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Wanda's Aide-Memoire

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Leadership/Fall Board Registration due by August 20, 2022 ... Form in this newsletter
Hope for Heroes Stockings... Due Sept. 10...Bring to Leadership
Cleaning supplies for FAITH (Fighting Abuse in the Home) ...Due Sept. 10...Bring to Leadership
IC Dues to: Celeste Webb 1120 Richmond Ave. Mattoon, IL 61938
Tax Facts due to Headquarters by Sept. 15... Form in this newsletter
SERC Conference Nov. 4-5; Registration Due by 10/7/22 ... Form in this newsletter
50/50 donations to St. Jude ... Daily until December 31, 2022



Hello to All My Georgia ESA Sisters and Brothers,



I am getting so excited about Leadership/Fall Board in September. We are going to have a great time and I look forward to seeing all of you again. Leadership will be packed with information you requested at the last leadership at Tybee. Please remember to register by August 20, 2022. If you plan on arriving at the Dillard House on Friday, we have a couple of events. Wine tasting at 12 Spies Vineyards at 4:00 pm on Friday and dinner at Mama G's Italian Restaurant in Clayton, GA (4 miles from Dillard) at 5:30 pm. This is an "on your own" for both events. However, please let me know no later than September 3rd if you will be attending. We need reservations at the restaurant. Text me with name and if you will attend both or one of the events. Following dinner, we will all gather outside my room on the back porch for some "comfort drinks."

Attached is a mini agenda for Leadership.

Six Georgia members and myself have just returned from IC Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Thanks for allowing me to represent you. It was the highlight of my ESA years to carry the Georgia State Flag during the beautiful Flag Ceremony. While the convention attendees felt the void left by our President Robin Bussey, her memory will always be in our hearts. Please see the attached sheet for highlights on convention.

A special thank you to the Georgia delegates that gave me a windchime with the Indiana State Bird, the Northern Cardinal and a handmade Indiana Christmas Ornament, along with a towel with Indiana on it. What sweet memories.

The past three months have flown. I have enjoyed each and every minute being your State President. All of you have been so helpful to me. I couldn't have made it without your help so I am sending a great big Thank You to each of you. You are my second family and ESA is a special part of my life.



Hugs and ESA Love to all of you, Wanda Price
President, Georgia State Council, ESA
2022- 2023

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Georgia's Newest Chapter:

DELTA OMEGA #5619

"the DO Girls"

Charleston, SC

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER: Kaye Genovese

Summer is almost gone and I will miss it.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Leadership/Fall Council. I hope everyone is doing well today.

We have had a rush of members with Covid and upper respiratory infection. Here is what I know:

Wanda Price, doing much better

Romanda Talley, has tested positive but retesting today, has a bad cough

Sharon Smoot, doing much better

Gail Marchant, still sick

Susie Knudson, tested positive, but getting better

Pat Griffin, still fighting a bad cough and lack of energy

We are sending happy thoughts to each of you for a full recovery, soon.

Marianne LoGuidice-Spicer had foot surgery and is at home recovering.

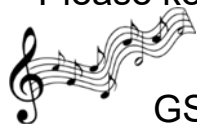
She is in a lot of pain and needs our prayers and uplifting. I am sure a card would be welcome. Her address is: 7 Coronado Ct., Pooler, Ga. 31322

Debbie Glore had arm surgery and is still in the hospital as she has had several complications. Please remember Debbie in your prayers and an uplifting card would certainly make her smile. Her address is: 196 Beason Rd. S.E.; Calhoun, Ga. 30701

I have just learned that Beverly Aldridge passed away Friday evening (8-12-2022). I have no details yet. Beverly had been in the hospital for some time with diabetic complications, blood pressure, and heart problems. Please pray for Angel, James, and Jenn as they will need prayer as well as support and caring. God Bless Beverly. She was a loyal ESA member and we will miss her.

"May the Lord abundantly bless your hopes and dreams, bring blessings out of your trials and challenges, and bless others through your hands and heart."

