



Surrounded by Love,
Encircled with Strength

March News

I can't believe that it is March already. Plans are in full steam ahead for our state convention. It is approximately 100 days away. What a journey I have been on these past 5 years! I have learned more about P.E.O., met so many wonderful women and spent many hours with my state board.

Your executive board just met this past week in Kearney at the Younes Center. We tidied up some wording in our NSC manuals and had a walk-through with the hostess group that will be entertaining you this year at our Nebraska state convention. CIC (Convention of International Chapter) planning has begun and we are gathering information about the convention in September.

Our Convention Planning Guide has gone through many updates as we enter our 2nd in person convention.

A reminder again that when planning your yearbook for next year, you will need to include our Nebraska state convention report and in October or November have time to report on the Convention of International Chapter. Remember, the CIC market place is already open to shop online for all P.E.O. members.

In April you will all be able to register for state convention. Reciprocity Groups III & X are getting excited to host Convention 2023 on June 9-11, in Kearney at the Younes Center South. I am getting excited for the 123rd convention and seeing you all there! Attending convention is an amazing experience. I hope you all can attend! There are some wonderful items already approved for the store! Lovingly in P.E.O.,
Renee

*To make a difference in
someones life, you don't have to
be brilliant, rich, beautiful or
perfect. You just need to care.*

Top news of the month

Important News:

- Annual Report Officers watch for two emails
- Electronic Annual Reports
- Bylaws Reminder
Beth Anderson, NSC

Secretary

- Corresponding Secretaries,
Reminder to report

Elections of

Officers, Delegates &
Alternates

Honors Luncheon

Beth Anderson, NSC Secretary

LCOW SAVE THE DATE

East Central Area
Kellie Stang, Vice President

Scholar Award

Jerri Haussler, G, SA Chair

P.E.O. Home update

Lisa Helmick, GF, PSP



TK Miller, Renee's sister



Chapter Events and Key Dates

March 10, 2023

- Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary (ARCS) due online
- Annual Reports of Treasurer Annual Dues Report will be online. (Dues will be sent with check to Sheri Rasmussen.

March 2023

- Election of officers
- Election of state delegate and alternate to state convention
- Election of International delegate and alternate if it's your chapter's year to attend. See proceedings, page 91
- Entering your elections onto International website

April 15, 2023

- LCOW via Zoom for East Central Area

June 9-11, 2023

- State convention in Kearney NE

Sept. 21-23, 2023

- Convention of International Chapter



*******AN IMPORTANT UPDATE PERTAINING TO
THE INITIAL CONTACT OF EACH OFFICER FOR
ELECTRONIC ANNUAL REPORTS.*******

**TREASURERS WILL NOW BE CONTACTED WITH
TWO EMAILS:**

- **1. THE USERNAME AND LINK TO THE ANNUAL
REPORTS**
- **2. THE PASSWORD.**

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES AND PRESIDENTS
WILL ALSO RECEIVE TWO SEPARATE EMAILS.**

**OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION, THE
PASSWORD INFORMATION IS BEING SENT
SEPARATE FROM THE LOGIN USERNAME. THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS READY AND WILLING TO
OFFER HELP, AS NEEDED.**

IMPORTANT NEWS!

P.E.O. Local Chapter Electronic Annual Reports for TREASURERS, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY & PRESIDENT

Suggestions for electronic annual report?

- Watch the training video! It provides instructions for officers completing the annual report. It is located at:
<https://members.peointernational.org/annual-reports>.
- All officers gather together to fill out the electronic reports. The suggestion would be to have three computers or else know how to access each email address from another computer.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS WHEN COMPLETING THE ANNUAL REPORTS?

- ***THIS PROCESS IS NEW TO US ALL! PLEASE START WITH THE CHAT ICON AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FIRST AS SUGGESTED IN THE VIDEO. INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER IS READY FOR YOUR QUESTIONS!***
- ***YOU MAY CONTACT AN STATE BOARD MEMBER WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS IF THE CHAT IS UNAVAILABLE TO HELP YOU. IF THERE IS A QUESTION FOR SHERI RASMUSSEN, PLEASE CONTACT AN STATE BOARD MEMBER AND THEY WILL FORWARD THE QUESTION TO HER. SHERI WILL BE BUSY CHECKING REPORTS AND SHE NEEDS TO DEDICATE HER TIME TO THIS PROCESS.***
- ***MOST QUESTIONS YOU HAVE WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THE TRAINING VIDEO. THE TRAINING WILL DETAIL AND DEMONSTRATE HOW TO COMPLETE EACH SECTION OF THE ELECTRONIC ANNUAL REPORT WITH STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH OFFICER. YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO THIS VIDEO AS YOU COMPLETE YOUR REPORTS.***

IMPORTANT TREASURERS!

