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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...SANDRA EDWARDS

Wow, 2021 is gone and we are bringing in a new year 2022. Last year will be a year to remember as we continue with Covid. It is also a time of sorrow for me as I lost my father. Nothing can help the sorrow or grief as it comes in waves but it does get easier for me. Some comfort has come through some verses in the bible - one in particular.

Ecclesiastes 3:

1: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Although it has provided some comfort for me, I still miss my Dad. He was so wise with many words of advice which we called Dadisms. There are two that I would like to share:

- *Blessed are the flexible as they will never be bent out of shape.*
- *A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.*

Any loss of a family member or loved one can make you stop and think about your actions towards others. So before you leave home please give a big hug to your loved ones and tell them that you love them.

As I am half way through my president term, it has been so exciting to get to know more members in the state. I have also been privileged to visit some of the chapters. I am hoping to visit more of the chapters through the spring.

We have a lot of events going in the first half of 2022, which are listed below:

- *January 20, 2022 - Virtual St. Jude and ESA Kickoff - Celebrate the 50th anniversary of ESA and St. Jude.*
- *January 22, 2022 - State Board meeting it will be held on Saturday at the clubhouse at Regency Heights in Clearwater. Information is attached.*
- *February 3 - 6, 2022 National Leadership - open to all ESA members - hone your leadership skills by attending this three-day workshop.*
- *March 14, 2022 - Pie Day Event - hosted a local event involving pies around Pie day 3.14*
- *March 19, 2022. Leadership - Registration is attached.*
- *May 1, 2022 - Founder's Day Event - share your ESA love with the world on social media.*
- *April 29, 30 and May 1 - Florida State Convention held in Orlando at the Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel.*

As a reminder ESA Foundation Scholarships are open and applications are due by 2/1/2022. Please pass this word on to anyone that you might know that would be interested in a scholarship. Laurel Lichtenberger is also encouraging members to shop at Amazon to use the Amazon smile program that benefits charitable organizations and select the ESA foundation. If you have any questions regarding that process, please contact Laurel.

A big congratulations out to Diana Makovitch for all of her hard work making gnomes to support Wreaths Across America. She is dedicated and has worked hard this year by attending fairs through the state selling her gnomes. Great job!

Lastly, I would like to give some advice from a butterfly:

- *Let your true colors show*
- *Take yourself lightly*
- *Look for the sweetness in life*
- *Take time to smell the roses*
- *Catch a breeze*
- *Treat yourself like a monarch!*

Let's continue to "Dare to Dream" in 2022.

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT ELECT,
MALINDA REMINGTON**

Hi everyone and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**I wanted to share some ideas
about being a great Membership Host.**

Rush Preparation Tips:

**Determine if you will have a
designated table or ESA INFO or
distribute to prospective new members
during the event.**

**Order printed supplies from ESA
Headquarters.**

**Prior to the event put contact
information on flyers or contact cards.**

**Share details about an upcoming
chapter event or events and invite them
to attend.**

Conversation Starters:

**Why did you come here today?
Explain and discuss why you love ESA.
Tell them about your chapter and a
recent and or upcoming events.**

Malinda

2nd VICE PRESIDENT, SUE CERIALE

Leadership will be hosted by Theta
Tau and Epsilon Lambda on March 19,
2022 at the Cocoa Beach Country Club.
Come find out what surprises there will be
with the theme "I Dared to Dream I was an
Easter Bunny! Registration is \$25.00. All
details are on the Registration flyer in this
issue of The Florida Lamp.

At mid-year 2021 two bids for
Convention 2022 were received. The
membership decided that convention will
be hosted by Sigma Phi. The dates will be
April 29, 2022 through May 1, 2022.
Convention will be held at The
Renaissance Orlando Airport Hotel just
north of Orlando International Airport. I

am looking forward to seeing everyone at
convention.

Also, at mid-year I received a bid
for Leadership 2023 and two bids for
Convention 2023. There is no bid at this
time for Mid-Year 2022.