Please keep me posted on your happy news, as well as illness.



Love, Kaye Genovese
GSC Chaplain 2022-2023

Susan Garner, First Vice President 2022-2023

Hello ESA Family, I hope you are all having a wonderful summer so far. Have you had a chance to meet up with any inactive ESA members? What about prospective new members? If your Chapter is planning a St. Jude fundraiser for the 50/50 Challenge, perhaps you could hand out some ESA material to those attending and, most importantly, don't forget to add your Chapter contact information on the handouts so they can get in touch with you later. See the ESA website at epsilonsigmaalpha.org for loads of recruitment information.

Also, are you interested in running for a position on the Executive Board? What about a position on the Appointed Board? It's never too early to start thinking about next year 😊 I'll have some handouts on the tables at Fall Board/Leadership that you can fill out and give back to me.



ESA Hugs, Susan Garner
First Vice President 2022-2023

Breaking News from Alpha Beta Chapter

Please join us in congratulating Danielle Collins on her recent engagement to Garrett Nalley. We are so happy for the beautiful couple.



Susan Garner, Alpha Beta President

2023 GSC CONVENTION FUND-RAISER



- ♪ We will have many surprises for you. You can bid on new beautiful Christmas stockings filled with at least \$25 in items; you can bid on a "Fitz and Floyd"; and you can bid on a "Christmas Around the World".
- ♪ We will have your favorite – a split the pot 50/50 raffle with tickets only 2 for \$5.00.
- ♪ We will also have a Chinese auction with lots of items both Christmas and every day for only \$1.00 a ticket.
- ♪ Lastly, you can autograph a page for the convention program for only \$1.00.
- ♪ Hope to see all of you at Leadership/Fall Board for our EXTRAVAGANZA.

Greetings from Recording Secretary, Ruth Ann Edge

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It has been a hot one here in Georgia. I have stayed in the air conditioning as much as possible keeping busy updating my kitchen.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Dillard for Leadership and Fall Board Meeting September 10-11, 2022. I know we will have lots of fun and learn something new or refresh our knowledge at Leadership.

Please remember to have two copies of your report one for the Corresponding Secretary and one for the Recording Secretary if you are giving a report at the Fall Board Meeting. Be safe and enjoy the rest of your summer. I will see you in Dillard in September.



Ruth Ann Edge
GSC Recording Secretary 2022-2023

Sherrie Bordeaux, GSC Parliamentarian

It's a gorgeous day here in Batesburg, SC, but SSTTIIILLLL HOT!!! However, I really like summertime despite how hot it can get. I have water aerobics Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings right here in my neighborhood pool, across the street. Love it!

Hope all of you are doing well by now. I was sorry to hear that several of you got sick after IC Convention.

Just wanted to point out that if you get a chance to look over the GSC Bylaws and Standing Rules and have any changes, you can bring them to me at Fall Board.

Stay COOL!! Have a great rest of your summer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Dillard, GA next month.



Love in ESA, Sherrie Bordeaux
GSC Parliamentarian 2022-2023

50/50s for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

GAMMA OMEGA	80
KAPPA RHO	9
GSC-“PI Day”	7



Romanda Talley, GSC Corresponding Secretary 2022-2023



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While most chapters have only one secretary, the Corresponding Secretary in the Georgia State Council is too busy to be a Recording Secretary, also. Let me give you some insight in what I have done in three months.

I have worked on collecting information for two newsletters, typed letters for the President, flew with her to Indiana for IC Convention, typed the Leadership Agenda, attended the Executive Board Retreat, assisted in preparing caucus materials for IC voting, set up for caucus social time, researched restaurants in Indianapolis for Georgia dinner night for all Georgia attendees, met with our President at least two times weekly, prepared all folders, with materials, at State Convention, served as the President’s calendar (reminding her of dates and events, even though she may not need it), copied all needed materials, worked on the Fall Board Agenda, helped as a second pair of eyes for all the President’s correspondence, spent several hours each week on researching suggestions and ideas for upcoming events, and being the president’s right hand when needed. I would be remiss if I did not mention helping the President find her car keys, her telephone, and her purse. Just think, there are still nine months left in this GSC year and I love my office on the Georgia State Council.



