

Colorado State Chapter P.E.O. November 2021 Newsletter

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



Thanksgiving Day

An annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people.

The American holiday is particularly rich in legend and symbolism, and the traditional fare of the Thanksgiving meal typically includes turkey, bread stuffing, potatoes, cranberries, and pumpkin pie.

With respect to travel, the holiday is often the busiest of the year, as family members gather with one another.

WELCOME SISTERS!

Since October 1st

New sisters initiated

- *Katie Andersen, BM/Holyoke
- *Joyce Wiggins, BQ/Pueblo
- *Joyce Lynch, EF/Wheat Ridge
- *Jody Strouse, EG/Ft. Morgan
- *Mary Eno, EK/Littleton
- *Laurie Crocker, EK/Littleton
- *Sara Armstrong, EV/Cortez
- *Mary Raymond, FM/Ft. Collins



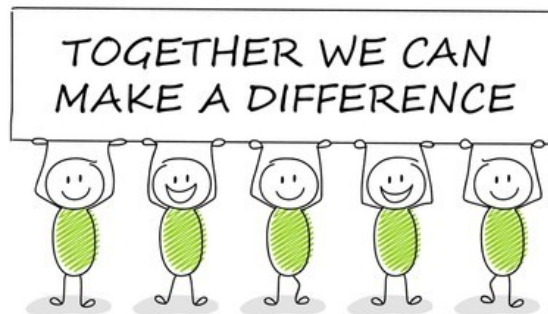
- *Irene Murphy, GG/Ft. Collins
- *Lois Hodne, GZ/Littleton
- *Joanne Hirsch, HA/Berthoud

Sisters who Transferred to a chapter from out of state

- *Felicia Totten, U/Windsor from Chapter FA/IL
- *Scottie Trebon, AL/Ft. Collins from Chapter O/MT
- *Mary Helen Yater Finley, BZ/Walsenburg from Chapter FW/TX
- *Debora Rutherford. ET/Arvada from Chapter CB/TX
- *Susan Clark, ET/Arvada from Chapter NW/CA
- *Georgia Torson, FL/Loveland from Chapter FF/AZ
- *Penny Brown, FM/Ft. Collins from Chapter AJ/GA
- *Catherine Ann Mewmaw, FX/Durango from Chapter BT/IL
- *Julie Reimer, IF/Highlands Ranch from Chapter UW/CA
- *Bonnie Elliott, JB/Monument from Chapter ID/TX

Sisters who reinstated

- *Mary Margaret Byers, EI/Boulder
- *Abigail Baumbach, FF/Denver
- *Gloria Maltese, GB/Boulder
- *Luann Costa, HG/Broomfield
- *Elizabeth Atkerson, IF/Highlands Ranch



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There has been a lot happening in our Sisterhood in the past couple of years.

Do you want to be part of where we go in the future? The time is NOW!

Send in your application to serve on one of our many state committees. The application is attached to this newsletter and should be returned to Vice President Paisley Huntoon at Paisley.Huntoon@LFG.com.

Don't wait to see what happens – make a difference!



[Click here for the Colorado State Committee Application](#)

Colorado State Executive Board



Nominating Committee is Accepting Applications

Our days are "blowing" by and it is already time to ask if you would like to apply to be a future officer on the Colorado Executive Board. Please complete the application and send it to Janet Kingsbury. If you have questions, you can contact any member of our committee.

[Click here for Information on Serving](#)

[Click here for the Application](#)

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CPCC Nominating Committee is accepting applications for the CPCC Board of Directors

Please consider serving your Colorado P.E.O. sisters by becoming a member of the CPCC Board. Each year at state convention a sister is nominated for election to the CPCC Board of Directors for a four-year term. The CPCC board is working on the new direction of our state philanthropy for the future. Bring your ideas! Be involved in the beginning of a new chapter of P.E.O. history of helping women! Applications are due by March 1, 2022. Here are links to information about the CPCC Board and the application form. I look forward to hearing from you.

[Click here for information on serving on the CPCC Board.](#)

[Click here for the CPCC Board Application Form.](#)

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COLORADO STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Autumn is here and many high school young ladies are making plans for their future education. The application time for the Colorado State Scholarship is from November 1 through January 31. The unique aspect of this scholarship is that it is especially designed for those students seeking a non-traditional or vocational school for their post high school education. A brochure outlining qualifications for the scholarship can be found by clicking below as well as on the Colorado State website by clicking Philanthropies – Colorado State Scholarship. The brochure and application can be printed and further information about the scholarship is available. Let us find deserving candidates!

Click here for these documents

[Colorado State Scholarship Brochure](#)

[Colorado State Scholarship Application](#)



**INTERNATIONAL PEACE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

International Peace Scholarship Fund

Anne Rogers
IPS Committee Chair
Chapter HF, Estes Park

For the academic year, 163 scholarships were awarded to IPS recipients from 63 countries for a total of \$1,800,600. There are 786 Partner in Peace Chapters and 23 of them are in Colorado. Congratulations to those newly named PIP chapters! They have gone the extra mile to create a special connection with an international student. In the words of KT Taylor (FO), "Our chapter has had a great relationship with our IPS scholarship recipient. We correspond regularly; we send her care packages; and, receive frequent updates on her progress in school and in her personal life. It is very rewarding to know we have had a little something to do with her success in the United States."

