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# **REACH FOR THE STARS** WITH ESA



Hello and greetings to everyone. I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying themselves. I am very excited and anxious to get this year underway. 2018-2019 is going to be fabulous.

The planning meeting went wonderful. Lots of great ideas and plans were discussed, not to mention the fun Face Yoga we did to loosen everyone up.

I was so blessed to have attended the 2018 IC Convention in Phoenix. AZ. Ohio made a sweep at the awards luncheon with many awards for monies donated, the Buckeye Jonquil, net growth and many more! (Attend the September meeting to hear more.) Six members of the Ohio State Council attended and we all had a blast.

The IC Challenge was fun and many stars were recognized.

The votes were taken and the results were bright! Lets the great works we are

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all congratulate Brenda Meyers as the new International Workshop Coordinator for 2018-2019! I could not be more proud of my Aunt Brenda Meyers.

I have to say the IC installation of new officers and the reveal of numbers was a total high for me. I could feel my heart pumping. The amount of tireless hours and money donated to St Jude from ESA members across the country was breath taking. You all are my shining stars. I couldn't be more proud.

What took the cake was **Ohio being SECOND for** total monies donated to St Jude with an AMAZING total of \$2,056,740.00!! Way to go Ohio!

The big reveal for total monies donated to St Jude for ESA was a sight I will never forget! (Check out *the picture page.)* 

Let's start looking toward the future and keep doing doing for St Jude and other wonderful charities. I know Ohio will be #1 next year!

The September Council meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup>. I can't wait to share all the things I learned and experienced at IC this year, as well as a speaker and social activities. Make sure you send in your registration form!

MARC Convention is coming up in October. I hear it's going to be a blast!

Congratulations again Ohio, let's keep reaching for the stars with ESA. 77

> Mandy Rowland, President



#### Points of interest ....

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## VICE PRESIDENT . . . MADELEINE KURZYNSKI

Greetings from your Vice President

I wish I could have attended IC this year because it really put Ohio on the map! All of you should be so proud to make a difference in people's lives. When I saw the many awards that Ohio received, I was thrilled! Just to work with all of you is a pleasure and I want to thank you so much.

President Mandy represented Ohio well and she, as we know, is AMAZING! I am honored to work with her this year! To Judi G and Brenda M, congratula -tions is well deserved for your honors. I know Mandy has so much to share with you so, I will let her share all the good news.



## ESA FOUNDATION . . . SANDY FULLER

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA FOUNDATION

Another year is beginning for the scholarship program and we will be sending out material to Ohio schools informing them of the hundreds of scholarships available through the Foundation for their students. The Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of continuing education and to other select altruistic activities that make a positive difference in the world community.



Foundation if you are not already a member for the low sum of \$25.00 and if you are a member to pay your annual dues of \$15.00. If you are unsure of whether or not your dues are due, please email me at <u>Sandyfromesa@yahoo.com</u> for that information. I look forward to serving the Foundation again this year!

### PHILANTHROPIC . . . KAY BUCKLEY

It is an honor to be the philanthropic chairman and I am excited for what ESA has to offer this year. In preparation 2019 State Convention vote for what Philnathropic Projects, I would like each chapter to submit their ideas to me by February 1, 2019. Please include a short description of the charity the same as you did this past year. You can always send these to me before this date. This will give everyone a chance to learn more about these wonderful causes before they are to be voted on in the spring. Email submission to me at <u>BuckleyK@outlook.com</u>.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in September!





Here you are, having a quiet evening in, you check something out on Facebook

and then you just happen to like a post that your bestie has added. You put your phone down to get into some Netflix and then suddenly your cellphone starts blowing up with Facebook notifications. All because you liked one post that seemingly went viral with your bestie's followers! Never fear, there is a way to stop this overload from happening!!

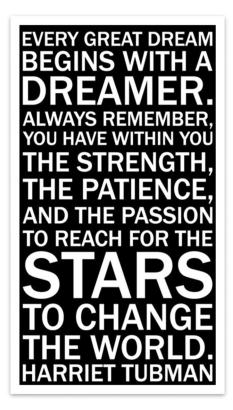
Now if you just want to just not get notifications from that particular posting, then you can simply click on those three dots (...) next to the post and select Turn Off Notifications for this Post. It really is that simple. Now if you'd like to just really dig into how you are notified by Facebook of stuff, then it's a bit more complicated.

If you are in Facebook in a browser, go to the far right of the page and click on the downward facing arrow and click on Settings. This will bring up General Account Settings. Then down the left side of the page you will find a whole bunch of things listed. Select

Notifications. Now you will be on Notifications Settings. You can customize ALL of your notifications



from here. Not just in the browser but also email notifications, desktop/mobile and text. So, there are endless ways to customize your notifications and you can be as specific as you like. Go play with your settings and get notified how you want rather than get bombarded by everyone else's responses to a status you liked!!



## WAYS & MEANS . . . Brenda Meyers

This year's ways and means project will once again be a one-time raffle at our convention. The proceeds from this event will be to assist with the OSC President's hotel room and hospitality suite as in the past few years.

The theme this year will be "A Basket of Fun". Please coordinate with your chapter to submit one basket filled with goodies for a theme of your choice. Some theme ideas were: wine & cheese; coffee & chocolate; date night; shopping spree; and pampering yourself. Use one of these or create something new!

Please let me know when you have decided on a theme so I can help coordinate some fun ideas with no duplications. At the March



council meeting we could do some "teasers". I'll send more info about that later.
 We will also have tickets available for your chapter members or friends who cannot attend Convention.

