

# Idaho P.E.O.

## Chapter House June 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.



## 2023 Idaho Gives

The Chapter House sends out a huge thank you to our many Idaho Gives donors. We brought in **\$17,070** which will allow us to offset the cost of our grounds and cottage maintenance and mitigate the effects of inflation. This year's campaign saw the greatest number of donors in our history with Idaho Gives! We received an additional **\$1,000 prize** from Idaho Gives sponsorship pool for having the third highest number of donors among the medium-sized organizations.

**THANK YOU** ★ ★ ★  
**for your generosity!** ★ ★

Our Chapter Challenge was a huge success. Congratulations to Chapter CN/Boise with 59% of their members donating to the Chapter House during Idaho Gives. We look forward to celebrating with them at happy hour.

## Chapter House Vacancies

If you've ever considered living at the Chapter House, now is a perfect time. We currently have three openings. Check out the Vacancy & Residency page on our website at [www.peochapterhouseidaho.org](http://www.peochapterhouseidaho.org) for photos. Contact Jennifer at 208-459-3552 for more information or to tour any of the units. Please help us find our newest residents by sharing with your chapter sisters in Idaho and around the country.

### ● Upstairs Mansion Suite

Live in a sunny, three-room suite with a private bathroom and lots of storage. Living in the mansion is truly carefree with all cable TV, internet, utilities, groceries and weekly housekeeping included in your rent.

### ● 125 East Pine

This 1350 square foot home has two bedrooms and two full bathrooms, both with walk-in showers. It has a large living room with a separate office, study, or quilting room and a spacious eat-in kitchen. This home features a covered carport and lots of privacy. Bi-weekly housekeeping is provided.

### ● 119 East Pine, Apt. C

Come live in this beautiful 1322 square foot, fully remodeled apartment with two-bedrooms and two full baths. This unit features a gas fireplace and windows onto the gardens and covered patio. Bi-weekly housekeeping is provided.



## Book Group Dates/Books

Come join the P.E.O. book group which meets monthly at the Chapter House. We have sisters who come from as far as Payette, Boise and Vale, Oregon to share sisterhood and discuss some interesting books. Come regularly or just show up when a book strikes your fancy. We would love for you to join us for lunch before the book discussion. The group is taking the summer off but will be back again in September.

**September 25 • 1:15PM**

### Until They Bring the Streetcars Back

*by Stanley Gordon West*

Until They Bring the Streetcars Back serves up a nostalgic journey through the streets of post-war 1949 Saint Paul — those wistful days of ten-cent sodas, big band music, and burning leaves. Stanley West weaves rollicking humor, riveting suspense, and a bittersweet love story into the fabric of those optimistic times.

**October 30 • 1:15PM**

### Our Missing Hearts

*by Celeste Ng*

From the number one bestselling author of Little Fires Everywhere, a deeply suspenseful and heartrending novel about the unbreakable love between a mother and child in a society consumed by fear.

**November 27 • 1:15PM**

### Untold Power

*by Rebecca Boggs Roberts*

While this nation has yet to elect its first woman president — and though history has downplayed her role — just over a century ago a woman became the nation's first acting president. In fact, she was born in 1872, and her name was Edith Bolling Galt Wilson. She climbed her way out of Appalachian poverty and into the highest echelons of American power and in 1919 effectively acted as the first woman president of the U.S. (before women could even vote nationwide) when her husband, Woodrow Wilson, was incapacitated.





## New Chapter House Board

Some say goodbye and some say hello! The official Chapter House board of trustees elections are held at the May meeting each year.

Thank you to all of the officers and committee members who have "done their time" so beautifully and with great proficiency. We welcome our new BOT members to their term

and know they bring the love and energy to serve the residence well in the year to come.

Congratulations to Mary Jo Nyblad, our new board chair. Outgoing chair Jacque Scott passed the gavel and shared the history of the Chapter House Board convention bag before presenting it to Mary Jo.





## In Loving Memory

**Resident Katie Granger, Chapter BM,** left us for Chapter Eternal on May 10, 2023. Katie was a gifted artist and quilter. Many of you might have known Katie as a former co-owner of Huckleberry Patches quilting store in McCall. She had lived at the Chapter House since 2017 and is dearly missed.

### There will be a Celebration of Life

Saturday, July 1st • 11:30AM  
16091 Orchard Avenue  
Caldwell, ID

## Congratulations to Liam!

Congratulations to our Saturday server Liam who graduated from Caldwell High School in May.



### 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](mailto:idpeoch@gmail.com), with your questions or comments. Thank you.

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