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Special points of interest:

- > Check your closet for shoes to donate
- > Donate to the WHV Giving Tree
- > Sign up to attend the Wine, Spirits, and More Event for WHV on 10/30
- > Watch for an evite and a flyer for the St. Jude Style Show and Silent Auction on 11/13
- > RSVP for the 11/20 Membership Mtg

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ESSAY— October

PRESIDENT—SANDY HONGERHOLT

Happy Fall Y'all!

It was great to see all the smiling faces at the State meeting last weekend. We also had a delicious lunch and socializing at Redstone after the meeting.

The following Monday I made chili and cornbread. I added jalapeños to the cornbread and made a

copycat of the maple butter that Redstone served.

Next week some of us will travel to Wichita for the MARC Conference. I have my poodle skirt ready to pack for the Friday night mixer. Looking forward to having a good time in Kansas.

The Medtox crew has been hard at work

keeping up with the large orders. If you are able to join them on Mondays they would love to have you. Thank you Rhonda and all of the dedicated crew that help us support our charities.

Remember October is recruitment month. Who do you know that would love to join ESA?

VICE PRESIDENT—MARCIE HAIGH

Hello to all my sisters and brothers!

I have not run away or been sleeping on the job. I have just had a lot of personal issues to deal with that kept me out of town or laying low. In July I had breast reconstruction surgery. I have a brother that has cognitive and physical disabilities, and I am his guardian. He has been having health problems that, for most of August, re-

quired me to go to North Dakota and spend considerable time trying to help him. I also was in Tacoma, Washington for 10 days, babysitting my 18-month-old granddaughter, Elizabeth.

On September 28th I will have a total knee replacement. I am busy preparing for that surgery and the recovery. Meanwhile, life moves on. **OCTOBER IS RECRUITMENT**

MONTH for ESA. Due to my surgery, I will not be able to host a rush party in October, but I do plan to host one in the spring. Stay tuned for that. At the State ESA meeting September 18th, I handed out a calendar that listed things you could do or say if you are on Facebook, Instagram, or any other social media site. Here it is:

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VICE PRESIDENT—(continued)

October 2021						Calendarpedia Your source for calendars
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Announce who you are and what ESA is	Share your event
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Post your favorite relaxing activity	Post Information about ESA	Post about your pet/ask a question	Post about your event	Post a facebook poll	Share your favorite vacation spot	Share a previous ESA activity you have done
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Share your favorite sports team/ask a question	Columbus Day Post info about esa/chapter with contact info/website	Post about your event	Share a picture of your kids/grandkids	Go LIVE on Facebook to tell about your event and invite people	Share ESA information	Post about your event
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Post your favorite movie and ask a question	Post about your event	Share a beauty/health tip	Post a personal photo and invite guests to your event	Post about your event	Post your Halloween décor	Share a Halloween costume or previous ESA event
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Share information about ESA	Invite and share your event	Invite and share your event	Event night	Follow up with guests and share event success	Share more opportunities about esa. How they can get involved	Post a BIG thank you
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Post another thank you and your Halloween costume						

You could also try these posting ideas on Next Door Neighbor. **YOU CAN DO THIS!!**

If you have questions or need help, please email, or call me. I won't be out and about, but I will be home with a phone and computer. Pray that I have a successful surgery and recovery.

Love to you all

PARLIAMENTARIAN—DIANE VANUSEK

The revised Minnesota State Council By-laws and Standing Rules should be on

the MN Website. If anyone needs a copy let me know and I will get you one.

What did one parliamentarian say to the other parliamentarian? "Read any good

By-Laws Lately?"



TREASURER—DENNIS MARLER

The numbers are in. All chapters have paid their ESA Minnesota state dues and their IC chapter dues. **ESA Minnesota has nine chapters and a total of 66 state members.** Our membership numbers are down significantly from last year. Nearly every chapter lost two or three members each.

One of my jobs at MedTox is to keep the

refrigerator stocked with cold water. It gets warm in the warehouse, so we try to keep the working crew hydrated.

A couple weeks ago Betty and I went to Target on a water run. We scored four cases – 96 eight-ounce bottles – of Good and Gather Purified Drinking Water. Nothing but second best for our workers. We delivered the water and stocked the refrigerator, just in time for one of

our hot weather spells.

