



Welcome to Summer, Ohio! And boy has it roared right in! What a year we have had! The State Convention in May was such a wonderful event! I have to thank everyone involved for making it so successful even with the hiccups during the event! Special thanks go out to Maddy Kurzynski and Joan Farabee for all of their hard work for convention. If it were not for you and all of the chapters that contributed, I would have expired several times over from stress!

I loved that we had Birdie Elkofska and LeAnn Wray visiting us from MARC and IC respectively. LeAnn did a beautiful job with the Installation of our lovely Board. I'm glad Carol Hazelett stood in for our Treasurer, Mary Lykins. She was greatly missed!



Speaking of Mary, she was also our 2021-2022 Hildagard Brooke Award winner. I was honored to bestow a new award for Ohio to its inaugural winner, Shirley Krcmar. This award going forward will be awarded to the most deserving sister with longtime service to Ohio. It is called the Shirley Krcmar Lifetime Achievement Award. Disney night was a hit, I thought! So many cute costumes!!! The trivia games were great fun!



We had another meeting with the New Member Education Committee in June and we are on a good track with that. Thank you to the whole group for working so hard. A membership committee convened at Becky Karlak's house and we had a great meeting!! Pay close attention to her article and information to assist in our membership endeavors.

I also want to remember Robin Bussey in this newsletter. It was a very sad loss for ESA and our International Council. Please keep her, her family and loved ones and her chapter in your thoughts.

As we head deep into Summer, please stay safe and healthy! I hope to see many of us at IC in Indianapolis in late July!

ESA Love and Hugs,

~Becka

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Hello dear sisters!

I hope this unbelievable heat has allowed you to be outdoors a bit! I know I am very careful about the heat. Stay hydrated and not with just water.. Although I know there are bottled waters now that indeed do have electrolytes included, plus they do not have a taste, other than plain water! So you still can enjoy being outdoors, but just with caution!

It seems forever ago when we had our state convention and then our planning meeting.

Time has a way of getting away, no matter what we do or say. I will say it was quite enjoyable seeing so many of you in attendance at both of those meetings. Time has a way of getting away, no matter what we do or say. I will say it was quite enjoyable seeing so many of you in attendance at both of those meetings. Much has been accomplished this year, and I am very thankful. I know we can count on all of you to ensure it will be another great year for ESA.

IC Convention is fast approaching and I am very excited to go! I do so love making connections at convention and seeing dear friends that have been made throughout the years. It is always very inspiring to see what other states and chapters are doing! I truly wish all of you were able to go. However, I know there are physical reasons why some of you can not go..just be assured you are thought about!

MEMBERSHIP

Hi there Ohio! We had a meeting on July 10th to discuss some ways to increase our membership within our State! Let's face it, we are getting older and we need to bring in some new folks to continue to grow! We are hoping to work on multiple fronts to get ESA out there. We need to focus on a few different areas.

The most powerful tool we have these days is Social Media. Most of us have our own Facebooks, Twitter accounts, TikToks, and Instagrams. We need to use these to our advantage. Chapters, please advertise anything you are doing on your own social media accounts but also forward them to Amanda Rowland to post on the Ohio State ESA page! Remember to post them to your community social media accounts that you are a part of too.

Make sure to let your local Communities and businesses know what you are up to! Becka Lloyd has agreed to make up some post-

ers for your chapter. Just email her at kysrinaria@gmail.com to request what you would like on it. She is also making some generic ones that you can use for your events and to post in local places like grocery stores, churches, YMCA, bulletin boards, newsletters, etc...

We also discussed better ways of bringing people into ESA is by more fun events rather than meetings. It's a matter of marketing. If you put up invitations to fun events like the St. Jude Walk, bowling parties, volunteering at local food pantries, scavenger hunts, Bunco's or Shopping for St. Jude events or even going back to ESA's roots and starting a Book Club where you can discuss books and share ESA history. Something they can participate in where business is not discussed. Once you're there at the event, you can more naturally start up a conversation about what ESA is and what we do and gauge their interest. If they only see the busi-

ness side at a meeting, they aren't likely to join and stay. So we can change how we introduce family and friends to our wonderful organization

So please, have discussions and make plans with your chapters. Email Becka for help with posters and advertisements both general and targeted. Also, she has asked that you don't wait until the last minute for a poster! At least two weeks prior to the event so that she can get it done and you can proof it. Please share all of your activities with the entire state so that we can support each other's chapters too! Also, make use of some of the ideas on the ESA homepage!!!

PARLIAMENTARIAN . . . SHIRLEY KRCDMAR

The work of the Parliamentarian this year is much lighter due to all the time and effort of our previous Parliamentarian, Kathy Solt. You all should have received copies of our updated By-laws and Appendix A – Appointed Officers from her. I will be resending a copy of the Standing Rules since most of us had trouble downloading it.

I am busy reading through the Protocol Book to get it updated. Kathy had begun to do that also and has some of it marked. At the Planning Meeting, it was suggested to try to have it ready to present by August. (I'd give it more time if it wasn't golf season!)

In spite of all my years as a member of ESA, this is the first time I ever served as Parliamentarian so have patience as I learn how to do it.