Romanda Talley
Corresponding Secretary 2022-2023

Susie Knudson, GSC Second Vice-President 2022-2023



Hello to all my Georgia sisters. I am currently serving as your Second Vice President. This is a second time I have held this office, but it has been almost 30 years ago. President Wanda asked each of the Elected Officers to discuss our duties of office and tell a little more about ourselves for you to get to know us better and what we should be doing for you.

First, in case your President and First Vice President could not attend a State meeting, I would then preside (OMG).

By virtue of my office, I serve as the General Convention Chair. It so happens that I am also Local Convention Chair as my chapter, Delta Iota is hosting 2023 Convention. So, I have the luxury this year of telling myself what to do about Convention.

I am also responsible for soliciting bids for the 2025 Convention. We have 2023 Convention prep underway and 2024 Convention will be hosted by Alpha Nu, Delta Nu and Sigma Chi Chapters. We will get an update on the when and where for 2024 from these sisters at our Fall Board Meeting. Now I will make my first request to every chapter and the Gavelettes to think about hosting our 2025 Convention. We have a lot of talent and experience in this Council. So, I encourage you to take 2025 Convention on as a project and let me hear from you.

My duties also include being caretaker of our state-owned flags (I forgot all about this one until Sunday morning of 2022 Convention, but the flags are in safe hands).

Lastly, I also serve as the State Membership Director working with our First Vice President in promoting membership growth within our State. Tracy Swanson from ESA Headquarters recently contacted me about a former member of ESA from Ohio that now lives in Stone Mountain. I contacted her and I am waiting on a response but this just shows that former members may want to reconnect with ESA. Think about your past members and see if any may like to come back. These are my duties and I am committed to do the best I can in fulfilling these responsibilities.

I also need to let you know a little more about me than you heard during the candidate's presentation at Convention. So here goes – I am a widow with no children, my favorite food is pizza (even cold for breakfast), I like to travel and shop, I am a museum junkie and I love fur babies, I have three doggies and one kitty, but cats are my true love, I am OCD when it comes to shoes, I am not a hoarder but I do seem to collect a lot of stuff and I love everything about ESA and all my sisters.



Outstanding Chapter of the Year – Delta Iota

Delta Iota is very proud to be the Outstanding Chapter of the Year.



Karen Smith, Ruth Ann Edge, Kaye Genovese, Susie Knudson, Stephanie Lynch, Geri Day, Betsy Briamonte, Shirley Sams

We have had great mentors over the years including Gennie Haralson, Lou Curles and Rosagene Huggins among others. Mentors are a great resource. We have found a way to accomplish our goals on a timely basis that fits all of us.

We are dedicated to ESA and each other as well as our Philanthropic projects, our fund raising, Educationals, and having fun as a chapter. Who would have thought in 1974 that Delta Iota would last 48 years. Kaye is the only charter member left in chapter.



Stephanie Lynch, Shirley Sams, Kaye Genovese, Karen Smith, Susie Knudson, Betsy Briamonte, Debra Williams, Geri Day

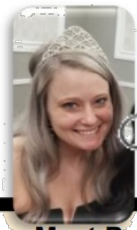
As our chapter continues to serve, we are grateful for our leaders in the chapter, serving on the state council, and our long serving President, Susie.



Susie Knudson, Delta Iota President



Long Live, Delta Iota!
Kaye Genovese



payton lewallen

Our Pledge of the Year..!



Meet Payton Gresham Lewallen... She is a young woman who is all about home, family and helping others.

Family... Payton grew up in North Georgia where her mom was the school principal. She is very close to her grandparents. Her grandfather was very active in their community - he was the Mayor of Winder and also served in the House of Representatives.

