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NEWSLETTER

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**This Issue's
THEME:**
Summer
Memories
& Adventures

2023-2024
Georgia State Council
Executive Board

- President... **Susan** Garner
- Vice-President... **Susan** Knudson
- Second Vice-President... **Ruth Ann** Edge
- Recording Secretary... **Venetia** Lewallen
- Corresponding Secretary... **Kim** New
- Treasurer... **Gail** Marchant
- Parliamentarian... **Susan** McVey
- Jr. Past President... **Wanda** Price

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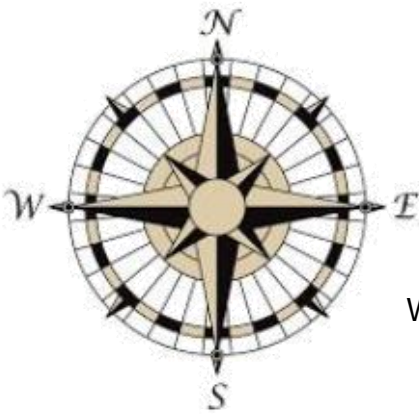


Upcoming Events...

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| June 30, 2023 | IC Convention Hotel Room Reservation Due |
| July 23-30, 2023 | IC Convention, Grapevine, TX |
| August 3, 2023 | St Jude Dream Home – Atlanta Giveaway |
| September 1, 2023 | Starting day to apply for ESAF Scholarships |
| September 16-17, 2023 | GSC Leadership / Fall Board, Bremen, GA |
| September 23, 2023 | St Jude Walk / Run – Atlanta (In-Person) |
| October 27-28, 2023 | SERC Conference, Savannah, GA |
| February 17, 2024 | GSC Mid-Year, in Aiken, SC |
| May 17-19, 2024 | GSC Convention, Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA |

Message from our President...

Susan Garner



Hello to my Georgia ESA family,

What a wonderful state convention we had last month. Delta Iota did an awesome job hosting as we Rocked 'N' Rolled through the weekend at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge in Helena, Georgia.

Thank you for allowing me to represent the Georgia State Council as your State President for 2023-2024. I am very humbled by all of the kind words of encouragement I have received. Your support and friendship mean the world to me! So, please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have any questions.

As you know, my theme is "ESA . . . Adventure Awaits." I can't wait to see all the adventures that Georgia will have this year. So, send in any adventures you or your chapter have gone on.

In this edition, I asked for your summer memories and adventures. My family would always go to Panama City Beach, Florida the week of Father's Day every year. This was something that we always looked forward to, so that I could relax on the beach under an umbrella, Ernie could go fishing off the pier, and the kids could swim, play putt-putt, ride go-carts, get airbrushed t-shirts, and their favorite souvenir. Of course, the seafood was always great!

Next month, I will be attending the IC Convention in Grapevine, Texas. So, in the next newsletter, I'll be letting you know what I learned from IC headquarters and workshops.

Susan Garner
GSC President 2023-2024
ESA . . . Adventure Awaits





Messages from our Boards



GSC VICE-PRESIDENT

SUSAN KNUDSON



Hello my Georgia sisters! I hope you enjoyed our rockin' convention at Little Ocmulgee State Park as much as I did. We truly had a great year of good works and lots of wonderful memories were made under the leadership of Wanda. We hope that those of you that were unable to attend will be able to join us in the Fall in Bremen, GA for our Leadership/Fall Board Meeting. We truly missed you!

I am excited to begin a new year with Susan as our President and the adventures she has planned for us. I know a lot of chapters do not meet in the summer but that just means you have more time for socializing. Summer is a great time for barbeques, pool parties, wine and cheese socials and movie nights. All these activities are great ways to invite prospective new members, or to bring back previous members from your chapter or others. Hint, hint, I would love to be invited to lots of these events.

I do want to welcome the four new pledges from Alpha Delta to Georgia ESA and to welcome back Barbara Dixon to Beta Sigma. At a minimum, I hope to see all of you in the Fall, but if you decide to party, I would love to meet up with you before then.

Love in ESA

Susie Knudson

GSC SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

RUTH ANN EDGE



I hope everyone is rested up from convention. I really enjoyed seeing everyone. Those who weren't able to attend missed a good convention, and a good time.

We have been asked to write an article on summer memories and adventures. Over the years I have traveled America, and have had some great memories, and seen some really beautiful places.