SOCIAL MEDIA: AMANDA ROWLAND

Ohio State Council now has a twitter and Instagram.

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/oscofesa>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/oscofesa/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OSCOFESA>

Check us out on all forms of Social media and share the great word of Ohio!

WAYS & MEANS . . . AMANDA ROWLAND & MARSHA REYNOLDS

Hello all. We have been working on some great ideas for Ways & Means this year. Bring your spare change to the Fall Leadership meeting! We are ready to have fun! Changing things up! Its so exciting. Not your average joe! Get ready to have some fun & raise money for Ohio! Stay tuned for more information coming your way.

EASTER SEALS ... JANET IVERS & KATHY SOLT

New CEO Speaks:

Kendra Davenport the new CEO of easterseals recently had a town hall format via Zoom where she outlined some of her ambitious goals for the future. There are over 61 million people with disabilities in the U.S. meaning one in four are living with a disability. This is 10% of the workforce. Kendra referenced that easterseals needs to meet the needs of people within our communities better. There is a need to focus on marketing, expanding their donor base, cutting direct mailings by 1/3, offering crypto currency and a strategy to guide and direct fundraising advocacy. She also wants to see an expansion of their mental health support programs, along with more help and respect to caregivers. Most of all Kendra wants to give hope that all disabilities have limitless possibilities.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

This year, July 26 marks the 32nd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Easterseals was a leading advocate and actively lobbied to ensure its passage into law. With ESA's ongoing support for Easterseals, we will continue to make progress for a more equitable, accessible, and inclusive future for all.

Easterseals Events in Ohio

Easterseals Greater Cincinnati Skills for Success Summer Camp – June 2022:

When ESA GC said they needed assistance to send 26 campers to attend Skills for Success Summer Camp, ESA stood up to the plate and delivered a home run. Marsha Reynolds met with Lauran McHaffie, easterseals, and together they made a specialized ESA fundraising page to spread the word on Easterseals' website <https://p2p.onecause.com/eastersealssummercamp/esa>. As a result, **ESA members from area chapters raised a total of \$1,842 for summer campers!** Our donations were matched by another donor. FANTASTIC WORK ESA AND MARSHA!!

Easterseals Central & Southeast Ohio 2nd Annual Bourbon & BBQ at The Farm at Harvest Hills in Delaware, OH – Friday, August 12

Bourbon & BBQ is Easterseals' premier bourbon tasting event and features bourbon samples, food, live entertainment, and a silent and live Auction. Proceeds benefit programs and services provided by Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio.

Time: 6pm-10pm, Address: 670 Hills Miller Road, Delaware, OH 43015
Amanda Rowling will be an ESA Volunteer at this event.



Honor Ride on

Saturday, August 20 – Easterseals Greater Cincinnati Military & Veteran Services:

There are 3 ways you can participate in the Honor Ride - **1) Register for the in-person bike ride on Saturday, August 20 at Miami Whitewater Forest in Harrison, Ohio** (ride starts at 8:00am), registration \$19.95 includes honor ribbon OR **2) Register and ride your bike "virtually/remote" in the month of August in your neighborhood, spin at the gym or bike at route of your choice**, registration \$19.95 includes honor ribbon OR **3) Simply support veterans by buying an Honor Ribbon for \$15 and pay tribute to your veteran hero.** Create a team for your chapter or signup individually. *Registration and details on this link <https://p2p.onecause.com/eastersealshonorride>*

Janet Ivers, Sigma Chi
Honor Ride 2021



Easterseals Serving Greater Cincinnati

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Submitted by: Janet Ivers and Kathy Solt



Hello Ohio,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying summer!

We are so sorry to hear of our IC President Robin Bussey's passing. What a brave woman she was, and a wonderful example of living life to the fullest, to the very end. I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Robin's family, as well as her ESA family and friends. May the Angels of Paradise welcome her Heaven, and may we take comfort in all the wonderful memories we've shared with Robin.

The Dream Home campaigns are coming to an end for this year and have been very successful.

Cincinnati's drawing was June 24th! IT took 5 weeks to sell out, and raised \$1.3 million.....Evan says this is the most Cincinnati has ever raised. Great job ladies!!

Cleveland's drawing is August!

As we all know, Cleveland's home sells out within 30 seconds.....well, it seems like it! \$2.5 million was raised!! Great job Shirley and all you Cleveland ladies!!

You have to let us know what your secret is to selling out so quickly!!

Congratulations to Ohio for a great campaign....and thanks to Even for all his help and hard work!!

Our next big event is the IC challenge at the convention later this month. It's not too late to sign up, so if you are planning on attending this year, do so soon....or if not attending, you can donate to any of you ESA sisters who will be attending!!

The Walk/Run events are quickly approaching. Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, and the National Walk/Run are all on September 24th.

Columbus is September 25th! There is still plenty of time to sign up....bring your family, and bring your friends. We are praying for great weather and reconnecting with some of our favorite like minded people as we raise money for St Jude.

Remember that the 50 for 50 Challenge is still going on, and will be until the end of December. 50 years is a long time to have a partnership with St. Jude, and we are all so proud to be part of such an awesome organization.

