



ALABAMA STATE NEWSLETTER

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Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream!

New P.E.O.s

Jennifer Sanford, Chapter D, was initiated on August 6, Christina Brewer, Chapter T, on August 11, and Carol Harrell, Chapter X, Auburn on August 20. WELCOME Sisters! We look forward to meeting you!

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Chapter J, Huntsville, on the death of Mary Ottensmeyer on July 31 and to Chapter AL, Huntsville, on the death of Kristi Butler on August 22.

SISTER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Jo Ann Cook, Chapter I, Tuscaloosa, 25 years on September 14, Kathryn Taylor Teare, Chapter Z, Huntsville, 25 years on September 26, and Golden Girl, Diane Corwin, Chapter G, Montgomery, 50 years on September 11.

BIRTHDAY CHAPTERS

Happy Birthday Wishes to Chapter I, Tuscaloosa, who will celebrate their 69th birthday on September 29, 2025.

77th Convention of International Chapter

Travel mercies appreciated as our Alabama delegation travels to Phoenix, AZ, for this amazing biennial meeting. Unofficial convention amendment voting results will be posted both Friday, September 5 and 6 on the P.E.O. International website. Complete results with vote counts will be posted on Wednesday, September 10.

PROJECT REMINDERS

The recommendation window is now open for STAR and SCHOLAR (PSA)! The online forms are located on the P.E.O. HUB. Look for the Projects/Foundation heading. Please reach out to our State STAR and SCHOLAR committees to share candidates with other chapters or any questions.

DID YOU KNOW

- TONS OF FUN & WARM FELLOWSHIP were shared by all who attended one of our two virtual “Cocktails with the Board”. Watch for “Eggnog with the Board” in December.
- The season of Official Visits (OVs) starts Tuesday as State Organizer, Nancy Newton, travels to Chapter AP, Gadsden.
- Come September 15, ALL member resources will be located on the P.E.O. HUB.
- The Mobile Reciprocity is now the Mobile Bay Area Reciprocity.
- Tuscaloosa’ Fall Reciprocity is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 1 pm, Rotary Room, Tuscaloosa Public Library.
- The Executive Board of International Chapter plans to host periodic virtual “P.E.O. in the Know” updates during the 2025-2027 biennium for our local chapters. First update will be on the Review of the Amendments adopted at CIC: Tuesday, 9/30, 6 pm, or Thursday, 10/02, 12 N. Invitations to follow.
- A “Train the Trainer” virtual webinar is being planned by our State Webmistress, Jennifer Oliver, and State Technology chair, Judi Siegfried, on navigating both the state and international websites. Local chapter technology chairs and chapter members be on the lookout for upcoming details!
- Our State Membership Committee is working “under wraps” on an exciting local chapter project.
- “*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others*” ONLY 57 days till our Alabama P.E.O. Day of Service on Saturday, October 25. Examples of how our local chapters plan to reach out that day include serving a meal at a local women & children’s shelter, bringing cheer to a local nursing home, collecting & delivering items to homeless shelters, etc. IMAGINE: our 42 Alabama chapters engaged in community service all over ALABAMA on October 25th.
- Sally Priester, State Secretary, is still in need of several chapters’ completed by-laws forms located on the state website. NO CHANGES: simply check that box & send. Remember, this is the recording secretary’s responsibility. Also, corresponding secretaries: remember to send the chapter eternal notification form & obituary to Sally when your chapter experiences the loss of a dear sister.
- Some sisters are well on their way to completing ALL their “Dare to Dream, Sparkle & Shine” Bingo cards given out by convention chapter delegates. Let me know if you did not receive one. Don’t want you to miss out on an opportunity to be recognized & awarded a prize at the 2026 State Convention!

Labor Day is a day we honor the hands that build our future!

THANK YOU for your hard work and dedication to our P.E.O.

Sisterhood!

Lovingly in P.E.O.

Cel, Paige, Nancy, Chery and Sally