

THE HOT SPOT



Membership Newsletter for Local P.E.O. Chapters

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MEMBERSHIP MOMENT –

Life in general has thrown us a curve these past few years. How can P.E.O. sisters stay active with all the obstacles in our way? There are sisters who just can't come to meetings at this point in their lives. We can meet them where they are and give them a chance to participate by asking them to be the one that sends birthday, sympathy and get-well cards. Consider the sister who can't make every meeting but knows how to organize a fundraiser. Perhaps the sisters who are teachers would be willing to post P.E.O. Project Posters in their school. There are many ways to contribute to P.E.O. even if you can't participate in every activity. See if you can find a way to help your sisters participate in the way that is good for her and the chapter.

Member Benefit Highlight

When and How to Use the Member Map Tool

One of the benefits of being a P.E.O. member is having access to the International P.E.O. website, in particular the Member Map Tool. This tool was launched at the beginning of 2021 and more than 16,000 P.E.O.s have made use of it.

The benefit of this tool is that sisters have the option of finding chapters on their own. Suppose you are moving to a new location and you want to see if there are any chapters close to your new home. With a few clicks, that information is available to you. Perhaps you relocate during the winter and want to maintain some P.E.O. connection while staying at your seasonal home. It is fun to connect with P.E.O.s while on vacation as well. The map tool can help you find chapters close by.

Nonresident members may find they are ready to transfer and begin in

person P.E.O. life again. With the map tool available, chapters and contact information can be quickly identified.

What about that woman you know who would make a wonderful P.E.O. but does not live in your town? Before you fill out the [Introduction of a Woman not a P.E.O.](#) form have a look at the member map tool and see for yourself how many chapters are close enough to where she lives. When you are telling her about P.E.O., you can mention that a chapter may contact her.

You will find the tool on the P.E.O. International website listed under the Membership tab. Then scroll down to Find a P.E.O. Chapter. Click and you will find the map with plenty of tutorials to help you along the way.



Local Chapter Membership Toolbox Spotlight

P.E.O. Objects and Aims Program

Start your P.E.O. year with new energy and knowing our purpose.

<https://members.peointernational.org/membership/membership-toolboxes/local-chapter-membership-committee-toolbox>

<https://members.peointernational.org/resource/objects-and-aims-program-0>

Programming Idea – Those of us who are seasoned P.E.O.s are used to reciting the Objects and Aims at every meeting. Then we listened to them at virtual meetings. Now that we are beginning to be together in person, this may be the time to dig a little deeper and think about what the Objects and Aims mean. For new members it may shed light on why P.E.O.s stay active in chapter life, and for seasoned P.E.O.s, it reminds us of why we are in P.E.O.

