

Oregon Grapevine

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

A Basket of Joy in ESA





Melanie Wilson
Oregon State President

What an exciting and stressful summer we have had. Fires everywhere! Our poor state has been ravaged, and it continues! My heart goes out to everyone affected! We were able to stay at a level one evacuation for a few weeks but didn't have to pack up. A few of my Burns sisters were closer and it was very scary!

In happier news: My daughter had her baby shower, and it was lovely. We are so close to getting to hold that grandbaby! We are still working on our house and hopefully it will be mostly done by the time Leadership comes!

I had the most wonderful time at IC Convention, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to be there! It is truly an experience that everyone should have! We are so lucky to be able to host the 2027 IC Convention, and I am hopeful that we will have outstanding Oregon representation!

We are ramping up for Leadership! If you haven't gotten your registration in, it's not too late!! We have so many fun workshops planned, great food and the best company!! I am so excited to be able to have the first state meeting in Burns!

We are also getting ready for our Board retreat. We have so many ideas and plans for this year! We have been working hard for you!

I would love to see representation from every chapter at the state meetings, especially conventions! As our numbers dwindle, I would hate to see us follow in the footsteps of other states that only have one state meeting a year! It is so important for us to keep active and keep the attendance at these meetings as high as possible! We need to make sure that every district and chapter has representation and knows that they matter! Each one of us are an integral part of this organization. We cannot continue to do the good work if we disappear. Let's rally behind our ESA friends and make a comeback!

Can't wait to see you in September!
All my love,
Melanie Wilson

Basket Fillers



Chapter & District State Dues to State Treasurer



Leadership Registration due Aug 28th, Rooms held until Aug 11th



2027 IC Convention Table Centerpiece sample to Connie Russell & Chris York by Aug 20th



Disaster Relief items collection at Leadership



Save the Date for Winter Meeting in Springfield Feb 6-7, 2027

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Patty Anderson
1st Vice President

Your Next ESA Adventure Starts with a Conversation

One of the things I'm most excited about in my role as Oregon State 1st Vice President is getting to know more of our members and helping them discover what might be their next ESA adventure.

And adventure doesn't have to mean something big.

It might be trying something new in your chapter. Helping with a project. Attending a district meeting. Taking on a responsibility you haven't tried before. Or simply learning more about what opportunities are available beyond your chapter.

Sometimes the first step is just having a conversation.

What Would You Like to Learn?

As we look toward the year ahead, I'll be encouraging members to consider trying something new and finding opportunities to grow.

There are many ways to be involved at the Oregon State level, including both elected and appointed positions. Some may be familiar, while others you may not even know exist!

Our elected positions include:

President	Corresponding Secretary
1st Vice President	Treasurer
2nd Vice President	Workshop Coordinator
Junior Past President	Recording Secretary

And our appointed chairs cover everything from Awards, Philanthropy and Membership-related work to Publicity, Grapevine, Education, Disaster Fund, St. Jude, Hope for Heroes, Gavels, Webmaster and much more.

You can explore the current [Oregon State Guidelines](#) to see the many opportunities available and get a better idea of what each position involves.

But please don't look at that list and think, *"Oh, Patty wants me to pick a job!"*

That isn't the point.

The point is to **discover what interests you.**

Maybe you see something and think, *"I'd love to learn more about that."* Great! Come talk to me.

Maybe you see something and think, *"There's no way I could do that."* Come talk to me about that, too.

You don't have to know how to do something before you decide you'd like to learn it.

Growing Happens One Step at a Time

We all come to ESA with different experiences, different comfort levels, and different ideas about what we want from our ESA journey.

Some members are ready to jump in.

Some need a little encouragement.

Some are perfectly happy where they are right now—and that's okay, too!

My hope is we create more opportunities for members to take that next step when they're ready, while having someone available to help them along the way.

If there is a role you've been curious about, something you'd like to learn, or an area where you think you could contribute, let's talk.

We can connect one-on-one, or I'd be happy to set up a group call. There's no commitment attached to asking a question. Sometimes a conversation is all it takes to discover an opportunity you hadn't considered.



