

# **MAY 2024**

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### NO MORE DONATIONS OF GREETING CARDS – PLEASE. No more space to store them. Will let you know when we need more.

**<u>RESIDENT COUNT</u>**: Our Home currently has 20 residents! We have a full home. Please remember that Shari Little, Administrator, does keep a current "waiting list" of women who are interested in living at our Home in the future.

## **RESIDENT QUOTES about living in our Home:**

"I love everything! We are always doing something fun." -- Margie

"I feel safe and at peace." – Phyllis

"I love the special care the staff gives us. They treat all of us very special." - Merna

"I like that I can call everyone by their first name." – Mary Alice

"I like the fellowship and the food." -- Maxine

"We have made it home to me. I love my room." – Maggie

"I love that I could bring my cat, Kali. Everybody loves her." – Karen

"People are so patient here. The guys (Nic and Greg) are so good and the housekeeper (Rhonda) is great and does such a good job. She's funny, too." -- Gayle

## APRIL 2024 ACTIVITIES:

As always, Activities Director, Cindy Zajicek always plans many activities and now that we have had some beautiful spring-like days, even more events are becoming available. Baby chicks were born in March and April – SO cute! Many games, such as card games, trivia time Wii, Cornhole, and, of course, Bingo were available in April. A number of movies were viewed, usual musical entertainment was provided. Lawrence Welk is still popular on Saturday nights. You can view photos of various activities and events on the Home website: <a href="https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/">https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/</a>

Find photos under the "NOTES" heading on the Nebraska P.E.O. Home website.

**TOURS of OUR HOME:** Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time. EMAIL SHARI LITTLE: <u>nebraskapeohome@outlook.com</u>

**<u>2024 CONVENTION DONATIONS</u>**: We are still collecting funds to replace the dining room tables and chairs and you will be able to donate, for this purpose, at the 2024 Convention. Chapters might have some creative ways of contributing to this fund.

Another Home-related project is our hope to "build a wall" honoring and memorializing chapters and members with the purchase of bricks (in tan or red). The order information and form are on the Nebraska P.E.O. Home website: <u>https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/</u>

The cost of the beautiful bricks also covers their care in perpetuity. Should there be damage due to weather or accident, the bricks will be maintained.

<u>CHAPTERS, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET</u>: You must complete new Adopt forms each year. You may request the same Resident or Employee. Names are assigned in the order in which the forms are received.

The Adoption Form you turn in must have the years: 2024-2025 at the top. Please do NOT send in any other form other than the official one distributed at Convention 2024 The ADOPTION Year begins July 1 annually.

These forms will be in Delegate Packets at the 2024 Convention at the Younes Center in Kearney, NE. Also know, the name and address on the form is to the PERSONAL home address of Rose Fetty. Please do not send your "adopt" gifts to her at the address on the form. The P.E.O. Home address is at the top of EACH Newsletter article.

Additional Home-related forms, in the 2024 Convention Delegate packets will be Donation Forms (that must be used with ALL donations to the Home), and a 'Suggested Gift List" for Residents and Staff.

Another Reminder: THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING: The Nebraska P.E.O. Home is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please check with your financial planner or tax preparer to see if your donation may be eligible to be deducted from your taxes. We have been blessed that some sisters and the family of some residents have done some estate planning giving generous monetary donations to help maintain our home. We can all be thankful for these gifts as the Board of Directors carefully assists to keep our investments healthy. Our goal is to keep our Home viable for many years to come. You might want to consider such a gift knowing that our Home staff and Nebraska P.E.O.'s care lovingly for our residents.

HEARTFELT THANKS: Thank you, for loving our Home. Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it for our beloved Residents and Staff Members.



Enjoy a MARVELOUS MAY with so many special events!

