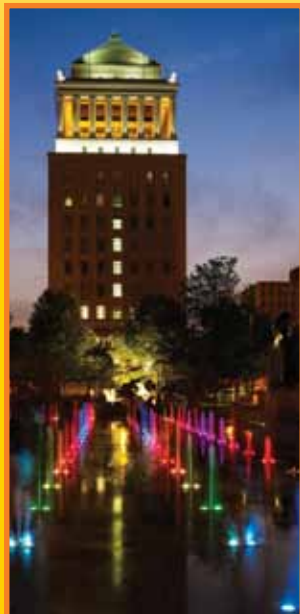


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In southeastern Iowa, like many parts of our two countries, spring is almost here or “just around the corner”...new life is ready to bud, blossom or chirp. In regions where there aren't four such distinct seasons, nonetheless a feeling of rejuvenation and regeneration comes with springtime.

Deep and essential within all of us is the dynamic hope to be at our best...to be relevant...to make a positive difference. Like chapters, from time to time each one of us as an individual must regroup, reinvest and reevaluate our personal directions. Awakening springtime around us offers private motivation to do just that.

Each one of us can also have an expanding, individualized vision.

Right now, ask yourself these questions:

- Where is my main focus?
- Is that what I concentrate on most?
- Where are most of my energies directed?

What is on your horizon? What is over the next hill, beyond where you are now? What meaningful opportunities will renew you this calendar springtime, regardless of the “season” in your life? Does your internal glue need a reapplication of cohesiveness? Does your external outreach need reprioritizing? What does it take to open and enlarge your individual perspective? Is this an investment worth making? Of course, as we all understand, the commitment for expanding attitudes and accomplishments must be first and sincere.

In what would almost seem like a paradox, we also all know our directional focus is sharper when our various components of living are balanced. Achieving balance produces harmony. How do you sustain balance? It isn't easy! It requires honest assessment and a disciplined mindset always on the lookout for possibilities. Each one of us has untapped potential for growth and development.

In the financial world, rebalancing investments is necessary from time to time. Ask ourselves the same clarifying questions: if I consider some personal rebalancing, will the rewards be greater? Will my positive “influence in the community” be stronger? Which is more beneficial—a series of small steps or a big change? Is my new direction fleeting or sustainable? It is important to remember we must stretch in order to grow and expand.

In repeating our treasured Objects and Aims, each one of us is always reminded that her/my chief duty is to apply the values of our sisterhood to our personal lives. Indeed, we each understand very seriously the stewardship of choice.

On a springtime evening from wherever is your personal landscape, check out where buildings meet skyline, or where hills reach to clouds, or where blues

of the seas evaporate into heavens—and be drawn onward seeking more. With confidence, our personal visions will be expanded.

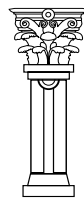
In P.E.O., the month of March begins a new year for each local chapter. Thank you to all who are completing responsibilities and to those accepting leadership positions as officers and committee members. In the local chapter year 2011-12, send growing roots deep into nurturing possibilities and try new options too. Encourage each member to offer her best with the time/energies available within her current life's responsibilities. Please make it an upcoming chapter goal to have each member involved somehow.

May each springtime day be more worthwhile than the last...ahead are prospects we cannot quite see, yet we reach.

Forward!

Elizabeth

Elizabeth E. Garrels,
President, International Chapter



EXPANDING POINTS

Growth comes with an increase in focus and an expansion in value.

Growth comes when positive intentions become enduring actions.

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From the left: Sue Wallace, Ellie Marazita, Dorothy Beck, Ellen Zimmerman, Cecil Miller

Opening a Door, Opening Hearts

This is a story of how a member of Chapter EO, Grand Ledge, Michigan, had an inspiration that has benefited our chapter in many ways. It seemed like a simple idea when Dorothy Beck decided to open her home the first Wednesday of every month to any member who wanted to stop by for coffee and treats in the morning. At first just a few came, then more and more. Guests were welcomed, too. Naturally, they were curious about P.E.O. and we were happy to tell them about our wonderful organization.

These monthly coffees turned into much more than just a coffee. They have given us the opportunity to enrich our friendships by expressing our thoughts and ideas. They endear us to each other in all sorts of ways, such as lending an ear, sharing what's in our hearts, discussing a health challenge, being serious, being silly, connecting and strengthening our bond of sisterhood.

Being at these coffees has had a positive affect on our guests too; in the past six months, two of them have been initiated into our chapter—all of this because of one seemingly simple idea. Dorothy's "Open a Door and Opening Hearts" coffees have

blessed our chapter in so many ways. We thank her for giving of her time, for giving from her heart and for knowing that P.E.O. friendships are forever.