Patty Anderson
1st Vice President

We Need YOUR Ideas!

Membership is another area where I want to hear from you.

What do you think would attract someone to ESA today?

What would make a new member feel welcomed and connected?

What could we do differently?

What has worked well in your chapter?

What idea have you been sitting on because you weren't sure anyone would want to hear it?

I want to hear it.

I'm open to new ideas. We may not use every idea, but we can't explore new possibilities if we don't talk about them.

So, as you think about the year ahead, I hope you'll ask yourself:

What is your next ESA adventure—and how can I help you get there?

I'm looking forward to the conversations, the new ideas, the opportunities to learn and, most importantly, helping our members discover new ways to grow within ESA.

Patty Anderson
Oregon State 1st Vice President



Kari Engdahl
2nd Vice President

"A Basket of Joy in ESA" reminds us that the greatest joy in ESA come from the gifts we share with one another – our time, talents, encouragement, and commitment to our organization. As I take on the duties of the 2nd Vice President, filling our officer slate and recognizing our Outstanding Chapters, I am excited to see the many ways our members continue to give their gifts of ESA.

Finding the right people to serve as officers is about more than filling positions – it's about discovering members who are ready to share their talents, bring fresh idea, and help carry ESA forward. And if you're thinking about taking an office, please let me know! Don't make me start showing up at your meetings with an officer application and a basket of bribes---I mean, joy!

My hope is that this year we can fill our "Basket of Joy" with leaders, proud accomplishments, meaningful service, and lots of joy. Every chapter has a story worth celebrating, and every member has something special to add to our basket. Together, let's make our Basket of Joy overflow!!

Kari Engdahl,
2nd Vice President



Gena Adair
Treasurer

Looking forward to the Board retreat this month and onto Leadership in Burns in September. I hope the summer has refreshed each of you with new ideas and a get ready to serve attitude going forward.

Gena



Marsha Klosterman
Workshop Coordinator

I'm excited to work with President Mel to create some educational and fun workshops this year. The goal is to remind about ESA for the seasoned members or introduce ESA to newer members. Along the way, we will learn more about our sisters. The only thing standing in the way of all this, is we need members to attend state meetings. How exciting it would be to get our numbers back up. I hope to see many of you at Leadership in a couple weeks.

Msrsha n Klosterman



Carolyn Warren
Corresponding Secretary

Are you ready for Leadership? I am, ready to see everybody and get some hugs and laughter.

I will have copies of the Yearbook (thumb drives for those who are eligible to receive one and printed copies for those who requested one). Looks like there will be no charge for the printed copies this year as we have come in under budget.

And as life goes, I received notices from some that addresses, emails, etc. changed for some. I tried to get those into the yearbook but in case you need these sooner, those updates are listed below:

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I look forward to seeing everybody in Burns in September.

Carolyn



Tulips bloom in silence,
teaching us the
strength of quiet
confidence.



Jean Forsman
Junior Past President

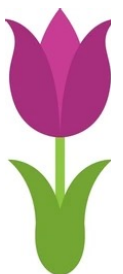
Hello friends,

It's that time again, hope you're all gearing up for Leadership in a few weeks. It's going to be a great year with Mel as our fearless leader. Mi I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

I'm working on disaster fund ideas; I'm planning to have ESA gear and some of the jewelry that was donated for sale as well as a raffle so plan on going home with some great stuff. Also, if you have anything to donate for any part of the disaster funds sales, please bring it to leadership and spend spend spend!!! Let's make it a record year, we might need it with all these wildfires in our beautiful state.

Miss all your smiling faces.

Junior Past President
Jean Forsman



Chaplain

Pat Stupur

THOSE WE HAVE LOST

Sonja Mason Alpha Psi, Port Orford 5/23/26
Gay Zander Delta Epsilon, LaGrande 5/29/26
Kathy Hines Delta Kappa, Hood River 7/29/26

KEEPING GOOD THOUGHTS

Martha Hoskins - Delta Kappa Hood River Cards to c/o Robin Lively 1489 Nunamaker Rd., Hood River 97031

Andrea Storm - Delta Xi 33325 NE Old Parrot Mt. Rd., Newberg, Or. 97132

Claudia Hale - Alpha Upsilon 4275 S.W River Road, Hillsboro 97123

CONGRATULATIONS

Chris and Melanie Swan (Wilson) have purchased a new home in Burns.