In case you didn't know I am a magnet for trouble. In 2015 my sister-in-law and I drove from Georgia to Glacier Park, Montana. We had some great adventures on the way, but one that I will always remember is our trip to Yellowstone National Park. Everything was going great until we saw traffic lined up along the road, and

discovered there was a black bear sighting. My sister-in-law was driving so she let me out and went to park the car. For some reason she went too far and had to turn around. I didn't see her again for hours. The sun started to go down, and everyone was getting in their cars to leave, and here I was standing on the side of the road. There was a church bus loading, and I was just about to ask for a ride to wherever they were going, when I see my car coming towards me. My sister-in-law had gotten behind a buffalo that was strolling along the highway in the park. You aren't allowed to fool with the buffalo or try to hurry them. She had been following the buffalo for a couple of hours as it slowly made its way down the road. Both of us were in tears because of fear. I wonder if I had asked that bus driver for a ride where I would have ended up.

Thank goodness all ended well, and we enjoyed the rest of our trip. I will never let her forget stranding me on the side of the road with a black bear.

I am about to have another great adventure. On June 12 I leave for Ireland with my daughter and son-in-law, I sure hope I don't see a black bear, and get stranded there.

I hope everyone has a great summer filled with exciting adventures.

GSC Second Vice President, Ruth Ann Edge

GSC RECORDING SECRETARY

venetia LEWALLEN



Hello everyone!

I had a wonderful time at Little Ocmulgee State Park with my ESA family. Our 'Rock and Roll for ESA' Convention this year was fantastic. There are tons of photos posted on the ESA Georgia Facebook page to enjoy and share.

ESA... Adventure Awaits ! This year is going to be a fun one. Being Recording Secretary is a crazy idea for someone with a short attention span and is easily distractable... but I'm excited you're allowing me to serve anyway.



I'm a Lake Girl. Summer is my favorite season and I'd like to share my memories of the summers when we commuted to work, in the '80's, from the lake house. No such thing as working remotely back then. Every day was long, but every evening was a boat ride..!

Weekdays were the best - when we were the only ones on the water and it was just like glass. On these days, our 'secret' swimming hole was really 'ours'. I learned to water ski on these weekdays – and also learned to flex my feet when I wiped-out, to help keep my swimsuit bottoms from sliding off and sinking.

A Request: If you plan to do a report at any of our GSC meetings this year... bring an extra copy of your report for me (and another copy for the corresponding secretary too). These are needed for the minutes.

I'm looking forward to a fun and adventurous year and hope to see everyone at Leadership / Fall Board.

Venetia Lewallen
2023-2024 GSC Recording Secretary

GSC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

kim new



I had an amazing time at the convention at Little Ocmulgee State Park. It was great to see everyone and catch up on what's been happening in their lives. I'm thrilled to be the corresponding secretary this year for our President Susan Garner. I'm looking forward to working with her and the rest of the team to make this year a success.

Our article this month is about summer memories and adventures.

One of my fondest memories is working at the St Jude house in Middle Georgia during the summer. It was a great experience to be able to give back to the community and help those in need. I remember getting up super early with my Alpha-Beta sisters and driving down for the day. We had a lot of fun showing off the house and laughing all day. (I also sent pics back to my husband of things I wanted to add to our house).

During that day, I was introduced to pretzels and peanut butter, and they were amazing. It was the perfect snack to keep us going throughout the day. We sold tons of tickets to the St Jude Children's Research giveaway house that year. It was a great feeling to know that we were able to make a difference in the lives of those children. Along with the people I love hanging out with.

Volunteering for the first time at the St Jude House in Middle Georgia was a life-changing experience for me. It taught me the importance of giving back to the community and helping those in need. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it and always look forward to doing it again.

Corresponding Secretary
Kimberly New

GSC PARLIAMENTARIAN

susan mcvey



Are your chapter bylaws current? Does your chapter have bylaws? Are you interested in a template to model your chapter's bylaws? Is the responsibility of maintaining chapter bylaws assigned to a chapter officer? Who is supposed to keep them up to date?

My questions are meant to be thought provoking. As your GSC Parliamentarian, I am a resource if you are the member assigned to maintain your bylaws. If you've thought about starting or revamping bylaws for your chapter, please let me know if I can be of help.

It was great seeing those of you that made it to our convention. I pray you enjoy many blessings until we gather again.

Susan McVey
GSC Parliamentarian 2023-2024

GSC JR. PAST PRESIDENT

Wanda PRICE



Hello from your Past President,
A special **thank you** to my 2022-2023 Executive Board for all your hard work this past year.

You have composed so many “**Memories**” for me and helped make my year such an easy one. My ‘Special Seven’, ‘My Gifts from Heaven’, are what you seven were to me and I appreciate each one of you.

To my Appointed Board, our successes couldn’t have happened if not for your support. The “**Memories**” are too many to list but are sealed in my heart forever. “**You Rock!**”

Delta Iota, where do I begin? I extend to you a heartfelt Thank You for a wonderful “**Memory**” of the Seventy-Third Georgia State Council Convention. You did make us “**Rock 'n Roll with ESA**” and all your hard work did not go unnoticed. Everyone had a wonderful time and what a great “**Memory**” to experience the relaxing visits with one another.

