



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!

OCTOBER 2018

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,
contact Karen Ray at
idpeoch@gmail.com or
call (208) 459-3552
or (208) 888-9700

Do You Have Any Surplus Furniture?

The Chapter House Board is requesting donations of surplus furniture for the Chapter House for use in furnishing guest rooms at the Main House and cottages.

We are asking for:

- ★ Queen Size Bed
- ★ Night Stands
- ★ Lamps
- ★ Love Seat
- ★ Small Sofa or Sectional
- ★ Recliner
- ★ Coffee Table
- ★ Wine Rack

Thank you so much for your consideration. If you wish to donate, please contact Karen Ray, Manager of the Chapter House, at (208) 459-3552.

Lovingly in P.E.O.,

Pat Benedict, Chair
Chapter House Board
(208) 250-0943

This request was approved by the State Board.



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Chapter House Board Vacancy

There still remains a 2 year term for the Chapter House Board for 2018-2021. It would be great to have a full board of 12 members. It would also be great to have a line-up of prospective members.

Remember that each year, 3 board members who have served their 4 year term retire from the board. This happens at the May meeting each year. Sometimes a member who fills in a term for someone else may serve another term of their own.

Only one chapter member can be on the board at a time, except for Chapter F, Caldwell, which is the CH founding chapter. They may have 2 members!

Anyone interested in serving may express their desire at any time. Applications and chapter recommendations may be filled out and put on file by the current CH Chairman.

If interested you may contact

Pat Benedict, 2018-19 Board Chairman at
fisherdoc@hughes.net | 208-250-0934

COME ON BOARD!



Karen Needs A Facebook Fixer-Upper



Karen has friends, but badly needs help with the Chapter House Facebook page. It currently needs some updating and continual attention, which Karen just doesn't have time for.

There is no problem getting information to someone, but it is the daily or weekly attention that it needs.

If you are a Facebook user and are willing to help, Karen will be so grateful. Maybe there are two of you who are friends and Facebook users who could put their talents together and have fun doing it. This would be a great service to the Chapter House and all of Idaho P.E.O. members.

**Contact Karen at the Chapter House,
208-459-3552 or idpeoch@gmail.com**

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Wine In The Garden

*PEO Chapter House
Board Chairman Thanks*

I am delighted to tell you that "Wine in the Garden" was a wonderful success! We gathered together to raise funds for a fence between CH property and the hospital. We sampled the wines, gave tours of the main house and cottages, played silly yard games and visited to our heart's content. **About 150 people attended.** Even members from Chapter E of Jerome came over to check out the Chapter House, had fun and gave many compliments. **I send you thanks from the Chapter House Board.** I'd also like to recognize our residents: Edith Gist, Ann Proctor, Katie Granger, Donna McCulloch, Margaret Vernon and Amanda Barsness.

We thank the "Wine in the Garden" Committee who worked many months preparing this fun party. Cathie Besheer was the Chair and hard working members included; Ann Day, Nancy Daniels, Marg Chipman, Ginni Neal, Bobbie Bonaminio, Sandy Tavares, Sharon Miller and Bambi Jensen. Also, many thanks to Karen Ray, who put countless hours into making this party happen!

Many thanks to our P.E.O. sisters, their spouses and their Chapters for their generosity in donating wine, food, and Silent Auction items for this worthy event. Thank you all!

Pat Benedict, Chair, CH Board

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Meet Our New Board Member, HELEN WATTS



Left to right - All 3 new Board Members:
Marg Chipman, Helen Watts and Glenda Leigh.

Music has been her life, along with being an involved Pastor's wife and an active P.E.O.

Helen Watts has been a P.E.O. Sister for 32 years. In that time she has held all chapter offices, acting as president several times, and representing her chapter as a delegate to state and international conventions. She has a daughter who attended Cottey College.

Besides working for many years as a Dental Hygienist, Helen has shared her musical talents as teacher, director, and participant. Currently she sings with Boise Philharmonic Master Chorale.

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WINE IN THE GARDEN

Great food, wonderful company
and fun times had by all!



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OCTOBER LUNCH & LEARN

Presenter:

Cathie Besheer, Chapter BT

Making “Winedeer”

It's time for a craft and not too early for a Christmas gift idea. Cathie has made wine cork “Winedeer” in the past for the CH bazaar and is willing to show us how to make them. She has the supplies but if you have a glue gun, please bring it with you. It is important to know about how many will be attending, so please register early if possible.

★ Registration date for lunch Tuesday, Oct. 9th
(by noon please)

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

Karen Ray | (208) 459-3552 | idpeoch@gmail.com

Bobbie Bonaminio | (208) 459-3104 | bobbiebon@cableone.net



Friday, October 12, 2018

(Yes it is a Friday!)

12:00-1:00 pm

Lunch with the residents \$13

Limited to 15

1:00 Learning Session

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.

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.

Chapter House Newsletter Team

- Patricia Benedict, BT
- Judy Grunke, T
- Bobbie Bonaminio, AU
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