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Wanda's Aide-Memoire

- Remember to pay your Foundation Dues early before January 1, 2023 (on-line available)
- SERC November 4-5, 2022.
- Mid-Year Registration due by January 31, 2023... [Form in this newsletter](#)
The Inn at Houndslake- All rooms: \$109.00 + tax – 803-648-9535
mention "ESA-Georgia" for this rate- reserve before January 15, 2023
- Send Bylaw Changes to Sherrie Bordeaux by 2/18/23 for consideration at GSC Convention
- 50/50 donations to St. Jude ... Daily until December 31, 2022
- Snail Walk for St Jude...Saturday, February 18, 2023... [Form in this newsletter](#)
- GSC Convention Registration Deadline: April 15, 2023 [Form in this newsletter](#)



Happy Fall YA'LL,

Cooler Days await us and Fall is upon us. I wish for all my Sisters and Brothers the best Fall ever. Pumpkins and little fall surprises hopefully will fill your ESA hearts with joy and fun.

Speaking of fun, we certainly did enjoy the beautiful mountains in Dillard . Leadership was a day of learning and fun. Thank you to all who presented at Leadership. We could not have done it without your help.

Thank you to our Executive Board for the entertainment after lunch. That entertainment was ... Well let's say.... Very interesting and enjoyed by all. As for BINGO, what more can I say. A Special thank you to Shirley Humphries and Marsha Stroud and their Gamma Sigma Chapter for handling that night of fun for our Social Event. Also, to those of you who provided the Bingo Gifts and Delta Iota and others who provided snacks and drinks for us to enjoy, a special Thank You.

Fall Board was informative and I would like to thank all of you who presented your reports. I feel that business was handled efficiently and We finished BEFORE TIME.

We are now preparing for our trip to Orlando to SERC. I know we are going to have a great time. It will be a time for learning and fellowship. I can't wait!!!!!!!!!!

We are still working on 50/50 donations, and building up our Georgia Membership, so let's work really hard on those two items.

Also, please remember your donations to the Disaster Fund. At this time, with the hurricane coming into Florida and the Eastern coast, we may have Brothers and Sisters who will need our help.

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, let's think about ways we can reach out to others in need. If your chapter does something during the Thanksgiving Season, please send that information to us to share with other chapters in our state. Pictures of the event(s) would be nice.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for the support you have given me this year. Remember YOU are my Composers and YOU are helping make Memories that will last forever.



Bring in the "Clowns"



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

🎵 **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER: Kaye Genovese**



I really enjoyed Leadership and Fall Council Meeting in Dillard. It was refreshing to get away from a hotel and visit on the porch. Thank you to all who participated.

I hope all of you are enjoying the cooler weather and are well. "Friends are an essential part of God's goodness to us"

I want to send love and "Get Well" thoughts to Monette Horton, Kappa Rho, who broke her leg recently. We missed Monette at Leadership/Fall Council and hope she is healing nicely.

I recently called Joy Lynn and Jimmie Joy Tynes to check on them. Joy Lynn reports that they are doing well. I let her know that we missed them and hope to see them soon.

I also spoke with Gail Gilvin and was pleased to know she is doing well and keeping busy. Gail really missed being with us at Dillard (and we missed her) but she is optimistic that she will be with us soon. I hope Gail continues to keep well and happy She makes me smile.

"Prayers and blessings to Joy Lynn, Jimmie Joy, and Gail". Best wishes to Kim New as she runs for elected office on the state! Go Kim!

As I write this today, hurricane Ian is hitting Florida. I hope our ESA'ers and everyone in Florida stay safe. God Bless. When I was very young (until age 9) I lived in Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., and I can recall going through our home in a rowboat, as the water was so deep. I still have horror memories of that hurricane. It was scary! Until next time, keep me updated and stay well.



Love, **Kaye Genovese**
GSC Chaplain 2022-2023

From Marianne Spicer

Thanks to my Georgia ESA Sisters and Brothers for all the cards and calls that I received during my recent foot surgery. They brightened my day.