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

I hope that everyone had a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year

sue

**RECORDING SECRETARY – MARY
SOSA**

As I write this surrounded by the
beautiful lights from the Christmas tree, it
is hard to believe that the year is coming to
an end. What a year we just had! It has
made us look closer at what is important
and hold on to the precious times that we
get to share together.

We have been reminded of the power of a
hug, even an air hug 6 feet apart, the
power of a smile, even behind a mask, the
power of getting together even if it's on
Zoom, never take them for granted.

My prayer for the coming year is for
our beloved ESA family to continue to
grow and for us to continue to cherish
every opportunity to get together.

Dare to dream like there are endless
possibilities.

Happy New Year 2022!

Mary

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY –
SHARON KALINOWSKI**

Wow what a busy couple of months
it has been, SERC, Thanksgiving and now
we are quickly approaching Christmas. I
am delighted to read that many of the

chapters are now hosting in-person meetings and socials.

I am humbled to hear of the many philanthropic projects going on for the Holiday season, and proud to call all of you my sisters. Throughout the year all of you have continued your philanthropic activities but during this time of year, you have kicked it into overdrive... Kudos to all of you!

A special shout out to Beta Phi for incorporating Sandra's theme for her year into your November program. Let us **all** remember to Dare to Dream Like there are endless possibilities.

May you all have a blessed Holiday Season, and good health and happiness in 2022.

Sharon

TREASURER – PAM MASOUD
NO REPORT

Pam

PHILANTHROPIC DIRECTOR, JOY LEHNERT

Well, another year has come and gone! I hope your 2022 is everything you wish for and deserve!

Last year saw many of our chapters getting back to "normal" for our deserving organizations. Unfortunately, many were not able to come back 100% but everything we did in 2021 is appreciated even more by those in need and we should all feel proud of our efforts.

We are strong and we will come back even stronger!! **WHAT CAN YOU DO IN 2022?**

The next deadline is March 31. Please provide your Philanthropic reports to me by either mail or email.

Dare to Dream!

Joy

EDUCATION DIRECTOR, CINDY RINER
NO REPORT

Cindy

DISASTER FUND, SHARON ROBERTS
NO REPORT

Sharon

HOPE FOR HEROES, MARGARET WILLIAMS

Hope for Heroes has some new programs in which ESA of Florida can participate. One event can be a Grassroots Fundraiser that 5 K runs, bake sales or car washes can help with the proceeds going to Hope for Heroes.

A second is the AmazonSmile where you select Hope for Heroes as your AmazonSmile charity. Amazon then sends a percentage of your purchases to Hope. Another way is to make a birthday donation on Facebook and ask your friends to do the same, either for you or for themselves.

Finally, Hope for Heroes is asking for us to provide equipment or volunteer for them by contacting them for the details at is12speed@gmail.com or call 914-844-4345. The address is 124 Walsh Rd. Lagrangeville, NY.

Don't forget about the Fisher House program. They always need monetary donations or housekeeping supplies.

I sent Christmas cards for 50 military men and women who have been injured and are undergoing rehab and I recently sent 1,364 cancelled stamps to Virginia from several of our Florida ESA sororities. Thank each of you who

provides support in any way for Hope for Heroes.

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Margaret

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, DIANA KOERNER MAKOVITCH

Wreaths Across America and I want to thank you for your donation to Wreaths Across America this year. You helped by contributing and we Florida Epsilon Sigma Alpha was able to lay 2,628 extra wreaths at Bushnell this year.

I was a volunteer last year and we laid 308 wreaths more at Bushnell Cemetery. This year my goal was to double the amount of wreaths from last year. With you sponsoring wreaths plus making Veteran Gnomes there was a total of 34,880 wreaths this year laid on our fallen Heroes graves. This was amazing.



