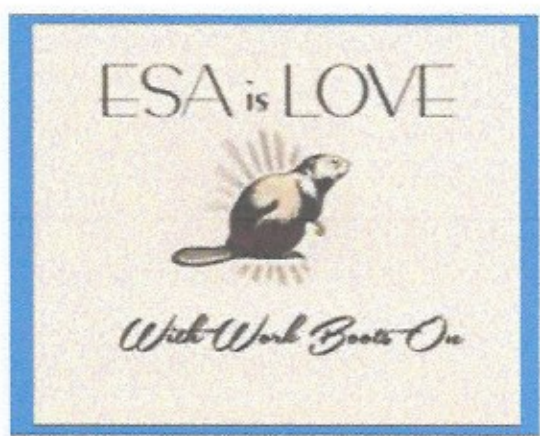


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Calendar of Coming Events

NOW

Chapter & District Dues \$15 per member to our State Treasurer -
 Nancy Reid
 P.O. Box 504
 Burns, OR 97720-0504

June 6, 2015
 June 6, 2015
 July 13-19, 2015
 August 1, 2015
 August 1, 2015

Southern District Meeting - Founder's Day TBA
 Willamette Valley District Meeting - 11:30 am, Florence, OR
 ESA International Council Convention - Orlando, FL
 Oregon Grapevine Deadline to: Su @ BMySu2795@gmail.com
 Chapter/District IC Dues are due to the **NEW** IC Treasurer:
(since she's the only one on the ballot) Kim Kummer
 2837 Paseo Drive
 Great Bend, KS 67530-7224

September 15, 2015
 September 15, 2015

TAX FACTS due to Headquarters
ESA Foundation Dues are due - to: Judy Huntley
 374 Valley View Road
 Sutherlin, OR 97479-9774

September 26-27, 2015

Oregon State Council Leadership - Three Rivers Casino, Florence, OR



Kaycee & mother, Pat Howerton WA Jr. Past President raising her gavel for 2015-2016



Ain't she sweet!
 Madame President



Omega Mu sisters accompanying Kaycee into 2016



Washington sisters, L-R Jayne Merz, Charlene Darby, Bev Gilmore, Pat Howerton, Carol Wilson and Jeri Longacre happily forming an Honor Guard for Kaycee.



From the President

I've got my summer work boots on!

At home, I have been busy getting ready for Madison's graduation from high school. Where has the time gone?

We will celebrate as a family in Orlando after the IC Convention. I'm very happy that Rickie Brown will perform Madison's pledge ceremony in Orlando on Friday. I hope that the Oregon members at IC can attend! May 1 was ESA Founder's Day and it was wonderful to see so many #BecauseofESA posts on social media from Oregon.

The executive board will meet for a one-day retreat in June. We will make a plan for the year and think about ways that we can bring fun to our ESA events.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Florence for leadership! Leadership Chair Marsha Klosterman and her Delta Gamma sisters have been working hard to make sure we have a great experience. I can't wait.

Please remember to send chapter rosters to Joy Serkowney, and that TaxFacts are due September 15. Have a wonderful summer!



From the desk of the 1st Vice President

Well, not really. I am on Su McDonell's (hereinafter known as The Editor) computer at her house. My computer is in the Critical Care Unit of ICU at Best Buy and on life support. That computer has been nothing but trouble since the day I adopted it!!

This is just a note to say I am proud to be part of the State Board. Thank you to all who voted for me (not that I had any opposition). I hope that we can recruit many members this year and when I think of some exciting approach, I will be sure to let all of you know.

Seriously though, I am looking forward to working with all of you this 2015-2016 year and will be seeing you at as many District meetings as I possibly can attend.

Until then, your very favorite 1st Vice.

Lani Shimer



From the Corresponding Secretary



Congratulations to Leianne for a great ESA year and a big 'Thank You' to all the members of Omicron Omega for putting on such a wonderful convention! Not only have you proven again that one chapter can put on a great convention all by themselves, but you made it look so effortless. Amazing! Now, to get the year off to a good start, there are three things I need your help with:

1. I'm asking that all those who did not give me or Kaycee your rosters while we were at Convention to get them to me as soon as

possible so we can get the new information in the yearbook. This applies to both chapters and districts, and please be sure to include the listing of your new officers.

