



AMAZING YOU

2018 OSC Convention (70<sup>th</sup> Convention) - Hilton Garden Inn – West Chester, OH  
May 4-5, 2018

Friday, May 4, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Registration

8:00 p.m.

Mixer

Introductions

Amanda Rowland

Sherry Day, IC Junior Past President

Lurene Connor, MARC ESA Foundation Counselor

Honorary Buckeye

Amanda Rowland

Sherry Day, IC Junior Past President

Lurene Connor, MARC ESA Foundation Counselor

Outstanding Members

Judi King

Diane Adams – Delta Chi, Kay Buckley – PiXi, Rose Wagner – Gamma Kappa. Congratulations to all!

Outstanding Pledges

Amanda Rowland

Dotty Wilke – Beta Psi and Debra Kirby – Gamma Kappa. Congratulations to both.

Council Meeting Bids

Amanda Rowland

September: Gamma Kappa, PiXi, Sigma Chi

March: Beta Psi, PiXi

Candidates for Office

Amanda Rowland

Elected Officers: President – Amanda Rowland; Vice President – Madeleine Kurzynski; Treasurer – Sue Krites; Recording Secretary – Tammy Reynolds; Editor – Judi Grefer; Parliamentarian–Rose Wagner; Jr. Past President Judi King and Corresponding Secretary – Rebecca Lloyd.

Candidates for Office (Cont'd)

Amanda Rowland

Appointed Officers: Advisor-Brenda Meyers; Awards Chair; Joan Peddicord; Chaplain-Kathy Solt; ESA for St. Jude-Sr. Chair – Linda Poppel; ESA for St. Jude-Jr. Chair – Melissa DiRienzo; Easter Seals Chair-Janet Ivers; Educational Director-Becky Karlak; ESA Foundation Counselor – Sandy Fuller; MARC Representative-Shirley Krcmar; MARC Representative-Brenda Meyers; Membership – Joan Farabee; Membership – Diane Adams; Philanthropic Chair – Kay Buckley; Special Projects – Kathi Silvey; Social – Nancy Bollander and Beth Laage; Social Media Chair – Rebecca Lloyd; Webmaster – Judi Grefer; Ways & Means – Open; Youth Award – Open; and PPA President – Brenda Meyers.

**Talent Show - Amazing Talent**

A talent show was given by the incoming Elected Board members, IC and MARC Reps. We were given ballots and asked to match the candidates to different descriptions. Results were: Tammy Reynolds-Ms. Surprising; Judi Grefer-Ms. Finese; Sherry Day-Ms. Comedic; Maddy Kurzynski-Ms. Congeniality; Sue Krites-Ms. Mouthy; Rose Wagner-Ms. Elegant, Lurene Connor-Ms. Wonderful; Becka Lloyd-Ms. Smiley; and Judi King-Misunderstood

Announcements

Judi King

Opening Ceremony Rehearsal at 8:30 a.m. Saturday

We were invited to Suite #228 for more socializing.

Brief Executive Board Meeting following Mixer

Saturday, May 5 - First General Assembly

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony Rehearsal (Chapter Representatives, Executive Board, Chaplain, IC and MARC Representatives).

9:00 a.m. Memorial Service/Invocation

Madeleine Kurzynski

2/2018 – Jim King “Tote and carry guy”

2/2018 – Jan Tangi – Long time member of Delta Chi – Great animal lover and fondness of cats – “The Cat Lady. “

Poem – As We Look Back by Clare Jones

As we look back over time  
We find ourselves wondering  
Did we remember to thank you enough  
For all you have done for us?  
For all the times you were by our sides  
To help and support us  
To celebrate our successes  
To understand our problems  
And accept our defeats?  
Or for teaching us by your example  
The value of hard work, good judgement,  
Courage and integrity?  
We wonder if we ever thanked you  
For the sacrifices you made  
To let us have the very best?  
And for the simple things  
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?  
If we have forgotten to show our  
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,  
We’re thanking you now.  
And we are hoping you knew all along  
How much you meant to us.