If you need ideas on how to raise money, you can visit the ESA website.

Thanks again to all who supported our state fundraiser last year by purchasing candles from Petals and Wicks. Nancy worked hard to come up with something that was a little different from the

past, and I think the candle sale was fun, and gave us a little variety, (other than collecting spare change at our chapter meetings.)

Thank you, Nancy, for your hard work. I am still burning my candles and making my home smell wonderful, while I think for the kids at St. Jude.

This coming years fund raiser is still in the works, and will be announced at the September meeting. Nancy and are, again, trying to think of something a little different. We have several ideas, we just have to fine tune them.....

Hope you are all enjoying the summer and staying cool.

Hope to see all you at the IC convention in Indy!!

Love, Hugs, and God Bless to all

Beth Laage

CHAPTER CHATTER . . . BETA PSI

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer. This past May, Beta Psi had an installation of officers by our State President, Becka Lloyd.

The new officers are:

President, Judi Grefer

Vice President, Debbie Lambdin

Secretary, Joan Peddicord

Treasurer, Brenda Meyers

Parliamentarian, Therese Snively

Educational Chair, Terry Meyers

In June, Beta Psi worked at the St. Jude Dream Home open houses twice. Unfortunately, we didn't have many visitors

to chat with. But, as long as all tickets had been sold, we were fine with that. It gave us a chance to sit and chat.

We have four members that will be attending the International Council Convention in Indianapolis.

We look forward to seeing Brenda being installed as First Vice President. *Just one more year until Brenda will be Madame President of ESA!*

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Take care,

Beta Psi Chapter



It's been a long winter and we are ready for spring to arrive....and STAY!

Many of us have been fortunate enough to spend part of the winter in Florida to bask in the sunshine. What a great way to get away from dreary February.

Because so many of us were gone for the month, we decided not to meet in February, but were able to catch up in March.

Marsha Reynolds represented Ohio at Leadership this year, since neither Becka or Joan were unable to attend. Marsha reported she had a wonderful time, met lots of new friends, and learned so much! Thanks to Marsha for representing Ohio!

Easter Seals is still slow because of Covid, so we have not been able to do a lot of volunteering there. Marsha is keeping us updated when they open up and get back to normal activities.

Judi is still collecting paper back books for our veterans. If any of you have paper back books you would like to find a good home for, please feel free to bring them to our State Convention in May. Judi would be happy to take them off your hands and put them to good use by passing them on to our veterans.

Seven of us were able to attend our 1st, in person, OSC meeting since Covid! It was so nice to finally be able to meet in person. There were some new Ohio members that attended, and it was so nice to meet them, as well as get back together with our Ohio sisters. Even Evan, from St. Jude, was able to attend and give us an update on what is going on at St. Jude, as well as details about this year's dream home.

Later this month, we are planning an Educational tour the "Inside Out" studio in Hamilton Ohio. This is an art studio that gives an opportunity for adults with developmental disabilities to express their creativity, and sell their art to earn an income. Mary Hartkemeyer, one of Delta Chi's newest members, has been trying to arrange this outing for several months, but Covid keeps getting in our way, so hopefully, we will finally

be able to do our tour April 19th.

For the last 28 years, the United States has recognized and celebrated March as "National Disabilities Awareness" Month! Thanks so much to Mary for hanging in there and giving your Delta Chi sisters an opportunity to visit such a cool and interesting place where adults with special needs can come and express themselves, and share their creative gifts with us!

The Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides walk is coming up May 21st. It will be in Downtown Cincinnati at Sawyer Point. I know that many of us in Delta Chi are planning on walking to support Diane's sweet grandson Christopher. If anyone is interested in joining us, you can contact Diane, or sign up on the Great Strides web site, and join Diane's team "Christopher's Fight"

Christopher has been one of the lucky kids that has been able to take advantage of the new drug that is now on the market and approved for kids like Christopher.

These drugs are only possible because of the money that has been raised to fund research through the Great Strides Walks nationwide, galas, and other fund raising events. I know Diane thanks all who have donated in the past, as well as continue to donate.

I also might add, that Cystic Fibrosis foundation named Diane Adams volunteer of the year in the past few years. She has worked tirelessly over the years to help Christopher, and other kids, get the drugs they need to help fight this horrible disease.

Thanks Diane, for all you do to help so many families dealing with CF.

Many of our Delta Chi sisters have been battling some pretty severe health issues. I know they would appreciate it if you could please add them all to your prayer list. We are all getting older, and sometimes life's a bit ___!! Sorry...it just is!!!

As for some good news...Kathi Silvey is going to prison!! We are all so happy for her! NO...not as an inmate...it's her new

job!!! She will now be working for Lebanon Correctional Institution Lebanon. This facility is run by Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. Kathi will be counseling inmates and working with rehabilitation. Please join me in wishing Kathi the best, as she begins a new career.

Our Delta Chi Book Club is going strong. Last month we read "A Place for Us" by Fatima Farheen Mirza. Linda found a great video of an interview with the author...so interesting to hear the story from her point of view.