2. To date, I have several names of those wanting a hard copy of the yearbook. If there are any others who would like to have one, please let me know as soon as possible. The cost will be \$10.00 each, payable when the books are delivered to you at Leadership in September.

We are a work in progress...
and progress only happens
when we move forward with
what comes next!

3. At our convention, Kaycee announced that she will be putting out an online monthly newsletter called 'First Pearl'. If you were previously on the list to get one of Su's News, you will automatically receive this First Pearl. Otherwise, if you would like to get the newsletter, please send me your email address at your earliest opportunity.

If any of the above applies to you, please either call me with your information at 541-563-5628 or send it to joyserkowney@peak.org
Thank You

From the Treasurer

I'm off for a summer of pleasure it sounds interesting doesn't it? It would be wonderful to have all begin our meetings this year. I send them as soon as possible



and mayhem. Well, not really but Wasn't convention fun! our chapters' dues paid before we would appreciate it if you could to me.

Nancy Reid
P.O. Box 504
Burns, OR 97720-0504

According to the records I just received only about $\frac{1}{4}$ of our chapters are now paid. Wonderful! I look forward to hearing from all the rest soon. If you have bills owing to you from last year it would be much appreciated if you could get them to me sooner rather than later as they would be a carry-over from last years totals.

Thanks so much, Nancy

From the Disaster Fund Chair

We have had a major disaster in the world, since convention, in Nepal. Thank goodness we don't live there, but we hold good thoughts for the people of Nepal and the people that have come to assist them.

I would like you to take your little 'daily disasters' and put a value on them. We all have them every day. That dropped cup of coffee maybe worth 50 cents to you, but for someone else it maybe \$1. or more. Did you forget to add bleach to the laundry? Is dinner late? How about forgetting something you meant to bring with large value on your disasters, every the value placed on them, this money disaster fund. Please try to get your disaster was eating that 2nd and 3rd This money is very important to ESA members. If you have a disaster you can apply and receive the money. It is not a loan, you don't have to pay it back. This program is what we do for ourselves. I believe it is important to support ourselves, so we can be better at helping others



you? You get the idea. You don't have to put a penny adds up. Value your own disasters and you will collect in a jar and give to the ESA family and friends involved. Today, my chocolate chip cookie. I have my jar going.

Please get your jars going.
Leianne Stinton
Disaster Chair



From our 2014 - 2015 IC Representative

Dear Oregon Sisters~

There are no words to adequately thank you for your warm welcome and expressions of kindness during my visitation to your State Convention. It was such a joy to spend time with so many I have known from my years in Oregon and to meet so many other outstanding members.

A very special thank you to President Leianne for being such a wonderful hostess and inviting me to join the Board for lunch. I have so many fond memories of that weekend and can't stop sharing Kaycee's UNIQUE and amazing installation. I was thrilled to be a part of that ceremony.

Thank you all again. I look forward to seeing many of you in Orlando.

Judy Simpson
IC Incoming Corresponding Secretary



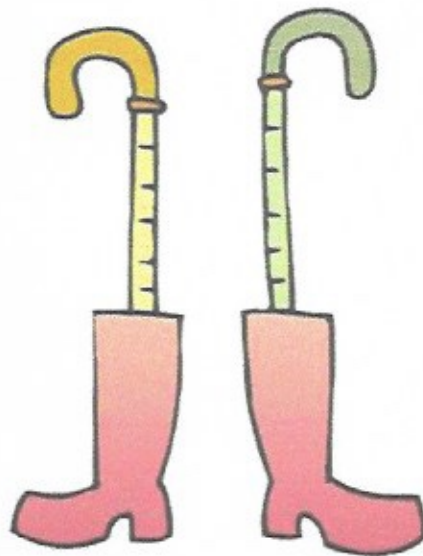
From the GAVELS

"Three Shades of C": Crow! Cheer!, and Celebrate!, and that's exactly what 25 Gavelers did at Convention!

