



The Oregon Grapevine

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2019 - 2020

From the President's Desk -

Wow, I can't believe how fast this year is going. I had grand ideas of doing many things—some I have accomplished, some not. I wanted to visit every chapter in the state. It is looking more and more like that won't happen. I'm still on the trail and will continue to visit where I can. As I told a friend, I can sleep in May.

I have visited 6 chapters to date. And what an incredible experience it has been. What I know is that there are a whole state full of really fun, dedicated ladies, hiding in their chapters and not sharing themselves with the rest of us. In some cases it is because of location, and in some cases I think it is by design. Although each chapter has a different flavor, all have a common thread. That thread seems to be the sincere desire to make their communities better and support each other in fellowship.

Last September, my sidekick Julie and I embarked on a 3 day trip through Eastern Oregon. Our first stop was with Karen Rudd and her Delta Epsilon sisters in LaGrande. While I have made that trip on I84 for 50 years, I never took the time to explore the valley. What a beautiful area.

We felt very welcomed to their meeting. And what fun ladies they are. They have figured out how to enjoy what they are doing. We talked about the disconnect between the valley and the other side of the mountains, but didn't figure out a way to solve it. The next day we had a delightful lunch with Bunnie Barrett and Jo Kellar at Delta Nu. Their chapter is dealing with the realities of medical issues and personal situations. Yet they remain a strong group of ladies dedicated to ESA. And I so enjoyed getting to know these ladies a little better.

Editors Note: To be continued on the next page.

From the President's Desk – Continued

Our last stop was a visit with Delta Omicron chapter in Burns. Nancy and Harold were gracious hosts to us and we attended their chapter meeting. Again, these ladies know how to have fun. One can feel the sisterhood and support among the members. It was also fun to find out about the kinds of projects each chapter does. From Burns, we headed home with only a required stop at the quilt shop in Bend. My car does not pass quilt shops. I think there is an automatic gizmo that smells them.

In Nov, Joy and I traveled south to Beta Eta's meeting in Sutherlin. These ladies are a little treasure hidden beside the freeway. I was amazed when we figured out there are at least 5 members with around 50 years of service in ESA and they are still going strong. Now to figure out how to get them to come out of hiding and share their wisdom and enthusiasm with the rest of us. It was such a fun evening.

In Dec I was privileged to spend some time on the south coast with Mary Anne Puhl and Alpha Psi chapter. Mary Ann welcomed me to her cranberry processing plant and I got a royal tour of that operation. I found out I look terrific in a hair net. Then I attended their Christmas Party that evening. Again—these ladies know how to have fun and I am impressed with the projects they accomplish with not a lot of ladies. We had a white elephant gift exchange and dinner, which were so fun. I also am able to attend meetings at Alpha Zeta occasionally, since they are closer to me than my own chapter. This group of ladies accomplishes an incredible amount of volunteer work. Listening to some of their educationals this year has been a real treat and a learning experience. They keep asking me to transfer to their chapter, but as I tell them, I could never keep up with them!!

Just last weekend, 4 of us traveled to Portland to attend Delta Xi's auction. What a great evening. These hard working ladies put on quite an event and for sure, this guest had a great time, coming home with some great treasures. I think it is good to support each other's events where possible.

In the 2 months between Winter Meeting and Convention, I'm hoping to visit several more chapters. Please invite me. A disappointment for me is that I don't think I have gotten any more members to attend our state meetings. I'm sorry about that and if anyone has any ideas, I'm always open. And while we have gained a few members, we obviously need to keep working on that.

President, Marsha Klosterman





From the First Vice President

First of all, thank you for sending me to the IC Leadership Conference in Denver. What a trip! I remember Jill stating that when she went, she learned so much her head was about to explode ... how true that was for me also. So much information to digest! We were given a lot of homework to do even before the Conference and then bring it with us. One really interesting thing we had to do was to go online and take a “5 Strengths Sequence” test. I would encourage all of us to check out the www.high5test.com and follow the instructions. We do not have to pay as long as we just want to see our highest 5 strengths. It is fascinating what it tells about us! Since we all vary in these strengths, a good team will consist of everyone’s different highest strengths.

LeAnn Wray of Michigan is our incoming IC president, and her theme for 2020-2021 is “Embrace the Journey with ESA.” It is very similar to my own theme which I won’t divulge at this time. You’ll just have to come to our State Convention at North Bend!

