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President - Ginger Yopp

Hello my dear VA ESA sisters and brothers!! I hope you all had a very blessed Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Welcome to 2012 I am so glad to see it. I am sure that some of you may have been wondering what has happened to Ginger. . . well a few things. The second



week of October mom had major surgery. Our entire family thanks you from the bottom of our hearts for the well wishes, the prayers, phone calls, emails and cards. It really meant a lot to us! Mrs. Shelby is doing very well now and I am so glad. She can actually eat like normal people. Love ya momma!!

The day after mom had her surgery we had to put my precious baby girl Bandit (my 13 year old beagle) to sleep.

Then the day I came home from SERC DeWayne met me at my door and told me that he was leaving. My life for the past few months to say the least has been a living nightmare. When you hear your husband of 11 years tell you that you are in total shock. At that moment I was numb, I could not move, I could not think, I could not do anything. I walked around for about a month not knowing what to do, where to turn I did not know anything really. With God's grace I am now in a much better state. It has been almost 3 months now and I am better. I can actually talk about it without getting really really upset. God has taken my hand and said to me "Ginger don't be afraid I am here I am going to lead you through this" and that is what is what has gotten me through this terrible time in my life. I just have to keep telling myself I can do this I am strong I don't need him. One of my friends that lives in West Virginia sent me this sweetest Facebook message the other day. She said "Ginger I have been thinking, who needs a man when you have a many friends as you do? You are truly blessed with all these friends that want to help see you through this difficult time." She is correct. I am such a very lucky girl, because I have so many people that love me. My family first and foremost without them through this I don't know what I would have done. All of my ESA

sisters, my Beta Delta sisters, my Roanoke sisters, all of my VSC sisters that knew what was going on and all of my ESA sisters all over the United States. My friend Abby the one that has seen me in every emotion possible. The one that I stayed with for two weeks because I just could not be alone. My Beltone family I am very blessed to work at such a wonderful place and have the understanding of a boss and employees that yes sometimes I am going to sit at my desk and cry for no reason.

This is the first time that I have really been able to make myself sit down and spell things out to each of you. I am truly sorry that I have not been available to some of you in the last few months, but honestly I just could not emotionally bring myself to do much of anything.

I truly do not have many answers I really don't know why he left only that he did not want the responsibility any more, that he could not handle it??? That is my answer. . . . so I have to go with that. I was talking to mom and dad's minister and his wife a couple weeks ago and they told me something that really helped me realize a few things. They told me YOU did not do this.

Now it is 2012 a New Year a new beginning. I am actually finally on the mind. Some days all in one day I will be sad, I will be mad, I will be happy and then I can repeat all those feeling every hour. Strange I know, but that is the way it happens.

Sister's I just want to say THANK YOU!!!! Without you without ESA I have no idea where I would be. I really want all of you to think about that. What would you be without ESA. Most of us DO NOT want to think about that, because ESA is our life it is a part of us that NO ONE can take from us!!!! Remember that!!! Be PROUD girls Stand UP and Say it!!!!!! VA Stand UP and SAY YES WE are ESA!!!!!!!!!! Love you all so much

First Vice President – Beth Sherron

I am feeling a lot like the Maytag repairman. No one is calling and my mailbox is empty. Please ladies I need your help to fill the Appointed and Executive Board for next year. Is there a committee or director's work that you are interested in, the state needs your help. I am attaching the forms which are on Pages 32 and 33 of the Lamplighter. Please consider a position, step outside your comfort zone or box, and help the VSC be the best that it can be for 2012-2013.

I have been a very busy girl – cleaning out Mom's house and redo to make it by own. I am very excited about this move for Ben and I.

In February I will be going to Leadership in Denver to learn as much as I can and bring back some new ideas from headquarters. I can't wait. This will be another wonderful opportunity for me to grow in ESA.

Take care and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring VSC meeting in Waynesboro. Love in ESA,

Second Vice President – Carol Campbell

Whoa! Winter is on its way! It's finally getting unpredictable just like those resolutions you probably made. May I suggest?

Resolve to be happy.

Resolve to live well.

Resolve to Grow--with and in ESA!

Let's make ESA your winter goal/ GOLD. Join up with an ESA BFF and be determined to find a new member for your chapter. Treat finding this new member like you would if you were putting your house on the market. Ready for the SALE?

Tips to Attract More Buyers—"Members"

- 1. Make sure your home is in good condition before it goes on the market. Usually, it is not a good idea to show your home to a prospective buyer before it's ready to be shown. Simplify. Remove the clutter. Modernize!**
- 2. Pay attention to curb appeal. Often there are a lot of drive bys! If they don't like the looks of the outside they probably won't bother to look at the inside. Since we can't replace any *dead* plants, add some flowering plants to make your home look festive and inviting. Convey a well-maintained atmosphere. Enhance the appeal. Make a calendar of interesting ways and events to get the person inside.**
- 3. List with a REALTOR/ESA Sister(s): Send out "save the date" for your events--prepare for the big showing. Make sure there are many *opportunities* for exposure/publicity for your home, including extensive Internet advertising, invitations to socials and of course, an open house. Have themed parties. Show photos of your accomplishments, awards and encourage your "other agents" to share their interest. Buyers gravitate toward a house that's move-in condition and is suited to their style and their comfort. Have Fun!**
- 4. Check over the market! Where do you place yourself? Make a list of things you might alter to accommodate interested parties; don't forget follow-ups with all participants. Even with this economy, homes are still moving and so can we!**

Be ready to have *your new member receive acknowledgement* along with her sponsoring sister *at the spring convention*. I have found a way to recognize each of you who have worked hard to get that new member and it's not just a certificate.

Betty Allen notified me of a new pledge to Alpha Chi named Susan Graham. Look for Flora Burn's new sister, Tammy James- tamjames3@gmail.com the next time we meet. It was great meeting our two new members from the "north" at Leadership. Remember we, as a group, have a lot to offer any aged member—young, old, male, female or couples. Think outside of the box's let's sell houses! No, let's get members!! Yes! WE ARE ESA!

Recording Secretary – Suzanne (Budd) Smith

Happy New Year sisters (and brothers)! As I write this, there are huge snow flakes falling outside. Yet just 2 days ago, it was 64 degrees, sunny and gorgeous. I believe this is only a taste of what 2012 has to offer...it is going to continue to surprise us.

