



# Colorado State Chapter Encourage ~ Inspire ~ Reward

“Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!” — Dr. Seuss



As we forge ahead in this month of August, perhaps some think of it as the month of Sundays, lazy, dull, nothing really happening - it's just too hot to do anything, I would ask you to review it as the launch even awakening of a new period of the year.

School days approaching always has the excitement of a new beginning, meeting old and new friends, shopping for clothes, school supplies - who among us can not remember that first look upon opening a carton of new, beautifully lined up crayons, big box or little!

Many of us this month are starting up our own P.E.O. meetings and events after a bit of summer time off, as you do so take some time to reflect on what/who we are - our tag line is: Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars - this means we are empowering, welcoming, positive and nurturing - our lasting legacy is that we educate women but we also support women - the importance of women and our friendships are invaluable to this organization.

So I encourage you to reach out, connect, engage with a fellow sister(s) over a long cup of coffee, a bit of lunch or any fun activity not only this month, but all year long - the overall bigger picture of what we belong to as P.E.O.'s is what a difference this makes in our own lives by giving of our time, talents and resources but truly what we offer to the others we meet along the way.

I wish you all a happy new beginning this sleepy August and many exciting outings with friends!



*An Official Visit* is upon the horizon for some 65 chapters this fall - please remember we are here to check in and not check up on you!

As we prepare for these and send information out early in August, we ask your chapter officers to complete the worksheets, along with the chapter health survey, return what is asked to the visiting officer and have questions, thoughts ready for us at your officers meeting.

This is our opportunity to meet you all, we are excited for these upcoming events and look forward to great chapter

participation!



The Marguerite Fund Christmas Shower is in full force!  
Donations may be received by any chapter before November 1, 2019 - Please use the CPCC Donation form found on the CO P.E.O. website!

**International Chapter Convention is a few short weeks away!**

IF you are attending as a CO State Visitor, please contact Janelle via email for info on attending the Colorado State Dinner, Wednesday, 9-11-19 at the CO Delegation hotel Hilton Garden Inn, West Des Moines

*Joint Cocktail Reception begins at 5pm with MI and GA  
Cost for Dinner \$35 per person  
Payment needs to be received by 8-20-2019 to attend!*



**ANNOUNCING - District Membership Challenge!**

A friendly competition among the **6 Membership Districts in Colorado** to see which district can have a membership increase from June 2019 to March 2020. The Membership Committee has set a goal of at least 2 initiates per chapter, 1 reinstatement per chapter, and 1 transfer per chapter by March 2020. Chapters and Districts will be recognized at CO State Convention June 2020! Please encourage all of your

chapter members to work actively toward this goal!

**FYI! From March 1 to July 15, 2019 our state has had 93 chapters initiate 143 new sisters! WAY TO GO!**



Here's to: Back to school and P.E.O. meetings, Pumpkin Spice Lattes, Fall Clothes, Cooler Evenings and Football - Enjoy!

***2019-2020 State Chapter Executive Board  
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