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL REPORTS

TREASURER: You will fill out three different forms of the annual report:

Member Access Roster Review

Access Local Chapter Dues Review

Access IRS-LC Form Review.

After you have filled out the dues section and it has been verified by the president, you will want to print two copies of this form.

- You will keep one copy for your records.
- You will send one copy with your total amount of your dues (the number in the total box on the form) to Sheri Rasmussen .

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: NEBRASKA STATE CHAPTER P.E.O.

_(TAKE YOUR TIME AND DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CHECK IS WRITTEN
CORRECTLY AND SIGNED.)

- Be sure that the two amounts written on the check are identical.
 - For example: After writing \$567.00 on the \$_____ line, you write out five hundred and sixty-seven dollars on the dollars line. These two areas on your check must match. If not, the check will be rejected and a delay will occur in processing your annual report.. You will be asked to send a new check to Sheri.
 - SIGN YOUR CHECK

You may use a regular sized envelope to mail the dues form and your check to: Sheri Rasmussen, Asst Sec/Treas.

17314 Poppleton Ave

Omaha, NE 68130

REMINDERS

REMINDER FROM BETH ANDERSON, NSC SECRETARY

RECORDING SECRETARY SUBMIT BYLAWS!



It is time for your chapter to inform Nebraska State Chapter of the status of any bylaw changes your chapter has made in the last year, March 1, 2022- February 28, 2023. Please send them in a Word document to the state Secretary Beth Anderson at beth4peo@gmail.com by **March 31**. If you have not made any changes, please email "No Changes" and your chapter letters. Please place a copy of your bylaws, with the date of March 1, 2023, after the February minutes in the secretary's book. They are kept with your minutes for the life of your chapter and serve as a reference when needed to review dates and items when the bylaws have been amended. Please put the date and the word revised when/if they have been amended on your bylaws.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

- Report newly elected local officers
- Report state convention delegate and alternate (Remember your alternate must be prepared to take your place if needed). The delegate must prepared to stay through the entire convention.
- Report CIC delegate and alternate if it is your year to attend Convention of International Chapter. **The list of chapters have already been contacted by Kellie Stang . This list can always be found in the Proceedings.**

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL
WEBSITE

HONOR CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS FOR STATE CONVENTION

**PLEASE SEND PHOTOS OF YOUR P.E.O. SISTERS CELEBRATING
50, 60, 70, 75 OR 80 YEARS IN P.E.O. BY APRIL 30, 2023
TO BETH ANDERSON AT beth4peo@gmail.com**

HONOR'S LUNCHEON

HONOR MEMBERS

The luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at noon. Sisters who have been P.E.O. members for 50, 60, 70, 75, or 80 years will be honored. Their names will be printed in the program and their pictures will be shown in a slide show during the luncheon. If your chapter has a member who is to be celebrated and plans to attend, please ensure they register for the luncheon on the online registration in April. Please send a photo to Beth Anderson at beth4peo@gmail.com by April 30. Surround this sister with love by attending the luncheon with her. Everyone must register separately.

HONOR CHAPTERS

Chapters who are celebrating 50, 75, or 100 years will also be honored. A letter will be sent to each chapter with details. Plan to have as many of your chapter members attend the luncheon as possible. Each person must register online during April separately.

***New Officers in the EAST CENTRAL GROUP
Mark YOUR CALENDARS
April 15 For LCOW 2023***

APRIL 15TH 2023- LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICER WORKSHOP (LCOW) WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE EAST CENTRAL GROUP.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR ZOOM WORKSHOPS. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOUR CURRENT PRESIDENTS ON HOW TO REGISTER YOUR OFFICERS AND TO SIGN UP FOR THE MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP PRIOR TO THE OFFICER TRAINING ON THAT DAY.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR PEGGY BRENDAL WILL START WITH A WORKSHOP FOR PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS AT 9:30 THAT MORNING.

LOCAL OFFICER TRAINING WILL START AT 10:00. IF YOU ARE NOT IN THIS GROUP AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP, LET PEGGY KNOW AT PEGBPEO@GMAIL.COM. IF YOU RECEIVE THE EMAIL WITH THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM AND YOU WOULD RATHER MAIL IT TO ME BY US MAIL, PLEASE SEND IT TO:

**KELLIE STANG
6430 HOLDREGE ST.
LINCOLN, 68505.**



THE REQUIRED GROUP IS LISTED BELOW:

**E OMAHA
EX FREMONT
GU OMAHA
AJ FREMONT
EY OMAHA
HC BELLEVUE
BK OMAHA
FD OMAHA
HF OMAHA
BN OMAHA
FI-IK OMAHA
HK FREMONT
BP OMAHA
FL OMAHA**

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GF OMAHA
IJ PAPILLION
ED OMAHA
GH FREMONT
IM OMAHA
EF OMAHA
GL OMAHA
IR BELLEVUE
EK OMAHA
GM OMAHA
IT BELLEVUE
EQ BLAIR**

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Great leaders encourage leadership development by openly developing themselves.