As we begin a new year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on 2011. It was a year filled with amazing highs and incredible lows. On the happy side, I got married!! Mike and I finally tied the proverbial knot on November 12, 2012. We had a small ceremony surrounded by family. It was a glorious day filled with love and happiness. But the happiness was tempered with sadness - both Mike and I lost our fathers in 2011. I thought my dad would be around forever and in an instant, he was gone. So PLEASE - remember to take time to enjoy the treasures you have right now. Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but TODAY is a gift, which is why we call it the PRESENT.

If your email address has changed, please let me know. All VSC meeting minutes are sent via email; therefore I need your correct and current contact information. Although I have gotten married and my name is now Suzanne Smith, my email address hasn't changed.

I wish you each a healthy, peaceful and loving New Year.

Corresponding Secretary – Gaynell Krista

It is hard to believe that we are already writing an article for the Winter Issue of The Lamplighter!! It doesn't seem that long ago that we were having the Installation at Convention in Roanoke, and Ginger was installed as State President...and me as State Corresponding Secretary....hmmm....eight months ago!!!

As your Corresponding Secretary, I have attended the Summer Council Meeting, the Fall Leadership Conference, the Fall Council Meeting, and went to SERC Conference with Ginger in Charleston, South Carolina, at the end of October. I have assisted Ginger with secretarial duties, completed the State Yearbook, correspondence, and whatever is needed. I have mentioned before, that the Yearbook was completed with assistance from Beth, Shelby, Ginger, Suzanne, Kathy and others who I had to call for help. It was definitely a joint effort, and I want to express my appreciation for that.

I will have to admit that I was hesitant at first to accept this position with Ginger, mainly, because I wasn't sure how my Mother's situation would be. So far, Mom's been doing fairly well, and this has all worked out with God's help through prayers. I want to thank Ginger for asking me to sail on this journey with her, and it has truly been a blessing. Say YES for ESA!

Treasurer – Kathy Gibbons

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year! I cannot believe that the sorority year is half over.

I am happy to report I have received the first half dues from all our VSC Chapters.

The second half dues should be sent to me by April 1st for the chapter to be eligible for awards (\$7.00 per member on roll). You can either mail your check or give to me at the Spring Council meeting March 24th.

I also want to remind VSC chapters, our 2011-2012 SERC Treasurer would appreciate each chapter to voluntarily donate \$10.00 to SERC. Please mail your checks to: Lynda Edwards, SERC Treasurer, Prattville, AL 36067.

I look forward seeing everyone at the Spring Council meeting.

As a side note, if your chapter does not have two signatures on your checking accounts you might want to consider it for the New Year!

Awards Director – Doris Hood

Can you believe it? We have already completed over half of the sorority year. If I asked if you have been busy, I am sure you would all give a hearty reply of YES!! I trust all of you have been keeping up with your awards reporting data and know exactly where it is all kept – not me I had to hunt Flora's last year's records to do this article. But I am sure the chapters are all better organized than I am. It won't be long until the Spring Meeting (March 24th) and I need all the traveling trophies spit shined and returned so I can get them in order for the next winners at our 2012 convention in May. The following is a listing of last year's winners:

Circle of Life	Alpha Xi
Philanthropic Hours	Alpha Chi
Easter Seals	Beta Sigma
Educational	Phi Rho
History	Beta Delta
Mileage	Alpha Xi
Outstanding Chapter	
President	Mildred Edwards – Alpha Xi
Philanthropic Monies	Alpha Xi
Publicity	Alpha Chi
Rushing	Alpha Chi
Social	Beta Delta
State Project	Delta Kappa (Already turned in)
Association of the Arts	(Not sure who won this)
(Best In Show)	

Reminder – Most award entries have to be postmarked on or before May 1st – exception being Philanthropic Hours and Monies Awards (March report must be postmarked on or before April 10th.)

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Spring Meeting.

Circle of Life Coordinator – Brenda Orebaugh

Happy New Year!

I hope Santa was good to each of you and that you celebrated bringing in the New Year. Jim and I spent New Year's Eve at Beverley and Joe's – what a delicious meal. Beverley is a great cook and unlike me she enjoys doing it.

Since the Leadership and Fall Board meeting I have attended the SERC Conference in Charleston, SC. Beverley and I left on Wednesday for the Conference so we could do a little sightseeing while there. We arrived in Charleston around 4 PM and got registered. For dinner that night we hooked up with Marie and Lynne for a fun evening at a local restaurant on the water. Thursday we visited the downtown market (did a lot shopping – I love that place!). After lunch we took the carriage ride and enjoyed the history of that beautiful city. Thursday evening we boarded the dinner cruise ship and enjoyed a delicious meal with our ESA Sisters. On Friday, we were able to visit the outlets (which were very close to the hotel) and did a little more shopping. Friday afternoon the Conference began with Sue Williams, SERC President, at the helm. As a side note, the year I was VSC First Vice President and attended Leadership Training in Denver, Sue and I shared a room. It was so good seeing her again. Take a moment to think back since you joined ESA and count the many new friendships you have made throughout the years. What a blessing our friendships are.

At the Saturday night dinner I anxiously awaited the St. Jude presentation. We had a practice run in the afternoon but were not given the numbers. The Virginia State Council has so much to be proud of. Virginia was 2nd in most monies raised for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Virginia raised \$480,365.02 and the twelve states in SERC raised a total of \$3,644,504.32! President Ginger and I graciously took our places on stage when our State was called and we were so EXCITED!

I was also able to travel to Roanoke on November 19 for the St. Jude Walk. My travelling partner Beverley and I left Staunton at 6:00 AM with coffee in hand. The Roanoke Chapters had everything organized and ready to go when we arrived. What a fun day we had and what a great job they all did. I am so proud of each of them.

If you need information or help with your projects for St. Jude please let me know. I will do my best to help.

The next SERC Conference is being held in Memphis – start saving your money now so you can attend because some of the events are being planned at the hospital. If you have never been to St. Jude this would be a wonderful experience for you to have and if you have been there you know what I am talking about!

