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NEWSLETTER



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2023-2024 Georgia State Council Executive Board

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- Vice-President... **Susan** Knudson
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- Jr. Past President... **Wanda** Price

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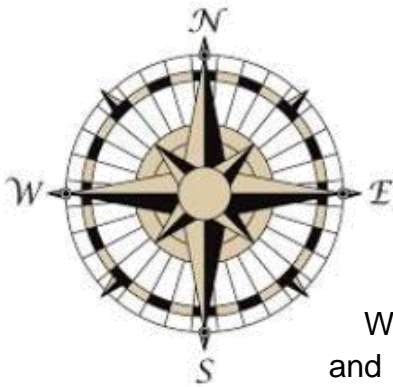
- October 27-28, 2023
- Jan 31, 2024
- February 17, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- April 15, 2024
- May 17-19, 2024

- SERC Conference, Savannah, GA
- GSC Mid-Year Registration due
- GSC Mid-Year, in Aiken, SC
- GSC Convention Registration due
- Unicoi Reservation due... for GSC Convention
- GSC Awards and Association of the Arts Forms due
- GSC Convention, Unicoi State Park, Helen, GA



Message from our President...

Susan Garner



Hello to my Georgia ESA family,

Well, I think Fall weather has arrived—at least it feels like it in the mornings—and I LOVE IT! It means that the time for getting together with loved ones is just around the corner (Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas)! It’s also the time for fall festivals and football games! The baseball season is winding down and I hope our Atlanta Braves will win it all!

In the most recent years, my Fall memories and adventures have consisted of going to fall festivals and Yellowstone National Park with my family. It is so beautiful and if you have never been, I encourage you to go.



Ernie, Susan & Owen (son) at Yellowstone National Park



Ernie & 'dinner'



Ernie & Will (son) at Yellowstone River



Owen in Wyoming



Susan & Heather (daughter) at Barn of Blooms Fall Festival, Ranburne, Alabama

We had a good turnout for Leadership/Fall Board and missed those that could not attend. On Friday evening, some of us met up at the Trillion Vineyard to enjoy some beverages and then from there, we gathered at The Stockroom for dinner.



Outing at Trillium Winery



At the winery with Romanda, Venetia, SusanG, Shirley, Wanda, Pat, Gail, Frank, KimN, Ruth Ann, Betsy and Kaye



counter-clockwise:
(back table) Wanda, SusieK, RuthAnn, Shirley, Betsy, Donna, Frank & Pat, Kaye, Romanda
(front table) SherryB, Luanne, SusanG, KimN, Larry & Venetia, Sharon, Linda



Dinner at the Stockroom, downtown Bremen

I hope you all enjoyed the Leadership/Fall Board and perhaps learned a little something. I learned that decorating a scarecrow from a wine bottle can get messy but was so much fun!



Donna and Pat with their scarecrow masterpieces.



Wine bottle scarecrows.

We also contributed a truckload of items to House of Cherith. All I can say is—Georgia State Council ROCKS!!!



Guest Speaker from HOC, Lori Schmidt (center) with Susan Garner (right) and Kim New (left)



Some of the donations from GSC to House of Cherith

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming SERC Conference in Pooler, Georgia. I know we will have loads of fun.

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



Messages from our Boards



GSC VICE-PRESIDENT
susan KHUDSON



This is my favorite time of the year except for the rag weed. It is actually pleasant to be outdoors and one of my favorite things is in season – apples. This is when I make apple salad – too easy, chopped apples, chopped walnuts, raisins and mayonnaise. We have great apples in Georgia. A fun

adventure is touring North Georgia to find and buy the best and visit a few wineries along the way. Remember that October is recruitment month and planning and doing an adventure is a good way to entice new members and/or contact previous members to rejoin the fun.

There are a lot of party ideas on the ESA website, so check them out. If you do not find a theme that works for your chapter, remember there is always lots of football, the World Series of baseball and of course, Oktoberfest. Too simple not to have a Rush event.