*Donna Skinner, EO,
Grand Ledge, Michigan*

A Single Star Sparkles New

At our 2010 Washington state convention I ordered two lovely gold glass stars—one was for my Christmas tree; the other we recently used in a memorial service for a sister who entered Chapter Eternal. Since I am currently president of Chapter EH, Sumner, Washington, I reviewed the memorial service and noticed that I would be saying the last line, "A single star sparkles

new—set in Heaven." I thought how appropriate it would be to hold up that golden glass star and then make a presentation of it to her daughter, who was attending the service. The daughter was quite touched by the gift. Each year as she decorates her tree, there will be a special decoration in memory of her P.E.O. mother.

Staci Adman of Chapter G, Seattle, Washington, makes these stars. I am grateful for her creativity. It is comforting to know that the beautiful work of a P.E.O. will be in the homes and hearts of the family of a chapter member who now belongs to Chapter Eternal.

*Rebecca Sullivan, EH,
Sumner, Washington*

U.S. IRS News!

Good news! If you have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and are thinking of making a charitable gift to P.E.O., things just got easier! Congress has retroactively extended—from January 1, 2010, to December 31, 2011—the law that permits direct tax-free distributions ("rollovers") from qualified IRAs to nonprofit organizations, such as the P.E.O. projects and P.E.O. Foundation.

In order to qualify for this tax-free distribution to P.E.O., the following provisions must be met:

1. You must be at least 70 1/2 at the time you make the gift.
2. The contribution must be made directly from your traditional or Roth IRA.
3. The distribution may not exceed \$100,000.

Because every situation is different, consult your attorney or financial planner to see if an IRA charitable rollover makes sense for you.

About the Artist...Carolyn Coffey Wallace

by Becky Frazier, Editor, *The P.E.O. Record*

The 2011 International Convention logo is rife with symbolism. The arch is the iconic image associated with host city Saint Louis. The marguerite is the official P.E.O. flower; the number of marguerites—seven—represents our seven Founders and the star stands for our emblem.

Artist Carolyn Wallace, IH, Ava, Missouri, who designed the logo, insists it goes even deeper than that and explains that the cross-hatching that connects the marguerites represents the overlapping “life strands” of P.E.O. sisters.

The importance of that connection with her P.E.O. sisters shines through as Carolyn says, “The best part about being in P.E.O. is the love of the Sisterhood—and the fact that it’s validated by the philanthropic efforts we provide for other women. I love all my P.E.O. sisters—even the ones I don’t know. I have always loved the friendship of other women. I don’t think I could be complete or happy without it and P.E.O. really satisfies that need.”

Initiated in 2003, Carolyn is an active and enthusiastic P.E.O. She has served as guard, recording secretary and president of her chapter and is currently serving as the PCE chair for her chapter and for the state of Missouri. It was actually her involvement as a delegate at the 2007 International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that led her to be chosen as the logo artist for the upcoming convention. She recalls, “I was sitting with the Missouri delegation in Minneapolis. I was doodling stylized marguerites and stars with cross hatching. The



In her studio, Carolyn Wallace stands surrounded by some of her artwork.

ladies around me were saying, ‘those are really nice,’ so I started handing them out. By the end of the day, most everyone in my row had one of my drawings. One of the women was a past state president from Missouri, who encouraged me to design a logo for the 2011 Convention.”

Carolyn is looking forward to attending the upcoming convention too. She said, “It will be very exciting to see so many P.E.O.s in one place and I’m hoping I will get to share the experience with some of my Chapter IH sisters.”

Carolyn grew up in a fine arts-oriented family interested in music and drama. She was always talented at drawing but did not take an art class until she was a high school senior.

She recalls, “When I took that class, I thought, ‘Wow! Why haven’t I been doing this all along?’” She went on to study art at the University of Missouri and then taught high school art classes for 31 years. “It was the perfect job for me,” said Carolyn. “Now I teach art history and art appreciation classes online.” Carolyn is also a juried member of The Best of Missouri Hands, Missouri Artisans Association, in the categories of drawing, painting, ceramics and graphic art.

Carolyn and her husband John live in the Ozark Mountain area of Ava, Missouri, and have three children—Lydia, Kyle and Andrew. Carolyn’s art studio, “Kite Star Studios,” is named, in part, for P.E.O. 🌸

IMPROVING THE UNFINISHED STRUCTURE

by Special Committee to Study P.E.O. Ceremonies and Meeting Procedure

In 1917 at the dedication of the Memorial Tablet at Iowa Wesleyan College in honor of the seven Founders, Alice Bird Babb said: "Forty-eight years have passed since, in this old music room, Ella Stewart read to me the oath of P.E.O., and I in turn to the other six. There was no reason why I should take the oath first, except the fact that I had written our primitive constitution, including the oath... The foundation stone of P.E.O. was placed in an ordinary way, but I have felt, as the years pass, that there must have been granite in that foundation." For P.E.O. today the "granite" in that foundation is the Objects and Aims.

