

November 2023 Nebraska P.E.O. Home, 413 North 5th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310-2902 Phone: 402-228-4208 Email: <u>nebraskapeohome@outlook.com</u> <u>https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/</u>

NEW RESIDENTS: Our resident count has risen in October. Welcome to THREE new residents bringing our current count to 16. We are looking forward to another moving in in early November.

WELCOME TO:

Lynn Weaver, Chapter Z, Beatrice, NE. Lynn was initiated into Chapter Z, P.E.O. on March 5, 1971.

Maxine Wicks, Bennett, NE is the mother-in-law of member Jeanne Wicks, FQ, Lincoln.

Merna Greer, from Beatrice, NE, is the mother of a P.E.O member in San Antonio, Texas.

PLEASE REMEMBER: 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.)

MOVE-IN SPECIAL: The "Move-in-Special" is still in effect until December 1, 2023. Our Home can accommodate up to 20 residents. **Contact administrator Shari Little** for more information about this special that will end soon. <u>nebraskapeohome@outlook.com</u> OR call 402-228-4209

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Cindy, the Activities Director, planned some special events for the month of October including a trip to the Hevelone Center on Sunday, October 8th to enjoy the Beatrice Regional Orchestra. Residents also traveled to Crystal Springs, near Fairbury, to enjoy the scenery – the fall colors popping out in the trees, and all the geese beginning their trips south for the winter. Residents and staff will, once again, be decorating pumpkins for the Halloween holiday – check out our website for some photos in the near future. https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/ **HENRY MILLER PIANO RESTORATION:** Our historic Henry F. Miller "parlor piano" (baby-grand is how we know them now), is scheduled to be returned early in November.

<u>RECIPROCITY MEETING REPORTS</u>: Thank you to ALL Reciprocity Group officers for planning wonderful meetings in recent weeks. The directors, and a few guests enjoyed being able to share news about the P.E.O. Home.

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 request 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.

TOURS of OUR HOME:

Small group tours are becoming popular at our Home. Tours 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. <u>Contact Shari Little, Administrator</u> to set up a date and time. EMAIL SHARI LITTLE: <u>nebraskapeohome@outlook.com</u>

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: One hundred eleven chapters are participating at this time. Thank you so much. You brighten the days of our residents AND staff members! <u>Do NOT Forget:</u> 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.

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!

