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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...SANDRA EDWARDS

*When I was visiting my niece, we watched Mary Poppins Returns. It is a very cute movie, if you have not seen it. In the movie there is a song called "Can You Imagine That." It has a great lively tone and the lyrics are really up lifting. One of the verses is "Some answer when adventure calls, Can you imagine that?"*

*Let's follow the advice of this song and answer when adventure calls sail. Think out of the box and dare to dream that the next fundraiser you plan exceeds your expectations or your next membership drive brings in a new chapter. But we need to take it one step further and make it happen. If you need assistance or help, you have your sisters in ESA to help you. Please reach out and ask for ideas, advice or help. We can imagine that.*



Standing:  
 Sandra Edwards & Malinda Remington.  
 Sitting: Trudie Myers & Pam Masoud

*This summer has been very busy with lots of activities. IC convention was held in Louisville. What a great time. On August 21st, we had a state board meeting. It was a productive meeting in which we discussed a lot of projects and ideas.*

*On August 26, 2021 Charlotte Carloni from IC presented "The Real YOU Personality Profile Enrichment Event." It was fun learning about the different personalities and responses to certain situations.*

*IC will also be hosting another Enrichment Event – ESA Virtual Wine Tasting on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/events](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/events) for additional information or to register for that event.*

*On October 9th, Rho Chi will be hosting Mid-Year. It will be held at Moccasin Lake Nature Park in Clearwater. Registration is now open for the meeting. I hope you are available to attend.*

*Theta Tau and Epsilon Lambda will be hosting Leadership on March 19, 2022. Additional information will be sent to you with the plans for location and theme.*

*At this time, there are no bids for Convention 2022. Please discuss the possibility of hosting convention with your chapter and put your bid in today by sending them to Sue Ceriale.*

*I would love to hear from you with ideas, projects or just to say hello. My email address is [sandraedwards1@verizon.net](mailto:sandraedwards1@verizon.net) and my cell is 727-510-4279.*

*Dare to Dream like there are endless possibilities!*

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT ELECT,  
MALINDA REMINGTON**

Hi everyone,

October is Recruitment Month and once again Tracy Swanson and the IC Membership team have some great ideas and activities to help us add new members beginning September 1 in the membership group on:

Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ESAmembershipideas>. This private group is for any ESA member who is interested in sharing and getting recruitment ideas and resources. IC Membership Chairs Amanda Rowland and Trish Villines have special activities planned for every Wednesday in September as we lead up to a full calendar of great October activities.

**SPECIAL EVENT**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at  
7:30 pm Eastern/6:30 pm Central/5:30  
pm Mountain/4:30 pm Pacific**

Join Amanda and Trish on **Facebook Live** from the group to hear all about the October social media challenge, membership resources and the ideas we'll be sharing in the ESA Membership Ideas Facebook group.

**Your Fall To-Do List for Recruitment and Retention fun and success:**

Ø Share this information with all your members, any active member is encouraged to participate: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ESAmembershipideas> (request to join, answer the easy security questions, and you'll be admitted, the group is private for members only). You can then join in all the conversations, activities, and win prizes! Turn on

notifications and don't miss out on the September prizes.

Ø Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 15 live event**.

Ø Visit the recruitment page, [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Recruitment](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/Recruitment) for ideas and resources

Ø Schedule your October Recruitment in-person or online event and start brainstorming the fabulous people you know who'd make great members. Get those invitations out!

Ø Contact [Tracy Swanson](#) at ESA Headquarters for mailed supplies or customized recruitment support

**Welcome a new member and earn your invitation to our private celebration Zoom party.**

Tracy, Amanda, and Trish are hosting a music-themed invitation-only party on **Thursday, November 18** on Zoom for all new members sponsored this fall and every member of their chapters too. Welcome a new member by October 31 for YOUR invitations, you won't want to miss this one!

C'mon everyone, let's share our Good Friends, Good Works and Good Times in ESA.