Payton has 2 beautiful, creative and sassy daughters. Rylan is 10 and is brilliant, into fashion, loves family and her white crocs and kicks-butt on the Math team. Reegan is 6 and is fearless, unfiltered, into soccer and the most compassionate child on Earth.



Payton married Nick Lewallen in February, 2022. They are a perfect, wonky and cute couple. Her in-laws (Venetia & Larry) are crazy about her and the girls.



A Little History... She grew up in North Georgia and has Poultry Judging experience (yep..!), from 4H in middle school... where she was also a competitive cheerleader. She graduated Winder Barrow High School, where she was a cheerleader, sang in the Chorus and much more.

Goals... Payton has done many things but feels the calling to teach. She has completed 2 years of college studying early childhood - and will begin Brenau University in the fall this year to continue her education. After working with day care kids for years and also teaching music and Bible to pre-schoolers in Lawrenceville, she still wants to teach...! *Go figure.*



She now works with the family business in Douglasville, but before that she worked as a manager of the Anytime Gym in Hoschton, GA... and then became the regional manager for Atlanta.

Philanthropics... Below are a few samples of her past charity projects.



- Coordinator for St Jude Trike-a-thon for 3 years
- Coordinated Birthday in a Box
- Coached cheerleading for the local rec club for years
- In charge of the Christmas Wish project at Mason Creek Fall Festival
- Collected coats for women's shelters
- In charge of Easter Egg Hunt fundraiser for the Peace Place



Alpha Beta is proud of our Pledge of the Year. Payton is enthusiastic, energetic and always 'engaged'. She is a wonderful example for her girls, who are growing to have these same qualities.

Way to go Payton..!

Heads-up: She is always honest, so don't ask for her opinion unless you are ready for it.



JANIE KOZAL, GEORGIA STATE COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Janie Kozal-GSC 2022-23 Member of the Year Crowned by Sharon Smoot-2021-22 Member of the Year.

When I was given the task of telling you about our Member of the Year, Janie Kozal, I immediately thought of the movie Beaches. In the movie, one of the two friends was “The Wind Beneath the Wings” of her friend. Always quietly in the background, but always there for her. That’s how I see Janie...quietly helping those less fortunate, assisting her chapter sisters whenever needed, and being there to see others excel...all in a quiet, humble manner. She is Kappa Rho’s “Wind Beneath Our Wings.”

Janie joined ESA February 5, 2005. Pledged by her biological and chapter sister Frances Lanier, she is BIG on St. Jude, having initiated our yearly walk adventure each November and always getting money pledges of at least \$1500 or more by herself each year. She also helps coordinate our Reading Literacy each summer to help children in rural South Georgia have access to reading during the summer. Janie is passionate about her “furry friends,” both her own dogs and those Kappa Rho help at the Humane Society. She is always there with those BIG bags of dog food and any other items that are needed at the Humane Society.

Having served all elected offices and most appointed officers in Kappa Rho, she continues to be re-elected each year for chapter treasurer. Janie has also served in several appointments on the Georgia State Council. This year she is Finance Chairman. She is a fourth degree Pallas Athene member, ESA Foundation member, and an individual 50/50 contributor. She continues to amaze her Kappa Rho Sisters with whispered support in all areas of ESA.

As most GSC members know, Janie is an accomplished artist. Winning many awards on the State level. Even though she has a talent for painting, she likes to keep abreast of new paint techniques by taking classes locally and as far away as Las Vegas.

This past July Janie and her husband Harry celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Janie and Harry are Harley riders and they can be seen riding their Harley to help Veterans and other worthy causes.

Retired from Southern Bell, Janie and several of her friends from Southern Bell cruise at least twice a year. One of the two meetings she has missed in 17 years was because she was cruising in the Caribbean. Janie manages to do all of the above and still grows a garden and shares her vegetables with us. Sometimes even cooking food from her garden for us to have at meetings.

