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Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT - Your Sisters are VIPs

Over the last four months, many of our P.E.O. sisters reached out to another sister in some way to make sure she was okay during the pandemic. As we continue to live within the guidelines set by our state, province or district over the next few months, can you think of any other ways to reinforce the loving concern you feel for your chapter sisters? Chapters are continuing to have video conference socials. Some have included potential members, project candidates, nonresident members, and inactives. The July/August Record shared many ideas for keeping in touch with sisters. Won't you please reach out again this month and let your sisters know how much you care for them?

A Guide for the Local Chapter Membership Committee

MEmbership Begins With ME

You may have heard the phrase "membership begins with me" before. But did you know that it is the title of a wonderful P.E.O. resource?

Does your chapter have an active membership committee? Have you been asked to serve on the membership committee but are not sure what to do? The answers are right at your fingertips in MEmbership Begins With ME!: A Guide for the Local Chapter Membership Committee.

At the beginning of this resource is a list of suggested duties. There is also a month by month calendar of recommended activities for the local chapter membership committee.

Following this calendar are all the resources in the Local Chapter Membership Committee Toolbox. If you download this document from the International Chapter website to your computer, you can click on any underlined resource title and the latest version of it will appear.

There are seven topics included in this resource:

 VIP Campaign (Very Important P.E.O.), a focused effort to show loving concern while reducing the number of sisters

- who either choose or unintentionally go inactive each year
- <u>Membership Committee</u> Resources
- <u>Chapter Health</u> for strengthening relationships between chapter members
- New Members to help perpetuate the Sisterhood for future generations
- <u>Membership Activities</u> to help you engage all sisters
- <u>Sisters in Transition</u> to help you care for members who are either inactive or not able to participate actively in chapter life
- The Hot Spot for you to access this month's newsletter or any previous one

At the end of this resource is a glossary of membership terms which may help you as you work with the members of your local chapter.

If you are asked to serve on this chapter committee, now you know right where to go for information about your responsibilities. Won't you take the time to study this resource?



Local Chapter Membership Toolbox Spotlight

What is a Membership Powerhouse? Find out when you access the PowerPoint, handout and script in this toolbox located in the Chapter Health section.

Become a Membership Powerhouse Presentation

Become a Membership Powerhouse Handout

Become a Membership Powerhouse Script

You can make a difference in your chapter if you make the effort to become a Membership Powerhouse!

