



# ESSAY

## PRESIDENT-Dennis Marler

Thank you for taking the time to complete the short survey on the future of our next state convention. Forty-two members completed the survey. Your responses and comments were very valuable in helping me frame my proposals to our ESA Minnesota Executive Board.

With the approval of the Executive Board, I am moving **most of** our state convention to a weekend in August or September. Delta Mu is working with Running Aces Casino, Hotel and Racetrack to finalize the date. Maybe the convention will be a Friday evening and all-day Saturday convention. Maybe it will be a Saturday-only convention. More later, as we work through the details.

I am **not** postponing the selection of officers. I believe it's important President Sandy Dolence's year begin on time. I have received this slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year, from First Vice President Sandy Dolence:

- ◆ President Sandy Dolence
- ◆ First Vice President / President Elect Sandy Hongerholt
- ◆ Second Vice President Marcie Haigh
- ◆ Secretary Jackie Swanson
- ◆ Treasurer Kerri Petty
- ◆ Parliamentarian Diane Vanusek
- ◆ Jr. Past President Dennis Marler

With the help and approval of the ESA Minnesota Executive Board, we are developing a new process to allow mail or email voting during the month of May. According to our state By-Laws, the election of officers is done through a delegate vote. During May, each chapter will have two or three weeks to appoint its delegate(s) and caucus on its officer choices. Toward the end of May each delegate will mail or email her/his vote to the appointed tellers, who will tabulate the

selection results. More details to follow.

On Saturday, May 30, we will have a video conference call to open our 2020 ESA Minnesota State Convention and announce the results of the selection of officers. President Sandy will announce her appointed board and be in a position to move forward with her planning meeting, the financial budget meeting and her fall state meeting. I will ask for a motion for the state convention to be recessed until the August/September date.

In the fall, when convention resumes, we'll tackle by-law changes, state philanthropic projects and MedTox. We'll celebrate the year with lots of awards and memories. We'll formally install President Sandy and her elected board. We'll have time for lots of fun, time for lots of laughs, and hopefully, time for lots of hugs!

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ESA – ESSENTIAL



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### Don't forget to:

- *Save the Date (May 30, 2020) for a MN ESA State Conference Call*
- *Make your Room Reservation for MN State Convention*
- *Save the Date (September 11-12) for MN State Convention at Running Aces*

## First Vice President—Sandy Dolence

Well here we are still at home being safe! I took a ride in my wheelchair the other day, it was good to get out and some fresh air. Now as we start out a new ESA year, things are going to be different. Different can be good. I have my board and appointed council. Dennis announced the slate of officers for the new ESA year. Thank You for stepping up for

a fun year.

If any member is getting awards for years of service, please let me know.

My Planning Meeting is June 27th at the park by my house. State meetings are on:

- ◆ October 3, 2020

- ◆ November 14, 2020

- ◆ February 20, 2021

- ◆ March 20, 2021

If you want to host a meeting let me know. We are going to have a good year.

## Parliamentarian—Diane Vanusek

With the stay at home orders and the prohibition of gatherings of any size by the government, the current situation in the state has made it difficult to figure out how to conduct the annual business of Minnesota ESA, elect our leadership team for the upcoming year(s) and still adhere, as closely as possible, to the spirit of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Minnesota State Council By-Laws.

The Board believes it is necessary to move forward in the most open and visible manner possible to provide a pathway for the new year's business while being fair to the elected incoming president, her elected board and her appointed board. It is of paramount importance the actions taken are fair to you, the membership. Without the membership, nothing is possible.

I have talked with President Dennis, reviewed the state by-laws and standing rules as well as relevant portions of Robert's Rules. To be honest Robert's does not have a section saying, "this is what you do in the middle of a pandemic". A way through this has been found, but participation through the mail, email and virtual meetings by the most important people, you, the membership, is necessary.