Then the paperwork started:

- I completed an Officer's Request for Payment form
 - I signed it
- As state treasurer, I approved the request
 - I signed it
- As state treasurer, I wrote a check to me

- I signed it
- As me, I took the check to the bank
 - I endorsed it
- As a good hubby
 - I gave it all to B.

Isn't life great; isn't life grand!



TREASURER’S REPORT—as of 09/18/2021

Epsilon Sigma Alpha - Minnesota State Council
 Financial Report, August 1, 2021 to September 18, 2021

Account Balance - 7/31/2021 Total
\$ 14,206.71

Receipts
 Lab Corp - May - ESA Foundation \$ 2,222.50
 Lab Corp - June - Welcome Home Vets 2,602.50
 Lab Corp - July - General Fund 1,925.00
Total Receipts **\$ 6,750.00**

Disbursements
 The Hartford - Annual Insurance Premium \$ 761.56
Total Disbursements **\$ 761.56**

Account Balance - 9/18/2021 \$ 20,195.15

Outstanding Lab Corp Invoices - 9/18/2021

Month - Allocation	Amount	Invoiced
August - Wishes and More	\$ 3,542.50	9/8/2021
Special Mailing Project	402.25	9/8/2021
Amount Billed / Not Yet Paid	\$ 3,944.75	

Dennis Marler, Treasurer 9/18/2021

ESA FOUNDATION—KARLA KAY NICKLAUS



Scholarship applications are open for students to apply for the 2022-2023 year. Applications are due February 1, 2022.

A Minnesota student receiving a number of scholarships including the Minnesota State Endowment will be graduating from the University of Minnesota Medical School

May 2022. Danielle found the ESA scholarship applications online – applying and winning! She also encouraged her fellow students to apply. Danielle and I have kept in contact and when I had appointments at the U of M we would visit when her schedule permitted. I am proud that ESA scholarships in-

vested in Danielle’s plans to become a hematologist/ oncologist. She has been grateful to ESA for the scholarships and expresses her thanks.

State Membership Minnesota voted to give \$1600 to the Vocational Training Grants and \$600.50 to the Minnesota

State Endowment – money earned from MedTox. Thanks to all who continue to volunteer at MedTox.

A reminder to renew your Foundation dues - \$15. Go to the ESA Foundation website - pay online or send a check to ESA Foundation, 363 West Drake Road, Ft Collins CO 80526





TREASURER—2021-2022 BUDGET APPROVED

Minnesota State Council 2021-2022 Budget - APPROVED
August 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022

	<u>2021-2022</u>
REVENUE	
Dues 70 members * \$20	\$1,400.00
Chapter IC Dues - Flow through Treasurer's Books	0.00
Ways & Means Fundraiser - LabCorp - 2 months	3,000.00
Ways & Means Fundraiser - Other	500.00
Designated Fundraiser - LabCorp - 10 months	15,000.00
Style Show Lunch Revenue	4,000.00
Convention Return of Advance	1,500.00
Convention Revenue	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>\$25,400.00</u>
EXPENDITURES	
<i>President/Officer Expenses</i>	
President - IC Convention	\$1,400.00
President's Discretionary Fund	300.00
1st VP - IC Convention	175.00
President - MARC Conference	150.00
1st VP - Leadership Conference	1,200.00
State Convention Registration (Pres/IC Rep/MARC Rep)	450.00
State Convention Room (IC Rep/MARC Rep)	250.00
State Convention Room (President)	125.00
Dinner/Gift - IC Representative	50.00
Dinner/Gift - MARC Rep	50.00
Full Crown Jewel Pin/Comparable Gift	150.00
Secretary	50.00
Parliamentarian	50.00
Treasurer	100.00
1st VP	100.00
Jr. Past Pres.	30.00
<i>Appointed Officers' Expenses</i>	
Chaplain	\$100.00
Social Chair	50.00
Other Officers	50.00
Subtotal	<u>\$4,830.00</u>