Alice Bird's constitution contained the "object and principal objects of this society." The words of the first constitution and the 1881 revision pattern the Objects and Aims recited today. In the beginning the words were not recited at each meeting, however, the constitution was read to each initiate. Therefore, "the objects" were early engraved in every P.E.O. heart.

In the 1903 and 1919 revisions of the constitution the "objects" were known as "Objects and Aims" and the "principal object" as "Chief Duties of P.E.O." Many early conventions recited both "objects" from the constitution. In 1922, in an address to the California convention, past state president Stella Carver described our Objects and Aims as "...words every P.E.O. should be required to know and know thoroughly, that they may be embodied in the daily thought and habit." She continued, "I wish they might become a part of the

regular opening exercises." By the mid 1920s the Objects and Aims did become a part of the opening exercises of local chapter meetings. At the 1927 Convention of Supreme Chapter, President Alice H. Scott printed the "Objects and Aims of P.E.O." on cards and inserted them in every program. The last paragraph, "The Chief Duties of P.E.O." was not printed but memorized and recited as a part of the Objects and Aims. In 1975 a revised last paragraph was adopted and immediately implemented by all chapters in the Sisterhood but not printed until ratified by the convention in 1977. With only a few changes in wording and rephrasing, the "objects" are those penned by Alice Bird in 1869.

Not only did Alice Bird set in "granite" the "objects" but she also reinforced the same foundation with the oath used in the first initiation ceremony. The oath Ella read to Alice, who then read to the other six, consisted of 35 words and was a simple pledge of secrecy. It was used for initiation until 1877 when a sentence was added concerning pins of expelled members. Nellie Ambler Campbell of Chapter A was largely responsible for the "regular ceremony" written in 1882. Before Chapter A adopted the regular ceremony the words "Hope" and "Fidelity" were changed to "Justice" and "Truth." This version included the original oath.

Effie Hoffman Rogers, an influential, forceful member in the Sisterhood since her initiation, attended the convention in 1886 as

a delegate of Chapter D. Although not a member of the previously appointed revision committee, she brought an enlarged revised version of the initiation ceremony; this expanded revised version was adopted and she was elected president of Grand Chapter. In 1887 all old constitutions, rituals and ceremonies were ordered destroyed but Chapter A obtained permission to retain this part of history. The 1890 convention body adopted several small but significant changes in the initiation ceremony and also adopted "that a lady shall be told before joining the Society some of its objects"—a forerunner to preacceptance counseling.

At the 1897 Convention of Nebraska Grand Chapter, Ida B. Johnson of Chapter K demonstrated the star ceremony which she originated. Although short-lived, according to Nebraska history, the first initiatory emblem was a floor star. A table was placed in the middle of the star and the officers stood between each point. The table held all officers' parts, which were read. In 1897 the floor star was changed to a "pillow," handmade by each chapter, and memorization was required. At Supreme Grand Chapter in Chicago in 1899, a candidate was initiated using this star ceremony. It was approved and a committee was appointed to standardize its use in all chapters. By 1903 Supreme Grand Chapter was the supplier of new star emblems, but the existing chapters were allowed to continue to use their handmade

“pillows.” Eventually all chapters were required to use handcrafted emblems purchased from Supreme Chapter.

The 1907 executive board, recognizing the need for minor revision of the initiation ceremony, appointed a revision committee, which included Nellie Ambler Campbell. Although it was a surprise to the convention, the revision was adopted, including the unexpected change of the password. In 1915 a recommendation was approved that Supreme Chapter include in the supplies official copies of the officer’s initiation parts and that the presidents of each chapter be held responsible for these copies.

The password change held until the revision in 1921 when the original password was restored. Virginia Corbett, from Colorado and chairman of that committee stated, “we were told that the ritual, adequate at first for a group of college girls, and the one formed later for the chapters and state organizations of a dozen years ago needed revision in order

plan which has helped to develop the type of women we all know as P.E.O.s has been followed, enlarged and, we hope, improved to meet the needs and responsibilities of the women of this new day.”

Throughout the revisions from 1869 to 1921, the content in thought and original oath remained consistent. Grammatical corrections were permitted in 1939 and amendments have been adopted since that time to change wording and phrasing. In 1975 an amendment to the P.E.O. procedure for chapter meetings made possible the appointment of one or more substitutes, including the president. The 2009 Convention of International Chapter adopted amendments to allow, at the discretion of the chapter, the ceremony of initiation to be read from an official booklet and the ceremony to be conferred upon up to three candidates at one time.

In 1907 Franc Roads Elliott spoke these words: “And will you allow me to say a word about precedents,

Founders if you will, lies in improving the unfinished structure they bequeathed to you, for P.E.O. is only yet in its beginning.”