Becoming a Partners in Peace Chapter requires a donation of \$500 or more from a chapter or individual along with submitting a PIP form. The check and form must be received by the state treasurer by January 31, 2022. Please consider this unique opportunity to share P.E.O. with an international student and assist in fostering global peace through education.



Tech Tip

Just a reminder that following the Convention of International Chapter, the password has changed on our [PEOInternational.org](https://peointernational.org) website. To log in to the members-only section of the website, you will need the correct username and password.

Click on **Login** in the upper right-hand corner and you will see:

The 4-digit year (i.e., 2021) has been added to the password we've used for some time. They have also added a CAPTCHA of several characters that you must type to enter the members-only section of the website.

Once in the Members section, you can view videos from the 75th Convention of International Chapter as the current opening greeting states.

Here is the current greeting once you are logged in to the members-only section:

News from P.E.O. International

Convention of International Chapter Videos Available

Updated: Thursday, September 30, 2021

Many recorded sessions and resources from the 75th Convention of International Chapter are now available on the Convention Resources page. We will continue to update this page and all available recordings will be posted by October 15, 2021.

All videos will be posted on the Convention Resources page at <https://members.peointernational.org/conventionconnection>. You can also access this page by going to News & Events from the main navigation bar, then Convention of International Chapter and Convention of International Chapter Resources.

Please note that as new features or information become available, this opening greeting for members will change.

The Convention Connection page is accessed by clicking on the link below or typing the following URL into your address bar: <https://members.peointernational.org/conventionconnection>.

Here's what the top of the Convention Connection page looks like:



Below this opening page are listed numerous videos of our first (and hopefully only) virtual convention. Enjoy!



Just a reminder to all chapters, the Delegates who attended Convention of International Chapter are not required to visit Chapters in their rotation due to the pandemic.

The legislation was included in the October State Newsletter. For your convenience we are including it in this newsletter as well. Included are Frequently Asked Questions for Implementation of Amendments. (Check the International Website for updates.)

Legislation was presided over by Brenda Atchison with much grace and a loving concern for each Sister.

[Click here for the results of the legislation.](#)

[Click here for a complete Convention Report](#)

[Click here for the FAQ for Implementation of Amendments](#)

When do the amendments that passed take effect?

Amendments B-2 through B-4 to Part I of the Constitution, E-1 through E-8(a) to the Bylaws and F1 through F-4 to the Standing Rules took effect at the time of vote at convention.

The following amendments to the Constitution adopted at Convention of International Chapter are implemented with the publishing of the November/December 2021 P.E.O. Record: A-1, A-3, B-1, C-1 through C-3, D-1, D-8 through D-10, D-16 through D-22 and G-1 through G-1(e).

The following amendments to the Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting adopted at Convention of International Chapter are not to be implemented until the revised materials and/or instructions are received. Those amendments are D-1(a), H-3, H-4, H-5, H-6, H-7 and H-9 through H-14. Materials will be included in the 2022 winter mailing to be distributed at the end of January 2022.

Amendments to the Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting, Ceremony of Initiation and Ceremony of Installation (H-2, H-2(a), H-8, I-1 and I-2, I-8, I-9 and K-1 through K-7), will be implemented when the revised materials and/or instructions are received in a supplemental mailing, which will be sent once the COVID-19 pandemic emergency is considered resolved by the Executive Board of International Chapter.

Amendment D-4 takes effect when the chapter is scheduling its meetings for fiscal year beginning in 2022.

Convention of International Chapter had many seminars,
a few required and many that were educational.
The Executive Board shared highlights of the required seminars
in the October Newsletter. Below is one more seminar.

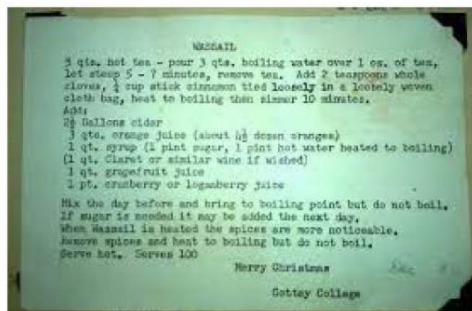
Ignite to Invite Cori Tanner, Organizer

International's Ignite to Invite presentation addressed ways to re-energize our chapters. To avoid burnout in chapters we must always look for ways to give the gift of P.E.O. to new women. When looking for new members look to Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances, Neighbors and Children's Friends (FRANC). Ask your chapter sisters to identify one potential sister from this group. When talking about P.E.O. you can use the Media Fact Sheet found on the International website, but make sure you have your own "elevator speech" ready if you're asked about our organization. Make sure your chapter is effectively using pre and post initiation counseling, is re-engaging nonparticipating and inactive members and remember that "membership lasts a lifetime".

Welcome in the Holidays with Your Executive Board!



Join us online on **December 1** from **5:00 to 5:45 PM** for a **Holiday Happy Hour**. We would recommend this **Wassail Recipe** from **Cottey College** except it makes 100 servings. So, plan to **wear something festive** and **bring your own preferred beverage**. We'll share about our holiday traditions and look toward to the **New Year**.



**Sign up to join the Executive Board as we
welcome the Holidays.**

Kathy, Patty, Cori,
Paisley, and Kendy



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