

Fall 2023 Messaging

Every Sister is a VIP (Very Important P.E.O.)



October

- Fall is a wonderful time to take a walk with your chapter sisters. Walking leads to talking and is a good bonding experience.
- Discuss how your chapter can make senior members feel included. Stress that their dues help support the mission of our Sisterhood. Send a fun Halloween card to show the chapter is thinking of them. Try conducting preacceptance or postinitiation counseling virtually or at their home so they are a part of the chapter's growth.
- Plan a social around local fall activities in your area. Invite your families. Be sure to include your nonparticipating members and guests.

November

- Thoughts of Thanksgiving and gratitude are typically a theme this month. Celebrate gratitude for your sisters with a phone call, a card, or during "for the good of the chapter." Hold a virtual gratitude social with sisters who don't regularly attend meetings. Share favorite family recipes and memories.
- Supporting the community is a way to be a visible P.E.O. presence. Plan to help with a food drive or serve at a shelter and include your nonparticipating and inactive sisters. Give them the opportunity to participate or donate so they feel they are helping too.
- Are your collegiate P.E.O.s coming home for a holiday? Make sure to welcome them at any socials you might be holding during their school break or try to meet them for a quick informal coffee to catch up.

December

- Have a cookie exchange! Everyone brings a dozen (or desired amount) of cookies. Divide them up into assortments, package in holiday tins or bags, and then share with sisters who are not able to attend meetings.
- Share your singing talents with your sisters and other residents living in senior housing.
- Host an in-person or virtual "Beat the Holiday Blues" get-together. Invite the entire chapter, including inactive or nonparticipating members, and get creative with the theme!
- Do you have a sister who does not have family nearby? Invite her to share your holiday meal with your family. After all, she is your sister!