TREASURER—2021-2022 BUDGET APPROVED

	<u>2021-2022</u>
<i>Operating Expenses</i>	
State Roster / Misc	\$250.00
State Council IC Dues	45.00
Chapter IC Dues - Flow through Treasurer's Books	0.00
State Council ESA Foundation Dues	15.00
MN Memorial Fund Annual Donation	100.00
MARC Fundraiser	0.00
EsSAy	500.00
Website	200.00
LabCorp/MedTox Supplies	75.00
Insurance - The Hartford	800.00
Style Show Expenses	3,200.00
Style Show Advance	0.00
Convention Advance	1,500.00
State Leadership Conference (including Speakers)	400.00
State Meetings/Convention Speakers	500.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>\$7,585.00</u>
<i>Membership Development</i>	
State Rush Event(s)	\$500.00
Brochures/Business Cards	300.00
New Member Scholarships	200.00
New Chapter Development	100.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
<i>Philanthropic/Donations</i>	
MN Memorial Scholarship - 2 months	\$3,000.00
St Jude Children's Research Hospital - 2 months	3,000.00
State Project - Welcome Home Vets - 3 months	4,500.00
State Project - Wishes and More - 3 months	4,500.00
Style Show Lunch Profits Donation	800.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>\$15,800.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$29,315.00</u>
Total Income	\$25,400.00
Total Expenses	<u>29,315.00</u>
Revenue Over/(Under) Expenses	<u><u>(\$3,915.00)</u></u>



HOPE FOR HEROES UPDATE—IC CONVENTION

Teamwork Builds a Home

Elks are always on the lookout for other service-minded people to build stronger communities. This time, another group of do-gooders found us!

Earlier this month, Kentucky State Veterans Chair Martin Harbolt was invited to present at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha National Convention in Louisville.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha is an international service and leadership organization focused on volunteering and friendship, open to adults of all ages. Locally, ESA members have been partnering

with Elks in Minnesota and Texas. Their success inspired ESA to consider a national platform.

Members of ESA had heard about the Elks Welcome Home Kit program and wanted to learn more. Harbolt obliged, sharing information about the history of the Welcome Home program as well as our other programs for veterans.

With 325 attendees from every state, the Elks message of service to veterans is certainly spread far and wide! Harbolt also made sure to show ESA members how they could find and contact the Lodge

nearest them, so they could partner with local Elks on the Welcome Home Kit program and other projects.



Little did he know that after the presentation, ESA had a surprise in store.

ESA members were so excited about the Welcome Home Kit program that they'd already selected the program as their primary initiative for the year. ESA members

from all over the country had collected supplies and brought them to the convention to present to the Elks!

"It's a good thing I drive a pick-up truck because they loaded my truck bed, back seat, and passenger seat with items the veterans will need!" Harbolt shares. "They also donated thousands in gift cards. I was extremely humbled by the donations."

In return, he talked a few ESA members through the process of becoming Elks, hopefully cementing a partnership that will thrive for years to come.

MARC—DIANE VANUSEK AND BILLIE JANE MINTJAL

Diane, Billy-Jane, Sandy H., Birdie, Sharon D, Julene, Betty Robinson and Terri are off to Wichita to represent Minnesota ESA at MARC. We expect to have a great time and will have a good report when we get back.

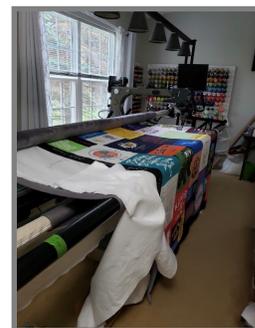
The State approved the purchase of a

\$100.00 gift card for the Homeless Veterans of Sedgewick County, KS. Wichita is in this county. Thanks to the State for this generous donation.

The homeless need help no matter where they live. Your third cousin's second brother may be one of those homeless in

Kansas.

The MARC state-themed T-shirts are in the process of becoming a MARC quilt by Nancy Irvine of Michigan. The quilt is being raffled for the MARC ESA Foundation.



Tickets are available.

The MARC Board will again donate to a

Mystery Box of fabulous prizes to be raffled between now and through the conference as a

Ways and Means

MARC—(continued)

fundraiser. Tickets are available.

50/50 tickets are also available with the winner getting a portion

of the funds raised for the operation of MARC.

Please call Diane, Billie-Jane or Sandy

Hongerholt if you would like tickets. Winners do not have to be present. You could be the lucky one

to meet the Reps when they get home with your prize.

