Idaho P.E.O.

Chapter House October 2022 Newsletter

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







An Afternoon Tea Party

An afternoon tea was held at the Chapter House on September 10. There were forty-six ladies in attendance. That number includes 9 residents, 4 Chapter House Board members, 2 guests and an inactive member.

The lovely assortment of sandwiches and dessert items were prepared by Barb, the Saturday cook at the Chapter House. Everything was delicious and the tea was amazing.

It was great to have everyone there and many commented about what fun they had at the event Bernie Hoover, Reciprocity Committee Chair, wishes to thank all the ladies on the committee and express how much she enjoyed working with them.

Many are hoping to repeat this event.

















The Chapter House lawn and gazebo was the location for a Celebration of Life for Eileen Stanton, Chapter BM, Caldwell, taking place in August. Her daughter, Karen McCulloch, also of Chapter BM, stated that her mother wished to have the P.E.O. ceremony at a meeting. Instead, the family hosted a celebration of life at the Chapter House with sisters from Chapter BM performing the P.E.O. memorial service as Eileen was welcomed into Chapter Eternal. Eileen was 98 years old.



Special thanks to Sylvia Marmon and her family for weeding flower beds.





Welcoming Rita

We welcome our newest resident, Rita McGraw!

Rita is living in the Tobias Cottage, also known as the "Emerald." She was born

during WWII in San Diego, California. President Roosevelt's grandson had the pleasure of being born in the same hospital on the same day! When Rita was 3 months old her family moved to Idaho. Her family moved around for a few years ending up in Nampa.

Rita attended Idaho State College, which became Idaho State University her junior year. She met her husband there and married after graduation. They were blessed with 2 daughters and lived in Vale, Oregon where she was a member of Chapter K.

Rita was a bookkeeper at a local drugstore where her husband was the manager. Rita's hobbies are quilting, gardening, taking walks and reading. She loves spending time with her 6 grandchildren and her great grandchild.

September Lunch & Learn

Brad Doty, Caldwell City Council Member, District #1 joined the residents and guests for Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, September 20th.

He has a distinguished career with the Idaho State Police serving as Lieutenant.

Brad updated the group on events and projects in the city and answered many questions.



October Lunch & Learn 🛬

JOIN US! Tuesday, Oct. 18th

"What to do with fresh flowers to make them last longer"!

Presented by Louisa Cone

Please RSVP

to the Chapter House on or before October 17th:

email: idpeoch@gmail.com





A Note of Appreciation

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness in donating to our Chapter House in Memory of your P.E.O. Sisters and for the general operation of the Chapter House.

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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