Kappa Rho is proud of our chapter Sister...Georgia’s Member of the Year...Janie Kozal

Georgia State Council Leadership September 10, 2022

10:00 am...Welcome & Opening Thought

Mini Thoughts on Parliamentary Procedure 

Caroline Wallis, Executive Director, Faith, Inc
Philanthropic



11:15...Break

Mini Thoughts on Parliamentary Procedure 

A Really Hard Three Minutes

Foundation

State Finance

Awards

12:25...Lunch

A Leadership Composing Event 

Duties of the Chaplain

Educational Workshop

2:25...Break

Yearbook News

Mini Thoughts on Parliamentary Procedure 

A Really Hard Three Minutes

Membership

No "Fru Fru"

Closing

4:00 pm...SERC MEETING

Georgia State Council Fall Board Meeting September 11, 2022

9:00 am...Welcome & Opening Thought

State Convention Finance Items for Sale/Bidding/Money Chances.

Please be sure to visit and BUY SOME THINGS.

IC Convention Report ... Wanda Price, GSC President 2022-2023

♪ Tuesday, July 26, 2022

All of the Georgia members registered and grabbed some food before attending the ESA Foundation Fun Fest.

Our Georgia Basket was won by Frank Griffin for \$210. Thank you, Frank. Total for the auction was over \$19,000. Congratulations to Gail Marchant. She won a basket for \$400+.



♪ Wednesday, July 27, 2022

- President Wanda and Second Vice President Susan Knudson attended Credentials at 8:00 am. Lots of fun as a new voting system was implemented. You can now vote in a room with computers, in your own room by computers, phones, or iPad.
- Wanda attended the State Presidents and Opening Ceremony meeting at 8:45 am.
- 1:30 pm found all Georgia members at the Foundation Meeting. New changes with the Foundation were presented and you will hear all about it at Leadership.
- All members attended the Welcome Party. A nice event with food and lots of friends from other states.
- Following the Welcome Party, Georgia members joined other ESA members in a Flashlight Ceremony in honor of President Robin Bussey in the courtyard of the Marriott. I was honored to be a part of such a beautiful ceremony.
- At 10:00 pm as all members were hitting the bar or going to bed, I attended the Opening Ceremony Rehearsal.

♪ Thursday, July 28, 2022

- Late to bed, but early to rise. Members were attending meetings as early as 8 am. I attended the Easter Seals and Membership Workshop. Susie Knudson attended the Membership Workshop with me and you will hear about that at Leadership. Georgia members chose the meetings they wanted to attend.
- Past State Presidents from Georgia attended the PICPA Luncheon with our own Past IC President Pat Griffin. Each Past President sat at the table of the year they were President. I was honored to be sitting with all the 2022-2023 Presidents.

IC Convention Report ... continued

♪ Thursday, July 28, 2022 (continued)

- At 1:45, we all attending the SERC Meeting where the members in attendance voted for SERC to host the 2025 IC Convention. Site and place to be determined. Romanda and Susie presented our SERC Conference 2023 information to the SERC members and they are really excited to be returning to Georgia.
- Following the SERC Meeting, all Georgia members dashed up to Wanda's room for our State Caucus. Caucuses are business, but of course a Georgia peach Bellini (or two) and snacks helped us after a long day. Decisions were made on Georgia's votes for candidates on the IC Elected Board and all members piled into two cars and went to the Aristocrat Restaurant for dinner. Thanks to our drivers Frank Griffin and Sharon Smoot.

♪ Friday, July 29, 2022

- At 8:00 am we all assembled for Our First General Assembly which was preceded by a beautiful Flag Ceremony. I was honored to carry the Georgia Flag. Our keynote speaker was BJ Clark who came out of retirement for our 75th year celebration and gave another one of her very dynamic speeches.
- Our First General Assembly lasted until 12:00 pm and we all went immediately for the 12:15 pm Recognition Luncheon. You will have to wait until Fall Board to hear about that.
- After a delicious luncheon, the St. Jude Workshop was held until 3:45 pm.
- Then...voting at a time assigned to each state. Since Susie wasn't allowed to be in the room during voting, I managed to get our votes into the computer. Only to be called back later (as well as all presidents or anyone carrying their chapter's vote) to revote. It appeared there was a glitch and all states had thousands of votes. That was immediately corrected. Of course, I panicked thinking I had done something wrong when I was called back.