How exciting that we are gaining some new members! A big hug and congratulations to those chapters! Be sure to fill out the Rushing Report and send it to me at 33779 SW Laurel Road, Hillsboro, OR 97123 by April 1st. If you are a sponsor, please bring your new member(s) to State Convention at North Bend so we can personally welcome them and thank YOU!

First Vice President, Linda Gratteri

HIGH 5 TEST
DISCOVER THE BEST PART
OF YOURSELF



From the Second Vice President

A special thank you to all those who have consented to running for a state office.

I truly enjoyed visiting with members and appreciate all who considered a position.

Just a reminder that if there are others who wish to be considered, I must receive the officer nomination form two weeks prior to state convention so that your names can appear on the ballot!

Also, just a reminder that I am looking forward to receiving entries for “Outstanding Chapter.” I know these entries have been dwindling and that is so sad because I know what a great job you all do! Please share your good works! The deadline is April 1.

The Outstanding Chapter Award Guidelines as well as the Officer Nomination Form are in the state yearbook and available on line at www.oregonesa.org.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at State Convention!

Second Vice President, Debbie Sanguras



Editors’ Note: Candidate Information is included as a separate attachment on email edition only

From the Corresponding Secretary

It's hard to believe this ESA year is almost over. Working with Marsha has been so much fun and such an honor, and I can only hope that I have contributed at least a little assistance to her presidency in my duties as Corresponding Secretary. I'm sorry I wasn't able to go with her on all of her visitation trips but those darned "other obligations" and "circumstances beyond my control" kept getting in the way of my travels. The district and chapter visits I was able to do were really rewarding, though - I am always impressed to see and hear firsthand what all our members are accomplishing throughout the state.

Again, I want to thank those of you who helped me so much in getting the correct information I needed for the President's book - you have no idea how much I appreciated it! Now I have another favor to ask of you, and that is to give Pat Stupur, the incoming Corresponding Secretary, the same cooperation you gave me with the rosters. This should be fairly easy - just compare your current roster with the one in the book, be sure your new officers are listed at the top, then add or delete member's names (if applicable) and check with all of the members to be certain their information is still correct. Then, all you have to do is bring five copies to Pat at our convention in May. And yes, I did say five copies - this is what she needs to distribute to those executive board members that require a copy before the book is printed.

Oh, one more thing. If you have any members that will be eligible to receive a service pin or if your chapter is celebrating an anniversary this year, please send me the appropriate form (found near the back of Section 3 in the President's book) before April 1st so we can acknowledge these important events at Convention. If you would include a few brief comments about the member who is receiving the pin (or some of the chapter's accomplishments), it will add a personal touch to the ceremony and make it much more meaningful.

This has really been quite a year for us to "Harvest Love in ESA". I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Convention so we can celebrate our many successes!

Hugs,
Corresponding Secretary, Joy Serkowney





From the Junior Past President & Disaster Fund Chair

It was another record-making year for the wettest and hottest year on record. And, although medicine has come a long way, the expense of medical treatment can be completely out of reach for many people. This is exactly why the Disaster Fund was created: To help members with catastrophic expenses without the worry of having to pay that money back.

Our Oregon sisters have been exceptionally generous in donating their money toward this fund. There will be other opportunities to do so. Chapters and Districts may send me their Disaster Fund monies, and I will send them to the IC Disaster Chair, Kim Kummer. Also, at State Convention, there will be cards for sale again and, of course, a wine basket or two to raffle off.

As of now, before Winter Meeting, Disaster Fund has had the following donations:

Alpha Omicron - Madras
Jean and Gary Braden
Delta Kappa – Hood River
Willamette Valley District Council
Leadership (*cards and wine basket*)

Total \$1206.15

Please send any Disaster Fund Donation to:

Nancy Reid
Disaster Fund Chair
PO Box 504
Burns, OR 97720
541-589-2071

Thank you ladies for all you do!

Junior Past President & Disaster Fund Chair, Nancy Reid



From the Foundation Counselor

Please encourage Chapters and members to join the Foundation. Initial membership is only \$25,00 and then \$15.00 each year after that.

The IC Fund Fest for 2020 is in Grapevine. TX. I have a purse that was donate for this, so I am asking your help with gift cards and always money. It is such a fun event and a lot of money is raised for the foundation.

