

Idaho P.E.O.

Chapter House Newsletter



JANUARY 2020

The Chapter House is “SMILING”!

Not only is there almost full occupancy, there is so much activity.

★ HAPPY HOURS

Our residents enjoy weekly “Happy Hours” as well as projects and activities in their new TV area.

★ PEDICURES

Monthly, residents can avail themselves of a pedicure.

★ P.E.O. MEETINGS

P.E.O.s from around our state enjoy the beautiful mansion and grounds. In the last year, 36 chapter meetings were held there. Chapters AU, BD, F, AX, BO, BD, BT, BM, and AT all enjoyed meeting in our Chapter House.

★ BUNCO PARTIES

Eight Bunco parties plus a wine/cheese social were held in the spacious living room. A spring tea was held in our mansion too.

★ MORE MEETINGS

The State Officers plus Chapter House Board members have held their meetings at this welcoming site. Additionally, the Chapter House has proved to be a great place to gather for committee meetings.

★ LUNCH & LEARN

Lunch & Learn programs have been popular. Many come to enjoy Chef Kapi’s superb meals, followed by the educational, informative, inspirational programs. There were nine presentations this year.

★ BOOK CLUB

The Book Club met there six times during the year.

★ OVERNIGHTERS

Overnight guests are invited. This year 27 different guests have spent the night (*from 1 to 15 nights, plus one guest for two months*).

★ BE OUR GUEST!

We welcomed 435 visitors to our table in 2019. Guests are always welcome. \$13.00 will provide you with a delicious, hearty lunch. (*We appreciate knowing 24 hours ahead so we can have the table set and ample food.*)

As you can see, our Chapter House continues to be a place of welcome, industry and respite. Come see us. The welcome mat is always out!



Welcoming Family

We so enjoyed having Chapter House resident Roberta “Sandy” Tavares’ sister, Susan Keisner, stay with us for several days in the guest suite! And we welcomed Susan’s daughter, Stacia Keisner, and her wife, Val Klein, as our guests for lunch during her visit.

It was a lovely gathering of Sandy’s family and, now, new members of our Chapter House family!



French Lavender Sachets

Ooh là là !



Pictured above, is every resident of the Chapter House campus participating in making “**Tub Teas**” (*French Lavender bath sachets*) to sell at this year’s holiday bazaar. They were a hit, as each one was sold!

It was a fun “Happy Hour” activity and we were joined by all members of the Chapter House Board of Trustees Resident Committee; Helen Watts, Jacque Scott, and Pat Benedict.

Decking The Halls In Grand Fashion!



Our beautiful Christmas tree is adorned with the many ornaments gifted to the Chapter House by P.E.O. Chapters throughout the state!



Our Team of Decorators Trimming the Christmas Tree





Tree Trimming x 2!

This beautiful music-themed Christmas tree graced our TV room gathering area. The tree was donated by the Stritzke family in memory of Deanna Stritzke.





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas celebration on December 18th was attended by residents, their guests, and members of our dedicated Board of Trustees. We were thankful for the love in the Chapter House and around the table as we celebrated Christmas together.



Lunch & Learn Program | Music Of The Season!

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

December's Lunch & Learn was a wonderful treat with music of the season performed by Helen Watts, accompanied on our piano by Phyllis Tincher.

It was a delight to be joined by P.E.O. members of many local chapters. Our family of residents love to share the beauty of the Chapter House with visitors.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX PROJECT

Our Chapter House residents were honored to be asked to help with the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Box Project. We filled bags with holiday treats to include in the 80 food boxes distributed to local families who needed a hand up with a gift of kindness to prepare a delicious holiday meal.



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020



“HABITS OF HAPPY PEOPLE”

January Lunch & Learn Presented by
Chris Miller from Humana

Lunch with our residents is at 12:00 noon. The program begins at 1:00 pm. Can you come for lunch? \$13.00 for Chef Kapi's fine fare. Please let Chapter House Manager, Jane Albert, idpeoch@gmail.com or (208)459-3552, know by noon Tuesday, January 21st. If not lunch, we do hope you can come to the presentation. Watch for more information.

TO REGISTER (by noon Tues., Jan. 21st) PLEASE CONTACT:

Jane Albert • (208) 459-3552 • idpeoch@gmail.com or
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Thursday, January 23, 2020

**12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch with
the residents • \$13.00
(Limited to 15)**

1:00 pm Presentation

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, with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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