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Madame President.....Amy Hudoba

Hello Dreamers!

Carol, thank you so much for a wonderful year, your love, passion, support and leadership. We love you and wish you the best.

Alpha Delta, thank you for an outstanding convention weekend, and a wonderful installation. To my Gamma Kappa sisters, thanks so much for setting up the installation and for hosting the lovely reception. A positively beautiful and memorable evening. You're all the best.

Serving as your OCS President at the IC Convention in Seattle was truly an honor. It was an awesome week. The weather was beautiful. Such a beautiful city with views of MT. Rainier, the Pacific Ocean, mountains, breathtaking. Our Ohio dinner was at Salty's on Alki Beach, overlooking Elliot Bay and the Seattle skyline.

We're all very proud of our Judi Grefer being elected IC Parliamentarian. Congratulations and best wishes. Judi also won several awards: Outstanding State Website, 1st

Place, State News Bulletin Award.

Other Ohio awards of interests: Circle of Life:

100% Chapter participation, State Contribution Most Dollars Per member (\$4,246.61) Shirley Krcmar won 3rd in the Show Me the Money. Congratulations Shirley.

Our Certified Leadership Seminar, was extremely energetic, motivating, and emotional. Speakers were Dr. Phil Humber, Achieve Your Goals, Live Your Dream, MacMcDonald, Navigating the Seven C's Mission, Vision and Passion and Dr. Patt Schwab, Leave Your Mark-Not a Stain-Enhance Your vision with Humor. My personal favorite was Dr. Phil because his passion is working with clients to help them enjoy lives filled with peace, passion, power, purpose and unusual prosperity. More to come on ESA's CLS.

B.J.Clark....what can I say? She's the best! Her message to us: have fun, make serious situations lighter with our presence, say yes to the best..

with laughter and humor comes hope.

The State Presidents Workshop "A Glazed Expression" was excellent. Our own Brenda Meyers assisted with the presentation.

The Flying Fish event for St. Jude was terrific. The owner of the Pike Place Fish Market, John Yokoyama gave us a wonderful presentation on the history of the market. Learn more about the market at www.fish@pikeplacefish.com. We had fun passing a REAL fish in a relay.

Rhea's installation was beautiful, with her campaign theme **Imagine**. We'll all continue to "Cultivate the Essence of ESA". Grand Finale of convention..... look for the numbers for St. Jude donations in Brenda's article.

Our OSC Planning Meeting went well., with great ideas for Ohio

From Sleepless in Seattle and the proud owner of 16 lbs. Of fresh salmon from Pike Place Market, see you in September. Follow your Dreams!.

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Did you know . . .

- Special Recognitions:
- Elaine Harrison and Arlene Holzman for extraordinary service from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation..
- Joanna VanGundy from the national order of the Moose for leadership and volunteerism.
- Happy Special Birthdays this Month: Joyce Haynes and Rose Fucito
- Holzmanns and Hagenauers are celebrating 55 and 50 year wedding anniversaries.
- Ask Sandy Fuller about Seattle

First Vice President . . . Shirley Krcmar

Here I am serving as an officer of OSC for the "second time around". That should be enough evidence to those of you who are newer members to want to find out what draws a sister to participate in this way.

At the September Council Meeting I will show you, with the help of other past state presidents, some of the joys and rewards

derived from serving as an elected officer. Taking this responsibility has given me reason to become more aware of the benefits of ESA and I have developed many close friendships working with sisters from Ohio and other states.

Intent to Run forms are available on our website and I will include some in the president's packet in

September. Do check the qualifications for each office and look for a chance to grow in ESA.

Appointed offices can also be a change to give back to ESA and learn in more depth about some of the ways we function. Be sure to ask me about an office you would like to try next year.



Ohio ESA Receives Special Recognition . . .

Madeleine Kurzynski

In case you haven't heard..it was announced in Seattle that Ohio was #5 in monies donated for St. Jude. What an accomplishment!! Each of you should be proud of what you have done for the kids. Would you even have imagined that Ohio would be over the \$600,00 mark in one year?

This coming year will be a bigger challenge, but I know we are up for the task. So many things are in progress... Cincinnati/NKY. Has a Dream Home, Gamma Beta will be hosting their 2nd annual Golf

Outing and a Lemonade Stand. Yes, I said a Lemonade Stand!