Our May book is "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger, and our summer book is "Run Rose Run" by Dolly Parton and James Patterson.

Our Quilt club will be meeting once a month on a Saturday starting the end of May (since we have the St. Jude Quilt Retreat in April). We are looking forward to spending all day sewing together, sharing ideas, and creating. If anyone would like to join us, just let me know.

Our craft group, (we've separated crafts from quilting) we be meeting quarterly...it was getting overwhelming to come up with a craft project every month, so we decided to get together Spring, Summer, Winter and Fall. We'll try it and see how it works out!! We're always open to change.

Delta Chi will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of our charter with ESA next month. We are planning a small celebration in May and inviting some of our past members that have moved away. We are all looking forward to sharing memories, family news and just getting together to celebrate Delta Chi.

Many of us are planning on attending the Ohio State convention next month! We hope to see most of you there. I know Becka, Maddy, Joan and our awesome OS board members are planning a fun filled weekend, so I hope you will all be able to attend.

Wishing you all sunshine and warm weather, health, safety, hugs and God's blessings!!

Beth Laage

DELTA GAMMA

My but it was great to have a “real, in person, honest to goodness” OSC Convention at last!! Thank you for all the work of the officers who provided such a great convention at such a wonderful venue.

It was a joy to have Past IC President, LeAnn Wray, as our IC representative and we’ve often thought of Birdie Elkofska as “Ohio” though she was our MARC representative from Missouri. Their updates were informative and helpful.

The philanthropic activities and donations of our chapters for the year were impressive as usual. It is always exciting to hear what everyone has been doing and

that so much is accomplished even with Covid often “looking over our shoulders.” Congratulations to all!

What a surprise for me to receive the special Lifetime Achievement Award! It just amazes me that I would be recognized for service to ESA and Ohio State Council when it just seems like an ordinary lifestyle to me. I am truly humbled to receive such high praise from my Ohio sisters. You made my “eyes leak and my heart swell” with love for all of you.

Installation was beautiful and impressive. We are ready to support Becka for her year of

“Beauty in Change.” She is such a good leader and always ready to give her support and especially to share her computer skills. The Planning Meeting was very productive and we have lots of good ideas for the coming year.

The St. Jude Quilt Retreat was another “real, in person, honest to goodness” event in April. There was so much sharing and happiness between all the attendees as well as working on our quilt projects.

We are excited to be hosting the September meeting and hope you will all be willing to travel for a change. We are ready to entertain you!

Shirley Krcmar, President

GAMMA BETA

Hello OHIO ESA sisters.

At our last meeting in May, we decided to keep our same appointed and elected positions for the 2022/2023 year.

President: Kathleen Seewer
Secretary: Pat Walker
Vice President: Carol Hazelett
Treasurer: Mary Lykins

Gamma Beta has struggled this summer due to serious health issues of members. Both our President (Kathleen) and our Treasurer (Mary) have been in the hospital and had surgery. As I write this, we may not be able to have our annual picnic/planning meeting; not only because of the serious illness of Kathleen and Mary, but also because COVID-19 cases,

including the new variant, are on the rise once again.

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I hope that by September, we will be able to begin participating in OSC council, philanthropic projects, and perhaps socialize in person.

Stay well and stay healthy all of you.

Kathleen Seewer,
Gamma Beta
President

What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are tiny matters...
compared to what lies

within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

GAMMA KAPPA

Each Gamma Kappa member attending had a great time at convention. A big shout out to Madeleine Kurzynski for taking on the responsibility as the convention chairman, as well as taking charge of the Disaster Fund as Jr. Past President. Thanks to Kathy Solt Parliamentarian, for updating OSC's By-Laws, the Appendix and the Standing Rules.

A June installation of Gamma Kappa officers took place at Debra Kirby's home, where members brought tasty goodies for a delicious lunch, and a relaxing time by Debra's new pool.

Our summer activities are trying to keep our members healthy. Amy Hudoba had a knee replacement in May and some complications are limiting her activities. Rita Eigel fell over a power cord at a restaurant outside, which has led to her

inability to put any weight on her leg and has limited any walking. The ER's X-Rays show no broken bones. Kathy Solt is having back/spine issues with surgery in her future. In the meantime the tornado, which struck 7/6 in Kathy's area, hit parts of her subdivision badly. She only had large fallen trees in her backyard with lots of debris. There were no personal injuries, which was a blessing.

We are happy and sad that Judy Harris will be permanently moving to Florida in December. She has bought a home very close to where her daughter will also be making the move from Cincinnati.

Summer vacations have taken Elaine Harrison to Gatlinburg with lots of family in a large chalet high in the mountains. Madeleine and her husband traveled to Michigan to relax and enjoy the beaches, good food and drink. They met up with Kathy Solt's daughter and

husband for a day on the dunes and beaches of Saginaw. Debra Kirby has been to Florida for fun with her mother and sister, and will be returning with family to enjoy Disney. Tina Millls has also been vacationing in Florida. Kathy went all the way to Valparaiso, IN for Memorial weekend to be with her daughter and husband with new places to see, good food and drinks.