## MARC—Diane Vanusek and Sharon Desarmeaux

The registration and flyers for the fall conference are included in the Essay. Please consider planning a long weekend in Evansville, Indiana in October. We will all need a road trip by then to shake the dust off

from all the staying at home.

For those going to the IC convention, there is a SHORT interim MARC business meeting included in the agenda.

Please visit the ESA MARC <https://www.esamarc.org> for information. The password is was in a previous Essay.



Are we there yet?



## St. Jude Senior Coordinator—Birdie Elkofska

After all these days of Shut Down and Staying in Place, what are some of your feelings? Bored, frightened, fear, loneliness, isolation and darkness. I was thinking of these and realized this must be exactly what the St. Jude patient feels every day. Not knowing what will happen to them in the long run let alone in the next few hours. Is there a way out of this? I want things the way they were. Why me? Will tomorrow be better? I miss my family. AND many, many more thoughts.

Well Minnesota ESA .... Y O U have helped that child see a brighter tomorrow by all you do for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Think of the dollars you have donated or the hours you have worked on a St. Jude Project. Those transfer into HOPE and PROMISES for a better tomorrow for our sweet St. Jude patient.

Our ESA year is closing, and we have worked and donated for each of the children at St. Jude Hospital. Please continue to do that in the future because many lives depend on YOU.

I do not know the final figures calculated for our work as ESA members in Minnesota, but I do know we have made a difference. YOU have helped many children. Feel GREAT because of that.

I want to personally thank President Dennis for asking me to step in and fill the position of Senior St. Jude Coordinator. I have enjoyed so many things about this job. All of you, of course, and hearing you talk about your thoughts and feelings for this great hospital. We do what we do because of the love for the KIDS at St. Jude. I stepped in and helped because of that also. I asked and asked for your help and you came through and volunteered and donated.

Thank You ALL for helping me and especially for helping all the wonderful works at St. Jude Hospital.



## Welcome Home Vets—Karen Schneider and Betty Marler

Hello ESA Minnesota! You'll find the Welcome Home Veterans 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020 update from Gretchen and Rick Peterson included in this Essay. Enjoy!

It has been a rewarding experience to be involved in the WHV program. It's an honor to assist our homeless veterans and their families settle into their new homes. Truly, it gives

each veteran HOPE. Thank you to all of you for supporting our veterans in need. You've given them a hand up in life. Doesn't that make your heart happy? 

## Welcome Home Vets—A Note from Rick and Gretchen Peterson

Hi Betty & Karen

We hope you are doing well and surviving the shelter in place :)

We thought it might be a good time to update your membership on the program and what's been happening over the past few months. We put together the attached "newsletter" in the hopes that you can email it to your membership since meetings aren't allowed at the moment.

We've had tremendous support from ESA in terms of volunteers for kit delivery. Kay Matras, the Donnays, the Bitters and Shirley Laue and Birdie have each delivered - some multiple times.

We also received an email from Terri Olson stating that she has selected our program to be the recipient of gifts from her board in lieu of gifts to her as outgoing president. And, that the ESA Foundation will be providing a grant as well. Both to

be presented at the national convention. What wonderful news!

Thank you for your time and effort in being our project sponsors. We greatly appreciate the partnership with ESA and the friends we've gained through the process.

Take care - stay safe and healthy!  
Rick & Gretchen

# Welcome Home Vets Program—Quarterly Report—page 1 of 3

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## Welcome Home Veterans 1st Quarter, 2020 Update

The past six months have gone by in the blink of an eye. And while life has slowed down considerably for most of us due to the Covid-19 lock down, we continue to provide support to our veterans through the Welcome Home Program. We felt it was critical to continue to deliver the Welcome kits as it is hard enough to shelter in place without the burden of moving into a new apartment and have nothing to eat or to sleep on. It is truly a testament to the volunteers who have continued to support the program through donations, deliveries and more.

We thought it an appropriate time to share with you the many wonderful things that ESA has brought to our partnership. Thank you all for your time and devotion to the good works we all do.

