



The Oregon Grapevine

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From your President



Nancy Reid

What a great summer so far. I hope all of you have been able to re-charge and be ready for another year of fun. Even though it's summer, it doesn't mean we take a break from fundraising and getting together and having fun. I hear there have been some incredible fundraising events that I'm hoping are highlighted in this issue of the Grapevine.

Speaking of fun, IC Convention in Phoenix was such a memorable experience. Thank you all for sending me there to learn, experience, and just have a great time. It was really an amazing Convention. The best part was having so many Oregon sisters there right by my side, helping and reassuring me. We wore our ESA Oregon smiley face T-shirts that Jill had made for us, we ate lunches and dinners together, waved our Oregon flags, went to a ballgame together, and just celebrated being together. There were so many beautiful accents from all the states

being represented, great workshops, speakers, and a chance to meet so many new people and get reacquainted with others. It was such a great opportunity to learn more about how ESA works, and it feels so good to have the support of Oregon sisters when in unfamiliar territory and a long way from home. Next year's Convention will be in Tennessee, and we will be able to tour St. Jude. I would really encourage members to start saving their money, go with the chapter friends and have a ball.

We just had an Executive Board Retreat in Burns at my home. Sister Barb made some very special meals for us, and Annie made sure we ate healthy fruit. Harold treated us to a Pine Room dinner and a wine tasting at home afterwards. It was Linda and Debbie's first time to Burns and we really appreciated their long drive. What a fantastic board. We even got quite a bit accomplished.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership in Boardman September 22nd-23rd. I know how hard the ladies have worked to get a venue that is special for us. So please get your registrations in to Kathy Rudd as soon as you can as it really helps them with the whole planning process. Winter Meeting is in Sutherlin, and that sounds like a really fun time. It's never too early to get registrations in for that too.

Remember Tax Facts and Foundation Dues - September 15th.

Call me at 541-589-2071 if you have any questions at all. 😊





From your 1st Vice President

First, I need to thank all of you who sent cards, prayers and good thoughts my way. What a joy they were to my soul! As always, I try to do my very best, so I did not just break my shoulder. I shattered it and they thought all they could do was replace it. A young surgeon, Dr. Urch, thought she could fix it and she did! Bless her talented and well-educated fingers! I'm working

hard with PT and trying not to ruin her good work.

The one year I needed/wanted most to be at convention, the world conspired to keep me home. Anyone who knows me will tell you that for 30 years convention is my girls weekend away! Then to miss my Sweet Sister Nan's installation was heart breaking. Thanks to technology and a daughter's brilliance, I got to take part in small ways!

Now for business. As Nancy's 1st VP I get to encourage all of us to reach out and bring in new members. This is not a new challenge for our organization. Our world and people are changing. Each of our chapters hold different significance to the communities we live in. Our chapters need to exploit that significance and reach out to young people and encourage them to join us and make a difference. Start with conversations with prospective members, find out how they want to make a difference in the community. Take this information back to your chapters and look for ways to fill those needs.

I can't wait to see you all at leadership and thank you again for the wonderful thoughts, prayers and cards!

With love, Ann



From your 2nd Vice President

Greeting from the vineyard! I hope that all of you had an excellent summer and I look forward to seeing you at Leadership. The highlight of my summer was going to the Board retreat at Nancy's in Burns. What a beautiful and restful view and the company was outstanding. The one thing I know for sure about the coming year is that it is going to be fun with the board Nancy has by her side. And we did find time to work hard preparing for this year. My goal at leadership is to find some talented and willing members who would

like to be a part of the next year's board. I'd love to be surrounded with eager candidates. What I know for sure is that if you are willing to take a chance and run for an office, you will have the very best support. I so appreciate members who have been willing to share their knowledge with me as I begin this adventure. I wish every chapter a successful and fun year!

Marsha



From your Jr. Past President & Disaster Fund Chair



Just wanted to drop a note that I will be having a raffle at Leadership for the Disaster Fund and you won't want to miss out on it. We have had a lot of natural disasters hitting us this summer, I'm sure there will be lots of requests for help, so please be generous and help support the Disaster Fund this year.

Jill Rankin



From your Corresponding Secretary

I hope you have had a great summer and looking forward to a new year with "Happiness is ESA"

The board had a lot of fun at Nancy's retreat. We had a wonderful dinner with Harold at the Pine Room. He was an excellent host. Had some information about different wines and the ladies were able to taste them all.