I am looking forward to see how much money is raised from the jars I handed out at Leadership. **Please remember to bring them.** I will have a report at State Convention with all the information on what was given and who gave the most to help with a membership for the Oregon State Council.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP!

Take care and see everyone soon,

Hugs,

Foundation Counselor, Barb Moss





Greeting from your Oregon Representative

Well another Western States Fling has come and gone, darn! There were seven from Oregon that were on the cruise as well as other family members who joined us. All total there were 30 who were in attendance from Alaska, California, Arizona, North Dakota and even Canada. I would say that almost everyone, one way or another, got in most of the things they wanted to do. Dancing, playing Bingo, Trivia, attending the evening shows, reading or just relaxing in the sun by the pool and also enjoy the different cuisines, available to us. Couldn't ask for anything more.

The port excursions included snorkeling, Zipline, sailing as well as sightseeing in the different ports where we docked. And of course, shopping.

The Helping Hands Walk was held, and it was announced at the meeting that the money raised was enough to give four scholarships! Our State President, Marsha has been busy visiting the different chapters and districts around the state as well getting ready for the Winter meeting. The chapters have welcomed her with pleasure. When you read this will have Winter Meeting, *"ESA's Winter Harvest"* at the Embassy Suites in Tigard on February 29 - March 1, 2020. I hope you didn't miss it, for we always have good time gathering with other sisters from around the state.

Don't forget our state convention is May 1 – 3, 2020, Oregon State Convention will be held on the coast at the Mill Casino Hotel in North Bend. We will *"Harvest Love.....Education, Service, Association"* as we bring another year to a close.

Western States Regional Council Representative, Sandy Diess





From the Workshop Chair

My theme for Winter Meeting workshops was fun.....getting to know each other a little bit more and exchanging ideas. We started Winter Meeting with a Scavenger Hunt, of sorts, called **'Getting to know You!'** From the time you checked in, until the end the Sunday session, each member went on a hunt to match questions with people. It was a fun way to get out there and get to know something different about us all.

We also did a fun project making an "earring" as our Madam President calls them (just ask her). They are really wine glass identifiers. Each one had a silver tone grape cluster and assorted beads. And lastly, we had round table discussions, exchanging ideas about various subjects, i.e. who is your favorite author?

All in all, we had a great time!

Workshop Chair, Julie Rassmann



From the Easter Seals Chair

Easter Seals was a BIG winner at Winter meeting. A **HUGE thank you** goes to all the chapters, districts, and members who brought items to donate to Easter Seals Camp. We collected a car full of items and got several donations of checks & dollars to go towards camper ships. Thanks to everyone who played **"Stop the Bus"** game we were able to donate another \$190 to camper ships. Raeann was thrilled to be able to take all the items and dollars to benefit Easter Seals Camp. Thank you everyone.

Easter Seals Chair, Connie Russell



Editors' Note: Raeann's handouts are included with the emailed issue only.



Website Update and Reminder

Hi all. If you have not been on our WWW.ESOREGON.ORG website recently (or at all) you will find the following information there.

1. Current Grapevine newsletters and State meeting registration forms.
2. Current President's Yearbook
 - a. Includes all forms used for State Board business and reporting
 - b. By-laws and Rules
 - c. President's message and theme
3. State Officers and Board Members listing
4. State Guidelines – information on responsibilities of all State Board officers and chairs, arranged in order of date/month.
5. Calendar of ESA Oregon, District and Chapter and International Convention dates and details
6. District Office Information and Chapter Presidents listing
7. Links to St Jude, Easterseals, ESA Foundation and ESA International Websites
8. **NEW:** The History section holds the beginning of the on-line Archives.

As a reminder, there is no personal information for members on our website. The specific contact information for officers can be found in the hard copy of the President's Yearbook. Each member of the board – elected and appointed – and chapter and district presidents have either hard or electronic copies of the yearbook. If you have questions or wish to add an event to the website calendar, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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Webmaster, Chris York





From the Philanthropic Chair

Just a reminder our philanthropic year is June 1st 2019 to May 31st 2020.