### Events

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#### **Wine Tasting / Silent Auction** November 9, 2019

The members of the Gamma Omega chapter hosted the second annual wine tasting and silent auction as a fundraiser for our program. It was a huge success raising over \$5,000 for the program. There were over 40 different wines, liquors, beer and cider to taste as well as a many tasty appetizers and treats.



Thank you to everyone that volunteered, donated items and attended the event. A good time was had by all!



#### **Holiday Dinner / Food Pack Distribution at Veterans East Housing Development** December 16, 2019

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the Hopkins Elks Lodge partnered to host a holiday dinner to residents of Veterans East and Veterans Community Housing (aka Veterans South)— two low income housing developments for veterans on the VA Campus. We served a hot meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw and lots of tasty dessert treats provided by ESA members. The Elks and ESA co-sponsored providing Cub gift cards to Veterans East and hygiene packs to Veterans South. We served approximately 125 veterans between the two locations.





## Welcome Home Veterans

1st Quarter, 2020 Update

### Deliveries

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In the past six months, we've delivered 80 home starter kits to veterans throughout the greater metropolitan area. ESA members have stepped up and done a number of deliveries. We've had some new delivery volunteers this period as well as our frequent volunteers.



We delivered to quite a range of veterans including Sonny – a 78 year old veteran of the Vietnam war. He had been homeless for 2 years and was grateful for the kit so that he had something to sleep on and some food. We also delivered to several veteran families. Jessica was a veteran of the Army and has two adorable boys ages 11 and 2. We provided the standard kit, additional towels, bedding and hygiene as well as a couple of toys for the kids.



When the program started in June, 2016 we didn't know how many kits we would be delivering. As we head toward summer, we have delivered to 445 veterans and expect to hit the 500<sup>th</sup> delivery milestone by fall.

### Donations

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ESA has generously supported us through the Med Tox project, individual chapter donations, the hosting of events including the house warming party/ice cream social and the wine tasting. It is through donations such as yours that we are able to provide not only a substantial kit of items but also allows us to provide extra items such as towels, bedding, hygiene and more when we are delivering to a veteran family with children.



On another positive note, Terri Olson, the outgoing International Council president and member of ESA Minnesota has graciously identified our program as the recipient of gifts from the Executive and Appointed Boards in lieu of gifts to her as president. She has also selected Welcome Home Veterans as the recipient of a grant from the ESA Foundation to be presented in Dallas at the annual convention. As with many of you, the homeless veterans have touched her heart. We are honored to have been chosen by Terri and we hope to be at the convention to celebrate the conclusion of her year.



## Welcome Home Veterans 1st Quarter, 2020 Update

### Going Forward

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The current shelter in place is affecting us all in a variety of ways. We are continuing to get referrals as the VA continues to find housing for these veterans. We recognize that this is a difficult time for everyone - particularly our volunteers. It is our desire to continue to operate the program so that these veterans have the basics, especially food, as they are required to shelter in place as well and an empty apartment makes that very difficult. Having said that, we rely on volunteers and our first priority is the safety and health of our volunteers. If our volunteers don't feel safe delivering, then we will suspend the program until this crisis passes. At this time, we have a few volunteers who will continue to do deliveries. We have provided new guidelines such as curbside delivery and provided disinfecting kits including masks, gloves and wipes so as to minimize the exposure.

Thank you everyone for your time and effort in serving these veterans in need.

Rick Peterson, Co-Founder

Gretchen Peterson, Co-Founder

**Welcome Home Veterans**  
A Program of Help For the Homeless and the Hopkins Elks Lodge  
P.O. Box 5653, Hopkins, MN 55343  
info@helpforthehomelessmn.org : 612-615-8387

## Alpha Chi—Joane Buche

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Alpha Chi does not meet in January or February due to the weather conditions in Minnesota. Joane is so diligent in sending articles to me, but alas, I forgot to inform her of my new address when I head to Florida for the winter months. And, I was neglectful and didn't have my mail forwarded to me from Texas to Florida. Alas, when I got back to Texas, here was a lovely note from Joane for the ESsAy for the March issue. My apologies Alpha Chi; you do really have a great reporter, but a crazy "Where's Waldo" Editor!