Credentials Chair

Judy Huntley

Hi everyone. As credentials chairman I will be checking with our treasurer the end of August to get new rosters for Credentials at Leadership. Be sure to send a roster with your chapter dues.

I have printed the By-Law article to remind all chapters to pay the current year dues asap.

Hope to see many of you at Leadership and believe my total knee replacement will be ready to make the trip.

A reminder to all chapters:

Article XIII: Finance

Section I: The annual fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) per chapter member, including pledges and re-affiliates, shall be paid to the State Treasury by all chapters in good standing with the International Council. These fees are to be mailed to the State Treasurer by August 1 and shall be delinquent by September 15.

Just a reminder the International Dues are to due to the IC Treasurer by August 1 also.

This by-law was changed to have the two dues dates the same to make it easier for everyone.

Please make sure you chapter treasurer gets these paid before Leadership to assure all members will have a vote at the Leadership. Also remind your treasurer to send a roster with whom they are paying their dues.

Also bring proxy votes to the meeting on September 20th. These can be found in the President's book on the website or with Chapter Presidents



ARE YOU PLANNING YOUR OREGON ROAD TRIP?????????

July 14-17, 2026
Embassy Suites, Tigard, OR

We are so excited to see your decorations for each event. We meet with the IC BOARD the end of August and look forward to sharing more information about IC Convention at Leadership. Here is what we would like you all to discuss and plan at your chapter meetings.

1. Fundraising to help members attend IC Convention
2. How many members and or guests are planning to attend. Even if just for a day or two.
3. Who can volunteer for a shift, just an hour or two, on the days you will be at Convention. Many are light duty, helping members find their table, passing our items, helping in the hospitality room, assisting members get on stage. Some shifts will only be 10 to 15 minutes. We will have aprons available for you to wear when volunteering so everyone will know who to ask for help.

Please be ready to report at Leadership, with a copy for Chris and Connie.

The Facebook page for our convention will be arriving soon; it will help members from across the country see all the great things we have to offer in Oregon.

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS THE BEST CONVENTION EVER!!!!!!

Chris & Connie



All committees with table decorations must ensure that a sample of each is gathered and presented ahead of time for consideration.

Meal and Event Assignments:

PICPA Breakfast
PICPA No-host Luncheon
Agape Breakfast
Welcome Party
Awards Luncheon
Installation Banquet

Southwest District
Central District
Gavels
Northwest District
Willamette District



In July we donated about 50 pairs of Bomba socks to the Hub (Burns Senior Center). They were passed along to us from the Madras chapter. We donated them on behalf of Beta Omicron, Burns and 'Hope for Heroes'.

These socks were given to Brian Needham, the Veterans liaison, who was extremely enthusiastic to be able to disburse them to the veterans in Burns, Hines, and surrounding area.

Hope for Heroes Chair

Nancy Reid

Hey EDUCATION CHAIRMAN AND
CHAPTER PRESIDENTS
Is your Basket of Joy Filling up?????

As we look toward fall and many of you are planning your educationals for this next year this is just a friendly reminder.

Melanie's theme is "A Basket of Joy in ESA".
Angie Butenschoen, our IC President, theme is
"If Not You than WHO?"

Two great themes to interpret any way that works with your members. Make the educationals fun, inspiring, connected with charities, or just something your members like to do.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
I'm here to help. Have a great year.

Educational Chair

Connie Russell

IMAGINE THIS

You are a senior woman, live by yourself, keep the doors locked for safety and your children live out of town. Playing with your dog's your slipper grabs on the carpet, and you feel yourself start to fall. You do fall and hit something solid, and you are in pain because you just dislodged your shoulder. Sitting there you can't move, but you do have your phone within reach.