9:15 a.m. First General Assembly – West Chester Ballroom

Judi King

Call to Order

Amanda Rowland

Opening Ceremonies

Amanda Rowland

Presentation of Flags, Christian Flag – Madeleine Kurzynski, Ohio State Flag – Judi King, ESA – Int’l. Council Rep – Sherry Day; ESA Foundation Flag – Sandy Fuller; MARC - L. Conner; Chapter Flags: Delta Gamma (1956) – Shirley Krcmar; Gamma Beta (1969) – Mary Lykins; Beta Psi (1971) - Becca Lloyd; Delta Chi (1972)– Becky Karlak; Gamma Kappa (1972) – Kathy Solt; Sigma Chi (2000) – Jean Bryant; PiXi (2017) – Kay Buckley; United States Flag – Joan Farabee, Jr. Past President

Introduction of Ohio State Council President

Amanda Rowland

Declare the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio State Council  
Convention in Session

Judi King

Opening Ritual

All

Judi recognized former OSC Presidents and asked them to share year(s) they were President and their themes. Sandy Fuller, Maddy Kurzynski, Kathy Solt, Joan Peddicord, Elaine Harrison, Kathi Silvey, Shirley Krcmar, Judi Grefer, Brenda Meyers, Mary Lykins, Rose Wagner, Amy Hudoba, Sue Krites, Judi King.

Recognized MARC Board members: (Present and/or past) Mary Lykins, Shirley Krcmar, Brenda Meyers, Sue Krites, Rose Wagner, and Lurene Connor, MARC ESA Foundation Counselor.

Recognized IC Board members (Present and/or past)– Those who have served on the IC Board and/or are presently serving: Judi Grefer (Audit Committee), Brenda Meyers – IC Philanthropic Chair; Sherry Day – Jr. Disaster Fun , Judi King – Former President (2005).

Judi introduced those who worked closely with her this year: Mandy Rowland, Amy Hudoba, Diane Adams, Sue Krites, Rose Wagner, Judi Grefer, Ms. Congeniality-Joan Farabee, Jr. Past President.

Recognized Appointed Board members - Awards Chair – Kathi Silvey and Nancy Bolandeer, Chaplin –Madeleine Kurzynski, Disaster Fund Chair/Jr. Past President and Convention Chair – Joan Farabee, Easter Seals- Janet Ivers, Educational Director – Kathleen Seweer, ESA Foundation – Sandy Fuller, ESA for St. Jude Sr. – Sue Schenz, ESA for St. Jude Jr. – Linda Poppel , MARC Representatives – Beth Laage and Linda Dawes, Membership Chair – Brenda Meyers, Philanthropic-Jean Bryant; Social – Kathy Solt, Social Media – Becka Lloyd, Ways & Means – Joan Peddicord, Webmaster – Judi Grefer, PPA President – Judi Grefer, Special Projects – Tammy Reynolds, Youth Award – Mary Lykins.

Presentation of Vice President

Judi King

Presentation of Convention Chair, Joan Farabee

Amanda Rowland

Presentation of Hotel Representative

Joan Farabee

Joan recognized Hilton Garden Inn’s Jeremiah Goins, Leader of the Banquet who was present and assistant to Lindsay Law-Sales Manager. Joan also recognized Lindsay Law-Sales Manager who wasn’t in on Saturday and shared the Hilton Garden Inn is doing an amazing job this year – owned by different people from last year.

Convention Rules

Rose Wagner

Moved the Convention Rules be adopted as published in the Convention Brochure.  
Shirley Krcmar – 2<sup>nd</sup> , Delta Gamma Brecksville – Motion passed. All voted yes.

Roll Call

Amy Hudoba

<u>Chapter/City</u>	<u># Votes</u>	<u>Pd. Members</u>	<u># Jewels</u>	<u># Pledges</u>	<u># Present</u>
<u>Beta Psi Cincinnati</u>	1	10	10	0	5
<u>Delta Chi Cincinnati</u>	2	19	19	0	9
<u>Delta Gamma-Brecksville</u>	1	4	2	3	1
<u>Gamma Beta Dayton</u>	1	5	5	0	2
<u>Gamma Kappa Cincinnati</u>	1	13	12	1	7
<u>PiXi Columbus</u>	1	11	11	0	4
<u>Sigma Chi Cincinnati</u>	3	30	23	0	4
<u>Totals</u>	10	92	82	4	32
<u>Members at Large/Individual Members</u>					1
<u>Out of State Members</u>					2
<u>Guests</u>					7
<u>First Time Convention Attendees</u>	4				4

Reading of Correspondence

Diane Adams

NONE

Minutes of the September 2017 Meeting

Amy Hudoba

Amy moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes from the September 2017 Fall Leadership meeting given they had been distributed.

