

## **April 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.

**BIG NEWS:** Our Home currently has 20 – yes, 20 residents! We are full, right now, as we do have 20 apartments/rooms. Yes, Shari Little, Administrator, does keep a current "waiting list" of women who are interested in living at our Home in the future.

<u>WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:</u> Welcome to our newest Residents: **LaVonne Rowe** is a member of Chapter AT, Tecumseh, and **Donna Severns**, is a member of Chapter Z, Beatrice. We are delighted to have them joining our group of loved Residents.

## **FEBRUARY 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. Many games, such as card games, trivia time – travel and sports trivia, Wii, Cornhole, and, of course, Bingo were available in March. Outings to Hevelone to hear the orchestra and the Harmonizers were enjoyed. "Baking with Cindy" was festive with the baking and decorating of Easter cookies. Residents enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. They watched an Easter movie on Easter Day. <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.

<u>CHAPTERS, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET:</u> You must complete new Adopt forms each year. You may **request** the same Resident or Employee. It is not a guarantee you will have the same person.

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 the Delegate Packets at the 2024 Convention at the Younes Center in Kearney, NE.

Also know, the name and address on the form is to 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 forms in the 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.

**CONVENTION DONATIONS:** Yes, 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: <a href="https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/">https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/</a>

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

**TOURS of OUR HOME:** Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time.

EMAIL SHARI LITTLE: nebraskapeohome@outlook.com

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.

MILESTONE and HEARTFELT THANKS: Thank you, for loving our Home. Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it.

**Happy Spring!**