Love, Marianne Spicer, Kappa Rho Chapter

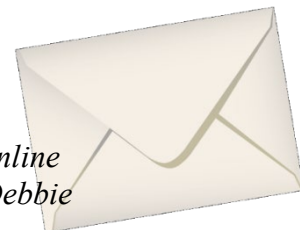


From Debbie Glore



"I am doing a little better. After another fall in July, I have significant pain in my back due to my degenerative disc disease and problems with weakness and pain in my legs making it very difficult to walk. I am also unable to drive for the same reason. My cardiac rehabilitation is on hold until this improves so, please continue to remember me in your prayers"

I can't begin to express how much your prayers, cards, & emails or texts have brightened my days. Your encouraging words helped me get through some bad times and made a huge difference. At the same time, I want to apologize for not answering my phone or responding back. Some days it just wasn't possible but Thank You from the bottom of my heart. I love you all



*Click on envelope for online
Thank You Card from Debbie
via Blue Mountain*

Susan Garner, First Vice President 2022-2023



Hello ESA family, I absolutely love this time of year! When the trees are changing colors and the temperatures are getting cooler, I know it's time for college football. Go DAWGS!! Have you started planning a rush? October is recruitment month, so don't forget to check out the ESA webpage for loads of information and ideas.



ESA Hugs, Susan Garner
First Vice President 2022-2023

Vicki Warren, Jr. Past President



We have gotten off to a good start for the Disaster Fund with the Bingo from the Fall Board and Leadership Meetings. We collected \$307.00 from the Bingo. We also received a check from Alpha Beta for the Disaster Fund. Please remember to collect money from your chapters and submit throughout the year for the Fund. The Money goes to help members who need help from a Disaster such as Hurricane Ian that just devastated Florida. Below is the Breakdown of Chapter Donations from Bingo:



Chapter	Chapter #	
Alpha Beta	5549	\$72.00
Alpha Delta	5521	\$10.00
Alpha Nu	1943	\$16.00
Beta Kappa	3272	\$18.00
Delta Iota	4367	\$55.00
Delta Nu	5552	\$19.00
Delta Omega	5619	\$18.00
Gamma Sigma	3570	\$36.00
Kappa Rho	5125	\$45.00
Sigma Chi	5444	\$18.00



ESA Hugs, Vicki Warren
Jr. Past President 2022-2023

Sherrie Bordeaux, GSC Parliamentarian



Article XX – Method of Amending the Georgia State Council Bylaws

Section 1. All recommended changes to the Georgia State Council Bylaws will be submitted to the Parliamentarian for review ninety (90) days prior to the convention. The Parliamentarian will submit the proposed changes to the Executive Board for action. Electronic transfer is acceptable.

Note: Ninety (90) days prior to the convention is 2/18/2023.



Love in ESA, Sherrie Bordeaux
GSC Parliamentarian 2022-2023

Greetings from Recording Secretary, Ruth Ann Edge



September has been a very busy month. Our weekend in Dillard, GA was such a fun weekend. Leadership was great. We learned a lot, and had loads of fun. Bingo on Saturday night was a great success, with a lot of money being raised for the Disaster Fund. The Fall Board Meeting was full of information about what has happened so far this year, and what events are on the horizon. President Wanda did a great job of keeping it moving, and getting us finished a little ahead of time.

My prayers are for all our Sisters, Brothers, and their families that are in areas where hurricane Ian caused so much devastation. I am especially worried about our Sisters in Georgia and South Carolina who are in the hurricane's path.

We were asked to tell you about our most memorable State Convention. I will have to go back many years to my installation as Alabama State President. My installation was beautiful thanks to my Alabama Sisters. My husband, daughter and granddaughters were there to celebrate with me. It was so special to see my husband dance with his granddaughters. I will always cherish that memory.

Keep composing memories and be safe until we meet again in Aiken, SC for the Mid-Year Meeting.



Ruth Ann Edge

GSC Recording Secretary 2022-2023

Romanda Talley, GSC Corresponding Secretary 2022-2023



Dolly Parton AKA Romanda Talley

In my "CS Report" at Fall Council, I stated that I was going to get to know my Georgia ESA Sisters and Brothers a little better. With that said, I have personally spoken with a Sister that I was so glad that I called. Having lost her dog, Debbie Lamp'I was having a difficult day and I was so glad to listen to her tell me about her dear friend. Yes, her little dogs are her friends and I could feel the love she had for her furry friend that had just died. It is my hope that just being on the phone with her that day made her loss a little less hurtful. I know she made my day special. Just listening to her showed me what love Debbie has for our furry friends and how she shares her love, compassion, concern, and appreciation for animals and what they bring to our world.



Max: 9/23/09 - 9/18/22

Reading Jimmie Joy Tynes' article in this newsletter will bring you closer to her. A wonderful journey down memory lane with Beta Zeta. I truly enjoyed reading about her many adventures and I feel like I just met a "new friend;" even though, I have known her since I joined ESA. Thanks, my friend, for your contributions to ESA.

