

Idaho P.E.O.

Chapter House
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Newsletter

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



You're Invited to join us for
HAPPY HOUR & 1/2
...as it goes from 3:30pm-5:00pm

We want to remind everyone that the P.E.O. Chapter House belongs to ALL the sisters in Idaho. We love opportunities to meet and socialize with our sisters. Our doors are open for chapters to hold meetings or events here and we always have room for more at the dining room table. Contact Jennifer at 208-459-3552 or ideoch@gmail.com to reserve the facilities to make a reservation for lunch.

Sisters and chapters are also welcome to join us for happy hour. Come by yourself, bring a friend or spouse, or bring your whole chapter any Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 and enjoy wine, light snacks, and conversation. The Residents Committee of the Chapter House Board of Trustees has a schedule of happy hours they have offered to host.

The next few dates are November 8, December 6, and January 10.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 18 • 9AM - 3PM

The four Caldwell chapters (AU, BM, BT, and F) will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th at the United Methodist Church, 824 E. Logan Street in Caldwell. The bazaar will be open from 9 am to 3 pm with hot soup and homemade cinnamon rolls available for purchase.

Sisters from each chapter will have a wide assortment of gifts and food items, collectibles and homemade goodies for sale to raise money for scholarships. Additionally, there will be four baskets raffled off with proceeds benefitting the Chapter House.

The Methodist Church is just a few blocks from the Chapter House, so feel free to stop by after you shop for a cookie and a warm beverage and have a look around.





Get the Christmas Season Started

Hope House Choir • Tuesday, Dec. 5 • 3PM

We are excited to have the **Hope House Choir performing at the Chapter House on Tuesday, December 5th at 3:00 pm!** All are invited to come listen to these talented and inspiring young singers, followed by some festive snacks and beverages and an opportunity to help decorate the tree if you wish.

The Hope House in Marsing exists to provide a home for children who are emotionally impaired, developmentally disabled, and/or come from disrupted adoptions or dysfunctional families. Hope House provides a place for children to be loved and cared for and provided with a quality education and an opportunity to succeed where they have experienced little but failure. You will be moved by these young people!

Reciprocity Social

The Caldwell Reciprocity Group held their annual social at the Chapter House in September. Close to 50 members and guests gathered in the gazebo for a lovely afternoon of sisterhood, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Helen Watts, ISC Organizer, and Andy Hicks skillfully led a pairing of Free Dog wines with a variety of toffees from Andy's Candies.



Welcoming Linda Redford

Meet Linda Redford, our newest resident at the Chapter House. Linda and her sweet little doggie Tia moved into a cottage in August. A recent widow, Linda had been living in Nampa with her daughter and son-in-law before coming here. She has two daughters, four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Linda worked as a nurse for many years. Now retired, she enjoys painting and crocheting, and caring for her 'grand-dogs'. She is in the process of becoming a member of Chapter AU in Caldwell. Linda is enjoying the noon meals in the dining room and making new friends in this congenial community.



Chapter CN Happy Hour

The Chapter House Board of Trustees was happy to host Chapter CN, Boise, for a happy hour on the patio. Chapter CN was the Idaho Gives Challenge winner with 59% of their membership donating to the Chapter House.



Wreath Fundraiser

The Chapter House is selling beautiful mixed evergreen Christmas wreaths again this year. Wreaths make great gifts for family, friends or neighbors!

- The wreaths are **\$30** each and must be prepaid when you order.
- The order deadline is **November 5th**.

Wreaths will arrive around Thanksgiving weekend and can be picked up in Caldwell, Nampa, Boise, or Twin Falls.

Contact your local chapter president or Jennifer at the Chapter House for orders:

(208) 459-3552

idpeoch@gmail.com

You can mail a check or pay with PayPal.

New Board Members

The Chapter House Board of Trustees welcomes the following new members:

- Zel Mertz, AU, Caldwell
- Candace Vroman, N, Nampa
- Sonnie Strolberg, BP, Twin Falls

If you are interested in a future position on the board, the application can be found on the website at www.peochapterhouseidaho.org/newsletter.

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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