

MEET A BOARD MEMBER

A very important member of the P.E.O. Chapter House Board is Janet Franklin. who serves as Treasurer. She has the experience of having been a bookkeeper, which certainly comes in handy. Janet is from Buhl and was initiated into Chapter S in March 1992. She has served on several committees during her two years on the board. She is currently on the Finance Committee and has served on the History and Public Relations committee in the past. She and her husband Ron raised two daughters who have families of their own, which includes two grandchildren.

Janet doesn't always have numbers swimming in her head, as she also likes to golf, knit and read. Her vision for the Chapter House is to continue making it a vibrant, fun place with modern amenities for sisters to live and share.

She enjoys all the sisters serving on the Chapter House board and thinks we have accomplished great things in the short time she has been there. With her help, this will continue!

FALL BAZAAR REMINDER *

Saturday, November 18, 2017 🤺 🤙 9 am - 3 pm





The annual P.E.O. Chapter House Fall Bazaar is almost here. Plans are being made by the four Caldwell chapters to once again sponsor this annual event. Members are busy knitting, sewing, and cooking items for sale. Baskets are being put together to be sold by a raffle, with the proceeds benefitting the Chapter House.

Hopefully, the upstairs painting and carpeting will be finished in time for hot beverages and goodies to enjoy while socializing.

Area chapter members, bring your friends!











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MEET AMANDA (Mandy)

Amanda (Mandy) Barsness and Sammy, are our newest additions to the Chapter House.

As you can tell, Mandy is our youngest resident! She is a P.E.O. legacy, recently initiated to Chapter BP, Twin Falls.

Mandy grew up in Filer, ID, graduated from College of Southern Idaho with an associates degree in Natural Sciences, earned a BA from Boise State University in Music/Business, and achieved a Master's degree in Physician Assistant studies from Idaho State University. She received her National Certification in 2014 and is now working as a Physician Assistant at the Treasure Valley Pediatric Clinic in Ontario, OR, a relatively short commute from Caldwell.

Sammy, a yellow lab, is a rescue puppy. Now eight years old, he fits in well with our other resident pooch, Susie, Betty Kinsey's four-legged pet.

We are delighted to be able to share our beautiful facility with Mandy and

Did You Know?

Archival records show that for a period of time, the Chapter House appointed a B.I.L. Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Board was to provide counsel in the management and operation of the P.E.O. Chapter House.

Three members served 2-year terms, and their responsibilities did not tie them to specific meetings or requirements.

Members were often local business owners, lawyers or husbands of local P.E.O. members.



One important suggestion was to include husbands (B.I.L.s) in the rental of cottages. This was provided at the 1979 P.E.O. convention.

The last record of a B.I.L. Advisory Board was in 1999.

The Chapter House was included in a tour of Canyon County historic Homes in 2002.

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PUMPKIN MUFFINS

I 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
I tsp baking soda
I tsp salt
I/2 tsp ground cinnamon
I/4 tsp grated nutmeg
I cup sugar
I/2 cup canola oil
2 large eggs
I/2 can (I5 oz) pumpkin puree
I/2 cup applesauce

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

Whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and set aside. Whisk the sugar, oil, eggs, pumpkin puree, and applesauce. Add in the dry ingredients and fold with a spatula until the flour has been absorbed. Place in muffin tins and bake 20 to 25 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes.

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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NOVEMBER LUNCH & LEARN

Date: Thursday, November 9th

Time: 12:00-1:00 Lunch with the Residents (\$12.00)

1:00 Learning Session

Presenter: Dorothy Evans, Chapter T, Weiser

Dorothy will share a hula dance with us and actually teach us to do one. A little history of the hula dance along with its traditions will be presented to help make this beautiful custom more meaningful. No need to wear your grass skirts, just be comfy.

Limit: 15 (For lunch)

Registration Date: Wed. Nov. 8th (by noon)

To register: Karen Ray, CH Manager

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If you are not able to attend lunch, but wish to attend the session, please let one of the above contacts know. These sessions are open to all P.E.O.s and guests.

