The Spirit

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan but also believe."

Anatole France



- Update your chapter officers with ESA HQ: <u>fill</u> out this easy online <u>form</u> to update your 2021-2022 officers
- REMINDER: Register for the St. Jude Volunteer Management System, choose ESA in the organizations drop down.
- 2022 National Leadership Conference in Denver, Feb 3-6, open to all! If interested. Beverley W. will be going for State!

LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINES

Winter issue: January 14th

Spring issue: April 10th

Send all submissions to

theresaseaymorris@gmail.com

by the above deadline dates

VSC Spring Council Meeting

Saturday March 19,2022 at 9am.

Roanoke, Hilton Gardens

540-776-3400

Chapter Presidents:

Please email your chapter events and I will post them each month to the State Membership.

Upcoming Chapter events:

Beta Sigma, Richmond

Yearly Trivia Event:

January 15, 2022 at 6:30pm. (Infoattached)



Upcoming Conferences/Conventions

IC: 7/24-31/2022 Indianapolis, IN

VSC: 5/20-22/2022 Roanoke, VA

SERC: 11/4-5/2022 Orlando, FL.

Beta Kappa



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Presidents Message

Merry Christmas to all!, I hope your Holiday season is full of peace, joy, and happiness! Happy New Year!, as well. I wish you all good health, happiness and growth in ESA! I personally don't make news year resolutions, because I break them before I can truly start. It's usually weight loss and now I just say "I am what I am!" I just finished witrh a State Presidents meeting with our IC President Robin. Tracy Swanson expressed the wish that most of us register for St Judes 50th celebration (Susan has mentioned in her note below!). This is a St Judes event and she wants us to show them we are here to support them! **SO PLEASE REGISTER!**

ESA FOR ST. JUDE UPDATE

Susan Caldwell, ESA for St. Jude Coordinator

Lots going on in 2022!

50th Anniversary ESA and St. Jude Kickoff Event

ESA members are getting really excited about the 50th celebration of ESA and St. Jude working together.

Please sign up to attend the virtual ESA and St. Jude 50th Anniversary Kickoff event on January 20th at 5:30pm MST, 4:30pm PST, 6:30pm CST, or **7:30pm EST**. You don't want to miss this exclusive ESA for St. Jude event as we honor our great history together and announce the fun celebrations to look out for throughout the year.

Chapters can set up a Chapter Watch Party or individuals can view by themselves. Non-members can attend this event as well - the more the merrier! Make it a social event and/or a recruitment event and share your passion for St. Jude with all your friends and family.

To register go to epsilonsigmaalpha.org/register

Further details will be provided after registration.

IC Challenge

Don't forget to start your fundraising for the IC Challenge. You don't want to miss this! Entry fee is \$200 with additional incentive levels at \$500 and \$1,000. Spread the word and start fundraising now! Registration will be available in February 2022.

Already have checks to submit? Great work! Fill out a Completed Event Form for monies raised between now and the ESA Convention.

St. Jude Dream Homes

The 2022 Hampton Roads Dream Home has held its groundbreaking.

The 2022 Richmond Area Dream Home schedule is still being worked on, but the Media Launch and Ticket Sellathon will be held on Wednesday, March 16. The Giveaway Show will take place on Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Join in the fun

with Beta Sigma of ESA International

for our virtual Trivia Night

Proceeds to benefit ASK (Childhood Cancer Foundation) in Richmond and Special Love (Camp for Children with Cancer, Survivors and their Families) in Front Royal, VA

When: January 15, 2022



Time: 6:30pm

How: On Zoom

Admission Fee: \$20 Donation

You don't have to leave the comfort of your home as long as you can log onto a computer. Plan your snacks and refreshments and enjoy the evening.

Sharpen your trivia skills, form your teams and send your checks payable to Beta Sigma to Marie by $\underline{\textbf{January }10^{\text{th}}}$ to:

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