I can hardly wait to hear your ideas!  $\frac{\Lambda}{M}$ 

Brenda Meyers, Chair

## EASTER SEALS . . . JANET IVERS



#### **Thank You ESA Volunteers**

As expressed by Lauran McHaffie and Jackie Sulfridge of Easterseals greater Cincinnati, thank you so much amazing ESA members for volunteering your time for Easterseals events. These events would not have been possible without your help. **2018 Events** 

#### April -- mailing

May – ReUse-Apalooza event setup at Building ValueJuly – Employee appreciation cookout at Building Value

#### Upcoming events where volunteers will be needed – Easterseals Greater Cincinnati

Wednesday, Nov. 14 - Brighter Futures at Jack's Casino Monday, Dec. 3 – Mailing December (date tbd) – Holiday Party Event at Blue Ash (food serving, holiday gifts needed)

I'll be sending out emails as I hear word on any future needs for volunteers. Since I'm not in contact with the other Easerseals affiliates in Central and Northern Ohio, I've listed the contacts below. Feel free in calling them or visiting their website for information.

## Contacts for the Ohio Easterseals affiliates:

- Easterseals GC (Greater Cincinnati) - Lauran McHaffie 513-386-6811, mchaffie@eastersealsgc.com
- Goodwill/Easterseals Miami
   Valley Amanda Williams 937-528
   -6371
- Easterseals Central and Southeast Ohio- Sarah Miller, 614-228-5523,
- smillereasterseals-cseohio.org
- Easterseals Northern Ohio -Melissa Kocher, <u>mkocher@eastersealsnoh.com</u>, 440-838-0990 A

## MARC ... Brenda Meyers & Shirley Krcmar



#### Greetings everyone!

There's much to report for MARC this time of year. Six Ohio members were able to

attend the MARC meeting at IC Convention along with (83) other members from our (12) member states. Ohio presented a flyer for the 2019 MARC convention hosted by the Ohio State Council.

#### Proposed changes to the By-Laws and Standing Rules are:

1. Standing Rule Article II Section A

<u>ADD:</u> #9 Shall assign an individual to prepare and present the Flag Ceremony at the MARC Conference. (President)

Reason: Last year we deleted the Senior Past President who handled the Flag Ceremony.

2. Standing Rule Article II Section D-6

<u>Now Reads</u>: Shall present a proposed budget for the new council year to the general board at the MARC meeting at International Convention, which shall be printed in the August issue of reMARCs and voted on at the annual leadership conference.

<u>Change To</u>: Shall present a proposed budget for the new council year to the

general board at the MARC meeting at International Convention, have it published on the MARC website prior to International Convention and shall be printed in the August issue of reMARCs and voted on at the annual leadership conference.

Reason: To avoid printing of so many copies for the IC Convention and the MARC conference, saving on printing expenses.

3. Standing Rule Article III

ADD: E. Webmaster

1. To maintain the MARC Website

Reason: It is an appointed office and needs to be listed as such in the Standing Rules.

## Candidates for the 2018-2019 MARC year were presented and are:

#### <u>President</u>

Debra Vercellono, Nebraska

President Elect/Vice President Linda Schmidt, Kansas

<u>Treasurer</u> Bonnie Templeton, Kansas Denise Hagerty, Indiana

<u>Parliamentarian</u> Rose Wagner, Ohio Rhonda Rawlings, Illinois <u>Recording Secretary</u> Brenda Fields, Missouri

<u>Communicator</u> Mary Hougland, Indiana Kim Poling, Iowa

<u>Jr Past President</u> Celeste Webb, Illinois

We will review and vote on these in October.

The MARC Conference will be held in Sioux Falls SD October 12 – 14. 2018. So far we are aware of five (5) Ohio members who are going. Please be sure to show your support for Rose! Information for registration is attached. There will not be any ways & means fundraisers this year and only one for our ESA Foundation MARC scholarships. We will have tickets for a REVERSE raffle for one of three beautiful guilts and afghans, handmade by MARC members. We will have tickets available in September. They are \$2 ea. or 6/\$10. There will again be a Marketplace where any MARC member may set up for a small fee for their fundraisers. There is always so much creative shopping to do!

Enjoy this crazy summer! We'll see you very soon!  $\Lambda$ 

## ESA FOR ST. JUDE



Stjude.org

A very happy late Summer to all! Hope that many of you were able to relax and enjoy all that summertime has to offer.

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO PI XI CHAPTER AND THEIR AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FUN DAY EVENT RAISING \$2,500 FOR ST. JUDE!

Our 2018/2019 ESA year kicks off with the St. Jude Walks/Runs in September around Ohio locations. You should be forming your teams and raising monies for this national fundraiser that draws so many to participate for the Kids of St. Jude. And if you have never participated in a St. Jude Walk, please try to attend this year. There are so many opportunities to be a part of this FUN EVENT.

In October, Sigma Chi Chapter will be holding their Shop For St. Jude Event at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Mason on Saturday, October 20th from 12-4 PM. There will be many vendors and crafts along with unique silent auction items and baskets of gift cards. SPREAD THE WORD .....

Also, each chapter has a green planter with a sign "Let's Grow Some \$\$\$ For The Kids." Please have this at your monthly meetings for contributions of coins/dollars to grow all year until our May 2019 meeting.

To summarize, here is a portion of a poem written by an Indiana St. Jude Rep in 1998 -

- SO, PLAN YOUR PROJECTS LARGE OR SMALL
- TODAY IS THE DAY TO START
- HELP THOSE CHILDREN FROM ST. JUDE
- GIVE IT FROM YOUR HEART.

Linda Poppel ESA for St. Jude Sr. Rep 🛣



## EDUCATIONALS . . . BECKY KARLAK

**Hi Educational** haring Open Chairs. I have been busy reviewing all the wonderful

"EDUCATIONALS" for the 2017-18 year.