*Malinda*

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT, SUE CERIALE**

I am excited that Mid-Year will be held this year at the Moccasin Lake Nature Park hosted by Rho Chi. The meeting will be on October 9, 2021 at 10:00 am. Registration and lunch is \$15.00.

Leadership will be hosted by Theta Tau and Epsilon Lambda on March 19, 2022 at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. Details are still being worked out at the

country club is not serving food. The chapters are looking for catering at this time and will have information soon.

Convention is coming in May 2022. No bids have been submitted for convention. Please contact me if you are thinking about hosting this meeting.

My mail box and email are patiently waiting (well maybe not so patiently) for bids for Mid-Year 2022, Leadership 2023 and Convention 2023.

It will be very disappointing if we do not have convention or meetings in the future. Please contact me if you have any questions about holding a meeting.

*sue*

#### **RECORDING SECRETARY – MARY SOSA**

Fall is here! Our ESA year is in full swing as we sip our pumpkin lattes and plan our next events.

Sadly, we are not back to “normal” but we are still together helping our communities. Even if our meetings have to be via Zoom, we are still persevering and moving forward, we are making a difference, we are “daring to dream like there are ending possibilities “.

Please take care of each other,

*Mary*

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – SHARON KALINOWSKI**

Thank you to all the chapters who sent their minutes to me in time for the Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. As a reminder all minutes need to be received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month following your meeting.

I enjoy learning what you have done and your future plans. Hopefully the

coming year will be one where we can meet in person and reconnect with old and new friends.

On another topic. During the recent Florida State Board meeting I expressed a need to establish some guidelines for how we create, share and store our documentation. As I was working through the documentation and updating the Yearbook, it became apparent that changes were needed. I think that there are some small changes that can be made to make this easier for everyone and others that will take longer to implement. To that end, I have created a small team to identify areas for improvement and suggest changes.

Thank you to Sharon Roberts, our Webmaster, Audrey Kindwell and Joy Lehnert who volunteered to assist. If you have an expertise in this area and would like to join us, please send me a note. We have called this group the Technology team.

*Sharon*

#### **TREASURER – PAM MASOUD**

Now that summer is over, it's time get to work and prepare for a year of friendship and planning.

We still have three chapters which have not sent their dues. Hopefully, that will be remedied shortly. Of those chapters which have sent dues and rosters, nearly all have lost some members. In short, our revenue from dues will be less than anticipated for the coming year. That will create a shortfall in the budget.

We have a healthy reserve in the FSC account but we do not want to draw down on that money, in case of unexpected events. So we will be planning a fundraiser in the hopes of raising \$1300. Ideas and suggestions are welcome. That is not

excessive and when we dare to dream, we can do it.

Here's to our future as dreamers making dreams come true.

*Pam*

**PHILANTHROPIC DIRECTOR, JOY LEHNERT  
HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!**

I love this time of year when the temperatures go down to the high 80's and the humidity hovers around 70%! It's a great time of the year to gear up some of our events we've put on hold over the summer months!

Thanks to all who sent me their September 30<sup>th</sup> philanthropic reports on time. I love to see what the Florida chapters have done to support their organizations.

What do you have coming up? Remember to send the information to me so I can send it to the other chapters. I believe we should all support each other! Another way to reach everyone is to have Sharon Roberts put your event on the Florida website.

I look forward to seeing you all at mid-year on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Joy*

**EDUCATION DIRECTOR, CINDY RINER**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and learned new things with the educational part of your meetings.

I am looking forward to receiving your educational books and seeing what each of you are doing for your educational programs.

Learning new things keeps our minds working and opens the door to new things. I hope to see some award winners from Florida. We are an amazing group.

*Cindy*

**DISASTER FUND, SHARON ROBERTS  
NO REPORT**

*Sharon*

**HOPE FOR HEROES, MARGARET WILLIAMS**

Due to COVID19, there hasn't been as much news about the Hope for Heroes projects reported by ESA Florida chapters. The Stamps for disabled Soldiers as therapy for hand and eye coordination is still going strong. Five chapters have participated by sending cancelled stamps to me. More than 2150,000 stamps have been trimmed and sent to Virginia, with several thank you notes from the Stamps for Heroes Agency. Approximately 80 hours were involved.