I want to put out a plea for all the chapters to get the rosters in at the state meeting. We have found that some of the information needs to be used in the summer months by the board.

PLEASE make sure, as chapter Presidents, you get the rosters in at State Convention.

The year book is a big job and help getting the information in as soon as possible sure makes it easier. Thanks to everyone who helped me get the information I needed.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership, September 22-23-2019 in Boardman, OR.

Hugs,

Barb Moss



From your Treasurer

Wow! Where did the summer go? I send a special "thank you" to all chapters who have paid your Oregon State dues. I have only two chapters to go to reach 100%.

A reminder - Chapter dues to IC Treasurer were due Aug 1. I have forwarded the form for completion with new IC Treasurer info to all chapters.

IMPORTANT: Chapters, don't forget to send your :

TAX FACTS to ESA Headquarters - Deadline is Sept 15.

Foundation Dues are also due Sept 15.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Leadership!

Debbie Sanguras



From your Workshop Corrdinater

Get set for a fun workshop while you learn what it takes to be an elected State or chapter office. Fun you say? Yep! We think you will enjoy the "show." You will also go home with a packet in which you will have added your own notes ... AND ... you'll get to color the last page! Now does that pique your interest?

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and I know you'll have a good time! So ... BE THERE! OR ELSE!

Linda Gratterer



From your Chaplain

We have had a busy summer.

Judy Johnson had knee replacement surgery on August 23. She will be in the hospital until the 2nd and then at Bend Transition for physical therapy. Cards can be sent to her at her home and Scott will deliver them to her. Judy Johnson 55827 Lost Rider Loop, Bend, OR 97707. She loves getting notes and cards.

Mary Anne Puhl's father passed away on July 22nd. He was 98 and had been in good health until the last couple of weeks. Mary Anne is doing okay. Cards can be sent to her at Mary Anne Puhl PO Box 807, Port Orford, OR 97465

Mary Davis had heart surgery. She is doing better. She is at Virba Specialty Hospital in Portland. She would love to receive cards. The address is 10300 NE Hancock Street, Portland, OR 97220

Past Oregon State President, Mary Jane Fisher-Moffitt lost her husband on August 20th, after a short illness. Her address is Mary Jane Moffitt 10801 Lagrima De Oro Apt 213, Albuquerque, NM 87111

Ann Choate broke her shoulder in 4 places. She had surgery and has a long recovery. Her address is 608 S Fairway, Burns, OR 97720.

Sharon Stream, member of Delta Epsilon, lost her mother on June 24, at the age of 98. Her address is 706 N Avenue, LaGrande, OR 97850

Joann (Jo) Thomas lost her husband in June. Shortly after she moved to Washington to be close to her daughters. She fell and broke her hip after moving. Her address is Joann Thomas c/o Home Place 171 SW 6th Ave aApt 32B, Oak Harbor, WA 98277.

Betty Dzaich passed away August 6. Betty was a member of Delta Kappa for several years. Cards can be sent to her daughter, Janet Davis at 1750 4th St., Hood River, OR 97031. And Betty's husband, Mike at 1950 Sterling Pl., Hood River, OR 97031.

Remember to send me good news also. If someone isn't on the list, send me their email. I'm always looking to keeping a current list. Have a great fall.

Leianne Stinton



From your Philanthropic Chair



Just a reminder that NOW is the time to begin tracking the philanthropic report information for next Spring!!! Most of us can't remember what we did yesterday, much less several months ago..... there are, of course, exceptions. So you chairs, start the process this fall and make April 1st easier on all of us!!

If you have any questions, just call Nancy! I jest, of course. My email: oldfinefolks63@gmail.com. If I don't have the answer, I'll find it!

Jeri fine, Philanthropic Chairman



From your Foundation Counselor

Hello Oregon Sisters. I was able to attend I.C. Convention in July in Phoenix, AZ and spent some time in the ESA Foundation FFF (Foundation Fun Fest), workshops, and a very early morning breakfast designed to thank those members who have acknowledged the future for the ESA

Foundation and have done some Planned Giving.

First, I'll report on the FFF which was held Tuesday night in a large Ballroom. About half of the room was set up for game tables and the rest was used for a Silent Auction and regular Auction with lively bidding. I was in charge of the sign-in tables as I've done it for several years. I love this job as I get to greet everyone who comes through the doors and even do a little on the side! This event usually begins at 6:00 and goes until the last Auction item is sold, usually around 10:00.

Our Auction "purse" was filled with gift cards and some money given to me by the ESA Oregon Sisters. THANK YOU, EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!! Many of the items sold were Large baskets filled with goodies. Our purse sold for \$400. Hooray!