ESA Hugs.
Susie Knudson
GSC 1ST Vice President

GSC SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
RUTH ANN EDGE



The Golden Flower

When spring is but a spend-thrift's dream,
And summer's wealth a wasted dower,
No dews nor sunshine may redeem,
Then autumn coins his Golden Flower.
The shadows, lengthening, stretch at noon;
The fields are stripped, the groves are dumb;
The frost-flowers greet the icy moon,
Then blooms the bright
Chrysanthemum.

Oliver Wendell Holmes



Autumn is my favorite season. I love the crisp morning air, and the changing colors of the leaves on the trees. It is such a peaceful season. The plants and flowers are getting ready for their winter nap, and will burst into bloom again in spring.

I always looked forward to October when my husband and I would pull our boat from Logan Martin Lake to Guntersville, Alabama. Then we would launch the boat on the Tennessee River and cruise to Chattanooga, Tennessee. The cool breezes coming off the water, the beautiful colors of the changing leaves on the trees along the shore created a beautiful and peaceful feeling in my soul. My heart longs for those times again.

October is also a special time for ESA. It is recruitment month. We need to share our stories and adventures in ESA with friends, acquaintances, and those we have just met. Spread the word about all that we do in ESA, plan a Rush or just invite someone new to your meeting or social.

Ruth Ann Edge
GSC 2nd Vice President

GSC RECORDING SECRETARY

venetia Lewallen



I have finally accepted that Summer is really over and have mixed feelings about Fall.

Why I hate Fall...

- annoying electricity - in my hair
- sniffles - all the time
- shorter and shorter days

Why I love Fall...

- the greens, oranges, reds and golds
- getting outside (without melting)
- hot apple cider
- pumpkin spice anything
- fuzzy footies
- soccer season with our 'littles'
- festivals
- the holidays
- time with family

Actually, it looks like I love this season a lot.

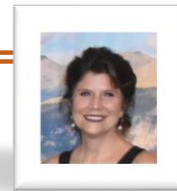
I hope everyone enjoys this great season at every opportunity..!

Reminder ** The trees are gonna be na-ked soon, so remember to close your blinds...!

Venetia Lewallen
GSC Recording Secretary

GSC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

kim new

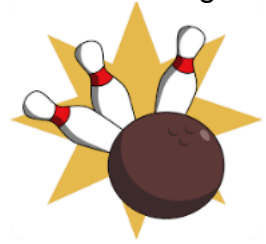


Ah, **fall** memories. The crisp air, the vibrant colors, and the unforgettable moments that make this season so special. Well, let me tell you about one fall memory that I'll never forget... even though it technically didn't happen.

Picture this: my husband and I were in sunny Florida with our friends Susan and Ernie, enjoying a leisurely game of bowling. Now, I must admit, I'm not the most graceful bowler. In fact, my feet have a mind of their own when it comes to staying behind that pesky bowling line.

So, there I was, confidently stepping up to the lane, ready to unleash my inner bowling champion. Little did I know that my feet had other plans. As I swung my arm back, my feet decided to take a leap of faith and went soaring past the bowling line.

Now, if you've ever wondered how wide the gutter area is, let me enlighten you. It's about the size of a perfect women's size 9 shoe. And wouldn't you know it, my not-so-perfect size 10 foot managed to get itself stuck right in there. Talk about a strike of bad luck!



As you can imagine, the force of my **fall** was enough to break my leg. Yes, you heard that right. I spent my anniversary in the hospital, all thanks to my bowling mishap. But hey, at least I got to experience some impressive medication, right?

Oh, wait. Venetia just informed me that this article is actually about autumn memories. Well, let's just pretend that whole bowling fiasco never happened, shall we? I'll have to come back to you with a more appropriate fall memory.

In the meantime, if you have any correspondence or recommended actions for the executive board, please send them my way. I hope you're having a wonderful autumn, filled with laughter and memorable moments that are slightly less painful than mine.

Kimberly New
GSC Corresponding Secretary

GSC JR. PAST PRESIDENT

Wanda Price



Greetings YA'LL and HAPPY FALL..!