As my group arrived under the canopy, there sat a big suburban with Bunnie Barrett, Sandi Diess, and Sandra Bristow unloading luggage and a lot of boxes of Su McDonell's jewelry for her sale to help the Disaster Fund. We were delighted to see so many happy faces. Sandi Kucera had arrived from AZ, while Judy Simpson, our IC Rep and a good friend of Sandi's, were relaxing together. (Judy is a 45 year member and lived in Oregon where she was a member of the Junction City Chapter, so she was happy to be back again!). Within the next 45 minutes we had greeted at least 50 ESA Sisters, and everyone was thrilled to be together again!

The Annual Gavelers meeting was held Friday afternoon, with 19 present. President Barb Moss led the way and we followed her agenda. Judy Johnson was absent, recovering from surgery on a broken wrist, so Su Rapant was quite vocal as she is engagement ring from her first full ESA Convention). As announced that she is almost Book. (Bunnie was the Flag convention.) The 50/50 tickets Mary Lambert distributing more at convention, our own Ellie the money!)

Ardyce Moore received many years that she has been in charm, and keeping track of the sales, etc. Several Gavelers volunteered to help in the future to ease the process for Ardyce. She has some charms from other years, and they will be made available in the future for anyone wanting them. This has been a money-making project for our State's Scholarships. Besides the Oregon State Scholarship, there are five members with Scholarships available to students: Hazel Knapp, Hope Baney, Judy Huntley, Lynn Hughes, and Sandi Kucera recently joined the group.



McDonell took minutes. Carolyn overjoyed, now wearing an fiancé, Will. (Will was enjoying his for business, Bunnie Barrett finished revamping our Gavelers Ceremony chair for this were discussed with chairman to those eager to sell them. (later Allen won the drawing for half of

accolades from the group for the charge of ordering the Presidents

On Sunday morning, the Gavelers always have fun welcoming the out-going President into the Gavelers Group. Barb had a clever "rooster" hat, complete with red "crown" for Leianne's head, and a

large basket for her to hold as each Gavel presented her a "filled" egg with various amusing comments!

The Gavels had their election of new officers: President: Ellen Ellis; Vice President: Su McDonell; and Billie Patino, Recording Secretary. Treasurer continues to be Chris York, for her second year. We were happy to see more of the Gavels as they arrived at different hours due to travel, work, etc. Donna Cassidy had been on a visit; Judy Huntley had just arrived from her trip to Mexico; Pat Stupur has a planned vacation to New York to see some shows, and Chris York made it after working hours. Bert Mobley and Ardyce Moore were driving in from home each day. It was good to see Kathy State who continues to support our Western States along with Mary Lambert. We missed Donna Orth this year, but she's being a very good nurse for her husband, Bob.

We learned that Joy Serkowney may be moving to Eugene; Ellie Allen will be transferring her membership to Delta Gamma in Florence; and Claudia Hale is planning to build a new home. Doroline Johnson is still keeping Delta Phi alive. In the Association of the Arts, Bert Mobley took first place in Literature for a poem of tribute to past members of her Chapter (printed in this Grapevine); Judy Huntley won with two of her quilts and Ellen Ellis won second with one of her Water Colors.

Once more, Gavels have stepped up to take Chairmanships: Carolyn, as Chaplain; Judy Huntley, as Jr. Circle of Life; Jeannette, as Archivist, co-chair of Convention, and Parliamentarian; Su, as Jr. Foundation, & Grapevine Editor; Barb, as Easter Seal Jr Chair; Leianne, as Disaster Fund; Sandi Diess, Historian; Marlene, Philanthropic Chair; Sandra Bristow, as Flag Ceremony; Judy Johnson, Outstanding member; Chris York, as Web master; and Ellen as Gavels Chair. The Gavels are always ready to serve, but better than that: we are eager to mentor anyone who needs a boost. When Lynn was President she had us all mentoring the executive board and the chairmen. We want to keep our sorority strong and filled with love and appreciation for each and every member.

Several Gavels are having health issues, so we need to keep them in our prayers: Marge Timmoms, Virginia White, Marjorie Peterson who will be celebrating a very big birthdate on the May 18th, and Marlene Nash has had a recent set-back, as she had planned to be with us this year. Hope to see you at Leadership in Florence!

Ellen Ellis





KAPPA KAPPA 'S HEAVENLY CHAPTER

GOD BLESS ALL THE ANGELS IN OUR HEAVENLY CHAPTER,
SOMEWHERE ON CLOUD NINE IN THE FAR EVERAFTER.

