



Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House Newsletter


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

NOVEMBER 2018

IT'S BAZAAR TIME AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE

The Annual Chapter House Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 17th from 9am to 3pm. Area chapters are busy baking, sewing, knitting, quilting, and creating their creations to make this the biggest and best yet bazaar in the valley. Besides the myriad of items for sale, there will be a raffle of gorgeous baskets donated by those chapters taking part. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the door and buyers can choose which baskets they wish to win. Raffle money will be donated to the Chapter House. Each chapter's items will be marked by colored stickers so each chapter will earn what is sold from their chapter.

There will be hot beverages and muffins served upstairs in the foyer of the suites. As you can see there is something for everyone to enjoy. Invite your friends to join you for some early Christmas gifts or just buy something for yourself. Since it is just before Thanksgiving, be sure to check out the "goodie" room (otherwise known as the dining room) for some great things to eat and drink (the limoncello goes quickly!). Mark your calendars now for this great annual event.



Reserve the Date
P.E.O. Chapter House
cordially invites you
to our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 17th, 2018

9am - 3pm

114 E Logan St.
Caldwell, ID 83605

For more information,
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THE SEARCH CONTINUES



The Chapter House Board and Karen Ray, manager, are still on the lookout for vacancies to be filled.

RESIDENCES: First and foremost are P.E.O. members to fill up the empty residences. On the grounds there are 2 cottages that are empty and lonely. One is a cozy two bedroom residence which has been remodeled and includes a washer and dryer and attached garage. The second is an adorable cottage which has a fireplace and lots of windows to let in the light. Both are 1000 square feet residences. Another choice would be an upstairs suite in the main house, which has been newly painted and carpeted.

If you are interested in one of the residences, please contact:

Karen Ray, Manager
(208-459-3552 or idpeoch@gmail.com).

CHAPTER HOUSE BOARD: Secondly, the time is rapidly approaching where board members will need to be replaced, as usually 2 or 3 member's terms are completed in May of each year. It would be ideal to have a waiting list of interested members to draw from. Remember that a chapter may have only one member at a time on the board, with the exception of Chapter F, the CH founding chapter.

If you are interested and willing to serve you may contact:

Pat Benedict (fisherdoc@hughes.net) or
Karen Ray (idpeoch@gmail.com).

No November Lunch & Learn

Best laid plans oft times don't happen!

There will be no Lunch and Learn for the month of November. Since the Fall Bazaar will be taking place later in the month, it was decided to take a brief break. The October presentation went well with attendees learning how to make Christmas "Winedeer" out of wine corks. Cathie Besheer was very patient with those using glue guns, ribbons, colored beads and pipe cleaners (the antlers), and all turned out well. Cathie admitted she can make individual ones in "no time at all" (her words), but for some of us it was about an hour or more! That's why she needed patience.

Watch for information on the December Lunch and Learn, which will be presented by Louisa Cone (Chapter BM), who makes beautiful creations out of flowers and/or foods of all kinds.

She has promised some Christmas garnishes and decorations you won't want to miss.





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CHAPTER HOUSE GARDENING DAY



Pat Benedict, CH Board Chairman, certainly picked the right day to schedule a Cleanup/Planting Day for the CH grounds. It was sunny and warm the afternoon of Tues. October 16th as area chapter members gathered for a work party. First scheduled for 9:00 a.m. the time was changed for the sunny part of the day at 1:00, however work was begun by several members before that time. Clean up consisted of raking various areas, cutting back plants, trimming rose bushes and digging up and dividing plants that needed it. Cuttings and divided plants had been donated, many from Pat and Cherie Barton's own gardens. Plants were also brought by Dede Bond and Elaine Carpenter, and Cathie Besheer donated flats of pansies for color. A tour of the areas to be attended to started some of the workers' time spent. Once oriented the work began. Thanks to Pat, Cherie, Cathie Besheer, Ann Day, Linda Symms, Sharon Miller and Bobbie Bonaminio for offering their gardening expertise to shape up the CH grounds. Their hard work will be evident next spring!