"Folds of Honor" is a more recent project. This project provides financial assistance for education of spouses and dependent children of fallen or disabled men and women while serving and defending the USA.

Several of our chapters are supporting the Troopons project that accepts clipped coupons from newspaper ads. They are separated into food and household goods. These coupons can be sent to any military base with notification or to Support our Troops at PO Box 70, Daytona Beach, 32115-0070. The total indicated to date is \$113,172.00 completing 100 hours.

The Fisher House is an excellent project. These homes are owned and operated by the Dept. of Defence. They always welcome cleaning supplies and toiletries. The housing is free for families to stay while loved ones from any branch of the military are receiving medical

treatment at a VA Hospital. Currently Florida has houses at Bay Pines, Eglin AFB, Gainesville, Miami, James A Haley, West Palm Beach, St. Pete and Tampa. We may know of military veterans who need these accommodations. One of our sisters in Alpha Gamma has become a monthly supporter. There have been 6 additional Fisher Houses built recently. ESA Florida, President Sandra Edwards had the opportunity to stay in one of the 91 Fisher Houses in September of 2019 in Ohio during her Father's medical procedures. The accommodations provided a private bedroom, bath and laundry facilities with a common living room, dining room and kitchen. The Fisher House also provided comfort for other families who were staying there. Sandra stated that it was nice to have others near so she didn't feel so alone. Sandra further expressed that their treatment took much of the weight from their shoulders with a safe place to stay. For further information concerning the Fisher House Foundation, contact [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org).

If you love horses, a recent project that I have become familiar is Equine Therapy. This agency provides horses for riding, training or just spending time as therapy for soldiers who return with PTSD. Although this project remains under COVID lockdown, donations are accepted to support the feeding, housing and care for the horses. For the website, google Equine Therapy for Soldiers. Margaret Williams  
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352-220-1287

Margaret

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, DIANA KOERNER MAKOVITCH

Mark your calendar and join us.....

I hope you will be as excited as I am, as we have finally confirmed the MEE for October 2021.

Wreaths Across America, Mobile Educational Exhibit, has been traveling around the United States this year and it will be visiting Florida in October. Plenty of opportunities to see this great exhibit and gain knowledge of what Wreaths Across America is really about as they will share stories of our Veterans that have given their lives for our country.

October 14<sup>th</sup> – American Legion Post #347,  
699 W. Lady Lake Blvd,

Lady Lake, FL

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Mission BBQ, 631 US  
27/441, Lady Lake, FL

October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – OCC Road House  
Restaurant & Museum,  
10575 – 49<sup>th</sup> St, Clearwater, FL

The goal is to bring our local communities and the military together with education, stories and interactive connections. If you are a teacher, or know a teacher, present this opportunity to your school. Our students can learn of our country's history. They can be taught about service and sacrifice for our veterans. This mobile exhibit not only “Remembers”, “Honors” our Veterans, but also can Teach each one of us the meaning of what a Veteran truly is and what he gave for our country.

Encourage your neighbors, friends, family members and ALL Veterans to come.

Each Veteran will be recognized when they visit.

The sponsorship program has started for 2021 year. We have had a couple of Chapters send in their contribution for wreaths. I hope to see a lot more in the coming days from each Chapter or as an

individual sponsorship. All are appreciated. If you haven't gotten your sponsorship paperwork, please contact me at [webladylake@gmail.com](mailto:webladylake@gmail.com) and I will forward it on to you via email. Make your check out to Wreaths Across America when sending it to me in the mail. These donations go to Bushnell National Cemetery.

If you would go on line ([www.wreathscrossamerica.org/fl0011](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/fl0011)) scroll down to bottom, click sponsor a wreath, select number of wreaths, then location to support in the drop down menu (it may have your cemetery) you can choose any National Cemetery. You can then review your sponsorship. This will give Florida Epsilon Sigma Alpha credit but will place your wreath in the cemetery you want. Also at the bottom....

