



**Be Understanding** – “In a few days, a lot of creatures will visit your door. Be open minded. The child who is grabbing more than one piece of candy might have **poor fine motor skills**. The child who takes forever to pick out one piece of candy might have **motor planning issues**. The child that who does not say “Trick or Treat” or “Thank you” might be **painfully shy, non-verbal, or selectively mute**. If you cannot understand their words, they may struggle with **development apraxia of speech**. They are thankful in their hearts and minds. The child who looks disappointed when he sees your bowl might have a **life-threatening allergy**. The child who isn’t wearing a costume at all might have **SPD or autism**. Be kind, be patient, smile, pretend you understand. It’s everyone’s Halloween. Make a parent feel good by making a big deal of their special child.”

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**California** - CSC President Margo Bjork, is still in Michigan with her daughter Adonna. She wants people to know in case anyone has sent any "snail mail" to her, she will get it when she returns next month. Adonna goes into surgery on the 29th to get her permanent port for peritoneal dialysis. please keep her in your prayers as she transitions into a new lifestyle. If you would like to send her cards her address is Adonna Morris 211 S Main St Yale, MI 48097

Pat Johnson, Delta Lambda Chapter of SCRC, in your prayers as her older brother, Art, passed away last week. Words of encouragement may be sent to her. Her address is: Pat and Richard Johnson 2851 Camulos Way Redding, CA 96002.

**Florida** – Sue Grubbs, Beta Phi Chapter, Ocala, fell and fractured her wrist and broke a bone in her pelvis. She is presently in rehab for several weeks. Her address is 1120 SE 14<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Ocala, FL 34471.

Larry Fagan, husband of Tina Fagan, Beta Phi Chapter, Ocala, has inoperative cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. His and Tina’s address is 4027 NE 20<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34470.

Karen Pessaro, Alpha Nu, fell out of her wheelchair on to the concrete, while trying to get into her van going up the van ramp. She broke 3 bones...both bones in her left leg and an ankle bone, went to ER, then hospital and now in a Rehab facility, where she awaits getting a cast. She needs lots of prayer, love and cards knowing that you are all praying for her recovery. Karen Pessaro 333 North Tropical Trail #202 Merritt Island, FL 32953-6083

David Kalm, husband of Barbara Kalm, Alpha Nu, is home after his two surgeries, and rehab with home nursing now. Continue prayers for both David and Barbara. 1130 Mai Kai Drive Merritt Island, FL 32953-3252

Jan Billias, Nu Alpha, continues to need prayer and love. She goes to her Heart Dr. for tests on November 4 and will get results on November 18. In the meantime, she tripped and fell at home and hurts all over. Nothing broken, just sore. 119 Chipola Road Cocoa Beach FL 32931-2603

**Iowa** – Barb Atkinson’s brother in law Steve Wagner. He and my sister, Ginger (who incidentally was a member of ESA in Iowa years ago and served as Iowa State President at one time) were on a road trip to NY to visit their son when Steve started having problems. Flew home to California for medical care. Now in the hospital. For tests with suspected blood disorder. We are praying that it is not leukemia. Their car and other belongings are still in NY. Cards could be sent to Steve & Ginger at 14535 Gayhead Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92307.

**Kentucky** - Rose Terhune, Kappa Psi, Louisville, fell in her home and broke her wrist and ankle. How about sending sunshine her way. Rose's address is 6807 Lindsey Wade Ct., Louisville, KY 40229.

Carola Lina, Delta Tau, Louisville, broke a bone in her foot. Carola and John were already dealing with other health issues. They, too, could use plenty of sunshine sent their way. Carola's address is 1602 Greensbrook Place, Louisville, KY 40245.

Sue Williams, Kappa Psi, Louisville, will be undergoing a third back surgery on October 31. Sue is currently serving as Corresponding Secretary of the Kentucky State Council. She is also a past SERC President and past IC Corresponding Secretary. Sue's address is 381 Blackberry Circle, Mt. Washington, KY 40047.

**Michigan** – Jim Mrenza, husband of Alpha Kappa #4401 president Marleen Mrenza, has now been moved to a local nursing home. After a week in the hospital where he was being treated for PMR (an illness that involves the nervous system) he is now feeling better and is having therapy. Cards of cheer and support may be sent to Jim Mrenza, 40349 Republic Drive, Sterling Hgts, MI 48313.

**Minnesota** – Linda Schultz, Beta Sigma, is out of rehab and back home. She still needs PT at home and since recovery will be a long process would appreciate continued support. Her address is 1900 Central Ave NE #312 Minneapolis, MN 55418. Phone no. 612-227-2183.

Diane Rowe, Beta Sigma, was hospitalized for a week and is now recovering at Colonial Acres Rehab Center. Diane had a stroke and a severe UTI (urinary tract infection). She is doing much better, but the double hit caused her to be unable to stand even with help. Since she has Lewy Body disease already, she really needs PT and OT at a rehab center. It looks like she will be at Colonial Acres until November 17th. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers. You can send cards to her home at 4040 Wasatch Lane Golden Valley, MN 55422 or visit her at Covenant Living, Colonial Acres 5825 St. Croix Ave. Golden Valley, MN 55422 Rm # 107. Call her on her cell phone # 612-275-5201.

**Missouri** - Barb Henke had open heart surgery October 22. Barb says the following:

"Thanks for the prayers – don't expect any problems but you never know what God's plan is – I put it his hands Terry will probably post it on Facebook after the surgery and they (Kids) find out how everything went Will be in ICU after surgery, then a step down from ICU – then in a regular room – if everything goes well I will probably come home Thursday or Friday. I'm basically in good health except for being overweight, that's not going to change

**Texas** – Please pass along that Cyndy Long (Kappa Beta, District I) lost her mother (Judy Canterbury) Tuesday after a lengthy illness. While she was not a member of ESA, many remember Judy at many of our functions. She was a lovely lady who was very involved in philanthropic activities. She was awarded the ESA DIANA Award a few years ago for her many contributions to society. She made the world a better place and will be sorely missed. Cards may be sent to Cyndy at 901 Carnegie Ct, Allen TX 75002.

Patricia Gale, IC Chaplain 2019-2020

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