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HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Home Board of Directors: The Board of Directors met at our Home on Friday, December 8, 2023, and, as always, business was conducted, and we enjoyed having lunch with the residents. We can vouch for the delicious food and homey atmosphere during meals—frankly, all the time! Decorated for the December holidays, the Home looked gorgeous both inside and outside. Administrator, Shari Little, shared a bit of information about women who are readying to become residents in the months to come.

DECEMBER 2023 ACTIVITIES:

December was filled with activities, coordinated by our Activities Director, Cindy Zajicek. In addition to the usual exercise sessions, Bingo, movies, and church activities held at the Home, there was a lot of musical events as well. The Merry Makers, seeing the Orchestra at the Havelone Center, The Harmonizers, and, caroling as well. On December 7th, there was a special event to remember Pearl Harbor and local news. Most of the movies, in December, were Christmas-related – *It's a Wonderful Life*, *The Christmas Story*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, to name a few.

You can view fun photos of the Home, residents, and staff on our website:

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THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING: The Nebraska P.E.O. Home is a 501©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 assist 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. **Once again, there are only TWO states that have a P.E.O. Home—Idaho is the other and their facility is very different from what Nebraska offers.**

CONTINUED DONATION NEED: Again, this December, the Board of Directors each donated a monetary Christmas gift that was collectively given to the Home. We specified that the total amount be used to help build our funds for the purchase of new tables and chairs for the dining room. Though the items have been chosen, they will not be purchased until the money has been raised. Perhaps you and/or your chapter would like to contribute for this need. **Your chapter might enjoy the New Year 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.

TOURS of OUR HOME: A number of Nebraska chapters have been in for a tour of our Home. They are guided by Home staff or Board Directors as needed. If a larger group wants to tour, they will be divided into smaller groups so all can hear the history and information about our Home. **Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time.**

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MEMORIAL and HONORARY BRICKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: You may continue to 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:

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ADOPT-a-RESIDENT and ADOPT-an-EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS: **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. (The form has not yet been updated, so please do not use an old form. Look for the year 2024 to be on the most recent, updated Adopt Form.**

MILESTONE and HEARTFELT THANKS: 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 has been supporting our beloved Home with love for 85 years!