Honor and Memory - When it opens it will ask you several questions. If you want to honor a specific person and then send them a card saying you purchase a wreath in their name to be placed at the cemetery.

Grave Specific – This will ask if you want to place the wreath yourself or you want a volunteer to place it for you. It will also ask several questions about the Veteran, date of birth/death, location and a picture. A lot of people can't make it in December so this is a great way and makes sure that your loved Veteran has a wreath on their grave.

Another way to "Honor" your Veterans is the Remember Tree Program. A dog tag is made by them at no charge to you, for the veteran and then placed on the balsam tip and land on a tree that will become their living memorial to their loved one. You can drive to Maine and place the dog tag or you can have a volunteer place it for you. This is only your tree as they make it yours. The trees are kept in production and their tips are harvested every year to make our veteran's

wreaths that are placed each year in December.

All event flyers for Gnome Forces for American Heroes will be posted on Florida Epsilon Sigma Alpha website. I have made a great friend this year. His name is "Thunder" our Great American Eagle that will be with us on these events. Make sure you come, see his beauty and take lots of pictures. Everyone will love getting up close for pictures. All donations will go to Wrede's Wildlife Center in Sebring, FL.

I hope to see all of them at one of the October dates. Get together with your Chapter sisters and make this one special rush social for all of you to enjoy the MEE, eat lunch and have a special day with your sisters.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 352-800-8955 as I would love to help you in any way I can or send me an email.

*Diana*

**ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS...  
JANICE HARMON & KAREN RENNACKER  
NO REPORT**

*Janice & Karen*

**CHAPLAIN, ROBIN ALLRED**

Each week I send the IC Chaplain Report to the Chapter Presidents, PPA and the FSC Board as well as any Florida updates I receive. If you are not receiving these reports please let me know so I can add you to the list.

Unfortunately I have sent far too many sad reports so please don't forget to send the good news as well.

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe.

*May the Lord keep you in His hand  
and never close His fist too tight.*

*Robin*

**EASTERSEALS, RUTHANN RICHWINE**  
NO REPORT

*Ruthann*

**ESA Foundation State Counselor...  
LAUREL LICHTENBERGER**

The scholarship season has kicked off as of September 1st! Now is the time to start sharing the information on scholarships. The more people who help spread the word, the more students that can learn about our scholarships.

Now you can indulge in your favorite retail therapy while helping the Foundation!! If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, simply sign up at smile.amazon.com and select ESA Foundation to start generating donations, at no cost to you. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone. If you are already an AmazonSmile member, you can easily change your charity to ESA Foundation. But make sure to select ESA Foundation in Fort Collins CO!

Just a reminder that in order to vote for next year's Officers, Foundation dues must be received by February 28th! New member fee is \$25 for the first year, and only \$15 to renew each year thereafter.

The ESA Foundation is a public foundation and membership is open to everyone, so please help the Foundation grow by becoming a member. Just a note that it helps the Foundation save money mailing reminders if dues are paid by December. If you need an updated Foundation Contribution form, please contact me by email

(SpaceAngel@cfl.rr.com).

Scholarships awarded this year:

- Betty Sanders Memorial Endowment \$1100 awarded to Shanti Das - Ormond Beach, FL
- Charles Foy JR Memorial Endowment \$675 awarded to Tyler Asuncion - Royal Palm Beach, FL
- Doris Morris Memorial Endowment \$700 awarded to Shanti Das - Ormond Beach, FL
- Frances Shugart Memorial Endowment \$1075 awarded to Tyler Asuncion - Royal Palm Beach, FL
- Juanita Carter Adams Memorial / Florida State Council Endowment \$600 awarded to Tyler Asuncion - Royal Palm Beach, FL
- Laverne B Woodard Endowment \$650 awarded to Djennsie Metayer – Lauderdale Lakes, FL
- Martha Stickland Memorial Endowment \$600 awarded to Shanti Das - Ormond Beach, FL
- Neta Nendricks Memorial Endowment \$1050 awarded to Kandace Campbell—Miami, FL
- Rosemary Stormant Memorial Endowment \$600 awarded to Shanti Das—Ormond Beach, FL
- Sharon Petelle Education Memorial Endowment \$650 awarded to Shanti Das—Ormond Beach, FL
- Zeta Jones Haldin Memorial Endowment \$650 awarded to Shanti Das—Ormond Beach, FL

*Laurel*

**AWARDS...SHERI NUGENT**  
NO REPORT

*Sheri*

**LAMP EDITOR...PEGGY DAUGHERTY**

Most chapters had their first meeting for the new year in September. Hope you are all doing well and staying ahead of Covid.

