time sorting them according to sizes and pairing them up. The day of the event we volunteered at the sock table. We assisted many families with the socks they would need for Christmas for their children.

Our Christmas social was held at the home of Michelle Skinlo. She was assisted with help from Vicki Reible, Connie Gielman, and Sherri Martin. We had an ornament exchange, gift exchange with our secret sisters, and lots of good food. Everyone had an excellent time visiting and catching up

We took time to recognize the loss of two of our sisters. Virginia Brown and Lois Neff Will be greatly missed at our meetings.



CHAPTER CHATTER

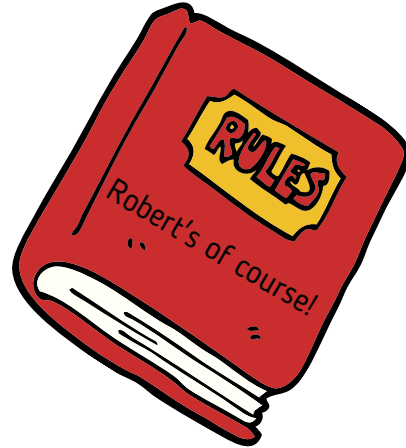


Beta Mu - Sharon Nicholas

We've been busy planning the Spring Gathering event which will be held in Charleston, Illinois. Come join the fun! See you in March. Registration is on the next page



March 25, 2023



2023 ESA Illinois State Council Spring Gathering

All ESA members are welcome.

Great way to meet other Illinois ESA members, share ideas and while having fun.



Rockin' n' Rollin' with ESA

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Charleston First Presbyterian Church Basement

(Enter in Back of Church at Northeast Entrance.)

Hosted by Beta Mu, Charleston

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Registration will be from 9:30 – 10:00

ESA Illinois Spring Council Meeting at 10 a.m.

Usterwuzzers will meet for a short meeting before lunch.

Lunch will follow at noon, catered by Country Catering, Marsha McNamer

Workshop coordinator, Natasha Hershey will present after lunch.

Also, we will Auction of items throughout the day to raise funds for Easterseals.



*Registration is \$20.00, postmarked by March 11, if postmarked after March 11, \$25.00.
Zoom \$10.00*

Make checks payable to: Beta Mu

Questions/information: Sharon 217-549-1188

Mail Form & payment to: Sharon Nichols

921 Westgate Drive

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2023 Spring ESA ISC Rockin' n' Rollin' Gathering. Amt Enclosed \$ _____ Zoom _____ Names: _____

_____ Chapter & Number _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

_____ Email: _____ Do you

have any Dietary restrictions? _____





Omega Nu - Jo Grafton

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are staying warm!!

Omega Nu has been doing so many things in the past few months. Our Witches Walk turned out to be one of our largest. Including a 50/50 drawing with all proceeds going to St. Jude's. Thank you cards go out to Renee Polston and her committee for all their hard work.

Once again, this year we helped with Special Olympics TOSS (Taste of Something Special) wine tasting event. Monies were raised for the Olympians. Thanks to all who helped make this happen.

As in the past, Omega Nu showed their love for our veterans at the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars' homes by making desserts for them to enjoy following a meal and the parade. Thank you to all the ladies who made the sweets!!

For Christmas this year were gathered at Jeni Draughan's home where we had good food, games and our annual Christmas ornament exchange. Thanks to those who made this happen.

Donations from community and our members were collected for our household table that was held at One Stop Community Christmas. Thanks to those who worked so hard in giving to those in need.

Omega Nu helped local Law Enforcement Officers in with the Shop with a Cop Program. It makes the sole feel good to help with these kids.

Our January Social was chair Yoga! So much fun - pictures below.

Looking to the Spring! So many activities are planned!!



Upcoming Events:

1. Polar Plunge for Special Olympics - February 25th in Effingham, Illinois
2. Music Bingo - March 24th
3. Daddy/Daughter Dance - April 1st



CHAPTER CHATTER



Usterwuzzers - Jill Shull

Hello Usterwuzzers,

If you've read my Awards Chairman article then you know my New Year's "Intention" is to not procrastinate. We will have a short 5-10-minute meeting at the ISC Spring Gathering in Charleston on March 25, 2023. I hope to see as many of you as possible. The meeting will be pertaining to our fundraising efforts at the 2023 ISC Convention in June. Please bring all your ideas great and small.

