NOVEMBER 2026 ALABAMA STATE CHAPTER ALMANAC

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies—
Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.



Happy Thanksgiving from the Alabama State Board!

REMINDERS:

1) PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND CHAPTER AQ's ORGANIZATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY IN GUNTERSVILLE BEGINNING AT 2:00 pm. Contact Judi Siegfried at (870) 941-8926 (judisig1@gmail.com) or Wendy James at alabamadaisy.girls@gmail.com.
2) GIVING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1—Support P.E.O. with a donation to a project of your choice. Every dollar makes a difference.
3) THE P.E.O. APP is now available for all! See the attached files to this email: "Downloading and Navigating the P.E.O. App" and "Customizing the P.E.O. App for a Local Chapter." Such a great resource to supplement the yearbook!
4) DID YOU KNOW? Your chapter can now identify the Chapter Meeting Type under the Info tab for your chapter on the HUB. Let sisters know if your business meeting is virtual, hybrid, or in person!
5) OFFICIAL VISITS (OVs): Chery Williams, our Board Organizer, is visiting chapters that are scheduled for Official Visits. Please welcome and encourage Chery in this important service to our sisterhood.
6) PROJECT NOMINEE DEADLINES: Let's find candidates for these life-impacting scholarships and grants!
   - PSA (P.E.O. Scholar Awards) chapter nomination period: Aug. 20 – Nov. 20. ENDING SOON!
   - IPS (International Peace Scholarship) began accepting eligibility forms on September 15
   - PCE (Program for Continuing Education): Check rolling nomination periods on the P.E.O. International HUB
   - ELF (Education Loan Fund) chapter nominations can be submitted at any time!
7) COTTEY COLLEGE: It's RECRUITMENT SEASON! For information about travel grants and scholarship information, contact the Alabama Cottey Cottage Scholarship and Recruitment Committee chair, Cynthia Lumpkin, at 334-790-1643 (cell) or cynthia.tippi@gmail.com.

STATE CONVENTION 2027 UPDATES:

- P.E.O. President of International Chapter, Alix Smith, will serve as our International Representative (IR) at our state convention in April! She, along with a representative from Cottey College, will visit with our delegates and voting members and address convention! What an honor for Alabama and a great opportunity to get to know Alix.
- Remember to begin creating your chapter baskets for our drawing!
- The DEADLINE for submitting $500 one-time donations to our projects for special recognition at convention is JANUARY 31! Vote now to send those funds to the State Treasurer. **Please use her NEW ADDRESS for ALL CORRESPONDENCE:**

  Sally Martin Priester
  2202 Clubhouse Avenue SW
  Huntsville, AL 35802
- If your chapter will be an IPS Partner In Peace, access the HUB and fill out the "Partners in Peace Match Form"!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and REGISTER NOW!:

- CONDENSED MEETING PROCEDURE TRAINING FOR LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS: CLICK LINK AND REGISTER BELOW:
  - Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm CT
  - Thursday, November 12 at 12:00 pm CT
  - Thursday, November 12 at 1:00 pm CT
- YOUNG MEMBERS, aged 17 – 35! Network, collaborate, and share your voice with P.E.O. Members every quarter. Click here to register for the next meeting on Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 PM CT: https://peointernation.formstack.com/forms/young_member_group.

Welcome new sisters! Joan Smith and Martha Darden, Chapter B, Birmingham; Deborah Fry, Chapter C, Mobile; Kiersten Ellis, Chapter N, Tuscaloosa; Faith Byrd, Chapter O, Montgomery; and Laura Anne McLester, Chapter AM, Birmingham. WELCOME!!

Condolences to Chapter C, Mobile, on the loss of their sister, Mary Clark; to Chapter E, Auburn, on the loss of their sister, Nancy Moran; to Chapter AK, Birmingham, on the loss of their sister, Marty Cook; and to Chapter AM, Birmingham, on the loss of their sister, Linda Gunderson. Memorial ceremonies for funerals and chapter meetings can be found at peoalabama.org.

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