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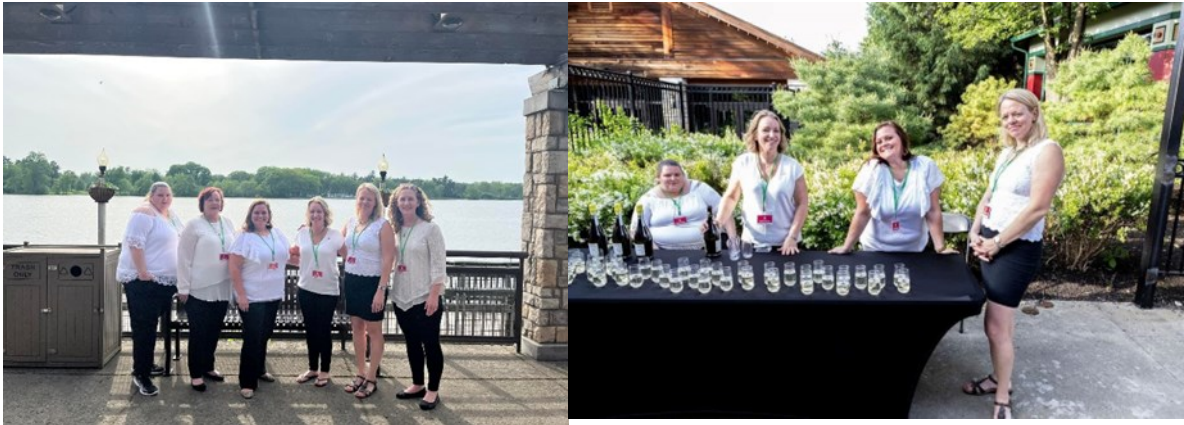


PI XI

Hello Everyone and welcome back to US! PI XI is back and Back in action!

PI XI along with Beta Psi member Therese Snively volunteered at the St Jude Discover the Dream again for the 4th year!

We love giving back and helping the kids at St Jude. This event brings together lots of big names and big dollars.



Pi Xi also hosted a Paint and Sip event and raised \$150 for St Jude for the 50 in 50!



PI XI (CONT.)

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Pi Xi also has a new member! Please welcome Ashley Collins to ESA!

Ashley is a friend of Mandy Rowland. Ashley has a husband and son and lives in Springfield Ohio. She has jumped right in with the girls of PI XI and we are so excited to have her.

Pi Xi has been taking the summer to relax and unwind. Lots of traveling and time with family. We look forward to the Fall meeting and getting back in action soon.



Summer Greetings from Sigma Chi

Enjoying Summertime

Traveling to meet up with friends or family; family reunion/celebration; relaxing at the pool or beach with a good book; enjoying the great outdoors – picnicking, hiking, biking, kayaking, boating; a day at the movie theater with friends; concerts at the parks. What we love about the long days of summer. It's ours to enjoy.

Sigma Chi sisters shared their **summer plans**: In June, we went boating and camping with our son, daughter-in-law and grand baby and helping daughter move the 1st week of August – Tonya C. Spending time with family get-togethers at Tonya's house, and luncheons with Sharon R. and Jane W. - Cathy C. (Tonya's mother-in-law). Enjoyed a reunion with family from California, Indiana, and Tennessee that we haven't seen since before Covid – Sharon R. Going to Atlantic Beach and to Lake St Mary's with my brothers this month and next – Susan M. Going to Norris Lake with family – Jean B. Visiting son and his family at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany – Sandy D. Spending lots of fun times with grandkids – Sue S. Hiking and camping trips out west – Amy G. We're driving to northern Michigan, hope to connect with Terri P. – Linda P. We'll be driving, with car loaded down (bikes, kayaks, food, warm clothes, dog, etc.), up to northern Michigan and then to Upper Peninsula (UP) Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on Lake Superior; our daughter and her boyfriend traveling to meet us there. Bring books for the long drives – Janet I.

Books of interest & media tie-ins: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens (movie at theatres); *Lady Almina and The Real Downton Abbey* by the Countess of Carnarvon (Downton Abbey movie at theatres); *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger; *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland (our book club toured 2 churches in Clifton to view Tiffany Studios stained glass windows); *The Book of Hope* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams (conservationist Jane Goodall videos on YouTube, National Geographic, etc); *Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen. Sigma Chi will be touring at **Taft Museum of Art** in Cinti the "*Jane Austen: Fashion & Sensibility*" exhibit with Regency-era period (1811-1820) costumes from *Pride and Prejudice*,

Sense and Sensibility, Emma, and Mansfield Park. The exhibit runs through Sept 4.

Philanthropic

Bunco For St. Jude Kids: We're happy our St. Jude event "Bunco For St. Jude Kids" at Kolping Center - on hold since Covid hit in March 2020 - came to fruition April 2022. Many thanks to ESA sisters from local chapters who came and donated to make our event successful. Our total proceeds to St. Jude are \$4,212.02. We received positive feedback on having another Bunco event in 2023, so mark your calendars ladies and gents for "Bunco For St. Jude Kids" on Sunday, April 16, 2023 (1 week after Easter). We're looking at a different venue in Cincinnati, possibly Symmes Twp.