PHILANTHROPIC—BIRDIE ELKOFKA

"The Only Right We Have Is The Right To Be Of Service"

Those words we learn early into our membership in ESA. And Minnesota ESA does just that. We give and give to and for others. I have seen time after time the chairman of a philanthropic project reach out for help to make a project a success and YOU are there to help.

I am asking you to think ahead now for the next ESA year and to search for projects for the State of Minnesota ESA to

support. Then please let me know (952-938-3020) and I will contact them and have them attend a state membership meeting and then talk about their project.

October Medtox earnings will be sent to Wishes and More. If you were at the last (September 18) State Membership Meeting you missed a wonderful report from Lori Thorpe - Minnesota ESA Wishes and More Chairman. Lori highlighted so many facts and ideas to inspire all of us. I know Lori would answer any

of your questions so give her a call.

November Medtox earnings will be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital. I know that Julene Donnay and the entire Delta Mu chapter are planning a great St. Jude event on November 13 at the Sheraton Minneapolis West (across from Ridgedale) and that along with that Luncheon and Fashions will be the 37th Annual Silent Auction. So, mark your calendars, gather your friends, and come enjoy the day and support that project also.

It is never too late ... be sure to write down your hours, money spent and mileage for everything you do for charity. Put all that information on your calendar and then in April 2022 you will have all that information ready to report to your chapter Philanthropic Chairman. My goal this year is 100% reporting. That means each of us and all of our chapters reporting all the good deeds you have done. Every hour and every dollar add up to those big figures that we see at convention.





WELCOME HOME VETS—VICKIE SANDHOFER-KROLICK / BETTY MARLER

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Happy Fall everyone! In honor of Fall and our Veterans moving out of homelessness, we are kicking off our 'Fall Thank You Veterans Giving Tree'. We are in the beginning stages of the fundraiser which will help in purchasing items for the welcome home kits. Below is a picture of our planned tree

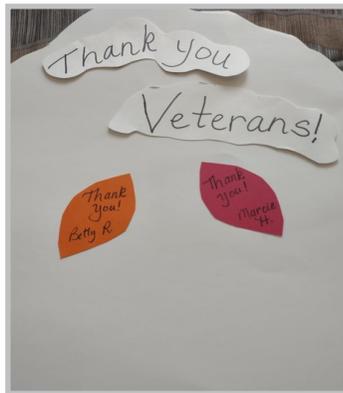
(imagine it painted and filled with leaves).

As a thank you to our Veterans who proudly served our country and have had personal struggles which sometimes led to homelessness, we hope to fill our tree with generous donations and good wishes. The giving tree

fundraiser began at our State Membership meeting on October 18, and it will end on November 20, at our next State Membership meeting.

If you would like to show your thanks to our Veterans as they move from homelessness to home and hope, here's the

scoop. You may send cash, check, gift cards (Target, Walmart, or Aldi) to Betty at 9145 Kingsview Lane N., Maple Grove, MN 55369. With each donation, a leaf will be added to the tree. Thank you for your generosity and for giving our Veterans a safe, warm home.



WISHES AND MORE—LORI THORPE



Happy autumn to each of you. A huge, giant, enormous shout out to each and every one of you who worked at Medtox in August! Your hard work and dedication brought in a whopping \$3,542.50 that will be gifted to Wishes and More on behalf of MN ESA! This would not be possible without those of you who tirelessly work at Medtox

each and every week. Thank YOU soooo very much!

A big thank you to those of you who are already connected with Wishes and More and have been helping them out. They are ever grateful for the support of our grand MN ESA members. Wishes and More has some neat events coming up and

they would love our help.

At the beginning of November, they have a large holiday mailer that will be going out. They need help stuffing, sealing, and labeling envelopes. This can be done in their Fridley office or anywhere you'd like. On December 11th and 18th, they will be hosting "Breakfast with

Santa" and could use many hands. If you'd like to start volunteering with Wishes and More, please contact Madi Schneider at MadiS@wishesandmore.org or at 763-502-1500 and she'll get you started. It's a terrific organization and they make sure their events are a lot of fun. Thank you all and please take care!