Beta Psi—Crafting Around the World Delta Chi—Unstoppable Cincinnati Gamma Kappa—Sweet, Spirits, Culture and Chili Sigma Chi—Joyous Givers

One of the reasons I was attracted to becoming the state educational chair was because I enjoy our "Educationals" so very much. I truly believe that our "Educationals" have the power to inspire new members to join ESA. Not only do we all participate in may great causes but we enlighten ourselves with new learning and activities.

REMEMBER THE STATE GOLD LINK AWARD—EACH CHAPTER SENDS IN A MINIMUM OF SIX "PROGRAM REPORTS" to me by the 10th of the following month. Example: August Educational due September 10th

Please call me at 513-561-0751 or email me at

beckykarlak@gmail.com if you have any questions. Please remember I am new at this. 🔬

> Fondly, Becky



## ESA FOR ST. JUDE-PATIENT STORY



When Tony was 9 months old, his parents, Janita and Antonio, noticed he wasn't putting any weight on his right leg, he was lethargic and had a fever. They took him to the doctor, where Tony had a chest x-ray. "The doctor thought it was a virus," said Janita,

who is a nurse.

That seemed to make sense, until Tony began to cry out in



pain whenever someone touched his leg. Tony's parents took him to the local children's hospital, where doctors ran bloodwork, then referred Tony to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital immediately. "They knew it was cancer, but they weren't sure what kind," said Janita.

At St. Jude, tests confirmed Tony had a rare, aggressive subtype of acute



lymphoblastic leukemia, a type of blood cancer. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to 80% since it opened 50 years ago. Tony's treatment will include chemotherapy.

Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for anything, because all they should worry about is helping their child live.

Tony's family is grateful for St.



Jude. "Here, I get to be hands-on with Tony's care," Janita said. "From the first day, Tony and his doctor clicked, and I knew he was in great hands." To help give back to the hospital that has done so much for their son, Tony's family has formed a team for this September's *St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer*. "Because of St. Jude, we have our baby," Janita said.

Tony is a happy little boy who loves his big sisters, Mickey Mouse, and Elmo.





Join St. Jude in September to help patients, like Tony, during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Let's end childhood cancer. Together.

## CHAPTER CHATTER . . . BETA PSI

We're looking forward to another fun and rewarding year in Beta Psi. Since we are all so far apart, we haven't gotten together since State Convention. We meet half way between Kentucky and Dayton, OH.

I wish more of us could have been at IC Convention this year. What an honor it was for OHIO. The monies raised for St. Jude was unbelievable, second place in all the state totals, first place in the State Newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Ohio's Website, and Ohio

## Delta Gamma

Was it just last week we had another well planned fun filled convention? How great it is to celebrate all the wonderful work of Ohio ESA sisters and to share this time with all those sisters with whom we have formed a special bond. Our chapter is so proud to be a part of it all.

June was an active month as we scrambled to cover the open houses for our St. Jude Dream Home every weekend. All of our chapter members gave some of their time and we were able to recruit other St. Jude supporters to

make it a successful event. We ended the month with the exciting day of the



drawing at Channel 8 and coverage at the dream home. We were able

winning the total number of philanthropic hours worked per member. Judi and Brenda were so lucky to be present for all the awards. For all the old members—remember when Ohio never won any awards and we would present each other with the butter dish, or other items from our table. Wow, have we come a long way.

Of course we have to congratulate our Brenda Meyers for being elected IC Workshop Coordinator. Way to go Brenda! With my theme this year "Believe that Together We're Better" we expect to have a year filled with new ideas and new fund raising ideas. Our first meeting is coming up at the end of the month and we're looking forward to getting together.

Beta Psi wishes each chapter in Ohio a year filled with fun and friendship. See you in September at State Meeting.

> Joan Peddicord , President



to welcome Paige Cranwell, our ALSAC representative, back and we appreciated her

organization and guidance with this project. On to the next project, the St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer to be held September 29, 2018 with ALSAC representative, Lia Hones.

Our new members had a memorable month of July as Chatham celebrated their Bicentennial. They were involved in all the events and are proud to be part of this community.

Our chapter was able to volunteer to do the registration for the annual 5-K Family Fun Walk Through the Zoo by Easterseals on July 14, 2018. Of course, we had to have a picture with Olivia, Easter Seal ambassador, again. We all missed the IC Convention but were excited to hear the good

news about the election of Brenda Meyers, Workshop Coordinator and Ohio's awards and that we were a part of the



celebration. Thanks to a successful year Judi King, President.

September will be here before we know it and we look forward to being together again.  $\checkmark$ 

Shirley Krcmar, President



## DELTA CHI

Hello to all our Ohio ESA sisters,

Summer is going way to fast! It's hard to believe Labor Day is right around the corner, yet we at Delta Chi are still in the mist of celebrating summer. We have already done three educationals for the upcoming year!

First, we went to our newly renovated Music Hall in Downtown Cincinnati, where we were given a tour of the building along with some of the fascinating history!

Did you know it was built in the 1870's and is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built on the site of a pauper's cemetery and is considered one the most haunted places in America! So Interesting! After our tour, we went to the Incline Public House and enjoyed a wonderful lunch overlooking the Cincinnati Skyline! What a beautiful place!