Three of our Founders celebrated 50 years of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Mary Allen Stafford, Alice Bird Babb and Franc Roads Elliott experienced these changes in the Objects and Aims and the Ceremony of Initiation. The “granite” in the foundation of P.E.O. was firmly set, but the structure ever expanded and grew to meet the needs of the Sisterhood and the women of today and tomorrow. 

“Evolution and growth mean life to organizations, as well as individuals...true loyalty to those gone before you in P.E.O., to the Founders if you will, lies in improving the unfinished structure they bequeathed to you, for P.E.O. is only yet in its beginning.” —Franc Roads Elliott

to meet the need of this new day for womanhood...any who can remember the original ceremony will recognize some of the same words used. Others will find some part from each of the ceremonies we have used, and the same general

about what has been. Do not try to preserve them because of sentiment, for new times demand new needs. Evolution and growth mean life to organizations, as well as individuals...true loyalty to those gone before you in P.E.O., to the

1922 OBJECTS AND AIMS

Sec. 1.—OBJECTS AND AIMS. The objects and aims of this Sisterhood shall be general improvement, which shall comprehend more especially the following points:

To seek growth in charity toward all with whom we associate, and a just comprehension of and adherence to the qualities of Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth.

To seek growth in knowledge and in culture and to obtain all possible wisdom from nature, art, books, study, and society, and to radiate all light possible by conversation, by writing and by the right exercise of any talent we possess. To aim at self-control, equipoise and symmetry of character, and temperance in opinions, speech and habits.

Sec. 2.—CHIEF DUTY. It shall be the chief duty of each member to consider thoughtfully the full import of P.E.O. This will include a watchful eye as to each other's standing in the community, a careful consideration of feeling when speaking, and a determination to do all we can at all times and under all circumstances, to ... interest.

Welcome to Saint Louis

September 29, 30 and October 1, 2011

by Dee Acuff, JZ, Lee's Summit, Missouri

Photo by Daniel Schwen

The members of the 340 P.E.O. chapters in Missouri want to welcome delegates and visitors to the 70th Convention of International Chapter to be held on September 29, 30, and October 1, 2011, and SHOW-YOU Saint Louis, the Gateway to the West.

A City of Firsts

Many things had their start in Saint Louis. In 1873 the first kindergarten in the U.S. was started by Susan Blow; and in 1877 the Women's Suffrage Club was organized—the first of its kind in this country. The first Olympic Games held in the United States were in Saint Louis in conjunction with the 1904 World's Fair. The song, "Meet Me in St. Louis" was composed for the 1904 World's Fair where 20 million fairgoers tasted for the first time such culinary classics as hamburgers, hotdogs, iced tea, ice cream in cones and Dr. Pepper.

P.E.O. also had a first at the 1904 World's Fair. Chapter O, Saint Louis, organized a "P.E.O. Day" and after all expenses were paid, a surplus of \$656.88 was given to the treasurer of Supreme Grand Chapter. The 1907 convention voted to use that money to establish a revolving loan fund for women students in need of financial assistance. They named the new

fund the Educational Loan Fund and our first philanthropy was born.

What to Wear

Mabel Doud, president of Supreme Chapter, said when referring to attire for the 1935 Yellowstone convention, "You will find much clothing of the same vintage as your own, so do not stay away for any such reason." This is good advice. Fall weather is nearly ideal in Missouri; you can expect temperatures to range from the upper 60s to the lower 80s, however, humidity is often high. The America's Center convention complex and hotels are located within blocks of each other, but there will be some walking so wear comfortable shoes and bring a sweater and an umbrella.

Things to Do

You won't walk far if you want to purchase a convention souvenir from Under the Arch, the Missouri P.E.O. sales shop, located in the convention center. Other opportunities to shop will be available during organized tours to the fashionable Central West End, Lafayette Square or the Galleria.

Many other tours are also available. Visit Forest Park, the site of the 1904 World's Fair. The park now contains some of the region's best cultural

attractions. At the Saint Louis Zoo, visit the Jungle of Apes, cool off in the icy Penguin House or get up close to a hippo at River's Edge. See the Science Center with its OMNI-MAX Theater and planetarium.

Sign up to take a dinner cruise on a Mississippi River paddle wheeler or visit the Missouri Botanical Garden with its Children's Garden tree house, Missouri cave and pioneer village. Tour Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, visit the In-Bev Anheuser-Busch Brewery or get a bird's eye view of the city from the top of the iconic Gateway Arch.