Mary Lykins 2<sup>nd</sup> , Gamma Beta – Dayton - Motion passed.

Minutes of the March 2018 Council/Fun Meeting

Amy Hudoba

Amy moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes from the March/Fun 2018 meeting given they had been distributed.

Sandy Fuller 2<sup>nd</sup> , Delta Chi – Cincinnati – Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report

Sue Krites

Balance Forward    \$5,176.22  
 Income                1,500.00  
 Sub-Total            6,676.22  
 Expenses            1,171.65  
 Balance on Hand    \$ 5,504.57

IC Representative Introduction

Judi King

Sherry Day

IC Representative Remarks

Sherry Day

Brings greeting of love, joy, friendship from IC – have “amazed” ourselves – wonderful year in ESA: New members, new chapters, new ideas

Joined ESA when she moved – an opportunity to make new friends – will share memorable story about Judi K later and Mandy ....she and Brenda were State Presidents at the same time. Friends are like dessert. In ESA we fix things, try something new ... BJ Clark – we are a great group who can identify the problem, talk about what should be done so very well – time to stop talking and do something.

Find projects that ring true – whether Disaster Fund, Hope for Heroes, Domestic Violence e.g., ... something that will change the lives of others. Membership most dear to her heart. She is an old Membership Director (and former IC Membership Director) ... her theme .... Dream Big for Membership. Takes all of us. We can do and do something. Referenced Sharon Rolls’ passion for ESA and membership. Young, exciting, enthusiastic new OSC President.

IC Convention – July 18 – 22, 2018; Phoenix, AZ - <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/ICConvention>

How many from OSC attending this year? – 6. 1 hotel – Brought forms with her. Fun Fest – Foundation – Tuesday night; – Flag Ceremony – Judi King; Trivia – Thurs. Night. Winning table gets \$1,000. Buy a gem ticket – support IC (traveling) and win something for yourself; Friday St. Jude Patient. Walk Among the Stars: Friday night – Bus to local casino (Indian casino) or to the ball game AZ Diamondbacks play Colorado Rockies. Saturday fun activities, 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, installation of officers, presentation of St. Jude total.

Sharings: If you give a person a fish you can feed them for a day. If you teach a person to use the Internet you can get rid of them for a long time. Never, never under any circumstance should you take a sleeping pill and laxative at the same time. If you think nobody cares they love you – miss your car payment a few times. Statistic on sanity: 1 of 4 Americans suffering from mental illness

Four (4) OSC members have pledged new members this year. Shirley-invited quilters at the quilters retreat; Dawn-Loren going to school to be a nurse or dr...talked with her about \$ raised for St. Jude because she wants to go into Pediatrics. Joan Farabee – her sister. Rose Wagner – followed lead of Sharon Roll – never give up so she went after her niece. Niece finally said “ok.”

MARC Representative Introduction

Judi King

MARC Representative Remarks

Lurene Connor

Talked about her 5,000 thimbles – from all continents except Antarctica.

MARC Conference – October 12-14, 2018 – Sioux Falls, SD – See attached

MARC Leadership - Speakers

Get inspired by Elaine – 75 year old marathon runner, Educated by Becky – Call to Freedom

Craft with Teresa – Hands on community service project.

Ways & Means - No big fund raisers this year for Ways & Means

Reverse raffle – Buy a \$10 raffle ticket – last one wins 50% to winner/50% to Ways and & Means. Don’t need to be present to win.

Hope for Heroes – Focus on the Homeless in South Dakota, Coupons for veterans

MARC President (Celeste) – using St. Jude and Autistic materials has made a quilt to raffle to earn money for MARC Scholarships through the ESA Foundation.

Membership Opportunity Project – Put \$ in project you’re interested in.

MARC Representative Remarks (Cont'd)

MARC Endowment- \$20,112, Hope for Heroes Endowment - \$16,451

Officers' Reports

VP, Amanda Rowland - Headquarters offering a package (e-mail Tracy to get actual form) – St. Jude pamphlets, balloons, buttons, stickers, banner (only \$35 if just buying the banner)– Entire pkg - \$65

Joan Farabee, Jr. Past President – Disaster Fund – Have been fabulous this year to our Disaster Fund. Has two checks now.