♪ Saturday, July 30, 2022

- 7:00 am Saturday morning found Romanda and me at the Agape' Breakfast. This was an invitation only event. I was excited to hear about other states and their St. Jude events.
- 8:00 am was the Celebration of Life and I was honored to receive a red rose in honor of our three deceased members in 2021-2022.
- Our Second General Assembly began at 8:45, followed by the St. Jude Rehearsal at 12:30 pm and a Hope for Heroes Workshop. While there was another workshop on "Bloody Mary Drinks," I chose to get food in the Hospitality Room before I fainted from no food. Indiana did a wonderful job in their Hospitality Room with lots of food choices, as well as drinks of all types.

IC Convention Report ... continued

♪ Saturday, July 30, 2022 (continued)

- Our Installation/Banquet started at 6:30 pm and Georgia was shocked to find out we actually got a table in front of the head table. Following installation, dinner was served and then we heard from Rick Shadyac, Jr. about changes at St. Jude. You will hear about those at Leadership.
- Following a “run through line” to congratulate the new officers, most of us rushed to our rooms to get ready for our flight home. Leaving the hotel at 7:15 am for the airport came early. I left with many new friends, lots of beautiful memories and my hearing aid batteries that I lost and couldn't find for five days.

Convention was great. Thank you for allowing me to represent Georgia. Many thanks to the Georgia members that were my ears, my WAZE map, my clock, and my gophers. You helped me survive that special week. Thanks, too, for the beautiful Christmas Ornament and Indiana Cardinal Chime. Also, the Indiana dish towel that an Indiana Sister told Romanda I had to have in my home.

Memories Composed in Indiana. Life is good.

Wanda Price, President's Acceptance Speech

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers of the Georgia State Council and to our special guests...Tammy Gregg, our International Council Representative and Terry Holifield, our SERC Representative.



This is a humbling time for me. To know you have chosen me as President to represent the Georgia State Council in 2022-2023. Twelve years ago, as I started my journey in ESA, never would I have expected to hear the words spoken by Romanda during the installation, and yes, Romanda that spinach would still be in your teeth.

As I reflect on those 12 years, I remember my humble beginnings in ESA. My co-worker Frances Lanier asking me if I would like to attend a meeting and meet some wonderful ladies in a Sorority that she was a member of and enjoyed so much. Of course, I said “What...Kappa Rho?” Do you ladies wear the white gowns and lie around a swimming pool like Romans? I did attend and found ESA to be a path that I would love to follow...a path of philanthropy, social, and educational fulfillment.

Thank you, Frances, for this wonderful journey with my wonderful Kappa Rho Sisters...please stand Kappa Rho. By the way Frances, you are responsible for my nerves being shattered today.

My theme is “**Composing Memories in ESA.**” I know this theme will guide me on my journey to help our Council be the best it can be. Join me this year to help those less fortunate have lasting memories they, too, can cherish. Your help with Women’s Health, to include abuse, medical neglect, homeless women, educational needs, and food for their table will be our outreach. I’m asking each chapter to reach out to a center that helps Women and find needs that can help them to become a better citizen in their community. Educational needs are vital to help them reach goals they never thought attainable. And you ask why just women? If women in need can find the needs to rise above abuse, poverty, and neglects that keep them from succeeding in our world, then our world will be a better place for all.

My symbols, the **clef note and blue ware** are symbolic of my love for the arts...as so many of you know I am dramatic, as indicated on that bus trip to St. Jude many years ago, and I also love being artistic with painting and making things.

Hydrangeas...they speak for themselves. I am so glad to be your President. Thank you!

