



Idaho P.E.O.

Chapter House Newsletter

CONNECTION

Our goal is to share, educate and enlighten each of you regarding our Idaho treasure, The Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House!

APRIL 2018

ARE YOU THE ONE?

The Chapter House Board has openings for two aspiring Chapter Sisters!!

- ★ One 4-year position
- ★ One 2-year position

We are looking for sisters willing to donate their time and talents.

Do you have basic skills in management, group process, planning—especially in finance and resource management?

WE NEED YOU!

For more information or if you have questions, please contact:

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Please join us

You are invited to lunch at the Chapter House.....

There are many opportunities to have lunch at the Chapter House. Some chapters dine if their chapter meeting is held there in the afternoon. Relatives or friends of residents are sometimes visiting. The Chapter House board members often attend lunch before their bi-monthly meetings, or some come just for the good food.

Here's some good news for those wishing to lunch there - the price has been reduced. The Chapter House board recently lowered the price to \$13 to entice guests. Restaurant meals can often cost more with tips, etc. Sunday's larger meals will still be \$15. *(Reservations for Sunday meals need to be made 48 hours before and week day lunches need just 24 hours notice.)*

Kapi is very creative with his culinary talent so no one goes away hungry. The residents enjoy the visitors and there is much camaraderie going on. Plan to join us sometime soon!



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WINE IN THE GARDEN



The much anticipated wine and cheese event is finally set for Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 at the Chapter House. A committee has been formed with Cathie Besheer, Chapter BT as chairman.

This will be an outside and inside event, being held under the gazebo on the patio and in the main house. This is a “drop in” event from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Tickets will be pre-sold. Silent auctions items and a Wine Wall are being planned. Donations will be asked of local chapters.

The CH Board voted that the proceeds would be used for a much needed fencing project on the CH grounds. More information will be available in the coming months. Help is still needed on the committee. If interested there will be another meeting on April 6th at 1:00 P.M. at the Chapter House.

Meet a CH Board Member

Cherie Barton...In her own words

Most of the women in my family have been P.E.O.s and I was grateful to be admitted to the BU Chapter in 2004. My mother was a P.E.O. for over 60 years! I'd like to give back to the sisterhood and the Chapter House Board of Trustees appears to be a good fit for me. Being self-employed enables me to have a flexible schedule.

I'm an Idaho native and have over 38 years of experience in the real estate profession. I have been awarded numerous production and service awards with the most prestigious being the 2010 Realtor of the Year for the Ada County Association of Realtors. I've served on many boards within the State and Local Realtor Associations. Also, I've served on several other boards of service and local organizations.

I am active in conservation efforts for preserving the beautiful State of Idaho by volunteering in several non-profit organizations. Currently I serve on the Board of Directors for Idaho Rivers United.

I enjoy riding my horses, competitively and recreationally, golfing, fishing, gardening and doing pretty much anything outdoors!

Editor's Note.....Cherie's real estate experience has been invaluable serving on the Grounds and Maintenance committee, especially during the recent renovations made to the triplex and main house. Thank you Cherie!



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P.E.O. Chapter House VACANCIES



Ready to simplify your life? Do you know a Sister that is?

- ★ **In the mansion:** The upstairs has been freshly painted and has new carpet as well as new window coverings. Rent includes meals (noon meal is Chef prepared), housekeeping services, Cable TV, internet and all utilities.
- ★ **Suite 2:** This lovely unit features a beautiful front porch and may be rented as a 2 bedroom (585 sq ft) with living room **OR** as a 1 bedroom (300 sq ft) with living room.
- ★ **Suite 4:** Has two bedrooms and a lovely sun filled living room - 420 sq ft.

Residences on the lovely grounds: Rent includes noon meal prepared by our Chef and water/sewer. Resident pays power, gas and internet/cable.

- ★ **111 E Pine:** This cozy two-bedroom home offers a newly remodeled kitchen and bathroom, washer and dryer and attached carport - 1000 sq feet.
- ★ **112 E Logan:** This adorable cottage has a fireplace and tons of light from the many large windows. Surrounded by beautiful flowerbeds - 1000 sq feet.

INTERESTED?

Contact Karen at 208-459-3552 or idpeoch@gmail.com

IDAHO GIVES Thursday, May 3, 2018

Idaho Gives is a statewide, 24-hour giving day taking place on May 3rd, 2018, and it's all online! Since the inaugural event in 2013, Idahoans have raised more than \$4.8 million for participating organizations, one donation at a time.

In 2017, \$8,462 was raised for the P.E.O. Chapter House! Thank you for your participation.

The project for 2018 Idaho Gives Day for the P.E.O. Chapter House will be to renovate or replace the car ports on the property that are in disrepair. The residents will be grateful for year-round safety for parking their cars.

It is the Chapter House Board's hope that all Idaho Chapters and members will participate and will share the message with their friends to expand the giving base.

Look for further information from your Chapter President in the coming weeks. In the meantime, mark your calendars!



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APRIL LUNCH & LEARN

- ★ Thursday, April 12, 2018
- ★ 12:00-1:00 pm
- ★ Lunch with the Residents \$13.00 - Limited to 15
- ★ 1:00 Learning Session

Presenter:
Marilyn Lloyd, Spokane

Container Vegetable Gardening

Marilyn will be visiting from Spokane, and has offered to present a program on "Container Vegetable Gardening." This will be a timely spring project explanation. Marilyn will share the four main rules for veggies that can be grown in pots, and hopefully, keep them alive. Bring your questions and get ready to plant.



- ★ Registration date for lunch Wednesday, April 11th (by noon please)

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

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PLEASE NOTE: If you are not able to attend lunch, but wish to attend the session, please contact Karen Ray or Bobbie Bonaminio (listed above). These sessions are open to all P.E.O.s and their guests.

BUNCO, ANYONE?

What's a Chapter House resident to do?



Well, two of our residents, Edith Gist and Katie Granger, Chapter BM, are members of a Bunco group! Plus Donna McCulloch sometimes subs.

The Bunco players, three tables of four, meet once a month on Thursday afternoons for this fun social time together.

The gals meet in homes or they rent the Chapter House, the hostess decides. She also provides treats.

Once a year, at Christmas, they go out for dinner as a group. What fun they must have. It would be interesting to listen in to the conversations that go on, which might overshadow the playing of the game!

What fun!!

The camaraderie and friendship add to the joy of retiring at the Chapter House.



Contact Us:

We invite you to submit your stories, experiences and testimonials so that we can spread the word about the Chapter House. Email to idpeoch@gmail.com, with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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