Lastly, I want to extend a special thank you and a Big Ole Wanda hug to all Georgia ESA Members. You have made me very happy to serve as your 2022-2023 President. I want to send you a thank you for your support and for all the gifts. I love them all and love each of you more. Georgia ESA Members are a special group and it is reflected in all you do. We have exceeded all our goals and accomplished all our objectives.

I want to extend my congratulations to our new President, Susan. She is going to make a Grand President for our State and I look forward to working with her. I look forward to what the future holds for us and our ESA Council in the years to come.

Always with ESA Love,

Wanda

P.S. Start finding ways to collect funds for the Disaster Fund and send to me. I'm counting on you for a great year.



Run ? I thought they said rum !

HOPE FOR HEROES

SUSAN GARNER, ON BEHALF OF VICKI WARREN



The reason we celebrate the fourth of July is because of our fallen and serving soldiers. These soldiers have fought in the past and many more are still fighting for our country, lives, and freedom so that we can all live in peace.

Have a wonderful and safe Fourth of July!



ST JUDE

ROMANDA TALLEY – ST. JUDE CHAIRMAN



Wow, this Georgia ESA year is moving quickly and as your new St. Jude Chairman,



I need some information from all chapters. I would like for you to send me a list of your St. Jude projects for this year. I will then compile a list for all chapters so that we can know what events chapters will be involved with this year. Sharing is a great way to help chapters that may need some new ideas for projects for St. Jude.

St Jude Dream Homes...

Dream Home Savannah

The St. Jude Home in Savannah was given away Wednesday, June 7.

Chapters that participated in the Dream Home in Savannah were: Delta Omega, Gamma Sigma, Kappa Rho, and a special SERC member Theda Hall, our SERC President. Yes, Theda worked the Dream Home when we arrived back from State Convention and it was her first, since Arkansas does not have Dream Homes.

Dream Home Atlanta

I spoke with Rosa Servin who is heading up the Dream Home in Buford, GA. The following is the information she gave me:

1. The Dream Home is located at 765 Woodward Mill Rd. House #1571 in Buford, GA. It isn't located on GPS yet, because it's a new neighborhood, but you can use your GPS to find the physical address of Millcrafter by the Providence Group, 1571 Buice Crest Dr. (Builders) It's in that section.
2. Volunteers are needed for the following weekends for Open House:
July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30.
The House will be open 9-5 on Saturdays and 12-5 on Sundays. Three (3) persons for each day. (You might want to break up Saturday to 9-1 and 1-5.)
3. The giveaway is August 3rd.
4. EVERYONE must be on the volunteer list. If you haven't already registered, please text Rosa and she will help you get registered. rosa.servin@alsac.stjude.org
5. Volunteers are also needed with tickets at the St. Jude office in Atlanta.

Please remember that you count hours in the Dream Home and/or in the office only for philanthropic hours. Hours for time spent getting to and returning are not counted for monies, but will be included in your philanthropic report at the end of the year.

I will help you to log your time spent in the Dream Home and Office and will get final total monies and ESA's share to all chapters. If you want me to keep up with your time, please send me the hours each time you work by text/email/or phone.

If you haven't worked in an office for Dream Homes it is a very educational experience. Work, but a good way to see what goes on after tickets are purchased. (By the way, I understand Atlanta has already sold 11,000 tickets. That's awesome.)

If you have questions, please call me. Also, if you feel like you could be the ESA Dream Home Chairman for this event, please reach out to Rosa. A little note: Rosa is heading up her first Dream Home for St. Jude. Let's offer her Georgia ESA support for the children at St. Jude.

St Jude Walk/Run...

The St Jude Walk/Run in Atlanta is scheduled for September 23, 2023 for the in-person event. However, the event also has a virtual option. Some members & chapters are planning to walk together in a park or track near their neighborhood.

The GSC team is **ESA Georgia**. Our donation goal for this year is \$1972. We are on our way to making that goal, but we are not there yet.

Registration for walking, either in-person or virtually, is open online right now. Please consider joining the **ESA Georgia** team as a walker – or supporting the team with a donation.



I will be looking forward to hearing from all chapters this year as we strive to help "no child die in the dawn of life." (Danny Thomas)

Please invite me to your St. Jude projects this year. I know I won't be able to be with you for all of them, but I would like to participate in as many as I can. Summer events and after Christmas events are best for me. Yes, I have MSU Bulldog tickets.

I am looking forward to this sorority year as chairman of St. Jude for ESA in Georgia. Please let me know where I can assist you.

Romanda

GSC YEARBOOK

KAREN SMITH – YEARBOOK CHAIRMAN



2023-2024 Yearbook

Hello My Friends,

It's that time of year again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I need any updates/changes/additions/subtractions to our yearbook. If you are a chapter president, please make sure to let me know what offices your members hold...primarily the executive positions...for the coming year....2023-24

Also, please don't forget to let me know about any members that have left the chapter and/or new members you have acquired.