I plan to attend Alpha Xi's Prayer Breakfast in Norfolk on January 14 so I will see some of you there. (Hopefully there will be no snow in the Shenandoah Valley that day). My travelling partner (Beverley) will once again get up early to attend with me.

I hope to see each of you at the Spring Board meeting. Take care and keep raising those funds for the kids at St. Jude Children's Hospital. Love in ESA

Convention Chairman – Betty Allen

Convention will soon be here and we, in BRDC, are very excited and looking forward to a big celebration of "Mardi Gras in the Valley." I hope many of you will join us for our March meeting as well as this will give you an opportunity to see our beautiful hotel and make your reservations for convention.

Please bring your King and Queen votes. We will have a voting box available and more ballots on hand if needed. We plan a big surprise and treat for our King and Queen of Mardi Gras, so make plans to be a part of this fun event.

A block of 10 rooms are on hold for our Council meeting so make your reservations now by calling 540-942-1100 designating you are ESA. The hotel has guaranteed us a rate of \$84.99 plus tax for our March meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone. .

Educational Director – Sue Stone

Happy New Year wishes to all our Virginia ESA sisters/brothers, and may 2012 be a good year for all of us.

As Educational Director, I have enjoyed reviewing the submissions since May. Reports have been received from Alpha Chi, Alpha Omega, Alpha Xi, Beta Sigma, Beta Tau, Delta Kappa, Delta Rho, Theta Mu and Zeta Nu. Thanks for your diligence. Participation (100%) is always our goal so I encourage each chapter to send me their educational reports.

Once again, best wishes to you and I look forward to seeing you at the Spring VSC Meeting.

Hope for Heroes Coordinator – Lisa Hale

Hello Va State ESA'ers! I hope this publication finds you all doing well and recovering from the Holidays. I had a fabulous Holiday and now that we can talk about it I will share with my Va State Brothers and Sisters that I am going to be a Grandma come July and our family is so excited. This will be the first grandchild on both sides of the family so this baby is going to be spoiled plum rotten.

I wanted to remind everyone to send me your articles on what your chapter did for the Hope for Heroe's program. I would like pictures to if you have any. I look forward to hearing and seeing from you soon. My mailing address is 1159 Archery Ln, Vinton, VA 24179 or you may email it to JL1184@aol.com.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Spring Council Meeting!

Philanthropic Chairman – Flora Burns

Believe it or not, I had a question that I could not answer. And you thought I knew it all. Every day is a school day. So I did some research on it and we will all benefit by knowing the answer.

The question was: ESA members give through Partners of Hope to St. Jude. This is usually done through a radiothon. Whatever amount you designate, is deducted from your checking account or put on your credit card monthly. This donation is included in the radiothon totals. If someone from your chapter works on the radiothon, your chapter and VA gets a percentage that is based on time spent. These dollar credits come through St Jude. Just as any other credit for you, it is sent through our headquarters in CO. Our state coordinator is notified of these figures. There is no way that the donations through partners in hope can be credited to your chapter. It cannot be tracked.

However if you wish to list it on your report to me, it can be included in our state awards program. You would need to write it in on a separate line for this amount would not be sent on to our other levels of ESA.

I know some of you may not agree with this but “it is what it is.” To be fair to all states in the judging of awards, we must all be on the same track.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Flora196@cox.net

Thanks for sending in your reports.

Carolyn Coe

Betty Allen

Bee Adams

Theresa Morris

Sue Stone

Kathy Gibbons

Lynn Keffler

Lori Griffith

Betty Cason

Elaine Prillaman

Evelene Harrison



Social Director – Shelby Hodges

Even through my surgery and recovery, I have enjoyed reading your social reports. One thing I know for certain – Virginia's ESA members love to eat! But that is a good thing. What is more relaxing than to sit down with your sisters (and brothers) with a cup of hot chocolate – talk and laugh together?

I have received several reports through email and I am happy to take these. Remember, judging of this award includes points for submitting pictures, invitations, etc. with your report if you are able to do this. At least four chapters are using U.S. mail and submitting lots of attachments and I am enjoying seeing these as well. To date, I have received at least one report from Alpha Chi, Alpha Omega, Alpha Xi, Beta Delta, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma, Beta Tau, Delta Kappa, Delta Rho, Theta Mu and Zeta Nu.

We have gained several chapters since my report at the VSC Fall Council Meeting so this is so exciting for me. I would love to have at least one report from every VSC chapter during this year. Wouldn't it be great to share the fellowship you are having with the VA membership. I plan to use these in my workshop at state convention this May.

Until then, keep your reports coming – I'm having a ball reading them!

State Project Director – Diane McLane

It's cold out today, I hope that this finds everyone staying warm and relaxing after the hectic holidays. I recently received the ASK Annual Report and Special Love's Scrapbook and Annual Report. It is very interesting to see where all of the monies that are raised go and also to see how the children are helped.

Among many other activities, the ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation provides daily support to the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic at VCU Health Systems – MCV. They ensure that the clinic is stocked with toys and games to help the young patients pass the time. ASK also provides a dedicated, full-time child life therapist, chaplain, and psychologist staff members as well as a part-time program coordinator to provide support and guidance to the patients and their families.

Special Love is celebrating 30 years of service to children with cancer. The money that we send helps with the Spring Family Weekend, this year it will be held April 13-15; following is an excerpt from the 2011 Spring Family Weekend brochure:

Spring Family Weekend is a great introduction to all of Special Love's programs, including the week-long Camp Fantastic and BRASS Camp. It's open to the immediate family of any cancer patient 17 years old and younger, particularly those whose child has been treated for cancer since 2008, as well as the families of bereaved siblings ages 16 and younger. The weekend will include crafts, recreation, fishing, creek critters, a "camp carnival" and much, much more!

Cost is just \$25, or you can check the scholarship request box on the registration form and your fee will be underwritten by a grant from the Virginia Council, ESA International. All food and lodging are covered and you'll even have some homemade souvenirs and prizes to take home with you! Lodging preferences will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

As you can see, both organizations provide valued services – in addition, they work together to help children with cancer.

I am pleased to have received several checks for the State Project and am looking forward to getting more! Please remember to make the checks out to "ESA – Va State Project Fund" and send them to me. The monies that I receive will be divided equally between ASK and Special Love. You can send them to me along with the St Project Form to -- Diane McLane, 11861 Wexwood DR, N. Chesterfield, VA 23236. If you have any questions, my email is dianemclane@comcast.net, cell phone is 804-814-9699. I'd love to hear from you.

