



# Colorado State Chapter Knit Together in Sisterly Love to Promote Educational Opportunities

**"External circumstances can take everything from us except one thing:  
the freedom to choose how to respond to those circumstances."  
~Viktor Frankl**



## Fall greetings from your Executive Board!

We are ready for cooler weather. We have met and are gearing up for Official Visits, which this year, will be virtual. It is a different year, to be sure! Our Organizer, Paisley Huntoon, has created a wonderful way to "visit" our chapters with a Power Point that will ensure their Chapter's health and a great way for us to check in with our sisters.

We are always looking for those VIP's (Very Important P.E.O.'s) to serve at the state level. On the state website, there is an interest form to fill out if a particular state committee is of interest. We have updated the form and we would encourage you to click on the link to look at the form. <http://www.coloradopeo.org>. Serving on a state committee is a wonderful way in which to give back to the Sisterhood. If you are interested, please contact Kendy Cusick-Rindone, Vice President at [peopansy@gmail.com](mailto:peopansy@gmail.com).

Colorado has quite a few disbanded chapters. Sad as that is, there are sisters who still belong to these chapters. They pay dues to the state, but do not have a chapter to call their own (other than the disbanded one). We would like to introduce you to a few of these sisters each month as they are not on the Unaffiliate List. This month, we are highlighting those from disbanded Chapter A and E. If you may know any of these sisters, we encourage you to reach out to us, so we can put you in touch with a sister to invite them to a meeting or just get to know them. Chapters A & E were both Denver chapters. Karen Whiteside (A); Sue Bishop, Levone Larson, Linda Headstream, Rebecca Kester and Sally Breaux (E). Help us find them a new P.E.O. chapter!

With the resignation and passing of Joanne Johnston, who served our Sisterhood in Colorado as the Executive Assistant, we began the search for a new Executive Assistant. We put out the Job Description and received a few resumes from sisters. We conducted interviews of those qualified and made a final decision. The new Executive Assistant to the Treasurer is Janelle Mendelson. She comes highly qualified and knows the QuickBooks associated with P.E.O. Thank you for your patience in this process. Welcome, Janelle!

We would like to leave you with encouragement to make the rest of this P.E.O. year a positive and productive one that will enable the Sisterhood to grow, to continue to offer scholarships to those deserving women and to live out our virtues of faith, love, purity, justice and truth.

With P.E.O. Love,

The "e" team: Shari, Kendy, Paisley, Cori, and Patty

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New **EXCITING** Program!!!!  
Chapter **Vitality Coach** Program



The Executive Board is so excited to share this new program with you – it has taken some time, but we believe it will be a solution to many of the problems facing our Local Chapters these days. We are looking for a “few good women” to kick-off this program and serve as Chapter Vitality Coaches (**CVCs**).

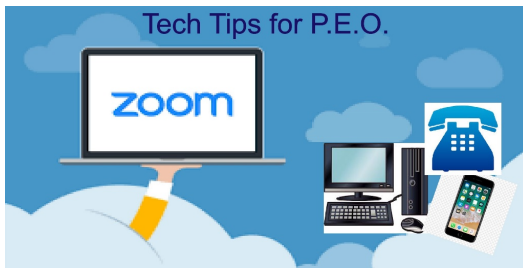
Attributes of **CVCs** are:

- Exemplify our virtues
- Familiar with P.E.O. procedures
- Serve as a role model for others
- Possess good listening skills
- Understand the need for discretion
- Contributes a willing and helpful spirit
- Available to serve

If hearing about this program has sparked your interest and you want to learn more, please reach out to Paisley, your State Organizer.

*Let's revitalize our chapters!*

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### Presidents & Technology Chairs

As we are moving forward to either

1. In-person meetings;
2. Virtual meetings; or
3. Hybrid meetings, we need to continue the “business” of P.E.O. with a loving concern for each sister.

Not all chapters will look alike in their choices for meetings. Please know that we are thinking of you all during this time and that decisions regarding meeting and how that will look for your chapter will sometimes be difficult. We get it. As we move forward, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of your state officers. We are here to help navigate with you.

**If you are choosing any type of meeting that would require Zoom, please know that we are adding two more Tech Workshops to the calendar. September 3rd at 3 p.m. and September 4th at 11 a.m.**

*Please click on the underlined words above for links to access further documents.*

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*2020-2021 State Chapter Executive Board  
Shari~Kendy~Paisley~Cori~Patty*

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