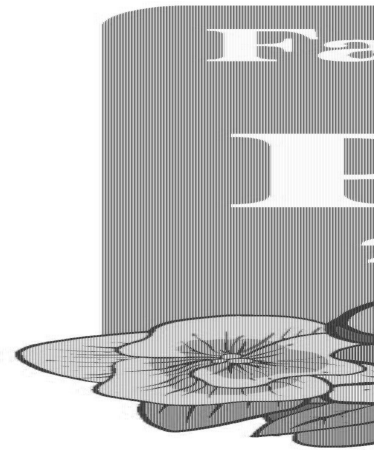


# Colorado State Chapter P.E.O.

## April 2022 Newsletter

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



COLORADO STATE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD

# VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, May 5 from 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Mix up one or two of the attached recipes.  
Get your sombrero out of the closet.  
Join us to chat about what is happening in our  
Sisterhood, our upcoming State Convention,  
and anything that floats your mustache!

Join Us for Happy Hour. Let's celebrate the month of May.

We will discuss what is happening with the Sisterhood, our upcoming State Convention and anything else that comes up.

Check out the recipes. Make some guacamole and a margarita and join us.

[Click here for the recipes](#)

[Click Here to RSVP for Happy Hour](#)

## WELCOME SISTERS!

Since March 1st



### New sisters initiated

- \*Donna M. Dodrill Tanner, U/Windsor
- \*Jamie Schulz, AA/Wray
- \*Traci Greenwood, AC/Canon City
- \*Julie Fournier, BK/Delta
- \*Lynne Graham, BN/Brighton
- \*Sandra wood, DH/Denver
- \*Lonnie Garcia-Silva, EP/Lakewood
- \*Susan Fries, ET/Arvada
- \*Connie Balazs, EY/Boulder
- \*Karen Sisk, FE/Lakewood
- \*JoAnn Hovermann, HB/Englewood
- \*Laura D Hutton, HF/Estes Park
- \*Judi Brewer, HG/Broomfield
- \*Anita Sweetland, II/Longmont
- \*Laurie Von Wald, II/Longmont
- \*Gretchen Barnes, JE/Centennial

### Sisters who Transferred to a chapter from out of state

- \*Patricia Johnson, CV/Arvada from S/Wyoming
- \*Ann Dinius, DH/Denver from X/New Mexico
- \*Deborah Otteson, ET/Arvada from P/Texas
- \*Sue Murphy, JN/Windsor from U/Oregon

### Sisters who reinstated

- \*Nellie Myers, BK/Delta
- \*Nancy Keyes, CV/Arvada



**Officer Workshops are here!!**  
**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**  
**(Koelbel Library - Arapahoe Libraries -- 5955 S Holly St Centennial CO 80121)**

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!](#)

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Janet Bowers, FU**  
**Membership District 7 Representative**

**Happy April!** April takes its name from the Latin word aperire, meaning ‘to open’, just like flowers do in Spring. We look forward to seeing the crocus and daffodil leaves poke through the snow anticipating the flower blooms to come. This time of year is a fresh start for our gardens and also for our chapters.

So how can we make our membership bloom and grow? A great starting place is **the Local Chapter Membership Toolbox** which can be found on the P.E.O. International website under the **Membership** tab. The **P.E.O. Counsel for Membership Booklet** was recently updated. It is a wonderful resource. It provides an overview of our philanthropic projects, traditions and benefits of membership.

Your State Membership committee wishes you all a beautiful Spring and hope your gardens bloom and grow!

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## International Peace Scholarship Fund

**Anne Rogers**

**IPS Chair**

**Chapter HF, Estes Park**

How is IPS “different” from our other projects? IPS candidates are not sponsored by a chapter and do not need to be referred by a P.E.O. member. But there are ways to be involved with IPS students!

- Direct a candidate to the IPS page on the P.E.O. International public website where she can find the information needed to complete the eligibility form.
- Explore the Partners in Peace program! A \$500 donation entitles a local chapter to Partners in Peace status for the coming year. The chapter will be assigned an IPS student they can encourage and support during her time in the U.S. Many chapters foster continued relationships with their student after she returns to her home country. Please consider this rewarding opportunity for your chapter. Plan now to file the paperwork by January 31, 2023.
- With a gift of \$12,500, a Named IPS Scholarship can be given in honor or

in memory of a P.E.O., allowing this one-time scholarship to bear the name of a P.E.O. or the name of a state, provincial or district chapter.

- Visit the IPS Fund page on the International website and discover *Moments for Peace*, which highlights IPS recipients. These short vignettes tell stories of just a few of our IPS students and are easy to share at chapter meetings.
- Most issues of The P.E.O. Record contain an article about IPS. Encourage your chapter members to read about these exceptional women!



## Colorado State Scholarship Fund

Diane Gallagher, DF  
Abby Rule, T  
Sara Canfield, EG

The members of the Colorado State Scholarship Committee have completed reading all the applications for 2021-2022. Colorado has amazing young women with lofty and caring goals! The 37 scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15, 2022. Looking ahead, the updated application and brochure for 2022-2023 should be on the Colorado P.E.O. website by September. This scholarship prioritizes nontraditional courses of study but is not limited to that focus. Applicants for 2022-2023 should graduate from high school or complete a GED in 2022 or 2023. It has been our pleasure to serve our with advisor Patty Fry on this inspiring committee!



