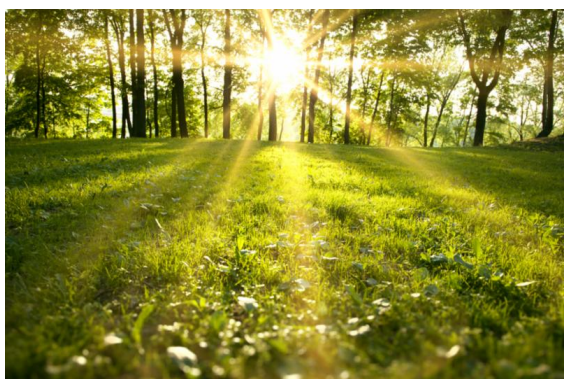




“An individual without information cannot take responsibility. An individual who is given information cannot help but take responsibility.” - Jan Carlzon



Charitable Corporation Connections Mid-May 2021

Message from the Chair:

Happy May and nearly-2021-annual-meeting time to each of you. What a year! Thank you for getting/staying informed about YOUR Colorado nonprofit corporation – the good, the bad and the ugly. Thank you for engaging - in our Zoom sessions; in posing your thoughtful, insightful questions to us; in your openness to answers that differed from past myth or misinformation; and in discussions within your chapters. Thank you for learning about our financial statements and what they mean. And thank you for the passion that drives all of that.

In the printed proceedings from the 2019 Convention of Colorado State Chapter, I found this quote from P.E.O. founder Franc Roads Elliott: *“Evolution and growth mean life to organizations, as well as individuals.”* Never has that been truer about the CPCC. Regardless of the decision that is made at our annual meeting, evolution and growth are not optional. They must happen under either alternative; it is a matter of survival.

We have provided volumes of information during this past year to inform your votes at the upcoming meeting – please use it. It is available on the CPCC pages of the Colorado P.E.O. member website.

Whatever you do, please vote. Making no decision is deciding to do nothing, and nothing always brings you nowhere.

P.E.O. Love,
Cheryl

Marguerite Fund Christmas Shower

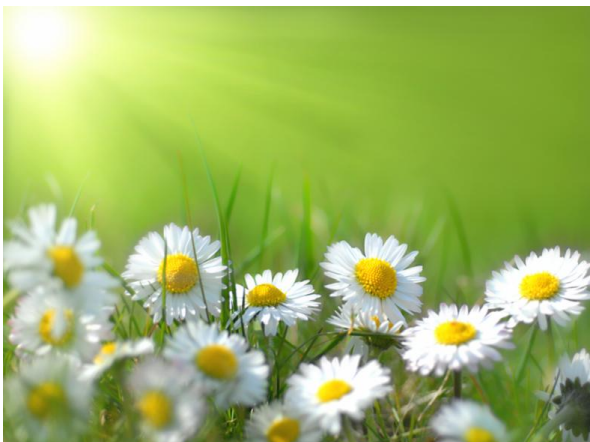
Now is the time to boost our Christmas Shower account. Specific chapters, in a rotation schedule, are asked to donate via their delegate packets. But any chapter or any individual may give to the Christmas Shower, anytime. Because of CPCC's 501(c)(3) status your individual donations may be tax-deductible – check with your tax preparer. Please consider giving now and making Christmastime even more special for our beneficiaries. Thank you!

To make a donation

[Click here for the Donation form.](#)

Have questions?

[Click here](#)



Chapter House:

All is well at the Chapter House with residents and employees. COVID-19 precautions remain in effect. The board has decided to continue the current restrictions prohibiting chapter meetings (inside or outside) or visitors other than family until the relevant numbers improve in El Paso County. We are monitoring until early June and then reconvening the subcommittee to consider again.

The newest adventure at the Chapter House property involves a recent letter from the Colorado Division of Water Resources regarding its review of all ponds within the Arkansas River Basin to "more accurately manage our water supply and to meet our legal water obligations to Colorado water rights and a downstream state [Kansas]." The letter is notice that we have *neither* a legal water storage right nor a legal water source to fill our pond. The board and our CH manager are gathering information regarding the options that may be available to us regarding this issue. Stay tuned.

The cottage:
now a sweet memory.

In its last year with us, it engaged in several life-altering activities:

Mold mitigation \$ 4,109.00

+Asbestos abatement \$15,500.00

+Demolition \$ 7,900.00

+Provided fire/rescue training for CSFD: Free

=End of expensive issues in a 94-year-old 762 sq.ft. building: **PRICELESS**

RIP to the cottage.



Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 1:00 pm

Delegates:

Please register if you haven't already! Registration link for both Convention of Colorado State Chapter and for the CPCC Annual Meeting is on the member homepage of the Colorado P.E.O. member website.

We look forward to "seeing" you virtually at the CPCC annual meeting, **Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 1pm.**

Show up informed + stay engaged = leave energized and inspired. 😊

Here are some helpful links:

Our CPCC proposed amendments and resolution are linked [here](#). We encourage you to review these with your chapter sisters.

Our rules of the 2021 CPCC Virtual Annual Meeting are linked [here](#).

Attached [here](#), you will find the CPCC's 2021-2022 budget if Chapter House operations remain as is.

FY2021 profit and loss statement is linked [here](#) and balance sheet as of 3.31.21 is linked [here](#).

This financial information use to be provided **AT** the in person CPCC Annual Meeting. This year you have them in time to review and use in considering your votes.

Chapter House Review Committee Report is linked [here](#).

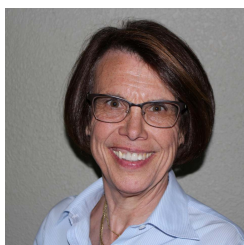
Our 2021 CPCC Annual Report is linked [here](#).

CPCC

Nominee for Board of Directors

. . . and the nominee for this year's elected CPCC board position is . . .

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LYNN MILLER DOYLE!

Lynn was initiated in North Dakota in 1975 and has been a member of Chapter GP - Denver since 1977.

Lynn has a master's degree in accounting, has been licensed and worked as a CPA since 1976. Lynn's interest in CPCC dates back to her first convention as a delegate in 1986, and she audited the corporation's books in the late 1980's. In 2020, Lynn served on the Chapter House Review Committee. Lynn responded to our plea for board applicants with treasurer qualifications; she has them, and then some.

Fun Fact!

Question: Why don't we use the CPCC money for education?

Answer: The word "education" does not appear anywhere in the CPCC's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws. The primary purpose for which our corporation was formed is to receive funds to be used for the "philanthropic, benevolent, charitable and nonprofit benefit" of P.E.O. members and others. The CPCC is a Colorado nonprofit corporation and is a separate entity from Colorado State Chapter of P.E.O. and from P.E.O. International.



Thanks to all of our sisters and friends who have linked their City Market and King Sooper purchases to the CPCC. When you associate your card with **ES330** in the Kroger Community Rewards program, the company donates directly to CPCC.

CPCC Board of Directors

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Email us with any questions you have! Click [here](#)



Stay safe and remember to wash your hands!

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