Fall is my favorite time of the year. With cooler weather, changing colors of the leaves, pumpkins, and of course, 🍬 Halloween Candies. 🍁 I can truly say I love everything about this season .



Wanda and her 2022-2023 GSC Executive Board.

One memory I hold dear to my heart was the Fall Board/Leadership last year in the beautiful Georgia Mountains. Those days with the Fall leaves, cooler weather ,and glorious mountains will be etched in my memory forever. The time spent with my ESA Sisters and Brothers was so much fun; the Bingo, entertaining everyone with my Executive Board in costume, and all the wonderful food.

Oh, so much to remember.

Speaking of remembering, please remember to send in those Disaster Fund donations to me whether as a chapter or individual. Thanksgiving is approaching and we have so much to be thankful for. Let's join together and help those ESA members who may need our help. Thank you to those who have already given. My address is listed below. Happy Fall and may God bless each of you.

Wanda Price
Disaster Fund Chairman
151 Scholar Road
Guyton, Georgia 31312

GSC CHAPLIN

Luanne Langmo



We are coming into a very busy part of the year. Be prepared. Don't forget to nourish your spirit so that you can remain strong.

Make lists and joyously scratch out each item as it gets done.

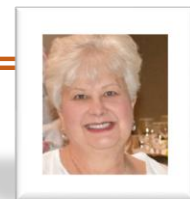


Don't let negative people get in your way. This is a time to rejoice and enjoy good friends and family. Look for things you can do to make others happy too. There's so much joy in giving.

You've got this..!
Luanne

HOPE FOR HEROES

VICKI WARREN - CHAIRMAN



November is Hope for Heroes Month. Please remember our Veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2023. There are many ways to honor them. Make sure your chapter has a project lined up.

Also, you can support Wreaths Across America in 2 ways. You can purchase wreaths to place on graves at the National Cemetery and you can volunteer to place the wreaths on December 16, 2023. For more information go to the website, www.wreathscrossamerica.org.

ST JUDE
ROMANDA TALLEY – CHAIRMAN



Many thanks to those chapters that did something special for childhood cancer during September.



Alpha Beta...thank you for participating in the St. Jude Walk/Run. If anyone still wants to contribute to this event, please go online to the St. Jude Walk/Run Atlanta and make your contribution to our team, ESA Georgia.

Kappa Rho...a Chili Night for St. Jude resulted into a fun night for members and guests. Ten dollars to dine and have fun. Thanks so much for thinking of the little ones that need our help.



If any other chapters had events, please let me know so I can share it with other members.

Please let me know when you are planning St. Jude events. If possible, I want to come and participate.

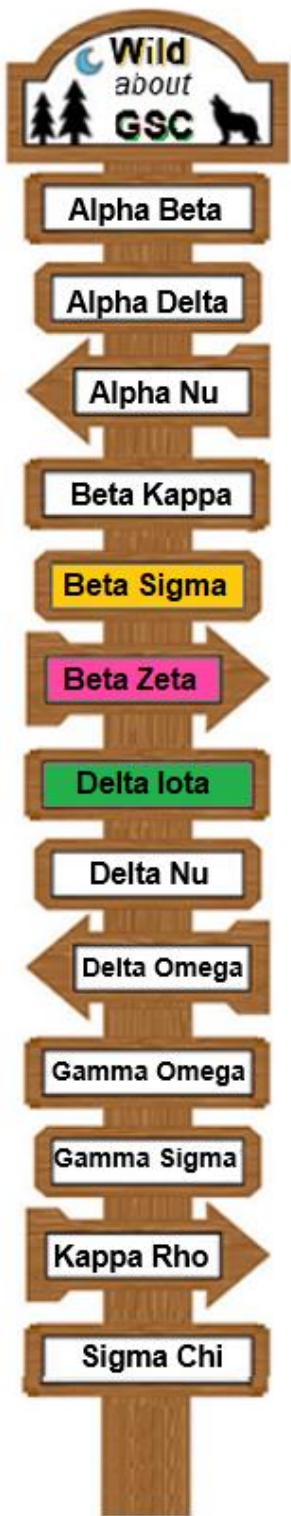
I think you wanted to know how we celebrate Thanksgiving.



