



# 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!*

DECEMBER 2018

### A 50<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE

Congratulations to the members of Chapter BM, Caldwell, who celebrated their 50th anniversary at a recent November 19th meeting at the CH.

Darlene Harryman presented the program which was based on a letter received from Charter Member Carolyn Payne, who is still an active member in Washington State. Her letter expressed the importance of P.E.O. support in times of need and of what P.E.O. means to her.

When organized, Chapter BM had 18 Charter members, seven of whom were new members and the remainder from Caldwell Chapters F and AU. About 27 current members attended this anniversary meeting. What fun they had reminiscing about the past and present.



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## THE FALL BAZAAR

A successful Fall Bazaar was held at the Chapter House on Sat. Nov. 17th. Four Caldwell chapters hosted this annual function which raised monies for the individual chapters and the CH.

Many handmade items and yummy treats were for sale. Baskets from each chapter were raffled off with those proceeds going to the CH. Also, several CH residents donated items. Winners of the basket raffle were Jacque Scott, Laura Bowman, Darlene Harryman and Becky Barnes.

**A total of \$862.25 was the profit for the CH.**

Thanks go to many chapter members for preparing and organizing the bazaar. This was a great opportunity to showcase the completed renovations to the main floor of the Chapter House. P.E.O members and guests mingled and visited with each other, which made for a fun day.



## THANKSGIVING AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE

The annual Thanksgiving meal was served at the CH on Sunday, Nov. 18th with residents and guests attending. Chef Gene Kaplan (Kapi) whipped up his traditional turkey meal with all the trimmings. This is the 19th year he has cooked and said he learned early on that the residents have expected a traditional meal and it works well for him too. Everyone enjoyed fruit salad, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and it was topped off with pumpkin pie. The comments were “really, really wonderful”.

## AND NOW THERE ARE TEN....

With the recent resignation of CHERIE BARTON, Chapter BU, from the CH Board, the number of current members is down to ten.

Cherie has moved to Montana and she will be missed, as she has been very instrumental serving as Chair of the Grounds and Maintenance committee. That leaves her term and another shorter term to be filled.

After the May, 2019 meeting of the board, there will be 2 or 3 other terms available.

If interested, or for information, please contact Pat Benedict, current board chairman at [fisherdoc@hughes.net](mailto:fisherdoc@hughes.net) or 208-250-0934.



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## DECEMBER LUNCH & LEARN

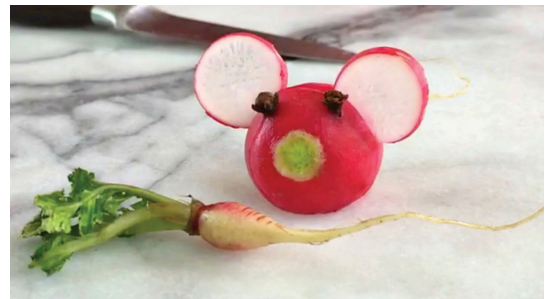
### Holiday Garnishes

*Presented by Louisa Cone, Chapter BM*

The Holidays are just around the corner and Louisa has some great ideas for simple food garnishes, plus extras. You will learn how to make some radish "mice" and a fantastic decoration from a pineapple. You may even be lucky enough to win something she creates! So come and join the fun.

★ Registration date for lunch Thursday, Dec. 13th (by noon 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.



**Friday, December 14, 2018**

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**Lunch with the residents \$13**  
***Limited to 15***

**1:00 Learning Session**

#### **TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:**

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#### **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](mailto:idpeoch@gmail.com), with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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