



Welcome to a new P.E.O. year! The 2026-2027 theme is ***Let the Beat Go On – P.E.O. – a Legacy of Love and Learning.*** The P.E.O. Pulse (monthly newsletter) will help you get to know each Nebraska State Chapter board member; each month's P.E.O. Pulse will highlight one of our roles and responsibilities, so you can get to know us better. All of our hearts beat strong for Nebraska P.E.O., and we are excited to serve. Please feel free to reach out to any of us – we love hearing from our sisters.



Pictured from L to R: Julie Messerole, Secretary | Penni Bruning, Treasurer | Capri McGuire, Organizer | Renee Piper, Vice President | Beth Anderson, President

Our Wildly Important Goal for this year is about membership. Suggestions and encouragement will be given each month to strengthen and energize your chapter. I also want to challenge you to set goals for yourself and your chapter: What can you do to bring strength and energy?

Monthly Check-Up:

✅ When the convention report was given at your chapter meeting, were you able to feel the energy and excitement shared by the attending sisters?

Updates:

💖 Jean Danley's phone number was incorrect in the leadership brochure. Her correct phone number is 402.499.5247.

💖 The [Donations Form](#) has been updated on the Nebraska P.E.O. website. Please use the new form.



CONVENTION 2026



This year's convention was indeed a gift to all who were able to attend. A big **THANK YOU** to Jennifer Reyzlik, EQ, Blair; Lori Spears, HL, Blair; and Margaret Hansen, EQ, Blair! Your creativity, hard work, and dedication were evident all throughout the weekend. To all the sisters of Reciprocity VI: from the decorations to the Gallery store, from the guards to the registration greeters, from the centerpieces at the Honor's luncheon to those on project night tables, and from setting up the room for business to the Time of Remembrance, you so lovingly showed your heart for Nebraska P.E.O. A most sincere thank you to each of you.

The Honors Luncheon at convention was full of beautiful, celebrated women sharing laughter, stories and celebrating their many years of membership. Our state has 249 women that celebrated milestone memberships. Around 500 attended the luncheon. The Nine Honored Chapters, and many of our Golden Girls that sent in pictures were put on the big screen in a power point presentation.

125 Year Chapters: W, Blue Hill, and Chapter X, McCook

100 Year Chapters: DF, Stanton, DG, Ponca, and DI, Humboldt

75 Year Chapters: FL, Omaha, and FM, Beatrice

50 Year Chapters: HE, Lincoln, and HF, Omaha

Thank you again for your help, to get your pictures in so that all could enjoy them.

Penni Bruning, Treasurer

P.E.O. PROJECT STATISTICS

Please share this incredible news with your chapter

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund:	53,350	\$279,406,930
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship:	7,373	\$54,591,097
P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education:	57,128	\$82,619,504
P.E.O. Scholar Awards:	3,150	\$42,082,000
P.E.O. STAR Scholarship:	11,192	\$27,844,250
TOTALS (Since Each Project's Inception):	132,193	\$486,543,781



MEMBERSHIP

SO, YOU'RE THE LOCAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CHAIR... NOW WHAT?

What can you do to keep local chapter vitality?

- *Help your chapter set annual membership goals.
- *Give a membership report at every meeting.
- * Share ideas from Every Sister is a VIP (Very Important P.E.O.) It can be found on International website or on the Nebraska site by clicking [here](#).
- * Help the chapter nurture new members.
- * Give an annual membership program. Find ideas on the International website.
- * Invite unaffiliates in your area to attend meetings and social events.
- * Help the chapter nurture new members so they stay active.
- * If you need help, contact your area membership committee person or state organizer.

Capri McGuire, Organizer



Chapter Wellness Checklist

A huge thank you to all the chapters that completed and returned the Chapter Wellness Checklist Cards at State Convention. It was in every delegate packet. I received cards from 140 chapters and would like to have 100%-chapter participation and hear from the rest of you.

You can find the [Chapter Wellness Brochure](#) on the Nebraska state website. The brochure has the same questions on it, as the card, so you can complete it and email the brochure back to me.

Capri McGuire, Organizer





NEW Adopt Forms were in each delegate packet at convention, giving all chapters and sisters the opportunity to Adopt a Resident and/or Employee. The NEW adopt year begins July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. You can request the same resident or employee, but it is NOT guaranteed you will be assigned the same – they are assigned in an order based on requests – AFTER CONVENTION. If your delegate did not complete and turn in the form while attending convention, please complete the

Adopt-A-Resident (or Employee) Form.

You have no idea how much the Adopt Programs bring important, bright moments to our residents and staff. Thank you for participating!

Tour our P.E.O. Home

You and your chapter are INVITED!

- 📍 Contact Shari Little, well in advance, please. nebraskapeohome@outlook.com
- 📍 ALWAYS plan through our Home Administrator: Shari Little – contact info above.
- 📍 Monday through Friday works best. Mornings are rather busy, but afternoon or evening certainly works. Only one weekend, per month, could work as well, ask Shari.

Nebraska P.E.O. Home QR Codes



For our website



Gift List Ideas



Amazon Wish List