We have been going to the Miss State/Ole Miss football game on Thanksgiving Day for years. This year, it will be my youngest grandson and myself. After eating with my daughter and family, we will travel to the game...it's a night game. My oldest grandson will be eating and then leaving for the Auburn/Alabama game. (He now attends Auburn). Yes, it is now a house divided, but still SEC.

Have a great Fall and Happy Thanksgiving.

Romanda Talley
Georgia St. Jude Chairman



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 :
Beta Sigma, **Beta Zeta** & **Delta Iota**.



Beta Sigma (savannah)

KAYE KINNEBREW – CHAPTER PRESIDENT

I remember the Fall of 1980. My former roommate, Julie Bullard came in from unloading her car and said the nice lady downstairs wants us to come to a meeting at her house about a club she's in. I said, "I don't think so.", but she did not want to go by herself.

So, we went and the club was ESA and before we knew it we were charter members of Beta Sigma #4931 of ESA. I'm not near as active but coming up on 43 years. Julie got married, moved away but has fond memories. Oh, and the "nice" lady was Trudie Green (now Myers) who is still active in Florida!

Kaye

Beta Zeta (marietta)

JOY LYNN TYNES – CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Bright Thoughts from Beta Zeta

Fall brings a world full of colors that shine brighter and brighter with each day. Just like my sisters who have brightened my life these past months. I give thanks to all of you.

One of the most important parts of being in ESA is the friendships that that we form. Proverbs 27:9 states, "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul."

How true are these words! Our friendships are infinitely varied. My ESA friends include the ones who are witty and can always make me laugh, are

generous with praise, are never in a hurry to listen, are a little bit different every day but always the same, know my sensitive spots but never poke me there, trade secrets with me and never worry, and go places with me, do new things and we have the best time ever! Thank you all for being my friends. I hope you see me as your friend who does little things to brighten up your lives!

Hugs,
 Joy Lynn

DELTA IOTA (mABLETON)
SUSAN KNUDSON – CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Everyone in our chapter loves the Fall and adventures. Over the years we have had several Halloween parties - you would not believe some of the costumes we dressed up in. Trick or treat?



Delta Iota's Halloween Luncheon with Geri, Karen, Ruth Ann, Kaye, Susie, Shirley, Debra & Stephanie

One of the most memorable was a St. Jude event called "Black Hat Bingo" and luncheon. We all (and our guests) had a great time celebrating Halloween and made a nice contribution to St. Jude.



Trick or Treat... with Delta Iota

One of our members who lives on Lake Hartwell loves the changing of the leaves. The colors are so special and the cool weather feels good after the heat of summer.

We also love apple picking in Blue Ridge, and apple cider. Cider is great all the time as well as apple pie.



Delta Iota at Open Door Winery... enjoying the lunch and the wine.



Another fun adventure was last fall we went to the Open Door Winery in White, Ga. We enjoyed the luncheon and the wine was delicious! Also, we enjoyed the scenery and each other. We want to do it again.

Our recent visit to Trillium Vineyards was a lot of fun. What a beautiful afternoon, visiting with each other on the patio (and trying the wine) which was so good. It was relaxing, and very enjoyable.

Can you tell we all enjoy a nice glass of wine?

Happy Fall Y'all!
 Susie, Debra, Karen, Shirley, Betsy, Stephanie, Ruth Ann & Kaye

Postcards from IC...

SUSAN GARNER – GSC PRESIDENT



The Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar Tasting event will be held virtually on October 19th at 6:30 pm (CST). I have purchased my 8-bottle package and plan to invite a couple of friends to join with me in the event. If anyone is attending, please share pictures for the next newsletter. Looks like it will be fun!

Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar Tasting

Calling all ESA foodies! Join members from across the country for a fun and informative virtual olive oil and balsamic vinegar tasting. Learn about the process used to create olive oil, the many health benefits, how to use unique oil and vinegar flavors in recipes, and how to pair oils and vinegars with other products. Participate individually or with your chapter!