jill

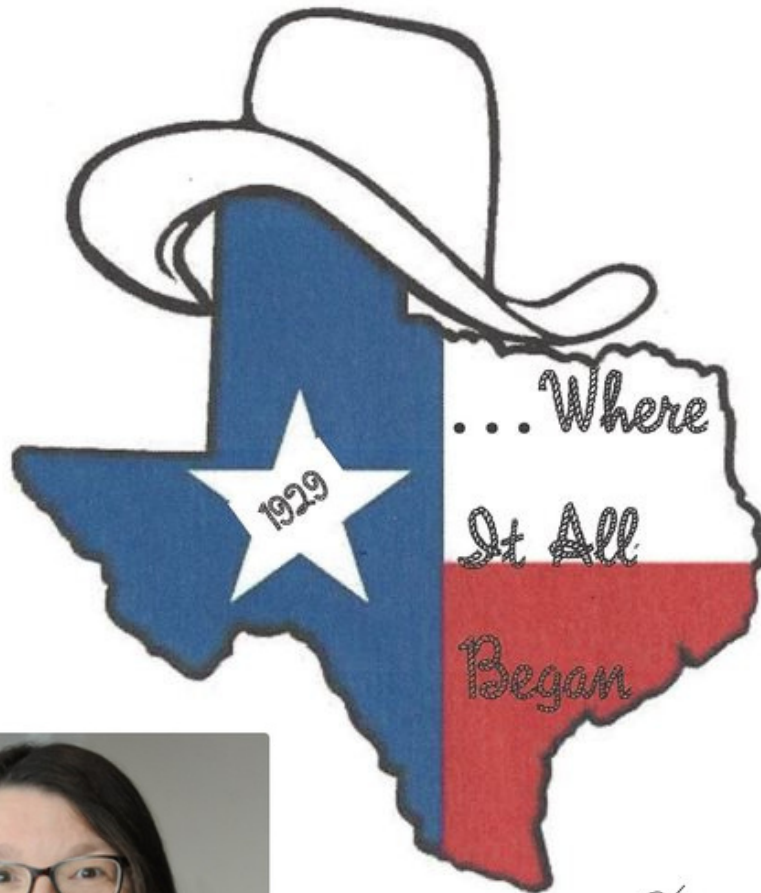


This is our role!



Forms associated with the International Convention are below.

- Registration Form
- Lip Sync Contest
- 2023 IC Challenge



Denise Holdaway

President





International Council Convention - July 23-30, 2023

"TEXAS... WHERE IT ALL BEGAN"

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON DFW AIRPORT NORTH

2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX, 76051 (972) 724-2600



MEMBER NAME STATE COUNCIL _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE EMAIL _____
MAL Y/N ROOM MATE(S): _____
USING SCOOTER Y/N NAME BADGE HOLDER Y/N PDF BOOKLET ONLY Y/N _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

First IC Convention Pledge ELAN Collegiate Member – Campus _____ HQ Staff
ESA Foundation Board IC Elected/Appointed Board Past IC President (year) _____
2022/2023 State President – State ~~2023-2024 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 (Please circle)
Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy** requests only.
Allergy alert for (Additional costs may apply.) See Page 2 to List the Allergy _____

CIRCLE AMOUNT

MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2023 \$275
Includes general assemblies, workshops, Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023 \$325
welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet After June 1, 2023 (see payment note on page 2) \$350
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2023 \$250
Includes general assemblies, recognition Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023 \$300
luncheon and banquet After June 1, 2023 (see payment note on page 2) \$350
MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Postmarked by May 1, 2023 \$150
Includes general assembly and banquet Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023 \$200
After June 1, 2023 (see payment note on page 2) \$250
MEMBER/NON-MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION
FEE: Includes everything in full registration \$350
PICP NO--HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents) \$45
If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit _____
SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ _____

Convention Hotel Room Rates - July 20, 2023 through August 2, 2023
Single/Double \$169 plus tax King \$159 plus tax Premium Suite \$289 plus tax

\$10 for each additional person in room over 2

To reserve room rates, you **MUST** make reservations by June 30, 2023
Call **"in house reservations"** at **972-724-2600** and reference booking code **EPS**

Member Name as listed on first page _____

(Circle one) MEMBER/NON-MEMBER

NAME _____

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

INCOMING IC PRESIDENT OTHER (Please specify)

CIRCLE AMOUNT

MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE

Includes general assemblies, workshops,
welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet

NON-MEMBER attending WELCOME PARTY

NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET

YOUTH REGISTRATION FEE (includes general
assemblies, welcome party, recognition luncheon
and banquet)

Postmarked by May 1, 2023 [Full].....	\$275
Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023	\$350
Postmarked by June 1, 2023 [Welcome Party Only].....	\$ 65
After June 1, 2023	\$ 115
Postmarked by June 1, 2023 [Recognition Luncheon].....	\$ 50
After June 1, 2023 (see payment note below)	\$ 100
Postmarked by June 1, 2023 [Banquet Only].....	\$ 75
After June 1, 2023 (see payment note below)	\$ 125
Postmarked May 1, 2023 (12 and under) [Youth]	\$100
After May 1, 2023(see payment note)	\$150
Postmarked May 1, 2023 (13-17 years old)	\$150
After May 1, 2023 (see payment note below)	\$200

TOTAL PAGE 2 REGISTRATION: \$ _____

ENTER TOTAL FROM FIRST PAGE: \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION: \$ _____

***List food allergies for members and
non-members indicating who has the allergy*

NAME: _____

ALLERGY: _____

MEN'S GOLF . . . Indicate days you would like to play golf. Please complete golf info sheet on website.

I wish to golf: ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE

****PAYMENT NOTE:** Payment after June 1, 2023 must be paid by CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC CONVENTION
TREASURER BEFORE JUNE 23, 2023. Email the IC Convention Treasurer that the form has been mailed.