The following info is critical and if anything is incorrect, it could mean that you don't receive important communications.

Your name (and first name of your significant other)

Address

Phone Number(s)

Email Address ***(Please make sure this info is correct)***

Birthday: Month & Day Only

Lastly, I will need to get the info returned to me no later than July 31st.

Please feel free to phone me with questions...use my home number please...706-818-0581 or send an email to the email address below.

Take care and have a great summer.

Karen Smith
GSC Yearbook Chair

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Take a Tour...

WITH OUR GSC CHAPTERS...



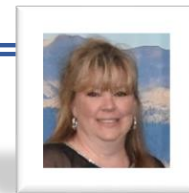
We are excited to hear from our amazing GSC Chapters from all over the state of Georgia and beyond.



Chapter Brag Time for this issue :
Alpha Beta & **Alpha Delta**.

ALPHA BETA

STORMY BOWIE – CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Wow.....another year in the books!

Oh, my at how time flies by – be sure to hug the ones close by and tell them how much you love them!

Thank you Wanda for such an awesome year – You Rocked It Girl! I'd also like to give a huge shout out to my Mama (Gail Marchant) and all of our Alpha Beta's for such a beautiful installation – love you all!

We are super excited to have our very own Alpha Beta sister, Susan Garner, as our 2023-2024 GSC President. We're looking forward to an amazing year as the "ESA Adventure Awaits".

This year my Alpha Beta chapter theme is "ESA 2.0" and my symbol is the lightning bolt with ESA above it (similar to Elvis' TCB). We will be taking care of "ESA" business by embracing some new things as well as revisiting some old things. It's simple math, really. 2.0 is twice of 1.0. Not only will we be taking care of business – we'll be having fun along the way – I have a number for events planned for our chapter (shhh...they don't even know what they are yet) so be on the lookout in future newsletters as pictures may pop up.

Blessings always,

Stormy Bowie
 Alpha Beta ~ President 2023-2024





ALPHA DELTA

PAT GRIFFIN – CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Greetings from Alpha Delta!! Like many chapters, we take the summer off to regroup and have family vacation time. Our next meeting is in August where we will make our final plans for hosting the State Leadership/Fall Board Meeting at Sewell Mill in Bremen. It is September 16 & 17, 2023.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this meeting as we are sure to have many adventures awaiting for us in the West – West Georgia that is!! You can find the registration form in this newsletter.

The third Saturday in October, we plan to have a booth at the annual Bremen Towne Festival where we will be offering food and crafts for sale.

Since we had so much success with our St. Jude “Heart of Caring” event this year, we have already confirmed Saturday, April 13, 2024 for the next dinner and auction. It will be at Sewell Mill in Bremen and all of you are invited to join us for a fun evening. You’ll be hearing more about this as the date gets closer.

And last but certainly not least, we’re excited to announce that we have five (5), that’s right five new members to start off our new year. There’s a possibility that we will have one more, and if she does join, we will have doubled our chapter size from 6 to 12. We’re thrilled with all the possibilities that await with all of our new members. We will have their Pledge Pin Ceremony at our August meeting.



Best wishes for a wonderful summer and a fabulous new ESA year!!

Pat Griffin, Chapter President

Postcards from IC...

SUSAN GARNER – GSC PRESIDENT



News about International Council (IC) . . .

The 76th IC Convention is coming up soon (July 25-30, 2023) in Grapevine, Texas and we have a few from Georgia attending. It will be a fun-filled week, which will include the Foundation Fun Fest, Welcome Party/Rodeo Parade, St. Jude IC Challenge, Easterseals Bunco, Lip Sync ESA Style, as well as various workshops and general assembly meetings. President Susan will be performing in the Lip Sync contest, so look for pictures in the next newsletter!

Please remember that IC Headquarters has moved and their new address is: **2580 E Harmony Road Suite 301-11, Fort Collins, CO 80528.**

REMINDER FROM STEPHANIE LYNCH FOR THOSE GOING TO IC CONVENTION...

Enclosed is an excerpt of a reminder for anyone attending the IC Convention.

**ESA FOUNDATION
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023 FROM 2:00 – 3:30 PM IN GRAPEVINE, TEXAS TO ALL
MEMBERS OF THE ESA FOUNDATION:**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of the ESA Foundation will be held at the Embassy Suites, DFW Airport North, in Grapevine, Texas on Thursday, July 27, 2023, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM for the purpose of conducting ESA Foundation business that is deemed necessary.