St. Jude Walk/Run-Cinti (Smale Riverfront Park) Saturday, Sept. 24: Team Sigma Chi of ESA-Cincinnati will again participate in the Walk remotely at Seven Gables Park (Symmes Twp) and volunteer at the downtown event if Covid doesn't interfere.

"Skills for Success" Summer Camp June 2022- Easterseals Greater Cincinnati: Sigma Chi donated \$117 to assist camper students with disabilities. See Easterseals article in this BJ for more details.

"Honor Ride" on Saturday, August 20 – Easterseals Greater Cincinnati Military & Veteran Services, Saturday, August 20: Team Sigma Chi of ESA will be participating in the 2nd Honor Ride benefiting Cinti area Military & Veterans. The in-person bike ride event will be at the bike trail in **Miami Whitewater Forest Harrison, Ohio, OR** another option is to ride your bike "virtually/remote" in the month of August in your neighborhood, spin at the gym, or bike at route of your choice. We'll be riding our bikes "remote", Anyone can register to ride \$19.95 or donate \$15 to buy an Honor Ribbon for veteran of your choice at Easterseals link <https://p2p.onecause.com/eastersealshonorride>.

Pregnancy Center East (PCE): Sigma Chi has been donating baby supplies and supporting PCE since their opening in 1982. When women and their partners are experiencing unintended pregnancy PCE is a great place to gather information about your pregnancy options. Among

their services are: 24/7 hotline, counseling adoption services, pre-natal visit, post-abortion counseling, men's mentoring, parents' education classes, baby supplies to families in need. They also provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, and abortion information. Since all their services are free and confidential, they rely on monetary and product (baby supplies) donations.

Matthew 25: Ministries (M25:M):

Located in Blue Ash, *Matthew 25: Ministries* is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization helping more than 20 million people in need each year – globally and throughout the U.S. Recent disaster in 2022 include: March tornado outbreaks in TX, LA; ongoing aid shipments sent to Ukraine families; July's Goshen Ohio tornado; and currently responding to the severe flash flooding that occurred in Buchanan County, VA. Sigma Chi members volunteer at M25:M several times each year, donate supplies and items needed, and give monetary donations.

Summer Educational: In August, Sigma Chi will be touring at **Taft Museum of Art** in Cinti the exhibit "*Jane Austen: Fashion & Sensibility*". The exhibition brings to life Austen's beloved characters in costumes Regency-era period (1811-1820) from *Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma, and Mansfield Park*. The exhibit runs through September 4.

OSC Meeting March 2023: Mark your calendars **Saturday, March 4th** for the OSC Spring meeting hosted by Sigma Chi.

ESA is Good Friends, Good Works, and Good Times. Blessings to all our ESA sisters - for support, strength, and wellbeing – so we can continue our good work for those in need, and share joy in our companionship, so that others may be guided by our light.

Submitted by: Janet Ivers, Sigma Chi



OSC Convention May 2022: Outstanding Student Abigail with her mom, Pat Walker, Carol Hazelett, Kathleen Seewer



“Bunco For St. Jude Kids” event: winner deemed Princess Nancy Bolander



“Bunco For St. Jude Kids” event: fashion trending Marsha Reynolds



“Bunco For St. Jude Kids” event April 2022: Delta Chi Table with winner- recently crowned Judi King



“Bunco For St. Jude Kids” event: winner – our Prez Becka Lloyd

OHIO STATE COUNCIL OF ESA

SEPTEMBER MEETING

September 10, 2022

Scones & Fruit 8:30 a.m. – Meeting 9:00 a.m. – Lunch 12 noon

**Fox Meadow Country Club
4260 Fox Meadow Drive
Medina, Ohio 44256**

Rooms are blocked at the Hawthorn (*Suites by Wyndham*), 5025 Park Avenue, West Seville, OH 44273, 330-769-5025.

Available rooms: two queen beds, pull out sofa or two queen beds, pull out sofa & full kitchen \$85 plus tax.

One queen bed \$80 plus tax.

Ask for ESA block by **August 9 to receive the special rate.**

It is 6 miles from Fox Meadow.

Use Exit 209 AB off Route 71, then Exit 209 A to Akron, 3 miles to Exit 2 to Medina, turn left on Route 3 to Park Avenue.

Name _____

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Chapter _____ Total Attending _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Please make check payable to Delta Gamma and send to Shirley Krcmar, 4096 Watercourse Drive, Medina, OH 44256 by August 30, 2022. The cost is \$35 per person