*Don't confuse your path
with your destination.
Just because it's stormy now
doesn't mean you aren't
headed for sunshine.*

ALPHA CHI—JOANE BUCHE

Hello to all you sisters and brothers. It has been so long ago that I wrote this column. I should have much to report.

Alpha Chi had their first meeting of 2021 with three members present. How is that for numbers? We met at Culvers, distanced each other, and wore masks. We informally elected our cabinet for this year. Without a "full house," hopefully we will all take up our old offices and move on.

Kathy Rice conducted the casual meeting and we thanked her for keeping us in-

formed of the state and IC news for the past 1 ½ years. We are the snail mail chapter.

We have missed many state meetings and socials for many different reasons. Health problems are very common – some age-related, accidents like falling, etc. Driving is also a problem. These are the "Golden Years."

Sue surprised us with five pins that used to be formerly presented. Pat Peterson – 65 years, Joane Buche – 50 years, Gloria Iversen – 45 years, Sue Todd and Kathy Rice

– 50 years. I will always remember Donna Wakefield urging me to join ESA. New members had to memorize a pledge!!

Colleen Riley is doing well, and her family had a big 90th birthday party to celebrate. Kathleen stays busy with her two homes and a business. Jo Palmer can no longer be an active member as she is a resident at Boutwells Care Center. Nora has her son living with her and it works well. Sue and I have been helping at Medtox and we feel like it's our Old Home. Love visiting

with everyone again. Bonnie Wakefield and her friend Kim have put in many hours there. Thanks girls!

Dennis is a good CEO and Betty makes the best cookies. Rhonda keeps us up-to-date and informed of all the jobs – 17 years, can you believe it?

Gloria sent a note she will be Philanthropic chair again. During the year, if we have donations for charity, please deliver them and keep account of time and monies.

Stay active and healthy everyone!

ALPHA SIGMA—DIANE VANUSEK

Yes, Yes Yes, Alpha Sigma will host the Silent Auction for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital which is coming up November 13th at the Sheraton West Minneapolis. The State St. Jude's Chair will host the

lunch and fashion part of the show. Bring ALL your friends and your address labels and come to enjoy the day. Reserve the day and keep a look out for the upcoming flyer with all the details.

Who says 'old ladies' can't have fun! After working 5 plus hours on Monday at Medtox (which was fun too), Diane, Shirley and Birdie headed north to the Franconia Sculpture Park north of Shafer, Minnesota on

Highway 8. Sure, the weatherman said rain, but we went anyway. The Park is acres of land with art sculptures throughout. When we got there, it was misting so we rented a golf cart and were on our way. Now



ALPHA SIGMA—(continued)

we are in no way artistic people, but we developed a talent for naming the various structures and added many fun comments about many of them. We saw Birdie's dream house, a hanging woodshed with a falling in roof and no bottom, Diane's teepee, Shirley's modern black and white place, but since it had no opening, she settled for the kitchen, and a place to store your boats. The comments we made caused us to laugh a lot and the

structures asked us questions about ART. The answers were... ART is an expression, and the beauty of that art is in the eyes of the beholder. Being true ESA members, we found a perfect set for a State Officer installation background; 30 feet by 20 feet (approximately) flowing nylon sheer pieces of hanging fabric blowing in the breeze. As the tour of the land progressed so did the rain. We soon had our umbrellas out on the side of the golf cart to

protect us from the driving rain.

Even with the rain and getting wet, we saw everything and had a wonderful time. As a matter of fact, it was raining so hard we HAD to stop in Lindstrom at the Northwoods Roasterie for coffee and sweets.

We were also introduced to a guineafowl who literally ran away from home and adopted the Park as a home. Grump Guin

hissed at us as we shewed her away from the golf cart.

On September 17, Herman and Shirley celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Where does the time go?

Diane, Birdie and Sharon are getting their duds packed for the MARC Conference in Wichita, KS. Diane has never been to that city so and is looking forward to a new adventure.



THE KITCHEN



THE SHED



THE MOUNDS

BETA SIGMA—EILEEN SPENCER... "Superheroes for ESA"



President **Bruce Strachota** provided **Beta Sigma** members some sound advice and a few laughs with the following "Thoughts for the Day" at the August meeting - enjoy...

◆ "No one is perfect

- that's why pencils have erasers."