Select your package

8-Bottle Package (\$90): Four 60 ml bottles of flavored olive oil, four 60 ml bottles of flavored vinegar, spice samples, sample cups and mini spoons for tastings, info packets, recipe ideas, and some some additional goodies for extra fun (shipping included in the price).

4-Bottle Package (\$70): Two 60 ml bottles of flavored olive oil, two 60ml bottles of flavored vinegar, plus all additional inclusions listed above.

Date: Thursday, October 19
Time: 6:30pm CST
Virtual Event
 Registration:
[epsilonalpha.org/events](https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/events)
 (ESA) EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Something new to the ESA website this year is a series designed to help us tell our ESA Story. There is a Virtual Webinar (members only) called Sharing the Secret of ESA on the website. To register, go to www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/events.

The call for IC Nominations is now open and the deadline to submit your form is November 15, 2023. ESA needs your talents and dedication to help us grow and be the best non-profit organization possible. A copy of the form and form instructions are attached for your convenience (at the back of this newsletter). If you have any questions, you can contact Lynda Edwards at lyndabaine@bellsouth.net or lyndabaine@gmail.com. If you prefer texting, you can reach her at 334-224-0496.

News from the IC Membership Directors, Lauren Ryan & Kerry Considine. Join Facebook Group "ESA Membership Ideas" (answer the security questions to be approved). Facebook Live every Monday in October (9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th) (8 pm (EST)). All Facebook Lives will be recorded so you can watch them at your convenience. They will have weekly challenges with prize drawings!

Just a reminder that future IC Convention sites are as follows:

- 2024 will be hosted by Kansas. It will be July 7-14, 2024 at the Doubletree by Hilton, Overland Park, Kansas. Room rates are \$154 (S/D), \$164 (Triple), and \$174 (Quad). Parking will be \$8.00 per day. If arriving early or staying late in Overland Park, please refer to the IC Newsletters for numerous places you will want to add to your itinerary.



- 2025 will be hosted by SERC. It will be July 13-20, 2025 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Cary, North Carolina. Room rates are as follows + tax: \$175 (S/D), \$185 (Triple), and \$195 (Quad). Parking is free.
- 2026 will be hosted by Virginia. It will be in Richmond, Virginia at the Omni Hotel. More information to be shared at a later time.

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

Postcards from GSC...

SHERYL GOOTEE – GSC FINANCE PROJECT CHAIRMAN



Georgia State Finance Projects

An update on our online Pampered Chef fundraiser back in July: We made \$150 which was 15% of all items sold. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fun event. The Georgia State Council was also gifted with \$300 worth of Pampered Chef merchandise. Way to go Georgia..!

For other Finance Projects, we have several ideas and hope everyone will participate.

- 1) Raffle off the Pampered Chef merchandise received after the fundraiser in July. We will start selling raffle tickets in October. I am mailing raffle tickets to all chapter presidents to give out. If you need more raffle tickets please let me know. One ticket for \$3 or two tickets for \$5. The drawing to be done at the SERC Conference. This will make an awesome Christmas gift.
- 2) Silent Auction in November for a beautiful quilt donated by Delta Omega. Watch for emails to come out the first of November.
- 3) Gamma Omega will have a bake sale Oct. 7th at the Atomic City Festival in New Ellenton, SC. Proceeds to go to GA State Finance Project.
- 4) Online Silent Auction in January. We need items for this auction. If you have any items you would like to donate, please let me know.

If you have any questions shoot me an email or call at 803-944-7640.

Thanks for all your help

Sheryl Gootee
Gamma Omega

Postcards from SERC...

LINDA LONG – SERC COORDINATOR



Are you ready for a new Adventure?

SERC is only a few weeks away, so let's get ready to explore "Georgia's Hidden Treasures" in Pooler, Georgia at the SERC Conference October 27-28, 2023, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Savannah Airport Hotel. Georgia is proud to be hosting this annual conference so let's show our Southern Hospitality and make this an event to be remembered. If you missed the October 2 deadline for registration, you could still pay a late fee and join in all our wonderful activities. Registration forms are available on our Georgia State Council website.

