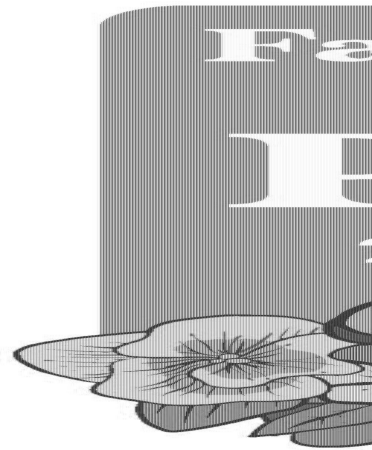


## Colorado State Chapter P.E.O.

### March 2022 Newsletter

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



St. Patrick's Day, also known as the Feast of Saint Patrick and St. Paddy's Day, falls every year on March 17, the day of Saint Patrick's death. Saint Patrick was the patron saint of Ireland. Here in the U.S., the day is mainly marked by the donning of something green (to avoid being pinched!), drinking plenty of **green cocktails**, and checking out the year's most uproarious parades and **St. Patrick's Day events**.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

## WELCOME SISTERS!

Since February 1st

### New sisters initiated

- \*Christina Pennal, N/Grand Junction
- \*Donna M. Dodrill Tanner, S/Ft. Morgan
- \*Marilyn Foster, CP/Denver
- \*Karen Griffin, CP/Denver
- \*Lorna Low, CP/Denver
- \*Lisa Phillips, CP/Denver
- \*Lisa Bundy, EG/Ft. Morgan
- \*Jennifer Meyer, GW/Arvada
- \*Julia Bate, IQ/Littleton
- \*Bonnie O'Brien, IQ/Littleton





## **Update from International Chapter IMPORTANT**

The International Chapter Executive Board is thrilled to share that all local chapters may again follow the pre-COVID practice of scheduling regular meetings each year, beginning March 1, 2022.

Chapters are required to follow the Constitutional requirement (reflecting amendments adopted at the 2021 Convention of International Chapter) to schedule 12 regular meetings each year using one of the three formats available: in person, virtual or hybrid, utilizing the updated Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting distributed in January 2022.

A chapter is not required to hold all meetings using only one format. Rather, a chapter may opt to hold some meetings using the in-person format, some virtually and some hybrid. The chapter should indicate in the yearbook which format is anticipated for each meeting, although changes may be made based on circumstances at the time of the meeting if notice is provided to the members. Such flexibility is necessary due to the changing nature of the pandemic, governmental and health authority guidance and the needs of the chapter members.

Remember there are no longer any “social meetings,” but a chapter may hold as many or as few social gatherings as desired. That is for the chapter to decide. If a chapter has business to conduct between their 12 regularly scheduled meetings, it is possible to call a special meeting.

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## **Are you a new Chapter President?**

Not sure what to do when?

Not sure when you appoint Committees?

When do you write the President's Letter?

When does the State Convention Report need to be done?



New Presidents you are in luck. Click on the link below for a "Checklist for Local Chapter Presidents" which will answer these questions and many more.

**[Click Here for a Checklist for Presidents](#)**

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# WORKSHOPS

**Officer Workshops are be coming soon!!  
Workshops will be in person as well as virtual.**

**Saturday, April 2 9:00 am - 10:00 am - Virtual**

**Friday, April 8 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - In person**  
(Denver Metro Area - exact location will be in the April Newsletter)

**Tuesday, April 12 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Virtual**

**Wednesday, April 20 9:00 am - 10:00 am - Virtual**

**Thursday, April 28 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Virtual**

**[Click here to register!](#)**



## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Article by Kim Eastman, GY

March is when chapters will be electing and installing new officers for the coming year. Your Membership team hopes this time brings renewed togetherness to your chapter. Even if you are a chapter struggling to fill officer positions, take this time to appreciate those who are there and are making the effort to being a part of your chapter. EACH of your chapters officers is a blessing to your chapter. Take time to say "Thank you" and to truly be appreciative.

Your State Membership team truly appreciates all presidents and membership chairs!!





## Colorado State Chapter Goals

### VERY IMPORTANT UPDATE ---

#### 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.

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### LEADERSHIP -

Wow! Was 2021 a year and a half or what? We are quickly coming up to the end of our P.E.O. year. One of our goals has been to encourage first-time chapter officers.

