

Idaho P.E.O.

Chapter House April 2023 Newsletter

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



BOOK GROUP



The Chapter House Book Group meets monthly from September through May. All are welcome to attend! Come join us for lunch beforehand then move to the living room for a discussion of the book.

Call Jennifer at 208-459-3552 at least 24 hours in advance to make a lunch reservation.

- **April 24 at 1:15PM**
The Language of Flowers
- **May 22 at 1:15PM**
Book to be announced

Idaho Gives • May 1-4 Chapter House Challenge

Idaho Gives is coming up May 1-4! **The Chapter House is issuing a challenge to our sisters.** This year, the chapter with the highest percentage of individual donors will win a happy hour hosted by the Chapter House Board of Trustees! Knowing that inflation has hit hard everywhere this past year, we are hoping to involve a larger number of people, not just ask for large contributions.



To enter the challenge, simply let your Chapter President know that you made a donation. Chapter Presidents should report the chapter's percentage of donors to Jacque Scott, Chair of the Chapter House Board of Trustees, by Wed., May 10th. Email Jacque at: jacquescott1@hotmail.com

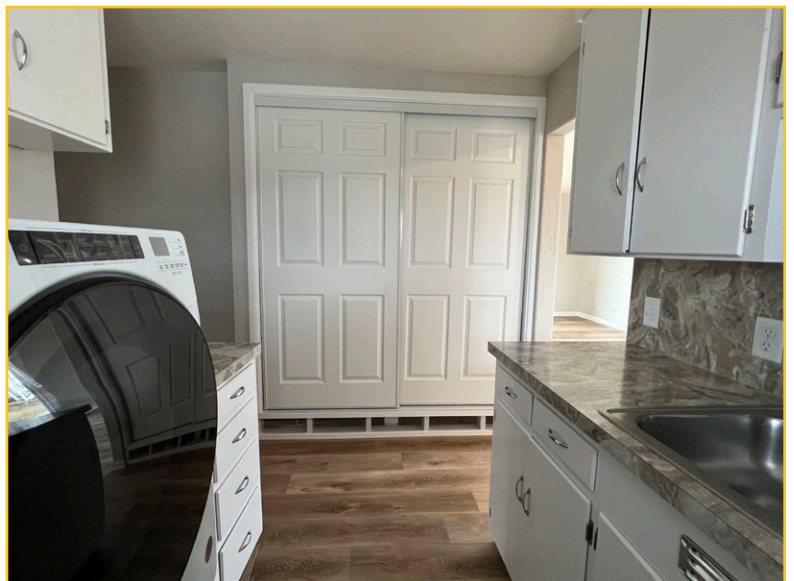
The Board will make arrangements to host or provide a happy hour to the winning chapter.