THEY HAVE LEFT A HUGE VOID IN OUR DEAR ESA
BUT REMEMBERED AND CHERISHED IN OUR SPECIAL WAY.

THERE WAS FAYE WHO LEFT FIRST, WE MISS HER SWEET SMILE,
FOR EACH OF HER SISTERS SHE'D HAVE WALKED A LONG MILE.

NEXT WAS IRENE, WHO WAS QUIET AND SHY,
BUT WAS EAGER TO SERVE AND WOULD WILLINGLY TRY.

THEN CAME OUR JAN, WHAT A WONDERFUL FRIEND,
SHE MADE US ALL LAUGH WHILE A HAND SHE WOULD LEND.

THE FOURTH WAS MARIE, WHO WAS ALWAYS AT EASE,
WHATEVER WE ASKED SHE WAS HAPPY TO PLEASE.

THE NEXT ONE TO GO WAS OUR LOVEABLE LEE,
WHOSE LARGE LUST FOR LIFE MADE US ALL FULL OF GLEE.

OUR LAST ONE TO PASS WAS HELEN, OUR ROYAL,
SHE WAS TALENTED, SMART, SO LOVING AND LOYAL.

AND THEN THERE WAS TWO, WHO WERE LEFT TO SURVIVE,
JUST ARDYCE AND BERT, REALLY OLD, BUT ALIVE.

WE'RE STILL HANGING IN TILL CONVENTION IS HERE,
BUT SHOULD WE CONTINUE FOR JUST ONE MORE YEAR??

WE CAN'T DECIDE WHAT OUR FUTURE WILL BE,
BUT AFTER CONVENTION WE'LL JUST WAIT AND SEE.

SOMEDAY WE'LL BOTH JOIN IN OUR CHAPTER ABOVE,
BUT FOR NOW WE'RE TOO BUSY JUST SHARING OUR LOVE.

WRITTEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED SISTERS!

BY-----BERT MOBLEY.

From the ESA Foundation Coordinator

Many of you know that in 2007, I was on cloud 9 the weekend of state convention as my first grand-child was born on Friday night, April 27, 7:15 pm weighing in at 8 lbs 1 oz and 21 inches long. As I have shared with many of you, she is beautiful and when I show the pictures you all agree. Well the Sunday of convention this year she was 8 years old and Grandma is still very proud. I came home from convention to a very happy granddaughter as she unwrapped her presents from Grandma, all the necessities to furnish the best ever hamster home. On Monday she purchased Rosie and both are doing fine. A big thank you to Omicron Omega for a great convention.

The scholarship winners have not been posted on the web site as yet and it says they will be available in June. Hopefully you are all considering contributions to the Oregon State Scholarship. I would hope we could get the endowment back to an amount which would allow us to give three \$1000 awards again as we once were able. That is my wish.

The ESA Foundation Fun Fest and Auction Events will be Tuesday, July 14th at IC Convention in Orlando. If you are going to be at IC, accept contributions to the silent auction, and or raffle purse as I presented at state convention.

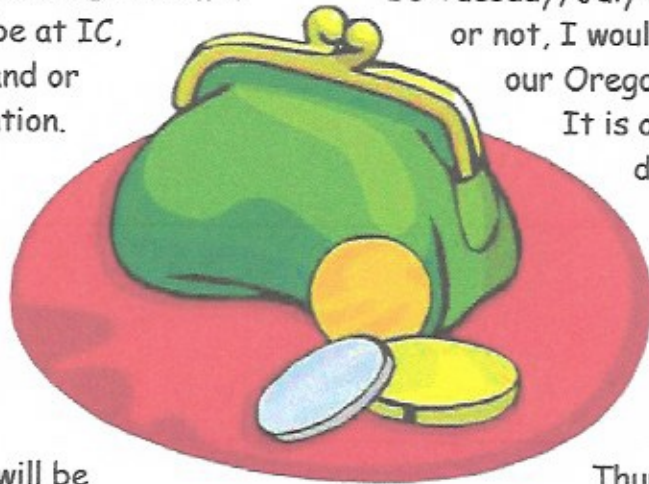
Cavalier's. I have received three cash with which I will buy gift cards. I also have a book authored by our own Jean Braden. I ask your chapter to contribute so our basket can be nicely represented. If you are going to IC and want to bring items there just let me know. Thank you for all your help.

