



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!*

MAY 2019

IDAHO GIVES DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 2nd!

MARK your calendars,
CHALLENGE your Chapter Sisters,
INVITE your friends,
PREPARE your donation and get on your computer!!

Idaho Gives Day is coming right up! - May 2nd, from 12:01 am to 11:59 pm!

Last year 192 people donated. Can we beat that number? Can we reach our goal?

Our need is great - crucial updating of the electrical service in the Chapter House. Estimated cost = \$20,000.

- ★ Our donation site: www.idahogives.org
will guide you through the process.
- ★ Our official name:
Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House

There will be places for donors to specify "in honor of" or "in memory of" designations. The foundation offers numerous monetary incentive prizes, such as for first-time donors or for the most donors.

When you check out the site, if you find you need more information or have questions, call, text or email:

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Phone/text: (208)550-0605

Thanking you ahead of time for your generosity.



Welcome to our P.E.O. Chapter House, Glenda Leigh!

**On April first we greeted our
newest resident!**

Glenda was raised in Marsing, ID, moving to Parma, ID, 50 years ago when she accepted her first teaching assignment. It was a great town in which to work and raise her family; she joined **Chapter BD** in 1981. As Parma is just a short jaunt (20 minutes from Caldwell), Glenda has long been acquainted with our Chapter House.

When Glenda determined her home and yard were more work than she wanted, it was an easy decision to move to the Chapter House. She likes not cooking, yet enjoying lunch with others. And there is no yard work, but she looks out on our beautiful yard and gardens. It is close to Caldwell's hospital and doctors. Glenda's son drives from Nampa each Sunday, picking her up, then driving on to Parma for church services.

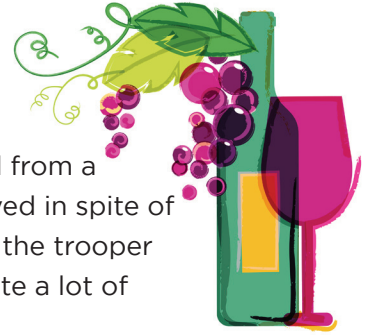
Her college roommate has already come to visit and remarked that the Chapter House *"is beautiful, so nicely decorated and cared for."* Glenda agrees!

Welcome!



A Trip to Beautiful ITALY

Resident **Ann Proctor** recently returned from a memorable trip to Italy which she enjoyed in spite of the amount of walking required. Being the trooper she is however, she managed to see quite a lot of territory. She was gone for **10 days**.



There were several highlights of her trip as she visited The Tower of Pisa, the Vatican (on Good Friday), and did a wine tasting tour of the original Chianti winery, run by 5th generation family members of the original owners. The wine was excellent, but she wasn't too fond of Italy's strong coffee.

Florence was another interesting city which she enjoyed. Security was tight throughout Italy but she was well taken care of by the guides of the tour.





CHAPTER HOUSE

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The discussion group met again on Friday, April 26th with five in attendance. These past sessions have been led by Sharon Miller, Chapter C, Past CH Board chairman.

The group will meet again on Friday, May 31st before adjourning for the summer. The book chosen is "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delilah Owens.

The sessions are open to any interested readers as well as CH residents. Watch for more information before they meet again in September.

HELLO AND GOODBYE TO CHAPTER HOUSE BOARD MEMBERS

Three new Idaho chapter members are joining the Chapter House Board for upcoming terms. **Mary Jo Nyblad , Chapter BM**, Caldwell, has been a P.E.O. member for 34 years and recently retired from Boise Cascade after 36 years. Her education and professional experience will add value to the CH Board.

Also joining from Caldwell, **Jacque Scott** has been a member of **Chapter AU** for 16 years and has served as President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Convention Delegate. She has been involved in many CH activities in the past and feels at home there. Jacque retired from teaching after 30 years.

Pam McCormick will be traveling from Parma to Board meetings. She has been a 14 year member of **Chapter BD** where she also has served as several officers and on committees. With an accounting degree she worked many years as an accountant for many businesses in the Parma area. She believes the state is fortunate to have the Chapter House and whole-heartedly supports it.

The Chapter House Board welcomes these three new board members as they **say good-bye to Janet Franklin, Chapter S, Priscilla Oja, AT and Bobbie Bonaminio, AU**. These members have served the CH Board well.



Our Sincere and Heartfelt Thanks

I wanted to add a very quick note of appreciation for the many years of service and dedication to the Chapter House provided by **Bobbie Bonaminio, Janet Franklin and Priscilla Oja**. These ladies have been wonderful Board Members who have given of their time and talent to assure that Chapter House matters were handled promptly and effectively. They deserve our very heartfelt "Thanks" and expressions of appreciation for their invaluable contributions.

Mary Buchanan, Chapter H

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May 8 Lunch & Learn

Succulent Gardening

Darlene Harryman, Chapter BM



Succulent gardening can give you hours of enjoyment with little effort! The one thing in common with succulents is that they are drought tolerant. This group of plants store water in their leaves in preparation for the next time of low water. Thus, they don't mind if you forget to water them! Whether they are planted indoors or outdoors, succulent plants offer a variety of texture, color, and size. During the class we will discuss plant selection, planting and caring for succulents. Enjoy the fun of creating beauty!

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm ★

Lunch with the residents \$13.00 (Limited to 15) ★

1:00 Learning Session

TO REGISTER (by noon Tues., May 7th) PLEASE CONTACT:

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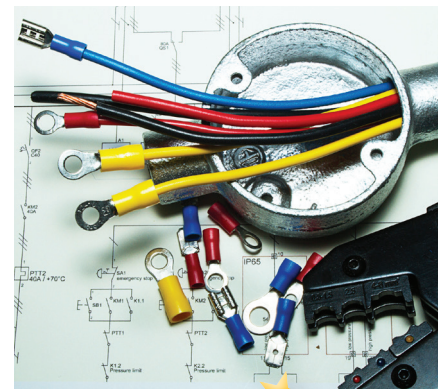
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NOTE: If you are not able to attend lunch, but wish to attend the session, please contact Karen Ray or Bobbie Bonaminio (listed to the right). These sessions are open to all P.E.O.s and their guests.

CHAPTER HOUSE ELECTRICAL WORK COMPLETED

The new electrical panel at the Chapter House has been replaced thanks to High Ground Electrical of Boise and the future use of funds to be received from 2019 Idaho Gives monies.

The work was done efficiently and cognizant of the activities of CH residents and visiting chapters, etc. The workers were careful of not tracking in muddy footprints during the rainy days and keeping noise at a minimum. This was an important project which will make future electrical changes possible. **Thanks to all donors to Idaho Gives!**



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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