Now, Gavelettes please stand and start your prayers, because in one year I will be standing with you. It will be a pleasure to be among such an outstanding group of ladies. Now, would the Executive Board please stand, state your name and your office this year.

Likewise, if you are an Appointed Officer, please stand and state your Appointment, or Appointments, for this year. Don’t try to run to the bathroom, my Secretary is checking your name off as you speak and you will be asked to stand all by yourself when you return. All of you are my composers and we will be “Composing Memories in ESA” all year. Thank you. Now, don’t go away and say, “I could never speak before a group.” You just did it. By the way, when I told some of you that my speech was 38 minutes long was just a farce to make you think I am smart and could write that much. Have a safe trip home and go out and “Compose” your own memories in ESA.



Wanda Price, GSC President 2022-2023



**Georgia State Council Dues Form
2022-2023**

Date _____

Chapter Name & Number _____

Chapter Treasurer's Name: _____

Chapter Treasurer's Email Address: _____

Number of Jewel Pin Members _____

Total Amount: _____

Total amount enclosed _____ One half (1/2 amount) enclosed _____

Make checks payable to Georgia State Council and mail to:

Sharon Smoot, State Treasurer
27 Windermere Way
Aiken, SC 29803

For Completion by Treasurer

Date Received: _____ Check # _____

Date Deposited: _____ Date sent confirmation: _____

The Hills Are Alive...



Georgia State Council Leadership/Fall Board Meeting

September 10-11, 2022

The Dillard House

768 Franklin Street, Dillard, Georgia

Hosted by: Omega Phi & Kappa Rho Chapters

Name: _____ Chapter _____ Chapter # _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email _____

Registration: \$50.00 _____ Includes Lunch Saturday & Light
Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday

Late Fee: \$15.00 _____

Walk-in Registration: \$65.00 _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please Check: Pledge First Time Attendee Guest

Make Check Payable to Kappa Rho Chapter

Mail to: Romanda Talley ... 202 Cardinal St. Pooler, GA 31322

Registration deadline is August 20, 2022

(Cancellations received in writing prior to August 20, 2022 will receive a full refund.)

- Hotel Rates: Nine (9) Luxury Rooms in Rabun Bald, Valley View...\$179 per room, per night (plus 7% sales tax, 5% motel tax, \$5.00 state tax) \$205.48.
- King Fireplace in Rabun Bald, Valley View...\$159 per room, (plus 7% sales tax, 5% motel tax, \$5.00 state tax) \$183.08 per night
- Five (5) Standard Deluxe Double Queen Rooms in Blue Ridge or Meadows...\$169 (plus 7% sales tax, 5% motel tax, and \$5.00 state tax) \$194.28 per night.
- Two (2) per room or \$15 per additional adult.
- Registration Deadline: August 9, 2022

Hotel Reservations: 706-746-5348/800-541-0671 ...Group Name: GA State Council, ESA



FEDERAL TAX FACTS – YOU MUST FILE WITH ESA HEADQUARTERS EVERY YEAR!

Dear ESA Headquarters:

This is to confirm that:

Chapter Federal ID #
Chapter/Council Chapter #
City State Zip

is a paid member of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Council (ESAIC), and as such is under the jurisdiction and supervision of the ESAIC. It is the desire of the above to be included in the group exemption from the Internal Revenue Service.

Further, this Chapter/Council wishes to be included in the annual group return and will comply with Federal Regulations of the ESAIC. An annual financial statement will be submitted to ESA Headquarters each year by September 15 to be used in the filing of an annual report to the Internal Revenue Service.

The undersigned Chapter/Council hereby agrees to the above and will fulfill all requirements necessary to secure and receive benefits of this exempt status.