A CS's duties are constant. Since Leadership/Fall Council, I have typed, made calls, worked on my item for our State Online Finance Project, critiqued Wanda's email and letters, (she doesn't really need me for that, but hey she has an excuse to come visit), worked on the SERC caucus ballot, worked on newsletter #3, and still have had time to see MY DOGS play in Mississippi. Hope all of you are taking advantage of this beautiful Fall weather. The world is a wonderful place, enjoy it.




Romanda Talley

Corresponding Secretary 2022-2023

Susie Knudson, GSC Second Vice-President 2022-2023



Sisters: President Wanda asked the Executive Board to write about our favorite memory(ies) of State Convention. My most favorite memory is all the people. I remember when Convention was planned for a minimum of 120 women and 25 men. It was wonderful seeing that many attend. You could hardly say hello and/or hug everyone. Would that be great to have again. That is a lofty goal but October is recruitment month. Contact those members that left, contact me for MAL information (3 available in Georgia) and just ask longtime friends and family members. Have a party! Let's have lots of new members and maybe some new chapters by this Convention. Speaking of Convention, I long to hear from a chapter, chapters or the Gavelettes about **2025 Convention**. Let's have that bidding war!



Susie Knudson, GSC 2nd Vice President



Goodies for our "Hope for Heroes Stocking" project for Disabled Vets at the Trinkka Davis VA Hospital in Carrollton. Debbie Lamp'1 – Hope for Heroes Chair.



Guest Speakers: FAITH (Fighting Abuse in the Home) kicked off our Leadership agenda. Cleaning supplies or gift cards were donated from each chapter attending.

Connie Presley, St Jude Coordinator



Don't forget, those of you who are going to Mid-Year. We will be having the Snail Walk. Get your Family, Friends and Coworkers to sponsor you and see how much we can raise. I have created a sign-up sheet that you can use to get more donations. (See next page). In March we will do the Pi Day again and see how that goes. I will put something in the next newsletter about it.



Thanks, **Connie**

GEORGIA STATE COUNCIL OF ESA,

SNAIL WALK FOR ST. JUDE

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

NAME _____ CHAPTER # _____

I am raising money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; Won’t you join me in helping the Kids. Make checks payable to St. Jude, we will see to it that they get it. Thank you for helping us help St. Jude.

- 1. _____ \$ _____
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- 12. _____ \$ _____
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- 15. _____ \$ _____

Beta Kappa Chapter #3272



Sandy (Sherrie's sister), Sherrie, Linda

Greetings from your Beta Kappa Sisters, Barbara, Sherrie, and Linda. We may be small in numbers but large in commitment and experience.

Sherrie and I will be receiving our Fifty (50) year service pins this year at our annual Georgia State Convention and Barbara is celebrating her forty-sixth (46) year, only because she took a break otherwise, she would be joining us.



Barbara Tinsley

Beta Kappa Chapter was chartered on November 4, 1963, so we will be celebrating our 59th Anniversary with recollections of many, many wonderful years gone by, and of course with lots of wine!

Beta Kappa has always had members serving on the State Council and this year is no different with Sherrie servicing as GA State Council Parliamentarian and I am serving as GSC Credentials Chair and Chapter President.

I live in Woodstock, Barbara lives in Conyers, fifty-nine miles from me and Sherrie lives in Batesburg, South Carolina, almost four hours away, so we do not meet in person, but we do stay in touch other ways. We are committed to the Ideals of ESA and its goals.

We had some medical issues and financial setbacks this summer, but as we move into the fall, this season brings us more hope and happy events.

Thankfully, Sherrie submits our annual Philanthropic Report every year which is what we focus on, helping others. Most recently we participated in filling and decorating Christmas Stockings for the veterans at Trinka Davis Veterans Hospital, our Hope for Heroes Project, donating cleaning supplies for the women's abuse home and donating items for the Disaster Fund projects at Fall Council. We are ESA Foundation members, and gladly have a few personal ongoing philanthropic projects including raising funds for St. Jude.

We wish everyone an incredibly Happy Holiday Season and many years of good health. Cheers!