Let me fill you in how Ohio got it's very own Lemonade Stand to raise money for St. Jude. My chapter sister Donna Wynn saw an article from Sunkist about a contest for kids. Sunkist wanted letters from kids telling them about their favorite charity. If Sunkist liked their letter, they would send them a real lemonade Stand. Donna's granddaughter Parker Sarra wrote a letter, much to the surprise to Donna and her daughter Hillary. And what a letter it was.

Parker's letter told about how she wanted to help the kids at St. Jude. And she won!! This is of course a wonderful tribute to Donna Wynn, for her many years working captures, dream homes, etc. What a legacy to pass on. Parker is only 9 yrs. Old, but she learned from Grandma Donna's example. Parker is the same little girl that collected \$48 in quarters for the canister challenge. More info to come.

See you in September,
Maddy

ESA's Total 2006-2007 Contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Over \$11 MILLION DOLLARS

ESA CARE CONNECTION...Jackie Sweeney

Our ON Star Button

Many of you know of or have heard of the ON STAR system, available in some automobiles. You may even have one in your car. Roy and I do. It gives us a sense of security when we take long trip. Here are just some of the features the ON STAR system provides. It can send roadside assistance, unlock car doors, give driving directions and much more. The ESA Care Connection is very mu like ON STAR. It

can help YOU on the road trip of life. Unlock doors for you all over the country and help you find the direction and connection you have been looking for and it is free!!!!!!

Your IC Care Connection officer Judi King and I want to lead the way with 100% participation in our state. Don't let this wonderful opportunity pass you by. Sian up on line, at a state meeting or talk with your chapter president.
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Keep your eyes and ears open.....a change may be coming in the date for 2008 State Convention.

*SCRAPBOOK
Please send a picture of your recent chapter event. Let's thank Amy by sharing our special memories in a tangible way.
Send to Jackie*

MARC CONFERENCE

October 12-14, 2007

Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

We are all very excited about the upcoming MARC Leadership and Conference. It promises to be a fun-filled and informative weekend. The South Dakota members are really going to make this a wonderful opportunity for all of us. We would like to extend our invitation to each

and every one of you to join us that weekend.

If you have never been to a MARC conference, then you are missing one of the greatest opportunities that we have to offer you. You can see a part of the country by visiting another state. You will meet new friends and reunite with some old ones. You will learn from the best speakers in their fields and enjoy the talents of your fellow ESA members.

We are going to have the workshops and speakers continue through Saturday and into Sunday. There will be various crafts and entertainment throughout the weekend.

Grab a friend or two and join us on the "South Dakota Road Trip".

CHINESE AUCTION
SING ALONG
SILENT AUCTION
MUSIC ★

*Speakers include:
V.J. SMITH, THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN*

DR. TERI BELLIS, AUTHOR AND RESEARCHER

YVONNE HOLLENBECK, QUILTER EXTRAORDINAIRE

JENNY HERRICK, AUTHOR AND CLOWN



Second Vice President . . . Joan Grefer

Plan on attending the Fall Ohio State Council Leadership/ Meeting on September 15-16, 2007 at the Raddison Inn Akron/Fairlawn in Akron, OH. Our hostess chapter Delta Gamma has a fun weekend planned for all of us.

SEE YOU THERE>The information is attached to this newsletter.)



Ways and Means
Ann Jaccaud
 Here's a list of the chapters that I am asking to bring a nice gift for the OSC Presidents Travel Fund raffle
 September, Alpha Delta, Alpha Psi, Beta Eta
 February, Beta Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Gamma
 Convention, Delta Nu, Gamma Beta, Gamma Kappa.

The words "caring" and "sharing" are important to ESA members as these words have come to characterize the basic spirit of the membership. ESA members are people who care enough to share. Membership success and satisfaction are measured by the degree to which individual members and chapters have been able to achieve positive ideals.

Senior Circle of Life Coordinator . . . Brenda Meyers

DRUM ROLL PLEASE...

What an exciting week we had in Seattle where we actually learned how to make fish fly!! Representatives from the Pick Place Fish Market joined us on Friday night and helped ESA to

Ohio as we presented our contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the banquet on Saturday night. Our efforts last year totaled \$679,457.86, making us the 5th largest state in contributions totaling over \$11 MILLION nationally. In addition, Ohio was

honored for exceeding \$3 MILLION in total contributions. But it didn't stop there...Ohio also received an award for being 3rd in the nation for most money raised per member!!



raise over \$100,000 with DEAD FISH!!!! No one in attendance remained unscathed as we competed in a rush to make our fish fly the fastest. Joined by two very special St. Jude Children, Brittany and Lindsay, along with their families...it was definitely a night to remember.