Agony floods over you just to call your son. This is not a car ride situation, so you call 911. 911 arrives before your son but they can't get in the house because you didn't leave a key outside. 5 minutes later son arrives and the EMTs go to work to get information, calling the hospital and getting you into the ambulance. Time is of the essence.

THIS COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED!

Leaving a key hidden outside would have allowed someone to help you faster. Scared of someone finding the key and burglarizing your home or worse? There is a safe solution for you. The Fire Department in your area has a keylock box that can be mounted (and recorded) on your home with a housekey in it that only the Fire Department or Police have access to.

The lockbox only cost \$15.00 and they will install it for you! Does it get better than that? Yes, if you have Firemen's Insurance the ambulance ride might be free if you are taken to a hospital in your city. That cost is \$70.00 a year Cheap when you consider that my ambulance ride was billed at \$36.00 a mile. Check with the local Fire Department in your area for costs. Don't skimp on any of your insurances.

I'm better now and I'm ready for the future.
Anne S.

Below is the list of pins that were given to Connie Russell. They were donated by several people. These are available for a donation of \$5 each which will be presented to the State Treasury.

If interested, please see Sandy Diess at Leadership.

Description	Quantity
25 yr pin	2
30 yr pin	1
40 yr pin	1
45 yr pin	2
50 yr pin	1
5 yr charm	1
10 yr charm	2
15 yr charm	2
20 yr charm	3
2nd degree Pallas Athene	1
3rd degree Pallas Athene	1
4th degree Pallas Athene	4
District or Regional Pres gavel guard	2
State President gavel guard	2
Pledge pin	2
Crown Jewel Pin	5
Small ESA Rhinestone pin	1
Large ESA Rhinestone pin	1
Med ESA 75 pin with Rhinestone bar	1
Blue & gold ribbon for sash	1

Okay, this year we ARE going to recognize the outstanding folks in our communities. Please keep your eyes open for that person that always goes above and beyond so we can say thank you. They can be acknowledged anytime during the year, or at convention next spring. Let's do this! Instructions can be found in the President's Book.

Outstanding Member Chair Nancy Reid

As the Western States Representative, I want to let you know that our next fling was voted on at IC and we will be headed for Baja Mexico with a start in San Diego. As soon as I have more news and dates, I will be sure to let everyone know. Those of us that have been to Baja in past years are very excited to see what Ruth has in store for us all.

I will bring an updated roster to Leadership, and you can all check your status for dues paid to Western States. Many of you are paid for the current year 2026-2027 and I am glad to take your \$2 if you are not.

See you all at Leadership.

Judith Huntley

Western States Council Rep Judy Huntley



You Asked... ESA Is Bringing the Answers!

Have questions about the new philanthropic reporting system? You're not alone—and this is your chance to get answers! We've heard the questions, the "wait...how do we do this?" and maybe even a few "*Am I doing this right?*" moments. Let's take advantage of an opportunity ESA is giving us to get the information we need **directly from the source.**

Mark Your Calendar! Quarterly Service Reporting Support Meeting - September 10, 2026 - 4:00 PM Pacific -

This meeting is designed for **YOU**—whether you've already started using the new Service Reporting System, haven't touched it yet, or are somewhere in between.

Our Goal: FULL TEAM ATTENDANCE! I'd really like to see **everyone there.** Why?

Because this is our opportunity to:

- Get clarity on the new philanthropic reporting process
- Hear any updates or reporting requirements
- Ask those questions you've been wondering about
- Learn from questions other members may have
- Get examples and clarification before we get too far into the year

No question is too small. If you're wondering about it, chances are someone else is too!

A Little Homework = More Time for Questions

If you haven't already, take a few minutes to look through the Service Reporting Overview and Micro Learning Lessons before the meeting. It will give you a basic understanding of the system so we can spend our meeting time on the good stuff—**your questions and real-life situations.**

And here's your homework: **write down any questions you have before the meeting.** Bring that list with you to this meeting and use it as your personal checklist. As questions are answered during the meeting, check them off. If one of your questions isn't addressed, **speak up and ask!** This is exactly what the meeting is for.

