



P.E.O.—Where women motivate, educate, and celebrate women!

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Welcome New Sisters

Alabama State Chapter continues its generosity in offering the gift of P.E.O. to new sisters. We are so proud to welcome the following new sisters to Alabama: **Anna Wilkinson**, Chapter E, Auburn; **Norma Cruz** and **Carolyn Scott**, Chapter W, Dothan; **Jackie Reszetar**, Chapter AB, Daphne; **Lisa Carter**, Chapter AL, Madison; and **Kate Vogel**, Chapter AO, Montevallo.

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Chapter C, Mobile, in the death of **Mildred Jones**; to Chapter AC, Tuscaloosa, in the death of **Judy Martin**; to Chapter AE, Anniston, in the death of **Shelly Salmon**; and to Chapter AG, Foley, in the death of **Sue Vosloh**. These departed sisters continue to shine in the heavens above.

If your chapter loses one of its sisters, don't forget to have the corresponding secretary enter that information with International using the Member Update form. Then, cor secs, please complete the Chapter Eternal Notification Form on the Alabama website at <https://members.peoalabama.org/local-chapters/forms/>. That form should be sent to the state secretary, Chery Williams, so that your sister can be remembered at our Celebration of Life at convention.

Inactives

This year seventy-seven women decided that they would no longer like to be a part of Alabama P.E.O. and went inactive. We do have seasons of our lives when we are not physically able to remain active or we have too much "on our plates" and wish to withdraw from some of those activities, and, unfortunately, we do have women who make this choice regarding P.E.O. every year. However, please keep in mind that even women who choose to go inactive are still P.E.O.s and always will be. Keep in touch with them if you can and invite them to social gatherings. Perhaps one day they will be ready to become involved in your chapter's life again. Try to keep the communication channels open and remind them that they are still our sisters.

Corresponding Secretary Reminder

Thank you to local chapter corresponding secretaries for reporting new officers to International! Just as important is that you input the names of your **project and membership chairs**. When the new state committees begin their work, they need to be able to contact the chairs of the local chapters to share their goals, advice on finding recipients, and the latest news from International. Don't forget this important step!

Convention is Almost Here!!!

If you have not registered yet, there is still time! (Deadline is fast approaching for reserving meals, though!) If you (and maybe a guest) are planning to attend convention, even for a short time, please register on peoalabama.org. If you have any problems, contact your tech chair or even your board buddy for assistance in getting registered. And be sure to wear your new P.E.O. tee shirts!

If your **BIL** is coming with you, there is lots for him to do: a tour of Bryant-Denny Stadium, Pop Stroke Golf, Tuscaloosa Farmers Market, the Bryant Museum, and Sewell-Thomas Stadium.

And between sessions, sisters, feel free to browse in the **Daisy Garden**! An ad for the Daisy Garden is attached to this newsletter. So much sisterly jewelry and paraphernalia to choose from! With very reasonable prices. All proceeds go into the convention fund.

The **hospitality suite** will also be available, offering light snacks and beverages, Thursday, 4/24, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.; Friday, 4/25, from 7 to 11 a.m.; and Saturday, 4/26, 7-9 a.m.

If you know of a P.E.O. project recipient enrolled at the University of Alabama, please contact her and ask her to join us Saturday morning at 10:30 as we hear speakers and recognize all recipients!

Enter Your Delegates on International

Thank you to those chapters who have registered your delegates on the Alabama website. Don't forget to also enter them on the International website! Go to <https://forms.peointernational.org/peo-online-forms/spd-convention-delegates-and-alternates> to enter those names!

Upcoming Training

Mark your calendars for upcoming local chapter zoom training for officers and members. The training will be offered Thursday, May 15, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. More details soon.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

--1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Sisters, as we work together to motivate, educate, and celebrate women, may we always remember that the greatest motivation for us should be love: we love each other and support each other; and we love the women who need our financial help in completing their education. What we do comes from and revolves around love, as we P.E.O.s are all Sisters of the Heart!

*Lovingly,
Elaine, Cel, Paige, Nancy, and Chery*



The Daisy Garden

Enjoy a sneak peek of a sampling of products
available at the 2025 State Convention!

Most items only \$5-10!

Payments accepted: Cash, Check, Venmo

