



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 2019

TRUSTEES SIGHT TOUR

The new P.E.O. Chapter House Trustees met in July and as part of their meeting, the Grounds and Maintenance committee toured the trustees through the entire property.

We updated our list of items that are critical to get resolved in a timely manner, and added to our list of items that would be good to get done before year end.

As funds are available, we will continue to enhance and maintain this wonderful property that many P.E.O.'s call home.

On the must do list is:

- Finishing the electrical upgrade in the mansion
- Gutter cleaning and repair
- Finish fixing and painting necessary soffits
- Repair/replace Margaret's back door and replace her shed door
- Replace or repair the fences on two of the cottages as well as trimming, weeding, and shrub removal

BIG SCREEN TV & CHANDELIER!

Houston we have landed! The family room has a new addition of a 65" flat screen **TV donated by Marg Chipman, CO and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanigan (Kim Hanigan, CO)**. What a wonderful gift for the mansion and the residents. Movies, sporting events, and everyday viewing have been greatly enhanced! Many took part in watching the whole process and we certainly have a group of happy residents.

Additionally, a beautiful new lighting fixture has been installed in our entryway, thanks to one of our generous members (*who would prefer to remain anonymous*). This gift included the installation of the light as well as a dimmer switch. The lovely chandelier adds to the charm and beauty of the mansion for which we are truly grateful.

Both the big screen TV and beautiful chandelier are wonderful new additions to the Chapter House.



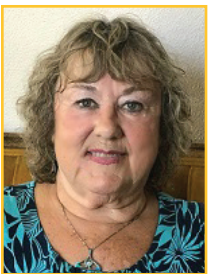


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TWO NEW RESIDENTS

Our Chapter House is delighted to have welcomed two new residents this summer!



Melvina Prisbrey moved here from Yuma, AZ. However, she really is not a newcomer to our Treasure Valley. Mel grew up on a farm in the Meridian area. And she just celebrated her 60th class reunion with friends from Meridian High!

Accompanying Melvina in her move was her faithful companion, her little pup Dinah. She is delighted to be back nearer to her family (3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great grands) and her “old” classmates.

Melvina is enjoying her new home. She reports the Chapter House is so beautiful, the environment so comfortable.



Jacqueline (Jackie) Linkous Barton Shaul sold her home in the Boise area, where she lived the past 16 years, and moved to Apartment C in the recently remodeled triplex. She shared that she is so pleased to be in her new home.

Jackie has 4 children (1 daughter and 3 sons), also 2 “bonus” sons. Plus she enjoys 8 grandchildren, 6 bonus grandchildren and 8 great grandkids.

Though Jackie was initiated into P.E.O. fairly recently, she definitely is a legacy! Her mother, Mary Linkous Brent was a valued, special 43-year member of Chapter T, Weiser.

One activity which keeps Jackie busy is serving regularly as a volunteer at Nampa, ID, Warhawk Air Museum. She has even “earned” a couple flights in their vintage aircraft! (And she has been a bridge player in the past. Who knows, she may be ready to take up the game once again!)

We are blessed to have these two delightful ladies as residents of our P.E.O. Chapter House properties!

THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

You met them in the May Newsletter, where you learned about each gal’s P.E.O. history, number of years as a member, offices served, committees worked on, “former life”, etc.

Now...can you match each lady’s “story” with her photo?!

Answers to who’s who are on page 5.





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NEW NAME PLATES

Idaho is home to many wonderful things including rare and precious gems. No, I'm not talking about our residents this time, though we know they are both rare and precious, but rather the new **Idaho Gem Cottage and Room Placards**. Each cottage and room will have its own unique gemstone assigned to it, and they will be in alphabetical order. The old placards naming the original builders of the cottages will remain, but these new plates will provide a new way to find someone's room or cottage straight away.

Thanks to BIL Brent Daniels for the great installation. He even had help from resident Ann Proctor (AU)!



MAILBOX TOPPERS COMING SOON

Treasure Valley P.E.O.s: Get some Jingle Mail! Order a fresh, green Christmas Topper for your Mailbox, proceeds benefitting the P.E.O. Chapter House. Your purchases will pay for the next stage of electrical updates to our lovely mansion. Treasure Valley Presidents will receive details by email shortly.



CONCRETE REPAIRS

July brought a much requested project from a wish to a reality for Edith Gist. A concrete contractor was hired to remove the paint from Edith's front porch.

He also smoothed out the sidewalks to make them more level and added concrete to some of the walkways when sanding them down was not appropriate.

This project makes all of the sidewalks safer for all to walk upon!



Pictured: Nancy Daniels (left) and Helen Watts (right), Grounds & Maintenance Committee.

SEPTEMBER LUNCH & LEARN



Presenter: Coach Liz Mendiola
College of Idaho Head Volleyball Coach

Basic knowledge of volleyball will be shared and information about the program at the College of Idaho. They will be ready to answer any questions you have about the game or the program at the C of I.

Liz is bringing some Yotes for you to meet!!!

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 • 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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

1:00 Learning Session

TO REGISTER (by noon Tues., September 17th) PLEASE CONTACT:

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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.

Who's
Who?

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

- #1** Pam McCormick
- #2** Jacque Scott
- #3** Mary Jo Nyblad



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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