Linda Long, Beta Kappa Chapter President

Slate for SERC Officers for the 2022-23 year:

President	Theda Hall	Arkansas
1st Vice President	Laura Gnewuch	North Carolina
2nd Vice President	Tammy Gregg	South Carolina
Recording Sec'y	Terry Holifield	South Carolina
	Kelli Thornberry	Kentucky
Treasurer	Trish Villines	Arkansas
Parliamentarian	Lauren Ryan	North Carolina
Corresponding Sec'y	Meghan Good	Arkansas (appointed)
Jr Past President	Terri Sayre	Louisiana

A History of Beta Zeta Chapter #2336 - Reflections from Jimmie Joy Tynes

Last year chapters were asked to share article about their history. We would like to share it with you now. Happy reading!

“The Joys,” Jimmie Joy and Joy Lynn

My association with ESA began in Pueblo, Colorado, where I was living with my aunt and working for the telephone company. A fellow operator asked me to join her chapter. I proudly accepted the vows of our ritual dressed in a lovely long white gown in the golden glow of a candle lighted room! A few years later I transfer for work to Wichita, Kansas to be closer to my mother’s and father’s home. There I connected with and joined one of the first ESA chapters in Kansas.

While in Wichita I met and married a handsome engineer from North Carolina. With an opportunity to move back closer to his beloved southern roots, he took a job at Lockheed in Marietta Georgia. Again, I transferred with the telephone company and worked in Atlanta, before moving to Marietta. After having our daughter Joy Lynn, I was once again ready to have ESA came back into my life. After contacting Headquarters about a chapter near me, I was asked to join Beta Zeta.

This professional group of members included ladies working as an executive secretary for Rich’s Department Store, civilian workers for Dobbin’s Air Force Base, medical worker for her brother, a doctor, teachers, a travel agent, and a lady from La Rochelle, France. Renee Barroux had been a pen pal of Helen Lewis during World War II. Renee would spend the winter months in Marietta with Helen, so it was a natural thing for her to become a Beta Zeta member. How lucky we were to have this lovely lady as a ‘sister.’

Beta Zeta is truly a chapter that represents ESA with its three components of education, service to others, and our own association with members around the world!

With the “E” in ESA representing “education,” we always prided ourselves in having educational presented by our members and outside guests. Topics included Renee’s shared stories from her home of France, which included topics on wine and cognac and traditional customs of the French provinces. We shared stories about our First Ladies, Christmas traditions around the world and the traditions of ESA. And we cannot forget our field trips. There were tours of homes, trips to historian homes and Fernbank.

Our "S" was the philanthropic service projects that included, but, were not limited to, supporting the State's Remember Patient program at Central State Hospital; making favors for a local personal care home; participating in IC's Hats for Hope program by making and collecting over 200 hats for the homeless and less advantaged; staffing the phones at St. Jude's radio-o-thons; presiding as the Judge for St. Jude Capture for Kids and making Santa dollars for a fund raiser for Easter Seals and working in their Atlanta office.

I enjoyed collaborating with sisters around the State while serving as Georgia's Easter Seals Chair for many years. One of my duties was organizing volunteers workers for the Atlanta Office. We went monthly to lend a hand and help organize the office and the upcoming projects for the patients served by this office. My group of regular volunteers looked forward to our get-togethers, as we chatted, had fun and work for this meaningful cause. One of the state projects that we had was a collection of bath towels for the East Seal Summer Camp in Alabama. Another project was raising funds to support a little girl, Danielle who needed special service. What a rewarding job this was!

The "A" of Association is such an important part of being an ESA member and I was delighted when my daughter joined Beta Zeta! Together we have enjoyed many adventures and learning experiences.

Leadership is another important part of our affiliation in Beta Zeta. One year we were so happy to be nicknamed *The Chapter of Presidents*. We were proud to have Gennie Haralson serve as IC President and Willow Gray was SERC President and me as Cobb County President.

With her love of the South, Gennie wanted her installation stage to be decorated with magnolias. So, I took my saw, went to a friends' yard, and gave their magnolia tree a trim. Then off I went with a back seat filled with blooms and branches to St. Louis, Missouri for Gennie's IC Installation. Oh, the things we do for our sisters!

Other travels took me around all the SERC states for their conventions when my daughter and ESA sister, Joy Lynn, served on the SERC Elected Board. We were proud to have visited all twelve states. It was an honor to have served as her Corresponding Secretary when she served as Georgia's State President and SERC's President. So proud!



Beta Zeta sisters always had wonderful times together with our silver-plated tea parties, house boats parties on Lake Allatoona, and Christmas parties held in beautiful, decorated homes of our members. My husband helped with our decorations by designing and making wooden sleighs and other items for our parties. We hosted Christmas parties at the historical 1848 House and invited our Cobb County sisters, Atlanta City Council sisters and State Board officers. Other Christmas celebrations included serving as hostesses in Gennie's home for an Open House for the city of Smyrna.