The due date for **State Philanthropic Reports is April 1st 2020**. For your chapter to be eligible for an award at the State convention your report must be postmarked on or before that date. If your chapter cannot complete the report by the State deadline or has eligible hours or a fund raiser after April 1st, please send me the information by June 1st. The updated information will be forwarded to the IC Philanthropic Chairman so the Oregon State ESA receives credit for your efforts.

Be sure to check chapter budgets, checkbooks, personal calendar's, texts and emails to remind you of hours and monies your chapter spent on philanthropic causes.

After some research and confusion on my part the IC Parliamentarian at the Winter meeting assisted me getting the information from the IC Philanthropic Chairman. The amount IRS allows for each philanthropic mile driven is \$.58.

While reading the guidelines for the philanthropic chairman, I was reminded that the philanthropic report is not optional, the report validates ESA's standing, with the IRS, as a not for profit group. Enjoying the fund raisers is as important as raising the money and it gives us an opportunity to meet possible new members.

Hope your philanthropic efforts where successful and fun.

Philanthropic Chair, Vicki Boler

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!



From the Awards Chair

To my dear fellow members of ESA,

It is my pleasure to serve this year as the Awards Chairman for our President Marsha.

Please be sure to send in all of your Chapter reports and contest entries so we have a complete idea of all that we have accomplished this year. Send your information to the appropriate chairmen by the deadlines.

The very much appreciated members listed above who graciously took on these elected and appointed offices for all of us, please get me your information and winners as soon as possible after you have your information tabulated. I will make certificates for you to hand out at Convention. I hope to have all the certificates finished (other than the Association of the Arts) before heading to North Bend.

Also, as the Vice President of Douglas District Council, I invite all our ESA members to come join us for a wonderful State Convention at The Mill Casino in North Bend! We have lots of great plans for you to “Harvest Love” with President Marsha, on the bay, the first weekend of May!

Please contact me with any questions you may have about our Awards and I hope to see you all soon!

Agape,

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Alpha Psi, Port Orford
2019-2020 Awards Chairman
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Editors' Note: See “Upcoming Deadlines” for contact information.



District Doings –

Northwest District

Our Northwest District meeting was Hosted by Delta Xi at Elmer's for a great Luncheon. Our special guest were Linda Gratteri First Vice President and Debbie Sanguras Second Vice President.

We elected new officers for the year 2020-2021,
President, Leianne Stinton, Omicron Omega
Vice President, Shannon Willis, Omicron Omega
Secretary, Ann Widick, Delta Xi
Treasurer, Della Schwab Alpha Upsilon
Jr. Pass President, Martha Hoskins, Delta Kappa.

This year our District lost three long term members.

Donna Orth, Delta Xi
Marlene Nash, Alpha Upsilon
Judy Palmer, Omicron Omega

Their Kind and Beautiful Nature Made Them Special.

We are in the process of looking over three Hotels for convention 2021. Will tell all the big surprise later.

SAVE THE DATE: April 22 - 25, 2021 Convention.

NWD President, Martha Hoskins



District Doings –

Willamette Valley District Council

Our meeting was held on February 8th, at the Original Roadhouse Grill, in Springfield.

It was a fun and informative meeting!

We had a special & inspiring guest..... the Founder of Hope Ranch Ministries, Diana Janz. In short, here is their mission & vision statement:

“Mission: Hope Ranch Ministries is a faith-based fellowship committed to providing safety, healing, and hope for survivors of human trafficking and intensive sexual trauma. We endeavor to provide a voice for those rendered mute by the horror of sexual exploitation. We honor every human being as a unique creation worthy of dignity & love.

Vision: No longer can we idly watch as our daughters and sons are taken from us and used as fuel for industries that corrupt our values and destroy the lives and futures of those trafficked.”

Ms. Janz was a wealth of information about what is happening in our communities, how to be aware, and what can be done to help.

The new slate of officers for 2020-2022 were announced:

President: Joy Serkowney

Vice President: Patty Anderson

Secretary: Lani Shimer

Treasurer: Masha Klosterman

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain: Marcia Bradley

Parliamentarian: Su McDonell

Philanthropic/Ways & Means: Jean Forsman

Publicity: Julie Rassmann

Next two WVDC meetings will be hosted by Omega Mu of Albany on June 13th (details coming) followed by Delta Gamma of Florence on October 17, 2020 (details coming).