And remember, there isn't just one way to report your service. ESA provides options for members and chapters, including individual reporting, working with a Chapter Service Reporter, or using paper reporting forms.

The goal isn't to make reporting harder. It's about making sure the amazing service we're already doing gets captured, counted and celebrated!

One More Important Piece...

After the meeting, **I want to hear from YOU.**

- What questions did the meeting answer?
- What are you *still* wondering about?
- What situations are you running into that weren't covered?

Send those questions my way by September 17th. I will pull them together into **one consolidated email back to ESA** so we can get answers quickly and make sure we're all working from the same information.

Let's Do This Together! Please make September 10 a priority and plan to attend.

The more of us who participate, the better equipped we'll be—and the easier this new process will become for everyone.

You asked for better information. ESA is giving us the opportunity to get it. Let's show up, listen to the information shared, ask questions and get the answers!

**Philanthropic
Patty Anderson**



Hello friends,

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Leadership, but if you're not able to go, I still have a request for you on behalf of the Disaster fund.

As you all know our beautiful state and the states surrounding us have had devastating fires this year. I'd like to help them.

Please donate what you can either financially or you can bring items to Leadership or send to me.

I'm thinking,

Blankets or any other bedding

Personal items, shampoo, toothpaste, soap.....

Batteries, lanterns etc.

Kitchen appliances

Towel

Whatever you think people would need after losing their house and belongings. I'm working to find someplace around Burns to donate these items, if you have any ideas or contacts, please let me know. I can't even imagine what these people are going through.

Also bring ESA items to sell if you have some, I'll have a table set up again for you to buy goodies and we're planning a raffle basket

Jean Forsman

Disaster Chair

Jean Forsman

*"If you have a library and a garden,
you have everything you need."*



Have you ever wondered how to get your Chapter/District activities into the local media? How to post onto social media to not only highlight your chapter but to encourage like minded people to join ESA?

Did you know that you can reach out to your local paper, radio, tv station and ask what their requirements are? Did you know that these are free of charge?

This is a great way to get the word out about whatever activity you have planned and bring attention to ESA.

Did you know that ESA Intl has Social Media Guidelines available on the ESA website? That has been downloaded and saved to the ESA Oregon website for your convenience.

ESA – Let's work to bring it into the light instead of being one of the best kept secrets of service organizations.

Links to help you advertise ESA are below. Note – you must log into the Member Center to access these.

<https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Sponsorship>

Publicity Chair

Carolyn Warren



IC 2026 Convention Highlights

Sweet Virginia Breeze

Norfolk, VA



Madam President
Melanie Wilson
carrying the
Oregon
State Flag



Sandy Diess & Connie Russell with some of our WA sisters



L - Connie Russell &
Kaycee Headley

R - Connie Russell &
Celeste Webb





2026-2027 IC President Angie Butenschoen & her State Presidents

Chris York & Connie Russell
presenting 2027 IC Convention
An Oregon Road Trip



Sandy Diess, Connie Russell & Donna Cassidy



Variety of table centerpieces





2026-2027 IC Council Executive Board Installation

"If Not You, Than Who?".