The ESA Annual Foundation meeting will be Thursday morning, July 16 from 7:30 - 9:30 am and you will need to be there to get your attendance form, for tax purposes, validated. Remember being a member of the foundation is a tax write off and you can take one day and your travel expenses to IC Convention off your taxes. Wow!

What a benefit for \$15. **Have you joined yet !!!!!** The forms are on line if you need one. Please remind your chapter or district treasurer to pay your dues so that Oregon can be covered with our tax exempt status. We need to have 100% participation in membership to the foundation to make sure we have no difficulty with the IRS. Right now there are 14 chapters and 4 districts that hold membership status. Please have your chapter and district join the foundation. Let me know if you have questions.

Looking forward to IC in July but not necessarily Florida and the heat.

Judy Huntley
Oregon Foundation Counselor
jhuntley@teleport.com
541-459-2550



or not, I would be glad to receive a donation from our Oregon State members. It is one of Lee's goals to receive a donation from each state. Please email and

Thursday





Easter Seals Volunteer Opportunity for ESA

Greetings ESA sisters. I'm excited to be your Easter Seals Chair for 2015/2016. Over the next year, Barb Moss and I will share with you a number of ways that you and your chapters can support Easter Seals projects year round.

This article will focus on an Easter Seals project that you can support in your own community with as little as one hour a month.

As people age their ability to perform simple math problems and handling financial matters is one of the first set of skills to decline. A person can appear to have their wherewithal cognitively, but not have the ability to understand money in the same way anymore.

In most cases family members recognize the decline and step-in to support aging parents. In my family, I helped my aunt and mother-in-law with their personal finances. I suspect that some of you have experienced similar situations in your own families. Problems arise when vulnerable individuals do not have anyone able or appropriate to help with financial tasks. Without support bad things happen; utility cutoff, eviction, no money left at the end of the month for food, they become victims of financial fraud or abuse.

Easter Seals Oregon Money Management Program (OMMP) is designed to help low-income older adults and people living with disabilities with personal financial tasks such as budgeting, balancing a checkbook, paying bills, organizing financial papers and more. The OMMP matches trained volunteers with people in their own community that need help keeping their personal finances on track.

There are nine agencies in place around the state that coordinates and supports teams of OMMP volunteers. Safeguards are in place to protect volunteers from personal liability and clients from loss of funds due to mistake. Funding for the OMMP is provided by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Adults and People with Disabilities. If you do a good job of managing your own personal finances, this may be a great opportunity for you to support Easter Seals Oregon.

To learn more, please visit www.or.easterseals.com and view a 15 minute overview video. You may also contact me directly at ccookson@or.easterseals.com or call (800) 566-6020

From the St Jude Sr. Chair

This is a very special year for me as I was able to go to Memphis and visit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. What impressed me was the way the hospital/research area was geared for making the children comfortable. The little Red Wagons were everywhere to transport the children here and there. The children are going through some pretty powerful things in their young lives but so many had smiles on their faces. Flowers, trails, trees, pictures drawn and painted by the patients themselves, and bright colors adorned the floors and walls.

We visited the research area with our guide. Doctors explained what was being studied at the time. I am sorry to say that much of their scientific information went over my head.

- St. Jude has a deep and longstanding commitment to children with sickle cell disease. Scientists at the hospital have been researching sickle cell disease since the institution opened in 1962. The first research grant ever received by the hospital was for the study of sickle cell disease.
- St. Jude has several labs that perform research in sickle cell disease. In these labs, St. Jude researchers not only perform basic research, but also use translational research to bridge the gap from the lab to the clinic.

I met many wonderful ladies and one gentleman who are incoming Sr. State St. Jude Coordinators. We had many learning experiences, laughs and yes, wonderful food.

For those who weren't able to attend State Convention I want you to know what our great Oregon Chapters have contributed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The monies totaled \$407,712.33 and the hours earned were 869 hours. Way to go!

Lastly, I want to repeat what last years St. Jude coordinator, Judy Johnson wrote, "please, please, please register all of your chapter St. Jude activities with Headquarters. Every event you have had for St. Jude must be recorded on the Booked and Completed Event Forms in order for your chapter to receive credit. This is the only way that Headquarters has to credit chapters for their hard work and money raising for St. Jude."



