



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!

SEPTEMBER 2018

LET'S PLANT SOME FLOWERS!

LOCAL CHAPTERS.....

Please consider helping us with a Fall Work Party this September. Once the weather cools we'll gather together to spruce up the flower beds. If you have perennials you can share, or a willingness to grab your garden gloves and come work, we'd love to have you. More to follow.

Thanks,

PAT BENEDICT,
Chapter House Board
Chairman



WINE IN THE GARDEN

Sunday, Sept. 16

3:00-5:00pm

Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House
114 East Logan
Caldwell, ID



The Chapter House Board of Trustees and representatives from our local area chapters are planning a FUN EVENT for P.E.O.s, their BILs, and friends. It is a "WINE IN THE GARDEN" fund raising event that we hope will enable us to install fencing on Chapter House property next to the hospital parking lot to ensure the privacy and safety of our residents.

Parma Ridge Winery will be pouring their wines for tasting and purchasing by the glass or bottle. Light hors d'oeuvres, 5 wine tastings, and logo wine glass are included with your admission. Other offerings will be musical entertainment and a "Wine Wall" where other bottles of wine will be available with a donation. In addition, a variety of silent auction items donated by P.E.O.s will be available.

To purchase your discounted tickets:

Pre-event tickets sold by September 7, 2018 are available at peochapterhouseidaho.org ★ **\$15 for single \$25 for a couple**

Or send remittance to:

Sharon Miller
3247 Hwy. 52
Payette, ID 83661

Make checks payable to the Idaho PEO Chapter House and include your email and phone number.

Your pre-arranged-for tickets will be waiting for you at the event.

Tickets at the event ★ \$20 for single \$30 for a couple



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NEW SIGNAGE!

Then and Now...

Current CH board members, residents and two State officers gathered around the new Chapter House sign on the front lawn last May. **Thanks to Chapter BK, Boise** for a sizable donation toward the new signage. The sign replaces the one that was installed in honor of Margaret Vernon by her Caldwell chapter, BT.

Margaret has held many P.E.O. offices..... various chapters as well as state, and is an “unofficial” historian of P.E.O. facts. She has written several histories of the Chapter House.

Margaret is now a CH resident and very happy with her new home. She is also happy and proud of her daughter Barb Jensen, now serving as Idaho State President.

The top picture is of Chapter BT, when the sign was first installed. Can you find Margaret in both pictures....she is there!



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RENOVATIONS DUE TO WATER DAMAGE

Contractors, carpenters and painters were busy this summer at the Chapter House. Due to a broken pipe last spring, much renovation needed to be done to the main house.

We were so thankful that we had good insurance coverage. The Grounds & Maintenance Committee was very busy making decisions for the CH board to agree on. As with any construction project, one thing led to another.

New flooring included new carpet for the living room, wood flooring for the entry way, hallway, dining room and sun room, painting throughout most of the downstairs rooms, and remodeling of the fireplace.



After



After



The elegant lighting fixtures (*donated by an anonymous donor last spring*) adds to the beauty of the main house. Anyone is welcome to view all that has been done...come to lunch, Lunch and Learn or schedule a tour.



After

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Meet Our New Board Members

In recent months two new sisters have joined the Idaho Chapter House Board of Trustees. Please meet two.

MARG CHIPMAN brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to our Board.

She has been an active P.E.O. for the last 28 years, first with Chapter T, Weiser; then as a charter member of CO, Fruitland, a chapter she helped found.

Marg's U of I business degree, years as a book-keeper, service to Chapters T and CO as treasurer, 8-years time donated to Idaho School Board's Association, plus a myriad other positions/careers, make her well suited to serve on the Idaho Chapter House Board!

Her son, daughter-in-law, extended family, keep Marg busy. However, in her "spare" time, she likes to walk, practice yoga, read, do cross-word puzzles, and work in her garden.



GLENDA D. LEIGH hails from Parma, Idaho, and is a 37- year member of Chapter BD. Through the years she has served most officer positions, including president.

Glenda is a U of I graduate. However a P.E.O. Continuing Education grant enabled her to pursue an additional teaching certificate at a critical time in her life.

Now retired, Glenda is looking forward to assisting the Board in maintaining our beautiful Chapter House home, cottages, and grounds. In fact she foresees a move to the Chapter House in her future!

Glenda has two sons and daughters-in-law plus six grandchildren. She loves music - piano, choir - plus travel, bunco, and pinochle.



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PARTY BOAT CENTRAL!!



Chapter House residents had a fun pontoon trip. The girl in the Daytona shirt is Chelle Sperry, our favorite Caldwell Police Sergeant. The lady in turquoise (lower left) is Donna McCulloch trying to steal my man, and the owner of the pontoon (Tim Jones). Margaret Vernon, in the white shirt driving the boat, is our oldest resident at 94!

They drank margaritas, cranked up the music, and partied like animals!



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SEPTEMBER LUNCH & LEARN

Presenter:

Mike Moroski, College of Idaho Football Coach

“Are You Ready for Some Football?”

Have you often wondered about the game of football? Do you watch with someone and wonder about the plays, the verbiage, the penalties, etc.? How do you even keep your eyes on where the football is going? Mike will present Football 101 (Football for Dummies), for those of us who would like to understand “a little” more. Be ready with your questions and be ready to watch a game or two with more understanding.

★ Registration date for lunch Tuesday, Sept. 4th
(by noon please)

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

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

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



Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018

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.

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