Workshop Coordinator – Millie Simmons

For all the Officers and Appointed Officers who want to have materials or reports in the Workshop Brochure, I would love to have them at the March meeting if at all possible.

Alpha Chi – Waynesboro by Debbie Frazier

Alpha Chi members have been busy, more so than usual because we are helping to plan the 2012 Virginia State Council Convention but that story is on another page.

Back to Alpha Chi, we have been lucky enough to add a new member to our group, her name is Sue Graham and she is the mother of new member, Evon Graham. We will be holding Sue's Pledge Tea tomorrow. We welcome you to Alpha Chi! The flip side of that is that member, Sandy Griffin has gone MAL. As you may be aware she has a two year old, Wyatt (my grandson!) and between work, home, husband and a 2 year old – she's quite busy herself. So, she decided it was best if she went MAL and reluctantly, the chapter accepted her request.

In September, we held our annual dinner/auction and even though attendance was really down, we managed to make money. I don't know how but we did! In October, several members froze just a little and held our first and last booth at Apple Days. We did sell out of our goodies but after paying the fee, we did not make budget on this. But lesson learned – we gave it a try! I, as chairman of the Ways and Means, cannot take not making budget so I sold coupon books to make up the difference so we could keep our head above water. In November, we held our first ever One Stop Shop Bazaar – we had 15 vendors who paid a table fee and 10% of their sales, we sold both breakfast and lunch from the kitchen and had a bake sale – We did well! This will not be our last project of this sort, I hope.

For community service, we will be hosting our 4th annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross in March. This is such a super easy and much needed project – if any of you can do, think about it. We made Christmas much brighter for one of our members, a Christmas family and two daughters and grandsons that lost their mother/grandmother this year. Members also donated items to the several Angel tree recipients, donated cash and items to the Salvation Army and New Directions among others. We still send goody boxes to the troops and collect ink cartridges for Easter Seals.

All in all, we are a busy chapter – always have been and always will be! Hope you all had happy holidays and an even better New Year! See you at convention,

Alpha Omega - Winchester by Pamela M. Pampe

The best of the new year to all of our sisters, both here in the state and nationally. Alpha-Omega has been very blessed this year with new members joining, members at large returning for meetings and an expanding variety of events that we are enjoying. Recently, we celebrated the holidays together with a group viewing of the new Wayside Theatre play, *Glory Be!*, followed by a dessert buffet at the home of Joan and Eddie Dodson. The fact that we are all good cooks made the dessert choices highly difficult and we were forced to eat all of them without discrimination.

We have had several Education Programs that have had an on-going effect. The head of the Laurel Center, a haven for women and children in domestic violence situations, came to speak to us and we have started an on-going giving campaign to provide them with

gathered our send even more abroad through an dedicated to getting timely and organized kindnesses have ones closer to home. who needed their multiple surgeries through family benefitted from our chapter. We ached sisters in the state husbands. We hurt members of the

Included are Alpha Omega at

Please enjoy our photo journey from new shirts and aprons to members serving at Lions Club dinners, to enjoying a warm planning session on the Daily Grind patio.



essentials. We also financial support to things to the troops organization it to the troops in a fashion. Our been sought by loved Our own members sisters during and recoveries and illnesses have active and caring when we read of our who lost mothers or when they hurt as same family. some photos of work and at play.

Alpha Xi – Norfolk by Jan Doody

Now that the hustle and bustle of the holidays are gradually fading into fond memories there is time to settle long enough to update my sisters with the “feline” doings of Alpha Xi.

September meeting and social gave us the opportunity to catch up on all the happenings during the summer. All of us “Sea Cats” and hubbies met for a favorite cat meal – fish at the Rockefeller Restaurant near the ocean front. It was a cozy Sunday with friends.

October found us at the Reeces’ home enjoying a “Purr-fect Pearls Dinner” cocktail party. Sherman was busy roasting oysters while we searched for pearls. No pearls were found, but we did have a “Purr-fect” day filled with good food, fun and laughter.

Unfortunately the next time Alpha Xi sisters came together was one of our lowest times; due to the death of our dear member Marjorie Rushford. Her memory is a keepsake that all ESA sisters will have to share and have to keep in our hearts.

We continue to fulfill out ESA ideals by giving time and support to the St. Jude Radio-A-Thon, shower for the Homeless (donation of food, clothes and money). Hospice for children, SPCA donations, and replenishing the food bank for Thalia Lynn Baptist Church monthly with food and monies. I am frequently amazed how these dedicated sisters surpass in their accomplishments.

After our November meeting members adjourned to the Olive Garden where Amelia Kikos hosted a “Cat Bird Party”. As door prizes some won little bird houses made by Amelia and Belle Robinson.

Fortunately for me our “Merry Cat and Mouse Christmas Party” was again held at Atlantic Shores, where I reside. Our men of ESA shared the evening which made it even more special. Amelia Kikos again showed her creativity by presenting everyone with a little handmade mouse, when squeezed popped out a candy kiss. What better way to complete a happy festive evening.

President Christine’s theme and her love of cats has expanded our imagination and creativity this year, so FYI here are:

“10 Good Reasons to Envy Cats”

- 1. They don’t like anything unless it is expensive.**
- 2. Even fat ones are graceful.**
- 3. They take lots of naps, interrupted by long periods of sleep.**
- 4. They have interesting sex lives.**
- 5. They only have to clean one garment, and it always comes out gorgeous.**
- 6. They know how to appear innocent no matter what.**
- 7. They could teach classes on winning through intimidation.**
- 8. They can trace their ancestry back to Egyptian royalty.**
- 9. They don’t envy anyone anything at all.**
- 10. They couldn’t care less.**

**My New Year's blessing from me to you
May God may your year a happy one!
By keeping your face bright, even in shadows
By showing you when people and their causes need you the most,
And by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy
To you in the year ahead.**



**L to r: Betty Christianson, Amelia Kikos
Peggy Futrell, Nancy Reece and Mildred
Edwards.**



Sherman Reece roasting oysters



**Sherman Reece and Mildred Edwards at
Amy's Café dinner the night before
Leadership**



**Leadership Conference 1 October 2011
Nancy Reece, Mildred Edwards & Belle
Robinson.**

Beta Delta – Roanoke by Shelby Hodges

Due to lots of sickness in our chapter these past months, things have been relatively slow going. I (Shelby) am feeling much better after my surgery although, some days it seems to take much longer to get going. Old age? No – just can't be. We are happy Faye Reynolds is back on the mend and doing some walking following her heart surgery in October. Gaynell's husband, John, also had some heart concerns in early December, but those too are being corrected, as well as some breathing discomfort for our Sue Stone, so hopefully we are all back on the mend.