There is a great day of adventure planned on Thursday, October 26 with a tour bus to River Street, a Savannah Riverboat ride and dinner at the Crab Shack Restaurant on Tybee Island afterwards for an additional cost.

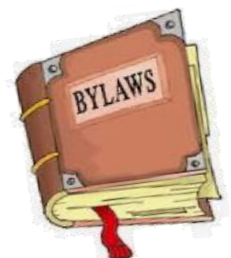


River Street in Savannah

SERC Registration will be on Thursday, then again on Friday. A couple of business meetings and some social events will begin on Friday. To highlight a few: there will be an IC Planning Meeting from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, the President's Reception at 4:00 – 5:00 pm, with the Mixer Party from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. Many more events will be dispersed during the day. The General Assembly, Awards Luncheon and Installation and Banquet will occur on Saturday. This will be a busy agenda but a wonderful time to meet and visit with ESA Sisters from all the Southeastern Regional States, a time to share stories and spread goodwill and to learn about many of Georgia's Hidden Treasures.

Hopefully, each chapter has sent in their minimum annual donation of \$10.00 for the SERC Finance Project. If not, checks are to be made payable to: **SERC** and are to be mailed to the SERC Treasurer, Trish Villines, 1877 May Lane, Harrison, AR 72601. These are due by September 30, but if you mail this right away, Georgia and our GSC President Susan Garner can be recognized at this SERC Conference for our state's participation. Please note on your check your Chapter's name and Chapter number.

GSC President Susan Garner, has emailed copies of the proposed SERC bylaws changes twice and included them in her Fall Board Meeting agenda for you to review. The new Elected SERC Officers are unopposed but at our State Caucus meeting the proposed bylaw changes will need to be discussed and voted on, so please review them.



Thrilling news!

The SERC Association of the Arts Entry deadline has been extended to October 27.

Just bring the form and your precious and/or unique items to SERC and present them to Susan Garner, SERC Association of the Arts Co-Chairman on Friday between 3 pm and 5 pm in the Habersham Room. This is a perfect opportunity if you have been hesitant to now re-think and enter something. It's convenient since it's in-state so now is the time to display your creative talents. All items will be greatly appreciated.

In SERC President, Theda Hall's newsletter, *The Butterfly Express*, shared by our State President Susan on October 6, Theda stated that we will have a guest speaker from the **Safe Shelter**, a shelter for abused women and children. She asked each member to bring household items to the conference for this organization. Similar items to those we bought for Leadership. Please look over this list and donate what you can.

More perks -- a Purse Auction, a 50/50 Drawing and a Raffle of a trunk loaded with Georgia's goodies. What Fun! I am so excited. I look forward to seeing you at our SERC Conference. Travel safely.

Linda Long
SERC Coordinator

SERC CONFERENCE TIDBITS...

Thank you Georgia!!! We have 31 members coming to SERC next weekend.

So many of you have been working for the last year and now it's coming to fruition. Those of you that are saying, I think I need to be doing something. Well, you will be next weekend. We will be sending out the list of all volunteers and when/where to be for the job you volunteered to do.

Please remember to always jump in and lend a hand whenever needed; especially, in the decorating for the eating events that have a quick turn-around time. Most of you have been there, done that and I know you will be there to help. See you in Pooler, where it's finally cooler.

Now, let's go out there and share "Georgia's Hidden Treasures" with our ESA members from around the USA.

Agape,

Susie and Romanda





Just a Few More Things...

Hello From Kappa Rho...

Kappa Rho has been busy since convention. We have finished gifts for everyone attending SERC, had our Chili For St. Jude Night, four socials, three educationals, four business meetings, and are getting ready to have another educational meeting with Angela Coleman as our guest speaker.

Our educational theme centers on "Women and Pearls." Our guest speaker in August was a lady that makes pearl jewelry and sells her items in several places in Savannah. Awesome jewelry. Kim New will be our speaker later during the year. You will want to hear her part with pearls. I won't tell you what she's speaking about at this time, but it will be good. Maybe all of you can attend.

