

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.

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SEWING WITH LOVE



Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls have been around since 1919.

Guess whose sewing room held some of the original patterns, one from 1930s for 35 cents, another from 1970 for 85 cents; and one from 1986, priced at \$4.25 — none other than Bette Joe Clapp. These patterns were a gift in more ways than one.

Chief instigator Ann Proctor having not looked at a sewing machine in the past 40+ years decided that an opportunity for the Chapter House's "giving back" was her goal to organize making a 25 inch set of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls from scratch. She called on Donna, Edith, Glenda, Sue and Sandy for the cutting crew and Margaret, to stuff the arms and legs.

The ultimate reality was to send these priceless dolls to a set of twins in North Carolina, Edith's great-granddaughters. They were delivered this July and met with delight. Ann has enough material for one more set and she proposes that the dolls could travel from Chapter to Chapter, selling tickets and picking a winner. It's all on the drawing board but knowing Ann, this will happen. Goodness travels fast-one might say at the speed of light.

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A TEA PARTY IN JULY



Barb Moody, Chapter House relief cook, provided our residents a special tasty treat. To celebrate July, she invited them to a special Tea Party! It was held under the gazebo where Barb served the beautiful pastry shown above.

P.E.O. TEA PARTY 25 JULY 2020

Pea & Mint Chilled Soup
Cucumber Sandwiches
Roast Beef/Tomato Kabobs
Cuban Skewers

Scones with Clotted Cream & Jam
Lemon Tarts, Macaroons
Mini Chocolate Cupcakes
Strawberries

tea time



SUMMER LUNCH UNDER THE GAZEBO

Our Chapter House chef, Kapi, frequently creates delicious salad luncheons for the residents. What a special way to enjoy one another under the gazebo!

A guest at this lunch was Chelle Sperry, Caldwell's first female police officer. She is an "adopted resident" who can often be found at the Chapter House.



DELISH!

Who Needs A Plumber When You Have MARGARET AND HER WRENCH?!?



Margaret's kitchen sink backed up over the July 4th holiday. No problem.

Jacque went over and called me to walk them through fixing the problem since the plumber hadn't called back.

With the help of Margaret's son and of course Margaret we got it working smartly in no time at all!





PARK BENCHES

Many thanks to Nancy Daniels and her BIL for restoring our two park benches.

And our sincere appreciation to the family of Betty Kinsey, Chapter House resident from 2012-2018, who donated a special park bench in Betty's memory. It was placed on a pad right next to the sidewalk so that residents using walkers (as well as others) might easily take advantage of this welcoming resting spot.

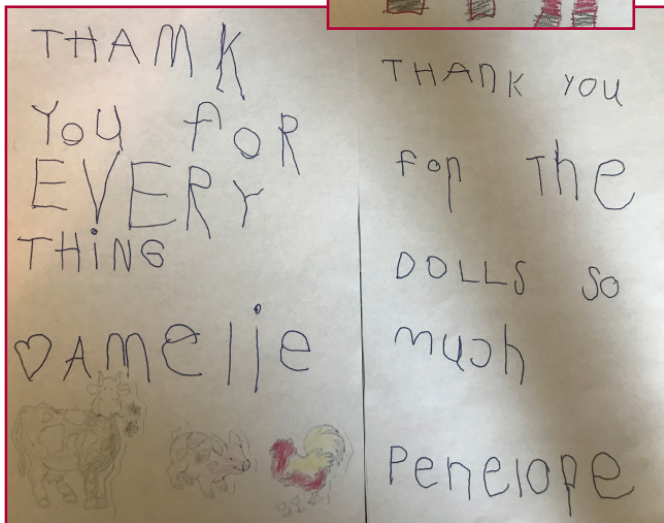
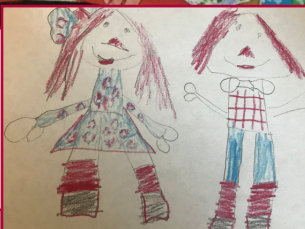
OUR NEW SEMI-RESIDENT, PIPER!

Piper, a year-old mini golden doodle, regularly accompanies our interim manager, Karen Ray, to the Chapter House. What a welcome addition she is! As the pictures reveal, Piper is loved by all. The ladies willingly entertain her, babysit her, and have been known to sneak her a forbidden treat or two!





Pictured above, her great-granddaughters, Amelie & Penelope in North Carolina.



Edith describes the Raggedy Ann and Andy project as taking two months led by Ann Proctor.

HAPPY FALL FROM YOUR CHAPTER HOUSE

We are delighted to reach out to you from our beloved home! In spite of COVID -19 we are doing well.

We send well-wishes to all and hope you've enjoyed this glimpse into Chapter House happenings.

Stay tuned . . . more to come!

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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