- Did you have a first time officer this past year?
- What encouraged her to serve your chapter?
- How long has she been a P.E.O.?

Please send this information to CSC Secretary Kathy Pirie at [peo.kwirekat@gmail.com](mailto:peo.kwirekat@gmail.com).

We will want to share successes with other chapters.

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### MEMBERSHIP -

We are quickly coming up to the end of our P.E.O. year. One of our goals has been to encourage chapters to reinstate one inactive member.

We want to know how we did!! Did your chapter meet our goal? Please send information to Kathy Pirie at [peo.kwirekat@gmail.com](mailto:peo.kwirekat@gmail.com).

Share with us how you succeeded in reinstating an inactive sister? What words of

## PHILANTHROPIC - Increase Donations by 5%



**WOW** – We did it!!

Thank you to all local chapters that sent in donations. As of February 28, 2022, we have received donations from 213 chapters - 137 chapters have met or exceeded our 5% donation increase goal – **Way to Go!** We know that this past year has been difficult for chapter fundraising activities and are very excited that we exceeded our 5% goal. We know that many chapters will send donations the last week of February – we are confident that more chapters will meet their goal.

Reminder: Chapter donations received between 3/1/2021 and 2/28/2022 are included in this year's Donation/Gift List.

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## Philanthropy Increase Number of Applicants

One of our state goals was to increase the number of applicants we submitted to various projects. Please send me information about the applicants your chapter submitted during this year. Be proud of your accomplishments!! This is our mission! The Executive Board would just like to know what kind of progress we were able to make.

To Chapter Project Chairs: Please send the following information to [peo.kwirekat@gmail.com](mailto:peo.kwirekat@gmail.com).

How many applicants did you submit during the 2020-2021 year?

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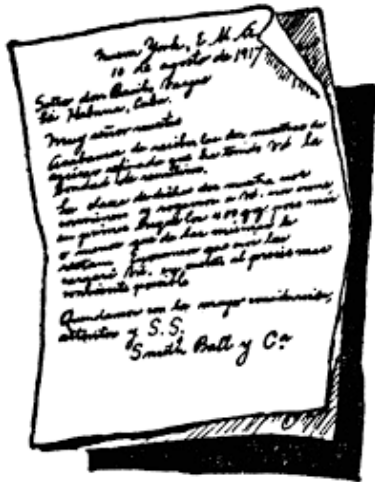


What projects did you submit applicants for?  
How many were successful?

Chapters who reached this goal of increasing their submissions will be recognized at the State Convention.

Let's celebrate!!

- Kathy Pirie, CO State Secretary



## *President's Letters*

Presidents Letters are the highlights of the Chapter year.

- Outstanding Programs
- Successful Fundraisers
- Social/BIL Events
- Membership Increases: Initiations, Transfers in, Reinstatements
- Membership Decreases: Deaths, Transfers out, New Inactives
- Accomplishments of your members
- Special celebrations: Chapter milestones, weddings, births

[Click here for guidelines to writing a Presidents Letter](#)

Send completed and Chapter approved letters to: [costatechapter@gmail.com](mailto:costatechapter@gmail.com).

## **Chapter Bylaws - UPDATE!**

Every Chapter in the State of Colorado needs to update their bylaws.

Amendments passed at Convention of International Chapter need to be incorporated into your chapter bylaws.

Several weeks ago an email was sent to chapters with the changes that needed to be made. The changes that occurred do not need a vote of the chapter, however if other changes are made they do need a vote of the chapter.

Once the changes are incorporated into your bylaws, please send the complete document and your standing rules to the CSC Secretary by March 10.

Email to: [costatechapter@gmail.com](mailto:costatechapter@gmail.com)



## *Dates to remember*

March 1 -  
CPCC Nominating Application Deadline  
Local Chapter Dues are delinquent!

March 8  
International Woman's Day

March 10 -  
Annual Reports must be postmarked  
Updated Bylaws sent to CSC Secretary

March 31  
EMAIL CSC SECRETARY (see articles above)  
\*Chapter First Time officer  
\*Reinstate an inactive sister  
\*Project application information

March -  
Election and Installation of Chapter Officers  
Corresponding Secretary reports new officers

April 1  
Registration for Convention of the Colorado State Chapter opens



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

## **Next Issue - April 2022 Newsletter**

- **ALL THINGS CONVENTION**
- **OFFICER WORKSHOP DETAILS**
- **Other details.....**

