

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.



MAY 2021

IDAHO GIVES 2021

Thursday, April 29th through
Thursday, May 6th

We are beginning a new P.E.O. year. Let's hope this is a brighter, healthier, and safer year. Your Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House will be participating in the 2021 Idaho Gives drive.

On May 6, our Idaho P.E.O. Chapter House will be celebrating its 70th birthday. Perhaps you would consider giving the Chapter House a birthday present by donating through 2021 Idaho Gives? You may copy and paste the following link to reach our page **anytime between April 29 and May 6:**

www.idahogives.org/organizations/p-e-o-chapter-house-of-idaho

Our goal this year is to enhance the security of the grounds and cottages. In addition, we plan to upgrade the safety measures inside the cottages and suites, as needed. It is our utmost goal to keep our ladies safe and secure.

I encourage you to come to the Chapter House and meet the ladies. Thanks to all of you and your generosity through the years, we have been able to create a beautiful place for our senior P.E.O. members to live.

Sincerely,
Bette Joe Clapp, Chairman • Fundraising Committee

HOW TO DONATE:



1. **GO** to **www.idahogives.org**
2. **SEARCH** for Chapter House.
Our P.E.O. Chapter House will come up.
3. **CHOOSE** the amount you would like to donate and hit ENTER.
4. It will walk you through to completion.





Happy 70th Birthday

to our
Grand Old Lady

In 1936 Love Miller Smith put forth the idea of a P.E.O. Chapter House in Idaho and offered the first \$100 donation to the cause. After fourteen years of dreaming, planning, and fundraising, the P.E.O. Chapter House of Idaho became a reality when the property was gift-deeded to the P.E.O.s of Idaho by a small group of B.I.L.s. Remodeling began in late 1950 converting a private hospital into a gracious home for elderly sisters.

On May 6, 1951, Idaho P.E.O.'s dedicated their new Chapter House. A dedication ceremony took place at the main entrance to the main house with more than 500 visitors from around the state celebrating this beautiful home that offered gracious living at a minimal cost (*see photos on page 3*). The furnishings

of the home were donated by P.E.O. sisters, especially those from Chapters F and AU in Caldwell. Since that time, the Chapter House has been **home to more than 125 sisters** and thirteen B.I.L.s, coming here from at least seven states and all regions of Idaho.

Quoting from the Record of July 1951 reporting our dedication:

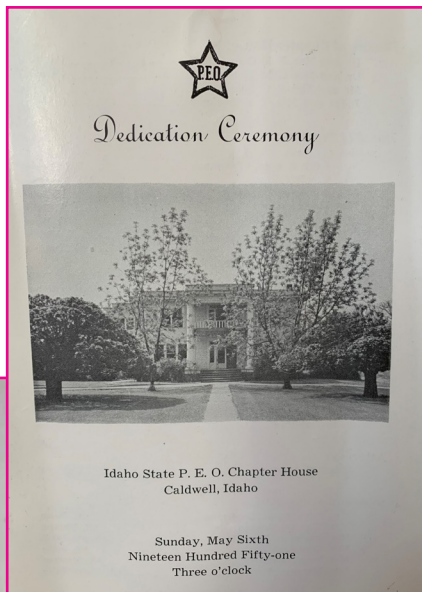
“*Nothing has given such a sense of achievement, of fulfillment, as has this P.E.O. service to our own.*”



**This year won't you consider
a birthday gift through Idaho
Gives to help our Grand Old Lady
celebrate her birthday in style?**

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WHERE ARE WE FROM?

Our Chapter House ladies are from a wide range of locations - not just Idaho.



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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