Very early Wednesday morning, we attended the Planned Giving Breakfast. This is an invitation only event and attended by those members who have arranged for monetary support to the ESAF through their wills, insurance policies, or a number of other ways to support the Foundation in the future. We had a lovely breakfast and short program. If anyone wants more information about this event, please feel free to talk to me.

Later that morning, we had a State Counselor's Workshop which took most of the rest of the morning. Usually, the State Counselor's work with the Foundation Board members to set up for credentials and voting. However, this year there were three vacancies and only three people running and since they all were deemed qualified, they were declared the winners. They are Rosalee Echele, Judy York and Rosalie Griffith.

Friday morning was the Annual meeting scheduled at (Yawn) 7:30 a.m. It is usually filled with great speakers and some general business. Because the Foundation is a 501C3 IRS organization, most members can count some deductions on their income tax for two days food and lodging. But, check with your Tax Preparer on this, because everyone has a different income and tax situation and may not qualify for the deductions.

We in Oregon are very lucky to have Su McDonnel in our midst. She was elected to the Board last year and is a dedicated and energetic Foundation member. She has tons of information about all the programs, including Scholarships, Grants, Planned Giving, Turn-Around-Funds, Recognitions, Life Membership and anything else you might want to know. If you have questions, feel free to contact either one of us and we will be able to help.

Claudia Hale ESA Foundation Counselor





From your Western States Council

Here is the latest information on the Helping Hands Walk Scholarship. Then on pages 20 & 21 is the information on the Western States Fling in Palm Springs, California, along with the registration form. Join us! It's going to be loads of fun!

Judy Huntley



Dear Scholarship Judge:

The **Helping Hands Walk Scholarship** will be awarded by the Western States Regional Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International to an individual who meets the criteria of our scholarship.

1. The applicant shall be a member of ESA-WSRC or an immediate family member of a WSRC member. (preference will be given to members first)
2. The applicant shall be a student attending or planning to attend a training course, an accredited school, continuing education course or lifestyle enrichment studies.
3. The applicant shall be planning to graduate from an accredited program or meet the requirement of continuing education to better their present or future employment..
4. The scholarship shall be awarded without regard to race, religion or national origin.

Selection will be made annually at Fling and the scholarship awarded with the criteria for this scholarship are based on your personal goals, achievements, volunteer work and needs.

The application packet **must** be postmarked by December 15, 2018 and **must** include the following:

1. Completed application form.
2. Why Chapter Supports this Applicant
3. Personal Statement: How the "Helping Hands" would benefit me
4. Your goals for the future

This may be attached on an additional sheet of paper. 200 words or less:

Please mail your completed packet to:

Dorothy Hendricks
Helping Hands Coordinator
1719 Roble Grande Trail
Alpine, CA 91901 619-445-1348 Fax—619-659-6081
email: haydot@cox.net

The judging criteria are based on the following: 90 points possible

30 points—volunteer work in your community—give examples and charities

20 points—What are your Goals?

30 points-Personal Statement-"How the Helping Hands Scholarship" can benefit me

10 points-Why chapter supports this applicant

Revised: July 2015



**"Helping Hands From Sisters Who Care"
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA FOUNDATION
WESTERN STATES COUNCIL HELPING HANDS SCHOLARSHIP**

The "Helping Hands" Scholarship Fund is for a Western States ESA member in good standing or their immediate family member to further their education and or/training or to update skills. A member/immediate family member may apply two years consecutively and must wait one year before applying again. It will be necessary for the recipient to state the facility that they will be attending as the funds will go through the Western States Treasury and the check will be made out to the recipient/facility.

MEMBER DUES PAID TO IC _____ STATE _____ CHAPTER _____ WSRC _____ ESAF _____

ESA Member and # _____

Relationship to member _____

Chapter Sponsoring and # _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Facility Attending _____

Address _____

Occupational Experience

Presently employed by _____

How long: _____ Position _____

Job description _____

Educational Experience: College or Vocational Schools attended

Goals: _____

"Helping Hands From Sisters Who Care"

Finances:

Single Income: Yes____ **NO**____

Marital Status Single____ **Married**____

If married, is spouse employed Yes____ **No**____

Physical Disabilities?_____

Dependent Children under 16 (list names and ages)

Parents living with you? Yes____ **NO**_____

Personal Statement: How the "Helping Hands" would benefit me

1 page essay on their goals, community service, where they are in their career choice

