



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!

MAY 2018

Did You Know?

The Chapter House patio was built in 1985 in honor of Mary & Margaret Humphrey. The original furniture was given in memory of Elva Weible, a Nampa resident.

Weather permitting, the patio is used for meals, receptions, and last year, a yard sale!

Barbecues and picnics are also enjoyed there.

The upcoming Wine and Cheese event will be held on the patio and in the main house. **Put the date of Sunday, September 16th on your calendars!**



INTRODUCING ANN & SUE

Two Busy Ladies

While Webster defines to retire as “to withdraw from...”, the ladies living at our Idaho Chapter House definitely are not retirees!

Two of our newer residents, **Ann Proctor and Sue Anderson**, moved here from Oregon. Early on, driving about Caldwell to acquaint themselves with their new community, these P.E.O. Sisters stopped by the YMCA. Soon they were engaged as helpers for the Y’s Splash Program, assisting the third grade girls getting their suits on, showering, and dressing again after their swimming lessons. After that program concluded, Ann started volunteer work at the YMCA Nursery School (three-year olds), from 10 am until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition, once a month during services at her church, Ann is “Grandma” to seven to nine little ones - newborn to 18 months.

Having been to many Oregon State P.E.O. Conventions in the past (she is a 54-year P.E.O.), Ann will be a delegate from her new Chapter, AU, at the Idaho State Convention in May.

When Sue completed her stint at the Y, she began working two mornings a week in a second grade classroom at Washington Elementary School. Here she serves as a class aid in various capacities, often working one-on-one with children.

Sue also is participating in a bell choir at her church. In addition she serves as a Deacon. Now Sue is an active member of Chapter F in Caldwell.

These two, plus our other residents, continue to be active citizens.

We are blessed.



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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.

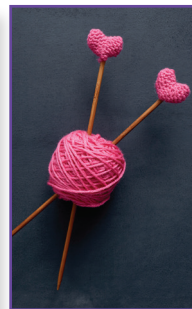
MEET A BOARD MEMBER

Nancy Daniels of Chapter F in Caldwell, is finishing her 1st year on the CH Board. She has been a member for 21 years and presently serves on the Employee Committee.

Nancy has retired from LOVE, Inc. Her family includes husband M. Brent Daniels, a daughter and son, and 2 grandchildren.

Her hobbies include reading, beading, knitting, crafts, camping and walking. That must keep her busy.

Nancy's vision for the CH is to provide a place for P.E.O.s (and spouses) to live and be loved, as they get older, but don't need assisted living yet. This vision is certainly shared by others.



CHAPTER HOUSE BOARD VACANCY

Last month there were two vacancies to be filled on the CH Board of Directors. Now there is only one! It is a 2 year vacancy that needs to be filled, so that is not a long commitment. If there is no one from your chapter already on the board, it is available. Only the founding chapter, Chapter F, may have two members at a time serving. Since the board meets every other month, travel time is at a minimum.

Please contact Sharon Miller, current CH chairman, at 208-642-3909 if you have questions.

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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

The time is approaching for
Idaho Gives 2018
May 3, 2018
(ONE DAY ONLY!)

TO DONATE,

CLICK ON or TYPE THIS SECURE LINK
INTO YOUR BROWSER:

<https://www.idahogives.org/organizations/idaho-p-e-o-chapter-house>

If you cannot or do not wish to donate online, send a check to your Chapter to be remitted to the Chapter House for Idaho Gives.

The donations will be used to renovate the car ports for the residents.



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MAY LUNCH & LEARN

- ★ Thursday, May 10, 2018
- ★ 12:00-1:00 pm
- ★ Lunch with the residents \$13 — Limited to 15
- ★ 1:00 Learning Session

Presenter:

Gini Cunningham,

Nevada State Committee for Alzheimer's Program

"Age Friendly & Dementia Friendly"

More than 2 years ago, Nevada began an AARP sponsored program called "Livable Communities". Gini has been a part of that program in Winnemucca. There is no such program in Idaho. Gini will give an outline of the program through a Power Point program of what they are doing and how to possibly get a program here in Idaho.

Handouts will be available and questions welcomed.

- ★ Registration date for lunch Wednesday, May 9th (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.

My Mother

My mother, my mother,
my friend so dear.

Throughout my life
you're always near.

A tender smile
to guide my way.

You are the sunshine
to light my day.



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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