Concessions at the Roanoke Civic Center have also been slow, and has resulted in our philanthropic work suffering somewhat. The membership, however, took a lady and her two daughters as a Christmas project, donating clothing, food, gift card and even a Christmas tree with all the trimmings. A monetary donation was given to the Turning Point Shelter to be used for food at Christmas. The membership volunteered time, along with the 4 other ESA chapters in our area, for the first Roanoke St Jude Give Thanks Walk on November 19th at the Valley View Mall. I haven't seen a true figure as yet, but feel we did pretty good for the first time. We are anxious to see how chapters in the other areas who participated in the walk did. An ongoing philanthropic project, Beta Delta members are having fun with is – saving empty toilet roll containers for the SPCA! Now we know who uses the most toilet paper.

Ginger, Gaynell and Gil (the three G's) had a fun and interesting time at the SERC Conference in Charleston, SC the last of October, bringing back some really funny stories.

Socially, we have enjoyed a breakfast, with other ESA members in the area, at Hotel Roanoke on December 10th and on December 17th a delicious brunch at the home of Shelby Hodges when we exchanged Secret Sister (and Brother) gifts. We are planning a social for prospective members in January and hope the weather will continue as it has these past months. But we know winter is out there somewhere, so we must have a back up plan.

Lisa entertained us at our December meeting by demonstrating how to set your table using "food" as decorations since our President's symbol is the pineapple. Wow that was a really neat program since we were able to eat the decorations.

We hope for all our ESA sisters a happy and prosperous New Year – with lots of healthy sisters (and brothers) walking around. Enough of this sickness! Time is flying by so quickly, we will be seeing you in Waynesboro before you can blink for our VSC Council meeting. Meanwhile, keep warm and God Bless!

Beta Kappa – Virginia Beach by Flora Burns



Meet Tammy James our newest member. She joined ESA Jan 5th. She knew many of our members from other organizations and she has been a guest at many of our functions. We are happy that the time was right for her. I hope you get to meet her soon for she is a truly delightful person. She will be a first-class addition. We are proud to have her.

Beta Kappa has been busy with many things and we are proud of the money we have raised for our projects. This year we are working on recycling and one of our members has started a book exchange. We bring books to the meeting and take the ones we want. Next month, we bring them back along with new ones.

Our educational director taught us how to save on electricity. I did not know that electrical equipment still draws a small amount of current when it is turned off. It has to be unplugged. When I leave town, I always unplug my toaster oven for they are a great source of fire in kitchens.

Hope that your journey through 2012 is a rewarding one. We will be looking forward to seeing you in March at the state council meeting.

Take Good Care

Beta Omicron - Staunton by Jane Harris

Beta Omicron had a good 2011 and will be planning for the New Year at our January meeting. We have again been asked by a local church to serve a dinner for them and that will be our 1st project for the year. Proceeds from this project will be going to a local organization and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Santa Claus was able to swing by our local Nursing Home on December 12th and participate in our annual Christmas Party. They always enjoy this time of year. Spring is right around the corner so looking forward to seeing all your faces in Waynesboro.

Hope each of you had a Merry Christmas and 2012 will bring happiness for you and your families.

Beta Sigma – Richmond by Judi Brigg

On Friday, December 9, several members of Beta Sigma went to The Virginia Home to help out with the 14th Aquathon held in the Home's pool. The Virginia Home is a long term care facility for 130 Virginians with severe physical disabilities. When the Aquathon first started, the residents wanted to give back to the community which has been so generous to them. Many organizations have benefitted over the years, including Meals on Wheels, The Multiple Sclerosis Society, and Children's Hospital. This year's donation will go to the Lone Survivor Foundation, started by Marcus Luttrell to benefit wounded service personnel and their families. Over the years, the residents have raised more than \$67,000. The totals for this year aren't final yet, but the staff are collecting the pledges now.

Beta Sigma has been volunteering for nearly 20 years at The Virginia Home. We do quarterly birthday parties and adopt several residents each Christmas. We even cheered for one young man who carried a torch in his wheelchair through downtown Richmond for the 1964 Olympics. We have become very attached to the people at the Home and thought it would be fun to try a new project with them. Our duties included cheering for the residents as they swam their shift, counting laps, and giving them their tee shirts and dog tag medals when they came out of the pool. One of our newest members, Barbara White, yelled and cheered so much that she could hardly talk the next day! 44 residents swam over 3 days with a total of 2182 laps. Each swimmer had a volunteer or staff member helping them navigate the lanes. It was awe inspiring to see these men and women working so hard to benefit others. It is a positive experience for them and even more so for the staff, volunteers and families to root for them. It's hard to believe they could swim so many laps (76 being the highest) in their 30 minute shift.

After the Aquathon, we gave presents to the 3 residents we adopted this year. They are all so thrilled with their new games and clothes and jewelry. One woman has come by to show off each new outfit. She gives me a hug and tells me to pass it on to my Beta Sigma sisters. The Virginia Home makes the Holidays even more special for us! Hope everyone has a Blessed New Year!!



Bunco Party!
To Benefit: AGK & Special Love

Tickets \$15 In advance	Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 @ 7:00pm Summer Lake Club House 7740 Lake Charles Drive, Henley	Tickets \$20 At the door
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Door prizes, Silent Auction, Sign-a-Lou prizes... lots of refreshments!

Beta Tau – Woodbridge, by Diane Mockabee

It is difficult to believe that this time last month we were dashing around preparing for the Holiday Season. I wish everyone joy, love, good times and many blessing for the future.

