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April News

Thank you all for persevering through the annual reports and returning our calls and answering your phones. This truly made a difference in this process. The IRS doesn't wait for their Information. Even though International deferred our date to complete, we still have to meet the IRS deadline. So thank you for being respectful of our time, also.

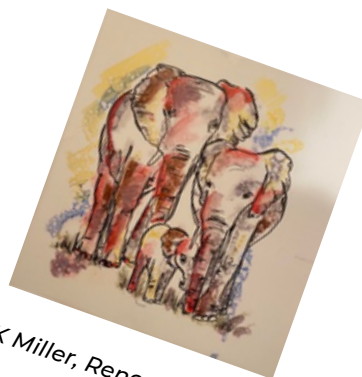
I am getting so excited for our state convention in June! The P.E.O. Elephant Outpost is going to be filled with wonderful items to purchase and the Honor's Luncheon and Philanthropy Banquet will be something you won't want to miss. Celebrating our dear members, honor chapters and all the wonderful women we have helped receive money from our projects to reach their educational goals. always brings a smile to my face. I am looking forward to seeing you all!

Registration for state convention will open in the next couple of days. Remember even though your corresponding secretary entered the name on the International website, you are not registered. We need to know what meals the delegate will eat, how many nights they will be staying etc. It will be the same for any visitors.

Attending convention is an amazing experience. I hope you all can attend!

Lovingly in P.E.O.,
Renee

*BE LIKE AN ELEPHANT:
REMEMBER WHAT MATTERS.
LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HERD
AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO TAKE UP SPACE.
LORI DESCHENE*



TK Miller, Renee's sister

Top news of the month

April Checklist

- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer
- President

Reminders:

- CIC is coming! Sept. 20-23
- LCOW East Central Area
- NSC State Convention Registration

STATE CONVENTION 2023

- **Honors Luncheon**
 - 50, 60, 70, 75 & 80 years request pictures.
 - Honor Chapters.
- Time of Remembrance

ELF

Kelly Robare, FQ
Educational Loan Fund Chair

P.E.O. Home update

Lisa Helmick, GF, PSP



Chapter Events and Key Dates

By March 31st

- 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

April 30, 2023

Delegates Registration Due
PSP Registration Due

May 5

All visitors and delegates need to be registered for NSC State Convention.

June 9-11, 2023

- State convention in Kearney NE

Sept. 21-23, 2023

- Convention of International Chapter



APRIL CHECKLIST

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

- Make sure you have reported your 2023-2024 local Officers, delegate and alternate delegate to state convention on the International website.
- If your chapter is one of the 32 Chapters qualified to send a delegate to Convention of International Chapter, report your delegate and alternate delegate.

RECORDING SECRETARY

- Send your CIF (Chapter Information Form) to Joyce Victor at jovictor@outlook.com by April 15, 2023
- Place a copy of your bylaws dated March 1, 2023 in front of your March minutes.
- Send your updated bylaws and standing rules in a word document to Beth Anderson @ beth4peo@gmail.com If no changes were made send an email with your chapter letters and say the bylaws and standing rules were reviewed and no changes were made. Due March 31, 2023

PRESIDENTS

- **Amendments that will be voted on at our state convention in June will be sent April 3 via email in Constant Contact to the chapter president and technology chair. Please send a reply as instructed to verify receipt. Please read and discuss at your next chapter meeting April.**

REMINDERS

REMINDER FROM KELLIE STANG, VICE PRESIDENT

CIC IS COMING!!!

The 76th Convention of International Chapter is Sept. 20-23, 2023.

Chapters that have the opportunity to have a delegate have been contacted and should be planning on their delegate to attend CIC. Make sure the corresponding secretary has entered the contact information on the International website under the International Delegate and Alternate after they been elected by the chapter. The delegate must attend state convention as the chapter's delegate in June or know what year they were a delegate to state convention in order to qualify as a CIC delegate.

We will be hosting a zoom meeting in April and the delegates will get a zoom invite when we have a date! We will be sharing the information that we have so far and explain the procedures for our trip to Pittsburgh, PA!

The latest issue of the Record has some great information that you should be reading! There will be much to do and see. If you are considering going as a guest to CIC, please let me know so you may be included and have the information you need as well.