Plan to extend your visit after the close of convention with a tour of Cotter College, which will include breakfast with President Dr. Judy Rogers, or let the immediate past president of International Chapter, Elizabeth Garrels, lead you on a tour of the birthplace of P.E.O. in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Visitors to Missouri are often surprised that residents (even P.E.O.s) cannot agree on whether the name of our state is pronounced Missouri-EE or Missouri-AH, but we do agree that the SHOW-ME state will SHOW-YOU a wonderful time in Saint Louis on September 29, 30, and October 1, 2011. 🌸

What You Need to Know

The Dates

The official days of convention are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 29, 30 and October 1. The closing banquet and entertainment are Saturday evening, with checkout of hotels on Sunday.

Arriving

Delegates and visitors who are flying to convention will arrive at Lambert Field. The airport is 12 miles from downtown Saint Louis where the convention hotels are located.

As you near the baggage area, look for P.E.O. committee members and their BILs who will direct you to the baggage claim. They will be sporting welcoming smiles and signs.

Additionally, volunteers from the Saint Louis Convention and Visitors Commission will be on hand to provide airport information and assistance inside the terminal buildings.

Transportation to Your Hotel

Busing is NOT provided by P.E.O. from the airport to the hotels. Shuttle, bus, train and taxi service is available.

The average taxi fare from the airport to downtown is \$40-\$45.

Save money by sharing a cab.

You can arrange for a shuttle to pick you up by contacting Go Best Express, the shuttle company that serves the airport. Visit their website www.gobestexpress.com or call 877-785-4682.

The Metrolink light rail system operates between Lambert-St. Louis Airport and many city locations. Each terminal has its own train station. Trains run every 12-20 minutes throughout the day. One way tickets are \$3.75.

If you need a handicapped accessible van, please arrange for that in advance.

Convention Location

The America's Center (from this point referred to as the Convention Center or the Center) is located downtown at 701 Convention Plaza.

Housing

Registered delegates, BILs and visitors will be housed at one of the following hotels—The Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark, the Renaissance Grand St. Louis or the Hyatt Regency at the Arch. Canadian headquarters is the Holiday Inn Downtown St. Louis and all Canadian delegates, visitors and BILs will be housed there. All volunteers will be housed

at the Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center.

Convention Dress and Weather

The convention in general calls for appropriate casual dress – slacks, skirts, pantsuits, blouses, blazers and comfortable shoes. Casual shorts and jeans are discouraged for convention activities and hats are inappropriate during business meetings unless, of course, worn for health reasons. In other words, plan to wear what you would wear to your regular P.E.O. meeting.

For BILs, “business casual” attire is recommended. This includes slacks, khakis, dress jeans, golf shirts, blazers, etc.

Heels and dressy wear are not required for women and suits and ties are not required for men at any activities unless, of course you just feel like dressing up a bit!

The weather in Saint Louis is usually lovely at this time of year. The average high temperature in September is 81 degrees, and the low around 61. Do remember that meeting room temperatures can vary, however, and rooms may be cool. A sweater or light jacket may come in handy.

What You Need to Know about What's Happening

Meet Your Executive Board

Stop by and say hello to the members of the Executive Board of International Chapter. They'll be available Wednesday, September 28 from 2–3 p.m. at the Center.

Displays

Displays will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Displays will not be open on Saturday, so be sure to stop by early!

Displays for ELF, Cottey College, IPS, PCE, PSA, STAR and the P.E.O. Foundation will be open at the Center beginning at noon on Wednesday and will remain open Thursday and Friday. Trustees, executive office staff, Cottey staff members and the president of Cottey will be on hand throughout convention to answer your questions. And you'll meet program recipients too! Look for them at the project display booths on Friday.

You'll also find information booths sponsored by the Special Committee to Study P.E.O. Ceremonies and Meeting Procedures and the Special Committee for Membership Advancement!

Seminars, Workshops and Presentations

There will be many educational and networking opportunities available for delegates and visitors at convention. Take a look at the preliminary At-a-Glance schedule on page 22 to help plan your days.

Two required seminars will be presented concurrently on Thursday.

These workshops are the Finance and Budget Workshop and the S & R Amendments Workshop. Attendance assignments for these are shown on page 22. Although delegates from specific states must attend at their designated times, visitors may attend any session.

The required seminars are must-have information. **Attendance is on a first-come basis;** no standing room is allowed in accordance with fire marshal rules. Be prepared to be flexible.

Staff from Cottey College will offer four workshops on Thursday—topics include books, dance, genealogy and leadership.

On Thursday afternoon programs on decision-making, leading and cooking will be presented by three talented speakers.

Opening Night—Thursday

An opening night dinner is held at the Center in Hall 4 on the first floor, from 4:30–6 p.m. on Thursday.

Opening Night Ceremonies will be held on Thursday night at the Center, beginning at 7 p.m. This inspiring evening will feature the color guard presentation, introduction of officers and members of boards and committees, and the always impressive Parade of Flags. These events are followed by Projects Night.