The Beta Tau Sisters went through another sad time during October. We received the news that our Sister, Jean Land passed away. She had been a terrific member for many years. Jean worked hard and played hard. After retirement Jean moved to Tennessee. Since then she suffered a good number of years with a long term illness. We loved her dearly and miss her.

Our Pledge, Cindy Medvick was awarded her ESA Jewel Pin. The Ceremony was held at the home of Pat Hoover on October 10, 2011. Again, we welcomed Cindy with open arms and hugs.

We were on the road a bit during October. A eight of us attended the VSC Leadership Conference and VSC Fall Meeting in Fredericksburg. It was great to see our other Virginia Sisters to visit and spend time together. Plus we learned a few things.

Speaking of traveling, Kathy Gibbons headed down South to attend the SERC Conference in Charleston, North Carolina. I understand that she had a fine time and a great experience.

Of course, Beta Tau always manages to have food sometime during our adventures, socials, etc. You can count on it! Ways and Means and Social Committees brought "A Little Sunshine For Our Tummies" which was a "Tastefully Simple Party" and luncheon at the home of Doris Hood. Yum, yum, it was tremendously enjoyed.

November was a personally busy month with Thanksgiving, traveling and company. We made the decision to combine the Social, Workshop, Business Meeting and Educational. We were at Kathy Gibbons from Nine O'Clock AM until Three O' Clock PM. The Workshop had us putting the ingredients into jars for dried soups to be sold at a craft show next month. This project was finished at Noon to devour a baked ham, etc., that Kathy prepared for us. After the business meeting, the Educational Program was presented by Diane Mockabee in the form of a question and answer interview with Do. Stuart Morse, DMV. The interview concerned why and when he became a veteranian and medical treatment and care of animals, particularly dogs and cats. We then proceeded to the most important part of the gathering - DESSERT!

On Saturday, November 19th, we participated in a "5K Walk for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital" at Potomac Mills. Kathy Gibbons was one of the VIPs helping to set up and oversee the walk. Our walkers were Cindy Medvick, Steve

Shamblin, Brooke & Harley Shamblin Jane's son and granddaughters, Edna Plancon and one of her granddaughters, Rhiannan Barth. Doris Hood, Phyllis Porch, Diane Mockabee and Kathy Gibbons manned the tables with snacks and drinks for the walkers and other volunteers. The Walk was a tremendous success!

The Chapter participated in the Gar-Field High School Christmas Craft Show on December 10, 2011. We sold our wonderful dried soups (a Beta Tau specialty and made a nice profit!

After the December Business Meeting, we exchanged Christmas gifts with our Secret Sisters. Honestly, we were as excited as children.

The final event for the year, 2011, was a festive Christmas Dinner at the home of Sandy and Bill Reed's. The turkey was prepared by Sandy. The rest of us brought along our own special event dishes. A long-time and very missed friend shared dinner with us -- Doug Shamblin. He would not be out done. Doug brought a delicious pie. We were happy to see him and enjoyed his company. After dessert, games were played and gifts were exchanged. We went home with warm full tummies.

Jewel Pin Ceremony for Cindy Medvic at Pat Hoover's



L to r: Pat Holtsclaw, Bunnie Wertz, Kathy Gibbons, Phyllis Porch, Cindy Medvick, Doris Hood, Edna Plancon, Pat Hoover and Diane Mockabee

Refreshment table at the 5K Walk Potomac Mills



L to r: Doris Hood, Diane Mockabee, Phyllis Porch and Kathy Gibbons

Christmas Party December 17, 2011



L to r: Pat Holtsclaw, Pat Hoover, Doug Shamblin, Jim Holtsclaw, Bunnie Wertz and Kathy Wickline



L to r in front: Kathy Wickline & Pat Holtsclaw, L to r back: Kathy Gibbons, Cindy Medvick, Diane Mockabee and Doris Hood

Delta Kappa – Roanoke by Elaine Prillaman

This year has gone by too fast, can't seem to get everything done that we want to do but having fun and doing whatever we can.

Leadership and Council Meeting were great and Brenda and Elaine got in some sight seeing while Carol enjoyed spending time with her husband and Grandchildren.

We came home and jumped into working to get the walk for St.Jude underway. The walk was not as easy as expected, but since we have completed one the next one should be even better than this years. The mall was great to help out and the decorations were great. Kids seem to enjoy the event even more than we did.



L to r: Pat Buck, Carol Campbell, Elaine Prillaman, Brenda Underwood and Gayle, Greene

Thanksgiving came and went while we got in a couple of socials and educationals, going when we could. We always seem to go to eat and have wanted to try a place but found it not good at all, the order was not what it should have been and we got a good laugh when a creature crawled up the wall. So much for wanting to go there.

Pat Buck had a hard time losing her son and going through chemo took some time and also taking care of her husband after bypass surgery. She seems to be strong and moving on taking care of everything as it comes. We hope she will have a better New Year. Christmas was great, we got together the Sunday before Christmas and had just a relaxing afternoon with Creamy chicken noodle soup, fudge, jets, buck eyes, rosets, almond crunch, and applesauce cake while watching The Help. The movie was great but I think we really enjoyed just relaxing for awhile after we got my grandson out of the house. He is a sweetie but busy as most little ones are. I have a new granddaughter that we were so lucky to have and she is a doll.

We are making plans to go to a play and of course find good food, hope everyone has had the start of a great New Year.

Delta Rho – Front Royal by Kara Bates

Happy New Year!!! I hope this finds everyone well, and I hope you enjoyed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's with your friends and families. I have a feeling 2012 is going to be a great year for ESA!

Here are a few things our chapter has been up to since the last edition of the Lamplighter was sent out in September:

- We sold Wolfgang Candy during the month of November – yum, yum! This may be one of the tastiest fundraisers we do. Also in November, we participated in a fundraiser where sisters of our chapter were “hired” to come to another sister’s house to wrap Christmas presents. Our lovely sister, Dee, provided the tape, scissors, and wrapping paper – we provided our *expert wrapping skills* – and this proved to be a very fruitful fundraising effort. We had a great time!**



The Christmas Wrapping Fundraiser, Nov. 28. 2011

- On December 15, our social chair organized a visit to Hotel Strasburg for an absolutely wonderful lunch and time of socializing. If you have never visited Hotel Strasburg, let me highly recommend it the next time you are in the northern Shenandoah Valley. It was built in the early 1900s, and it is just gorgeous!**



***Christmas Social at
Hotel Strasburg,
December 15, 2011***



Sigma Chi – Roanoke by Lynn Keffer

How can it be time for another Lamplighter deadline already? We have stayed busy meeting frequently to assist with publicizing and fundraising for the Roanoke Valley's first Give Thanks Walk for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. When the 19th of November came, we were ready and had a blast! In the meantime we gathered goodies and necessities for 3 large packages which we shipped overseas in support of the Hope for Heroes program. At Thanksgiving we made a contribution to the Salvation Army which promised to feed several families for several weeks and at Christmas we shopped for necessities and gifts for a family whose name the local Easter Seals Virginia office provided.