If you didn't know about the Veteran Gnomes that we have made, let me tell you a little about them. I needed help in the beginning and Rho Chi stepped in and helped

make the beginning of the gnomes. Then I met a new friend, Sharon Hankinson. She is the one that created the cone head gnome in May 2020. We named each gnome with a fallen Veterans name. We started with a Facebook page (Gnome Forces for American Heroes) asking friend of friends to sponsor these gnomes we made. Then we started going to events. We made all branches of the services, Harley Davidson looks alike gnomes, any special kind that anyone wanted we would try and fulfill their wishes by looking for all this special

material. It took off like wildfire. Then I contacted all the newspapers, and all TV stations. The only one that contacted me back was News 13 and we were then doing an interview for TV. That brought a lot of people out to our events just to purchase a gnome or more plus place a special order for more. Sharon and I were then called The Gnome Ladies. This is still going very strong today and we have already scheduled events for 2022 already.

We had a beautiful bald eagle at all of our Gnome events. His name was "Thunder" and his handler Patrick. They drew a lot of attention. There were a lot of pictures taken with Thunder. Patrick and Thunder will join our team again this next year at our events. If you haven't seen her in person, please join us.

I was also excited in October when my Granddaughter Jennifer Russell came for a visit and helped out with our event in Clearwater. She was a large help as we were really busy. I hadn't seen her for 18 years. Lots of memories were talked about.

We will be spending a beautiful December 18th, Saturday morning gathering at Cracker Barrel on St Rd 50 having breakfast prior to lining up our autos to make the road trip to the cemetery as one group. Once we were there, we traveled back to Section 618 where we Honored Norman Frederick Coy and all of his brothers and sister Veterans surrounding him. We will have a small ceremony, prayer and then release everyone to lay their wreaths on other Veterans graves, Saying that Veterans name and thanking them for their service. If anyone wants to join please meet at Cracker Barrel early as the carpool starts at 9:45 am leaving no later than 10:15 am to be at the cemetery by 10:30

am. After our small ceremony, we all disbursed our different ways as we all had other Veteran loved ones to visit and lay a wreath on their grave.

This is my prayer for this coming year. Please God give me strength that I am still in great health that I can continue



to be your representative once again and Volunteer for Wreaths Across America. I also pray that Sharon and our husbands will be right beside me in our adventures. Again

thank you for your support and please budget Wreaths Across America into your ESA budget for 2022.

Also about the MEE (Mobile Educational Exhibit). It made its appearance in Inverness, The Villages, Lady Lake and Clearwater. It was a great exhibit to experience to see and meet the two volunteers, Steve Brann and Jennifer Merrill. They did an excellent job of explaining about Wreaths Across America.



While they were in the Villages they pinned Joanne Suelter. She was the 1000th Vietnam Veteran Welcomed home and they are still pinning Veterans in their travels. I have requested

their return to our area as I am planning new events for 2022. I will keep you posted on their return when it happens. Thank you again for 2021 support and love.

Merry Christmas to all my sisters.

Diana

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

Janice & Karen

CHAPLAIN, ROBIN ALLRED

I trust that everyone had a blessed holiday and I give to you an Irish blessing for the new year:

May love and laughter light your days and warm your heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you mat roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.

Happy New Year!

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

Robin

EASTERSEALS, RUTHANN RICHWINE

Easterseals sponsored a "Take the Challenge" walk/run in November. Epsilon Sigma Alpha (Sigma Tau) sponsored a team. Thank you to those that donated! We came in 9th for donations against some big name organizations.

The next event is Tampa Get Down to Business-2021

Ruthann

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

One of the goals of the Foundation is to have every active Chapter be a member of the Foundation. 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 e-mail (SpaceAngel@cfl.rr.com)

Don't forget - the scholarship season is in full swing! Now is the time to share information on scholarships. The more people who help spread the word, the more students that can learn about our scholarships. Some good news is that we will be awarding 14 out of the 15 Florida scholarships for the 2022-2023 year!

