



P.E.O. ALABAMA STATE NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

CONVENTION 2025

Gratitude is the memory of the heart! Chapters, I know you are so proud of your delegates, PSPs, and visitors who attended the convention. Everyone present made a significant difference and directly contributed to our success! Every aspect of the meeting was filled with love, energy and optimism! BIG thanks to our convention chair, hostess chapters F, I, N, AI & AF, state committees, philanthropy displays & speakers, entertainment over a delicious meal, and sisterly connections! All this and more definitely elevated the experience for each of us!!

2025-2026 STATE OFFICERS

Cel Bailey, D, President; Paige McCormick, AC, Vice President; Nancy Newton, AJ, Organizer; Chery Williams, AG, Treasurer; Sally Priester, AD, Secretary

BOARD BUDDIES

Our state officers are honored to have several local chapters gifted to them when they join the board! This relationship continues for the entire five years of board service. Here's the rotation for everyone's use, especially our new sisters: Cel: M, P, U, V, AE, AL, AN, and AO; Paige: E, H, O, W, AB, AF, AI, and AJ; Nancy: A, B, D, F, K, R, T, AG; Chery: I, J, L, S, Y, AA, AD, AH, AK and Sally: C, G, N, Q, X, Z, AC, AM, AP. Two notables: 1) Sally inherited Elaine's chapters and 2) Sally and Chery have agreed to swap Chapters AP and AD since Sally was originally scheduled to be her own chapter's board buddy.

STATE STAR GOALS

Chapter delegates will share our 2025-2026 State STAR Goals during their convention reports. A copy of the "Dare to Dream, Sparkle, Shine" bingo style sheet will be given to each sister. Please post this activity sheet in a highly visible spot and Let the Fun Begin!! Check off the squares as you complete them and/or use the back of the sheet to keep track of your progress. One activity may complete a square. Brownie points

for multiple entries in a square! Double dipping is great, i.e... inviting a prospective member to a chapter social. Once the squares are completed, give a copy to your president and send one to me. ABOVE ALL, HAVE FUN!

LOCAL OFFICER TRAINING

The state board has scheduled two ZOOM workshops in May to help local chapter officers become more familiar with the duties and responsibilities of their offices. Two identical workshops are offered on different days/times for your convenience: Thursday, May 15 at 6pm and Saturday, May 17, at 10am. These workshops will involve some general information followed by break-out sessions for each individual office. PLEASE extend the invitation to ALL chapter members. ZOOM invitations will be sent to your chapter president and corresponding secretary to share with officers and interested members.

NEW P.E.O.s

WELCOME Angie Broom, Chapter H; Melissa Miasek, Chapter J; Christy Cantrell, Chapter O

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are several changes to the Yearbook Checklist. Please review to make sure your yearbook complies with the requirements before sending a copy to Sally by June 15th.
- You can distribute a draft of your business meeting minutes once reviewed by the president, if stated in the chapter by-laws (not standing rules), via email or postal service to all chapter members before the next regular or special meeting.
*If you are interested in adding this email distribution of minutes to your chapter's bylaws for inclusion in your upcoming 2025-2026 yearbook, your chapter president can request your Board Buddy to schedule a ZOOM special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting this bylaw change with the required quorum of seven in attendance (exception: chapter with fewer than 12 active members, quorum=4 members). A motion and chapter vote can be made at your May business meeting with the documented addition added to your by-laws prior to printing your 2025-2026 yearbook.
- It's not too early to start making plans for our Alabama State-Wide P.E.O. Day of Service on Saturday, October 25th! Individual chapters, several local chapters combining efforts, chapters working through their Reciprocity Groups to share the LOVE of P.E.O. in our local communities with great needs are wonderful options! Share your ideas and plans on our P.E.O. Facebook Group! More details to come!
- This year's logo, state chapter goals, state officers, state committees, monthly newsletter, important dates, etc. are posted on the Alabama State website. Having trouble accessing the website, contact altechpeo@gmail.com for assistance.

We are deeply grateful for your love, confidence and support! It is such a privilege to serve you and P.E.O.! Lovingly, Cel, Paige, Nancy, Chery, and Sally