Why Chapter Supports this Applicant

Dated_____ **Chapter President's Signature**

Dated:_____

Nominee's Signature_____

Deadline: December 15, 2018

Please send Nominee's form to:

Dorothy Hendricks

Helping Hands Coordinator. Email: haydot@cox.net

1719 Roble Grande Trail

Alpine, CA 91901 Phone: 619-445-1348 Fax: 619-659-6081





From Your 2017 - 2018 Convention Awards Chair

Dear ESA Members,

As some of you who attended Convention may remember, we did not have the information on the second and third places for the Outstanding Chapter, 2017-18. I am happy to announce that third place was Delta Kappa, Hood River; second place was Gamma Beta, Grants Pass; and first place was Alpha Zeta, Eugene.

Congratulations to these Chapters!

Have a great fall and I hope to see you at Winter Meeting in Sutherlin!

Mary Anne Puhl



ESA Oregon State Council Awards 2017-2018

Outstanding Chapter

- 1st place Alpha Zeta, Eugene
- 2nd place Gamma Beta, Grants Pass
- 3rd place Delta Kappa, Hood River

Association of the Arts

Darlene Hoffman, Chairman

Division I – Quilts

1st place – Jill Holden

Division II – Needlework

1st place – Becky Diehnel

Division III – Painting

1st place – Kathy State

Division IV – Crafts

1st place – Becky Diehnel

Division V – Literature/Music

1st place – Jo Nightingale

Division VI – Photography

1st place – Dorothy Stearns

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD – Dorothy Stearns (two of Dorothy’s Photographs tied for first place for the People’s Choice Award!)

Educational

Marsha Klosterman, Educational Director

1st place – Alpha Zeta, Eugene, Joy Serkowney

2nd place – Gamma Beta, Grants Pass, Lynn Hughes

3rd place – Delta Xi, Portland, Pat Stuper

DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN – Joy Serkowney, Alpha Zeta, Eugene

Gold Link Award:

Delta Kappa, Hood River, Melanie Burns

Rushing

Nancy Reid, 1st Vice President

1st place – Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro

2nd place – Delta Xi, Portland

3rd place – Delta Kappa, Hood River

Philanthropic

Jeri Fine, State Philanthropic Chairman

Philanthropic Hours:

- 1st place: Alpha Zeta, Eugene, 550 hours per member
- 2nd place: Gamma Beta, Grants Pass, 98 hours per member
- 3rd place: Alpha Upsilon, Portland, 82 hours per member

Philanthropic Monies:

- 1st place: Delta Xi, Portland \$4,638 per member
- 2nd place: Alpha Upsilon, Hillsboro \$4,620 per member
- 3rd place: Alpha Zeta, Eugene \$4,212 per member

Easter Seals

Jerry Saxwold, Senior Chairman
Judy Palmer, Junior Chairman

Easter Seals Hours:

- 1st place: Alpha Zeta, Eugene, 11.86 hours per member
- 2nd place: Delta Xi, Portland, 11.61 hours per member
- 3rd place: Beta Iota, Roseburg, 8.75 hours per member

Easter Seals Monies:

- 1st place: Omicron Omega, Portland, \$183.57 per member
- 2nd place: Delta Xi, Portland, \$149.88 per member
- 3rd place: Beta Iota, Roseburg, \$109.38 per member

Circle of Life (St Jude) Awards

Connie Russell, Sr Circle of Life Coordinator
Sandra Bristow, Jr Circle of Life Coordinator

Circle of Life Hours:

- 1st place: Omega Mu, Albany, 5.27 hours per member
- 2nd place: Delta Xi, Portland, 3.06 hours per member
- 3rd place: Alpha Zeta, Eugene, 1.43 hours per member

Circle of Life Monies:

- 1st place: Delta Xi, Portland \$1,908.55 per member
- 2nd place: Gamma Beta, Grants Pass \$1,660.77 per member
- 3rd place: Omicron Omega, Portland \$373.57 per member

Distinguished Individual Award

Pat Stupur, Chairman

Recipient: Kristena A. Lamar





CHAPTER AFFAIRS

ALPHA UPSILON, HILLSBORO



Line DANCE 'til your heart's content'!

Wave goodbye to summer! September's on the way with cooler temperatures, fall colors, dancing leaves, first day of school, and a new year for Alpha Upsilon.