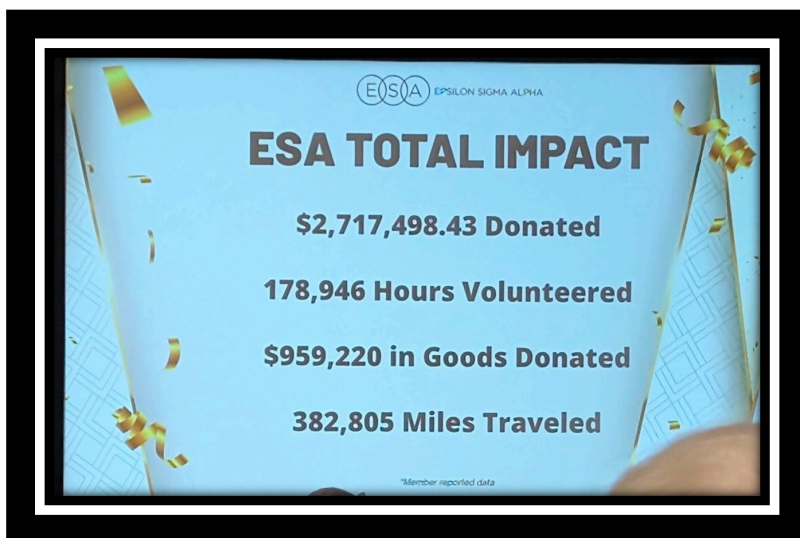
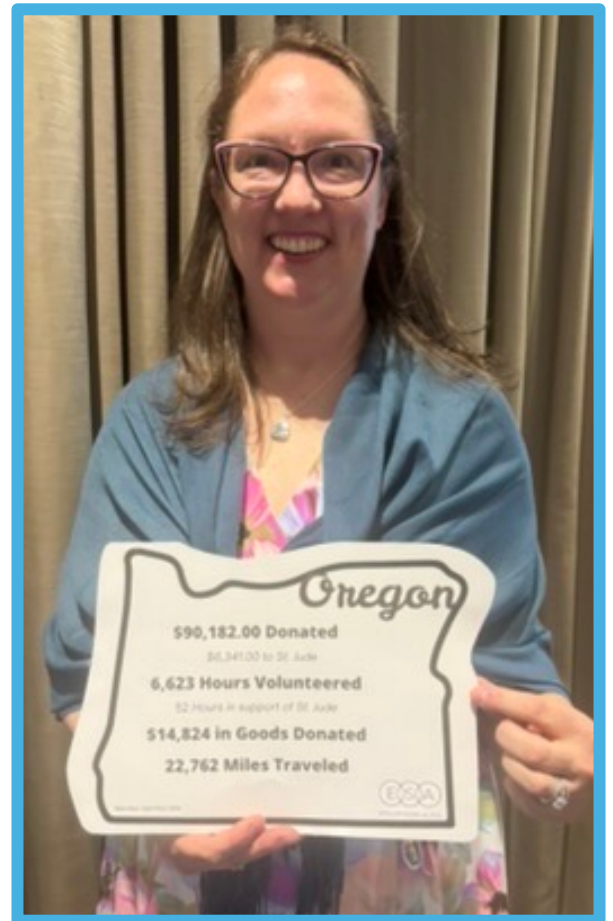
Angie delivering her acceptance speech and presenting the IC Project of Mental Health.





St Jude totals

Madam President Melanie Wilson presenting Oregon's contribution.



Beta Omicron, Burns

We finally have our wonderful member and Chapter President, Barb Moss, back in Burns. Yay! We're so excited to have her home.

We're also looking forward to seeing everyone for Leadership in September. We know Mel and her board are gearing up for an informative and engaging Leadership event in Burns. They're getting ready for their Board Retreat soon, and I know it will be full of fun and learning. I'm sure you'll hear more about Leadership from Marsha and the gavels.

Hope to see you soon, Nancy

Central District Council Alpha Omicron / Beta Omicron

The Central District Meeting will be held in Madras on Saturday, October 10th, 12:00 lunch, meeting to follow, invitations and complete information at Leadership. We will be discussing how Leadership in Burns went and IC Convention 2027. And, of course, with Madras hostessing, it will be a lot of fun with great food.

We would love to see you!

Nancy Reid
Central District President

Delta Xi, Portland

In July Delta Xi had our planning meeting and set our activities for the coming year. We will again be offering a raffle for the vacation in Sunriver (tickets will be available at Leadership). As well as our annual Bingo party at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge on November 20 – mark your calendar. The event benefits Trillium Services which provide mental health services for youth throughout the state.

