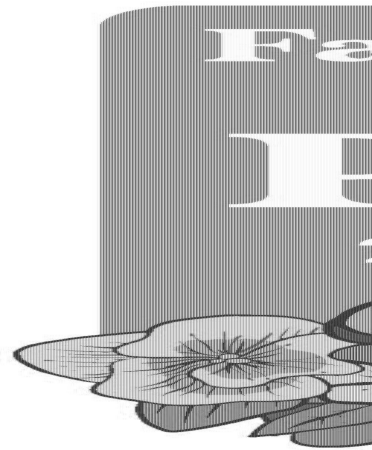


Colorado State Chapter P.E.O.

December 2021 Newsletter

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



Happy Holidays

The Colorado State Executive Board wishes all of our Sisters a
wonderful Holiday Season.



WELCOME SISTERS!

Since November 1st

New sisters initiated

- *Damaris Cooksey, S/Ft Morgan
- *June Lloyd, X/Steamboat Springs
- *Christine Londos, AF/Leadville
- *Stormy Staley, DB/Denver
- *Barbara Swanson, DC/Denver
- *Stacy Hamilton, DC/Denver
- *Karla Maraccini, EH/Denver
- *Diane Beard, EM/Colorado Springs
- *Abby Killam, EM/Colorado Springs
- *Julie Francis, ET/Arvada
- *Cynthia Wood Sadler, EV/Cortez
- *Sarah Barba, FA/Brighton
- *Sherry Yarema, FP/Wheat Ridge
- *Kristin Cecil, FY/Glenwood Springs
- *Sue Feeney, FY/Glenwood Springs
- *Cindy Hester, FY/Glenwood Springs
- *Linda Lambert, IU/Estes Park
- *Susan Henshaw, IU/Estes Park
- *Genie Burch, IU/Estes Park
- *Sarah Hageman, JB/Monument

Sisters who Transferred to a chapter from out of state

- *Heidi Sue McCall, BK/Delta from CL/Texas
- *Clair Anne Huffine, CB/Boulder from BO/North Carolina
- *Lori Bond, DY/Grand Junction from DI/California
- *Amy Mack, FE/Lakewood from EZ/Michigan
- *Robin H. Aguilar, GK/Littleton from N/Tennessee
- *Nancy Flockerzie, HB/Littleton from GK/Oregon

Sisters who reinstated

- *Angela Konigsbauer, HE/Evergreen
- *Margaret A. Cannon, HM/Aurora

Annual Reports are headed your way!

Are you your chapter President, Corresponding Secretary or Treasurer?



This information is for you!

Annual Reports are just around the corner! In January, all local Chapter Presidents will receive their Winter Mailing. This mailing includes all report materials for the Chapter Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

What do I do with all those forms?

We are pleased to announce that we will be providing several opportunities for on-line Zoom trainings to help you through this process. Even if you've completed these reports in previous years, we encourage you to join one of the sessions.

Although we would love to meet in-person, these online sessions will provide an opportunity for us to reach you at a time that works for you. You will get to meet all of us who will be supporting you through this process: Diana Doyle,

Annual Reports Coordinator for Colorado State Chapter; CSC Secretary, Kathy Pirie and CSC Treasurer, Patty Fry.

These trainings will focus on understanding what information is being requested, any new information and changes, and how to complete the forms

COMING SOON TO A ZOOM NEAR YOU

We have scheduled five (5) Zoom trainings at various times beginning in February.

Wednesday, February 9 @ 5:00pm

Tuesday, February 15 @ 10:00am

Thursday, February 17 @ 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 23 @ 10:00am

Saturday, March 5 @ 10:00am

[Click here and sign up for your preferred session.](#)

You will receive a reminder and Zoom link prior to your selected session.

If you have any questions, please reach out – *We're here to help.*

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P.E.O. International - Simplifying Member Updates

The Change in Membership (CIM) form and the Address, Email and Phone update online forms are being merged into one streamlined form that members and chapter leaders can use in making information updates. The combined form, which is titled "Member Update" takes effect on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Links to the previous forms will be redirected to the new form, and references to the change will also be found on the homepage of our P.E.O. International member website and areas where members access these links, such as the corresponding secretary's page.

To locate the online form, you will begin at the Membership tab on the P.E.O. International member website and then select "Member Update" from the dropdown options. This new form offers an intuitive online process for members to make updates to their own information, as well as for chapter leaders to report membership changes. Based on the member ID of the person using the form, specific fields and options become available. For example, if the member ID is that of a corresponding secretary, the option to make changes for another member, such as initiation, death, or transfer, will become available. Those who are not authorized to make changes for another member will be limited to fields for updating their own address, email and phone number.

This enhanced form empowers members to keep their contact information current with a quick and simple set of clicks, and assists local chapter leaders

in maintaining changes. As we approach annual reports, where accurate contact information for members is of the essence, include the Member Update link in communications to your local chapter members. Encourage everyone to review their information and make any necessary edits.