Appointed/General Board Reports

Joan Farabee, Convention Chair – No additional report

Chaplain, Madeleine Kurzynski – Becoming VP for 2018/2019 so need a Chaplain for 2018/1019

Easter Seals, Janet Ivers – Easter Seals – Will continue e-mailing everyone when opportunities come up. We have fun when we do them. Friday, 5/18, help needed. Contact Janet at [Jivers@twirlpix.com](mailto:Jivers@twirlpix.com) if you can help.

Educational Director, Kathleen Seewer – Thanked us for allowing her to be our Educational Director this year. Some of the educationals had similarities - trips to various museums, countries studied, cultural things, food. We do need to decide how to handle electronic vs. alternate method.

Two chapters earned Gold Link Award – Educational Director for the Chapter will give them their certificates: Beta Psi – Tammy Reynolds; Delta Chi – Mary Beth Beecham

ESA Foundation, Sandy Fuller – Going well this year – 35 scholarships have been awarded. Becka has applied for some of the scholarships. OH contributed a little over \$2,000 to the Foundation. Awarded over 300 women and minority students over \$1,000,000. Encourages everyone to join the Foundation – only \$25 first year and then \$15/year thereafter. Has proxies for all members in good standing to sign for July convention. Sandy needs us to sign our forms.

ESA for St. Jude, Jean Bryant and Janet Ivers -“Dig Deep” – Bucket project - need chapters to put their name on their bucket.

Bath Laage, MARC –

MARC Reps– Party on the Plains –MARC Rep – Beth – provided information on upcoming MARC Conference (Party on the Plains)- Enjoy Sioux Falls – Be sure to pack your “party pants.” See attached

2019 - OSC Responsible for 2019 MARC Conference – Encourage those who can go to MARC this year to go to observe. Each chapter in OH will be assigned a duty for something for the MARC Conference

Brenda Meyers, Membership Chair – Membership in OH is on the move. We have gone from 121 members at beginning of our ESA year to 133 present (Dayton/Cincinnati area) - includes some recent transfers. Will turn information over to new membership chair. 10% growth. Still pursuing information on Foot Golf and will share at next meeting

Jean Bryant, Philanthropic - Everyone has a Guardian Angel ... Janet has been her Guardian Angel this past week and helped Jean with her reports.

Becka Lloyd, – Social Media – No report – Please send her pics to post.

Ways & Means, Joan Peddicord – Bling event this weekend – will be selling tickets: 1 for \$1; 6 for \$5.

Appointed/General Board Reports (Cont'd)

Webmaster, Judi Grefer – New website up and running ... <http://www.esa-ohio.org> - Officers and Calendar not yet complete. Will adapt for mobile devices

Tammy Reynolds , Special Projects – Paws for Pets, thanked us for all the donations – Books for Cincinnati Children's, Shriners Burns Hospital for Children and other hospitals were other members live - today – police officers' bags.

Mary Lykins, Youth Award – Candidate coming to lunch today with parent(s). Recipient will receive \$500.

Kathi Silvey, Awards – No additional report

Unfinished Business

Proposed Budget

Sue Krites

Sue moved the proposed budget be approved

Second: Shirley Krcmar, Delta Gamma, Brecksville. Motion passed.

Beta Psi-1, Delta Chi-2, Delta Gamma-1, Gamma Beta-1, Gamma Kappa-1, PiXi-1 and Sigma Chi-3 – All voted yes.

Proposed Standing Rules Changes

Rose Wagner

Rose read and explained the changes in the Standing Rules and provided clarification for #22.

**15. – Dues for the coming year shall be voted on at the OSC Convention by the Chapter present. The amount decided on will be recorded in the Convention Minutes (2018).**

**18. – There shall be a special Presidential transportation fund, if necessary. The Ohio State Council Ways & Means Chairman will be responsible for establishing a raffle to support this travel expense. Aforementioned raffle will be held at each state meeting and convention. Each chapter will be responsible once a year for a raffle item. (1992) (2018)**

**22. The Budget Line item for Membership Chairman is to be used only for membership events sponsored by the Ohio State Council with the Membership Chairman responsible for said event. (2018)**

Standing Rule #15 was not discussed nor was it voted on. Will need to be taken up going forward. Rose made a motion Standing Rules #18 and # 22 changes be approved as presented.