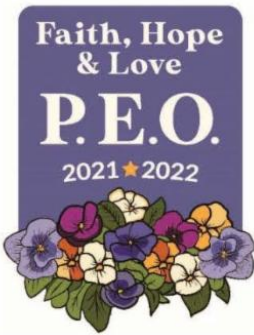
## **P.E.O. Sisterhood Ceremony of Initiation**

### **Ceremony of Initiation to Welcome Members will start July 1, 2022**

An email was sent to Local Chapter Presidents from The Executive Board of International Chapter announcing that members will be joining the P.E.O. Sisterhood through our beautiful Ceremony of Initiation starting July 1, 2022.

Memo to Local Chapter Presidents can be read in full by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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## 2022 P.E.O. COLORADO STATE CHAPTER CONVENTION

June 3-5, 2022  
Denver Marriott DTC, Denver, Colorado

Anyone who plans to attend a business meeting, convention meal or stay in convention housing will need to register online.

The P.E.O. State Chapter Convention will be in person.

Carefully read all documents pertaining to Convention and the Online Registration Process.

Link for the Convention Details documents is after the Tech Tips. Must read details.

Registration Link at the bottom.



### Technology Committee Tips

#### Relax, it's just Convention Registration

We get it. It's easy to put off registering for convention. You're busy and it's going to take time to click and type and click and type and wonder if you got it right. (Hey, we made a rhyme!) But it's better to do it now than to add it to your already too long to-do list, right?

Don't let the registration website get you down. If you've got all your information handy, registration shouldn't take long. You'll need your contact information, your registration type (see below) and your credit card.

If you're feeling like your tech skills are a little dull, here are some tips for making online registration easier.

**Take It Slow**

Give yourself about 20 minutes to go through the process, so there's no rush.

**Read Everything**

All the words on the registration site have been written by us with you in mind. We suggest perusing the FAQ page before you begin registering.

**Write It Down**

Write down the answers you choose for each registration item so you can double check your summary at the end.

**Ask or Offer Help**

If you are feeling uncertain, ask the Tech Contact for your chapter to walk you through it. If you are more tech-savvy, offer to help your delegate.

**Use the Right Device**

The registration website is designed to work with the most common devices (phone, pad, laptop, desktop.) So use what you are most familiar with. (If you have choices, use your device with the largest screen.)

**Explore Before You Click**

It's okay to have a look around. Scroll down the entire page before you fill in anything, just to see what's coming.

**Breathe**

If you get stuck, breathe and try again.

**Do It Now**

Here's the secret, sisters: Later doesn't exist.

So there's some tips from the Colorado State Tech committee to get you started.

See you at convention!

Linda, Clarissa, Ann & Bev

[coloradopeotech@hotmail.com](mailto:coloradopeotech@hotmail.com)

**[Include tech committee photo]**

**Convention Registration Types Descriptions** – *you may only choose one.*

**Chapter Delegate** - The voting member selected from each chapter. (One delegate per chapter.)

**Colorado Committee Member** - Current member of a Colorado Standing Committee.

**Executive Board Member** - Member serving on the current Colorado State Executive Board.

**Past State President of Colorado** - All Colorado past state presidents.

**CPCC Board** - Colorado P.E.O. Charitable Corporation Board of Directors members. If also a PSP, select Past State Presidents of Colorado category.

**P.E.O. Visitor** - Any non-voting active member of P.E.O. attending workshops, receptions, and/or one or more meals.

**2022 or 2023 Convention Co-Chair** - Co-Chairs of this year's convention and next year's convention.

**Convention Hostess Chapter Volunteer** – Designated volunteers from convention hostess chapters.

**P.E.O One Meal Only** - An non-voting active member of P.E.O. attending one meal and no other convention events.

*Note:*

*If you qualify for more than one Registration Type :*

· **Delegates:** Always choose Chapter Delegate over Past State President, Colorado Committee Member, or Hostess Chapter Volunteer.

· **Past State Presidents of Colorado :** Always choose Past State President of Colorado over CPCC or Colorado Committee Member.

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**[Click here for Complete Details on Convention.](#)**

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**Click on the button below to  
register for convention.**

Colorado State Chapter P.E.O. 2022 Convention Registration



## *Dates to remember*

**Attend an Officers Workshop during the month of April**

**NOW**

**Corresponding Secretary reports new officers and state convention delegates**

**April 1**

**Registration for Convention of the Colorado State Chapter opens**

**May 1**

**Registration for Convention of Colorado State Chapter closes**

**May 1**

**Updated Bylaws sent to CSC Secretary (email: [costatechapter@gmail.com](mailto:costatechapter@gmail.com))**

**May 1**

**Presidents Letters (email: [costatechapter@gmail.com](mailto:costatechapter@gmail.com))**



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

## **Next Issue - May 2022 Newsletter**

- **ALL THINGS CONVENTION**
- **Meet the Nominee for the CSC Executive Board**
- **Meet the Nominee for the CPCC BOD**

- Other great details.....