I am sending this short note just to let you know we are still around. We take a winter break from meeting because of the weather conditions.

We still stay in touch by snail or e-mail or phone. This has been a "health-related" season due to flu, falls, doctor appointments and just trying to stay warm and safe. St. Paul streets are a hazard! Wish we could attend more state functions, but there are many other commitments and so far to drive keeps us close to home.

Looking forward to our next meeting at Kathy Rice's party room. The President and his wife will attend!

Colleen Riley is soaking in the sun in Las Vegas – second home of her daughter, Kathy Conrad. Pat Peterson is recovering from a fall. She had x-rays followed by CT scan and MRI that required surgery on her back. She is not out of transitional care and at home using a walker.

Sue, Gloria and I get to MedTox when called. Bonnie Wakefield has been a great helper every Monday.

Did anyone see Kathy Rice on Channel 5 in December? Her dance instructor and class were featured.

Gloria has informed us about shopping for hats and gloves to donate to shelters. I hope people in developing countries can wear size 9 or larger shoes. I know someone who has some to share.

The best way to be successful is to follow the advice you give others – from "God's Little Devotional Book."



## Alpha Sigma—Diane Vanusek

The AS women are pretty much adhering to the Gov's social distancing rules and don't have too much to share.

Sharon D is not able to spend much time with her Boy Wonder, grandson Andrew as she does the stay at home thing.

Shirley Laue says she is trying to stay safe as she inventories the treasurers on the farm.

Karen has been a bit busy the last couple of weeks hosting an on-line Norwex Home Party and virtual demonstration. It appears to have been a successful venture, but vir-

tual treats were not served. Too hard to eat I guess.

Technology is wonderful when it comes to keeping up with the grandkids for Diane. We maybe aren't in the same room, but we can see and talk. Taking part in Charlotte Carloni's Monday morning chat is fun. I saw some beautiful flowers. Who knew the desert was so lovely in the spring.

Birdie has been working on the chapter philanthropic reports and has lived up to her job as a nagagator. Some of us needed that to get our information in for compilation. She has been very patient.

It is good to report all seem to have adequate supplies of toilet paper as there has been no desperation calls.



# Beta Sigma—Eileen Spencer—page 1 of 2

BETA SIGMA by Eileen Spencer



**Sunflowers: Put a Smile on Your Face & Joy in Your Heart**

For Beta Sigma's May article members were asked to send what they've been doing during this "Stay Home" pandemic advisory. Those who responded have been creative, working and staying busy it appears! These lists may also provide all of us with some inspiration and motivation!

## Bonnie Olson:

- Taking daily neighborhood walks. raking lawn, clearing out flower beds & planting Canna Lily bulbs -weather permitting.
- Cooking and cleaning as the mood hits me - considering several projects - waiting for motivation!
- Missing baseball so watching *Twins* classics,
- Took a trip to **Memorial Blood Center** to donate blood. *Way to go Bonnie – Thank you!!*

## Jackie Swanson:

- Working on collages (pix) every day while listening to music.
- Walking the trails by my house in Eagan.
  - A little bit of ESA business.
  - Talking to my cat, *Cricket* – a friendly furry face. (Here she is curled up resting after a hard day of eating & sleeping.)
  - Talking by phone to a friend or family member daily and enjoyed one *Zoom* and one "driveway" happy hour.
- Spiritual & recreational reading, introspection and a bit of grieving over coronavirus world-changing events.
- Settling in after dinner to watch TV.
- Oh, and last but not least, I gave myself a facial!