All members whose dues have been received by the ESA Headquarters office by December 31, 2022 are entitled to vote. The ballots for chapters, councils, and other ESA entities will be sent to the entity's President on file with ESA Headquarters. All non-ESA entity proxy ballots along with all member and ESA entity ballots will be sent to the current email address on file with ESA Headquarters. **Please contact ESA Headquarters to update your email address and your entity's President's information prior to April 1, 2023.**

Electronic voting for the new Board of Director candidates will be conducted via Election Runner PRIOR to the meeting. Ballots will be sent to the ESA Foundation member email addresses on file as of April 1, 2023. Voting will be open from April 30 – May 7, 2023. The results of the election will be shared in the June ESA Foundation membership newsletter.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kim Mandrell, Director
Vice-Chairman of the Board 06

God Bless,
Stephanie T. Lynch
Mobile # 734-777-3294



We're not lost. We're exploring.



Postcards from GSC...



In keeping with one of President Susan's focuses this year, battered women's shelters, please make a note that at Leadership, on September 16, 2023 (in Bremen, GA), we plan to have a speaker from House of Cherith.



In the next newsletter, we will let you know what items you may wish to bring to Leadership to donate to this worthy organization. Thank you.

Postcards from SERC...

LINDA LONG – SERC COORDINATOR



Hi everyone, so happy to be serving this year as Georgia State Council's SERC Coordinator. Just wanted to mention a couple of things:

We enjoyed having Theda Hall, 2022-2023 SERC President, as our guest at our Georgia State Council Convention in May. She was a very sweet and fun lady and represented her theme, "SEE IT, BELIEVE IT, ACHIEVE IT" very well. Looking forward to being with her again in October.

As our own GSC President Susan Garner relayed in an email from Theda on May 29, if you decided to serve on the upcoming SERC Board, please return your nomination forms to Laura Gnewuch, Laura.gnewcuh@gmail.com by June 15th. Also, if you have any SERC Bylaw proposals, please submit those to Lauren Ryan, enaul.parliamentarian@gmail.com by June 15.

We are so excited for Georgia to be hosting the SERC Conference this year. Hope all of you are making plans to attend our "Georgia's Hidden Treasures" Conference at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Savannah Airport on October 27-28, 2023. It's never too early to register so make your hotel reservations right away and remember to mail your conference registration form and check to the Conference Treasurer, Angela Coleman. You don't want to miss all the fun that's in store. Forms are available on our GSC website.

Come and join us as another "ESA...Adventure Awaits".

Linda Long
SERC Coordinator



Just a Few More Things...



2023 Convention Recap...



 Photos on Facebook (ESA Georgia)

Our 73rd Annual Convention was held Friday, May 19th–Sunday, May 21st, at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge, in McRae-Helena, GA.



Wanda...

We celebrated the amazing year for our out-going President, Wanda Price, and the anticipation of an exciting year for our in-coming President, Susan Garner.



Susan...



2023-2024 GSC Executive Board (L to R)
Wanda Price (Jr Past Pres), Gail Marchant (Treas), Venetia Lewallen (Rec Secy), Susie Knudson (1st VP), Susan Garner (Pres), Ruth Ann Edge (2nd VP), Kim New (Cor Secy), Susan McVey (Parl)



Woman of the Year.. **Mary Cooper !!**

Chapter of the Year...

Delta Iota !!



Congratulations



2022-2023 GSC Grand Total for St. Jude... **\$461,063.50 !**

2022-2023 AWARDS WINNERS

Award	Winners
Chapter Annual Philanthropic – Most Monies per Member	1 st Place – Alpha Nu 2 nd Place – Gamma Omega 3 rd Place – Delta Iota
Chapter Annual Philanthropic – Most Hours per Member	1 st Place – Delta Iota 2 nd Place – Delta Nu 3 rd Place – Alpha Nu
Chapter Annual Philanthropic – Philanthropic Summary (11 Chapters participated)	1 st Place – Kappa Rho 2 nd Place – Alpha Beta 3 rd Place – Delta Iota
Willene Viglione Candlestick Award	Gail Marchant
St Jude 1 st Time Event	Alpha Delta 'Heart of Caring' Dinner & Auction (\$6000)
St Jude Spirit Award in Memory of Pat Genovese	Alpha Beta (\$8881)
Easterseals – Most Monies per Member (7 Chapters participated... Overall Total: \$1760)	1 st Place – Gamma Omega (\$85) 2 nd Place – Beta Kappa (\$66.66) 3 rd Place – Delta Omega (\$39.66)
Easterseals – Most Hours per Member	1 st Place – Gamma Sigma (4) 2 nd Place – Gamma Omega (3) 3 rd Place – Delta Omega (2)
Hope For Heroes – Most Hours per Member	1 st Place – Gamma Omega 2 nd Place – Alpha Beta 3 rd Place – Delta Omega
Joyce Robyn ESA Foundation Turn Around Fund	1 st Place – Alpha Delta 2 nd Place – Beta Sigma 3 rd Place – Kappa Rho
Rosie Huggins ESA Foundation Award	1 st Place – Alpha Beta 2 nd Place – Alpha Delta 3 rd Place – Kappa Rho
Educational Award – The Gold Seal Merit	1 st Place – Delta Omega 2 nd Place – Alpha Beta 3 rd Place – Gamma Omega
Educational – The Gold Link	Alpha Beta , Delta Iota, Delta Omega, Gamma Omega, Kappa Rho
Angela Coleman Rushing Award (3 Chapters participated)	1 st Place – Alpha Beta 2 nd Place – Gamma Omega 3 rd Place – Kappa Rho
Chapter with the Most Pledges	Tied for 1 st place: Delta Omega, Gamma Omega
Willow Gray Rushing Award	Tied for 1 st place: Delta Omega, Gamma Omega
What ESA Means to Me – Member with More than 1 Year	Cathy Quick