Shirley Krcmar, Delta Gamma, Brecksville second. Beta Psi-1, Delta Chi-2, Delta Gamma-1, Gamma Beta-1, Gamma Kappa-1, PiXi-1 and Sigma Chi-3. Motion passed. All voted yes.

Rose will e-mail the new Standing Rules electronically to all membership she has e-mail addresses for.

Proposed By-Laws Changes

Rose Wagner

Rose shared the Executive Board decided further review of the By-Laws is needed. Committee will be put together to work on them. In April 2018 could not add additional changes that had been submitted because the proposed By-Laws had already been issued and reviewed twice by the chapters. She will take what she's done add to/take away and present new in March.



Unfinished Business (Cont'd)

2018-2019 Philanthropic Projects: Alzheimers and MS are our 2018/2019 Philanthropic projects. Projects presented for voting on were: Alzheimers, JDRF, American Cancer, MS and Tourettes

**Slate of Nominees**                      **2018-2019**

Judi King

**Elected Board**

President	Amanda Rowland
Vice President	Madeleine Kurzynski
Treasurer	Sue Krites
Recording Secretary	Tammy Reynolds
Editor	Judi Grefer
Parliamentarian	Rose Wagner
Jr. Past President	Joan Farabee
Corresponding Secretary	Rebecca Lloyd

**Appointed Board**

Advisor	Brenda Meyers
Awards Chair	Joan Peddicord
Chaplain	Kathy Solt
ESA for St. Jude, Sr. Chair	Linda Poppel
ESA for St. Jude, Jr. Chair	Melissa DiRienzo
Easter Seals Chair	Janet Ivers
Educational Director	Becky Karlak
ESA Foundation Counselor	Sandy Fuller
MARC Representative	Shirley Krcmar
MARC Representative	Brenda Meyers
Membership	Joan Farabee
Philanthropic Chair	Kay Buckley
Special Projects	Kathi Silvey
Social	Nancy Bollander and Beth Laage
Social Media Chair	Rebecca Lloyd
Webmaster	Judi Grefer
Ways & Means	Open
Youth Award	Open
PPA President	Brenda Meyers

Nominations from the floor

Judi King

None – With there being done nominations are closed.

Council Meeting Bids

Amanda Rowland

September: Gamma Kappa, PiXi, Sigma Chi  
March: PiXi, Beta Psi

Caucus

Judi King

Tellers: Diane Adams, Delta Chi and Lurene Connor, MARC Rep.

Escort: Given no one else was selected to count votes Vice President Amanda Rowland asked Diane Adams to be one of the Tellers given her chapter was not competing. This eliminated Diane's role as the Escort for the Tellers.

Announcement of Council Meeting Bids

Amanda Rowland

September – Sigma Chi; March – PiXi

New Business

Judi King

Convention Report

Joan Farabee

Total Women Registered	39
Total Men Registered	4
Total Registered	43
Total Rooms Booked	8
Friday Mixer	30
Saturday Luncheon	37
Saturday Banquet	38

Announcements

Judi King

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

West Chester Ballroom

Lunch

Sherry Day, IC Representative Workshop – Our legacy in ESA ...”Leave Your Legacy” – Sherry states: “If you want to change the world it begins with you.” Each of us has a fragrance we leave of someone. Sherry’s legacy – Leave a fragrance of friendliness – those who came into ESA. Some of us are encouragers, teachers.

Sherry asked us what we would ultimately want our legacy to be.

We were asked to draw a tree with branches indicating the root of people who have influenced us/brought us into ESA. For me it was Kathy Solt, Madeleine Kurzynski, Elaine Harrison, Carol Haas, Debbie Savigano.

Diane Adams – Be more accepting, Kathi Silvey – Bring hope to women – bring into ESA – listen with our hearts, Sue Krites – Mentoring/ntinue to do for others. Don’t let others stop her. Judi King – Don’t let people push her button. BJ Clark – People don’t remember what you say but what you do Sandy Fuller – Cared about people and ways of the world. Be present and available – see the opportunities. Mellow as we get older and not be so judgmental. Brenda – Amazing how similar their thoughts were on how they got there – acts of kindness – stopping out and trying new things – focusing on ourselves – learn to speak out and be available. Helping those who are in need the most, sense of family, friendship, give selflessly always

International Council Presidents’ Award of Recognition went to Tammy Reynolds as a new member who jumped in with great ideas and wonderful enthusiasm. Has done three special things for the organization. Creative, helpful, made our meetings meaningful. Inspiring and adding to the lives of those she meets.