Our second trip was to Rookwood Pottery, which has been in existence since the 1880's. Did you know that Rookwood Pottery was started by a woman? Maria Longworth-Nichols built the studio which quickly became known throughout the world and attracted many famous artists. We got to see pottery being handmade, saw the kilns where it is fired and learned about the glazes and techniques used to finish one of a kind pieces. So fun and Interesting!! And to think it all started here in Cincinnati! And guess what we did after! Yep, you got it...we went to

lunch! (In case you haven't noticed, food is a common theme surrounding our educationals.) We ate at the Taft Ale House, which is an old church built in the 1850s in Over the Rhine. It was originally St Paul's German Evangelical Church, but in 2013, after over \$7 million in renovations, it is now the Taft Ale House.

Our third trip was to the famous Findley Market in Over the Rhine, aka OTR. We had a beautiful day to explore all the vendors, people watch, and sit outside and enjoy...you guessed it! LUNCH!! Did you know that Findley Market is Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market and is on the National Register of Historic Places? It was built in 1852 and is still operating stronger than ever.

The highlight of our summer was our weekend at the lake! This year we went to Joan Farabee's beautiful house in Lake Cumberland! It was a positively awesome weekend. We ate, drank, went boating, sang songs, ate some more, drank some more, solved all the problems of the world, and played marathon Rummy Cube! It was a perfect weekend of just being together with our sisters whom we love so much! And of course, Joan is the hostess with the mostess! Thanks Joan , for such a wonderful time!

Every year the City of Springdale hosts a neighborhood garage sale! Delta Chi combined all of our "treasures" and opened up shop! We made over \$600.00 to add to our chapter treasury for our Ways and Means. Everyone pitched in with donations and helping out to make it an extremely successful garage sale! And lets not forget Mike Laage, Bill Karlak, and Richard Bolander ,who sold jumbo hotdogs straight off the grill to hungry shoppers! Great Job ladies and gentlemen . . . and a big thank you to everyone who helped out.

One of our chapter members, Debbie Wentzel made a major move this summer! She sold her home where she has lived for over 40 years and moved closer to her daughters in Maineville....and to all of her Delta Chi sisters!!! I know it was and bitter sweet move, but we are so glad Debbie is closer to us!!

I would like to ask for prayers for several of our Delta Chi sisters/ spouses who are going through some serious health issues. At our ages, we have to cherish each moment! Tomorrow is promised to no one, so let us all live each day to its fullest!

Love, Hugs, and God's Blessings to all!  $\Delta$ 

Submitted by Beth Laage



## GAMMA KAPPA

Gamma Kappa is off to a strong start this year. In July we had a beautiful installation of offices for the coming year. Past President Barb LiCalzi performed the installation and was so very heart warming and so beautiful. Thank you Barb for making it a special night. We had service awards given out to Rita Eigel for 10 Years and Grace Striely, Madeleine Kurzynski for 20 Years.

Also in July we had our planning meeting which was fun with a pizza dinner first. Many ideas are in the works for this coming year and we are excited! We have chosen Royal Women for our educationals and I can't wait to see who the sisters chose to present on. Gamma Kappa has 13 members now and still recruiting.

#### Some Member News

Maddy retired in July and is moving to Fairfield. Joel came home to help with the move (sort of).

Amy's kids, Mike and Christine, came in for a visit in July. Amy's new puppy, Chipper, is going to Therapy Dog training and is doing well.

Kathy Solt's daughter, Melissa, and Harry bought a beautiful home in Chicago and of course Kathy helped them move. She had previously helped with Barb's daughter's, Christy, move and when she came home from Chicago she helped with the Kurzynski move! Please send her ibuprofen since she needs it.

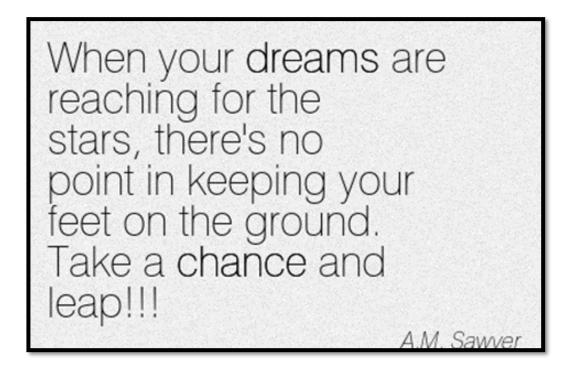
Rose and Henry Wagner helped the Kurzynski's move as well as helping their daughter, Deta, with her house in Michigan. Rose attended IC convention and had a wonderful time. She has be very busy.

Several members will be attending PI XI's quarter auction and we are looking forward to a great time. Rose and Maddy will be attending MARC so that will be fun as well.

Gamma Kappa's officers for 2018-2019 are: President - Madeleine Kurzynski VP - Kim Roman Secretary - Amy Hudoba Treasurer - Rose Wagner Parliamentarian - Grace Striely

See you all at the September meeting!  $\frac{1}{M}$ 

Madeleine President



#### **Greetings from Sigma Chi**

First off, we'd like to congratulate Mandy Rowland, Ohio State Council President and her top-notch Executive Board officers. We look forward to an energetic and exciting 2018. Other congratulations: Brenda Meyers who is newly elected as the 2018-2019 IC workshop Coordinator; and Judi Grefer as designer, layout, editor of our award -winning BJ newsletter and Ohio ESA website http://www.esa-ohio.org. We have much to be thankful for with Ohio's consistent results in St. Jude fundraising success and other philanthropic projects.

