

The Hot Spot

Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT - Connect with Every Sister

Many chapters have been utilizing video conference calls to stay in touch with each other. What about those who have not joined those calls for one reason or another? Perhaps those sisters have gotten out of the habit of making P.E.O. meetings a priority, even when it is a video call. Perhaps she may be considering inactive status. Now is the time to reach out to that sister. Her membership is important. We need to support our nonparticipating sisters to prevent them from going inactive.

A Guide for What to Say to a Sister Considering Inactive Status

Loving Each Sister!

Have you ever thought to yourself, “How would I know if a sister is considering inactive status?” Or “what could I do or say to help?” Even then, what if she still indicates she wishes to go inactive? What then?

Let’s break it down:

How would I know if she is considering inactive status?

- Perhaps she has not attended a video call, meeting or social for quite a long time and no one has checked to see why.
- She talks about work and all her obligations.
- Maybe there has been some conflict in the chapter.
- She may be suffering from some financial setbacks.

What can I say or do?

- Give her a call and let her know you have been thinking about her.
- Let her know you really care and are sympathetic to her situation.
- If finances are a concern, let her know the chapter may be able to help.

- Listen, but do not try to convince her to stay, but rather demonstrate loving concern.

What if she still indicates she wishes to go inactive?

- Remind her that her dues are paid until the end of February, so she will still be considered an active member until then.
- Maybe a lateral transfer to another chapter would help if there is a personality conflict or the chapter meeting time is a problem.
- Encourage chapter members to continue to stay in touch.
- Continue to invite her to chapter socials and other activities where P.E.O. business is not conducted.

Let your sister know that she is a valued member of your chapter. She has many talents to share and her participation in chapter life is treasured.



Local Chapter Membership Toolbox Spotlight

Franc’s List is the perfect tool to use during October’s *Let’s Go Find the Others* month. List your friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, and children’s friends that could be potential members. Refer to the list often when you are ready to find that new sister. When you log onto the [International Chapter](#) website click on the membership tab on the home page. Find the Local Chapter Membership Committee toolbox and look under New Membership and you will find Franc’s video and worksheet.

“Let’s Go Find the Others” 