Cricket



*Jackie left out baking – looks delicious!!*

Wood-block print



Levity near front door



## Karla Kay Nichols:

- Going through pictures.
- Putting together puzzles and solving crosswords.
- Reading, listening to music and walking in the AM & PM when the weather has been warm.
- One outing to the doctor for treatment.
- Karla Kay says she is tired of eating her own cooking and was pleased when her niece brought her a delicious Easter dinner!



**Marcie Haigh:** Has had an exciting time with her newest granddaughter, Elizabeth Lois born March 8, 2020, on International Women's Day. This is her son, Brendan and daughter-in-law Susan's first child. Marcie has been in Tacoma, Washington March 10 to April 27. Elizabeth was born 9 days earlier than expected so Marcie missed her birth but had 7 weeks of delightful time with Elizabeth and the new parents.

**Betty Brown:** I have temporarily moved out of Summerwood of Plymouth because while it's NOT a nursing home, it's the NEXT thing TO a nursing home! I moved to Parkers Prairie to stay with a girlfriend, Donna. She has a 2,600 sq. ft. townhouse where I've taken up residency in her lower level. Donna, a nurse, said it's not a matter of *IF* but a matter of *WHEN* this Coronavirus hits both nursing homes and 55 plus buildings! I plan to be up here until it looks safe to crawl out of our cubby holes. This is coupled with the fact that when I get a cold it goes right down into my lungs and I end up with either bronchitis or pneumonia so thought it best to hibernate up here



The two of us have taken up an old craft - knitting. Years and centuries ago when Fred and I were first married I used to knit all his sweaters. But alas, have switched to slightly different items. I've cranked out dickies w/turn-down collars and mittens (pix) plus have a few other items I hope to knit.

### **Judy Searles:**

- *Zooming* my watercolor instructor's class weekly.
- Playing bridge online with my evening bridge group.
- Walking multiple times per day with my dog Chloe.
- Watching Netflix including TIGER KING!!
  - The artwork of buildings was done with color pencil.
  - The floral piece is watercolor.



**Kay Fogarty:** I am attempting a 1,000 piece puzzle on our unheated 3-season porch!!!! We *Zoomed* with our family for Easter which was way too complicated for 2 novices and we looked terrible. Love to walk and have been reading many books. Our library fills requests, if they have the book, and I can pick it up at an appointed time, which is a really nice service. Hope to see everyone very, very soon!

**Jen Davies:** I've been fortunate to be working full time from home. Coffee, a better view and bathroom facilities are an improvement, but I miss my co-workers.

Husband Chris's new job has been deemed "essential" (diesel mechanic). He's now driving to Eagan daily, which is 11 minutes from Thermo King, my usual workplace. We hope to carpool when I can go back to work.

Doing a little more cooking and taking care of my houseplants - I think I'm up to **50** now. *Does anyone want a spider plant?* Started zinnias and morning glories from seed and just waiting for warm weather to garden.

### **Eileen Spencer:**

- Repainted kitchen walls & cabinets--which lead to doing a kitchen deep clean!
  - First time using chalk paint on a cabinet - happy with result.
- Continued to chalk paint dining room table, chairs and hutch (pix). After much "wax on/wax off" by hand, an electric buffer has been ordered!!
- I've celebrated both of my grandchildren's birthdays locally at their home.
- And, watching the latest series of my beloved *Outlander*!



*Thanks to all those who sent their activities!*

Be sure to see the **BETA SIGMA SHOE DRIVE** flyer and please keep collecting shoes in good condition!

**Extended** *until regular activities can be resumed.*

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*Thank you*

## Delta Mu—Julene Donnay

Wow, what a difference one month makes in our lives! When we last updated you, Delta Mu was just back from their trip to Florida with fun and sun! We are now rescheduling convention, speakers, meals, and planned fun. Oh well, when life steps up the challenges we accept them. We have settled on a new date, thank you for everyone that participated in the survey done by Dennis Marler, our outstanding leader. We have a new date to hold our 2020 Convention, so please mark this on your calendars; SEPTEMBER 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be the new RUN FOR THE JONQUILS MINNESOTA ESA CONVENTION. That's right, September, it should get us far enough out of the current

pandemic issues, everything should be open again and there will still be racing and fun to be had at the Running Aces Racing and Casino. The hotel has been great to work with and is making the best of the situation since they had just opened their doors 3 days before the state was shut down.

