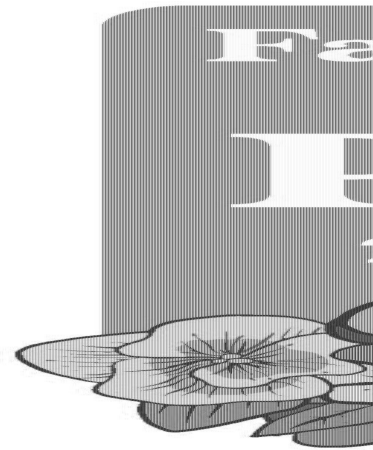


Colorado State Chapter P.E.O.

September 2021 Newsletter

Faith makes all things possible;
Hope makes all things work and
Love make all things beautiful.



Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September in any given year (i.e. a single day from September 1 through September 7) to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

WELCOME SISTERS!

Since August 1

New sisters initiated

- *Diane Peake, I/Greeley
- *Linda Denny, DG/Denver
- *Sarah Willow, EA/Colorado Springs

Sisters who Transferred to a chapter from out of state

- *Ginger Kendall Brainard, IU/Estes Park from EH/IL

Sisters who reinstated

- *Llewellyn Dunkin, CV/Arvada
- *Barbara Reinert, CV/Arvada
- *Marilynn Burger, FU/Breckenridge
- *Terri Worley, GI/Colorado Springs





**75TH CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL
CHAPTER OF THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD
SEPTEMBER 20-25, 2021
A VIRTUAL CONVENTION TO MAKE HISTORY!**

Colorado State Chapter Delegates are ready to attend the first, and hopefully, the only Virtual Convention of International Chapter (CIC) in a few weeks. Colorado has 35 Delegates representing our Local Chapters, CSC President, CSC Vice President, 1 Leadership Team Member and 20 Past State Presidents attending CIC. We will be voting on legislation that could determine the future direction of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

The Chapter Delegates will be contacting the Local Chapters in their rotation to introduce themselves. They will be open to listening to your chapter comments regarding the legislation but they have been instructed to attend CIC with an open mind and willingness to listen to the debate before making a decision. The decision should be made in the best interest of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

If you are interested in the legislation, [CLICK HERE FOR A COPY!](#) To have a better understanding of the impact of the proposed amendments please refer to the International Documents. [CLICK HERE FOR THE DOCUMENTS](#). You can determine what the proposed amendment change will be.

The Colorado State Chapter will also have 115 Non-Voting P.E.O.'s joining the virtual CIC. We will have a total of 173 Colorado P.E.O. Sisters attending. Thank you!!

How can you join us??

Any Sister registered for CIC can host a "Watch" Party for the events open to P.E.O.'s.

Watch for the Daily Blog on the International Website.

Additionally, check the International and Colorado State Facebook Groups for Updates.

Watch for the Colorado State Chapter October State Newsletter for details and the International November/December P.E.O. Record.

Convention of International Chapter Future Convention Dates

Pittsburgh, PA	September 21-23, 2023
Phoenix, AZ	September 4-7, 2025
Orlando, FL	September 2-4, 2027
Portland, OR	September 2029

Honoring International Chapter President Brenda Atchison –

The Convention of International Chapter (CIC) 2021 is nearly upon us! Brenda Atchison is presiding as President of International Chapter during this Convention. In a 'normal'



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Make HISTORY**

year we would be able to honor her in person in Portland, but COVID had other plans and this year's CIC will be virtual.

The California State Executive Board has asked each State and Local Chapter to please consider sending Brenda a 'Thank you for your Service' or 'Thinking of You' card in early September (i.e. September 1st – 15th). Since we won't be able to give her a standing ovation at Convention, we want to flood her with appreciation from our P.E.O. sisters for the amazing work she has done leading P.E.O. this past Biennium. Her address is below:

**Brenda Atchison
14306 Hobnob Way
Nevada City, CA 95959**



Chellie is home!

During the 2021 Cottey Vacation College, five Colorado PSPs presented a framed photograph of Chellie Stevens Wright to Cottey College President Dr. Jann Weitzel.

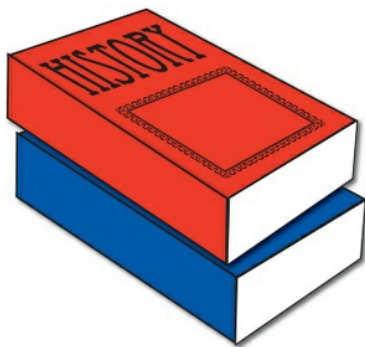
In 1916 Chellie Stevens Wright was a charter member of Chapter AI, Denver, and its first president. She was elected to the Colorado State Executive Board in 1921 and presided at the 1925 State Convention. She became a member of the trustees of The P.E.O. Record, and was elected to the Supreme Executive Board as Organizer in 1931. She served the Supreme Chapter through the 1939 Supreme Convention.

During 1936 a fire at Neal Hall on the Cottey Junior College campus necessitated the construction of a new residence hall. The cornerstone for P.E.O. Hall was laid on October 19, 1938, and the building was dedicated on March 25, 1939. Chellie considered those two days among the happiest in her P.E.O. life. A recreation room in the new residence hall was named the Chellie Club as a tribute to her dedication to Cottey.

The Chellie Club was later moved to the Hinkhouse Recreation Center. It has recently been relocated to the Student Center in the lower level of the newly renovated Chapel.

The framed portrait of Chellie had hung at the Colorado State Chapter House. It includes her emblem, her Colorado State Past President pin, a 50 year pin, an AI pin guard, and two recognition pins.

Colorado State Chapter is pleased and proud to know that Chellie is now home!



**Are you a History buff?
Do you like to learn? Do you want to help
compile the history of the
Chapter House?**

The Colorado State History Committee is about to embark upon a new project. They are beginning the process of documenting the history of the Chapter House in pictures and words.

Can you help? Do you have anything you can share? Can you share your knowledge or your photos?

Please contact our History Committee: (Click on their name to email)

[Dyanna Haley-Rezac, EA](#)

[Kathee Bartee](#)

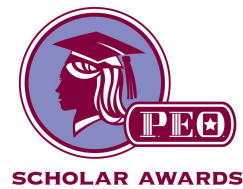


YOU can make a difference in a young woman's life!!!

The deadline for submitting a recommendation for a Senior high school student to be considered for a STAR scholarship is between August 15th and October 15th. This was a tough year for students to show their extracurricular and community activities since so many things were cancelled but do what you can to help her if possible. Work with your local high school counselors to get possible candidates. If you are doing volunteer work yourself, take notice of any high school girls you might meet. Think about your own family or friends – nieces, granddaughters, friends' daughters, or neighbors. They are out there; you just must put forth a little more effort this year. Money from a STAR Scholarship could be the catalyst that starts some woman on her career.

Just remember – YOU can make a difference in a young woman's life!!

P.E.O. Scholar Awards (PSA) was established in 1991 to provide substantial merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral level degree at an accredited college or university



Local Chapter Nomination - August 20-November 20

P.E.O. Chapter House



The CPCC announced a couple weeks ago that the first and only offer that had been accepted by the CPCC had been rescinded by the buyer.

The Chapter House went back on the market and the CPCC currently has received several offers. The CPCC is reviewing them and at this point a decision has not been made.



Patty, Paisley, Kendy, Cori and Kathy



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- Fundraising
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- and more.....