



ALABAMA STATE NEWSLETTER

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A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

Our shortest month of the year is turning out to be one of our busiest for 2026! I hope this midmonth newsletter sent to share with ALL your chapter sisters proves helpful with chapter preparations & plans.

Please note the following lists of new sisters added to our Alabama P.E.O. Sisterhood through initiation, transfer and reinstatement, plus a list of Chapter Eternal's sisters. They represent missing transactions dating back to APRIL 2025. Life with the P.E.O. HUB is continuing to evolve with daily changes & updates. These transactions are those that fell through the cracks with use of the Hub monthly transaction reports & were not captured on any of our previous Alabama State Newsletters. Thank you, Chapters R & AA, for your inquiries that led to this discovery! My sincere apologies for the delay with sharing these beautiful celebrations and caring condolences!

Not So New P.E.O.s

Join me in welcoming initiates Linda Flaherty, P; Maurine Evans, AK; Sarah Watson, AK; Martina Holt, R; Carole Jones, R; Gayle Pate, R; Laura Townsley, R; Formecca Tripp, E; Xiaojuan Li, AF; Brenda Armstrong, Z; Sarah Wessel, AA

Transfers: Sylvia Britt, AM; Kim DeRamus, AM; Shannon Layton, AM; Christine Goehner, AK; Le Ann H. Womack, U; Sarah Allen, AL; Stephanie Prevatte, AO; Jane Robinson, X; Cindy Howard, Q, Laura Eason, L; Polly Tyler, AM; Stacey Zehnder, P

Reinstatements: Joanna Matusick, E; Janet Smith, U; Louise Gambill, AG

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy to Chapter W on the death of Afrey Wright on 9/25, to Chapter Z on the death of Mary Kay Mahan on 12/30, and to Chapter AJ on the death of Betty Drake on 01/03.

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

- **REMEMBER:** NO transfers during February! 16 initiations during February are needed to meet our Alabama State membership goal of 75 for this year!
- Local Chapter Elections in February! Installations in March!
- Have all our 42 corresponding secretaries reviewed your chapter's membership roster located on the P.E.O. Hub? **Completion date is February 24.** Contact your Board Buddy if you're having issues accessing your Current Active Members Report on the Hub. Let your president know when you have completed this review.
- If you haven't already, be sure to check out annual State Fundraiser available till February 28th.
<https://www.bonfire.com/store/peo-al-state-chapter-convention-fundraiser/>.
- President's annual letters need to be read at the February business meeting; approved by the chapter and sent to Cel Bailey, celbaileypeo@gmail.com , **before March 1st.**
- **Dues delinquent on March 1, 2026!** Only 14 days left to pay dues! If you have sisters who are unable to attend meetings during this season of their lives, encourage them to stay active & pay their dues to support the projects and help women succeed. Stay in touch with them to let them know how special they are to your chapter and our Alabama Sisterhood! Consider assisting a sister who might need help with paying her annual chapter dues this year.
- **LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS:** Please watch the Annual Report Training Videos on the P.E.O.HUB **before March 1.**
- **CALL TO CONVENTION** will be launched on the Alabama State website no later than March 1.
- **March 1-10: Local Chapter ANNUAL REPORTS DUE!** International notification will be sent to local chapter presidents and treasurers on March 1 when the online annual report is ready.
- How many of our local chapters have 100% of their members able to sign on to the Alabama State website www.peoalabama.org and at least 75% of their members able to sign on the International website: www.peointernational.org ? Let's use our technology committee or those "tech savy" members to provide training for your chapter.

Alabama Sisters, Let US SPARKLE NOW and SHINE FOREVER!

Lovingly in P.E.O.,

Cel, Paige, Nancy, Chery and Sally