#### Let's get recharged for September

Do you spend time talking to your dog or cat since friends are away on vacation? And you wonder, why bother looking in the TV guide when it's slim pickins for new shows? We have the solution for your yearning to do something new and fun and with friends. Get your calendar out and mark Saturday, September 8, OSC Leadership Meeting in Loveland, OH. Starting at 9 am, continental breakfast with your ESA sisters, followed with sharing ESA happenings and new ideas, Alzheimer Association guest speaker and various fun activities. Get those creative juices flowing. We break for lunch, followed by an afternoon activity. Don't miss out. Please join us. Complete the registration form so your spot is secure - included in the BJ and on the Ohio ESA website at http://www.esa-ohio.org/ uploads/1/1/8/3/118305212/ oscfallmtg2018sigmachi.pdf

ONGOING PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS **Easterseals** – We've enjoyed working with Lauran and Jackie, Easterseals greater Cincinnati on the mailing, ReUse-Apolooza event at Building Value and July's Employee Appreciation event at Building Value. We're learning what each facility does to help clients from our community, and how we can help make an impact. It's also fun to volunteer with **other chapters**. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Easterseals and participate as much as possible.

Matthew 25:Ministries (M25M) in Blue Ash – I know other ESA Cincinnati chapters have been volunteering at M25M, just like thousands of individuals from local schools, businesses, and organiza-tions. M25M relies

primarily on the help of local volunteers and donated products

(food, cleaning & medical supplies, clothes, etc.) from local businesses and our community for those in need.



Many involve disaster situations: local flood victims, wildfires, hurricanes, etc. Sigma Chi

members contribute by donating items that they need and by volunteering at their warehouse on a regular basis including once each month this summer. We'll continue supporting the needs of M25M for 2018 and beyond.

Alzheimer Association – In December for the last 3 years, Sigma Chi members have raised donations for Alzheimer Association Cincinnati chapter by wrapping gifts at Barnes & Noble. We plan on continuing this in December 2018. Jean Bryant recently met with Hannah, Alzheimer Association local chapter to see how we can assist them in other ways. Hannah will be our guest speaker at the September 8, OSC Leadership Meeting in Loveland, OH. National MS Society – Each December, Sigma Chi and Sharon Roll, coordinator and founder are busy implementing the *Gift of Hope* program for individuals/ families impacted by MS who are in need of financial assistance, etc. due to medical and/or other complications. Donations of cash, gift cards, groceries and other supplies are collected and distributed to the clients.

#### Pregnancy Center East (PCE) in Hyde

**Park** – At each Sigma Chi monthly meeting, members collect items (diapers, wipes, formula, etc.) for PCE clients - mothers who are single and families in need of financial assistance. Each Spring we "shower" one or more families with clothes and other baby supplies.

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** – With work for the annual St. Jude Dream Home finished in June, we're moving on to preparations for other projects:

**St. Jude WALK/RUN – Cincinnati on Saturday, Sept. 22.** Team "Sigma Chi of ESA – Cincinnati" will be partici-pating and volunteering at the event.

Sigma Chi again will be hosting our annual St. Jude fundraiser "Shop for St. Jude" on Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from Noon -4:00 pm at the Heritage Presbyterian Church in Mason. The event features fun shopping (vendor reps selling popular products, crafts, accessories), light refreshments, raffle baskets and silent auction packages. Free admission (donations accepted) and everyone is invited. We do rely on and appreciate Ohio chapter members who participate as vendor reps, and those who come to shop. Anyone interested in selling their products at our event please contact me at jivers@twirlpix.com. Visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/ ShopForStJude/

Submitted by Janet Ivers

#### Pi Xi "Tradition"

We are excited to be entering our first full year as an ESA chapter. We have been busy volunteering, planning, and scheduling events. In May many of our members, including our Elan member Tia, volunteered at the St. Jude Discover the Dream event held each at the Columbus Zoo. This event in an amazing experience!

We recently had our own St. Jude event. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Jude ticket auction was another great success. Melissa came into the chapter with a passion and vision to raise money for St. Jude through a quarter style auction. While all of our members

work on this event it is truly Melissa's passion that drives this event to fruition. We could not be prouder of our members for their



commitment to gathering donations, selling tickets, and working tireless hours to make this event happen. Nor, could we thank you, our Ohio ESA sisters, enough for your encouragement and support each year. Up next we have the Columbus St. Jude Walk/Run in September. We are looking forward to not only participating in the event but also volunteering again this year. If you would like to donate towards the Columbus walk you can visit our team page <u>www.walkrun.stjude.org/</u> <u>pixi5598</u>.

I could not be more excited to serve as the Pi Xi president this year. It is an honor that I do not take lightly. This year I wanted to recognize the tradition and history of ESA and incorporate that into our chapter, so I chose the word Tradition as my theme. The Greek word, paradosis, is defined as "a giving over" either by word of mouth or in writing, a tradition passed on from one generation to another. This year our educationals will follow the same theme/idea. We will begin each chapter meeting with an educational on ESA.

I am beyond blessed to have a chapter full of sisters supporting me this year. Melissa is my Vice President, she is so fun to work with and I can't wait to see all that we accomplish and learn this year together. Mandy is our chapter secretary and treasurer and I know is looking forward to keeping accurate minutes and tight financial books.

Pi Xi will be nominating Mended Little Hearts (mendedlittlehearts.org) and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (<u>www.lls.org</u>) for the 2019-2020 State Philanthropic projects. MLH because my personal experience with my first daughter, Emma, who was born in 2010 with multiple heart defects and passed away in 2011. And LLS because of a boy (one of Mandy's friends' son) was diagnosed with Leukemia. These are of course just a few of the many devasting diseases and illnesses that touch all of our lives.

> ESA Love, Kay Buckley, President

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world. Harriet Tubman

## 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PHOENIX, ARIZONA















ST. JUDE DONATIONS FOR 2017-2018

## 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PHOENIX, ARIZONA









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### Deadline Sept 1

Make checks payable to Sigma Chi, mail to: Debbie Martins, 1662 Kings Court, Kings Mills, OH 45034



#### International Council Dues Chapter State Other Councils

#### How to Remain Non-Profit?

- All entities <u>MUST</u> 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.