President Barbara Freerksen is recovering from a full knee replacement and is doing well. She will soon be back on her feet and *Dancing!*

With our President's theme in mind we will be exploring "*The History of Dance*". With direction from Educational Director, Karla Frengle, each member will research a dance origin and movements. Looks to be very interesting. We will dance through this year.

Socially, we started our year with a wine/appetizer couples social from 5-7 at the home of Loretta Milnes. We shared with laughter, story telling of summer activities, good food and wine, and as always friendship in ESA.

First Wednesday Morning Breakfast is back at 9am. The location is subject to change every month for variety. This year we added the Fourth Wednesday afternoon 2-4pm Book Club hosted by member, Sue Horton. Our first selection is "*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*", soon to be a motion picture produced by Reese Witherspoon.

We will begin our year of philanthropy with Claudia Hale and Linda Gratteri walking the Walk/Run for St Jude at Leadership at Boardman Resort on the 22nd of September. Susie Parks and Carolyn Fowler will be walking the same day at the Portland Zoo Walk for St Jude. A very good way to begin the year.

We will continue to support all past AU projects: Rosewood Memory Care Facility, Hope for Heroes, St Jude Ranch, St Jude Children Research, Home Plate, Air National Guard Med-Vacs Units, CandleLighters Cancer Program, Families in Need, and Easter Seals. New for us this year is Legacy Hospital, Rock'n'Room. A local woman here in our community decorates long stay rooms at Legacy for seriously ill children to help ease them in their recovery.

Jo Thomas, a charter member of ESA, Alpha Upsilon, upon the death of her husband, moved to Oak Harbor to be closer to her daughters. Jo has adjusted well from her hip surgery and her daughters are very pleased with her care and how well Jo has adjusted to her new environment. Her daughters have donated her extensive Bell Collection to Eleanor Mills, AU member and personal friend. At our September meeting, as a tribute to Jo, Eleanor displayed the bells on a table and then invited all to take a bell.

*Life may not be the party we had hoped for, but while we are here we may as well
DANCE!*

Pearl Lushina/Alpha Upsilon 9/1/18



ALPHA ZETA, EUGENE

Can it be that summer has come and gone? It seems like we just had our regular monthly meeting, but that was in June. Now that fall is on the horizon, I must say that I, for one, will not miss the heat!!

After our monthly meeting, some members adjourned to Su McDonnell's house to sort clothing donated by Levi company. This clothing will be given out at the StandDown in October for underserved Veterans.

We continue volunteering at Bags of Love, clipping coupons and pull tabs.

We have made a good start on our educationals. Our theme this year is "Happiness is getting to know your community". In keeping with that theme, we saw a movie at the Bijou Art Theater. We had the privilege of seeing Notorious RBG. Ginsberg is an amazing person, woman and Supreme Court judge. Sandi Bristow, who chose the venue, will report on the building. (Spoiler alert: It used to be a funeral home!) Next, we all went to Thyme Garden and had a tour of the venue and a fabulous lunch. It was also Becky Diehnel's birthday, so we had a twofold reason for our Alsea Garden adventure.

Sandy B., as St. Jude Chair, Joy Serkowney and Lani Shimer helped with Omega Mu's Golf Tournament. It was a very successful event with St. Jude receiving over \$3,500. Needless to say, Omega Mu was ecstatic!!

We have, at least, three more events scheduled for this fall and we are having fun learning about the different local venues of interest. More on that later.

We look forward to seeing each other in September to kick off our new calendar year. Oh!! And we are having another Paint and Pour on October 13 at Songbrook. Hopefully, we will see some of you there.

More news will follow on December 1.

Lani Shimer, Publicity



**Pictures from the
May
Paint and Pour.**



ALPHA LAMBDA, MEDFORD

Sometimes we write an e-mail and it disappears into space - it's out there somewhere. Well, that's what happened to our June article. I know Julie didn't get it. But, it's never too late to send our chapter's "CONGRATULATIONS" to our State President Nancy Reed, her Board and Committee chairs. This will be a GREAT YEAR!

Also to Julie and Janet for the Grapevine. As always, it's great!

We are very sorry that we were unable to attend Convention. The whole year 2017-18 is like a very bad dream for our chapter. But, we are strong, and we will survive. We are looking forward to September and getting back to business - ESA business..

In June, Alpha Lambda and Gamma Beta had a great Southern District Founder's Day Celebration at The Meadows in Central Point. We had scrapbooks on display and we all enjoyed looking through them. Then we had the drawing for a week at Sun River. Chris's daughter was the lucky winner. Proceeds from the ticket sales went to the Easter Seals Summer Camp fund in Medford.

