



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!*

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THE CHAPTER HOUSE NEWSLETTER BEGINS A NEW YEAR!

Last year the revised newsletter was well received. The newsletter team appreciates that reception by Idaho P.E.O. members. So we are gearing up for a new year of CH news and information. We are hopeful that it gets to all chapter members through chapter presidents or CH ambassadors. This year we welcome Sylvia Marmon (Chapter F, Caldwell) as proofreader (yes, we make mistakes). Thank you to Barbara Dujanovic (H) for her editing last year. We are always looking for interested Ad Hoc newsletter committee members so don't be shy. Be sure to let us know if you have ideas or information that you would like to see in print. Here we go for 2017-2018!

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Things to look forward to UPCOMING EVENTS

YARD SALE - A yard sale will be held at the CH on Sat. Sept. 16th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Proceeds of the sale will benefit maintenance of the Chapter House. Some items from the CH which are no longer useful will be available, as well as items donated by area P.E.O. chapters. Appliances, furniture, handicap items, kitchen and party wares are included. Area members may donate already-priced items on or before 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 14th. This project was voted on by the CH board and circularization was received by the State Board. Donate, buy or come socialize with other P.E.O. members! Tell your friends about it too.

LUNCH & LEARN - The CH residents enjoyed the past Lunch & Learn sessions, so after a summer break, **look for an October program to begin the new year of L & L.** The Ad Hoc Lunch & Learn committee is in need of some fresh ideas and fresh volunteers. Please contact Bobbie Bonaminio (bobbiebon@cableone.net) to join the team.

CHAPTER HOUSE FALL BAZAAR - This popular event **will take place in November**, but it's not too early to be thinking of being creative. Some area chapter members make it fun by getting together in groups to put together crafty items. There are also silent auction items which are always worth buying tickets for.

WINE IN THE GARDEN - This project has been on the CH "burner" for some time, but watch for some news in the future. How far or how near? An Ad Hoc committee is needed to determine that answer! **Volunteers are needed!**



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Welcome

Katie Granger

It all started with Bunco...AND Edith (Gist)!! While Katie (Granger) enjoyed a fun evening at the CH residence, Edith continued to extol the specialness of the Chapter House, particularly the newly remodeled triplex. Katie thought she should at least take a look at the available units. She quickly decided Triplex Unit C should be her new home!

Katie grew up in Lewiston, married Guy Granger, and for the next 39 years led a somewhat nomadic life as Guy was in mining management. She was widowed 17 years ago. Katie raised their three children and became an entrepreneur — a florist for 25 years, then owning/managing a fabric store in McCall when she “retired.”

Quilting, sewing, and reading are among Katie’s hobbies. She is a painter in acrylics and has taught painting classes.

Katie is a fairly new P.E.O., a member of Chapter BM in Caldwell (April 2016), and says she is looking forward to learning more and getting more involved.

What a great addition Katie is to our Chapter House community!





Also Welcoming *Ann Proctor*

The first resident in our newly remodeled triplex is Ann Proctor!

She moved here from Sweet Home, OR.

Ann's family is P.E.O.!! In 1928, her grandmother, as her P.E.O. chapter president in Spirit Lake, Iowa, initiated in ONE ceremony, Ann's mother and four aunts! Ann's mother was a 75-year member. Fifty-three years ago Ann was initiated into Chapter JS in San Fernando Valley, CA; currently she is a member of Chapter DD, Sweet Home, OR. Her two daughters are P.E.O.s, continuing the legacy!

John Beoka and wife Ann were a team for 35 years, until his passing. He worked in the timber industry; lastly they were co-owners of a moldings mill. Ann and her second husband Karl spent their five+ years of marriage traveling, just having fun. Karl passed away in 2013.

Quilting, sewing, reading, and traveling are Ann's hobbies. She loves river cruises and looks forward to cruising the rivers of Europe.

Ann has always been involved in health care, the last 11 years working for Visiting Angels. And now, how special to have this "angel" in our midst!





Did You Know?

- The Idaho State Vice President serves as a liaison to the Chapter House Board.
- The Chapter House Board works diligently to maintain desirable, safe and comfortable surroundings for the residents and to maintain our Chapter House in the best manner possible.
- When planning programs in your upcoming yearbooks, think of the Chapter House as your program or a place to meet.

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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TRIPLEX REMODEL COMPLETE & OTHER PROJECTS

The remodel is complete and with the hard work of many, it is a success! There are three beautiful residences that will serve the P.E.O. Chapter House long and well. There are already two new residents living there. There were unforeseen factors in the remodeling because when remodeling an older building, once the “bones” are exposed, that’s when challenges present themselves. The contractor was innovative at solving problems and handled obstacles successfully.

Karen Ray, BT, Manager, and her employees provided a wonderful Open House for the Triplex Remodel. If you are in the area stop by and say “Hi” to the new residents.

The 2017 Idaho Gives profits are designated to the repainting and carpeting of the upstairs of the main house. Labor shortages have put that project on hold until a little later. The colors, which are much like the renovated triplex, have been chosen so it is good to go!

Some slight upgrading to the Tobias cottage (formerly the Kerrick’s) are being made to the kitchen area, including moving some appliances to more convenient places. As you can see, the Grounds and Maintenance committee has had a busy year.



Residence Kitchen Before



Residence Kitchen After