



Dream - Sparkle - Shine
in P.E.O.

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Life won't SPARKLE unless you do!

NEW P.E.O.s

WELCOME Kathi Sincavage, Chapter J; Sherry Watford, Chapter L; Faye Baggiano, Chapter O; Darlene Enke, Chapter V; Penny Ramsey, Chapter AE, Janet Craven, Chapter AM; Kendrah Raney, Chapter AP

SISTER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Betty von Herrmann, Chapter AA, 55 years on August 6 & Donna Hilson, Chapter W, 25 years on August 9, 2025

CHAPTER BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greetings to Chapter X, Auburn, turning 40 on August 3 and Chapter AN, Florence, who turns 7 on August 26, 2025

"SCHOOL DAZE"

With schools starting back sometime during the next two weeks, we would like encourage sisters to share their sparkle and a little TLC with those sisters of grade school or college bound kiddos who might be feeling somewhat overwhelmed or sad. How about hosting a back-to-school party for the kiddos or participating in a school supplies/backpack outreach drive through your church or community to help those families in need. Great ways to share the spirit of P.E.O. in our sisterhood, our community and our world!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

- AUGUST 4: Live Date for the P.E.O. HUB. The log-in page will look different on International, but your P.E.O. International username & password will remain the same. Check it out! Let us know what you think!
- AUGUST 9: Central Alabama Reciprocity Summer Social, Southminister Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, 10am. Hosts: Chapters T & AP. Brunch, program & marketplace.
- August 15-October 15: Beginning and ending dates for submitting STAR candidates to P.E.O. International.
- October 25: P.E.O. Statewide Day of Service. THANK YOU to all our chapters who have listed their specific outreach activities in their yearbooks & newsletters! My heart is filled with JOY! Be sure to wear your P.E.O. shirt, have your P.E.O. cards ready to hand out and share this news in your community, church, newspaper, TV, & radio.

DID YOU KNOW?

- We had the largest gatherings ever for our two Local Chapter Philanthropy/Project Training Webinars! Much appreciation to our State Board, State Philanthropy Committees and to ALL our local chapter Philanthropy committees & other sisters who made the time to join us! Don't forget to send your post-event surveys to Cel.
- There may be an upcoming state & international website training webinar for all interested sisters this year. STAY TUNED!
- Our busy Membership Committee may be keeping a new "role-out" under wraps that will touch each of our 42 Alabama chapters!
- To provide a personalized service for our chapters with P.E.O. Foundation scholarships, you can now direct your questions, concerns, etc. to one of the three Administrative Trustees of the P.E.O. Foundation. Alabama's Trustee contact: Jennifer Bream, Jbream3@gmail.com.
- Corresponding Secretaries need to complete the Chapter Eternal Notification Form located on the state website, along with the obituary (if available), & send to state secretary, Sally Priester, as soon as possible after the death of a beloved sister so we can honor her at our State Convention Celebration of Life service.
- Our state historian, Leanne Waller-Trupp, Chapter K, needs our help with providing photos, articles, etc. to capture all the ways our chapters "dream, sparkle and shine in P.E.O." this year. Her contact info is listed in your yearbook. You can also send photos to Jennie Oliver for our state website and/or post on our AL Facebook group.
- Nancy Newton, Organizer and I attended LEAD (Leadership, Education, and Development) for state presidents & organizers in Des Moines, IA recently. Leadership Challenge was the central theme. The tour of Iowa Wesleyan, Mount Pleasant, IA was filled with inspiration, honor and far more tears than I could have ever anticipated!

Lovingly in P.E.O., Cel, Paige, Nancy, Chery and Sally