Speaking of Easter Seals, they are offering a play group twice a month for families eligible for their assistance. We have found a way to be helpful and provide two volunteers each time the group meets. Again, what we get back is so much more than what we give. The attached Speaking of Easter Seals, they are offering a play group twice a month for families eligible for their assistance. We have found a way to be helpful and provide two volunteers each time the group meets. Again, what we get back is so much more than what we give.

In December we enjoyed sharing a Christmas Dinner together with our President Ginger Yopp at Hunting Hills Country Club and several days later worked at the "Christmas Store" which provides Christmas gifts to families who would have nothing otherwise in the Salem, New Castle, Craig and Roanoke County areas. The contrast between our "dinner" and their circumstances humbled us all.

The attached photo shows June Burek, Susie Garland, Vickie Brown and Margaret Crouse holding a poster made by the kids.



Theta Mu Chapter – Richmond, Diane McLane

Theta Mu's "Lucky Ladies of ESA" have been following the lead of President, Judi Darden as we have been spreading the Luck of Ladybugs throughout the area. We have also worked with Big Brothers and Big Sisters selling and tagging Ducks and serving the thirs-tea by selling water at their annual Duck Race. We had dinner at Chili's for St Jude's Night. We went to the Fabrege Exhibit at the Virginia Museum of Art – the eggs were beautiful and the history was fascinating for everyone. They had some beautiful egg necklaces for sale as part of the exhibit – some that I would have loved to have.

This year's Christmas Party was held at Diane McLane's home – rather than a full dinner – we decided to do Heavy Appetizers, which turned out to be very filling and fun! After exchanging Secret Sister gifts, we held our annual White Elephant Auction. As usual, it was a lot of fun and raised money for the State Project.

Our January meeting was held at Diane's along with some soups and other goodies. We discussed upcoming plans for the remainder of the year. Diane and Nicole attended Alpha Xi's Prayer Breakfast on the 14th, it was really nice as usual.

Our next event is a Girl's Weekend in Williamsburg in February right after the Richmond Radio-thon for St Jude's (Feb 9-10). We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Meeting.



Judi walking across the bridge after visiting the museum.

Zeta Nu – Smith Mountain Lake by Lori Griffith

Greetings from your sisters of Zeta Nu! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday spending time with their families and friends.

This holiday season has been an extremely busy and exciting time for us! We began the season by participating in the first ever St Jude walk to be held in Roanoke. Our chapter was able to raise a good bit of money and had great participation at the walk! We also had the opportunity to spend the day with several other chapters who participated. We all had a great time having fun, while raising money for St. Jude! It was a truly memorable experience for all; we are looking forward to getting to do it again!

For our Hope for Heroes project, we were able find a unique project that helped all the soldiers who so selflessly serve our country each day and provided an opportunity to assist them with their pets. We found a really unique charity called Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pets. This organization fosters the four-legged babies of soldiers serving our country. As many of you know, the sisters of Zeta Nu have a special place in their hearts for animals, so we couldn't think of a better way to assist with a service for those who so bravely serve our country. It's hard to imagine going off to serve your country and not having someone to keep your four-legged baby safe. This project meant so much to all of us.

For Christmas, we participated in many things. One of the fun things we got to do entailed watching the Floatilla for Toys. This project allowed us to get together at Stephanie's house to watch the beautiful boats lit with lights and decorations from Stephanie's back deck. Each sister brought a new, unwrapped toy.. The toys were then delivered to the Toy's for Tots drive, which was the benefactor of this fun event. I almost forgot to mention that each sister got to show off a little of her culinary talent by bringing appetizers for the event.

We adopted a family for Christmas from Bev's school. We were able to provide two sisters and their great aunt who cares for them with Christmas presents. It was a wonderful experience for us as well as the girls and their aunt.

Bev provided us with a wonderful meal for our Christmas meeting. We had a great time eating and exchanging gifts with our Secret Sisters.

Jennifer told us about another project called "Be a Santa to a Senior". Jennifer picked several seniors from an angel tree, and then went shopping for Christmas gifts for the seniors.

We also collected pet supplies for the Franklin County Humane Society so our four-legged friends could have a wonderful Christmas, too.

You can see that we really got into the spirit of giving this Christmas. I think it's safe to say that all who participated were the ones who were truly blessed at having the opportunity to do something for others who are not as fortunate.

On another note, two of our members, Kristine and Linda were both blessed with new granddaughters, and Amanda celebrated her first wedding anniversary.

It has been a truly wonderful holiday season! I know each of us have stopped more than once to count all we have been blessed with!

Love to each of you! Have a happy, warm and safe winter!

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**Pictured from top: St. Jude Give Thanks Walk: Bev, State President Ginger, Kristine, Stephanie
Center row: Genie, Sharon and Jennifer Front row: Amanda and Lori**



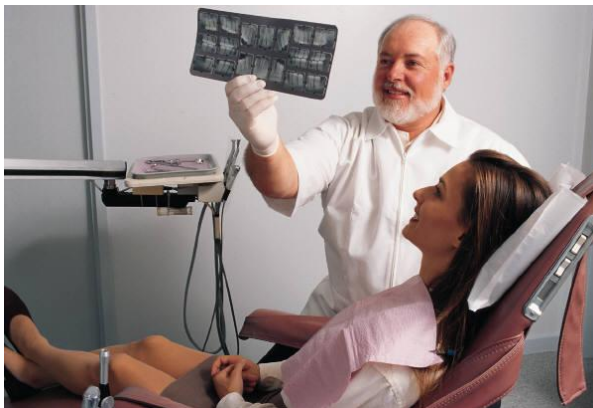
Donations to the Franklin County Humane Society