The registration form has been updated, the date on the Running Aces site has been updated to make your room reservations, and we would love to get your registrations in before you start your summer vacations! There are still a lot of the same things planned. We are going to work on this through the summer to get the agenda finalized and we will be using the ESA

Google list to update all of the members in Minnesota by email. We are still planning on some fun things Friday mid-morning, lunch, and the mixer party and dinner. Saturday we will be doing our standard course of business and will be deciding as soon as the racing commission lets us know, if we are having an evening or mid-afternoon installation.

Other things Delta Mu has been busy with is our planning for getting new members. We are going to be doing a fun rush event as soon as the governor lets us go out and play. We hope that is going to be very soon, and we wish and pray for health for all of our members!

## Gamma Omega—Joyce Cobb

It is the beginning of a new season! Although, we have many thoughts and concerns about COVID-19, let's celebrate the wonderful and positive things that we have NOW. This includes family, friends and ESA. The birds have arrived, and spring flowers are starting to grow. Our Governor has discussed reopening

of some services.

We have been led by Dennis and he has done an outstanding job. You are next, Sandy D.

Gamma Omega's virtual meeting last week was great. Where shall we meet next time? Will a park work? Shared at our meeting were

financial reports, projects committed, and a partial election of officers.

We are praying for Vicky and Mike.

Stay safe and do the best that you can. This too shall pass.



Can't wait until  
we meet again!



# MARC Conference Announcement—October 9-11, 2020

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## 2020 MARC Conference

MARC 2020

INDIANA ESA PRESENTS

ROLLIN ON THE RIVER WITH MARC

Indiana is excited to be your Hostess/Host for the MARC 2020 Conference on the beautiful Ohio River in Evansville, Indiana. It will be at the Tropicana Evansville Hotel and Casino, 421 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47708. The dates are October 9-11, 2020. Room rates are \$139.00 plus tax. You can request a smoking or non smoking room. Free WIFI and Free Valet Parking. Here is a room registration number to call: 812-433-4000. Group Code MARC20. Please use this when making a room registration. There is Complimentary Shuttle from the Evansville Airport. If you are going to fly into Evansville, please let us know on the MARC Registration form the time. This way we can let the hotel schedule a pick-up of more than one person.

The registration form is included. Full registration is \$150.00 before Sept. 11, 2020 and postmarked after 9/11/2020 Full registration is \$175.00. Please note there is a charge for Friday Evening Only of \$30.00. Tammy Bryant is our Registration Chair and Treasurer. [Jtb1980@comcast.net](mailto:Jtb1980@comcast.net).

We believe Jennifer Skinner, Eta Pi – Fishers, Indiana, has put together some wonderful workshops for our MARC 2020 Conference. They are Easter Seals Rehab Center by Laura Terhune, (Evansville is one of three Easter Seals locations in Indiana); Karama Collection by Kristine Cordts; Military with PTSD with Shawn Gourley; and It takes a Village – No Kill Rescue with Susan Gainey Odoyo. Plus in the afternoon please take in the Nut Club Fall Festival with 137 food booths and afternoon entertainment, which is not far from the hotel. Look it up at [www.nutclubfallfestival.com](http://www.nutclubfallfestival.com)

Indiana will be anxiously waiting for your registrations.