Then we took the summer off.....

We do have a few in need of our prayers. Pam's son in Texas is facing surgery the end of August, so Pam and Roger are flying there to support the family. Diane's close friend, Pam is on Hospice and her brother had a small stroke. He is doing well. Marie and Mary need our prayers. Linda lost a very dear friend during the summer. Yesterday I received word that our Past State President's husband passed away. Mary Jane Fischer-Moffitt now from Albuquerque, NM. Lost her husband, Paul. MaryJane was a member of Alpha Chapter. The rest of us are hanging in. We will miss Marjorie Peterson and Ricky Hartinger come our first meeting in September.

We enjoy the news in the Grapevine from all the chapters in Oregon. The Grapevine is a wonderful source of communication.

We Wish all a HAPPY FALL!

Tallie



ALPHA OMICRON, MADRAS

Alpha Omicron is ready, set and going! The air is crisp, CLEAR, lovely for the upcoming fall season of educationals, philanthropic events, and just fun and frolic.

Installation was held at the pizza place in Terrebonne, beginning with a "Happy Hour" and followed by the ceremony which handed Jeri Fine the gavel (scary!) Other officers are Sharon Comingore, Vice-President; Kay Wiles and Pat McKenzie, Co-Secretaries; Louise Muir, Treasurer; and Nancy Jolstead, Parliamentarian and Educational Chairman!

We continue to serve the Community Kitchen; donate many items to our school buddies, Morning Star Nursery, the veterans, the Brown Bag and food pantry, and many more as the needs of the community arise. Catering still remains our favored and most lucrative project, with two already on the list. We recently provided food for our deceased sister, Jean Davis' memorial service.

Several of us will be attending Fall Leadership, in Boardman, and are looking forward to seeing old and new friends. It's going to be a sterling year with Nancy at the helm, and we can't wait to see what she pulls out from under her wig (it is a wig, you know).

Agape' Jeri Fine



DELTA GAMMA, FLORENCE

Delta Gamma is ready to kick off the Fall Season with a dinner meeting at a member's home. This is a kick off also for our financial year with the dinner being provided by the Officer's delicious home cooking and members paying a small amount to enjoy. Our Steering committee has been working on planning an initiation ceremony and looking for additional ways to fund the many community projects we sponsor.

This summer we had a successful day working on our adopted park. The Power of Florence is an ongoing event where parks and common areas are weeded, barked and made ready for our community to enjoy. It feels right to pitch in and make a difference.

We had another great social outing with our annual visit to the Thyme Garden in July. We enjoyed each other's great company and had a lunch that was fresh and delicious!! Sitting outside under the trees seemed to set the tone for a relaxing day that we all needed.

We are busy planning and working on projects for our Annual Auction. We will have a new venue this year and we are excited about the prospect of making a few changes and welcoming friends and ESA sisters for a fun evening of good food, extraordinary shopping opportunities, and good conversation. We hope to see many of you at our auction.

Sue Scarberry, President

Thyme Garden Social



Delta Gamma Hometown Harvest Party and Auction

Please join us for a casual autumn evening celebrating the beauty and bounty of our community.

Saturday, October 27th starting at 6:00 P.M.
Florence Senior Center, 1560 Kingwood Street

Tickets: \$25

(includes appetizer buffet by Nosh Eatery, complimentary beer and wine, delicious desserts)

Tickets purchased by October 20th are entered in raffle drawing held on October 27th.

To reserve your tickets, ask any Delta Gamma member or call/text Karen Perry at 541-991-6354 or email kaperry1@gmail.com



Karen Perry, Cindy Wobbe & Marsha Klosterman



Making herb infused vinegar...yum!



OMEGA MU, ALBANY

Omega Mu had their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Pineway Golf Course in Lebanon, OR. We had a wonderful turnout of golfers and guests. We felt very lucky to have Weyerhaeuser Santiam Lumber of Lebanon sponsor this tournament that Omega Mu hosted.

Every golfer had fun playing this tournament for there were several challenges for them; from hitting a marshmallow the furthest, singing "I'm a little tea pot", to the corn hole, and so many more.

It was really nice to have Lani, Joy, Sandy D. and Sandi B. come up for lunch. Sandi Bristow talked to everyone during lunch about St. Jude; she gave a great talk on St. Jude, the program, the hospital, and so much more.

There were several silent auction basket items to choose from, along with a large flat screen TV and several gift certificates.