Thank you again for all your hard work.

From the Educational Director

"MORE WORK GETS DONE WHEN WE'RE HAVING FUN"

"*ESA Is Love With Work Boots On*" So what does that really mean to you? To me, it says what ESA is all about - we put a great deal of time, energy and money into our projects. Just look at what we've accomplished for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital!

And why do our members retain their memberships and stay involved year after year, many reaching that 40 and 50 year commitment? The answer is "L O V E." ESA members are individuals who have a passion for helping others, all while enfolding each other with hugs through joys and celebrations and sicknesses and sorrows. We care and we love! And we are family to each other.

If you are struggling to come up with topics on the educational theme, here are a couple more suggestions:

Decide on a fun and/or thought-provoking book in which your chapter would be interested. Each member or small group of members could choose a particular chapter and expound on it. I just finished reading "My

convention a few years ago could be a wonderful one books out there from Start with "LOVE IS...."



Oregon" by Bob Welch, who spoke at our ago in Sunriver. What an uplifting book! And it for this. There are many such great authors and which to choose!

And let each member complete the sentence. I

can see some members making this into a fun comedy act. (You know who you are) It can also be a very sweet and meaningful presentation.

The main thing is to decide on a topic that would be of interest to all members, and try to have as many members participate as possible. And remember, you always have the option to invent your own theme. Six presentations are required, but do as many as you like. So get your creative juices flowing and just HAVE FUN!

Linda Gratteri,
Educational Director

CHAPTER AFFAIRS

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER Medford, OR

Alpha Lambda Chapter will be celebrating this week for several reasons.

Linda Roadman, our President is home and recuperating from Sepsis. She has been one very sick Sister. Our prayers have been answered in as much as she is getting better. She has a few hurdles to jump as the doctors are still doing more tests. Keep her in your prayers. Pam Smith is our incoming chapter President.

On Saturday, May 16th we are having a fund raiser for charity. This will be our "Bunco Mania" at The Meadows. Everyone seems to like Bunco.



On Monday, the 18th of May our chapter will have a luncheon, installation of officers and a Birthday celebration.

The Birthday celebration is very special because it is for our ESA sister, Marjorie Peterson. Marjorie will be having her 95 Birthday on the 18th.

We will have a pot luck lunch, Installation of officers and then Marjorie's Birthday Party.

I'm sure everyone who knows Marjorie will want to wish her the very best on the 18th of May. We all admire her so much. She is a special sister. The Grapevine will be after that date, but, to send her a card or note, address it to Marjorie Peterson, 978

White Oak Avenue, Central Point, OR 97502.

We are still talking about the Convention in Lake Oswego. Thank you, Omicron Omega. And, congratulations Kaycee, her officers and chairman and to all who received Awards. On to another year and mark your calendars for April 22-24, 2016 at Seven Feathers in Canyonville, OR.

Tallie

Alpha Zeta Chapter Eugene, Oregon

We have started off the new ESA year with a boot!! (in the you-know-where).

Our last meeting was very productive and President Lani Shimer has presented us with a number of possible projects for the coming year. It is her goal to get us energized and doing more for the community in the name of ESA.

Presently, we are working with Bags of Love and have made a commitment to show up every 2nd Monday of the month to do whatever needs to be done. This could include sorting clothing into sizes, season, etc., pinning quilts, office work - you name it. It is work that is appreciated no matter how many show up.

In the offing, we are looking at Hosea House, Raehab (not misspelled), sponsoring events and/or attending events with ESA information.

We have selected a theme for our Educationals and are forward to Ann Malarsie's suggestions to go along with Kaycee's "ESA is love with work boots on".

Our last meeting was held at Flashback Grill which has a in the back so we had the space, food and time for is our intent to have all of our meetings there until further

One of our members moved to Washington and we were sorry to lose her. However, she promised to return to the area soon so we are keeping her chair warm.

We will keep you posted in the Grapevine of all our endeavors. We hope to be the chapter to watch in the coming year!!

Lani Shimer, publicity



looking
President

meeting room
everything. It
notice.