Chapter Chats –

Delta Gamma

Because our 2019 annual auction last November was so successful, we are ready and able to reach out and help in our community and beyond in meaningful ways. For instance, we have adopted an extended family in need of support and it will be at least a year long commitment from us. Habitat for Humanity has asked Delta Gamma if we would be interested in being a sponsor and participant for their Women's Build. It is a special day set aside by Habitat for the Women in our community to gather together and be a part of a Habitat project. The sponsorship is \$300, but they also want our muscles and "can do" spirit to show up on Sunday, March 8th to help build.

In January, instead of our usual meeting, we had a surprise party celebrating **Mary Carlisle's 50 years of service in Delta Gamma** and a founding member. It was a great evening with current, prospective and past members there to help celebrate. Best of all it was a total surprise for Mary. **Many Kodak moments!**

Coming up, we will be selling Easter Seals tulips at Bloomfest. And we will be selling flower baskets ready to deliver for Mother's Day.

Save the Date!!!

**Delta Gamma's Annual Auction for 2020 will be held on
November 14th at the Florence Events Center.**





Chapter Chats –



Alpha Zeta

February 2020

Our group of happening females has been busy collecting coupons, pull tabs, helping at **Bags of Love** and doing our educationals.

In December we had a fun get-together for our Christmas Social. We received gifts from our Secret Sisters and, also, were presented with white elephants. We laughed and laughed and had a real feel-good party.

In January, we continued with our regular activities. Not much going on. We were still getting over Christmas and New Year's.

In February, we had a "conclave" to finish off our educationals. Time always seems to be getting away from us and about 4 or 5 of us still had to present our project. We finished off all educationals except for Liz Rust's which was on Vision. She had us all basically tell our life stories and what our vision was for our lives. It was by far the most interesting of all our educationals. We even got to hear our State President's life story.

Then we had another Paint and Pour. This time the monies received after expenses is for an Easter Seals campership.

Oops! I almost forgot that we attended Willamette Valley District Council and had a most interesting speaker courtesy of Linda Howes. Hopefully, we can get her to speak at Convention. If that happens, you will be amazed and horrified. That's a promise.

Also, don't forget to bring any materials, toys, usable clothing, etc. to deliver to Bags of Love. All donations are gratefully accepted.

Thank you in advance.

Until next time.

Lani Shimer, Publicity





Chapter Chats –



Delta Xi, Portland

We are so proud to announce that Chris York, a long time Delta Xi member, is running for International Council Parliamentarian at the IC meeting in Grapevine Texas, this July.

Several Delta Xi members attended the ESA Fling in January. The cruise to the Mexican Riviera was filled with fun activities, fantastic food and great social times. The weather was warm and sunny and not too hot. We took several excursions, seeing highlights of all three stops, Cabo, Mazatlán, and Puerto Vallarta. The only negatives were that Sandy Bowen's luggage did not make it to Los Angeles in time for us to sail. It was finally delivered to the ship on the third day while docked in Cabo. Luckily she was able to borrow needed items. Jill Holden caught a bug 3 days into the trip and although she attended all activities, she ended up with bronchitis on the return home.





Chapter Chats –

Delta Xi, Portland - Continued

Two of our philanthropic recipients are the Clark Center and the HIV day center. We provided meals for both locations in February and our Chile recipe served them to their liking. We always include a salad, bread, milk and juice, not to mention dessert.

NW District meeting, hosted by Delta Xi, was held on February 15th at the Elmer's Restaurant on 181st Avenue, We were so happy to welcome Linda Gratteri and Claudia Hale as our guests. The new officers for 2020-2021 are as follows: President-Leanne Stinton, Vice President-Shannon Willis, Secretary-Ann Widick, Treasurer-Della Schwab, and Jr Past President Marths Hoskins.

The last item to report on before Winter Meeting is our annual dinner and auction, held on February 22nd. A great time was had by all and we had a fun profitable evening from our 'Chinese auction' and silent auction. It was so nice to have so many guests including ESA members from across the state. I should also mention that several ESA members were auction item winners as well.





Chapter Chats –

Greetings from the Columbia River Gorge!!