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022-2023

	2021-2022	2021-2022	2022-2023
INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUALS	PROPOSED
BALANCEFORWARD	\$5,699.09	\$7,441.51	\$7,828.38
Ways & Means	-	\$0.00	
Membership Dues (\$30 per member)	\$1,245.00	\$2,190.00	\$2,160.00
Council Dues (7 chapters @30)	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00
			\$100.00
Council Meeting Loan	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
? Anonymous Donation to Council	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
Convention Fund	\$872.12	\$0.00	\$772.15
AA & B refund fee (11/30/ 21)		\$15.00	
TOTAL	\$3,927.12	\$9,856.51	\$12,670.53
EXPENSES			EXPENSES
* President Fund	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Executive Board (excluding President)	\$60.00		\$60.00
Nominating Committee	\$12.00		\$12.00
Appointed Officers	\$125.00	\$28.81	\$125.00
***** Membership Chairman	\$500.00		\$500.00
DUES/ESA DISASTER FUND			DUES/ESA DISASTER FUND
* International Dues	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$75.00
ESA Foundation Dues	\$45.00	\$30.00	
ESA Disaster Fund Donation	\$100.00		
MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS & SEMINARS			MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS & SEMINARS
OSC Convention Expense	-		
* IC Rep to State Convention (reg, lodging, gift)	\$400.00	\$25.00	
MARC Conference Registration (split with 2 delegates)	\$180.00	\$90.00	
@ MARC Conference Registration OSC President	\$90.00		\$180.00
! IC Convention-President (reg, lodging, transportation)	\$975.00	\$250.00	\$175.00
* OSC Nominee to IC Executive Board	\$100.00		\$975.00
IC Leadership Seminar 1st VP(reg, lodging, transport)	\$975.00	\$821.50	\$100.00
* OSC Leadership Seminar (expenses)	\$50.00		\$975.00
&& Luncheon Guest(s) @ OSC Convention	\$75.00		\$50.00
MISCELLANEOUS			Convention
OSC Workshop Expense	\$50.00		Hotel Includes event deposit (\$250.00)
* Council Meeting Loan	\$100.00		Decorations
^ Treasurer Bond Fee	-		Installation
Miscellaneous Expenses (MARC)	\$50.00	\$25.00	Paper/Printing/Postage
% Miscellaneous Donations	\$700.00	\$250.00	MARC Rep gift
Miscellaneous		\$11.74	IC Rep to State Convention (reg, lodging, gift)
partial Zoom cost - paid to President		\$50.00	
??? MARC Rep - gift (state convention)		\$20.00	MISCELLANEOUS
Hotel Deposit (convention May 2022)		\$250.00	OSC Workshop Expense
OSC Web Site Expense			Convention Loan
Domain Name	\$15.00		Council Meeting Loan
Site Charges - annual fee	\$144.00		Treasurer Bond Fee
### Outstanding Youth Award 2021 and 2022	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses (MARC)
Analysis service charge (4/14/ 21)	-	\$8.00	Miscellaneous Donations
Analysis Service Charge (10/15/2021)		\$15.00	Miscellaneous
??? New checks (approved by executive board 2/22)		\$66.38	OSC Web Site Expense
			Domain Name
			Site Charges - annual fee
			Analysis service charge
TOTAL	\$5,841.00	\$2,036.43	TOTAL
PROPOSED CARRY FORWARD FOR 2022-2023	\$2,913.09		PROPOSED CARRY FORWARD FOR 2023-2024
			\$4,366.53

NOTES TO BUDGET ON PREVIOUS PAGE:

Notes	Required by By-laws		
*	Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 3/10/07		
****	Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 3/13/05		
*****	Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 4/21/04		
###	Added to the OSC By-Laws At 2006 OSC Convention		
@	Line Item added at the 2007 OSC Convention		
^	Cancelled by membership vote		
&&	Line Item added at the 2007 OSC Convention 1/2015 note from The Greater Cincinnati Foundation that OSC is recipient for next 10 yrs of Anonymous support of operating expenses		
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!	Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 3/14/15		
???	Not a budgeted item		
%	St Jude Memorials Van West & MARC	\$	100.00
	Easter Seals Donaion -- Rep & OSC Pres	\$	100.00
	Easter Seals Donaion -- Memory of Rose Wagner	\$	50.00
		\$	250.00



Don't try to figure out what
other people want to hear
from you; figure out what
you have to say.



Barbara Kingsolver



ESA is a premiere leadership/service organization that offers members the programs, information and personal support needed to develop the confidence and competence to impact the world in a positive way.

Through a network of chapters in the US and abroad, an ESA member has the opportunity to form life-long friendships and share the power to make a difference. That difference is felt close to home and in far-reaching ways by membership participation in community service and major philanthropic projects.

To help you become your personal best, ESA International will provide leadership training, seminars, education programs and the challenge to develop individual strengths. All the while, your fellow ESA members will help you reach those goals.

Business Tagline or Motto

The art of life is not controlling what happens to us, but using what happens to us.

~
Gloria Steinem

EDITOR . . . KATHLEEN SEEWER



Thank you everyone who helped me with my first attempt at Editor. I requested early submission of articles since I developed health issues after being installed. Sisters, You came through!

Our next BJ will be the January issue. My goal is to hear from ALL chapters and officers for this next edition of the Buckeye Jonquil. Last year's

Editor wrote the following which I am also adopting. Thank you Judi.

Reminder . . . when emailing your articles:

1. Please include the following in the **subject line of your email** when sending your article to me. (month) 2023 BJ Article—Your Title, i.e. Treasurer, or Chapter Name for your chapter article.
2. If possible, include your article in a document attached to the email. If you don't have the means to do so, please include your article in the body of your email!
3. If you have more than one role to report, please send separate emails for each role.





share information on the national CAN program as well as child trafficking in the US.