I was honored to represent

Give yourselves a great big pat on the back for all you did last year and begin making your plans to make next year bigger and better!!

Thanks for all you do,

Brenda.





CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

Gamma Kappa... Elaine Harrison

Gamma Kappa is proud to announce our two new members: Laura Albers and Barb LiCalzi. We are so happy to have them in our chapter. I'm sure the two of them will assets to ESA.

We have been pretty busy since convention with our installation of officers in June and a planning meeting. At our installation we were "Rocking and Rolling with Gamma Kappa". Elaine used her theme to incorporate some fun in the installation. Each officer was installed with her song being played in the background. It was great to see Monica become treasurer to the sound of "She Works Hard for the

Money" and Elaine installed as president to the sounds of "Leader of the Pack". You can just imagine some of the other songs!! As usual Gamma Kappa had fun, what else can you say??

Our planning meeting went well and we already have dates to work the Dream House. Keep those calendars open. Many socials are planned and we are having a book club for our educationals. We are excited about the coming year and the times we will be able to get together.

See you in September.



Amy is proud to represent Ohio in the opening flag ceremony at International Convention in Seattle Washington.

Delta Chi ... Celia Cordero

90 Degree heat is not conducive to much activity. Nonetheless, Delta Chi has shaken off the seasonal lethargy to put some of our projects in motion. A number of us have started working on the St. Jude Dream House Project' we have started to plan on how best to assist the women and children at Bethany House' and a meeting has been set to further develop our plans for the Ohio State Convention that we will be hosting next

May.

On a personal note, Delta Chi's grandmother group has not been inactive. Joan Farabee has added little Catcher Ray to her family tree, and Mary Beth Beacher has added little Anna Isabel, who is already being slated as a future prospect for ESA membership. When you add these new sprouts to the several that arrived in the past year...would you say that Delta Chi is coming of age...or showing

its age?

As for other really exciting news, how about this? As one of our projects, several of us will be going on a back-to-school shoe shopping spree with seven children. If you hear from us again in the next BJ you will know we survived the stampede...otherwise???

That's it folks..have to get back to my swing and lemonade.

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QUOTES FROM GREAT LADIES:
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IF YOU CAN'T BE A GOOD EXAMPLE... THEN YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO BE A HORRIBLE WARNING.....
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Beta Eta ... Joanna Van Gundy

Beta Eta has been busy over the summer organizing and reorganizing and volunteering at the JDC. A special thanks to Amy and Elaine for joining us for our installation of Officers in June and for conducting our ceremony and the beginning of Joanna's year to "Have a Daisy Day By>>". We are sorry to report that Martha Franks has moved permanently

to live with her daughter in Florida. We will surely miss Martha but hope this is the first step on the road to better health for her. Martha's address: 9424 Palma Ciea, Apopka, Florida 32703.

Congratulation to Joanna for being honored at the Moose International Convention in Florida in June for her achievements over the past 5

years in leadership and volunteerism. By the way for those of you who keep track of such things, Beta Eta will now meet on the 2nd Monday and will continue to entertain the residents at Regency Manor. on the 4th Monday of the month.



Beta Psi ... Joan Peddicord

Wow, hope you're all finding a way to stay cool with all this heat. We either have to stay in the pool or indoors to survive.

Congratulations goes to Judi Grefer who was elected IC parliamentarian. She also won 1st place for Newsletter for Ohio and the 1st Place Web Master for Ohio. Judi, we're so proud of you. We know you will be a real asset on the IC Board, and will go far as you climb the ladder to the top.

We had our planning meeting the last day of July and we're really excited about our plans. We're especially excited about our educationals since it means we will be eating in different restaurants and highlighting the country's culture and cuisine. Each month we will visit another country. We're planning a chapter rush in October and will be participating in a Community Yard Sale at the Villas of Southfork on Oct. 5th and 6th.

Judi Grefer received her memory book covering the past two years as president.. lovely memories.

Our dear "Rosie" will be celebrating her 90th birthday this month.

