



ALABAMA STATE NEWSLETTER

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"Don't be afraid to shine, the world needs your light."

New P.E.O.s

A Big Welcome to the following initiates: Debi Bradfield and Kim Hooper, both new to Chapter AP, Gadsden; Ann Chaney and Susan Doumar, both new to Chapter AB, Daphne, and Elizabeth Grace Davis and Laurie Strawn, both new to Chapter AE, Anniston. Welcome to Alabama: Judy Berry Williams who transferred to Chapter S, Florence, from Chapter M/KY and to Susan F. McCammon who transferred to Chapter N, Tuscaloosa, from Chapter EF/TX.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP REMINDER

Local Chapter Philanthropy committees and other interested chapter members: Our ZOOM educational training for Cottey, ELF, PCE, IPS, PSA & STAR is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, 10 am and a repeat class on Tuesday, July 15, 6pm. Our state philanthropy committees will lead these classes with our state board on hand to assist as needed.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Our State Secretary, Sally Priester, has a NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: sallypriester.peo@gmail.com. Please make the necessary changes in your yearbooks, etc. and start using this new email for all correspondence.
- RECORDING SECRETARIES: don't forget to complete the Chapter Bylaw Change Form located on the state website under: Local Chapters-Forms and send the completed form via

email or USPS to Sally Priester whether your chapter made bylaw changes or not. You will note there is a NO CHANGE box located on the form if applicable for your chapter. These completed forms help Sally during her yearbook review and are filed for the following year's review. This form should be completed and sent to the state secretary any time during the year when changes are made to the chapter by-laws.

- **TREASURERS:** Don't forget to send your chapter givings, chapter honorariums and chapter memorials to our acting treasurer, Nancy Newton, until JULY 31.
- **2025-2026 YEARBOOK** Due Date of June 15th has come & gone! We still have a few missing yearbooks! KUDOS to chapters who made the deadline! Let us know if there is any way we can help with getting those last few yearbooks in! BTW: seeing those chapters who already have their specific community service listed in their yearbooks for our Alabama P.E.O. Day of Service on October 25th sparked immeasurable joy! THANK YOU!
- **CONGRATULATIONS!!** All 42 of our Alabama chapters had their 2025-2026 local chapter philanthropy chairs submitted to P.E.O. International by June 20th. WAY TO GO!!
- It's not too late to make plans & register for our upcoming Convention of International Chapters (CIC) in Phoenix, AZ, September 4-6, 2025. The deadline for registration is August 31st. Our state dinner is Wednesday night, September 3, so please make plans to arrive in time for this special evening! Let Cel know if you are interested in joining our Alabama delegation.
- CIC reports will be mailed to each chapter after the international convention closes. Please let Cel know if you are interested in having one of our delegates present the convention report at your chapter meeting.
- Not mentioning any names, but someone excluded the PSPs who are not delegates on the "Dare to Dream, Sparkle & Shine Bingo Card for individual chapter members making it impossible for them to have a chance to complete the card and be recognized at our state convention. Please add "**convention members**" to Top Row, Square #4: Attend the 2026 State Convention as a member, delegate or visitor. My sincere apologies, most valued PSPs!!

May July 4th be filled with joy, pride and the spirit of independence for all our Alabama
P.E.O. Sisters!

Cel, Paige, Nancy, Chery and Sally