Chapters entitled to have delegates to CIC:

E	H	J	O	X	AG	AJ	AL	AN	AU
AV	AW	BE	BF	BI	BL-FP	BQ	BS	CD	CS-DK
CX	DX	EE	FI-IK	FQ	GI	GZ	II	IJ	IM
IO	IQ								

REMINDER FOR LCOW

April 15, 2023



APRIL 15TH 2023- LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICER WORKSHOP OR LCOW WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE EAST CENTRAL GROUP VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM.

PRESIDENTS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS TO KELLIEPEO@GMAIL.COM

MAKE SURE YOUR OFFICERS HAVE RECEIVED THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT I SENT TO YOU. LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANOTHER ONE. THE DEADLINE WAS MARCH 15, SO GET THE INFO TO ME ASAP! THE OFFICER WORKSHOPS WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP PRIOR TO THE OFFICER TRAINING ON THAT DAY. MEMBERSHIP CHAIR PEGGY BRENDEN WILL HAVE THIS WORKSHOP FOR PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS AT 9:30 A.M. IF YOU ARE NOT IN THIS GROUP AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP HOSTED BY PEGGY BRENDEN, PLEASE EMAIL HER AT PEGBP@GMAIL.COM TO BE INVITED TO HER WORKSHOP ONLY!

**** IF YOU WOULD RATHER USE THE US MAIL AND SEND ME YOUR OFFICERS REGISTRATION FORM YOU MAY SEND IT TO:**

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

THE REQUIRED GROUP IS LISTED BELOW: CHAPTERS

E	AJ	BK	BN	BP	BS	CP	CV	DU	DY	EC
ED	EF	EK	EQ	EX	EY	FD	FI-IK	FL	FT	FY
FZ	GB	GE	GF	GH	GL	GM	GU	HC	HF	HK
HL	HP	HX	HY	IE	IH	IJ	IM	IR	IT	

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU AT LCOW!!

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HONOR CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS FOR STATE CONVENTION

BETH ANDERSON, SECRETARY

**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. **Everyone must register separately.**
- Please send a photo to:
Beth Anderson at beth4peo@gmail.com by April 30.

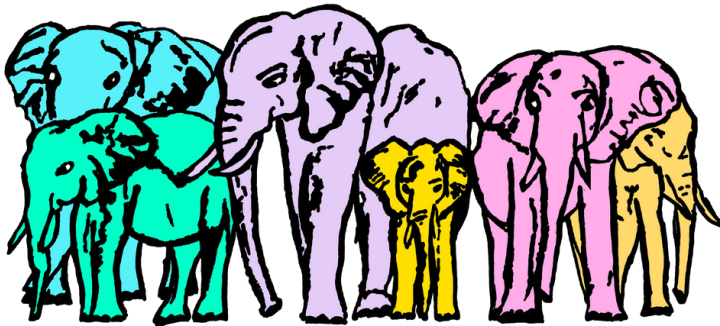
Please identify who the sister is with full name, Chapter Letters and year in P.E.O.

Surround this sister with love by attending the luncheon with her!

HONOR CHAPTERS

Chapters who are celebrating 50, 75, or 100 years will also be honored. A letter was sent to each chapter with details. Plan to have as many of your chapter members attend the luncheon as possible. Please contact Beth at beth4peo@gmail.com and let her know how many of your members will be attending by May 20, 2023. Each person must register separately online in April.

STATE CONVENTION



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STATE CONVENTION 2023

JUNE 9-11

KEARNEY, NE

YOUNES CONVENTION CENTER SOUTH

REGISTRATION

Registration will open in the next few days
and close May 5th.

REGISTER YOUR DELEGATES:

Remember reporting your delegate on International Website DOES NOT register them. We need to know what meals they will partake in and how many nights they will be staying along with if they are having a single room or double occupancy with a roommate.

Every member and guest attending any portion of state convention must register in order to participate in our convention.

We are required to have a state convention according to the P.E.O. Constitution. This means every chapter needs to have a delegate present.

Reciprocity Groups III & X have been working hard to make this years convention a memorable experience. We hope to you all there.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
THOSE CHAPTERS THAT HAVE HAD
MEMBERS ENTER CHAPTER ETERNAL
FROM MARCH 1, 2022-MARCH 1-
2023 PLEASE SEND PHOTOS WITH
MEMBERS NAME AND CHAPTER
LETTERS BY APRIL 30TH TO :
peo.eu.mitchell@gmail.com

News-ELF

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT ELF

March greetings, Sisters!

