

The Hot Spot

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT – The Benefits of Leadership

The P.E.O. year is winding down, and your nominating committee is likely doing its work. Is it your turn to lead? You could make their job easier by volunteering to be an officer. Here are some of the benefits – you will expand your comfort zone and learn leadership skills; you will increase your knowledge of this Sisterhood we all love; you will form strong bonds with the other officers you serve with; you will be a role model and shining example for others to follow and look up to. If you think it's outside your capability, think again...everyone has to start somewhere! There is lots of support and training available for local chapter officers. Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your leadership skills and step outside your comfort zone. If you've already held several offices in your local chapter, don't hesitate to volunteer at the state/provincial/district level. Please share this message at your next chapter meeting!

Convention of International Chapter Membership Workshop

Be a Good Cheerleader

Every sister has talents to share with her chapter. Maybe yours is to recognize and celebrate those talents and achievements. Here's why that's an important part of chapter life/vitality.

You've heard it said over and over, it only takes a spark to light a fire, and you could be that spark of enthusiasm. Look for ways to compliment your chapter sisters, your officers, and your committee members. Be the cheerleader when someone in your chapter has a good idea or shares an accomplishment. Being enthusiastic

and joyful is catching, and soon you will see your other sisters joining in.

Chapter life needs to be fun in order to keep your sisters engaged and enthusiastic about coming back to meetings time after time. Your cheerleading efforts can give them a sense of validation and a feeling that what they're doing is appreciated. Could this be your special talent and contribution to your chapter's health? It's an important role. You just have to pay attention and look for the opportunities.

RECORD ARTICLE

Be sure to read: ***From Ordinary to Extraordinary – How to Bring Vitality to your P.E.O. Chapter*** in the Jan/Feb issue of [The Record](#). This is a concise recap of the seven practices that lead to chapter vitality that was presented at Convention of International Chapter. How many of these practices do you find in your own chapter?

Upcoming Events

Introduce Your Family to P.E.O. – March

Start planning now for a family event in March to talk about P.E.O. You could get several families together to show the informational video and hand out brochures.



Red Toolbox Spotlight

February is the month when we pay our dues and we encourage you to help us reach our goal of zero new inactives. There is a great handout available to help you know [What to Say to a Sister Who is Considering Inactive Status](#). Don't delay. Distribute one to each member and have a discussion about sisters in your chapter who may be considering inactive status.

