



YOUR IDAHO P.E.O. CHAPTER HOUSE CONNECTION

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

OCTOBER 2017

Welcome To The New CHAPTER HOUSE BOARD MEMBERS

During the coming months the newsletter team will be introducing newsletter readers to the CH Board members. Recently several new members came aboard and are already hard at work serving on various committees and getting to know their responsibilities.

Betty Joe Clapp is one of those new members. She is from Chapter BQ in McCall. Her new committee is the residents committee and her many responsibilities all relate to the CH residents. Betty Joe was married for 37 years with 3 children, 5 step-children, 5 granddaughters and 1 1/2 grandsons! Her hobbies are quilting and ancestry. Her vision for the CH is to continue improving the residences and grounds in order to continue to attract new residents. Welcome aboard Betty.

SUMMERTIME

For Chapter House Residents

Summer is over as Autumn settles in, but the residents have their memories of summer. Trying to stay cool was the main goal for the CH residents this summer. Several refreshing meals were served on the patio when cool enough. Some visitors were welcomed and spent time in the guest cottage.

- ★ **Edith Gist** welcomed three great-grandchildren from American Falls, along with their grandfather for a weekend visit.
- ★ **Donna McCulloch's** daughter from Connecticut visited, and her presence was enjoyed by the other residents.
- ★ **Sue Anderson** has been busy, with the help of her family and several of her P.E.O. sisters, sorting through her possessions and moving into the smaller suite.
- ★ **Betty Kinsey** has been faithfully tending her beautiful flowers which often grace the dining room table.
- ★ **Eleanor Larsen** continues to gain her strength after a minor setback. So all are doing well!



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RENOVATION UPDATES

It didn't take long for the renovated triplex to gain two new residents. Ann Proctor is now settled in Unit B and Katy Granger in Unit C. They were highlighted in last month's newsletter. The remaining unit is awaiting a prospective renter.

Soon other improvements will be made at the Triplex, such as recarpeting the porch steps and the painting of the outside porch.

The Montgomery Resident, which has been used as a guest residence for some time, has been cleaned and is also being rented to a P.E.O. in the near future. She will be featured in next month's newsletter.

Karen Ray, Manager, has been busy sprucing up an unused unit in the basement as a guest room. New curtains and furniture from the past guest resident has cheered up the rooms.

When the painting of the upstairs is completed the vacant 2 suites will be bright and cheery for more prospective renters. Maybe soon there will be a "Full House".



EMPLOYEE NEWS



Gene Kaplan (Kapi), the Chapter House Chef, recently celebrated his 75th birthday at the noon meal with cheesecake for his birthday cake. Kapi has been in the kitchen at the Chapter House for 18 years. The residents and guests love Kapi's delicious meals and hope he cooks forever. To quote Kapi, *"In my 18 years as the Chapter House Chef I have made a plethora of desserts - some difficult and some not, but the one that stands out in popularity is one of the easiest to make...my apricot cake, easy and scrumptious!"*

Kapi's Apricot Cake Recipe:

Prepare a 9 X 13 dish

- ❖ 1 Betty Crocker white cake mix
- ❖ 2 cans of Del Monte apricots
- ❖ 1 cup of sugar
- ❖ 2 cups of whipping cream

Make cake as directed with eggs, oil, and water, pour into lightly greased dish. Drain apricots and place each half (flat side down) over cake mix. Shake 1 cup of sugar evenly over all. Pour cream over sugar as evenly as possible.

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.
Cool on rack until ready to cut and serve.

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Did You Know?

The Chapter House is entered in the National Register of Historic Places as the "Dorman, Henry W. and Ida Frost House."

The nomination was sent in by Historical Consultant Madeline Buckendorf, Caldwell Chapter F.

Information included in the nomination draft included research materials, maps, archival photographs, architectural descriptions and a written history. The date of entrance was July 5, 2000.

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

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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OCTOBER LUNCH & LEARN

Date: Wednesday, October 11th
Time: 12:00-1:00 Lunch with the residents (\$12.00)
1:00-2:00 Learning Session

Presenter: Karlie Shah, Head Nurse
Harrison's Hope Hospice

Karlie will present information concerning Medicare and Medicaid benefits as well as home health care. Handouts and a Q & A time will be available.

Lunch is a plus and available for \$12 with a 24 hour reservation. You are welcome to come for the session beginning at 1:00 P.M. free of charge! These sessions are open to all P.E.O.s and guests.

Limit: 15 Attendees (For lunch, so register early)

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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.

Watch for more information on upcoming sessions.

Chapter House Yard Sale



MANY THANKS to all the donors, sorters, pricers, sales ladies, and purchasers of the numerous items we sold at our Chapter House yard sale on Saturday, September 16th.

Residents of our Chapter House, sisters from local P.E.O. chapters, BILs, and others generously gave their time and their energy to insure the success of this sale. (*Resident Ann Proctor even made bran muffins for the workers!*) Because of these efforts **we added \$865.00 to the Chapter House coffers.** Per our residents' request, these funds are dedicated to creating new signage in front of our beautiful home.