

The Hot Spot^M

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

March 2020

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT- Every Sister is a VIP (Very Important P.E.O.)

Recognize one member of your chapter this month spotlighting her as a VIP. Perhaps she is your sister who identified the most project applicants last year. Give her special recognition during your chapter meeting, maybe a crown or sash to identify her. During "For the Good of the Chapter" tell about her contributions to the chapter or P.E.O. at large. Make sure she even gets first place in line for refreshments. This recognition could then expand to other sisters at future meetings. Include a special invitation to a nonparticipating member to attend a meeting so she can feel the love of the chapter as the designated VIP. Remember your collegiate member when she is home and able to attend a meeting and recognize her. The possibilities are endless to make every sister feel like a VIP.

Build Your Legacy Make History

You can be a Builder – Step One

International President Brenda Atchison has chosen the biennial theme, Build Your Legacy Make History. After the excitement of our sesquicentennial celebrations, it is a natural segue to consider how our Sisterhood grew from its humble beginnings. Read about the Builders of P.E.O. in *We Who Are Sisters*. It is apparent that these women had the vision to continue to grow and expand P.E.O.'s sphere.

We all need to take responsibility for enhancing P.E.O.'s history. Each of us has unique ideas to strengthen our Sisterhood. Now is the time to share those ideas and become a positive influence in your local and state/provincial/district chapters.

Step One is easy...make meeting attendance a priority. Chapter meetings should be events not to be missed. The meeting procedures have been

streamlined so more of your time together can be dedicated to socializing with each other and learning through the programs.

When planning your chapter's calendar, make sure to include fun. Why not include outings, craft projects, and get-acquainted activities? What else would your chapter sisters like to do? Do you have an idea to help add spark to your meetings? Now is the time to share that with your chapter. Do your sisters like to be remembered during their birthday month? Could you be the builder of your chapter's monthly celebration?

Will you take the first step this month? Would you pledge to make your chapter meetings a priority in 2020? We hope so, because our Sisterhood is depending on you, as are your own chapter sisters.



Red Toolbox Spotlight

March is the month to fully participate in the membership initiative Introduce Your Family to P.E.O. Make sure your family knows how important P.E.O. is to you. Talk about our Sisterhood and our projects so they can be ambassadors for us too.

For some fun programming options to help you introduce family members to your P.E.O. sisters: [Introduce Your Family Social Event Ideas](#) is available by clicking this link or found in the Membership Activities section in the Local Chapter Membership Toolbox on the International Chapter website.

Loving Concern

Consider reaching out to your chapter sisters who have just chosen inactive status. Your treasurer can announce those names at your meeting. A phone call or email from her chapter members may help this sister realize how much the chapter needs her. It would be wonderful if even more than one member reaches out to her. You might discover that she needs help affording her dues and did not know the chapter could help her. In addition, let her know how easy it is to reinstate.