The holiday season was a busy and productive one for our chapter. We started by taking veterans from The Dalles Veterans Home “Christmas shopping”. Numerous items were donated by businesses and individuals and set up in their community room. Each of us were paired with a veteran and he/she could pick out a present for each family member plus one for themselves. The gifts were then wrapped by volunteers and delivered right to their room. It was also attended by veterans from around the area and a lot of stories and memories were shared over coffee and cookies. It was definitely appreciated and a chance for us to honor our “heroes”!



Christmas Elves:

Back, L to R: Rhen Adamson, BG Brackman, Penny Phelps, Debbie Sanguras.
Front , L to R: Clair Walsh, Vickie Simpson and our new “friend” Sid from Prineville.



Chapter Chats –

Greetings from the Columbia River Gorge!! - Continued

We partnered with the Hood River Senior Center this last Christmas to wrap and deliver gifts to Meals on Wheels recipients. Our chapter President Tami Arthur put together stockings for needy elderly in the area which contained baked goods, snacks and a gift card for groceries. These stockings were a pleasant Christmas surprise.

We had our annual gift exchange at Debbie Sanguras' home after lunch at the Hood River Inn. A good time was had by all as the picture below shows.



Three new members joined us this year – **WELCOME!**
They will be formally inducted at our Installation Banquet in May.

Pictured on the Right:

Back: Patti Fortier and Clair Walsh Seated: Maria Walker



Chapter Chats –

Delta Kappa - Outstanding Member of the Year

"Hats Off to Delta Kappa" was the theme for the Outstanding Member of the Year Awards Banquet held at the Hood River Inn. Taking home the honor this year was Tami Arthur with Penny Phelps as runner up. The awards were presented by Dorothy Stearns and as you can see, the ladies had a fun time with the theme. Congratulations to Tami and Penny for all of their hard work for our organization!





Chapter Chats –

ALPHA UPSILON – Hillsboro

Oh, what a beautiful morning oh what a beautiful day. I have a wonderful feeling that Spring is finally coming our way. Not sure where all of you are, but hopefully you have been having some lovely sunny days that we have had here in Hillsboro.

Our last Grapevine postings were sent in before December so I will fill you in with some of our December happenings now, too. I had sadly reported that we lost a dear, dear sister in November, Marlene Nash. In December was Marlene's memorial mass and we had provided a potluck lunch afterwards for all the attendee's. It was a time for sharing and seeing many of you that attended too.

Our December meeting was a combination of a meeting, dinner and a fun gift exchange at the home of Ann & JV Torgerson. Their home was decorated from head to toe with beautiful decorations in every room.

We continue to deliver Krispy Kreme donuts to Home Plate once a month. We take cards to Rosewood Memory Care for every holiday. Contributions for Hope for Hero's and sending packages to military, deployed away from home, is a top project too. Vacations International donated 5 days at The Oasis in Palm Desert and the silent auction brought in \$800. Those funds will go towards our high school scholarship fund.

This year we are once again involved with Easterseals Oregon **Bloomfest**. We are taking orders now for those lovely tulips which not only boost our spirits but more importantly are very helpful to support programs for people with disabilities and/or special needs that can be served.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our state convention in North Bend in three months. Have a great Spring!

Karla Frengle, Grapevine Publicity





Chapter Chats –

Alpha Lambda, Medford

First we would like to thank Carolyn Warren for taking scrapbooks and pictures from Marjorie Peterson, Ricky Hartinger and Tallie Lastwika. This history would have been lost if she did not step up and put it all together. These women and so many others are the glue to the Oregon "Chapter" what is it called?

Tallie has moved to Henderson, Nevada to be closer to her son and daughter-in-law. She is moving into a lovely independent living apartment. In the mean time she is using her son's address---3043 Via Sarafina Dr., Henderson, NV 89052. Her cell telephone is 541-944-8357. We were so impressed with how she got rid of 40 years of living in one home in a short time. Time for all of us to start clearing out those treasures hiding in the back of shelves and closets.

Marie Myers is also moving to be near family. Her husband had a stroke last October. Their daughter, Lisa, moved him up to Canby, Oregon in a lovely foster home a few weeks ago. They have purchased a new home for all of them when Bill can come home. Marie will be moving March 22. Her address is: Marie Myers 1655 S. Elm St. Canby, OR 97013

Chris Miller had hip surgery. She is slowly recovering. Her address is 5336 Raymond Way, Central Point, OR 97502.

We helped with the St. Jude's Radiothon with Gamma Beta, Grants Pass. The total was \$401,398.00. It was a record amount.

