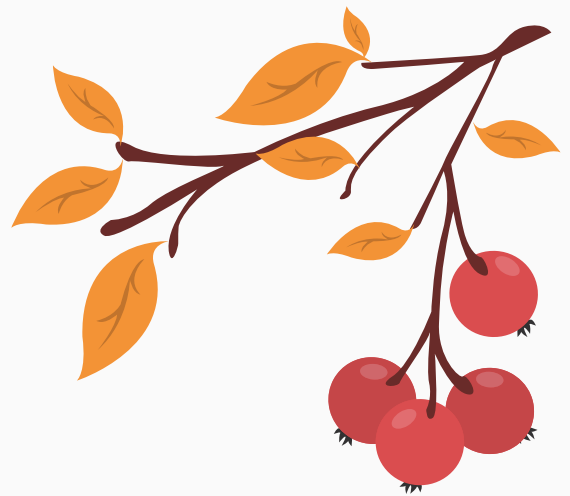


IDAHO P.E.O. CHAPTER HOUSE NEWSLETTER

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



Chapter House Vacancies

Are you or someone you know looking for a fulfilling retirement experience? Our welcoming independent retirement community offers a unique opportunity to enjoy life among friends in a supportive environment.

Here, residents can live independently in charming private homes or apartments, surrounded by fellow P.E.O. sisters and a vibrant community. Each day, our talented chef prepares a delicious noon meal, allowing you to savor great food without the hassle of cooking.

Imagine waking up in a beautiful setting where maintenance and chores are taken care of, giving you the freedom to pursue hobbies, engage in social activities, or simply relax. With as much or as little privacy as you desire, you can create a lifestyle that suits you perfectly.

If you know a P.E.O. sister, friend, or relative who would thrive in this caring environment, we invite you to reach out! For more information, please call us at **208-459-3552** or visit our website at **www.peochapterhouseidaho.org**.

Embrace a carefree retirement where you can truly enjoy life to the fullest!

*1350 sf cottage with
attached carport. Two
bedrooms/two full baths.*

*1322 sf apartment in
triplex with two
bedrooms/two full baths.
recently remodeled*

*923 sf 1 bedroom/1 bath
apartment in triplex*

*Two 3-room upstairs
suites in the mansion with
private baths. one has
balcony access*

Join Us for Fall Outdoor Clean Up and Gardening Day!

As the vibrant colors of fall begin to emerge, it's the perfect time to give back to our P.E.O. community and beautify our outdoor spaces! We invite you to join us on **Saturday, October 19**, for a fun-filled morning of clean-up and gardening.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, October 19
- **Time:** 9 AM - 12 PM
- **Location:** P.E.O. Chapter House

Whether you're an experienced gardener or just want to lend a helping hand, all ages and skill levels are welcome! Together, we will rake, weed, prune, plant seasonal bulbs, and prepare our gardens for the winter months ahead.



Bean Soup Mix

Don't miss out on our **Chapter House Bean Soup Mix** while supplies last! Each \$5 bag yields about 11 cups of hearty, flavorful soup that you can tailor to your preferences. They also make wonderful, budget-friendly hostess gifts! If you're not in the area, we can ship it to you for just the cost of postage.



What to Bring:

- A friend or BIL
- Comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes
- Gardening gloves (if you have them)
- Reusable water bottle to stay hydrated
- Any gardening tools you can share (rakes, shovels, etc.)

This is a great opportunity to meet your P.E.O. sisters and enjoy the fresh autumn air. We hope to see you there!

For more information or to make a lunch reservation, please contact Jennifer at 208-459-3552.



Board of Trustees Updates

The Chapter House Board of Trustees terms are on rotating, four-year cycles, meaning we get to welcome new trustees each year. This year we are so pleased to welcome Helen Hibbard from Chapter BT, who will replace Jan Danielson, also from Chapter BT. We are also thrilled that Elizabeth (Beth) Karn Himple, BM is joining us. Beth has a long history with the Chapter House as her grandmother was a cook and Beth worked as a server many years ago. Welcome Helen and Beth!

We are also happy to welcome back Valerie Grahek, Chapter BY. Valerie joined the board in July 2022 to fill the remaining two years of Helen Watts's term when she became a member of the Idaho State Chapter Board. Valerie begins her own four-year term this month.

It is not uncommon to have vacancies during the year. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Chapter House Board of Trustees member, the application can be found on the Newsletters page of the website: www.peochapterhouseidaho.org.

Happy Retirement!

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to our outgoing board chair, Mary Jo Nyblad. Mary Jo served on the board for six years. This project is near and dear to her, and she is passionate about the facility and the ladies who live here. The Board of Trustees has always been a working board and Mary Jo took that quite literally.

She could be found getting her hands dirty on any number of Grounds & Maintenance projects from pulling out old carpet, to tearing down and building a new pump house, to climbing on the roofs to remove debris. No job is too small, too big, or too dirty for Mary Jo!

We are thrilled to announce that Carolyn Miller, Chapter CJ, has agreed to become the new Chair of the Board of Trustees!

ISC CHAPTER HOUSE TASK FORCE

The Idaho State Chapter Executive Board is accountable for all P.E.O. financial matters in the state. Last February, then ISC President, Therese Roemer, appointed a fact-finding committee to help answer questions about financial matters related to Chapter House. She selected Idaho P.E.O.s who are knowledgeable and experienced, and who live in various parts of the state. This committee is responsible for reporting facts to the Executive Board before the 2025 ISC Convention. It has no powers; it can only provide facts and make recommendations.



Board members, residents and employees enjoy lunch together

THANK YOU TO CHAPTER CH

We extend our gratitude to Chapter CH/Sun Valley for their very generous gift last spring. This support has been instrumental in helping us continue our landscaping project at the Chapter House. Your kindness not only enhances our surroundings but also fosters a sense of community and pride. Thank you for making a positive impact—we truly appreciate your generosity!



SAVE THE DATE

The Chapter House will be hosting a Christmas Tea and Open House on **Sunday, December 8**. Watch for details.



Ann Lee Proctor, 82, Chapter House resident for nearly seven years, passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024. A Celebration of Life was held in her honor at P.E.O. Chapter House.

The organization that Ann cherished the most was P.E.O. Initiated into the sisterhood in 1964, she was a third-generation, 60-year member, and in her lifetime was an active member of four different chapters, including Chapter AU/Caldwell. She was extremely proud of the P.E.O. Projects and difference they make in women's lives.

Ann moved to the Chapter House from Sweet Home, Oregon in 2017. Her enthusiasm and sweet smile are deeply missed.

Contact Us:

We invite you to share your stories, experiences, and testimonials with us, helping us spread the word about the Chapter House. Your contributions can make a significant impact by inspiring others and fostering a sense of community. Please email your submissions, along with any questions or comments, to ldpeoch@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your support. Thank you!

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