2018-2019 Interna	ational Council D	ues are Due Upon Receipt
Please check <u>one</u> : □ Chapters: \$40.00		
Name	Number	State Affiliation
Other Councils/Districts/Zones/Au Name		tate) \$40.00 State Affiliation
State Council/Multi-State Council	\$45.00	
Name		Number
Treasurer's Name Address Phone Er	City	StateZip
Send Payment to: IC Treasurer		FOR IC TREASURER'S USE ONLY
Robin Bussey 4688 Madeline Drive Rock Hill, SC 29732 rfbussey@yahoo.com		DEPOSIT # CHECK # ACCOUNT # DATE REC'D
Make Checks Payable to: ESA Internation Please include chapter name & number		

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

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Income			Cks Deposited
Full Registration - 29	\$	2,610.00	12-Apr \$ 1,120.00
Mixer 2	\$	40.00	16-Apr \$ 540.00
Lunch 8	\$	240.00	23-Apr \$ 620.00
Banquet9	\$	360.00	25-Apr \$ 190.00
Bling	\$	-	\$ 340.00
Registration Income		3,250.00	2-May \$ 270.00
Donated to Open Acct		30.00	7-May \$ 170.00
Total Income	\$	3,280.00	Total \$ 3,250.00
Expenses	•	==0.00	
3 Room Fees @ \$250 each		750.00	(650, 650, 630.4)
3 Service Charges		484.40	(\$50, \$50, \$384)
38 Garden Deli @\$16/ea		608.00	
38 Banquet Meals @ \$28/ea	\$	1,064.00	the comparison of the second second second
Total Hotel Bill			<b>\$ 2,906.40</b> (Paid with Checks)
Table Candy & Container			\$ 45.59
Cost of Bank Checks			\$ 19.29
Printing of Counter Checks			\$ 8.00
Total Expenses			\$ 2,979.28
Total Income		\$3,280.00	
Total Expenses		NS	
	Φ		
Profit		\$300.72	Check Book Bal. as of 5/16/18
2018 Convention Registration			Total for Each Event
Total Attendance		43	Mixer - 31
Full Registration		29	Lunch - 37
Partial Registration			Banquet - 38
Total Mixer		2	1 Pre Reg. 1 Pd at Conv.
Total Lunch		8	(6 partial lunch, 2 Guest)
Banquet		<u>9</u>	(5 patial Banquet, 4 Guest)
Note: 4 of the 8 Registured		1.000 S	(· 1····· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
for lunch only			
Following Donation were made to the 2018 Conver	itio	n By	
Brenda Meyers	\$	77.00	(\$48 for the Booklet covers and \$29 for the inside printing)
Sue Krites		30.00	Funded to Open Convention Checking Acct
	107.0	1001-0078734	and pay for the 1st 100 checks.
Tammy Reynolds		\$50.00	Convention Gift bags
Without these donation our Profit would have only	be		0