With a history full of everything that ESA represents, educational, service and association, I am proud to be a member of Beta Zeta Chapter!



Georgia State Council Fundraiser Pennies With a Purpose

Do you have that special occasion coming up? Someone's birthday or anniversary? Not sure what to buy? Here is the perfect item. Each ring is a great buy, for only 15.00, this a great price for this special ring. Thank you for your support and helping Easterseals. This is for the 2022-2023 year only.

Send orders to: sherrypresley86@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Ring Size: _____

Year of Birth or Year of Special Occasion: _____



Georgia On My Mind...
in Aiken, SC

ESA Georgia State Council Mid-Year Meeting

Hosts: Delta Omega & Gamma Omega

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Houndslake Country Club – Dogwood Room - 901 Houndslake Drive, Aiken, SC 29803

Name _____ Chapter Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration (member or guest) \$32.00 _____ includes lunch & mtg room

Late Registration (postmarked after January 31) + \$10.00 _____

Walk-in Registration \$45.00 _____

Need a name tag? _____ Are you: First time Mid-Year Attendee _____ Pledge _____ Guest _____

Make check to -> Gamma Omega <u>Meeting registration deadline: January 31, 2023</u> Send to: Sheryl Gootee 3504 Prosperity Hwy Prosperity, SC 29127-9561

*** EACH ATTENDEE IS REQUESTED TO BRING A CAN OF FOOD FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK ***



HOTEL INFORMATION

The Inn at Houndslake – just steps away from meeting location

Come a day early and spend time in Historic Downtown Aiken

The Inn has Complimentary Continental Breakfast Buffet High Speed Internet Fresh Baked Cookies Every Evening
Free HBO Business Center Free Parking

All rooms: \$109.00 + tax – mention “ESA-Georgia” for this rate - **reserve before January 15, 2023***

897 Houndslake Drive, Aiken, SC 29803 Call 803-648-9535 or

book online at stay@theinn@houndslake.com (mention “ESA Georgia”) Must get a confirmation.

* Unreserved rooms will be open for public reservations *after* January 15

Inn has: 11 double bed rooms (2 beds each) + 7 queen bed rooms (2 beds each) and 2 corner suites with 2 queen beds each.

If no rooms available at Inn at Houndslake, hotels close by (near Applebee’s on Whiskey Rd)

Fairfield Inn & Suites 803-648-7808 or Clarion Inn & Suites 803-648-0999

“Composing Memories In ESA”



With ESA



**GEORGIA STATE COUNCIL
SEVENTY SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION**

FRIDAY 5/19/2023 – SUNDAY 5/21/2023

Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge

80 Live Oak Trail

Helena, GA 31037

PHONE: (229)868-7474

Hosted by Delta Iota Chapter, #4367

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Chapter # _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration fees:

Members (Includes all meal functions) \$120.00 _____

Gavalette Luncheon \$15.00 _____

Guest (Includes Mixer Party/Dinner and Banquet) \$70.00 _____

Guest Names) _____

Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after April 15, 2023) \$20.00 _____

Walk-In Registration Fee at Convention \$25.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please Check: Pledge (new member) _____ First Time Attendee _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make Check Payable to:
Georgia State Council Convention
Mail to: Karen Smith, Convention Treasurer
2060 Wynbrooke Place
Madison, GA 30650

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2023
Cancellations must be received in writing
to Convention Treasurer by April 25, 2023
for a refund.

Hotel Reservation Deadline: April 10, 2023 Group: Epsilon Sigma Alpha
Group room rate is \$89.00 per night plus tax (13%) and \$10 Lodge Service Fee for rooms and
\$129.00 per night plus tax (13%) and \$10 Service Fee for suites. The reservation phone
number is 877-591-5572. Individuals can guarantee reservations with a credit card
guarantee. There is free parking.



Georgia State Council 2023 Convention Advertising Order Form for Program Book

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Requested Ad Size: Full Page \$50. _____

Half Page \$25. _____

Quarter Page/ Business Card \$15. _____

(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 1, 2023

Make check(s) payable to: Georgia State Council Convention

Mail form, ad copy and check to:

Karen Smith, Convention Treasurer
2060 Wynbrooke Place
Madison, GA 30650

It is preferred that Ad(s) be emailed to Susan Knudson @
knudson4070@comcast.net with your check for payment and completed form
mailed to the address above.