The next issue of the Lamp will be out January 10<sup>th</sup>, so your articles are due by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Let the state know how you and your group are doing.

You can send your articles to either [FloridaLamp@hotmail.com](mailto:FloridaLamp@hotmail.com) or [padtour@aol.com](mailto:padtour@aol.com) Again, please name your file with your office or chapter name.

Thanks for your support. *Peggy*

**STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN...RHONDA COY**

NO REPORT

*Rhonda*

**St. Jude Coordinator...Amy Holloway**

NO REPORT

*Amy*

**SERC State Counselor, VERNA CORNELL**

NO REPORT

*Verna*

**WEBMASTER, SHARON ROBERTS**

The website is only as good as the information sent it, so let's make it great! Please send to [smr\\_fla@hotmail.com](mailto:smr_fla@hotmail.com).

Thanks!

*Sharon*

**Bay Area Council**

NO REPORT

Dare to Dream,

Mary Sosa, Bay Area Council Chair

## *Chapter Chatter*

**ALPHA GAMMA, CRYSTAL RIVER**

NO REPORT

**ALPHA NU, MERRITT ISLAND**

Another crazy summer for we three. Highlight was when all three of us were able to attend IN PESON our State Convention...see all of our sisters IN PERSON, and give and receive those needed hugs! Thanks to our hostesses and our State Board for making this in person a wonderful day for all.

Congratulations to our new State Board. We are looking forward to Sandra's new theme "DARE TO DREAM". Installation was lovely.

And a big thank you to Sharon on her two years as our State President in the

midst of Covid-19 and all else that hit all those two years.

Summer..we just kept in touch via phone and emails, obeying the Covid rules, wearing our masks, getting our two shots. We were able to attend Missile Area Council Installation, helped out with Nu Alpha and their Back Pack collections and all the things we could do on our own. Our officers will remain the same and planning to attend Mid-Year in Clearwater.

SEE YOU ALL THEN.

**BETA BETA, PALM HARBOR**

With the coming of the fall, Beta Beta has started up its monthly meetings again. With COVID still a big issue in Florida, we are having our September and October meetings via Zoom and are looking

forward to the day that we can meet again in person.

Some members were busy over the summer with projects for Quilts of Valor and sending birthday cards to former guests at Give Kids the World.

Our book club continues to meet monthly and we have read some really good books over the summer.

Beta Beta ladies are excited to get back in the swing of things and are planning our yearly Rummage Sale to benefit Dunedin Cares; volunteering at Night of a Million Lights at Give Kids the World; attending Wreaths Across America Mobile exhibit and also setting out wreaths at Bushnell Cemetery in December.

We have a lot of great plans and hope that COVID does not stop us from carrying them through. We will be attending Mid-Year and can't wait to see you all in person!

### **BETA PHI, OCALA**

Beta Phi Chapter FINALLY was able to gather once again.

We had a luncheon at Mo Jo's in July with 7 members present. It was so good to see and visit face to face again.

Then in August we were able to hold our first meeting since March 12, 2020. Several of us had changed quite a bit since that time, but, all for the good.

Leslie and Barbara filled us in on State Convention and reported that it was wonderful to see all of their Florida sisters after such a long time. Everyone seemed to be so happy to be together and find out what had been going on throughout the state.

Four members of the Chapter (Sally Canfield, Sue Grubbs, Lois Leighton and Sam Wright) assisted the ladies at Hog Valley with their back to school project for

the children in that area. We were able to provide ear buds and ear phones to approximately 30 students.

