

Idaho P.E.O.

Chapter House Newsletter

Our goal is to share, educate, enlighten, and welcome each of you to our Idaho treasure, The Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House.

OCTOBER 2020

Welcome, Jennifer!!



We want to introduce you to our new Chapter House Manager, Jennifer Kerr!!

Jennifer grew up in Nampa, Idaho. After spending many years away in school and work, she returned to her hometown two years ago. Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR, is where Jennifer earned both her Bachelors and Masters degrees.

She spent 29 years in Battleground, Washington - 19 years teaching first and second graders, five years in the district office grant writing, and five years as an

elementary school assistant principal.

Jennifer loves to travel. England, Europe, Australia, and Thailand are places she has visited to learn about the people, cultures, food and drink, sometimes on Rick Steves Tours, sometimes on her own. She is looking forward to a trek to the African giraffe sanctuary, Giraffe Manor, a trip she learned about on PBS television. A goal on Jennifer's Bucket List includes visiting all seven continents.

Reading is a hobby of hers, and Jennifer belongs to two Book Clubs. She enjoys wine tasting, dining out, people! Jennifer has found genuine warmth and welcoming in Chapter N in Nampa.

The Chapter House is such a beautiful place, filled with beautiful residents shared Jennifer. Her life goal is making a difference. ★

She feels so fortunate to be here, saying, *"It's such a blessing!"* And the Chapter House Board responds: *"Jennifer, we feel so fortunate to have you here. You are a blessing!"*



Thank You!

With heartfelt thanks we bid adieu to our interim Chapter House Manager, Karen Ray, and Piper. We so appreciate your assistance, leadership, and loving care these past several months.

We wish you all the very best in your retirement. ★

Lovingly in P.E.O.

Your Chapter House Board. ★ ★ ★



Chapter House Grounds

The Chapter House Grounds and Maintenance Committee continues their efforts in creating and keeping our beautiful home and grounds in tip-top condition.



Our Newest Chapter House Resident

A broken leg brought Pat Reeve from her residence in Pocatello to Caldwell to rehab at her daughter's home. As she healed and planned to return to Pocatello, her home for twenty-plus years, it seemed like it was going to be somewhat lonely. Her daughter, Nicole Bradshaw, has three sons (two in college, one in high school) and of course, there was always lots of activity.

A friend reminded Pat of our Idaho Chapter House, located in Caldwell! They visited, liked very much what they saw, and learned there was one available cottage. Soon Pat had sold her home in Pocatello and moved into Mitchell #9 "Agate" cottage.

Pat spent her junior and senior high school years in Coeur d' Alene. She attended the University of Idaho where she met her future husband. In addition to Nicole, they had two more children, a daughter who lives in Salt Lake City and a son living in the Seattle area.

Pat is thoroughly enjoying the flowers that former resident Betty planted. She likes to play bridge, is considering venturing out to the nearby golf course, and is interested in the Chapter House book club. She is delighted with the chef-prepared gourmet meals each noon.



Chapter House Memorials / Contributions

Having the Chapter House as an anchor in times of both joy and sadness might give impetus to encouraging memorial gifts helping sustain the permanent fund known as an Endowment.

Most memorials come from the P.E.O. Chapters themselves in memory of someone who has gone to Chapter Eternal. However, there may be times when family, friends or others may wish to acknowledge the devoted care provided at this impressive facility nestled in a secluded setting with beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Our Chapter house provides all the comforts of home and is the perfect combination of warmth, security, convenience, and quality.

Overseeing memorial gifts and donations is Mary Jo Nyblad, board member of the Chapter House. If you know of someone who would care to make a contribution, it may be mailed to:

Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House
114 East Logan
Caldwell, ID 83605

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Would Your Chapter Be Willing to Help With Fall Clean-up?

Dear sisters,

What better way to get the fall kicked into gear than to organize a few members for a 1-2 hour work party at the Chapter House in October. We have weeds that need pulled, roses that need trimmed, and exterior windows that need cleaned.

Let's get the old girl looking good going into winter. For those chapters who have their chapter members living there, what a great way to tell them we care and are remembering them.

A downstairs basement bathroom is available in the chapter house and can be accessed through the downstairs door without entering the main chapter house.

The patio is open for chapters that want to social distance during breaks. We must abide by the current COVID state requirements for the size of work groups, but our projects lend themselves to social distancing and are all outside.

Please respond as to size and your preferred time for working at the chapter house and I will put together a specific plan for your group.

Thank you all for considering our request!

Mary Jo Nyblad

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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, with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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