- Betty Sanders Memorial Endowment \$1100
- Doris Morris Memorial Endowment \$700
- Eleanor Cannons Memorial Endowment \$650
- Frances Shugart Memorial Endowment \$1050
- Jan and Pete Lee Family Endowment \$650
- Laverne B Woodard Endowment \$600
- Letha Scudder Memorial Scholarship \$600
- Martha Stickland Memorial Endowment \$600
- Neta Hendricks Memorial Endowment \$1000
- Pat Mallery For The Arts Memorial Endowment \$950
- Rosemary Stormant Memorial Endowment \$600
- Sharon Petelle Education Memorial Endowment \$650
- Suzanne Jourdan Memorial Endowment \$650

- Zeta Jones Haldin Memorial Endowment \$650

Please share the scholarship information with anyone who might be a student or who has a student in their life. We have a wonderful gift that we want to share with the world. Go to www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships

Congratulations to Florida Chapters and Members for reaching Plateaus of Achievement for 2020-2021:

- Silver (\$500-\$999) – Alpha Gamma #3513
- Silver (\$500-\$999) – Jan Billias, Nu Alpha

And, finally, the 2021-2022 ESA Foundation Board of Directors:

- Chair – Ann Southall, AR
- Vice Chair – Kim Mandrell, MO
- Recording Secretary – Pat Howerton, WA
- Treasurer – Tammy Akines, AR
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- Overseas Director – Marianne Steentsma, Australia

The nomination form for the ESA Foundation Directors is now posted for the term of 2022-2025. Three directors will be elected, each for a three-year term. The nomination form and official call for nominations are available at <https://epsilonalpha.org/about/ESAFoundation> (click on the link in the Stay Up to Date section). The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2022.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

Laurel

AWARDS...SHERI NUGENT
NO REPORT

Sheri

LAMP EDITOR...PEGGY DAUGHERTY

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

The next issue of the Lamp will be out April 1st, so your articles are due by March 1st. The April Issue is the State Convention issue and will have more info. Let the state know how you and your group are doing.

You can send your articles to either FloridaLamp@hotmail.com or 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
Happy Holidays!

There are many exciting things happening with ESA and St. Jude this coming new year. ALSAC was excited to announce that they will start celebrating the 60 year anniversary of St. Jude's in January. They will be giving out more information on this in the future.

ESA will also be celebrating the 50 year partnership with St. Jude . Please be sure to sign up to attend the virtual ESA and St. Jude 50th Anniversary Kickoff event on January 20th at 7:30 p.m. EST. (See Below for link) We will honor our great history and announce fun celebrations to look out for throughout the year. Watch parties are encouraged and non-members can attend this event as well.

To register go to epsilonsigmaalpha.org/register.

Please enjoy the cookie recipes attached by Chef Farmer and Chef Vetro from St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. They were sent to all who participated in the ALSAC Volunteer Webinar last week. I know I'm going to try them out!

A recipe from St. Jude
GINGER MOLASSES COOKIES

INGREDIENTS	DIRECTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/4 cup shortening • 1 cup sugar • 1 egg • 1/4 cup dark molasses • 2 cups all-purpose flour • 2 tsp baking soda • 1 tsp ground cinnamon • 1/2 tsp fresh grated ginger • 1/2 tsp salt 	<p>Preheat oven to 375°.</p> <p>In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and salt. Set aside.</p> <p>Mix shortening, sugar, egg and molasses until smooth and light, about 5-5 minutes.</p> <p>Gradually add the dry ingredients until combined and a dough forms. Chill for 30 minutes.</p> <p>Roll out dough to 1/4" thick and use the St. Jude cookie cutter to shape the cookies.</p> <p>Place at least 1" apart on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Transfer to a wire cooling rack and let cool completely.</p> <p>Makes 24 cookies</p>