Signature (President or Treasurer) Member # Address

This report is to be filed with:
ESA Headquarters
363 West Drake Road, Suite 5
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Deadline to file: September 15, 2022
DO NOT SEND REPORT AFTER THIS DATE
- it cannot be included in the Group Form 990.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand (all accounts) 1
August 1, 2021

INCOME

Dues 2
Ways & Means Philanthropic projects 3
Other (Interest) 4
Subtotal of Income (Add #2, #3, & #4) 5
Total Income (Add #1 & #5) 6

DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenses 7
Philanthropic or Service projects 8
Other 9
Total Disbursements (Add #7, #8, & #9) 10
Balance on Hand July 31, 2022 (all accounts) (Subtract #10 from #6) 11

The method of record keeping is up to the individual Chapter or Council.

PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of a federal income tax exemption is to preclude a Chapter or Council from having to pay Federal Income Tax on monies it raised for charitable purposes. For example, if a Chapter raises \$1,000 through a fundraising drive, i.e., a bake sale, style show, etc., and the expenses incurred amount to \$500, in effect the Chapter has earned a \$500 profit. The tax exemption privilege precludes the Chapter from having to pay Federal Income Tax on that "profit" when it has been designated for a charitable purpose.

Listed below are the requirements which a Chapter or Council must meet in order to qualify under the Group Exemption Status of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Council (ESAIC).

1. A letter of authorization must be filed with ESA Headquarters, each year, stating that the Chapter/Council is under the jurisdiction and supervision of the ESAIC and that said Chapter/Council is a paid member of the ESAIC. You meet this requirement by signing the top half of the other side of this page.
2. A financial report must be filed EACH year with ESA Headquarters covering the period August 1 through July 31. This fiscal year period is necessary for this report only and is not intended to interfere with established procedures in the Chapters and Councils. (This form must be received by Headquarters no later than September 15 of each year.)
3. There will be no cost to the Chapters or Councils for the filing of the annual tax report. (This service is provided to Chapters by the ESAIC and ESA Headquarters.)

4. An annual report will be made to the Internal Revenue Service. All reports to ESA Headquarters must be made by September 15 of each year in order to compile the information and forward to the Internal Revenue Service in a timely manner.

5. Each Chapter/Council must have an Employer Identification Number. This is a nine-digit number and is used like we use our social security number only the format is 88-8888888 and not like the SSN format 888-88-8888. It is necessary that a Chapter have this ID Number when they file their financial report each year. ESA Headquarters automatically applies for your EIN when you charter your chapter.

6. The federal designation as nonprofit does not exclude the Chapter/Council from paying State/City Sales Tax, etc. In order to be exempt from State/City Tax you would have to apply for this through your State or Local taxing Agency.

7. Financial information must be filed every year. Be sure this report covers transactions from August 1 through July 31. The report must be received at ESA Headquarters prior to September 15 each year. Send in an envelope marked "Tax Report".

The International Council has a 501(c)(4) designation which refers to Civic Leagues and Social Welfare Organizations. This is not a charitable or tax-deductible designation. ESA Chapters must report once a year to ESA Headquarters to qualify under the Council's Group Exemption.

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA
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ESA MEMBER REGISTRATION

Last Name	(Please print)	First Name	State Council
Address		City	State/Zip
Telephone #	Email Address		

Mark All That Apply: (Registration amount is contingent upon approval by SERC board)

_____ Full Member Registration (through 10/7/22)	\$135.00	\$ _____
_____ Full Member Registration (after 10/7/22)	\$150.00	\$ _____
_____ Full Guest Registration (through 10/7/22)	\$105.00	\$ _____
_____ Full Guest Registration (after 10/7/22)	\$120.00	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

_____ Guest Full Name

	Member	Guest
Saturday Entrée Choice: Chicken Marsala with shiitake mushrooms	_____	_____
Pan Seared Salmon with lime	_____	_____

Medical Dietary Requirements: _____

Check all that apply:

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

Payment Information: *Make check payable to: ESA Sigma Phi and in Comments add SERC Conference 2022

- *A \$30 fee will be assessed for returned check
- *Cancellation must be in writing and received by 10/7/22
- *Payment by cash or cashier's check only after 10/7/22
- *A \$10 processing fee will be retained on all cancellations

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