◆ "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow." *Helen Keller*

◆ "Winning is fun, but those mo-

ments that you can touch someone's life in a very positive way are better." *Tim Howard*

◆ "Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear

bright until you hear them speak." *Alan Dundes*

◆ "If I were two faced, would I be wearing this one?" *Abraham Lincoln*

BETA SIGMA—(continued)

- ◆ "If you want your children to listen, try talking softly to someone else."
Ann Landers
- ◆ "A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove you don't need it!" *Bob Hope*



Education Chair **Judy Searles** announced this year's theme will be on ethnic foods. Members signed up to "host" a lunch or dinner and will provide an essay with photos about the food presented at their home or restaurant. We are definitely excited to partake in these educational events!

Philanthropic Chair **Marcie Haigh** is asking all MN ESA members to help us with

a final **PUSH** in our **SHOE DRIVE!** Collected shoes will go to help people in developing countries to start shoe businesses. Per Marcie, **Beta Sigma** is still in need of a great many pairs of shoes in good condition. Please see our **flyer** in this edition for how to donate your no

-longer needed shoes. Another **Beta Sigma** Philanthropic activity will be announced soon!

Scrap Book Chair **Karla Kay Nicklaus** presented Past President **Judy Searles** with her scrapbook depicting her year as **Beta Sigma** President. Judy was truly delighted and thanked Karla for all the time and work she devoted to creating the album.

Social Chair **Jackie Swanson** provided a list of fantastic social ideas for **Beta Sigma** members to enjoy this year. Social outings such as wine tasting, visiting an apple orchard, walking through an art park, a trip to Stockholm/Maiden Rock, ethnic dining, **MIA's** April *Art in Bloom* to name a few. Jackie will announce "Pop Up" outings for members to participate in as desired.

Dina Strachota, Ways and Means Chair, announced we will continue to hold cash raffles at **Beta Sigma** meetings. Dina also provided several fundraising opportunities yet to be decided!



Beta Sigma will host the **March 19, 2022 ESA State Meeting**.

Several of our members continue to participate at MedTox and **Bonnie Olson** offered assistance to carpool Monday mornings.



It will be a short Secret Pals "season" this year. **Beta Sigma** will hold their annual Holiday Party where secret pals are revealed on December 11. **Kay Fogarty** will host the party at her beautifully Christmas-decorated home. Secret Pals Chair **Josie Ferguson** continues to keep track of those participating in this fun activity.

Beta Sigma wishes everyone a blessed and beautiful autumn season.





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DELTA RHO—BILLIE-JANE MINTJAL

We continue to be busy volunteering at FSC (Feed the Starving Children) and Wishes and More.

Enjoyed a Spaghetti Dinner and a card game to raise money for Welcome Home Vets program.

A day was spent in the Amish Area of Minnesota and Iowa seeing Amish farms all with Monday's wash hanging on lines, churches with horse

stalls, and stores. We had to stop at the stores to buy fresh produce, bakery, and other treasures we couldn't leave

behind. Just wondering if Betty will carve this pumpkin.



GAMMA ZETA—DOROTHY WANGEN

Gamma Zeta, we have to say we have not been too active, staying close to home. Dianne Ocel has been the busy one - packing and sorting before she moved. She has sold her townhouse and her new address is:

2100 Silver Lake Rd
Apt 120
New Brighton, MN
55112

and she is all moved in.

Mary Tolle says she has been busy making Doctor appointments and then taking time to go to the appointment. Not a lot of fun.

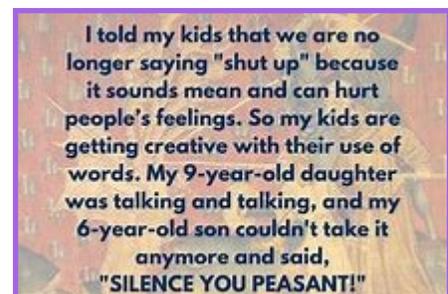
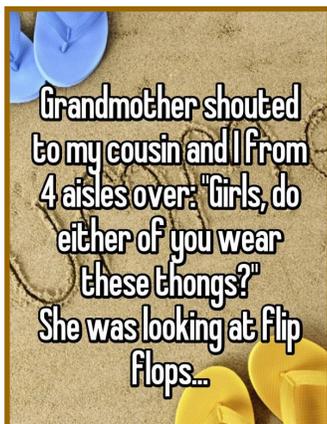
June Schleiss was busy getting ready for her garage sale. The garage is empty enough to get the car

back in. She did have a good sale.

