



## ALABAMA STATE NEWSLETTER

January 2026

*"Do more of what makes your heart sing, your eyes sparkle and your soul soar!"*

### New P.E.O.s

Join me in welcoming initiates Elizabeth Howard, Chapter AP and Janet Chenault, Chapter U!

### In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Chapter R, Tuscaloosa on the passing of Charlotte Gattozzi, 12/21.

### Birthday Chapters

Drumroll please-Our most popular month through the years for chapter organizations!  
Count them: 11 in total! THANK YOU for making our P.E.O. World a brighter place!

Chapter AH, Dothan 20 years on 1/06; Chapter F, Birmingham 71 years on 1/07;  
Chapter M, Huntsville 61 years on 1/13; Chapter Z, Madison 34 years on 1/18;  
Chapter O, Montgomery 54 years on 1/20; Chapter Y, Montgomery 37 years on 1/21;  
Chapter N, Tuscaloosa 58 years on 1/22; Chapter G, Montgomery 71 years on 1/26;  
Chapter J, Huntsville 68 years on 1/29; Chapter AA, Birmingham 32 years on 1/29;  
Chapter V, Ozark 44 years on 1/30.

### Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!

- January 15: ALL chapter contributions (including lump sums of \$500 or more to one or more of the projects for special recognition at International & our 2026 State Convention) should be received by our state treasurer to reach International by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- January 15: Completed Application to Serve forms submitted to Cindy Fry (board service) & 2026-2027 state committees to Paige McCormick. Forms are located on state website.

- January 1-February 24: ALL local chapter corresponding secretaries required to complete review & update chapter's membership roster (contact info, initiations, reinstatements, deaths, transfer outs) located on the P.E.O. HUB. Contact your Board Buddy, if needed, for assistance. Must be completed for Annual Reports that are due March 1-10, 2026.
- February 1-February 28: Local Chapter Dues payable. Considered delinquent 3/01/2026. Have you sent out a friendly reminder notice to ALL members?

## Did you know?

- Members become inactive who have not paid chapter dues by March 1.
- Members cannot transfer during February, but a chapter may initiate in February with member dues payable prior to March 1.
- Members initiated in March or thereafter will not pay dues till February 2027.
- Members: now's the time to let your nominating committee & your president know you are interested in a chapter officer or chapter committee position.
- Be on the lookout for an article with photo on Chapter R, Tuscaloosa's reorganization in an upcoming edition of The P.E.O. Record.
- I am about to submit an article to The P.E.O. Record on our October 23<sup>rd</sup> State-Wide P.E.O. Day of Service. If your chapter served in the community that Saturday & did not post on social media or send the information to my email, please let me know ASAP so I can include you in the article.
- ALABAMA STATE CHAPTER GOALS: Will your chapter be recognized at our 2026 State Convention for accomplishing all 6 of the 2025-2026 State Goals? There's still time! Ask your president how you can help accomplish these goals.
- DREAM, SPARKLE, & SHINE BINGO SHEET: Who has completed her bingo sheet that your convention delegate shared with each of you during your chapter convention program in May 2025? Make these last 3 ½ months count! Don't hesitate to "divide & conquer" by teaming up with another chapter sister to complete the sheet!
- FOUNDERS DAY, January 21: Celebrate our Founders by wearing your pin to work or in the community. Reach out to a nonparticipating sister or an unaffiliate to wish them Happy Founders Day! Don't forget to share your celebration on social media!
- First State Membership Committee "Touch" is scheduled for 2/05/26 @ 6pm and 2/07/26 @ 9am. This first informal workshop is for local chapter presidents, corresponding secretaries, membership chairs and all other interested members. More "touches" to come! THANK YOU, State Membership Committee, for accepting the challenge!

*Much P.E.O. Love & Happy New Year!*

*Cel, Paige, Nancy, Cheryl and Sally*

