OCTOBER 2026 ALABAMA STATE CHAPTER ALMANAC

Grain for grain, sun and rain
Find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music from the land

Hello, dear sisters! Please enjoy the October 2026 Almanac from the Alabama State Board.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAPTER K, MONTGOMERY! Chapter K completed Reorganization on September 19.

GOLDEN DAISY CHALLENGE! All local chapter presidents received a **Golden Daisy Challenge packet** to help us reach our Wildly Important Goal (WIG): **reduce the number of sisters going inactive by 50%!** Encourage your chapter to participate in this fun challenge. (Lisa Vardaman, Chair, State Membership Committee, has provided a helpful check-sheet to track local chapter points.)

REMINDERS:

1) **LOCAL CHAPTER TREASURERS:** Sally Martin Priester, State Treasurer, has moved! **Please send all transmittals to:**
   Sally Martin Priester
   2202 Clubhouse Avenue SW
   Huntsville, AL 35802
2) **Revised Expense Reports** are now posted on peoalabama.org under Forms and Documents.
3) **One-time $500 gifts to our projects are due to the State Treasurer by January 31, 2027, to receive special recognition at the 2027 Convention.** Consider voting to send these gifts EARLY so you don't miss the deadline!

LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

4) **P.E.O. NOMINATIONS FOR the 2027 – 2028 BOARD MEMBER should be distributed to all chapter members.**
5) **The 2027 Convention Steering Committee invites chapters to prepare gift basket donations for the 2027 State Convention in Birmingham. They also remind you to elect delegates early in 2027 and to begin now to budget for delegate expenses.**
6) **P.E.O. International Survey coming in October!** Be on the lookout for this email to all sisters from P.E.O. International.
7) **Official Visits (OVs):** Chery Williams, our Board Organizer, continues to visit chapters that are scheduled for Official Visits. **Please welcome and encourage Chery in this important service to our sisterhood.**
8) **Project Nominee Deadlines! Let's find candidates for these life-impacting scholarships and grants!**

- **STAR** Scholarship chapter nomination period: August 15 through **October 15. Only two weeks left to nominate!**
- **PSA** (P.E.O. Scholar Awards) chapter nomination period: Aug. 20 – Nov. 20
- **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!
- **COTTEY COLLEGE: It's RECRUITMENT SEASON! P.E.O. Visit Day, November 6-7, 2026, is officially OPEN!** Is your chapter visiting with high school seniors at college fairs? Are you contacting local high school guidance counselors? Homeschool associations? Private schools? Remember that Cottey now has three fully online programs!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **PARTY LINE! Join in via Zoom for Beverages with the Board on October 26, beginning at 4:00 PM.**
- **NOVEMBER P.E.O. In the Know – LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS: Condensed Meeting Procedure Training for local chapter presidents, November 10 and 12. Click on one of the links to register: Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 pm CT OR Thursday, November 12 at 12:00 pm CT.**
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Chapter AQ Organization. NEW CHAPTER AQ, Guntersville, is on schedule to be organized in November! Get in on the action!** Lunch meetings are held at The Church of the Epiphany in Guntersville on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11:30 AM: Upcoming meetings are October 14 and 28. Contact Wendy James at alabamadaisy.girls@gmail.com for further meeting details and for how to support the new chapter's organizing expenses through gifts of support.

Welcome new sisters! Beth Enders and Sunshine Williams, Chapter AP, Gadsden. In-state transfers: Martha Grace Mize, Chapter M, Huntsville, from Chapter N, Tuscaloosa, and Lisa Vardaman, Chapter K, Montgomery, from Chapter AF, Troy.

Chapter Eternal: Condolences to Chapter T, Birmingham, on the loss of Ann Gervin, to Chapter AA, Birmingham, on the loss of Judith Kelley, to Chapter AB, Daphne, on the loss of Donna Dowden, to Chapter AH, Dothan, on the loss of Diane Howse, and to Chapter AP, Gadsden, on the loss of Jan Dyer. Memorial ceremonies for funerals and chapter meetings can be found at peoalabama.org under Documents and Forms.

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