

The Hot Spot

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT- Give the Gift of Time

Consider planning a chapter program where sisters will give each other the gift of time. Here are the directions:

- Sisters should let the planner know of their willingness to participate. Planners, don't be afraid to reach out and get them on board...the more the merrier!
- All sisters willing to participate will have their names drawn to pair them up.
- Give sisters a specified time period (perhaps one month) to spend time together in an agreed-upon activity. Be creative with the activities and have fun. Eat, drink, take a class, watch a game – the ideas are limitless.
- For your chapter program, have each sister share what they did and reveal one thing that she learned about her sister. You will likely hear some fun stories, laugh a lot and discover new things about your sisters.

Who is on the Membership Committee?

MEmpership Begins with ME...

Although membership is the responsibility of each sister, the local chapter's membership committee should lead the way by providing membership activities that nurture, educate, grow, and reaffirm the vows of our Sisterhood.

A guide, [Membership Begins with ME!](#), may be used to help you identify resources available that will enable you to grow and strengthen the membership in your chapter and comes with a suggested calendar to help you with planning. This resource is available on the

P.E.O. International website, (www.peointernational.org) in the Local Chapter Membership (Red) Tool Box under the Membership tab. Unless otherwise noted, the membership tools referenced in this guide are available on the P.E.O. website in this same tool box. Links to each subject are provided in the guide for your convenience. Please note: you will need to be logged onto www.peointernational.org in order to access the links in this document.

Program idea:

Our lives are full of acronyms, and P.E.O. is no exception. Consider playing an acronym game at a future meeting. By doing so, you will be enabling sisters to understand what we are referring to with our many abbreviations! Give each member present a pencil and blank note and ask them to write down the meaning of these acronyms. Who knows what *s/p/d* stands for? Can you name these philanthropies: **PCE**, **IPS**, **PSA**, **STAR**, and **ELF**? What is the **IOLC** your officers refer to on the International website? What is a **BIL**? What is the **CIM** your corresponding secretary uses to enter contact information changes? Feel free to add more acronyms you may use in your chapter. Note: Many acronyms are defined in the [P.E.O. Style Guide](#) located in the Brand Resource Center on the International Chapter website.



Red Toolbox Spotlight

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Now that you've just initiated a new member, be sure to follow up with diligent post initiation counseling. There is a resource in the Local Chapter Membership Toolbox to help you do that. [The P.E.O. Counsel for Membership Booklet](#) is found in the New Members section and can be downloaded or printed. There is also an excellent [PowerPoint presentation](#) that can be used to walk you through the steps. This counseling session is a very important step in assuring your new sister understands the commitment she has made to P.E.O.

