



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

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"No Beauty Shines Brighter than that of a GOOD Heart!"

New P.E.O.s

Join me in welcoming initiates Barbara Hill, AJ; Mollie Holland, S; Kay Kramer, H & Melissa O'Brien, AE. The following sisters transferred in: Natalie Bath, AD; Ann Carpenter Marles, X; and Shearly Chambless, AH. Both Sara Anne Lester and Kathryn Ottensmeyer reinstated, P. We are so eager to meet you!

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Chapter C on the death of Janet Lambert, March 1st and to Chapter AF on the death of Mary Angela Roling, March 5th. We also want to remember Sue Camp, Chapter O, who passed away on October 29th. May their stars shine brightly to guide us.

Birthday Chapters

Let's get ready to sing Happy Birthday to Chapter U, Decatur, turning 45 on April 4, Chapter C, Mobile, turning 77 on April 8 and Chapter R, Tuscaloosa, turning 50 on April 29th. Shine bright on your special day!

State of the State Report

Here's a breakdown of our Alabama State Chapter Membership Activities, 3/01/2025-2/28/2026: Initiations: 58; Reinstatements: 12; Transfer Ins: 19; Transfer Outs: 17; Inactives: 87; Chapter Eternal: 25

We want to encourage all our chapters to stay in touch with your inactives. Remember: they are still our P.E.O. sisters. Cards, calls, and social invitations are some ways to keep communication channels open and let them know how much we love & miss them. When implementing local chapter goals for this coming year, consider chapter sustainability ideas.

Did you know?

- 2026 Alabama State Convention is only 24 days away! Registration ends April 15th and the DoubleTree hotel reservations end April 8. King rooms are available. 21 delegates still need to register. The Courtyard by Marriott has reserved a block of rooms at a special group rate for overflow. Listed below is the link to make reservations. Their reservation deadline is Friday, April 3.

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1774301071053&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

- ALL 42 chapters SHINED BRIGHTLY with completing Annual Reports in record time!
- Congratulations to all incoming local chapter officers for the 2026-2027 year! A BIG thank you to all who served and led during the 2025-2026 year. JOB WELL DONE!
- Updated IOLC (Instructions of Local Chapter offices) and the Spot Reminder (both located on our state website (<https://peoalabama.org>)) are two excellent reading choices and quick referrals for officers as they prepare for this year.
- Please update your chapter officers & delegates on the P.E.O. HUB as soon as possible. Even if your officer(s) are serving a 2nd term, it MUST be updated with the new 2026 term date entered. And don't forget...once your committee chairs are in place, you will need to enter those on the HUB.
- Mark the date for P.E.O. International's inaugural Walk Today for Women Tomorrow Annual Impact Event coming up on August 1, 2026. Local Chapter member sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 6pm CST and Thursday, April 9, 12N CST to learn more about ways to participate in this fund raising event! Contact your president for more information.
- Completed Dream-Sparkle-Shine in P.E.O. Bingo Cards: Email me ASAP so we can recognize & celebrate you at Convention!
- Together, we have embraced my theme to Dream, Sparkle & Shine in P.E.O., and I have watched in awe as each of you brought that vision to life in your chapters and communities. YOU have dreamed boldly, sparkled with kindness and purpose, and shined brightly in your service to others. THANK YOU!
- I remain eternally grateful for your loving care and support during my colon resection & recovery, the death of my precious brother, and my adorable granddaughter's emergency surgery. Your cards, notes, texts, emails, and calls are tattooed on my heart forever! Forever Grateful!

“Dream big enough to stretch your soul, sparkle in ways that lift others, and shine so brightly that you leave a little light wherever you go”

With much P.E.O. Love & Abiding Thankfulness,

Cel, Paige, Nancy, Chery and Sally