<p>Disaster Fund – Most Monies per Member (11 Chapters participated... Overall Total \$1736)</p>	<p>1st Place – Delta Iota /10 (\$43.90) 2nd Place – Kappa Rho /9 (\$43.33) 3rd Place – Alpha Beta /12 (\$42.16)</p>
<p>St Jude Certificates of Recognition</p>	<p>Alpha Beta, Alpha Delta, Alpha Nu, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma, Delta Iota, Delta Nu, Delta Omega, Gamma Omega, Kappa Rho, Sigma Chi</p>

Association of the Arts Winners

DIVISION I – Visual Arts

1st Place – Sherry Presley
(Pink Pouring)



DIVISION II - Photography

1st Place – Debbie Lamp'l
(The Caribbean Dragon)



2nd Place – Romanda Talley
(Dancing Turtle)



3rd Place – Romanda Talley
(Wheee...)



DIVISION IV – Mixed Media

1st Place – Frances Jennings
(Tree of Life)



2nd Place – Sherry Presley
(Button Tree)



3rd Place – Sherry Presley
(Blue & Gold, jewelry)



DIVISION V – Needlework

1st Place – Frances Lanier
(Doilies & Coasters)



DIVISION VII – Holiday

1st Place – Wanda Price
(Cotton Tail)



2nd Place – Kim New
(Gnome Christmas)



3rd Place – Kim New
(Gnome Fall)



DIVISION VIII - Presidential

1st Place – Sherry Presley
(Wanda's Dream)



**** BEST IN SHOW **** Frances Jennings (Tree of Life)

Congratulations



Incoming President's Speech

May 20, 2023

Good evening, my Georgia State Council Epsilon Sigma Alpha family and to our special guests, Brenda Meyers, our International Council representative and Theda Hall, our Southeastern Regional Council representative.

I also want to introduce to you, my family that are here tonight:

My husband, Ernie

My daughter, Heather and her husband, Jason

My sons, Will and Owen

And my grandchildren, Anna and Rivers

Ernie has been so patient with me (so far) and I couldn't do this without his love and support. My children, what can I say, they are the best! They are always there when I need help with something.

I want to thank Gail Marchant for this beautiful installation ceremony and I am so humbled to be representing the Georgia State Council.

When I joined this group in 2012 and started on my journey with ESA, never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that I would be standing here today as your State President for 2023-2024.

A little over ten years ago, my journey started in Kim New's living room at an Alpha Beta Rush event. It just amazed me, all the wonderful things that Alpha Beta and ESA were doing for others in the local community and nationwide. I couldn't submit my membership application quick enough. Alpha Beta, please stand. I want to thank Kim New (my sponsor) and Alpha Beta for all that you have taught me so far and the adventures I have already been on.

That being said, I want to share with you that my theme is "ESA . . . Adventure Awaits." I have been on so many adventures over the past ten years and, I never would have even known about some of them, had it not been for my involvement with ESA. I want to challenge each of you this year to go on an adventure with ESA. Maybe find something in your community that you've never volunteered for and help out. Wear your ESA attire more often when you go out and, if you have never shared your ESA story with friends and family, maybe take an opportunity and do so. We never know if the next person we tell about ESA would perhaps like to go on that adventure as well.

My symbol is a compass, because it never hurts to share with others what direction you're going to go on for your next adventure!

My flowers are wildflowers and my colors are blue, green, and brown. Basically, anything outdoorsy.

As you can see from the picture, I love the outdoors and the road can take you in any direction on any adventure, you just have to get up and go.

My focus this year will be on community food banks and battered women's shelters. Search your local community for food banks at churches, schools, etc., as well as battered women's shelters, and do what you can to help those less fortunate.

As I close, I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart and I look forward to going on many adventures with you this year.