We are hoping to continue with our meetings in the future and hope to plan some fun activities and philanthropic events as well.

Everyone stay fine and healthy! Hope to see you at Mid-Year.

### **BETA THETA, CLERMONT**



The Coronavirus has been responsible for many changes in BETA THETA, a chapter of ESA but one thing remains certain: The sisterhood remains focused on the community's well-being. Chartered in 1979 (nearly 43 years young) it has given contributions and service to many local non-profits and charitable organizations, including local High School scholarships, South Lake Hospital nursing scholarship, South Lake Animal League, Wreaths Across America, Boys and Girls Club, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Cooper Memorial Library, Haven of Lake and Sumter, Minneola Place, St. Augustine School for the Deaf and Blind, as well as so many more.



Beta Theta Members Michelle Delaney, Rosetta Shobe, Terry Moherek and Toni Bell. FAITH Neighborhood Center Executive Director Patricia Kry and Building Blocks Ministries Executive Director Paula Whetro

The Sisters of Beta Theta recently attended a ribbon-cutting to support the new working partnership of the FAITH Neighborhood Center (FNC) and Building Block Ministries to celebrate the coordinated effort. Individuals in Building Blocks Ministries' Day Training Program Community Involvement Class will be managing the operations of the Diaper Bank housed at FNC. Building Blocks Ministries established collection points throughout South Lake County to accept donations of diapers. Diapers will be distributed to local non-profit organizations in the community including Orlando Health South Lake Hospital, South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center.

This school year, the sisters contributed to the "Back to School" Teachers Appreciation Event sponsored by the South Lake Chamber of Commerce, and also helped fill the Backpacks for Students Across South Lake.



Dave Lofgren's Celebration of Life: (L-R) Michelle Delaney, Donna Kidder, Pat Moore, Diann Lovette, Sandie Stacy, Terry Moherek, and Toni Bell.

"The sisters of Beta Theta consider "sisters helping sister" one of the most important things we do", says member Michelle Delaney. "All of us have had our differences but share a strong bond. We are family and the community is our extended family".

**Beta Theta's Annual Mardi Gras Signature Fundraiser allows the**

**sisterhood to provide local assistance to many.**

This year, the sisters of Beta Theta made the difficult decision, once again, to *postpone* their Mardi Gras fundraiser due to the continued rise in cases from the Covid Delta variant. "These are uncertain times", said Beta Theta President Sandie Stacy. "Our members do not want to jeopardize the health of our sponsors, contributors, supporters and guests". She adds, "Do not fear, the *Beta Theta Mardi Gras Celebration will return as soon as COVID is under control*".

**COMING SOON:** an outside innovative Beta Theta Mardi Gras Celebration COMING February 2022!

**DELTA ALPHA, KISSIMMEE**  
NO REPORT

**Epsilon Lambda, Cocoa Beach**

June found us having a Garage Sale in the yard of Sue and Allan Ceriale. Such a good location. Usually, a good crowd is just a few signs put out. Crowd was not as large this time, got rid of some stuff, collected some money and donated stuff to the local sharing center.

Summer is almost gone. Well by the calendar it is but we will probably have temperatures reminding us of summer for quite a while. Sue and Allan Ceriale returned safely (and just when Hurricane Ida came ashore) for a 49 day, 9795 mile driving trip to California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and point along I-10 to get there and home. Laurel traveled to Cincinnati over the Labor Day weekend for a belated wedding celebration of her niece and 1st birthday of a great-nephew.

We are ready to start up again after a summer break. Looking forward to business meetings, socials, Mid-Year and co-hosting Leadership on March 19, 2022.



While Sue was traveling, she crocheted almost 100 filter socks for Blessings for Water. She learned about this program while attending one of last year's Coffee Chats. Information about this program may

be found in the ESA Life section on the ESA website.

### **NU ALPHA, MERRITT ISLAND**

Summer activities include Alzheimer's Walk and participation in back to school drive.