☐ Check ☐ Money Order Make payable to: **ESA IC 2023 Convention**

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

☐ Credit card*** A fee of 3.5% of the total charge will be added and can only be done online.

Click here to pay online through SQUARE: <https://esa-ic-convention.square.site/>

CANCELLATION: If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded when WRITTEN
cancellation is postmarked NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2023. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15.

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER MEMBER: One time transfer allowed, \$15 transfer fee. See separate form.

**Mail registration form with payment to: IC Convention Treasurer - Teresa Stewart, #1 Louis Circle, Andrews, TX 79714
(432) 664-5625 terresa@mustangenergy.biz**

LIP SYNC ESA STYLE



Thursday, July 27, 2023 | 7pm - 10pm

A NEW ESA STAR WILL BE BORN.

Entry Fee: \$30 (includes 5 votes)

Cost to Perform:

\$20 for 1-2 artists

\$50 for 3+ artists

Winners Receive:

1st place - \$300

2nd place - \$200

3rd place: \$100

50/50 Raffle
Cash Bar
Music Trivia

FOR TICKETS:

<https://esaic.square.site/>

Questions? lray2@comcast.net



Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT)



Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone : _____ Member #: _____
Email: _____
Chapter Name and #: _____

qNo, I am not able to attend the IC Challenge but enclosed is my donation of \$_____.

qYes, I will raise at least \$200 and attend the IC Challenge. Enclosed is my first donation of \$_____.

qYes, I raised more than \$200 for the Memphis Marathon and will attend the IC Challenge. I understand that this amount only covers entry for the event and the event t-shirt.

Note: A \$200 donation total is required to receive a T-shirt and attend the event. You may continue to send donations through May 31, 2023. I select the following T-shirt size (check one):

qS qM qL qXL qXXL qXXXL

Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

*All t-shirts and additional prizes will be picked up at IC Convention in July. If you are unable to attend your items will be shipped to you after the convention.

Consent and release of liability:

By signing below, you agree, warrant, and covenant as follows:

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD CHALLENGE AND RELATED EVENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSUME ALL RISK OF PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT BY SIGNING THIS GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT.

The undersigned participant, on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of the participant's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and executors, hereby fully and forever releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Membership Corporation, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC), St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (St. Jude), and all public or private agencies whose property and/or personnel are used and all other sponsoring or co-sponsoring companies or individuals related to the event (collectively Releases) from all liability to the participant and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and executors, for all loss(es) or damage(s) and any and all claims or demands therefore, on account of injury to the participant or property or resulting in the death of the participant, whether caused by the active or passive negligence of all or any of the Releases or otherwise, in connection with the participants in the event.

The participant represents and warrants that he/she is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the event. The participant is fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in the event and hereby elects to participate voluntarily in the event, knowing the risks associated with the event. The participant hereby assumes all risks of loss(es), damage(s), or injury(ies) that may be sustained by him/her while participating in the event.

The participant agrees to the use of his/her name and photograph in broadcasts, newspapers, brochures, and other media without compensation.

The participant acknowledges that the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

The participant hereby grants to Epsilon Sigma Alpha International and their agents, affiliates, and designees access to all medical records (and physicians) as needed and to authorize medical treatment as needed.

The participant warrants that all statements made herein are true and correct and understands that Releases have relied on them in allowing participant to participate in the event.

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE 18: The parent/guardian certifies that my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the event. The parent/guardian has read the foregoing RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT and by accepting, the waiver intentionally and voluntarily agrees to its terms and conditions. The parent/guardian further certifies that my son/daughter is in good physical condition and is able to participate safely in the event. I hereby authorize medical treatment for him/her and grant access to my child's medical records as necessary.

PARTICIPANT HAS READ THE FOREGOING AND INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International reserves the right to require proof of age. Parent or guardian must also sign below for entrants under 18 years of age.

By signing, parent agrees to the same conditions required of entrant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

ESA WORD SEARCH

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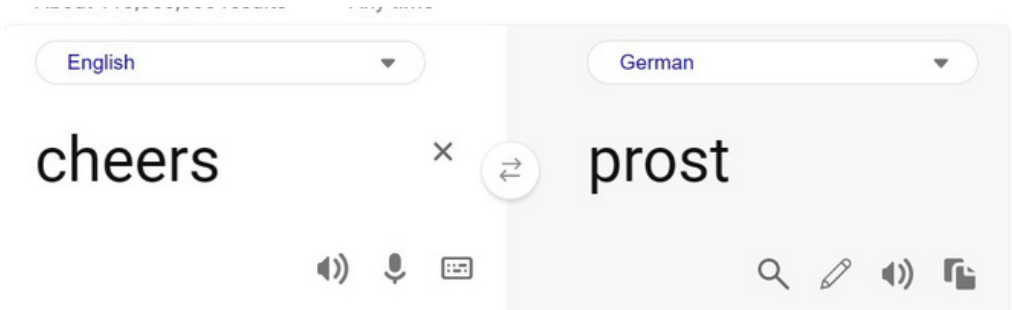


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WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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Mark
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Calendar

Due date for articles for the next
issue is March 25th!



Remember to donate to
the Disaster Fund!