Omega Mu ended up being able to send St. Jude a check for \$2,540.20, after all expenses were paid in full. Thank you to all the donors, Pineway staff, volunteers, golfers and guests for making this even better this year.



DISTRICT AFFAIRS

WILLAMETTE VALLEY DISTRICT COUNCIL



You are all invited to the Willamette Valley District Council meeting held on October 20, 2018 at the Sizzler at 11:00 - 3:00. We'll have a private area to ourselves. Address is 1010 Postal Way (AKA Gateway St) in Springfield. From the I-5 freeway take exit 195A-195B go east. Coming from the Coast just come in off W. 11th onto the Beltline and follow it over the I-5. Turn right at the first light and it's south about 2-3 blocks on your right.

Reminders will be sent to chapter presidents a week or so prior to the meeting. Would love to have an RSVP from all. We're looking forward to discussing and deciding on centerpieces and decorations as well as plans for Nancy's convention. We can also take a look at the venue after the meeting for any who wish to do that. It's about 3 blocks from Sizzler's.

Julie Rassmann, Publicity



EASTERN OREGON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Kathy Rudd and Lori Ritter of Delta Epsilon, LaGrande, have big smiles on their faces because their chapter celebrated their 60 year anniversary at Eagle Crest Convention. What an incredible milestone. Congratulations again to Delta Epsilon, LaGrande. Also,

Valdene Gould has been a part of this chapter for 60 years. She has a deep love for ESA, and she has seen wonderful things happen throughout the chapter in those 65 years.



FROM YOU LEADERSHIP CHAIRS

HAPPINESS is ESA...

Your Sisters in Eastern Oregon look forward to seeing all of our Sisters in Boardman for Leadership. Time is running out. Be sure you get a room. Please send in your registration as soon as possible so we can make sure our meal counts are close. This is a great resort and we can't wait until you all arrive and see it. It has a paved trail completely around the resort, even bikes you can use to ride around it. The outside patio is great for sitting and viewing the river and surrounding hills. In the dining areas you have the same views. So come early and stay late and relax. (Just a note to remind you that the Lodge doesn't accept personal checks.)

If you are coming in on Friday we could get together and take a ride over to the "Sage Center" It has whatever you would want to learn about the area, including the history of the area, modern farming and irrigation, food processing, Hydropower and Wind Energy, Biofuel production. My favorite for those of us who would like to take a Hot Air Balloon ride can experience it at the Sage Center. Also local foods, wine and gifts are available.

We are looking forward to having a great time and visiting with our Sisters. After all, in a couple of months we could have snow.....

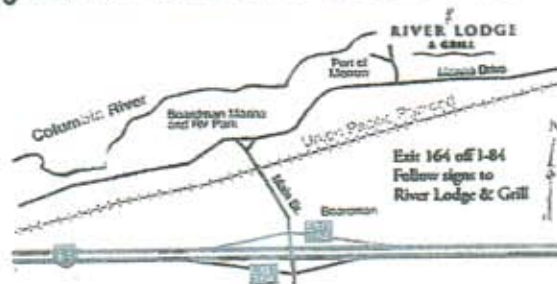
River Lodge in Boardman, OR - 1-547-888-988-2009

Registration: Kathy Rudd - 1-541-910-6122



from all of us in
 Eastern Oregon District Council
REGISTRATION \$75.00
 Oregon State Leadership
 September 22 - 23, 2018
 River Lodge & Grill
 6 Marine Drive, Boardman,
www.riverlodgeandgrill.com

541-888-988-2009
ROOM RESERVATIONS
 Be sure to mention ESA Leadership
All Rooms - \$99.00
 (subject to state & local tax and fees)



Members Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Address: _____ Chapter Name/# _____
 Board Member _____ Gavel _____ Guest _____

Registration includes Saturday lunch & Dinner - Sunday- Brunch
 Checks payable to Eastern District Council

Mailed to: Kathy Rudd -
 541-910-6122

708 C Ave, LaGrande, OR 97850



**2018 IC Convention
"Sunshine and Celebrations"
Phoenix, Arizona
July 18-22, 2018**



Nancy & Barb

**Ardyce, Sandy, &
Linda**



Front row:

Sandy Diess, Barbara Moss, Nancy Reid, Jill Rankin, Ardyce Moore, Linda Gratteri

Back row:

**Mary Lambert & husband Dick, Judy Huntley, Kaycee Headley, Joy Serkowney,
Donna Cassidy, Chris York, Leianne Stinton, Claudia Hale**



Happiness is Attending Winter Meeting 2019

February 23th & 24th, 2019
Hosted by Douglas District Council

Meetings and meals will be held at the Sutherlin Community Center, 150 S Willamette (behind the Train in the park). Maps will be available at the motel.