Some Nu Alpha members participated in a walk to benefit Alzheimer's. The walk was sponsored by Harbor Chase Senior Living Resort in Orlando.



Shown holding sign is Patsy Morgan and standing left to right is Liz Hahn, Jan Hall and Cathy Czynski.



Nu Alpha held a backpack social at the home of Liz Hahn. Nu Alpha members Liz Hahn, Alisann Sheehan, Jan Billias and Linda Takach were joined by Alpha

Nu members Barbara Kalm and Kay Patskoski and one guest for a Mexican lunch and collection of school supplies and backpacks to be delivered to Merritt Island High School for the back to school drive. Thanks to all who donated..

Sharon Haydon and her music group performed for seniors at the Royal Oaks Nursing Home in May and June. Due to rise in Covid numbers the nursing home is now locked down.

We continue to collect toiletries for the Women's Center, support seniors and collect food for the Brevard Sharing Center.

Nu Alpha members are anxious to meet in September and get the year rolling.

### **OMEGA OMEGA, LARGO**

With our chapter theme this year as "Just Bee, we've been busy bees this summer, continuing our business meetings and supporting our causes. Before the beginning of the school year, we stuffed 35 backpacks with school supplies and delivered them to Bardmoor Elementary School for children needing help starting off a good school year.

We met for a day of shopping and lunch in Dunedin, Florida, meeting at My Favorite Things, and browsing the quaint and interesting shops of downtown Dunedin, finishing the excursion with lunch at Our Place.



Sue Ferry, Amy Holloway, Margaret Post

We're off to a good start on our educational. This year we are sharing Family Traditions with our chapter sisters. We had fun with Margie's presentation

“Cooking Then and Now” as we finished off her educational by all cooking mug cakes together in her kitchen.

Roberta Boyles

Donna Ryan



Roberta Boyles would like to thank everyone for the support, cards, prayers and kindnesses extended to her at the sudden loss of her husband. She is overwhelmed with the love and caring she has received, and she's deeply grateful to be part of ESA and surrounded by such wonderful people.

#### **RHO CHI, WESLEY CHAPEL**

Rho Chi is going strong, we are blessed to have been able to meet in person during the summer months.

Our members are busy planning the Mid-Year meeting, Saturday October 9 at 10 a.m. at the Moccasin Lake Nature Park, it is going to be a great day of fun and adventure. We want to remind you to wear comfortable clothes and shoes to better enjoy the park. We want everyone to come, but we ask that you register by October 4th. Registration is only \$15 that includes lunch and it is going to be a delicious lunch, we promise!

The registration form and all of the information regarding Mid-Year is posted at the Florida ESA website.

Hope to see everyone at Mid-Year, please take care of each other.

**SIGMA PHI, CLERMONT**  
NO REPORT

#### **SIGMA TAU, CLEARWATER**

Sigma Tau enjoyed an exciting summer, (all 3 of us).

President Ruthann went to Indiana to be with her daughter and granddaughter to welcome her first Great Grandson, James Todd. She mostly watched him grow, smile, eat and cuddled him a lot, what else is a Granny to do?

Joyce Sabella traveled to KY for a *Family Reunion* at the cousin's farm. There were approximately 44 relatives; in-laws, kids, friends, etc. there. So good to see, and visit with our family, and Eat of course. The day before, about 25 of us *invaded* our favorite Italian restaurant, **POMPEILIO's** in Newport. We not only had a loud good time, but our servers were great too.

Our quiet Joyce Paul was recuperating and mending her broken shoulder, under the great care of 2 of her sons and wife and physical therapy 2-3 times a week. Glad to report she is doing very well. She did get to enjoy visits from some of her adult grand-children. [Joyce's address is 1006 Hammock Pine Blvd. Clearwater,FL 33761]

So now we are ready for a slow, strong start to this year with a Lunch/Meeting on September 8, and look forward to seeing many of you in October.

**TAU DELTA, TALLAHASSEE**  
NO REPORT

Audrey Kidwell President Tau Delta

**THETA TAU, WINTER PARK**  
NO REPORT