Projects Night gives us the opportunity to hear from recipients of our loan, grant and scholarship philanthropies as well as a Cottey student. You will be truly inspired by their presentations as we see what can happen through “Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars.”

General Sessions

The Convention of International Chapter is a business meeting at which delegates vote on various proposed amendments, thereby helping to make decisions that will affect the entire Sisterhood.

The business session will convene on Friday, September 30, and end Saturday afternoon, October 1. See pages 39-49 for the proposed amendments on which delegates will vote.

Be sure to become familiar with these, so that you can carry out your role of delegate responsibly!

Friday Evening—On Your Own

All events on this evening are optional, to allow attendees to have a chance to see a bit of the city, visit with special friends, take a tour, or just relax.

This is the suggested evening for “class” events of s/p/d officers since it does not conflict with any convention activities.

A special reception for past s/p/d presidents will be held this evening at the Renaissance Hotel. Advance registration is required for this event, and you will find space to do that on the registration form (pages 23-26).

Closing Event—Saturday

Missouri Night, on Saturday evening, marks the final activities for convention. Following the closing banquet at the Center, be prepared to be entertained “Branson-style” style by the fabulous entertainment planned by our hostess state!

Plus...

The Missouri Room, showcasing our hostess "Show Me" state

The Hospitality Area...hosted by our Missouri P.E.O.s, will feature some fun tasty treats. On the second level of the Center, this is where you'll want to sit down with a cup of coffee and give your feet a break. And guys, you're welcome to stop in too, of course! Please do come over to see what convention is all about, check out the displays and then kick back in the Hospitality Room and visit for a while.

Under the Arch

You are definitely going to want to take home a souvenir from this convention and you'll find a multitude of great items "Under the Arch," the convention store operated by the Missouri hostess committee.

Getting from your hotels to the Center

Busing will be provided to and from the Center and the Hyatt and Hilton hotels. Buses will go to the Center each morning and return in the afternoon. Buses will also transport

attendees at these hotels to and from evening activities. Schedules for busing will be posted in these hotel lobbies. All other hotels are within walking distance and no buses will be provided.

No-Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted at any P.E.O. convention functions and the America's Center® Convention Complex is a smoke-free facility.

What You Need to Know about Meals

Order in Advance

Tickets are required for admittance to any and all meals. These tickets will be in your registration packet, which you will receive when you arrive at the Convention Center to register. All meals must be ordered and paid for in advance, using the form in this issue or on the website. No meals are sold on-site.

There is no reserved seating or saved seating at any of the meals with the exception of the Closing Banquet. (See details below.)

Day-trippers...if you are planning to eat a convention meal while you're there, be sure to get your meal ticket in advance!

International Chapter assumes the cost of meals for voting and other entitled members of convention, beginning with a box lunch on Thursday and ending with the Closing Banquet on Saturday.

Closing Banquet Ticket Exchange Procedure

Each preregistered convention attendee who has ordered a Closing

Banquet meal will receive a ticket in the registration packet. Anytime after noon on Friday, ticket holders may come to the Ticket Exchange booth located near the general session ballroom. At this booth, International Executive Office staff will take your ticket (or several tickets) and in exchange will give you a ticket with a specific table number on it, depending on the remaining available tables. If you wish to reserve a table for a group, all of the group members' tickets must be presented at once.

You are not required to exchange your ticket. Those who do not exchange their ticket in advance will be assigned a table at the door and will have an opportunity to make new friends over dinner!

Tickets are required for admission to all convention meals, whether at the hotels or at the Center. Your tickets will be in the registration packet you receive on-site.

Convention Meal Schedule	
Thursday	
Noon – 1 p.m.	Box Lunch—Convention Center
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Opening Night Dinner—Convention Center
Friday and Saturday	
6:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast—At Your Hotel
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheons—Convention Center
Friday evening	On Your Own
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.	Missouri Night: Closing Banquet—Convention Center

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What You Need to Know about Housing

S/P/D presidents DO NOT make housing arrangements for the entitled members of their s/p/d delegation. Instead, each and every member attending convention will submit her registration form to the International Executive Office in Des Moines. Each s/p/d president will receive an acknowledgement of everyone registered for her s/p/d from the executive office. Each delegate will receive a letter acknowledging her registration and confirming her hotel room. Confirmations will not be sent by hotels.

All expenses other than those paid by International Chapter will be the responsibility of the delegate at checkout. Be prepared to furnish the hotel with your credit card information when checking in for billing of these incidental expenses. This will greatly facilitate the checkout procedure when you leave.

Who Pays for What... Housing

International Chapter assumes the cost of housing for elected chapter delegates and other entitled members of convention for Thursday through Saturday nights, September 29, 30 and October 1. (See the "Who's Who" box on this page for definitions of convention attendees.)