Susan Garner
GSC President 2023-2024



next newsletter

Our next Newsletter will be heading your way in August 2023. Please join in and email your Newsletter entries by **Monday, August 7, 2023.**

Next Newsletter Theme:

Summer's Over – Back to Work - Plans for the ESA Year

Chapter Brag Time:

Alpha Nu & Beta Kappa

** Your entries are greatly appreciated.

Send to:

stg2015@bellsouth.net; kimnew@bellsouth.net; venlew1@bellsouth.net



Have a wonderful Summer.





International Council Convention - July 23-30, 2023

"TEXAS...WHERE IT ALL BEGAN"

**EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON DFW AIRPORT NORTH
2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX, 76051 (972) 724-2600**



MEMBER NAME: Click or tap here to enter text. STATE COUNCIL: Click or tap here to enter text.
 ADDRESS: Click or tap here to enter text.
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Click or tap here to enter text.
 PHONE: Click or tap here to enter text. EMAIL: Click or tap here to enter text.
 MAL Yes No ROOM MATE(S): Click or tap here to enter text.
 USING SCOOTER Yes No NAME BADGE HOLDER Yes No PDF BOOKLET ONLY Yes No

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
 First IC Convention Pledge ELAN Collegiate Member – Campus: Click or tap here to enter text. HQ Staff
 ESA Foundation Board IC Elected/Appointed Board Past IC President (year): Click or tap here to enter text.
 22-23 State President – State Click or tap here to enter text. 23-24 State President – State Click or tap here to enter text.
 Previous State President – State(s)/Year(s): Click or tap here to enter text. Served with: Click or tap here to enter text.
 I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70
 Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy** requests only.
 Allergy alert for: Click or tap here to enter text. (Additional costs may apply.)

MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, workshops, welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2023\$275 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023\$325 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2023 (see payment note on page 2)\$350
MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assemblies, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2023\$250 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023\$300 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2023 (see payment note on page 2)\$350
MEMBER SAT REGISTRATION FEE: Includes general assembly and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2023\$150 <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2023\$200 <input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2023 (see payment note on page 2)\$250
MEMBER/NON-MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE: Includes everything in full registration	<input type="checkbox"/>\$350
PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents)\$45

If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit?: Click or tap here to enter text.
SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ Click or tap here to enter text.

Convention Hotel Room Rates - July 20, 2023 through August 2, 2023- Book by June 30, 2023
 Single/Double \$169 plus tax King \$159 plus tax Premium Suite \$289 plus tax
 \$10 for each additional person in room over 2
 Call "in house reservations" at 972-724-2600 and reference booking code EPS
 Book on line by [Clicking Here](#)

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LEADERSHIP/FALL BOARD MEETING

Sewell Mill • 126 Hamilton Avenue • Bremen, GA 30110

September 16 – September 17, 2023

Hosted by Alpha Delta Chapter



Name: _____ Chapter Name & Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration deadline August 23, 2023

Members & Guests (Includes Saturday Coffee & Lunch Sunday Continental Breakfast & Coffee)	\$40.00 _____
Late Registration (Postmarked after 8/23/2023) Additional	\$15.00 _____
Walk-In Registration Fee Additional	\$20.00 _____
Sunday Only Registration	\$10.00 _____
Special Dietary Needs:	_____

Will you need a Name Tag? Yes _____ No, I have my own _____

Make Checks Payable to: Alpha Delta

Mail to: Donna Moore, P.O. Box 101, Temple, GA 30179 (770) 296-5580

Registration deadline is August 23. (Cancellations received in writing to the Registration Chair prior to 8/23/23 will receive a full refund.)

Area Hotel Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Express	125 Highway 27 Bypass, Bremen, GA	770-537-3770
Hampton Inn	28 Price Creek Road, Bremen, GA	770-537-0518
Quality Inn & Suites	1077 Alabama Avenue, Bremen, GA	770-824- 5105
Microtel Inn	104 Price Creek Road, Bremen, GA	770-537-8000

Make hotel reservations directly with the desired hotel. All hotels are approximately 2 miles away from the venue.



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA
SERC CONFERENCE 2023

"Georgia's Hidden Treasures"

Savannah, Georgia

October 27-28, 2023



CLEAR FORM

State Council

Last Name (Please print)

First Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email

PRINT

SAVE

Mark All That Apply:

- Full Member Registration (through 10/2/23) \$147.00
- Full Member Registration (after 10/2/23) \$162.00
- Full Non-Member Registration (through 10/2/23) \$147.00
- Full Non-Member Registration (after 10/2/23) \$162.00
- Full Guest Registration (through 10/2/23) (Includes Fri Night Mixer and Banquet) \$117.00
- Full Guest Registration (after 10/2/23) \$132.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

Guest Full Name:

Medical Dietary Requirements:

Check all that apply:

- SERC Elected Board
- SERC Appointed Board
- SERCHETTE
- STATE President
- IC Elected Board
- IC Appointed Board
- PICPA
- ESA Foundation Board
- New Member (pledge)
- First Time Attendee
- Other, please specify:

Make check payable to: **SERC Conference 2023**

Mail Registration Form and check to: **Angela Coleman, 110 Santee Road, Savannah, GA 31410**

912-313-5780 angelac110@comcast.net

Hotel: Embassy Suites by Hilton Savannah Airport *Hotel Reservation Deadline: 10/2/23*

Room Rates: \$189 + State & Local tax/fees Phone: **912-330-8222**

145 W. Mulberry Blvd.
Savannah, GA 31407

Group Name: **Southeastern Regional Council, ESA**
Group Code: **CEESA**

- *A \$30 fee will be assessed for returned check.
- *Cancellation must be in writing and received by 10/2/23.
- *A \$10 processing fee will be retained on all cancellations
- *Payment by cash or cashier's check only after 10/2/23



ESA Adventure Awaits For you in Aiken, SC

ESA Georgia State Council Meeting

Host: Gamma Omega

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Newberry Hall - 117 Newberry St. SW- Aiken, SC 2980

Name _____ Chapter Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____


Registration (member or guest) \$38.00 Includes lunch & meeting room

Late registration (postmarked after January 31) \$42.00 Walk-in registration \$46.00

Please let us know if you have food allergy and we will try to accommodate _____

Need a name tag? Are you: First time Md- Year attendee? Pledge Guest

Will you be staying overnight If so, how many nights

Make check to  Gamma Omega Meeting registration deadline: January 31, 2024
 Send to: Sheryl Gootee 3504 Prosperity Hwy Prosperity, SC 29127-9561
 If you have any questions, you may call Sheryl at 803-944-7640

Each attendee is requested to bring grooming items for abused women at Gimbee Center

Hotel Information

Come a day early and spend time in Historic Downtown Aiken

100 Carriage House Inn 803- 644- 5888

Downtown Aiken on Laurens St.

Eight Double rooms and six suites have been blocked with 9 more suites being block at later date (some suites can sleep three to a room.) Must make your reservations by Monday, December 18th or they will no longer be available. The doubles will go fast.

Other option is to make your reservation at Hundslake 844- 209- 0598

Please book early so I can get 10 more rooms blocked



**GEORGIA STATE COUNCIL
SEVENTY FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
"Exploring in the Mountains"
FRIDAY May 17, 2024 - Sunday, May 19, 2024 Unicoi
State Park & Lodge
1788 Highway 356, Helen, GA 30545**

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Chapter # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Fees: Members (Includes all meal functions)	\$150.00	_____
Guest (Includes Mixer Party/Dinner and Banquet)	\$80.00	_____
Guest Names: _____		
Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after April 16, 2024)	\$25.00	_____
Walk-In Registration Fee at Convention	\$35.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		_____

Please Check: Pledge (new member) First Time Attendee

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Hosted by: Sigma Chi, Delta Nu, and Alpha Nu
 Make Check Payable to: EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA 1943 ALPHA NU
 Mail to: Gennie Gilvin, Convention Treasurer: 126 E Montego CT, NW; Milledgeville, GA 31061
 Convention Registration Deadline: **April 16, 2024.**

Cancellations must be received in writing to Convention Treasurer by April 25, 2024 for a refund.

Unicoi State Park & Lodge

Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 16, 2024 ("Cut-off Date"). PHONE: 1-800-573-9659

Group: Georgia State Council of ESA Group Code: 10296

Group room rate is \$159.00 per night plus tax (15%) and \$12 Lodge Service Fee.
 Individuals can guarantee reservations with a credit card. There is free parking.

****Rates are good 2 days prior and 2 days after convention. If you plan to arrive prior to May 16, 2024 or stay after May 19, 2024 you must call for reservations (1-800-573-9659) as their website will not give you the rate outside of actual convention dates.***

Go to website: www.unicoilodge.com

- Upper right-hand corner Click on Blue box: Lowest Rate Guaranteed BOOK HERE!
- Select Arrival/Departure Dates and number of guests per room
- Click CHECK AVAILABILITY – then Click on RATE OPTIONS
- Click in box "Promotional/Group Code" and Enter Promotional Code: **10296**
- Click CHECK AVAILABILITY again, then Select Room Type
- Select BOOK IT and Complete required information to make reservation



Georgia State Council 2024 Convention Advertising Order Form for Program Book

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Requested Ad Size:	Full Page	\$50.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Half Page	\$25.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Quarter Page/ Business Card	\$15.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Add \$10.00 to full or \$5 to half page ad if using a colored background)

Layout Assistance Needed: Yes No

Advertisements Accepted through April 16, 2024

Make Check Payable to: EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA 1943 ALPHA NU

Mail form, ad copy, and check to:

**Gennie Gilvin, Convention Treasurer
126 E Montego CT, NW;
Milledgeville, GA 31061**

Email digital copy of Ad to: ggilvin@aol.com