A couple of us attended the IC Convention in Norfolk, Virginia. The new shorter format worked very well and the convention was enjoyable. Took lots of notes for our turn next year. 😊

Six of us attended the EasterSeals Volunteer appreciation event on Thursday, August 6th. It was a lovely time with great company and delicious food! We heard from one of the parents of a child who attended camp this year. It was very meaningful to hear of his experience at camp and what it meant for the parents. Several of us volunteered again this year, contributing little rubber duckies and other prizes as we helped the campers play Bingo.

On Tuesday, August 11th we had a picnic at Sandy's home in Cathlamet, Washington. We do this every summer. And enjoy Sandy's cobbler, made with berries from her garden.

Our annual picnic with Delta Kappa will be August 27 at Cascade Locks.

Looking forward to our first meeting of the year in September. And seeing everyone in Burns for Leadership.



Delta Gamma, Florence



Beta Eta, Sutherlin

BETA ETA'S 2026 BLACKBERRY FUNDRAISER

Beta ETA's annual Blackberry Cobbler Fundraiser, happened August 14, 15, 16th this year. We made 150 cobblers one morning with the help of several extras besides our members. We were grateful for help cooking and working in the booth selling. Several granddaughters, a great niece, a friend from Washington, a daughter, and of course Sandy from Eugene, Alpha Zeta Chapter made the work easy and fun. We would not be able to continue raising funds for St Jude's, Easter Seals, and our local charities without everyone's help.



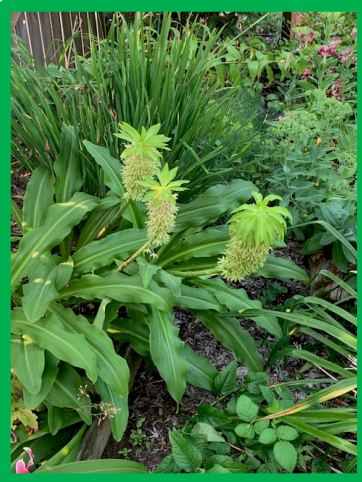
Beta Eta's Annual Blackberry Cobbler Sale





Alpha Zeta, Eugene

We met Wednesday August 5th, at the home of Linda Howes for her educational and dinner. The title of her educational was "Into The Wild". Linda and her husband Dan have an amazing yard full of exotic plants and the normal garden variety. We wondered around her yard and she explained the varieties and later showed us pictures of when they first started this now lush garden from scratch. You can see the love they have for their yard. It's a very happy place and one that brings them both lots of joy. We finished the evening with a potluck dinner of salads, chicken and a lovely dessert.



Willamette Valley District Council Alpha Zeta, Delta Gamma, Omega Mu

You're Invited!

Omega Mu

IS EXCITED TO HOST

WVDC!

Join us for a fun time together with good food, fellowship, and a chance to catch up with our ESA sisters.

THIS MEETING WILL BE TO DISCUSS THE SIX

IC Centerpieces

 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

 **11:00 AM**

 **LONG TIMBER BREWING
MONROE, OREGON**

Please RSVP

by text to **Patty** at
(541) 979-4968

by

SEPTEMBER 25

seating is limited.

Omega Mu, Albany

What a wonderful way to begin our year together! As we look ahead with our Oregon State President's theme of "Baskets of Joy," we are reminded that the greatest joy comes from what we can give, share, and experience together.

Our recent auction was a wonderful example of that joy in action. Because of the generosity and participation of our members and supporters, we were able to award \$500 scholarships to five Linn County students:

- Luke Hauray
- Payton Voight
- Addilynne Pickles
- Emma Estes
- Cade Weber

These scholarships are an investment in the future, and we are so proud that we can help these students take another step toward their goals. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us and support the auction! A very special thank-you goes to Nancy Reed, who made an additional donation to the scholarship program. The generosity of our ESA Sisters truly adds joy to the hearts of those involved. Thank you.

We enjoyed having Tina join us for an Omega Mu meeting through a personal invite from Anne to get a little peek behind the curtain of what we do with ESA. While she may not be joining us at this time, we think we may have caught her attention! And, of course, the door is always open. Sometimes the first step is simply seeing what ESA is about—and sharing a little joy along the way.