- Sharing a room with a BIL or other non-delegate? That person pays for his/her half of the room for each day.

Who's Who at Convention?

Delegate: An elected, voting member of Convention. There is one delegate for every seven local chapters. P.E.O. pays for this delegate; she, in turn, attends all Convention activities for delegates.

Past S/P/D President (entitled): According to a specific formula outlined in the Constitution (one for every eight living, active past s/p/d presidents as of March 1 in the year of Convention), a specified number of s/p/d presidents have their housing and meals paid for by P.E.O., in honor of their years of service to the Sisterhood. A past s/p/d president is a voting member of Convention. S/P/D chapters have various methods by which they decide which member shall be entitled.

Past S/P/D President (not entitled): This sister pays her own way to Convention and is not entitled to paid housing and meals. She is entitled to vote by virtue of her service to the Sisterhood.

Visitor: A P.E.O. who chooses to attend and to pay her own way to Convention. She is entitled to attend all Convention events and functions but has more flexibility. She does not vote.

BIL: A spouse of a P.E.O. is invited to attend opening ceremonies, Celebration of Life, meals, tours and evening entertainment events. BILs may not attend business meetings.

Other voting members of Convention: Members of the International Executive Board, past presidents of International Chapter, boards of trustees of P.E.O. projects and P.E.O. Foundation, P.E.O. members of the Cottey College Board of Trustees and members of standing committees are all entitled to vote at Convention.

Volunteers

If you are a volunteer from the hostess state, you may register as a Volunteer at a reduced registration fee of \$10.

Volunteers may register for any meals and housing. The volunteer headquarters hotel is the Drury Inn. **Volunteers are advised not to register for the Convention Breakfast listed on the registration form.**

Volunteers will not be able to pre-register for any workshops and seminars. However, if space is available, they will be allowed admittance to any of the workshops and seminars after pre-registered members are seated.

Past Presidents of Missouri who are also volunteering for Convention must register as a Past S/P/D President.

- Requesting a single room? You pay for one-half of the room rate for each day you are there.
- Have someone coming in to share your room, but not for the entire time? That person is responsible for one-half of the room for all the time you have the room. Once checked in, changing rooms is not permitted.
- After convention, each s/p/d is billed for the registration fees for their delegation, based on when each delegate and past s/p/d

president (PSP) submits her registration (on time, late or very late).

Meals

International Chapter also assumes the cost of meals for entitled members of convention, beginning with a box lunch on Thursday and ending with the Closing Banquet on Saturday. All registrants, whether

entitled to meals or not, must indicate which meals they actually plan to attend. For instance, if you do not really plan on eating breakfast, do not check that box. International Chapter has paid for these meals and money and food are wasted if meals are prepared that no one is going to be eating.

All expenses other than those paid by International Chapter will be

the responsibility of the delegate at checkout. Be prepared to furnish the hotel with your credit card information when checking in for billing of these incidental expenses. This will greatly facilitate the checkout procedure when you leave.

What You Need to Know about Registration

There are new things to know this year, so please read these pages carefully!

All members must use the registration form published in The Record or on the P.E.O. website.

Includes: Local Chapter Delegates, Past S/P/D Presidents (Entitled & Unentitled), Visitors, Volunteers, S/P/D Presidents and Organizers.

Updated Online Registration— Save time by registering online. Easy-to-use, step-by-step process takes you through the registration procedure making registration a breeze. Delegate? Past S/P/D President? Visitor? Volunteer? Everyone can use the online registration. Submit it with a credit card or print and mail the completed form with a check. Register online and immediately receive confirmation that your registration has been submitted.

Delegates, Entitled Past S/P/D Presidents, S/P/D President & Organizer:

You should have received information in February from the incoming S/P/D president about how to register.

Find out from your S/P/D president:

- If travel arrangements have been made for you or if you need to make your own.
- When you need to be in Saint Louis.
- If a roommate will be assigned to you or if you need to find your own roommate.

If bringing your BIL, register him on the same form as yourself. Submit payment for his expenses only.

All entitled voting members must register for the Required Seminars—see “Convention At-a-Glance” (page 22) for S/P/D assignments.

All members will receive a packet at the convention sign-in, which will contain a name badge (necessary for admittance to all events and meals), convention program, purchased meal tickets and other pertinent information.

Registration fees are non-refundable.

Advance Registration is open until Monday, August 15. PLEASE NOTE, however, that there is a sliding scale for registration fees.

The absolute final deadline for Housing & Meals reservations:

Must be postmarked on or before August 15.

Registrations postmarked after Monday, August 15 will NOT be processed. You will have to register on-site.

Regular Registration Fee: \$40

Postmarked or submitted electronically BEFORE Friday, July 9, 2011.

