

# THE HOT SPOT



Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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## MEMBERSHIP MOMENT –

P.E.O. is committed to providing new resources to help support our local chapters. One resource is the New Member Fast Track, a 30-minute Zoom webinar exclusively for the initiate in your chapter. New members can jumpstart their P.E.O. journey by watching an informative orientation. Local chapters provide the primary guidance to their new sister as she grows in P.E.O. The New Member Fast Track event will introduce her to International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood through virtually meeting a P.E.O. scholarship recipient, a member of the Executive Board, touring the member website, plus more. An invitation is emailed to a new sister shortly after her initiation explaining how to register. [New Member Resources](#) will provide more information and the most recent Fast Track webinar is posted for any member to watch.

## Support the Sisterhood

### Dues Matter

Our annual P.E.O. dues for 2022-2023 are due by February 28. Paying your dues is important to our Sisterhood as a whole. Be kind to your chapter treasurer and write her a check early so she can complete her annual report. Dues support our P.E.O. mission on four different levels.

★ At the local chapter level dues support the yearly operational expenses of your chapter.

★ State/provincial/district (s/p/d) dues cover annual expenses incurred by the s/p/d chapter.

★ International dues make it possible to facilitate our philanthropic projects by providing necessary administrative support. Operation of our international office is also covered by our dues.

★ Our dues also provide building and endowment funds for Cottey College.

As an active member you also have these added benefits: the ability to attend local chapter meetings in your community or while you are traveling, continued support for our mission, a members-only website, the P.E.O. membership emblem, and [our official magazine](#), The P.E.O. Record.

Things have been different this past year, but our dues help us to continue the strengthening of our mission. We celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College and motivate women to achieve their higher aspirations.

Continue your support of our Sisterhood by paying your dues.



### Local Chapter Membership Toolbox Spotlight

It is important to sustain our current members. Taking care of our members will reduce the number of sisters going inactive. Do you have a sister who is talking about going inactive? [What to Say to a Sister Considering Inactive Status](#) is a valuable resource to review. Demonstrate loving concern for this sister and reassure her how important she is to the chapter.

## Programming Idea

Discover how P.E.O. local chapters have supported and celebrated women for more than 150 years. As a chapter, watch the video [2021 Heart of P.E.O.](#) It is available on the International Chapter website. The local chapter is the heart of P.E.O. and our influence reaches across the globe.