See all of you at SERC next week.

Romanda Talley
Kappa Rho President

Virtual St Jude Walk/Run

Alpha Beta and some friends wore themselves out on September 22nd at our Virtual St Jude Walk! *Not really...* 😊 But we did walk the trail at Venetia's house and the weather was perfect. The virtual option was wonderful and allowed even some young-uns and some 4-legged family members to participate. We had a great time in the evening air, donning our St Jude t-shirts as we walked until the sun went down.



<< At the Starting Line...
Front : Landon, Logan, Aubrey (w/ JD), Kim
Back: Susan (w /Duke), Rylan, Payton, Whitney, Venetia

Leadership/Fall Board 2023 – Bremen, GA

Fun Weekend – Here's a peek...



Challenged with a puzzle competition...



Vicki Warren, Mary Cooper, Wanda Price, Susan McVey, Sherry Presley



Donna Moore, Pat Griffin, Kathy Pruitt, Sherry Bordeaux



Marge Ramirez (guest), Joy Lynn Tynes, Theresa McGugan, Sheryl Gootee, Gail Marchant





Shirley Sams, Betsy Briamonte, Susie Knudson, Ruth Ann Edge, Kaye Genovese



Elaine Sauls, Kim New, Venetia Lewallen, Luanne Langmo, Sharon Smoot



A solved puzzle...



Clockwise:
Frances Jennings, Sherry Giles, Wren Pirkle, Linda Long,
Sue Smith, Marissa Medlin



Kaye Genovese & Susan Garner



Madame President Susan's 'ESA Adventure Awaits' table



Gennie Gilvin, keeping the overhead presentations presentable.



Madame President Susan Garner



Marge Ramirez, Joy Lynn Tynes, Linda Long



The Dining Room at the Mill was very elegant and cozy.



Susan McVey, Making Rice Krispies presentation



Susan Garner & Gail Marchant



Kim New & Venetia Lewallen



Mary Cooper, Easterseals presentation



next newsletter

Our next Newsletter will be heading your way in December 2023. Please join in and email your Newsletter entries by **Monday, December 4, 2023.**

Next Newsletter Theme:

Holiday Memories & Adventures

Chapter Brag Time:

Delta Nu & Delta Omega

** Your entries are greatly appreciated.

Send to:

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



Have some wonderful Fall adventures..!





CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2024-2025 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Nominations are now in order for the offices of First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Workshop Coordinator for the International Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.

STATE PRESIDENTS

Through your newsletters and state publications please encourage your qualified members to accept the challenge of an International Council Office. (Don't you forget to consider serving on the next level.) Dedicated members are significantly needed to share their time and talents to assist in the growth of ESA, to help plan the future of the organization, and to help achieve the goals and ideals of ESA. Additional forms can be found at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org or by contacting:

Lynda Edwards, IC Nominating Chairman

125 Quail Run

Prattville, AL 36067

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Lyndabaine@bellsouth.net

QUALIFICATIONS

Nominees must be in good standing with ESA Headquarters and may be sponsored by any chapter, state, multi-state or district/zone in good standing with International Council (IC). Chapter and district/zone dues are \$40.00. State and multi-state council dues are \$45.00. Checks should be made payable to the International Council and mailed directly to the IC Treasurer.

Refer to the IC Bylaws: Article V – Qualifications of Elected Officers; Article VIII – Duties of Elected Officers; and Standing Rule 11 & 12 – number of candidates for each office and the responsibilities of the Nominating Committee.

Serving on the Nominating Committee are: Chairman: Lynda Edwards - Alabama, Denise Holdaway - Arkansas, Jill Shull - Illinois, Romanda Talley - Georgia, and Jennifer Skinner – Indiana.

Notice to Nominees

If more than 5 candidates run for an office, a weighted point system is used to qualify nominees for that IC office. No points will be given unless directions are followed; therefore, it is important that you *carefully read and follow* instructions for completion of the nomination form. All the information requested must be given. All eligibility requirements must be fulfilled, and all attachments must be included with the official nomination form. No changes will be accepted after the nomination form has been mailed to the committee members. If necessary, candidates will be asked to move to another position on the ballot.