Judy Cummings is busy working at Cub and was able to help June with the garage sale. Judy and Jim went to St. Cloud to see their granddaughter for her Birthday.

Dorothy Wangen has been busy working Mondays at Medtox

and not doing a lot on the other days. Just a few fun things.



Join us by sponsoring a Minnesota Veterans' wreath at Fort Snelling National Cemetery by December 1st.

Each wreath placed on a hero's grave will cost \$15 with \$5 of that money going back to Minnesota Veterans.

Go to:

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>



Number of Wreaths to Sponsor:

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$15)
- 2 Wreaths (\$30.00)
- 5 Wreaths (\$75.00) *Most Popular
- 10 Wreaths (\$150.00)
- Custom Number of Wreaths

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Location to Support:

Fort Snelling National Cemetery , Minneapolis, MN 55450 | ▼





BETA SIGMA CHAPTER
EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL 501(c)(3)

SHOE DRIVE CONTINUES

DUE TO COVID-19

BENEFIT 3RD WORLD COUNTRIES
THROUGH FUNDS2orgs 501(c)(3)

GENTLY-USED OR NEW SHOES



ALL TYPES - ALL SIZES
CHILDREN--TEEN—ADULT—MALE--FEMALE

CONTACT MARCIE HAIGH
PHONE: 612-267-0919
EMAIL: MARCIEJOH@GMAIL.COM



Let's Grow our ESA THANK YOU VETERANS \$\$\$ TREE!

Date: September 18, 2021 through November 20, 2021

Sponsor: Vicky Sandhofer-Krolick and Betty Marler, Welcome Home Vets Chairs

What: Donate Cash, Checks, Gift Cards from Aldi, Target or Walmart

Why: This fundraising project will support the Welcome Home Vets program as it assists our homeless veterans settle into permanent housing. Everything a veteran needs to change an empty apartment into a cozy home is provided in each WHV kit. This is a way to thank our veterans for their service and to let them know we are forever thankful for them and we support them.

Let's Do This Ladies and Gentlemen! All you need to do is to write a check to Welcome Home Vets, or make a cash donation, or purchase gift cards from Aldi, Target or Walmart. Mail your gifts to Betty Marler, 9145 Kingsview Lane N., Maple Grove, MN 55369 and we'll start growing our Thank You Vets \$\$ Tree. We'll share a picture of our tree as it grows.

Thank you so very much for making a difference in the lives of our veterans who now have a place to call home. These thankful veterans can't believe the generosity of people – people like us. We DO make a difference . . . every day.

Thank you for your support and for your generosity. Vicky and Betty



Wine, Spirits And More Including Silent Auction

A Tasty Fundraiser Benefiting Welcome Home Veterans Program

Providing Home Starter Kits to homeless
veterans moving into permanent housing



WELCOME HOME
VETERANS

Saturday, October 30, 2021
Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221
30 – 8th Ave S, Hopkins MN

4:00 – 6:30 pm Silent Auction
4:30 – 7:00 pm Wine, Beer, Spirits
and hors d'oeuvres

Wine, beer & spirits provided through
Strong Liquor & Wine, Minnetonka



Cost \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Tickets may be purchased at the Hopkins Elks Lodge,
or by Contacting Sandy at 612-267-3926

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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Minnesota State Meeting



Saturday, November 20, 2021

Brookdale Public Library – Room ABC

6125 Shingle Creek Parkway,

Brooklyn Center 55430

Socializing: 9:30 am

Meeting: 10:00 am

Cost: \$3.00

RSVP by Thursday November 18

Tables for selling Chapter goodies will be available.

Please let us know if you would like a table.

**RSVP to Betty or Dennis Marler,
dmarler@comcast.net or 763.494.8452**

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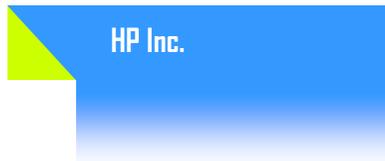
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