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### News from Susan Strain Miller, W/La Junta, CPCC Chair

I can't decide these days if time is moving too fast or too slow. The process of closing the Chapter House seems to be moving in both directions. Ticking off the steps of the contract seems to be very slow, but the realtors tell me it continues to be smooth, and we plan to close by the end of the year. In the meantime, however, management of the house goes on and expenses mount up. A broken door window reported in the last newsletter has been replaced. Last week the circulator pump for the baseboard heaters went out and needed to be repaired immediately to maintain enough heat in the building to keep pipes from freezing as the weather is getting colder. The sprinkling system has been turned off. The leaves have fallen, and winter is on the way.

Because there is no longer income being received for the operating expenses of Chapter House and the expenses continue to grow until the sale is finalized, we ask that you continue to remember the Chapter House when you are making your chapter and individual donations this year.

**[Click here for the current donation form for CPCC.](#)**

CPCC has obtained a storage unit in Denver for items previously stored at Chapter House that need to be archived. The first load of file boxes was taken to storage yesterday, with many more items to go. Because Chapter House had employees there are rules as to length of time those records are to be kept and when they can be destroyed. All these records have been sorted and labeled with dates when they can be destroyed. In addition, Chapter House has stored many other P.E.O. items of memorabilia including file cabinets full of meeting minutes from 1940 to the present day, and bound P.E.O. Records

from 1917 to 1982. Such treasures.

Closing Chapter House has been a sad process for me, because I have always loved our Chapter House, the project and the facility. Recently my days of preparing for the closing have had joys as well as sadness. Watching the change of season has been beautiful and the wildlife sightings are always fun. A few weeks ago, there was a bear family playing in the back courtyard, two cubs and their mama. There is a mother deer with three little ones that hang out in the front courtyard and the very spoiled, well fed squirrels that chatter constantly at us through the windows.



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## *Share The Care*

The Chapter House Trustees continue to remain in touch with the final four residents that moved from the house when it closed following convention. One was recently hospitalized for chronic back problems, but otherwise they are doing well. They miss their Chapter House. These four lovely sisters continue to receive Share the Care as directed in the CPCC bylaws.



## **Colorado Marguerite Fund Trustees**

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The Marguerite Fund currently has 16 monthly recipients in the program and continue to assist others as needed with emergency gifts.

The Christmas Shower is coming up and it is always heartwarming to be able to provide the recipients with this extra special monetary gift. The 16 recipients will receive a "surprise" gift because of the generosity of our chapters and individuals to the Christmas Shower.

The Marguerite Fund remains one of the most beloved CCCC projects that we Colorado sisters support. The trustees are always happy when they receive applications to provide assistance to Colorado women in need. We encourage our P.E.O. sisters to be aware of women in their communities that might need our assistance and consider being a sponsor for them. You can find the application and guidelines for sponsoring on the Colorado State Website.

[Click here for an Application and the Guidelines](#)

[Click here for the Donation Form](#)

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***The CCCC Board of Directors, wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and a wish for good health.***

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