News-Scholar Award

P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARD



- *AS MARCH WINDS BEGIN TO BLOW AND SPRING COMES NEAR, IT IS TIME TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE NEBRASKA CHAPTERS WHO HAVE NOMINATED THEIR OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCHOLARS FOR THE P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARD. I WISH EACH OF YOUR NOMINEES THE BEST AS THEY MOVE FORWARD IN THE PROCESS. WE SHOULD HEAR IN MAY OR JUNE WHO THIS YEAR'S WINNERS ARE. THANKS, ALSO, IF YOU HAVE COMMUNICATED YOUR NOMINEE'S NAME TO ME!*
- *IN THE MEANTIME, I WOULD ALSO REMIND EACH CHAPTER TO BEGIN THEIR SEARCH FOR A GRADUATE STUDENT FOR THEIR 2023-2024 NOMINATION! THAT DEADLINE WILL BE HERE IN THE FALL, BUT IT IS NEVER TOO SOON TO START THE SEARCH.*

JERRI HAUSSLER

NEBRASKA P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS CHAIR

- **JHAUSSLER@WINDSTREAM.NET**

P.E.O. HOME NEWS

Monthly Newsletter Info from Lisa Helmick, PSP
www.nebraskapeohome.org



RESIDENT UPDATE

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENT: We welcomed Diane Conley, Chapter FB, Lincoln, to our Home early in March. Diane is a 41-year member of P.E.O. having been initiated in April of 1982. We are delighted to welcome Diane. We now have 16 residents and are looking forward to more moving in in the next few months

PARLOR PIANO NEWS: (AKA THE MILLER BABY GRAND!)



First, thank you for the many donations that have the entire cost of the restoration fulfilled. The piano was picked up in early September and the restoration process is on! Here are a few photos – looks like a mess, but every piece will be completely and correctly restored!



VISITORS

VISITS: have NOT changed for March 2023

--We are only doing tours for potential residents at this time. Due to the high cases of influenza and covid we are not doing group tours. Residents can have visitors or family at any time visit in their rooms. If a group (more than 3 guests) wants to visit with a resident we can reserve the Chapter Room, private dining room, or library for these visits.

FUNNY MONEY STORE (FMS)

Here are some items we need for the FMS: Spring door hangings for resident rooms (Easter/Spring Floral), mini cans of pop, various kinds of chips, small candy bars (some have restricted diets - gluten free, sugar free, etc.). You can also donate money so the staff can purchase appropriate items for the store as your donation. Small gift cards to Walmart, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Burger King are also welcome (\$5 to \$10 range).



THANK YOU!

Items we do NOT need as we have a plentiful supply:

Storage is now an issue for all these items,

- *jewelry*
- *lotions,*
- *NO “expired” foods - chips, crackers, etc. We can't give these to our sisters due to FDA regulations.*
- *large print books*
- *Kleenex.*

We will keep you updated when more are needed.

PRICES:
SHAMPOO AND SET = \$15
HAIR CUT = \$15
COLOR = \$50
PERM = \$45

BEAUTY SHOP CERTIFICATES



Just a week prior to her 102nd birthday, (on February 16th) loved resident Mary Newcomer told this writer, “The best gift given to us is the certificates to have our hair done!” Mary mentioned she has many lovely lotions and other gifts, but all the residents think these certificates are our favorite! Thank you to all the chapters and individuals who have done this for the Adopt-a-Resident program.

MARY NEWCOMER GETTING HER HAIR DONE BY JOYCE IN THE HOME BEAUTY SALON

1. All you need to do is send a check, along with a note, detailing who your resident is and what service you are requesting along with your chapter information.
2. Staff at the Home will create and print a “Gift Certificate” for your resident from your chapter and see that she gets it.
3. IF you have a special card to accompany the certificate, be sure to include that “unsealed” card and the certificate will be placed in it for you and then delivered to the resident.

PLEASE KNOW: Every penny donated to the P.E.O. Home supports our **RESIDENTS**. Their needs, well-being, safety, health, offering activities, short trips, transportation to medical appointments, etc. is our priority.

MANY THANKS!

MANY THANKS morale of our staff members. Thank you for your continued investment in the lives of residents and staff and for the continued maintenance of our very special Home! Thank you for loving our Home as much as all of us do!