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WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENT: Welcome to Karen Kozak, Chapter BP, Omaha. Karen is nearly a 50-year P.E.O. member having been initiated March 6, 1974.

Please keep Ella Klaus' family in your prayers, as Ella passed away on Sunday, November 19th.

THERE ARE ARE STILL ROOMS AVAILABLE ... SO...



PLEASE REMEMBER (one more time for now): Residency at the Nebraska P.E.O. is not only open to P.E.O. members, but also to those women who are not members themselves, but have a P.E.O. association in their families. **Per the Bylaws of the Nebraska P.E.O. Home, non-members who are: mother, daughter, aunt, niece, sister, mother-in-law, grandmother, or great-grandmother of an active P.E.O. member are eligible for the exemplary care offered at our Home.** Those eligible can be from any state in the U.S. or any province or district in the P.E.O. Sisterhood. **(See Bylaws of the Nebraska P.E.O. Home, Article IV.)**

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Now that there is a chill in the air and cooler temps are here and the cold is bound to come soon, Cindy, the Activities Director, has planned more indoor activities a'plenty for November. Guests have come in to share poetry, music, Thanksgiving-related activities like "I am Thankful for...", and "Let's Talk Turkey", and "What About Those Leftovers?" The usual exercises, church services, Bingo, and movies are always enjoyed on a regular basis during the week as well. You can view fun photos of the Home, residents, and staff on our website:

<https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR at OUR HOME: Sharon Lauber, Home Board Director and member of Chapter O, Geneva, has again decorated our Home with MANY GORGEOUS Christmas trees. Sharon has such an eye for design. This might be a great time to visit our Home to see the beautiful decorations.

TOURS of OUR HOME:

Tours, of our Home are guided by Home staff or Board Directors as needed. If a larger group wants to tour, they will be divided into groups with no more than two groups touring at the same time. **Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time.**

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NEW HANDRAILS FROM PARKING LOT: We are ready for residents, staff, and guests to have a safe walk from our parking lot to the front of the Home. Nic and Greg installed hand railings along the walkway. Especially prior to winter weather, we are thankful this is done.

One more time for now -- NO LONGER A NEED: **THANK YOU** for your overwhelming donations of cards for use by the Residents. Please **HOLD** on donating cards until further notice—we have an ample supply for some time to come. Postage stamps continue to be welcome.

CONTINUED DONATION NEED:

We are continuing to accept monetary donations to purchase new dining room tables and chairs. Though some of the furniture has been chosen, it will not be purchased until the costs are covered. Thank you for considering this as a needed monetary gift for a specific purpose.

Perhaps your chapter might enjoy the “Warmth of Fall” by donating an additional \$85 in honor of the Nebraska P.E.O. celebrating 85 years of serving P.E.O.’s and female relatives in our beautiful Home.

OTHER NEEDS: it is that time of year when Kleenex are in higher demand. Donations of full-sized boxes and even the “purse packets” are welcome.

MEMORIAL and HONORARY BRICKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: You may now order memorial or honorary bricks (in tan or red) which will be “built” into a display wall on our Home grounds. The order information and form are on the Nebraska P.E.O. Home website:

<https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

ADOPT-a-RESIDENT and ADOPT-an-EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS: Thank you so very much for brightening the days of our residents AND staff members! **Do NOT Forget:** You must complete new Adopt forms each year. You may request the same Resident or Employee, but it is not a guarantee you will have the same person. **New Adoption Year Begins ANNUALLY on July 1st. Submit your Adopt Forms at the State Convention in June 2024.**

MILESTONE and HEARTFELT THANKS: September 2023, is the 85th anniversary of the Nebraska P.E.O. serving and caring for residents. **Thank you, for loving our Home as much as we do. Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it.**

September 2023: Nebraska P.E.O.’s have been supporting our beloved Home with love for 85 years!







From **OUR** Home to yours!