I've been getting a few questions lately about the Educational Loan Fund interest rate, so I thought I'd address your query while sharing a bit of ELF interest history.

The interest charged on an ELF loan currently remains at 2%. Available funds and loan demand play a major role in determining the rate in this privately funded educational loan. So, much like the maximum loan amount, the interest rates have been adjusted over the years to better serve women students while keeping the fund in balance. Let's look at some pivotal years:

- *1909 The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund is established, and the interest rate is set at 4%.*
- *1935 As program participation wanes during the Great Depression, the interest rate is lowered to 3% in an effort to stimulate loan activity.*
- *1952 ELF is on a sold roll, granting its 10,000th loan.*
- *1963 More young women than ever are attending college, and ELF proves to be a great financial tool for meeting educational needs. Interest is returned to the original 4% rate.*
- *1982 Loan demand is quite high, making fewer dollars available. As a result, the interest rate is raised to 6%.*
- *1987 A growing Educational Loan Fund balance makes it possible to lower the interest rate once again to 4%.*
- *2004 As chapter donations and successful loan activity continue, the ELF interest rate reaches an exciting all-time low of 2%!*
- *2023 Due to the generous contributions of chapters and a well-managed fund by the board of trustees, ELF interest rate currently remains at 2%.*

Fun ELF factoid: 1941 applicants were reminded that loans must be paid in full prior to marriage. Haven't we come a long way, baby?

As always, I enjoy chatting with you and am happy to address any questions. As convention time draws near, I would love to hear of your chapter's success and your exemplary recipients – it's the stuff project displays are made of!

*In Sisterly Love,
Kelly Robare, FQ
Educational Loan Fund Chair*

P.E.O. HOME NEWS

Monthly Newsletter Info from Lisa Helmick, PSP

www.nebraskapeohome.org



RESIDENT UPDATE

SAD NEWS:

Resident Joyce Nanos passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

Joyce was such a lovely woman, and she will be missed.

ADOPT -A- RESIDENT & ADOPT -AN -EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS



ADOPT-a-RESIDENT and ADOPT-an-EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS: July 1, 2023, the new “Adopt” year will begin. There will be Adopt Forms in Delegate Packets at the Nebraska State Convention in June. DELEGATES: Please be sure to pass those on to your chapter. We will also have some extra forms at the Nebraska P.E.O. Home Display Table.

REMEMBER: You must complete new Adopt forms each year. You may request the same Resident or Employee, but it is not a guarantee you will have the same person.

Rose Fetty is the chair of the Adopt Programs. She works very hard to provide additional gift information and makes changes for chapters whose Adopted Resident may have passed away. This year alone, Rose has contact 18 Chapters with a resident change.

VISITORS

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. Please contact Shari Little, administrator, for other visit possibilities. Contact information is at the top of this newsletter.

REQUEST

- ***Spring is here, and we want to continue to beautify our grounds. Shari, Nic and board directors have been talking about and beginning various landscaping projects. Please keep an eye out for special deals and donations that might be given related to dirt, plants, and flowers - annuals and perennials. Landscaping HELP would be welcome. Please coordinate any donations of work time by volunteering on our Home website, the “CONTACT” page: www.nebraskapeohome.org***
- **Our Residents have been busy writing notes and sending cards! We do have an area where we house cards for them to use and send to family and friends. We would appreciate Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, Mother’s and Father’s Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving Day. **We have PLENTY** of Christmas cards**
- **Donations of postage stamps are also very welcome for this purpose.**



THANK YOU!

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

BEAUTY SHOP CERTIFICATES

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



EASTER EGG HUNT: THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2, 2023. IT IS A POPULAR EVENT. AT THIS WRITING, WE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THE WEATHER. IT WAS BEING PLANNED FOR OUTSIDE BUT MAY HAVE TO BE HELD INSIDE THE HOME. RESIDENTS ENJOY HAVING FAMILY HELP TO LOCATE THE EGGS EACH YEAR.



HEARTFELT THANKS: YOU make a difference in quality of life for our residents AND you build the 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 we do!