Now we are putting together the pieces of the year ahead and looking forward to our road trip to Leadership. As with our return from State Convention part of the road trip will be a meeting. It is a perk of having a chapter that can all fit in one vehicle. This will help us set our plan in place to serve, laugh, learn, grow, and make memories along the way.

Remember that each moment is a treasure. Every scholarship awarded, every project completed, every new person we meet, every road trip we take, and every laugh shared becomes another piece of joy we put into our basket.

It's going to be a great year - and we're just getting started!

Let's fill our year with Baskets of Joy, one treasured moment at a time.

Patty Anderson

Omega Mu Chapter President

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

ARTICLE V: QUALIFICATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

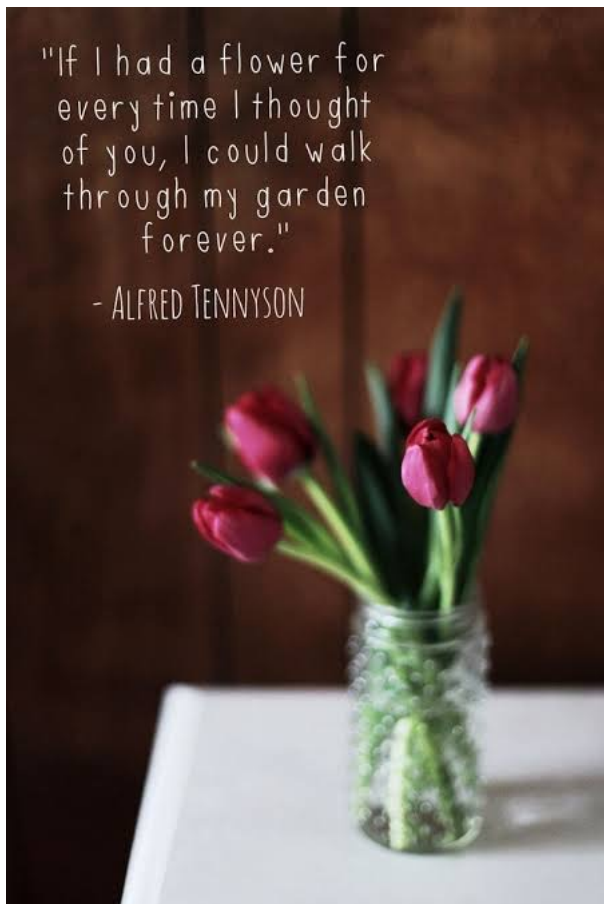
Section 1: All State Elected Officers must have been an active member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at least three (3) years prior to her nomination, have been a Chapter President and attended at least one (1) Oregon State Convention. In the event no candidate is forth coming for a given office, the Oregon State President shall appoint a member to assume those duties and responsibilities with the approval of the Oregon Executive Board.

Change to:

Section 1: All State Elected Officers must have been an active member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at least three (3) years prior to nomination and attended at least one (1) Oregon State Convention. The President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President must have been a Chapter President. The Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Workshop Chairman must have served on their chapter Executive Board. In the event no candidate is forth coming for a given office, the Oregon State President shall appoint a member to assume those duties and responsibilities with the approval of the Oregon Executive Board.

Reason for Change:

The requirements for Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Workshop Chairman have been reduced in order to fill the positions with the most qualified candidates.



Basket of Joy in ESA Leadership Sep 12-13, 2026 Burns, Oregon

Deadline Aug 28, 2026 (Saturday lunch and dinner provided)

Fees: \$ 90.00 ((Late registration add \$10)

Hosted by Oregon State Gavel Auxiliary

Make check payable to Alpha Zeta

Mail to Sandy Diess 541-912-2016

26072 Crow Road

Eugene, OR 97402

Questions: call Marsha Klosterman

541-991-0077

Rooms: Best Western

541-573-5050

504 N Highway 20, Hines, OR 97720

Rates: \$110 +tax (for 2 queen beds or a king bed)

Mention ESA Oregon State Council - rooms held until Aug 11th

Full breakfast included

Member name and number: _____

Address: _____

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Phone and email: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