By Michael Vetro, St. Jude Executive Chef

A recipe from St. Jude
HOLIDAY M&M'S® COOKIES

INGREDIENTS	DIRECTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup brown sugar • 1 cup sugar • 1/2 cup butter • 1/2 cup oil • 2 eggs • 1 tsp vanilla • 3 cups flour • 1 tsp baking soda • 1 tsp baking powder • 1 tsp salt • 1/2 cup sprinkles or mini-chocolate chips • 1 cup M&M'S® 	<p>Preheat oven to 350°.</p> <p>Mix flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a separate bowl. Set aside.</p> <p>In a large mixing bowl, combine sugars, butter, oil, and vanilla; mix until smooth and creamy. Add eggs and beat until fluffy.</p> <p>Add in the dry ingredients and mix until combined well. Fold in the sprinkles or mini-chocolate chips.</p> <p>Using a 2-tablespoon scoop, place dough at least 2" apart onto a greased baking sheet. Press about 4-5 M&M'S® into the top of each cookie.</p> <p>Bake for 7-8 minutes. Transfer to a wire cooling rack and let cool completely.</p> <p>Makes 30 cookies</p>

By Rick Farmer, St. Jude Executive Chef

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season!!

Take Care, *Amy*

SERC State Counselor, VERA 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.

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

WE HAD OUR FIRST FACE TO FACE MEETING in two years.

SO GOOD TO BE TOGETHER—EVEN WENT OUT TO LUNCH!

We are keeping up with our philanthropic projects, State and International activities.

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.

BETA BETA, PALM HARBOR

Beta Beta has been busy over the last three months. We volunteered at Give Kids the



World & had a great time. The evening was beautiful & such a worthy cause. Plus we are continuing to send Birthday Cards to former guest at GKTW.

Our book club continues to meet monthly and our monthly meetings will again be together starting in January not Zoom.

We had a fun evening, with a couple potential members attending, with a pot

luck dinner and then playing Dubs Bridge at the home of Peggy Daugherty.



We had our Christmas Party at a fun restaurant, where we had an ugly

sweater contest, and found out who our Secret Sister was from last year and got new ones for this year.



With sadness, we said goodbye to our Sandy Edwards dad, Paul Blackburn. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by his family & friends.

BETA PHI, OCALA

Beta Phi has been quite busy these past few weeks with so much centering around the Holidays. We assisted with the free Community Thanksgiving dinner at Hog



Those seated are (from right) Sam Wright, Lois Leighton, Barbara Floyd, Sally Canfield—all from Beta Phi—and Lou Snow, Hog Valley.

Valley prior to Thanksgiving, serving approximately 90

people. We are more blessed than blessing when we have an opportunity to help others and the ladies are always so gracious in allowing us to be a part. And, we are heading back their way Saturday for the children's Christmas Party. That's always a fun activity seeing the kids selecting presents for their family members, and, we get to wrap them! One of the most challenging presents to wrap was a lamp!! There are crafts, food, and Santa and the children are all so excited that it makes your heart happy just to watch them.

We are continuing with our programs focusing on our President's theme of Dare to Dream. We've had some interesting topics from the history of dream catchers, myths and legends of sleep, movies on dreams and for our next program, interpreting dreams. Needless to say, we've learned a lot about dreams.

So, until next time, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous Happy New Year!

BETA THETA, CLERMONT

Beta Theta held it's Annual Rummage Sale at the home of member Toni Bell-Rescoe on November 20. There were lots of great finds all gathered from the homes of the members and friends. Pat Moore and Toni led the Ways and Means Fundraiser and rated it "very successful!"

Beta Theta members continue to have their monthly luncheons, business meetings and planning sessions for their newest fundraiser for scholarships and local charitable organizations on February 5. Sandie Stacy, chapter president and



chairman of the event says, "Our Annual Mardi Gras Celebration was placed on hold this year keeping in mind the health of our supporters, as well as COVID precautions. We are hoping to bring the event back next year but in the meantime, **SAVE the DATE** for an exciting outside FUN-raiser. "**Shots In The Dark**"; an event providing lots of fresh air, prizes, food, and fun. Tickets are \$75 to play & dine, \$25 to dine and have fun. Contact Sandie Stacy for additional information.



