

"There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend withchocolate." Charles Dickens



We who are sisters. We know those words very well as P.E.O.'s. We are together, this year, more in heart and spirit than ever before as we cannot "meet together" in person...yet. As we continue to navigate what P.E.O. looks like, we have had many questions regarding what goes where, to whom do we send this or that and navigating our Colorado P.E.O. website. We hope to answer these questions for you. Sit back, enjoy some chocolate (it is February and chocolate is a staple for this month), and read about what is going on!

A few items from sisters on the Executive Board:

Recording Secretary - By May 1st. If local chapter bylaws and standing rules have been changed/amended since March 1, 2020, send a copy of bylaws to Patty Fry, Secretary Colorado State Chapter. If no changes have been made, send an email to Patty Fry noting "No Change". Patty's email is: <u>patty peo@yahoo.com</u>. You may also send them to the Colorado P.E.O. email: <u>costatechapter@gmail.com</u>

Treasurer – DUES ARE DUE! Please remind your chapter sisters that dues are due! Getting all dues in before you finalize your annual report is crucial! One of the many questions we have gotten is, "to whom do we send our donations?" Our state treasurer, of course. UNLESS your donation is a donation to CPCC then that is a separate form and tells where to send it. Our state treasurer is Cori Tanner, 17875 Pioneer Crossing, Colorado Springs, CO 80908. You can find the donation forms for both CSC (Colorado State Chapter) and CPCC (Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation) on the Colorado P.E.O. website. The link is <u>coloradopeo.org.</u> To access the CPCC donation form after clicking on the above link, go to CPCC and it will come up there. The CSC donation form is under Local Chapter>Local Chapter Officers, Information and Forms>Treasurer>CSC (and CPCC is there as well) Donation Form.

Organizer – Stay tuned....There will be exciting news coming in March, so be sure to read the March 2021 newsletter! We are also preparing for Officer Training Workshops in April. There will be specific dates in the March newsletter. Paisley Huntoon has been a busy organizer and keeps tabs with the Membership gals as well!

Vice President – Kendy Cusick-Rindone is busy helping the President and the rest of the board with our new Ad Hoc State Technology Committee! We had a "get to know you" Zoom meeting and going forward, this will be an awesome state committee!

President – As we are approaching June at a break-neck pace (seemingly), we are gearing up for our first virtual convention. Please keep in mind those delegates and alternates need to have a stable internet connection to attend. I know I am learning so many new things about technology! There WILL be a practice session with all voting delegates

sometime in May so we can "test" out what we need to know to expedite and have a smooth convention! Presidents letters can be sent via snail mail or email to: Paisley Huntoon 6635 Barnstead Pines, at: Dr., Castle CO 80108; paisley.huntoon@LFG.com OR the Colorado State email at costatechapter@gmail.com I know we always look forward to reading what chapters have done and that may look a little different this year! We know many chapters have been "creative" in their endeavors of fundraising, meeting, and learning about technology right along with us! Continue that creativity in your Presidents letters!

Chatting with a Board Member – February 2.0

This month, the featured board member is Cori Tanner, CSC Treasurer. The dates for this Chat (Q & A) time are **Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, February 22nd at 3 p.m**. If you have questions to pose ahead of time to Cori or desire to join in the virtual chat, please email her at <u>peocori@yahoo.com</u>.



March chat with a board member will be Organizing with the Organizer, Paisley Huntoon. Her dates are **Tuesday, March 30 at 3:00 PM and Wednesday, March 31 at 9:00 AM.** Questions you may have for her can be sent to <u>paisley.huntoon@LFG.com</u>. You may also let her know if you are interested in the virtual meeting.



CPCC has asked to have this statement put into this newsletter:

"Don't want your convention delegate to be surprised by the discussion about Chapter House at the CPCC annual meeting in June 2021???

Encourage her to read the past CPCC monthly newsletters to be informed on the facts!"

You can find past CPCC newsletters on the Colorado State Website at <u>https://coloradopeo.org/charitable-corporation-connections/</u>



ANNUAL REPORTS

For Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers, this is an important announcement (and Presidents, too!) Each year, to keep track of our membership, Annual reports are compiled by the officers of local chapters. By now, you should have received information from International and paperwork to complete these reports.

The ARCS or Annual Report of Corresponding Secretary is the tracking of our members: initiations, transfers (which are NEVER done in February), deaths, or any Change In Membership. The IRS-LC is the form that is sent and the treasurer will fill out.

This year, International is hosting webinars to help in the processing of these reports for local chapter officers. Our state Executive Assistant, Secretary and Treasurer are holding "office hours" for anyone who is struggling with their reports. Our Executive Assistant who helps with these reports is Diana Doyle. It is imperative that these reports are done correctly.

Please, if you feel you need help, contact one of these sisters.

Patty Office Hours: (Corr. Secs.) Thursday, February 25 3:00-6:00 Wednesday, March 3 - 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, March 9 2:00-5:00 patty_peo@yahoo.com

> Diana Office Hours: Thursday, March 4 11:00-2:00 Saturday, March 6 9:00-12:00 Monday, March 8 5:00-8:00 <u>diana.peoco@gmail.com</u>

Cori's office hours: (Treasurers) Friday, February 26 11:00-1:00 Saturday, February 27 11:00-1:00 peocori@yahoo.com











And, for the promised baby pictures of your CSC Executive Board! Who is who?

The State Executive Board wishes you a month filled with much love and lots of chocolate!

Shari, Kendy, Paisley, Cori and Patty