More information on the new "Member Update" will be available in the January/February issue of *The Record*.

Update your own Membership Information!!!



A heartfelt thank you to all Colorado chapters for your creativity and dedication this past year in coming up with successful fundraisers. We've heard wonderful stories from chapters about new ideas for supporting our International and State philanthropies. We applaud your efforts.

And now – it's that time of year when many of our local chapters are sending in their donations. Thank you to all chapters who have already mailed your donations. For those chapters who have not yet mailed your donations – we want to make sure your donations get to the right place. Please be sure you are using the current CSC Donation Form found on the Colorado State Chapter website.

[Click here for the Colorado State Chapter Donation Form](#)

All donations should be mailed to:

Janelle Mendelson, Executive Treasurer
2132 South Eldridge Street
Lakewood, CO 80228

COTTEY CONNECTION



Written by:
Cheryl Denslow, HY/Parker, PSPCSC -
Cottey College Board of Trustees

Colorado has two endowed suites at Cottey College. Both suites are on the third floor of Robertson Hall and are designated as Colorado Minear and Colorado Thompson (affectionately named CO-Thom). Minear Suite was named in honor of Lola Minear, Chapter CF, Denver, who served as President of Colorado State Chapter in

1951-52. When Supreme Convention of the P.E.O. Sisterhood convened in Denver in 1957, Lola served as convention chair. The following year, the sisters of Colorado honored Lola by giving a \$2,000 gift to Cottey Jr. College to furnish a suite. This gift came from a refund for hosting the Supreme Convention.

Lola was later appointed to the Board of Trustees of THE RECORD and served the Sisterhood for several years in that capacity. In 1991, Colorado State Chapter fully endowed the Minear Suite at \$25,000.

Gladys Thompson, Chapter BV, Julesburg is associated with many Cottey firsts. She was the first Cottey graduate to be elected president of a state chapter (Colorado 1936-37). She was the first Cottey alumnae to be appointed to the Cottey Board of Trustees (1948-55) and acted as chair of the board for five years. During Gladys' 70th class reunion, her husband George was honored for being part of the BIL group responsible for securing the funds for the purchase of BIL Hill at Cottey.

In 1936, Colorado convention delegates voted to give the original \$1,000 gift to furnish a suite in Gladys Thompson's name. A few years later, Supreme Chapter recognized a need to raise funds for a much needed new dormitory on the campus and created the Cottey College Emergency Band. Colorado Chapters quickly raised \$5,000 for this project. At the 1993 convention, Colorado State Chapter voted to endow the Thompson for \$25,000.

Every suite at Cottey is endowed. Interest from the suite's endowment is designated as "spendable" and used to redecorate and refurnish the suite every 8 to 10 years. Thompson Suite received new bedroom furniture in 2016 and will be on the common space renovation list very soon. Eleven students are residing in Thompson Suite this year.

The renovation of Minear (paint, flooring, and furniture) was completed this fall when 10 students declared the suite their "home away from home" for 2021-22. We are excited to share these photos of the newly refurbished Minear Suite.

Now that you know more about Colorado's two Cottey Suites, what can you do to support the suites and/or the students living in them? Funds to increase the endowments are always welcome. These gifts help to shorten the remodeling cycle. Students welcome gift cards, Cottey Cash (replaces Chellie Bucks), or a cake made by Chapter DW, Nevada. Please contact a sister on the Colorado State Board or the State Cottey Committee for assistance.



Windcrest Retirement Community establishes a P.E.O. Group.

A group is established in a college, retirement, resort or government community or in a foreign community to maintain P.E.O. contacts and relationships. A group consists of at least



seven P.E.O. sisters who shall retain active membership in their local chapter.

The State Executive Board is sponsoring the Windcrest Group.



If you are interested in forming a "Group" in your community and meet the requirements contact the Reciprocity and Groups Advisor, Paisley Huntton, VP CSC. [Click here to email Paisley.](#)



Kathy, Patty, Cori,
Paisley, and Kendy

Dates to remember

January 21 -

Founders Day - Wear your pin day!

January 31 -

Partners in Peace (IPS)

Laurate Chapters (PSA)

Constellation Chapter (STAR)

Legacy Chapter (ELF)

Brighter Tomorrow Chapter (PCE)

- Deadline for the Assistant Treasurer to receive your check/form for these project designations.

February 1 -

Proposed Amendments to the CSC Bylaws Deadline to be sent to the A&R Committee

February 15 -

CSC Nominating Application Deadline

March 1 -

CPCC Nominating Application Deadline

March 10 -

Annual Reports must be postmarked

- **Annual Report Workshops**
- **Officers Workshops**
- **CSC Nominating Committee Information**
- **CPCC Nominating Committee Information**
- **and much more.....**