Coffee Bunker's speaker will share information on how to assist veterans in transitioning from military to civilian life. The Coffee Bunker will be MARC's hands-on project.

Hotel information and registration form with options are available in the BJ. Postmark your form prior to September 10, 2022 for the best pricing.

Please be aware that each MARC state is asked to donate a new purse containing gift cards with a minimum total value of \$150. The purses will be auctioned off throughout the conference.

and how to avoid current cons, frauds and scams.

Get your kicks on route 66

The 37th Midwest Regional Conference is being held on October 7-8, 2022 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Featured speakers include long time KOTV news anchor Lori Fullbright. As a veteran crime reporter, Lori will share information about safety

Executive Chef Jeff Marlow, Chief Culinary Officer, Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma is also presenting. Chef Jeff will share the growing significance of food insecurity, especially for children, and how it is being addressed.

Children's advocate, Maura Guten, President & CEO, Child Abuse Network (CAN), will



37th MIDWEST AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE

TULSA, OK

OCTOBER 7-8, 2022

Hosted by ESA Oklahoma State Council

Name _____ State _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Travel Plans: Driving: _____ Flying: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Date _____

Names of Roommates: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Postmarked no later than 9/10/2022

Registration for Conference and Leadership	\$150.00	_____
Registration excluding Friday Leadership	\$125.00	_____

Postmarked after 9/10/2022

Registration for Conference and Leadership	\$175.00	_____
Registration excluding Friday Leadership	\$150.00	_____

Walk-in Registration after 10/1/2022

(cash/money order only)	\$200.00	_____
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Partial Registrations

Saturday Luncheon only	\$ 50.00	_____
Saturday Banquet only	\$ 65.00	_____

Total Enclosed (Make check payable to ESA MARC 2022 Conference) \$ _____

Special Medical Dietary Needs _____

Mail Check and Form to:

Judy Cravens
Registration Chair & Treasurer
36322 S. 4202 Road
Inola, OK 74036
Phone 1.918.284.7335
timcravens@aol.com

Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills
1902 E. 71st St., Tulsa, OK 74136
1.800.228.9290 or 1.918.493.7000
<http://tulsamarriott.com>

4% charge for credit cards
Security Code _____
Exp Date _____

Hotel Information

Group Code Link: **Book your group rate for Epsilon Sigma Alpha MARC Conference Room Block honored until Sep. 24, 2022**
Rate:\$121 per night, plus tax Complimentary self-park, Wi-Fi & free breakfast.
Name on CC _____
Credit Card # _____

CURRENT OFFICER/ OFFICES HELD

(Check all that apply)

MARC Board _____

MARCettes _____

ESA Foundation Board _____

State President _____

Headquarters _____

IC Exec. Board _____

IC Appt. Board _____

1st Timer _____

Guest _____



37th Midwest Area Regional Council Conference

Friday, Oct. 7 & Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022
Rooms are available for Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022

Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills Tulsa, Oklahoma

The hotel is providing **free** parking, **free** Wi-Fi in sleeping rooms and public space, **free** breakfast buffet included daily for up to 4 guests in a room and **free** transportation within 5-mile radius of hotel based on availability. Rooms will include Smart TV's, safes, coffee makers, refrigerators and multiple USB ports in all guest rooms. Room rate is \$121 + tax.

Hosted by the ESA Oklahoma State Council



Whether you come from the north or the east, we hope "The Mother Road" in Oklahoma is your next destination.

Group Link: [Book your group rate for Epsilon Sigma Alpha MARC Conference](#)

Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills (Hotel Code ESA MARC)
1902 E. 71st St., Tulsa, OK 74136
1.800.228.9290 or 1.918.493.7000 <http://tulsamarriott.com>

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1902 E. 71ST, TULSA, OK
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST

THEME



RED TEE SHIRTS with LOGO WILL BE HOSTESS ATTIRE
SHORT SLEEVE S-XI \$15.00 - 2x->larger \$17.00
LONG SLEEVE S-XL \$17.00 – 2X->larger \$19.00

Name: _____ Chapter _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Size: _____ Sleeve Length: Short _____ Long _____

Check# _____ Credit Card 4% upcharge will be added

CC# _____ Expiration Date _____ CVVCode _____

*Make Checks Payable to: ESA MARC 2022 Conference

Mail order form and check or CC information to: Margaret Kramer 114625 S 4172 Cir, Eufaula, OK 74432

Call, text or email if you have questions 918-617-3130 or mghnurseok@aol.com

MARC CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 7-8, 2022
"LIVE PURSE AUCTION"
MARRIOTT TULSA SOUTHERN HILLS, OK



EACH MARC STATE IS ASKED TO DONATE A NEW PURSE CONTAINING GIFT CARDS WITH A MINIMUM TOTAL VALUE OF \$150. THE PURSES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BJ VOLL, MARC WAYS & MEANS CHAIR, chaplainbj@aol.com or 812-631-8119