Beta Theta members and their families are mourning the passing of Larry Rescoe, one of its dearest supporters and husband of Toni Bell-Rescoe. Larry Rescoe, philanthropist, inventor, businessman and community leader, was welcomed through heaven's gates on December 9, 2021. If you knew Larry, you know he loved to sign and will be singing in the Heavenly Choir.

DELTA ALPHA, KISSIMMEE

We met in November at Beef O' Bradys in St. Cloud.

Those in attendance were: Barbara Fry, Betty Bailey, Esther Dulgar, Joan Nivens, Maureen Story, Elma Weidlich, Joyce Whitson.

Since we did not have a 2/3 majority we did not conduct any business. We had the opening ritual and closing ritual. Discussion was on a place to have our next meeting and what we will give to our annual Christmas gift.

Seems as if time is now flying by us and there is so much to do.

Good luck to all and God Bless as we get ready to enter into a new year. There has



been so many changes in our lives, I am ready to embrace the coming year. Our beautiful ESA is standing strong and we must always

remember to love those we are a part of.

Blessings to all

Epsilon Lambda, Cocoa Beach

Epsilon Lambda had a social on November 6th at the Brevard Veterans Memorial Museum & Military Museum, Merritt Island. Sue and Allan Ceriale,



Brenda Wesp, and La Verne Woodard enjoyed touring the museum that is dedicated to all of the US was from the Revolutionary War to the recent Middle East conflict. There were displays for each

military branch with a special display featuring Women In Military and the Red Cross during World War II. After the tour we had lunch at Outback Restaurant.

Four members attended the Missile Area Council meeting on November 20th hosted by Alpha Nu. Sue and Allan, Laurel and La



Vern enjoyed visiting with the members of Alpha Nu and Nu Alpha. A delicious pizza and salad was delivered by a local pizzeria.

The next Missile Area Council meeting

will be hosted by Epsilon Lambda on Saturday, January 22nd. It will be held at 11:00 the Rockpoint Condo Clubhouse, Laurel's Condo complex. Everyone is invited. If you are interested in attending,

please contact Sue Ceriale or Laurel Lichtenberger.

Our December business meeting evening included a Holiday Party with appetizers and desserts. Food was delicious and there was enough for everyone to take a goodie box home. A short business meeting was held after dinner.

Instead of exchanging gift we brought items for the Senior Santa program of TRIAD for Seniors of Brevard County. Brevard County TRIAD, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. TRIAD and its many organizations and community partners work together to develop programs that address the issues of our growing senior population. The local Brevard County TRIAD, Inc. is a partnership agreement between the Brevard County Sheriff's Office, local Law Enforcement agencies, and the State Attorney's Office. We have donated items to Brevard County TRIAD for several years. This program delivers holiday gifts and goodies to seniors in need or will be alone during the holiday season.

Laurel, Heather, Brenda, La Verne, Sue and Allan hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay healthy and enjoy 2022.

NU ALPHA, MERRITT ISLAND

Nu Alpha donated gift cards and toiletries to the Women's Center for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We donated food to the Central Brevard Sharing Center. Liz Hahn hosted a fundraiser for the Gabriel Villa Scholarship. We had a great Christmas Party at the beautiful home of Linda Takach. Liz Hahn and Jan Billias went to FSDB in Jacksonville and dropped off the many Christmas gifts we donated for our student Dominique. They won't be able to see her this time, unfortunately. Nu Alpha is happy to report that the Olde Bags and Baskets luncheon is "on" for

February 26, 2022 at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. Tickets are \$25. We are required to limit attendance to 100 people due to Corona Virus protocol. If we are allowed to increase attendance at a later date, we will open up for last minute purchases. Be advised to purchase early if you plan to attend...and we hope you do!

Also, at this time it looks like we will not be taking credit cards at the event. Cash and checks work.