Introduce Youth Award Chair

Judi King

Present Youth Award Recipient

Mary Lykins

Grace Kopley

Grace will attend Notre Dame College in South Euclid, OH the fall of 2018.. Please see Page 5 of the April 2018 BJ for Grace’s submission for the Youth Award - See Page 5 of the April 2018 BJ <http://www.esa-ohio.org/buckeye-jonquil.html>  
Grace will be pursuing a degree in data and intelligence analyst when she enters Notre Dame College in the fall.

Presentation of Awards

Kathi Silvey and Nancy Bolander

Honor some of the most amazing women in America history and ESA.

Eleanor Roosevelt – Do one thing every day that scares you.

Kathi Silvey – Sojourner - Honoring some of the most Amazing and Inspirational women in history and among us today. From Elizabeth Taylor, Coco Chanel to Rosa Parks and Sojourner. Truth.

Some of the most amazing women in history; their achievements seeming all the more impressive given the modern world we live in, where fashion, trends and politics can alter with a hashtag as quickly as a heartbeat, meaning finding timeless inspiration can sometimes seem like an impossible task. The following women deserve celebrating and why they are as relevant now as they ever were in the past.

These women were all warriors and continue to inspire us in our own modern lives. Eleanor Roosevelt once challenged us all to “do one thing every day that scares you.” Today we’re celebrating a handful of headstrong women who echoed that call to arms and did just that.

Sojourner Truth (born Isabella Baumfree (1797-1883)) was an abolitionist and women’s rights activist best known for her speech on racial inequalities, “Ain’t I a Woman,” delivered in 1851 at the Ohio Women’s Rights Convention.

Mary Lykins resembles Sojourner Truth’s characteristics because she is vitally involved in a variety of community projects including working at the polls on Election Day, helping children at the primary school with their reading, and supporting local philanthropic projects that assist people in the community. She has been actively involved in working at and supporting Nightingale House (for military families), participating in St. Jude’s Give Thanks Walk, working in the SnakPak program which provides food and snacks for needy children so they can eat over weekends. Many other caring and compassionate acts, too numerous to list. Mary Lykins is an Amazing Woman in ESA!

Mother Teresa (1910-1997) – An Albanian nun and charity coach. Devoted her life to the service of the poor and disposed. She became an icon for selfless service to others. Awarded the Nobel Prize in 1979.

She was known in the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, devoting her life to caring for the sick and poor. Her order established a hospice; centers for the blind, aged and disabled; and a leper colony. In 1979 she received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work. She died in September 1997.

Beth Laage presents herself with grace and a willing heart. She is non-judgmental, loving toward all, accepting of all differences and is a friend to everyone she meets. If you ask her to help with something or ask a favor she says yes before she even knows that it is you are asking. She is an example by her actions of selfless love and blessing to have as a friend. Beth is an Amazing Woman in ESA!

Coco Chanel – “The most courageous act is still to think for yourself. Aloud.” She didn’t just challenge the gender norms of the time through her own personal life and career – her clothes set the female body free and redesigned its silhouette. Vogue quickly dubbed her little black dress “garconne.”

Judi Grefer – Who else but Judi could represent such a strong female icon in the fashion and business world? Judi has mentored and taught many of us various skills and she is our go to person when we need any question answered about basically anything in or out of ESA. She is stylish, chic and sophisticated. She has been an icon in ESA on many levels of service and I am very proud to call her my sister. Judi Grefer is an Amazing Woman in ESA!

Presentation of Awards (Cont'd)

Kathi Silvey – Sojourner (Cont'd)

Cleopatra – “I will not be triumphed over.” It seems strange and almost unfitting that a woman who came to define independent strength, determination and power in an age commanded by men should be named after the Greek for “glory of the father.” By the time of her sudden death in 30 BC, glory would be entirely hers. Centuries later, Cleopatra still beguiles us. Cleopatra’s beauty morphs with our changing fashions but her fierce dynamism never fails.

