

The Hot Spot

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Have a chapter discussion about membership

Once you've had a meeting with your chapter officers and know your membership goals for the year, ask the president for time to discuss them with your sisters at an upcoming meeting. During the discussion, identify specific chapter programs and activities when it would be appropriate to invite nonmember guests. To help members think of whom they might invite, distribute the [FRANC's List worksheet](#), located in the Identifying New Members section of the red toolbox. Remember to include unaffiliate members in the area who may be looking for a new P.E.O. home.

RECORD ARTICLE

My nonresident is your unaffiliate

Read this informative article regarding nonresident and unaffiliate members in the September-October issue of The P.E.O. Record.

Correction: This article was written by Jan Loftin, Regional Membership Representative.



Red Toolbox Spotlight

Make sure any chapter member moving to a new location is easily found by P.E.O. sisters in her community by using the [Check List for Member Moving Out of Your Community](#). This handy list is found in the Unaffiliate Care section of the Sisters in Transition panel in the red toolbox.

'Finding the others' all year long

More than likely, you've heard October is officially designated as ["Let's Go Find the Others"](#) month, a time for all members to be intentional about introducing nonmember FRANCs (friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors and children's friends) to our P.E.O. sisters.

Yet what about the other 11 months of the year? Should we be intentional about finding the others then, too?

Absolutely! Think of October as an opportunity to identify women you know who might make good P.E.O. sisters. If you can introduce them to your P.E.O. sisters during the month of October, fabulous. If not, plan on inviting them to a chapter program, social activity or fundraising function



in the months to come. Although each chapter has its own unique personality, one thing that remains constant is our desire to initiate like-minded women who support our mission of helping women achieve their educational aspirations. She may be a long-time friend, a daughter who has grown up around your P.E.O. sisters – or even someone you haven't yet met.

New members bring vitality and diversity to your chapter. Encourage each sister in your chapter to keep her heart open to the possibility all year long.

Chapter vitality begins with each sister!

At Convention of International Chapter in Charlotte, the Regional Membership Representatives presented a workshop featuring seven practices sisters possess which lead to chapter vitality. Which one(s) do you possess? How can you use them to enhance chapter life?

- ♥ Be a good cheerleader
- ♥ Embrace opportunities for growth
- ♥ Provide inspiring leadership
- ♥ Find project applicants
- ♥ Live the Objects and Aims
- ♥ Involve your outer circles
- ♥ Have fun, be joyful and celebrate!