OMEGA OMEGA, LARGO
NO REPORT

RHO CHI, WESLEY CHAPEL
NO REPORT

SIGMA PHI, CLERMONT
NO REPORT

SIGMA TAU, CLEARWATER

Happy Holidays to all! The past couple of months have flown by. In October we toured the Wreaths Across America Educational Exhibit where we met up with Sandra and Diana.

In November, Easterseals sponsored a "Take the Challenge" walk/run in October. Sigma Tau sponsored a team. Thank you to those that donated! We also took non-perishables to Fisher House at Bay Pines and toured the facility. Good news! A second Fisher House is coming at the same location. Prior to covid, the house was FULL and the need has been proven for more rooms. It's approved and in process!

We welcome Linda Faust who's new membership is in process.

Our Christmas Party is 12/10 at Our Place in Clearwater.

A rummage sale is planned for 12/11 and our first in person business meeting is

planned for January. MAYBE life is resuming some normalcy.

Again, Happy Holidays to all. Enjoy every precious moment!

TAU DELTA, TALLAHASSEE
NO REPORT

Audrey Kidwell President Tau Delta

THETA TAU, WINTER PARK

Theta Tau has had an active 2021. Co-sponsoring the 2021 FSC 1 day Convention in Kissimmee – working on the 2022 SERC Conference in Orlando to be held in November of next year – and more.

Members Jean Lewins and Eileen Lawson coordinated a booth at the Harmony Community Farmer's Market in Osceola County with proceeds going to worthy causes. Our members baked cookies, prepared hot chocolate jars and provided Holiday items for sale.

We are preparing some 40 Christmas Stockings for a 4th Grade Elementary Class – filled with candy, coloring books and crayons – necessities such as pencils, erasers – and of course a few “fun items” for the students.

A wonderful Christmas Luncheon was held at Eileen's home – sponsored by Jean and Eileen. Members brought canned goods and food stuff to the luncheon – these items will be sent to “Bags of Love” sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in St. Cloud and given to those in need.

Four members were able to attend our Mid-Year Meeting in Clearwater– so nice to once again actually see our other chapter members.

We are looking forward to a NEW YEAR – and the blessings it will bring. Best wishes to all our Sisters for a blessed Christmas and a healthy/happy New Year.

Leadership 2022

*I Dared to Dream I
was an Easter Bunny!*

March 19, 2022

Cocoa Beach Country Club

5000 Tom Warriner Blvd.
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Hosted by
Epsilon Lambda and Theta Tau
Chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha



Registration Fee: \$25 (Late Fee after 3/15/2022 - \$3)

Registration Opens 8:00 a.m. – Board Meeting 8:30a.m. - Meeting Begins 9:30 a.m.

NAME _____ MEMBER__ GUEST__

CHAPTER _____ CHAPTER# _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____


Choose 1 boxed lunch: *(Descriptions on back)*

Ham Sandwich Turkey Sandwich

Cobb Salad Cobb Salad Veggie

Choose one for salad: Balsamic Vinaigrette Lite Italian Ranch Blue Cheese

Mail Registration Form and Check (Payable to Epsilon Lambda) to:
Laurel Lichtenberger – 3609 S. Banana River Blvd., C308; Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Lunch Choice Descriptions: Prepared by 

*All lunches come with Tea, lemonade, coffee or water
Mayo and mustard on side*

1. Ham Sandwich - Ham, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato on a flaky croissant. Comes with chips and cookie
2. Turkey Sandwich - Roasted turkey breast, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato on a baker's roll. Comes with chips and cookie
3. Cobb Salad - Ham, bacon, cheddar cheese, roasted tomato, pickled red onions, egg and cornbread croutons on green leaf and spring mix. Comes with cookie. Dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Lite Italian, Ranch, Blue Cheese
4. Cobb Salad Veggie - same as Cobb but without ham and bacon. Comes with cookie. Dressings: Balsamic Vinaigrette, Lite Italian, Ranch, Blue Cheese

For those wanting to stay overnight, please Google "Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral hotels"