Looking forward to our Spring District meeting. We will be blessed with the Oregon President Marsha attending.

Diane Yarrish, President of Alpha Lambda





Up Coming Deadlines

Award Deadlines

Date	Award	Send via USPS Mail
April 1st	Chapter Anniversaries & Member Service Pins	Corresponding Secretary Joy Serkowney, 4055 Royal Ave. Spc 6, Eugene, OR 97402
April 1st	Assoc of the Arts Entries	Assoc of Arts Chair Becky Diehnel, 345 E 46 th Ave, Eugene, OR 97405
April 1st	Disaster Fund Donation	Jr Past President Nancy Reid, PO Box 504, Burns, OR 97720
April 1st	Distinguished Athenian & Educational Report	Educational Director Jean Forsman, 24441 Bolton Hill Rd, Vaneta, OR 97487
April 1st	Outstanding Chapter Report	2 nd Vice President Debbie Sanguras, 635 Heights Ave, Hood River, OR 97031
April 1st	Outstanding Member Recognition	Outstanding Member Chair Tami Arthur, 3583 Neal Creek Rd, Hood River, OR 97031
April 1st	Philanthropic Report <i>(One copy to each Chair)</i>	Philanthropic Chair Vicki Boler, 118 Ina St, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457 Easter Chair Sr. Chair Connie Russell, 172 Val St, Sutherlin, OR 97479 St. Jude Sr. Chair Sandra Bistrow, 85007 Kensington Dr, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455

Convention Packing List

What NOT to forget.	Where does it go.
Proxy Voting Form	Credentials Chair
Updated Chapter/District Rosters <i>(One copy to each Chair)</i>	Corresponding Secretary Chaplin Grapevine Editor(s)
Assoc of Arts Entries	Display Room



9th Annual Spring Fling



FUNDRAISER

Saturday- April 4th, 2020 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Hood River Valley Adult Center - 2010 Sterling Place

Each \$25 Ticket includes:
Two (2) Bingo Cards and lunch
Silent auction and door prizes

Tickets are available at Tammy's Floral 1215 12th Street
For more information or to make a donation, call 541.490.4155

Fabulous prizes and auction items are made available through the generous support of more than 50 local and regional area merchants.

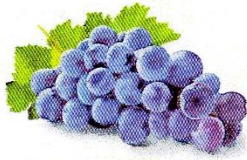
Your participation will help support:

local education scholarships
Hope for Heroes
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Helping Hands Against Violence
Easter Seals and Meals on Wheels

Sponsored by Hood River Chapter Delta Kappa-Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

ESA OREGON STATE CONVENTION 2020

Harvest Love . . . Education, Service, Association



May 1 - 3, 2020

Mill Casino Hotel & RV Park, North Bend, OR



Convention Registration Deadline: April 18, 2020

Late Registration (received after (April 18) must be accompanied by late fee of \$10.00)
Request for refunds must be received by Registration Chairman, in writing, by April 18, 2020
(as per policy & procedures)

To make your reservations at Mill Casino Hotel: call 541-756-8800

Rooms are: \$110 + taxes -- RV sites are available: \$40-\$50

Be sure to mention "ESA Oregon State Convention"

Please fill out All applicable spaces & mail this portion

Member (or guest) Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter Number _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Husband/Escort Name (if Attending) _____

State Board (position) _____ Chapter President _____
District President _____ Pledge _____ 1st State Convention _____
Gavel (year) _____ MAL _____ Guest _____

Please list any Special Dietary needs _____

Please **select one** of **Saturday's Banquet entrees**:

- Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo (Sun-Dried Tomato & Mozzarella stuffed Chicken on Fettuccini, Asparagus & Baby Carrots)
- Cedar Plank Salmon (Salmon w/ Huckleberry glaze, Hazelnut Rice Pilaf, poached Asparagus)
- Portobello Napoleon (Grilled Mushroom, Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Red Pepper, Onion, Spinach, topped w Provolone Cheese, bed of Parmesan Risotto)

Member Registration \$130.00 _____ Late fee (if applicable) \$10.00 _____
Guest for Banquet only \$ \$35.00 _____ Guest Full Registration \$130.00 _____
Guest for Luncheon only \$19.00 _____
Enclosed Total \$ _____

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