Mary Houglund, Co-chair & Peggy Zimmer, Co-chair

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# MARC Conference Hotel Information—October 9-11, 2020



*ROLLIN ON THE RIVER WITH  
MARC*

OCTOBER 9-11, 2020 TROPICANA  
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*"Chances are you'll have a great time"*

## ROOM RATES

\$99 Thursday

\$139+ Friday and Saturday plus tax

Complimentary shuttle from Evansville Airport

Smoking and non-smoking rooms

High-speed wireless internet

# MARC Conference Registration Form—October 9-11, 2020

ROLLIN ON THE RIVER WITH MARC



**35<sup>TH</sup> MIDWEST AREA REGIONAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA  
OCTOBER 9-10, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT OFFICER/ OFFICES HELD	
<i>(check all that apply)</i>	
MARC Board	___
MARCettes	___
ESA Foundation Board	___
State President	___
Headquarters	___
IC Executive Board	___
IC Appointed Board	___
1 <sup>st</sup> Timer	___
Guest	___

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

Postmarked no later than 9/11/2020  
 Registration for Conference and Leadership \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration excluding Friday Leadership \$125.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked after 9/11/2020  
 Registration for Conference and Leadership \$175.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration excluding Friday Leadership \$170.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Walk-in Registration (cash/check/money order only) \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partial registrations

Friday Evening only \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Luncheon only \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Banquet only \$ 65.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** (make check payable to 2020 MARC Conference)

Special Medical Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check and form to:**  
 Tammy Bryant  
 Registration Chair  
 4013 Tamara Way  
 Franklin, IN 46131  
 1-317-625-3028  
 jtb1980@comcast.net

**HOTEL INFO**

Tropicana Evansville  
 421 NW Riverside Dr  
 Evansville, IN 47708  
 (812)433-4000  
 Rate: **\$139 per night smoking/non-smoking**  
 complimentary valet parking and complimentary  
 WIFI.

Group code: **MARC20**

# MN ESA Convention Registration—September 11-12, 2020



## 2020 MINNESOTA ESA STATE CONVENTION “RUN FOR THE JONQUILS” FRIDAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2020

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Delegate</b>	<b>YES</b>	
			<b>NO</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee</b>	<b>YES</b>	
			<b>NO</b>	

<b>Guest Name</b>	Guests are invited to attend all meetings and functions			
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Full Registration	Cost	Member	Guest
Includes Registration Fee, Friday Lunch, Mixer, Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Banquet	\$120		
Partial Registration (check all that apply)	Cost	Member	Guest
Registration Fee (Required for ALL except Banquet Only Guests)	\$15		
Friday Lunch	\$20		
Friday Dinner	\$25		
Saturday Lunch	\$25		
Saturday Banquet	\$35		
<b>Attending Meetings Only</b>	<b>\$20</b>		
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION COST (Make Checks Payable to Delta Mu)</b>			

**RUNNING ACES CASINO, RACETRACK AND HOTEL, COLUMBUS MN**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2020**  
**LATE REGISTRATION AFTER AUGUST 26 WILL BE CASH ONLY**  
**WITH A \$20 PENALTY**

**HOTEL REGISTRATIONS:** <https://www.grandstayhospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/running-aces/overview>

**NOTE:** Click on the link above, enter **Check-In and Check-Out dates**, enter **# of adults**, enter **Group Code: ESA**, click **Check Rates and Availability**, choose your room – either **King Track View** or **2 Queen Standard**, click **Book Now** and complete your Reservation entering billing information, etc.

Mail your Registration Form and Checks for Delta Mu to:  
 Dee Rotering, 11764 Red Fox Drive North, Maple Grove MN 55369

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where members develop meaningful friendships, find their passion  
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support causes that let us surround ourselves with welcoming, positive people  
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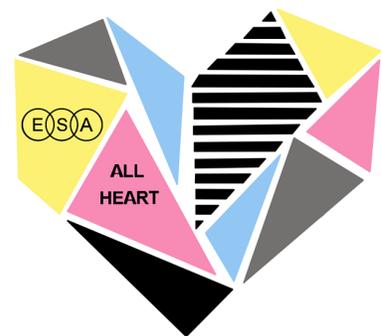
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