Dawn McCall – The Cleopatra award goes to Dawn. She was nominated for this award due to looking more like Mandy’s sister than her aunt. She is beautiful, caring and always doing things for others. She works for a non-profit and her heart is as beautiful as her face! Dawn is another Amazing Woman in ESA!

Elizabeth Taylor – I’ve been through it all, baby, I’m mother courage.”

Look up “survivor” in the dictionary and you may well see Elizabeth Taylor glancing proudly up at you, under the weight of some dazzling diamonds, no doubt. Not only did she go through it all, she did it so with a Balenciaga handbag crammed full of pithy one-liners to shut up her tabloid critics in the process.

Jean Bryant receives the Elizabeth Taylor award as she has survived many moves, breast cancer and is always a trooper. She is a staunch supporter of her friends and a classic southern belle. Jean is another Amazing Woman in ESA!

Edith Cavell – “I realize patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness toward anyone.”

Edith was found guilty of treason, sentenced to death and shot by a firing squad at the age of 49. Her courage was heavily punished in her lifetime. The nurse used the Red Cross Hospital she was working at to save the lives of soldiers from both sides of the First World War, without any discrimination, as well as smuggling over 200 allied soldiers from Belgium, famously saying “I can’t stop while there are lives to be saved!”

Madeleine Kurzynski is the recipient of the Edith Cavell award. She has been the State Chaplain this past year and believes strongly in the power of prayer for everyone. She will be Gamma Kappa’s President next year as well as State Vice President. She has done many duties both locally and at the State level for many years. Maddy is an Amazing Woman in ESA!

Rosa Parks (1913-2005) – Rosa was an American civil rights activist who refused to give up her seat in Montgomery, AL which indirectly led to some of the most significant civil rights legislation in history.

In her own humble words, “all I was doing was trying to get home from work.” In actuality she did infinitely more: she became an overnight figurehead for the civil rights movement in the U.S. on December 1, 1955. It took courage for Rosa to do what she did not only for herself but others no matter the consequences.

Shirley Krcmar is the recipient of the Rosa Parks award. Shirley has strength, courage, bravery, leadership, selflessness and some stubbornness. Shirley is a pillar of leadership in ESA for decades. A strong role model to all newer members and kept us laughing along the way. She has taught us the importance of the ideals of ESA but also the bonds of real sisterhood. She is always there when you need someone to lean on, when you need strength and courage. You definitely never face anything alone if Shirley Krcmar is in your life. She is another Amazing Woman in ESA!

Each of the Amazing Women were given a mirror and a candle. Kathi asked them to look into their mirrors to see their reflections to know how amazing they are! They were then given a candle that represented an idea. Their ideas can grow and become reality by lighting each other’s candles. As they did they were told to imagine how many amazing ideas will come to us when all the candles are lit. How many amazing ideas will come if we continue to light other candles. Continue to Amaze yourself and others!!!

Presentation of Awards (Cont'd)

Chapter Educational Gold Link Award

Kathleen Seewer

Two chapters earned Gold Link Award – Educational Director for the Chapter will give them their certificates: Beta Psi – Tammy Reynolds; Delta Chi – Mary Beth Beecham

Nancy Waymire Philanthropic MONIES per member Jean Bryant

1<sup>st</sup> Delta Gamma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beta Psi

Geri Greiger Philanthropic HOURS per member

Jean Bryant

1<sup>st</sup> Beta Psi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gamma Kappa

Arlene Holzman Philanthropic MONIES per chapter Jean Bryant

1<sup>st</sup> Delta Gamma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delta Chi

Shirley Krcmar Philanthropic HOURS per chapter

Shirley Krcmar

1<sup>st</sup> Sigma Chi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delta Chi

Easter Seals MONIES per member

1<sup>st</sup> Gamma Kappa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delta Gamma

Gamma Lambda St. Jude MONIES per member

1<sup>st</sup> Delta Gamma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beta Psi

Gamma Lambda St. Jude HOURS per member

1<sup>st</sup> Beta Psi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sigma Chi

Alzheimer's MONIES per members

1<sup>st</sup> Delta Gamma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sigma Chi

Alzheimer's HOURS per member

1<sup>st</sup> Sigma Ch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delta Gamma