Love to all our Ohio sisers,

Joan

Kathleen Seewer, OSC Chaplain
Is awaiting your news and/or concerns that you feel the state members need to know about.
Send to
kseewer@netzero.net

Delta Gamma ... Shirley Krcmar

Our first annual St. Jude Quilt retreat was a success and I enjoyed working with Brenday Meyers, Chair and other committee members, Carol Hazelett and Jill Montgomery. Maryanne McDowell and I both got a start on our "I Spy" quilts. Hostess Alpha Delta made sure we had a wonderful convention. I am honored to serve as your 1st Vice President this year and Maryanne will be Sergeant at Arms/Timekeeper and Registrar. We were proud to take home some honors for our chapter. Five of our members, Joan Holt, Shirley Krcmar, Maryanne McDowell, Beth Hickey and Karen Braaten spent a Saturday volunteering for "Easter Seals' Walk with Me" held at the Cleveland Zoo and the Rain Forest.

We are planning some changes in the timetable for the September-Council Meeting and some surprises to keep you on your toes. **Be sure to bring a "ripper" to help with garments for the Sew Much Comfort project.**

President Amy Hudoba, accompanied by Elaine Harrison, installed our new officers in June. Lenore Burke is our new president and Maryanne McDowell is Vice President while the rest of the officers repeated their positions. Maryanne received her second Degree Pallas Athene and Ruth Forestek was recognized for 35 years of service.

*Why Walk?
Walk with me because
Generosity never goes out of style.
Walk with me because
You'll feel good about giving.
Walk with me because
You'll help change the lives of people
Living with autism and other*



disabilities.

What do you know about Ohio??

In 1853, Ohio was the first state to enact laws protecting working women.

Delta Nu...Amy Haller

I hope everyone is having a great summer and taking advantage of the wonderful weather. We recently held our planning meeting and I'm excited to say that we have some wonderful new ideas to pursue this year. In the Fall, you will still find us down on the river supporting the various walks. In addition, we have chosen to branch out and try some new projects.

We're eager to get started. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the leadership meeting in the fall and will miss seeing everyone. We are planning to visit LaComedia to see White Christmas...would love to have other chapters attend as well. We are considering the first weekend in December...**will you join us??**

You know you're from Ohio
IF
You don't think of Florida when
someone mentions Miami
Down South to you means
Kentucky
You've heard of 3.2% beer
You measure distance in minutes.



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**Bringing good people together to
accomplish good things.**



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International Council Senior Past President . . . Judi King

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IC Officer rosters are available through the member center.

Membership Goals for ESA ... new chapters and expanding existing chapters to a minimum of 10 members.

IC chapter dues can be paid to newly elected IC Treasurer:

Susan Winters
705 N. Kansas Ave.
Frankfort, KS 66427
Profession and consistent looking **stationery** will

soon be available.

An informative, **interesting and concise monthly newsletter** will be sent to chapter presidents and other ESA leaders.

Newly approved **IC By-laws** will soon be available..

**2008 IC Convention
July 5-14, 2008
Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Chattanooga Marriott**

My
best
to
you,
Judi
King

FEEDBACK NEEDED !!!!!

In order to improve attendance at State Council meetings and convention, we would like to get input from our membership. Please put an X where you see a reason as to why you do not participate. If you do normally participate, but know others who do not, please put a star (*) by the areas you think might be stopping them from participating.

_____ Location of hotel _____ Cost of Registration

_____ Cost of hotel _____ Cost of meals

_____ Need interesting/educational workshops

_____ Need fun workshops _____ Too many raffles

Additional comments:

Please return this questionnaire to Sandy Fuller, 8048 Turcotte Lane, North Bend, OH 45052 at your earliest convenience. There is no reason to give your name unless you wish. This is strictly a survey.

Date: 08/25/07

Time: 11:30 am

Epsilon Sigma Alpha/Ohio State Council
"Life's a Beach"
Membership Luncheon
Midwest Hotel & Conference Center
Columbus, Ohio



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R.S.V.P. by 8/15/07

**Midwest Hotel & Conference Center
4900 Sinclair Road, Columbus**

**Exit 116 off I-71 going North turn
left off exit and immediate right on
Sinclair Road**

**I-71 going south turn right off exit
and right on Sinclair Road**

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Cost to ESA members—\$17.95

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Ohio State Council*

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Join us for fun, food, and fellowship

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