Dinner at Bev's: back to front: Genie Rust, Corinne Matthies, Lori Griffith, Linda Waters, Bev Scott, Jennifer Smith, Sharon Tyser, Stephanie Hess, Kristine Williamson and Amanda Blankenship

I thought this was WORTH PASSING ALONG!, by Sandy Reed

On Wednesday, Dr. Oz had a show on the fastest growing cancer in women, thyroid cancer. It was a very interesting program and he, mentioned that the increase could possibly be related to the use of, dental x-rays and mammograms. He demonstrated that on the apron the dentist puts on you for your dental x-rays, there is a little flap that, can be lifted up and wrapped around your neck. Many dentists don't, bother to use it. Also, there is something called a "thyroid guard", for use during mammograms. By coincidence, I had my yearly mammogram, yesterday. I felt a little silly, but I asked about the guard and sure, enough, the technician had one in a drawer. I asked why it wasn't, routinely used. Answer: "I don't know. You have to ask for it." Well, if I hadn't seen the show, how would I have known to ask



ESA Members Have Friends Everywhere They Go. On the Road Again by Flora Burns

A few months ago, I had the privilege of accompanying my granddaughter to San Diego, CA. She had work to do for three days and I was looking around to see what I could do.

ESA members in that area came to mind and one I know really well, Dorothy Hendricks. I sent her an email and she said to call her while I was in San Diego. I did call her one morning and it just happened that it was the day of her chapter meeting and she invited me over. She lives about 30 miles outside of San Diego in Alpine, CA. The chapter meets at her house and has lunch. Dorothy's house sits atop a mountain overlooking a huge valley. The view is just lovely and she has big picture windows that I looked out of most of the afternoon.

One of the members brought lunch and we ate after the meeting. Their meeting was a great deal like yours and mine. They talked about some finished projects and made plans for future events. Dorothy went back with me to San Diego and showed me all around town.

So it is true. If you are an ESA member, you have friends everywhere you go. The next day, I took a boat ride on the sound. While out there, the tour guide pointed out all the birds and seals. However I was busy watching the Navy Seals hot dog around on their jet skies in their black, skin tight, wet suits. They were indeed putting on a show for us and I loved it. There is nothing better than a good looking navy guy pushing up a wake on a fast moving water craft. That sight made this old heart beat faster and faster.

**Here we are at Dorothy's. I'm the one seated and Dorothy is back right.
On the left is the chapter's president.**





2012 VSC Program

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Mail this form, check and/or copy to: Debbie Frazier at the address above.

Deadline for inclusion in the Program Booklet is March 30th, 2012



Debbie Frazier, VSC Convention Treasurer

Hi Ladies! Convention time is closing in and I can't tell you how excited we are on so many levels! We are working diligently to make this the best and biggest party you all have ever been to. It's really hard to write this article and entice you all the while trying to keep secrets but I'm going to try.

You will be stationed on the West end of town during convention and this happens to be our growth area at this time. Restaurants include Cracker Barrel, Ruby Tuesday, Golden Corral, Outback, Shoney's, Applebee's and our newest is the Plaza Azteca – that serves Mexican cuisine, 34 oz \$5 beers and will make fresh guacamole right at your table.

However, our downtown area has few jewels that you might want to check out as well. A really cool little store called Initial Inspiration – specializing in monogramming just about anything and everything. There's also Blue Moon Galleries – mostly on line artwork sales that caters to Hollywood – Gwyneth Paltrow ordered some items from there for her home. If you looking for BBQ – then Shukri's is the place and if you are a wine afficianado, check out the River City Art & Wine Emporium. Let's not forget the best little hotdogs ever – Sam's Hotdogs. All this can be found on Main Street.

Now onto convention: Friday night: Madness, Party, Food, Black Umbrella Procession, FUN, Jazz, Celebration, Spirits, Sweets, Music, Dancing – enough said!

Saturday: busy, awards, educational, shopping, silent auction, out with the old and in with the new, party, FUN, fellowship, music, dancing, Candy, King & Queen and so much more!

Sunday: day of rest – NOT, endings, beginnings, awards, memories made, food, FUN, and safe travels home.

Now to the serious stuff: Date: May 25-27th, 2012

Where: Best Western Inn & Conv. Ctr.

Registration: Women \$130 and Men \$70

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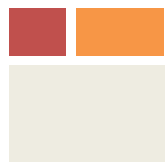
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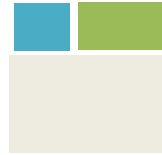
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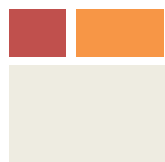
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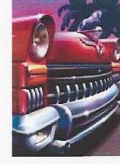
Convention Registration: Women \$130.00 Men \$ 70.00
Late registration fee of \$20 if postmarked after April 25, 2012.

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Make registration checks out to the 2012 VSC Convention***

Women’s registration fee includes 4 meals (Friday night mixer, Saturday luncheon, Saturday night Banquet and Sunday Brunch) and all the other wonderful things we have for you!

Men’s registration fee includes 2 meals (Friday night mixer and Saturday night Banquet).

We will not be having a cash bar; instead, members will be able to BYOB. BRDC will furnish setups, glasses, stirrers and containers of ice.



During the 2012 Virginia State Council Convention, the Men's Hospitality Suite host will be Woodie Cason. Following is a list of things available that you guys might be interested in.

Historical Landmarks: Plumb House
Waynesboro Heritage Museum
Frontier Culture Museum
Woodrow Wilson Birthplace
Monticello

Golf: Scotto's World of Golf
Bunker Valley Driving Range
Swannanoa Golf & Country Club
Gypsy Hill Golf Course
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Wineries: Barren Ridge Vineyards, Fishersville
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Movies at the Zeus Theatre

Eaver's Car Museum

Shenandoah Harley Davidson Shop

Downtown Waynesboro Porsche Showroom

Wayne Lanes and Staunton Bowling Alley

We plan to have refreshments, cards, magazines and more in the suite for your enjoyment! Please let us know if there's something specific that you're interested in. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Mardi Gras in the Valley – VSC Convention 2012!

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Submitted by:

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