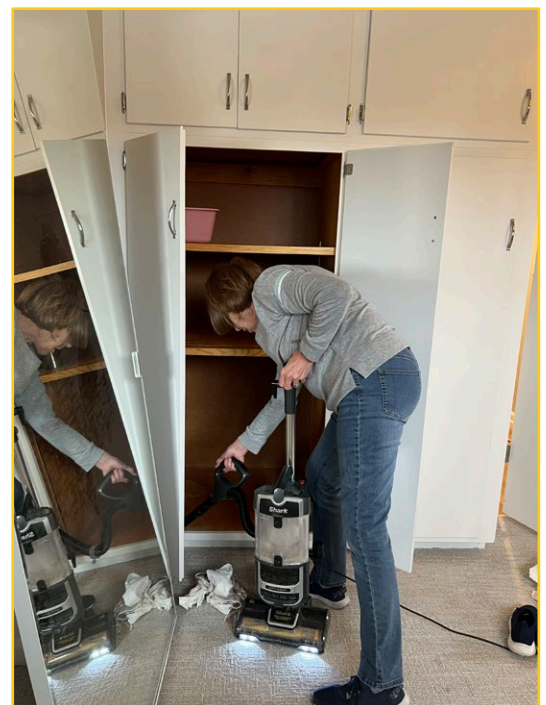
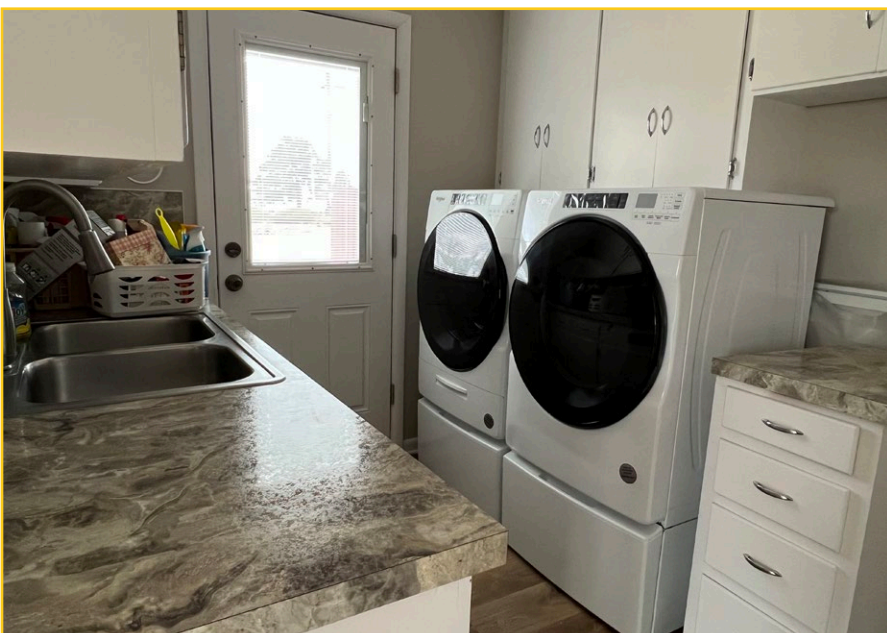
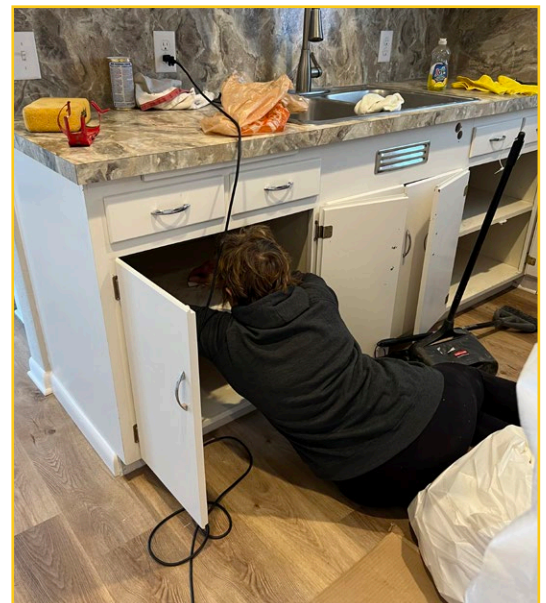


Cottage Renovations

Laura Hayman, BM and her BIL Andy Hayman kindly offered their time and expertise to replace the bathroom flooring in the renovated cottage. Andy is the grandson of Amy Mitchell, first Chapter House Manager and the woman who built the cottage in 1955 and spent much time there and in the mansion as he was growing up. It was fun to hear his stories of time in his grandmother's cottage and of when he was in charge of mowing the grass at the Chapter House one summer. We are so grateful for the Haymans' generosity.

Our cottage renovations are finally complete, and our newest resident Fran has moved in. We are so grateful for the donations that allowed us to bring the electrical and plumbing up to current code and create a new, more functional kitchen, as well as other smaller improvements to improve the safety and livability of the unit for many years to come.





So that you can TRULY APPRECIATE what an amazing improvement the renovations have made, here are a few snapshots taken **before** it was completed.



Introducing Tracy Fackler



Tracy lovingly helps the ladies in the cottages and the triplex with cleaning twice a month. She is a great friend and help to everyone. We are extremely grateful to have her as part of our staff!



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 ideoch@gmail.com, with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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