Best Western Plus will give you a 15% discount for mentioning ESA, 1st come 1st served for rooms. Breakfast included with your reservation. Best Western Plus, 150 Myrtle St., Sutherlin, OR 541-459-1424.

\$40.00 if paid by February 1st, \$50.00 if after February 1st
Registration includes, Lunch & Dinner on Saturday.

Friday night, Feb 22nd Social --- Wine tasting at Ruestle Winery \$15.00. (includes very light hors d'oeuvres) . Meet at Best Western in Sutherlin by 6:30pm.
Must PAY & RSVP by February 1st for wine tasting tour.

Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Chapter name & Number _____

Email _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Remit Registration to : Judy Huntley, 378 Valley View Rd, Sutherlin, OR 97479. 541-459-2550.
Checks payable to Douglas District

_____ Elected Board

_____ Appointed Board

_____ Gavel

_____ Guest

Amount Enclosed:

Registration \$40.00 _____ Wine Tasting \$15.00 _____

Connie Russell, Beta Eta President, 2019 Winter Meeting Chairman

509-954-6743 or cjrseattle@msn.com

Best Western Hartford Lodge, 150 Myrtle St., Sutherlin, OR - 541-459-1424

Motel 6, 400 Hospitality Place, Sutherlin, OR - 541-459-6800

Western States ~ ESA Fling

Palm Springs, California

Arrive: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Depart: Friday, January 25, 2019

Palm Mountain Resort

155 South Belardo Road, Palm Springs 92262



3 Nights Accommodations

3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 3 Hospitalities

Palm Springs Tour

Per Person ~ Double: \$625.00: Triple: \$600.00: Quad: \$575.00

Tentative Schedule . . .

Tuesday, January 22 - Arrivals

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fling Registration
3:00 p.m. Hotel Check In (possibly earlier)
5:00 p.m. Hospitality
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday, January 23

Helping Hands Walk
Breakfast
Palm Spring Tour - Lunch on Tour
5:00 p.m. Hospitality
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, January 24

Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Noon: Western States Meeting
1:00 p.m. Lunch at the Casino - Free
time (Palm Springs Aerial Tram,
Shopping, Gambling)

5:00 p.m. Hospitality

Street Fair

7:00 p.m. Dinner
After Dinner Drinks

Friday, January 25

Breakfast - Departures

**We have a private meeting room
for the entire time.**

**Games, Conversation, Seminar, Wine
Tasting, Tequila Tasting**



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Name _____ email _____

Phone # () _____ Cell Phone# () _____

Address _____
Street State Zip Code

Roommate _____

August 1, 2018: \$100 non refundable Deposit

October 1, 2018: \$100 deposit

November 1, 2018: \$200 deposit

December 1, 2018: Final Payment

Check payable to: Ruth Rockwell

Mail to: PMB 320 - PO Box 189003, Coronado, CA 92178

Any special requirements? Diet / Handicapped Room

See you in Palm Springs!





Willamette Valley District Council

Cordially urges you to

Save the Dates!

April 26 thru 28th, 2019

Oregon State Convention 2019

“Happiness is A Gift”

Hilton Garden Inn

in Springfield, Oregon

Room will be \$109.00 & tax (dbl dbl)

Registration: \$120.00

Registration form and more information
will be in the December Grapevine.

Happiness is...



Calendar of Events

September 15, 2018 -

Tax Facts due to ESA Headquarters

ESA Foundation Dues due

September 22 - 23, 2018 - Leadership, River Lodge & Grill, Boardman, OR

September 22, 2018 - St. Jude Walk/Run, Oregon Zoo

October 20, 2018 - Southern District Meeting, Elmer's, Grants Pass, OR

December 1, 2018 - Grapevine Deadline

February 1, 2019 - State Officer Nominations due to Second Vice President

February 23 - 24, 2019 - Oregon State Winter Meeting, Sutherlin, OR

March 1, 2019 - Grapevine Deadline

April 1, 2019 -

Year-end reports due

Service & Chapter Anniversary Pins

Assoc. of the Arts entry form

Disaster Fund Donations

Distinguished Athenian Service Award & Educational Report

Outstanding Chapter Report

Outstanding Member Recognition

Philanthropic Report

Easter Seal Sr. Chair

April 19 - 21, 2019 - Oregon State Convention - Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, OR