

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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FALL CLEANUP

A huge thank you to the P.E.O.s and Boy Scout Troop #1 Meridian members who braved the soggy weather to prepare the Chapter House yard and gardens for winter.

Troop #1 is composed of both boy and girl scouts. Seven young men and four gals spent a recent Saturday raking leaves and cleaning flower beds. They were assisted by some of their parents plus a number of P.E.O. sisters. Fortunately, and unexpectedly, Ignacio had mown and blown many of the leaves on the preceding Friday afternoon. This made it easier to clean out the flower beds. It is said, "Many hands make light work." It was incredible to see how much was accomplished in a couple of hours.



Thank you!



Chapter House Board Fundraising Chairman, Bette Joe Clapp and her team have invited area chapter members to a "Virtual Tea" to benefit our P.E.O. Chapter House. This fundraiser has resulted in donations of \$2,395.00 from 48 individuals - thus far!

Chapter BD Parma generously shared their idea for this fun fundraiser.

Questions?
Contact Bette Joe Clapp
(208) 781-8003

HAPPY HOUR TREAT



The Chapter House ladies enjoy Happy Hour each Wednesday afternoon. The beautiful fall weather has allowed gatherings on the patio which has given everyone an opportunity to gather in a safe manner. Generally Happy Hour is a time for the ladies to visit, sip, and enjoy one another's company.

Helen Watts is a frequent hostess, bringing her wine expertise and some delicious wines to sample. On Wednesday, October 14, Helen arranged for musician Tim Swanson, leader of the Praise Band at First United Methodist

Church to provide entertainment for the Happy Hour crowd. Tim provided a most enjoyable solo acoustic guitar performance of classics by artists including Elvis Presley, John Denver, and Roger Miller. He shared the story of Roger Miller penning "King of the Road" in Boise, ID!

Tim concluded his program with two hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art", to which the ladies sang along.





BOOK CLUB

Again this year Sharon Miller, Chapter C Payette, has organized a book club. Book readers include Chapter House residents and non-residents who live near by.

Nine socially distanced and masked “bookies” met on Thursday, October 15, to discuss “A Fall of Marigolds” by Susan Meissner. This book tells the story of two women, 100 years apart; two spur-of-the-moment decisions that were inspired by joy but instead caused their lives to intersect with tragedy resulting in the loss of the men they loved. And one mysterious marigold scarf that connects them and changes their lives.



THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT.

- ★ We invite you to the next
- ★ book club gathering:
- Thursday, November 19th**
- 1:15 pm**
- ★ at the Chapter House.

Each attendee will read and share a book of her choosing. Seating is limited so please call Jennifer Kerr, Chapter House manager to reserve your seat (208) 459-3552.



ANOTHER RAGGEDY ANN & ANDY!



Do you remember seeing Raggedy Ann and Andy in a recent newsletter? The Chapter House ladies are at it again, cutting, sewing, and assembling another set of Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls! Glenda, Ann, and Edith got together on a recent Friday afternoon to work on the project. All of the ladies have been contributing in different ways. They are nearly ready to stuff the dolls. And who knows? This dynamic duo may wind up as a Raffle item or in a Silent Auction!



VOTING LUNCH

Katie Granger, chairperson of the recently organized Residents' Council, made arrangements for the Chapter House ladies to enjoy lunch at the Elks Club on Thursday, October 22nd, before fulfilling their civic responsibility by voting in the upcoming election. Most had already submitted an absentee ballot, but two of the gals voted in person at O'Connor Fieldhouse. The residents all remarked on how much fun it was to get out and about and have lunch together.



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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