Delta Kappa Chapter Hood River, OR

Our Spring Fling Bingo was a great success. All had fun with our first Wine Poll, which sold out within 15 minutes. Auction (silent and live) was another successful event. This is our fundraiser for Local Scholarships, Hope for Heroes, St Jude and Easter Seals.

Each year Frost-A-Cake is a wonderful surprise with our local merchants who let us put our cakes in their establishments. Local people are very generous with their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar bills.

This event is marked for Easter Seals camperships.

Tulips were extra beautiful this year. Sweet Ardyce Moore always drives up the gorge to bring Delta Kappa their tulips. We met her at Multnomah Falls and of course we had to have lunch.

A few of us attended the 2015 Portland Women's Expo along with Delta Xi & others. The convention center was hopping and many passed our booth and received information about the chapters.

Ten members attended convention this year. We were lucky to have 3 members enter their handy work in Needlework (first place) Painting (first and third place) and Crafts (first place) all were surprised and happy. Also our B.G won the Distinguished Athenian along with Gold Link and (second place) for Educational



Chairman. St Jude hours (3rd place) and Outstanding Chapter (2nd place).
To top it all off, our Betty Draper received her 50 year pin with a lot of fan fare. Congratulations to all the chapters and our new elected Oregon State Board. "ESA is LOVE With Work Boots On"

We elected new officers for the 2015/16 and a special installation Tea was held in Tami Arthur home. Tami and Debbie Sanguras did a wonderful ceremony and gave hand made necklace to each officer depicting her job. For the second time around Martha Hoskins will be the President.

"ESA....Love All Around With Boots On The Ground"

Have a great summer and see all at Leadership. Martha Hoskins

DISTRICT NEWS

DOUGLAS DISTRICT COUNCIL

It was a sunny day in the neighborhood Saturday in Roseburg DDC held a luncheon, Business Meeting, Outstanding Member Recognition, Installation of Officers and assembled many Disaster Packets.

President Carolyn Rapant called the meeting to order and welcomed our many guests. We're glad they came. With members of Beta Iota and Beta Eta, we had a total of eighteen present!!

After lunch we got down to business with the very busy activities of Beta Eta and Beta Iota. Both chapters had received awards at State Convention, logged in many hours philanthropically, raised many monies, and enjoyed their Educational Programs, including one visiting covered bridges.

In New Business, Alpha Psi Chapter Members announced the retiring of Coast Council and asked Douglas District Council if it would please us if they affiliated with us!! You bet! After very little discussion it was voted unanimously that Alpha Psi become an official Chapter of DDC!!!! We have always loved working with them on different projects in the past and now will look forward to continuing, but as members of DDC!!

Cheryl Barrett of Beta Iota and Darlene Handy of Beta Eta were recognized as Outstanding Members! Congratulations for all your hard work. We love you.

Installing Officer for the newly elected officers for DDC was Mary Anne Puhl. President Jenni Dickinson chose "Through Understanding Eyes" as her theme for the ceremony.

The Executive Board for DDC is:

President Jenni Dickinson, Beta Iota

Vice President Vicki Boler, Beta Iota

Recording Secretary Jeanne Hobson, Beta Eta

Treasurer Judy Huntley, Beta Eta

Jr. Past President Carolyn Rapant, Beta Iota

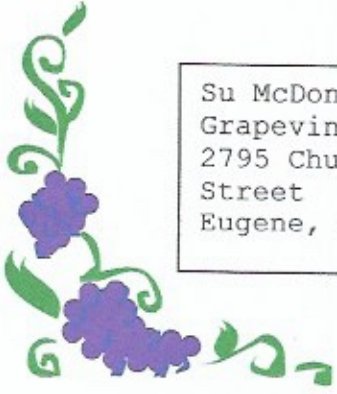
'We bid them God Speed on their journey. May they have the consciousness of the Divine Presence to guide them aright, and the cooperation of all of our members to accomplish all things

"Through Understanding Eyes." '

Members from Beta Eta purchased materials for the Disaster Packets. Included among those items were mini Jif peanut butter cups, tuna fish cans, flashlights, fleece blankets, first aid kits, trash bags, etc. Everyone enjoyed putting them together.

Until next time, Agape, my sisters, we love you.





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