

The Hot Spot^M

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT – Is it your turn? Will you say “yes”?

This is the time of the year when the chapter nominating committee is looking for sisters to become officers for the next year. Will you say “yes”, knowing that you have the support of each one of your chapter sisters? Is it your turn to take an office? Will you say “yes”, knowing that there is training available for each office? Will you say “yes”, knowing that the time commitment for an office is really not that much? The benefit you derive from serving your chapter in a leadership role is a wonderful experience. If you are unable to be an officer this year, consider serving on a local chapter committee or maybe a committee at the s/p/d level. Contact your chapter nominating committee, chapter president, or your s/p/d vice president to volunteer today! Why wait to be asked; say “yes” now to a year of growth and fun.

Loving Concern for Our Sisters

Very Important P.E.O.s (VIP)

A dictionary definition of VIP says she is “one accorded special treatment.” This definition relates to one of the basic tenets of our Sisterhood – we do all we can at all times to express a loving concern for our sisters. Although they are not our biological sisters, our P.E.O. sisters were thoughtfully chosen. That makes each one of us a VIP both in our chapter and in our daily life because we believe in our objects and aims, and because of this belief, we strive to be better women. You have heard it said that membership is the responsibility of each member of P.E.O.

We choose VIPs to join us in P.E.O. We would not be the great organization we are without the work of our individual members. Each one of us can make a difference in our local chapter.

We can volunteer for a leadership position, find a recipient for a project, or simply find ways to show our loving concern for each sister. Reach out to an inactive sister and encourage her to reinstate. Touch base with that sister you have not seen at a meeting in a while. Introduce your friend to P.E.O. through the online form [Introduction of a Woman Not a P.E.O.](#) Volunteer to join a chapter or s/p/d committee. We can have a positive impact on our own chapter and our Sisterhood as a whole. Just do it!



Programming idea: Daisy VIP

Before the meeting, cut large daisy shapes from paper – a circle in the middle with all active members names written in each one and at least five petals radiating out from the middle. At the meeting, hand out the daisies to all present. The daisies are passed around the room, and each sister writes a positive word on a daisy petal which describes that sister whose name appears in the middle circle. When the daisies have gone around the room and arrive back at the sister whose name is on it, allow time for each sister to quietly read what her sisters said about her. Fold and send the daisies to those not present with a note. Some may laugh, some may cry, but each will know she is loved.



Red Toolbox Spotlight

At the end of this month when all the local chapter treasurers' and corresponding secretaries' annual reports are filed, we will find out if the trend in our membership goal is upward. We have this month left to positively affect that number. Let us each encourage our sisters to remain active in this wonderful sisterhood. See [What to Say to a Sister Considering Inactive Status](#) to make sure you are ready to effect this change.