#### Actual 2018 OSC Convention Report as of June 6, 2018

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	Ohio State Council					Ohio State Council	1		
	2017-2018 Budget	-	2		Comparison	2018-2019 Proposed Budget	ĵ.		
Income		2017-20	10		2017-2018		201	8-2019	
Income		Aprov			Actual		-	oproved	Actual
	Balance Forward	\$ 5,50				Balance Forward			4001.96 Bal forward 2017-18
-	Ways and Means		0.00		\$ -	Ways & Means	\$	-	
	Membership Dues (80@\$30)			93@30		Membership Dues (93@\$30)		2,790.00	(81@\$30) \$2430.00 2018-19
	Council Dues (06 chapters@\$30)	\$ 18	0.00			Council Dues (07 chapters@\$30)	\$	210.00	(7 Cpt @ \$30) \$210.00 2018-19
	Council Meeting Loan	\$ 10	0.00			Council Meeting Loan	\$	100.00	
	Convention Meeting Loan	\$ 10	0.00			Convention Meeting Loan	\$	100.00	
	OSC Convention Income				\$ -	OSC Convention Income	\$	2	
	Anonymous Donation to Council for next 8 years	\$ 1,50	0.00			Anonymous Donation to Council for next 7 years	\$	1,500.00	
Note	Reimbursement from Convention Fund	£ 40.40	0.00		\$ 45.59		Æ 4	0.470.45	Oh Bash Bal 60044 00 as a50/0/40
-	Total	\$ 10,13	0.00		\$ 9,658.74	1 Otal	31	0,173.15	Ck Book Bal. \$6641.96 as of 6/6/18
xpenses							-		
Aperiaea	Officers					Officers			
*	President Fund	\$ 20	0.00		\$ 200.00	President Fund	\$	200.00	
	First Vice President	\$ 5	0.00		\$ 49.77	First Vice President	\$	50.00	
Note	Recording Secretary		0.00			Recording Secretary	\$	50.00	
	Treasurer		5.00		\$ -	Treasurer	\$	25.00	
	Parliamentarian (Printing By-laws)		5.00	****		Parliamentarian (Printing By-laws)	\$	25.00	
	Editor		0.00		\$ -	Editor	\$	100.00	
	Jr Past President (Nominating Committee)		5.00		\$ >-	Nominating Committee	\$	25.00	
	Association of the Arts Awards Chairman		2.00		\$ - \$ 11.91	Association of the Arts Awards Chairman	\$ \$	62.00 50.00	
10	Awards Chairman Chaplain		0.00 J 5.00			Awards Chairman Chaplain	\$	35.00	
1	Educational Director		2.00		\$ 50:50	Educational Director	\$	12.00	
***	Foundation Counselor		0.00		\$ -	Foundation Counselor	\$	100.00	
	Historian/Scrapbook	\$	(H)		\$ -	Historian/Scrapbook	\$	-	
	Membership Chairman	\$ 50	0.00		\$ -	Membership Chairman	\$	500.00	
	Philanthropic Chairman	\$ 1	2.00		\$ -	Philanthropic Chairman	\$	12.00	
	Ways and Means Chairman		2.00		\$ -	Ways and Means Chairman	\$	12.00	
	Other Chairperson( Kathy Solt - Social)	\$ 2	0.00		\$ 9.80	Other Chairperson	\$	20.00	
	Dues		F 0.0		A	Dues		45.00	
*	International Dues		5.00			International Dues	\$	45.00	
	ESA Foundation Dues	\$ 1	5.00		\$ 15.00	ESA Foundation Dues	\$	15.00	
	Meetings, Conventions & Seminars OSC Convention Expense	\$			\$ -	Meetings, Conventions & Seminars OSC Convention Expense	\$		
	IC Rep to State Convention (reg, lodging, gift)		0.00			IC Rep to State Convention (reg, lodging, gift)	\$	400.00	Based on Current market price
	MARC Conference Registration (split with 2 delegates		0.00	**		MARC Conference Registration (split with 2 delegates			Increase to \$90 for each delegate
	MARC Conference Registration for OSC President		0.00	**		MARC Conference Registration for OSC President	\$	90.00	
	IC Convention-President (reg. lodging, transportation)		0.00	***		IC Convention-President (reg. lodging, transportation)			Paid for 2018 IC 3/10/18
*	OSC Nominee to IC Executive Board	\$ 2	5.00		\$ 25.00	OSC Nominee to IC Executive Board	\$	50.00	Increase to \$50
*	IC Leadership Seminar 1st VP(reg, lodging, transport	\$ 97	5.00		\$ 926.93	IC Leadership Seminar 1st VP(reg, lodging, transport	\$	975.00	Based on Current market price
	(Leadership Reg. \$610, Leadership airfare \$285.80)					(Leadership Reg. \$625, Leadership airfare \$343)			
	OSC Leadership Seminar (expenses)		0.00		\$ -	OSC Leadership Seminar (expenses)	\$	50.00	
	Luncheon for Guest(s)@ OSC Convention	\$5	0.00			Luncheon for Guest(s)@ OSC Convention	\$	50.00	
	Miscellaneous	A	0.00		\$ -	Miscellaneous	<b>.</b>	50.00	
*	OSC Workshop Expense Council Meeting Loan		0.00		\$ - \$ -	OSC Workshop Expense Council Meeting Loan	\$	50.00	-
*	Convention Loan		0.00		\$ -	Convention Loan	\$	100.00	
^	Treasurer Bond Fee	\$ 10	-		\$ -	Treasurer Bond Fee	\$	- 100.00	***
	Miscellaneous Expenses( MARC Basket)		0.00		\$ -	Miscellaneous Expenses( MARC Basket)	\$	50.00	
	OSC Web Site Expense	Ľ.			\$ -	OSC Web Site Expense			
####	Domain Name	\$ 1	5.00		\$ 10.00		\$	15.00	
####	Site Charges 9.95/month for 12 months	\$ 12	0.00		\$ 144.00	Site Charges 9.95/month for 12 months	\$	120.00	
	Outstanding Youth Award	\$ 50	0.00			Outstanding Youth Award	\$	500.00	
	Misc Expense-Brenda Meyers EX Board Approved		0		\$ 22.95				
	Reimburse Sue Krites for Pres. Gavel Guard	۰.	i.		\$ 26.00 Le		0		
	New Chapter Chartering Members Fee Bank Fees	\$	105 /		\$ -	New Chapter Chartering Members Fee Bank fees	\$	-	
	OSC Convention Expense(Pd from sperate ck accour	nt)	1			OSC Convention Expense		ψ0.00	Paid from Separate Cking Acct.
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		+ 104			\$ 5,001.96			6,105.15	1
						) Donation to Diaster Fund			
	Aproved following over Budgeted Expenses					Actual Check Book Balance as of June 6, 2018			
** Re	imburse for 2016-17 OSC President and MARC Rep		1				1		
	for 2016 MARC Conference				Notes	s Required by By-laws			
	***Reimburse 2018 OSC President reprsenting					* Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 3/10/07			
****	OSC AT 2018 IC					* Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 3/13/05			
	Reimburse for Printing of proposed By Laws Standing Rules approved by Ex. Board at March 10, 2018 Mtg.					* Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 4/21/04			
-	itures approved by Ex. Doard at March 10, 2018 Mig.	-	2			# Added to the OSC By-Laws At 2006 OSC Convention Line Item added at the 2007 OSC Convention			
Note	In advertencly paid Amy Hadoba for Convention		2			Cancelled by membership vote	6		
	xpenses out of the General Fund reinbursed General					Line Item added at the 2007 OSC Convention			
	ind \$45.59 from Convention Fund Ck 1201 - 5/15/18					Line item changed at Winter Council Mtg 3/14/15			
				A.		? 1/2015 notec from The Greater Cincinnati Foundation	that	OSC is	
						recipient for next 10 yrs of Anonymous support of ope			es
			1			Line item changed at Leadership 10.03.15			
					??'	Not a budgeted item Paid from separate Conventio	n fun	d checkin	g acct est. 4/11/2018
					***	Cancelled Bond by membership vote 9/2016			
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## OCTOBER 12TH -14TH

# 2018 MARC CONFERENCE

AT THE WONDERFUL HILTON GARDEN INN DOWN TOWN SIOUX FALLS

# SD.MARC2018@GMAIL.COM



ROOM RATES: \$139 KING \$144 DOUBLE QUEEN BOOK YOUR ROOM FOR THE DISCOUNTED RATE BY 9/11/2018 (605)444-4700 201 E. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET SIOUX FALLS, SD 57103

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Leadership will be nothing short of educational, inspirational and fun!

