

Colorado State Chapter P.E.O. January 2022 Newsletter

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



Civilizations around the world have been celebrating the start of each new year for at least four millennia.

Today, most New Year's festivities begin on December 31 (New Year's Eve), the last day of the Gregorian calendar, and continue into the early hours of January 1 (New Year's Day).

Common traditions include attending parties, eating special New Year's foods, making resolutions for the new year and watching fireworks displays.

WELCOME SISTERS!

Since December 1st

New sisters initiated

- *Diane Ames, BW/Colorado Springs
- *Amanda Teags, ET/Arvada
- *Lisa Asmussen, FA/Brighten
- *Elizabeth Atherton, FA/Brighten
- *Michele Callahan, FJ/Montrose
- *Kathryn Carson, FJ/Montrose
- *Selaba Travis, FJ/Montrose
- *Nancy Bruschke, FJ/Montrose
- *Joyce Mueller, FU/Breckenridge
- *Brenda Koehring, FU/Breckenridge
- *Diana Vigh, GG/Ft Collins



- *Juli Romero, GH/Longmont
- *Sharon Mushabe, HX/Westminster
- *Karin Taylor, IL/Woodland Park
- *M. Nancy Liebing, JH/Longmont

Sisters who Transferred to a chapter from out of state

- *Rebecca Patterson Bunde, FL/Loveland from J/Alaska
- *Nancy Mitthof, FJ/Montrose from BH/Idaho
- *Barbara Poole, JH/Longmont from DT/Minnesota

Sisters who reinstated

- *Mary Toepfer Dolce, IK/Ft Collins



Marshall Fire Boulder County, Superior & Louisville Areas How to Help!

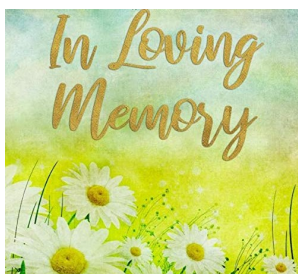
Our hearts are with our members, their families and all of those in the Boulder County, Superior and Louisville areas during this devastating time. Thank you to everyone who has reached out offering your homes and wanting to help in any way you can in the aftermath of this disaster.

Remember, the Marguerite Fund is available to provide temporary financial assistance to women during this difficult time. [Click here for more information on sponsoring a woman.](#) [Click here for the application and contact information.](#)

Also, donations can be made to the Marguerite Fund to help. [Click here for a donation form.](#)

We are hearing that many evacuation centers are overwhelmed with donations and are not accepting supplies, but some organizations are still collecting donations. Here are a few ways to assist:

- Community Foundation Boulder County has set up a Wildfire Fund for people wanting to provide cash donations. Visit commfound.org or boulderoem.com to donate.
- The Salvation Army is providing 1,000 meals three times a day to evacuees and first responders. They will need volunteers to help. Meals will be transported to the Lafayette YMCA. To support the Salvation Army's Colorado fire relief efforts, visit intermountaineds.salvationarmy.org.
- The American Red Cross of Colorado has opened an evacuation center at the YMCA of Northern Colorado to support evacuees and are accepting applications for volunteers. To support the Red Cross, visit redcross.org.



**Elizabeth "Beth" Oglesby
CSC President 1996-1997**

It is with great sadness that the CSC Executive Board share that we have lost Beth Oglesby, PSCSC, Chapter DF. She joined Chapter Eternal on November 8, 2021

Beth became a member of Chapter DF in 1947 with her sister, Carol.

Beth was President of the Colorado State Chapter in 1996-1997. Her theme was "P.E.O. Harmony - The Sound of Music"

Beth will be honored at the Colorado State Convention during the Celebration of Life on Sunday, June 5, 2022.



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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@DLFG.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. The deadline is February 15, 2022.

[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
Diane Gallagher, CSSF Chair**



Is anything for certain? Our pandemic has certainly provided us with uncertainties from day to day! Our P.E.O. meetings have been filled with variables in order to keep safe. However, IT IS CERTAIN that the Colorado State Scholarship Fund (CSSF) has scholarship rewards for young

women graduating from high school in 2021 or 2022! The scholarships are available for any school a student might be attending post high school with a special consideration for alternate or nontraditional study.

It is also certain that the deadline to apply is January 31, 2022!! Please spread the word this month. More information is on both the members' and public Colorado P.E.O. website. The CSSF committee is eagerly awaiting applicants for this scholarship opportunity. Support our P.E. O. mission of promoting women's education!



WEBSITE PASSWORD

In order to maintain privacy and security for members in an ever- evolving electronic age, the P.E.O. International and Colorado State Chapter member website password will be updated on **January 1, 2022!**

The password for both will be the same and will have the current year added to the end. For example, the new password for members will be formatted like this, with the current password filling in the blanks:

______2022.

Going forward, passwords will be updated in this manner every year on January 1. On **January 1, 2023**, you will use the format:

______2023.

**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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Officer Workshops will be coming soon!! Details will be available in the next newsletter. Workshops will be in person as well as virtual!!

Stay tuned!!



Colorado State Chapter Goals

Leadership:

STATE GOAL: Opportunities within our local chapters by having a training at least quarterly, sharing CSC leadership opportunities and encouraging each chapter have at least 1 first time officer by February 28, 2022

Membership:

STATE GOAL: Each Chapter reinstate at least 1 Inactive sister by February 28, 2022

Philanthropic:

STATE GOAL: Increase donations to our State and International Projects by 5% and Increase Project Applicants by an average of 1 per chapter by February 28, 2022.

The February State Newsletter will give details on how your Chapter can be recognized at the State Convention in June.



Colorado State Chapter Convention
June 3-5, 2022
Marriott DTC - Denver, Colorado

The Hostess Chapters are working hard to provide our State Sisters a convention to remember. It will be the first in-person convention in 3 years.

Just a few thoughts for each chapter to consider as you elect your delegate to attend.

***Convention will be in person**

***Delegates need to be comfortable attending an in-person large gathering**

***Local County Guidelines in effect at the time of convention will be followed**

***International Chapter P.E.O. Guidelines in effect at the time of Convention will be followed**

Additional Details will be provided in each Newsletter in the next few months.

Dates to remember

January 21 -

Founders Day - Wear your pin day!

January 28 -

National Daisy 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

February 28 -

Local Chapter Dues are due!!

Local Chapter Bylaw Updates need to be sent to the State Secretary
email: costatechapter@gmail.com

March 1 -

CPCC Nominating Application Deadline

March 10 -

Annual Reports must be postmarked



**Kathy, Paisley, Kendy,
Cori, and Patty**

Next Issue - February 2022 Newsletter

- Update on CSC Goals
- Convention Information
- Annual Report Workshops
- Officers Workshops
- and much more.....
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