## **Charitable Corporation Connections**

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# Welcome Spring!

## What did the CPCC do in April?

We're zooming away! Getting a lot done, while social distancing.



Here's Patty Fry-CPCC Chairman, Jill Hyde-Marguerite Fund, Susan Miller-CPCC-Secretary, Janelle Rodriguez- CSC-President, Shari Fox-VP-CSC, Cheryl Burnside-CPCC Vice Chair, and L J Van Belkum-CPCC-Treasurer, PSP!

Martha Kuhn-Chapter House Trustee, PSP participated by phone.

- Our goal of posting monthly itemized financial statements on the CSC website is coming to fruition with only a couple minor hiccups so far. It's a combined effort of our CPCC-Treasurer and CPCC-Vice Chair, and we are excited to keep you all updated monthly on the detailed CPCC's financials. You can find them on the State home page under Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation Financial Information.
- Our investments have felt the negative impact of COVID-19, but investments will not be moved until it is
  prudent in the global economy.
- We continue to get bids on projects and coordinate safety inspections that need to be accomplished at Chapter House, so when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we can proceed. These include replacement of aging water heaters, completing a fire/safety inspection and evacuation plan, and various repair issues.

- We are working on a Chapter House General Manager job description so the hiring process can begin when the pandemic is behind us.
- We are making progress on updating several manuals Chapter House Trustee orientation/training, Chapter House resident reference manual, and Chapter House employee manual.
- We are awaiting the final Capital Needs Assessment report from Criterium-McCafferty Engineers.
- We are eagerly awaiting resuming our Chapter House Review Committee work.
- Even though our annual CPCC meeting that always takes place at convention has been cancelled, we are working on our annual reports and summaries to bring you in June.
- You will soon notice that our thank you note process is changing. One thank-you note from the CPCC will be sent to chapter and individual donors with delineation of CPCC, Chapter House (CH) or Marguerite Fund (MF) giving.
- We are doing our part, so everyone stays safe.

#### What happened in the Chapter House in April?

- Our six residents remain well while sheltering in place for COVID-19.
- Our residents' families have communicated how very thankful they are that our residents are safe during the pandemic.
- Most grocery shopping is done by online ordering and curbside pickup for resident and staff safety.
- Spring clean-up of the grounds is planned for May.
- A special Easter dinner with fine china thoughtfully loaned by one of our staff members helped make the celebration lovely.
- Our nightly room rentals and event hosting revenues have been reduced to zero during the COVID-19 shutdowns. In view of those economic realities, as well as our commitment as P.E.O.s to help care for our older P.E.O. sisters, we ask that local chapters and individuals please consider a spring/summer 2020 contribution to the Chapter House. Thank you for considering it.

### What about the Marguerite Fund?

- Your Marguerite Fund continues to provide temporary financial assistance to Colorado women during a difficult time.
- Eight recipients received \$500 each as their monthly gift and an additional \$300 gift as a Spring Shower
- We also made a one-time \$750 gift to one Colorado woman.
- We are very fortunate to have such generous donations from chapters and individuals. None of our gifts would be possible without your generosity and sharing of your fundraising dollars. Thanks to all of you!



Please stay safe and don't forget to wash your hands!



#### We welcome your feedback and questions!

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