- Elaine is someone we are overjoyed to be sharing with you as she is a trued South Dakota treasure. **Elaine Doll Dunn** is a 75 year old marathon runner and sure to be an inspiration to each and every one of you.
- **Becky Rasmussen** is the director of an organization called Call to Freedom. They help in the rescue efforts and support services for victims of human trafficking. Every 30 seconds another person becomes a victim of human trafficking. She is going to share how we can make a difference in our own communities leading up to Human Trafficking Awareness Month in January. To educate us of the work that needs to be done to combat the issue.
- And lastly bring your scissors and knitting needles for our hands on community service project lead by **Teresa Huntimer**. Come get some service hours as she teaches us how to construct sleeping mats for our homeless vets and military.

There will be plenty of time set aside for fun and time to enjoy and explore Sioux Falls.

They've recently set up a Facebook event so follow it to see

updates and videos of fun things to come!

We have an amazing weekend planed for you! So be sure to pack your party pants!

party on the plains

33<sup>rd</sup> Midwest Area Regional Council Conference Sioux Falls, South Dakota October 12-14, 2018

Name		State		Current Officer/Offices Held (check all that apply)
	1999 - TERRET BERTER			MARC Board
Address				MARCettes
				ESA Fdn Board
City, State, Zip				ESA Fdn Board State President Headquarters
				Headquarters
Email Address		Phone		
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Registration Options				Guest
Postmarked no later than 9/11/18				
Registration for Conference and	Leadership	\$125.00	)	
Registration excluding Friday Lea	dership	\$110.00	)	
Postmarked after 9/11/18		4 5 9 9 9		
Full Registration		\$150.00		
Registration excluding Friday Lea	idership	\$145.00	)	
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Walk-in Registration (cash/check/mone	y order only)	\$175.00		
Saturday Banquet only		\$ 50.00		
Total Enclosed (make check payable to	MARC Conferen	ce 2018)	\$	
Special Medical Dietary Needs			20	
Mail check and form to:				
Barbara Campbell	Registratio	n for the ba	nquet "Ch	eers to 33 Years!"
Registration Chair	ir	ncludes a pe	ersonalized	l glass.
1919 Old Bridge Road	What na	me or word	would you	u like on yours?
Vermillion, SD 57069				
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bcampbel41@msn.com				
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#### Proposed Amendments, Additions or Deletions to the Midwest Area Regional Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International By-Laws and/or Standing Rules

Proposed by <u>Denise Hagerty</u>	<u>[</u>			
Chapter Name Gamma Pi		0	Chapter Number <u>2335</u>	7 e 701
State Council Indiana		(	City/State <u>Indpls., IN</u>	
I/We hereby propose that:				
Bylaws: Article	Section_		Sub-paragraph	_be
Standing Rule: Article II	Section	Α	be	
Mark One: Amended	Added	Deleted	as follows:	
Now Reads:				

**Change To:** Add - #9 Shall assign and individual to prepare and present the Flag Ceremony at the MARC Conference.

Reason: Last year we deleted the Senior Past President who handled the Flag Ceremony.

If you are amending the article, please underline the word(s) or wording you wish to change:

Return to: Current Parliamentarian

Deadline: June 15

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I/We hereby propose that:	
Bylaws: ArticleSec	ctionSub-paragraphbe
Standing Rule: Article IIISe	ctionbe
Mark One: Amended Adde	<mark>d</mark> Deleted as follows:
Now Reads:	

Change To: Add E. Webmaster

1. To maintain the MARC Website

**Reason:** It is an appointed office and needs to be listed as such in the Standing Rules.

If you are amending the article, please underline the word(s) or wording you wish to change:

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Bylaws: Article	Section	Sub-paragraph	_be
Standing Rule: Article II	Section D-6	be	
Mark One: <u>Amended</u>	Added Deleted	as follows:	

#### Now Reads:

Shall present a proposed budget for the new council year to the general board at the MARC meeting at International Convention, which shall be printed in the August issue of reMARCs and voted on at the annual leadership conference.

#### Change To:

Shall present a proposed budget for the new council year to the general board at the MARC meeting at International Convention, have it published on the MARC website prior to International Convention and shall be printed in the August issue of reMARCs and voted on at the annual leadership conference.

#### **Reason:**

To avoid printing of so many copies for the IC Convention and the MARC conference, saving on printing expenses.

If you are amending the article, please underline the word(s) or wording you wish to change:

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Deadline: June 15





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### WEBMASTER AND EDITOR . . . JUDI GREFER

I hope you are all enjoying the new and improved ESA Ohio website, <u>www.esa-ohio.org</u>. The service I'm now using is **so much easier** to use than what I was using for many years. The website is still under construction, Philanthropic and Happenings pages, but almost complete. I do need your help with pictures for the Happenings page. I'm not very good about taking pictures, so I *need* your input! Also, if you can think of any additional pages that would be helpful to have on the site, please let me know and I'll see if it is possible.

I also want to say thank you to everyone that contributed to this issue of the *Award Winning Buckeye Jonquil*. (I couldn't resist adding a bit of humor.) I would like to receive an article from every elected and appointed office for the next issue. I know we all have something to share. We have new members that don't fully understand or know what the officers do, so lets share some of that information. Remember, education is part of what we do.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the September Council meeting hosted by Sigma Chi. You can find the registration form on page 14 of this publication.

See you then! 🕁

