

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.



IDAHO GIVES • April 29th to May 2nd

As Idaho Gives approaches from April 29th to May 2nd, the P.E.O. Chapter House is excited to participate in this incredible opportunity to rally support for our gem.

The P.E.O. Chapter House was Idaho State Chapter's first statewide project with the idea and initial donations being launched at Convention in **1936**. The Chapter House was created through the generosity of a group of BILs who donated the property and P.E.O.s from across the state who raised the funds to remodel it and turn it into a gracious retirement community for P.E.O. sisters. It is through the support of compassionate individuals like you that we can make a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

This year, your donation during Idaho Gives will directly contribute to maintenance of our mansion and cottages. Your generosity will help us preserve this community where women can live independently in a loving P.E.O. community. Every dollar makes a difference and brings us one step closer to our vision of having the Chapter House exits for many years to come.

In past years, your donations during Idaho Gives have been amplified through challenges and matches for number of donors, total donations,

board donations, etc. All donations, no matter the amount, make an impact.

Here's how you can help:

1. Mark your calendar for Idaho Gives, April 29th to May 2nd.
2. Visit www.idahogives.org and type Chapter House in the search box to make a donation.
3. Spread the word! Share our Idaho Gives profile with your friends, family, and social networks and encourage them to support our cause.

Your support during Idaho Gives not only provides vital financial resources but also serves as a powerful symbol of solidarity and belief in our mission. Together, we can create lasting change and build a better future for our community.

With heartfelt gratitude,

P.E.O. Chapter House
Board of Trustees





Spring Clean Up • April 13 • 10AM

The Spring has sprung.
The Snow has went.
It was not did by accident.
The birds have flew
As we have saw
Back north again by nature's law.

The tenses are all wrong, but spring has sprung at the Chapter House and that only means one thing. **It's volunteer clean-up time.**

Please get with your chapters and make a date to come and help with the outside chores. **Or join us for a clean-up day on April 13 starting at 10 am.**

Bean Soup Mix

Grab your Chapter House Bean Soup Mix while it lasts! Each \$5 bag makes approximately 11 cups of hearty, delicious soup and can be customized to your own tastes. These make terrific, inexpensive hostess gifts as well.

If your chapter is not local, just let us know and we can deliver your prepaid orders at the Idaho State Convention in May.



Introducing Fran Behrendt



It was a pleasure to visit with a newer Chapter House resident in her lovely cottage recently. Fran Behrendt had lived in Nampa for many years before moving to this new home.

Originally from Nebraska, Fran and her husband and five children made homes in Phoenix and in Orange County, California for years, before moving to Nampa. Fran's husband was an airline pilot and she was a nurse. With a life-long love of camping, she has many happy memories of family trips to the great outdoors. And they loved Idaho best.

Fran was widowed several years ago. Three daughters live nearby, and some of her 12 grandchildren too! Her daughter Nanette Byerly is in Chapter AU.

Welcome Fran!

All of us in the "Chapter House family" are glad that you have joined us.

Thank you to Heartwood Tree Care

Who do you call when the wind tears your flag and it gets stuck wound around the top of the flagpole twenty-five feet in the air? Our tree service came out with a bucket truck and got the flag untangled so it could be removed and replaced.

Thank you to Heartwood Tree Care for your assistance.





Visit the Chapter House Before Convention

With P.E.O.s from around the state gathering in Boise for Convention on May 17-19, we invite you to stop by the Chapter House in Caldwell Friday afternoon on your way to Boise. Come have a glass of wine and some appetizers and see what this beautiful project has to offer. We are only about 25 minutes west of the Riverside Hotel and would love for you to have a look around Idaho State Chapter's first project.

Thank You to Mary Buchanan

After eight years of volunteering to make our Chapter House newsletters and brochures beautiful and professional-looking, Mary Buchanan is retiring at the end of March. We offer Mary our sincerest thanks for her talents and service to the Chapter House and wish her all the best in retirement!

Seeking Design Assistance

If you, or someone you know, is willing to help with formatting our newsletter please let us know! The content is put together collaboratively by the History and Public Relations Committee of the Board of Trustees and the manager. We are looking for someone with graphic design skills to make it visually appealing. Please contact Jennifer at idpeoch@gmail.com or 208-459-3552 if you might be willing to take this on.



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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