



## September 2023

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**RESIDENTS and “MOVE-IN-SPECIAL” THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2023:** Our beloved Home now has 13 residents and we have more rooms available than usual. We can accommodate and we welcome as many as 20 residents. Contact administrator, Shari Little: [nebraskapeohome@outlook.com](mailto:nebraskapeohome@outlook.com) or call 402-228-4209 for more information. There are photos of available rooms on our website: <https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

Any P.E.O. member, or a female relative of a P.E.O. member, who is ready for the exemplary care offered may be qualified to reside in our Home -- mother, aunt, sister, daughter, sister-in-law. Yes, we do have a waiting list of potential residents. Administrator, Shari Little, stays in touch with them regularly – some are just not yet ready for the move. We do have room now for those who would be ready.

Do not let the geographical location of our Home, in Beatrice, NE be a deterrent. The city of Beatrice is a great plus! It is a very quick trip from west Lincoln, south on highway 77, to Beatrice. Interstate speeds and even highway 77 are higher, shortening the time.

Residents do not have to be Nebraska P.E.O. sisters or relatives– they can be P.E.O.’s, or eligible relatives, from any state or province. Yes, we do verify that there is a P.E.O. -related connection if the potential resident is not a member of our Sisterhood.

You can find the updated brochure and additional information on the Home website. Check it out! <https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

### **AUGUST ACTIVITIES:**

Cindy, the Activities Director, always plans events/activities, etc. each month. In August, 2023, our residents has the opportunity for some exercises Mondays through Fridays at 11:15 – right before lunch. Bingo is always played on Fridays at 2:00 followed by a social time. There is a little social gathering nearly every day. Catholic services are held on Wednesdays, and Protestant service on Sundays. In August, various musical entertainment was welcomed to entertain at the Home, of course, Lawrence Welk is on the big screen every Saturday evening. They have had the chance to take a bus tour around town (in the Daisy Van), a lunch at a restaurant in the community, and a Home Carnival was enjoyed by all. Various movies were shown throughout the month, including – *August Rush*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Bucket List*, and *Heaven is for Real*. These are not ALL of the movies, but a few. Netflix is used often.

**Do NOT miss the fun photos on page 3 of this article!**

### **TOURS of OUR HOME:**

Small group tours are offered again at our Home. Groups of no more than five, are now able to see 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.

**Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time.**

**EMAIL SHARI LITTLE:** [nebraskapeohome@outlook.com](mailto:nebraskapeohome@outlook.com)

### **CONTINUED DONATION NEED:**

We are continuing to request monetary donations to purchase new dining room tables and chairs. We are sure you understand the wear and tear they take with bumps from walkers, wheelchairs, serving and clean-up carts, etc. These tables and chairs have not been replaced for many years. Thank you for considering this as a needed monetary gift for a specific purpose.

**THANK YOU** for your overwhelming donations of cards for use by the Residents. Please **HOLD** on donating cards until further notice. Postage stamps continue to be 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/>

**4” x 8” Red**



**4” x 8” Tan**



**ADOPT-a-RESIDENT and ADOPT-an-EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS:** July 1, 2023, the new “Adopt” year began. **There were Adopt Forms in Delegate Packets at the Nebraska State Convention in June.**

**REMEMBER:** 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:** This, September 2023, is the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nebraska P.E.O. serving and caring for residents. We are so thankful for the generous donations and monetary gifts that chapters, and individuals give to our Home to help supplement Resident needs. Over the years, members and their families have remembered our beloved Home in their estate planning. Gifts have been designated for specific purposes from these generous people. **Thank you, for loving our Home as much as we do. Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it.**



**See the next page for photos from the Carnival held on August 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**Happy and Fun Times...  
At the Nebraska P.E.O. Home**