

# Idaho P.E.O.

## Chapter House Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2020

### Wine Tasting Dinner Out On The Town & Christmas Lights at Indian Creek



Three CH Board Members, plus Phyllis Howard (center left) from the State Board, had a delightful time wine tasting with our residents Ann Proctor, Edith Gist, Donna McCulloch, Sue Anderson and Glenda Leigh.

On a blustery afternoon, January 15, 2020, we tasted wine at Koenig and Fujishin Wineries, had a soup supper at the Orchard House Restaurant, and then toured the last night of Christmas lights at Indian Creek in Caldwell. We all agreed we need to do this again!

### BOOK CLUB!

So many books, so little time to read! Sometimes a Book Club is the answer! It provides a great opportunity to read something new, something different, a book we may not otherwise have picked up!

Under Chapter C Sharon Miller's leadership, residents and fellow P.E.O. sisters are meeting at the Chapter House to discuss their latest reads. You are invited to join them. Call Sharon Miller (208) 707-0490 for more information.

The next two books and discussion dates are:

- **Between The World And Me**  
by Ta-Nehisi Coates  
**Friday, February 14, 1:15 pm**
- **The Missing Kennedy:  
Rosemary And The Four Women**  
by Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff  
**Friday, March 20, 1:15 pm**

*Happy Reading - see you there!*







## Hold The Fire!!

On Monday January 20 the Chapter House and cottages were inspected by the Caldwell Fire Department at the request of our House Manager, Jane and your Board of Trustees.

We will get a clean bill of health once we fix one of the fire extinguishers and one smoke alarm.

Thanks to Jane, she and her husband had already changed batteries in all the smoke detectors and tested to make sure they were in proper order. Safety first is always a good way to live.



*A special thanks and appreciation  
for our wonderful Caldwell  
Firemen and Jane, Chapter  
House Manager, for helping  
us assure our ladies and  
the Chapter House are  
safe and secure.*





## And Let There Be Light!!

The grounds and maintenance committee in conjunction with our House Manager Jane had our electrician update existing sidewalk lights and install motion detector lights on the mansion. Our residents can now have totally lighted walkways to and from the cottages and mansion. A great safety improvement especially in these short daylight hours.



## NEEDED!! A few good women!!

*(Actually TWO right now plus FOUR more in July!!)*

To be complete, the Board of Trustees needs 12 members. The main task of the Board of Trustees is to manage and maintain our beautiful, special Chapter House. To accomplish this goal members serve on various committees including residents, grounds and maintenance, or public relations. Board members meet bi-monthly to assess where we are and what we need to/want to do.

Before the meetings, members often join the residents for the gourmet meals Chef Kapi prepares. What a great time to get acquainted and share experiences.

**Can you/Will you join us?** For more information, please call or eMail our chairman, Bette Joe Clapp, (208)781-8003 or [jlclapp@frontier.net](mailto:jlclapp@frontier.net).



## Home Improvement *not for the DIYer*



When you need two ladders to get to the top just say no!

Your Chapter House BOT's approved the grounds and maintenance committee's recommendation to install gutter covers. We spend a great deal of money every year to have them cleaned since they fill with leaves frequently. If they are not cleaned it ruins the soffits and shingles and repairs are needed.

We have recently fixed all of the soffits, painted as necessary and now - tada gutter covers.





## Lunch & Learn

## SONGS OF LOVE, the perfect Valentine Lunch & Learn program!! Wednesday, February 12, 2020



### **Songs of Love, the perfect Valentine Lunch & Learn program!!**

We welcome back Phyllis Tincer who accompanied Helen Watts at our December Lunch & Learn. Phyllis has been playing piano since second grade, often playing piano/organ duets with her mother. In 1993, Phyllis discovered the joy of hand bells! She has been solo ringing as well as giving concerts with pianist Sean Rogers. Phyllis and Sean have four published arrangements of hand bell solos with piano accompaniment. We thank Phyllis for sharing her hand bell talents with us on Wednesday, February 12th.

### **TO REGISTER (by noon Monday., Feb. 10th) PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Jane Albert** • (208) 459-3552 • [idpeoch@gmail.com](mailto:idpeoch@gmail.com) or

**Jacque Scott** • (208) 880-6913 • [jacquescott1@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquescott1@hotmail.com)

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch with  
the residents • \$13.00**

**(Limited to 15)**

**1:00 pm Concert with Phyllis**

**NOTE:** If you are not able to attend lunch, but wish to attend the session, please contact Jane Albert or Jacque Scott (listed to the left). 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](mailto:idpeoch@gmail.com), with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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