MS MONIES per member

1<sup>st</sup> Sigma Chi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Delta Chi

MS HOURS per/member

1<sup>st</sup> Delta Gamma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sigma Chi

Hildegard Brooke Award

Judi King

No one this year

Service Pins

Judi Grefer

None this year

Social, Kathy Solt – Started our Social by reading a piece on love and shared she would be having us step out of our comfort zones by composing and singing a song. She divided us into three groups. A representative from each group went up to her and drew an envelope containing the name of a song with the lyrics. We were to write a parody using our own words and then sing. The three songs we had to work with were: Group 1 - What the World Needs Now, Group 2 - L.O.V.E. and Group 3 - I Just Called to Say I Love You. This truly was an amazing and fun social. Kathy topped herself on this one.

2:30 p.m. Workshop – ALL INVITED

West Chester Ballroom

We filled gift bags for police officers, fire fighters, EMTs ... we were to each take some bags home and when we saw one of these individuals give them a bag and thank them for what they do. Or if we knew of particular police officers, fire fighters, EMTs we could give to them. Pictures of the gift bag and card are attached.

Announcements

Judi King

Installation Rehearsal immediately following workshop

“Dig Deep” - Total \$894.38

Kathy Sensel

\$255 – Sigma Chi – First place most donations

\$246.75 – Gamma Kappa – Second place most donations

June 16<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting

Amanda Rowland

Closing Ritual

All

Recession of Flags

Amanda Rowland

4:00 p.m. PPA Cocktail Party

Room 228

6:00 p.m. Installation and Banquet

Invocation

Madeleine Kurzynski

Introductions

Judi King

Introduced Amanda’s family and other guests

Amanda Rowland

Dinner

St. Jude Presentation

Judi King

\$280 million for St. Jude – all of ESA – 42 year partnership. Cure rate now 80-90% vs. 1-2%. Now getting better with brain cancer. No child should die in the light of dawn.

Total St. Jude this year - \$2,048,240

Outstanding ESA member for St. Jude – Judi Grefer

President’s Closing Remarks

Judi King

Judi shared her ESA story – Being hired by Kathy Sensel at West Shell, Lois Hammond and Tourette Syndrome Association, Joan Farabee helping her get a position at a school, ESA – moving up the ladder – becoming IC President. Thanked us all for the opportunities we/ESA have provided her.

Raising and Lowering of Gavels

Sandy Fuller and Joan Peddicord

Sandy lowered Judi’s gavel and Joan raised Mandy’s gavel.

Acceptance speech

Amanda Rowland

Thanked her family and ESA for their belief in her and encouragement.

Acceptance of Junior Past President Into PPA's

Sherry Day and Lurene Connor

Installation of PPA Officers

Sherry Day and Lurene Connor

President – Brenda Meyers  
Secretary – Joan Farabee  
Treasurer – Judi King

Presentation of 2018-2019

Amanda Rowland

Elected and Appointed Officers

**Elected Board**

President	Amanda Rowland
Vice President	Madeleine Kurzynski
Treasurer	Sue Krites
Secretary	Tammy Reynolds
Editor	Judi Grefer
Parliamentarian	Rose Wagner
Jr. Past President	Judi King

Corresponding Secretary

Rebecca Lloyd

**Appointed Board**

Advisor	Brenda Meyers
Awards Chair	Joan Peddicord
Chaplain	Kathy Solt
ESA for St. Jude, Sr. Chair	Linda Poppel
ESA for St. Jude, Jr. Chair	Melissa DiRienzo
Easter Seals Chair	Janet Ivers
Educational Director	Becky Karlak
ESA Foundation Counselor	Sandy Fuller
MARC Representative	Shirley Krcmar
MARC Representative	Brenda Meyers
Membership	Joan Farabee and Diane Adams
Philanthropic Chair	Kay Buckley
Special Projects	Kathi Silvey
Social	Nancy Bollander and Beth Laage
Social Media Chair	Rebecca Lloyd
Webmaster	Judi Grefer
Ways & Means	Open
Youth Award	Open
PPA President	Brenda Meyers

Respectfully submitted

Approved

*Amy Hudoba*

*Judi King*

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Attachments: Sue Krites' Treasures Report and Proposed Budget, MARC Conference Information, Gift bag pics  
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