Instructions for Completion of the Nomination Form

Please type or print the form legibly.

List the year(s) served as President and each elected and appointed office.

Example: President 2010-2011; First Vice President 2009-2010; Second Vice President 2008-2009; Recording Secretary 2007-2008; etc. Offices must either be elected or appointed and may not be listed twice.

If an office has several responsibilities. list only the elected office.

Example: If the Vice President, because of the elected office, is also the Membership Chairman, only the Elected office may be given – the chairmanship should not be listed. This may also apply for Junior Past President and Disaster Fund Chairman.

If you were appointed to complete an office for an unexpired term you may list this office if the term of office is for three (3) months or more.

Committee appointments should be for the required term of office of three months or more. Do not list special appointments for special events. Appointments must be made by the President of the referenced council.

Do not include any recognition, such as, Outstanding Woman/Pledge etc.

Do not include qualifications on a separate sheet of paper. All qualifications must be included on the nomination form.

The Nomination Form must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2023. Mail or email the form with all attachments (sponsoring letter, letter of nominee's acceptance, and photo (5X7 if printed photo - .jpg if sent via email) to Lynda Edwards, 125 Quail Run, Prattville, AL 36067 or email lyndabaine@bellsouth.net. Cell Phone-334-224-0496.

The signature of either your chapter or state/multi-state president is required; however, the contact information is needed for both.

Address all questions concerning the listing of qualifications or other matters regarding nominations to Lynda Edwards, IC Nominations Chairman.



2024-2025 Nomination Form

Nominee				Member Number:		
Phone			Email			
Address			City		State	Zip
Employer			Occupation			
Chapter Name and Number						
City			State			
Nomination for the office of						
Second Choice of office						

(It is recommended that nominee have previous experience on the IC Executive Board or have a strong accounting background before being nominated for IC Treasurer)

Background Information

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Does nominee have a working knowledge of computers?		
Does nominee have working knowledge of bookkeeping/QuickBooks?		
Does nominee have knowledge of parliamentary procedure and Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised?		
QUESTION	# OF YEARS	
How many years of ESA service does the nominee have?		

Eligibility Requirements

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Nominee has been an active member for the past three years?		
Nominee has held the office of Chapter and State or Multi-State Council President?		
Nominee's acceptance letter is attached?		
Sponsor letter from Chapter and/or State/Multi-State is attached?		
5 x 7 color photo or .jpg color photo of nominee is included?		
Nominee's chapter's dues have been paid to the International Council?		
Nominee's state's dues have been paid to the International Council?		
Nominee's individual dues have been paid to ESA Headquarters?		
All dues have been verified as paid by Nominating Committee Chairman?		
QUESTIONS	# OF YEARS	
Number of State Conventions nominee has attended?		
Number of International Conventions nominee has attended?		

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OFFICES HELD (list years)			
Second Vice President		Recording Secretary	
Treasurer		Parliamentarian	
Workshop Coordinator		Appointed Chairs (include Corresponding Secretary)	
MULTI-STATE COUNCIL OFFICES			
ELECTED OFFICES			
APPOINTED OFFICES			
STATE COUNCIL OFFICES HELD (list years)			
President		First Vice President	
Second Vice President		Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary		Treasurer	
Parliamentarian		Junior Past President	
Other Elected Offices			
Appointed Chairs (include offices of past presidents' auxiliary)			

In **50 words or less** state why you would like to be an IC officer, what your objectives would be and how you plan to accomplish those objectives:

<Note: due to Journey space constraints quote will be edited if more than 50 words are submitted>

Sponsor Signatures

Chapter President's Name (printed or typed)			
Chapter President's Signature			
Address			
City		St	Zip

State or Multi-State President's Name (printed or typed)			
State or Multi-State President's Signature			
Address			
City		St	Zip



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 style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Half Page	\$25.	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	Quarter Page/ Business Card	\$15.	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

(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