Late Registration: \$65

Postmarked or submitted electronically ON or AFTER Friday, July 9; BEFORE Monday, August 1, 2011.

Very Late Registration: \$100

Postmarked or submitted electronically ON or AFTER Monday, August 1.

Cancellation fees are \$35 per cancellation.

Attendees must submit a registration form in order to make hotel or meal reservations.

All hotel reservations must be made through the P.E.O. Executive Office – Convention Registration. Hotels will not make reservations for individual P.E.O.s. Do not contact

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the hotels. The hotels will not send confirmations. All confirmations will be received from the P.E.O. Executive Office—Convention Registration.

Convention Sign-In & Kit Pick-Up

Convention sign-in begins at noon on Wednesday, September 28, on the ground floor of the St. Louis America's Center. All members will sign in at the same location at tables arranged alphabetically by last name.

Each registrant must present a current P.E.O. membership card and sign the convention roster before receiving her materials. Members may not pick up another member's packet. Members will be allowed to pick up their BIL's packet.

Each voting member will receive a tote bag containing her convention packet of materials (badge, meal tickets and program). Each visitor will receive her convention materials and may purchase a tote bag if desired. The local hostess committee provides these tote bags and determines the number available for sale.

On-Site Registration

Attendees may register on-site at the St. Louis America's Center. No hotel reservations or meal tickets will be sold on-site through Convention Registration. The only way to reserve housing or meals is to register in advance.

Registration Tips

All members must complete the registration form in its entirety.

Step 1: Registrant Information.

The membership ID# is a 7-digit number that can be found in the address block of your P.E.O. Record. You can also use the new online

Membership ID Search available on the P.E.O. website.

Do not submit changes of address on your registration form.

Step 2: Registration Category

All past presidents, entitled or unentitled, provide the s/p/d and class of presidency. This will help us make sure you are correctly registered with the right delegation.

Step 3: Travel Information

Do not submit your registration forms until you have your travel arrangements in place.

Delegates and past presidents: Make sure you check with your s/p/d president before making any travel plans. She may have special requests for members of the delegation.

Step 4: Hotel Reservation

If you are requesting a hotel room, you must submit your registration BEFORE August 15.

Hotel reservation requests received after August 15 will be processed on an as-available basis.

A \$200 deposit per room is required with the registration form. See the registration form for more information on how to calculate the amount you may need to submit.

Volunteers will be assigned a room at the Drury Inn.

Rates include applicable taxes.

Make sure to list your hotel check-in and check-out dates if they are different from your arrival and departure dates.

Step 5: Roommate Information

If you know who you want to room with, be sure to list them on the form.

If you need a roommate, check the box to have a roommate assigned to you.

Step 6: Seminars, Workshops & Presentations

All voting members (delegates and all past s/p/d presidents, entitled and unentitled) must register for the required seminars. Select the

appropriate time based on the list provided on the Convention At-a-Glance on page 22.

All other members (visitors and BILs) may sign up for the times as they choose.

BILs are welcome to attend any of the workshops or featured presentations, with preference being given to delegates and visitors.

Step 7: Convention Meals

Entitled members are entitled to all convention meals (not including the Past S/P/D Presidents Class Reunion Reception) and the cost of those meals is covered by International Chapter. Please sign up for only the meals you plan to attend. Entitled members may purchase extra tickets and will need to submit payment for those tickets with their registration form.

All past s/p/d presidents wishing to attend must purchase a ticket for the Past S/P/D Presidents Class Reunion Reception and submit payment for this event with their registration form.

Step 8: Payment Information

Voting members and entitled past s/p/d presidents do not need to submit payment for any part of the registration except for those attending the Past S/P/D Presidents Class Reunion Reception or purchasing extra meal tickets.

Payment must be received with the registration form. Members with a balance due will not be allowed to pick up their convention materials and meal tickets at International Convention until the balance is paid.

On-Site Registration

Attendees may register on-site at the America's Center. The fee for volunteers and BILs on any day is \$10.

All others pay according to this schedule: \$30 on Wednesday and Thursday; \$20 for those registering on-site Friday and \$10 for anyone registering on-site on Saturday. 🌸

What the “Dickens” is Going On with the P.E.O. Foundation?

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the P.E.O. Foundation by attending this fun and informative workshop presented by the Foundation trustees.

Join Ebie LeScrooge as she learns about the past, gets involved in the present and is excited for the future of the P.E.O. Foundation. You, along with Ebie, will learn what the P.E.O. Foundation has to offer individuals and P.E.O. chapters. Hear how the services offered by the P.E.O. Foundation can benefit individual donors with tax advantages and provide management and investment services for funds established by chapters or individuals. Realize how these management and investment services will help to grow your money for the benefit of our P.E.O. projects and chapter and individual scholarships administered by the P.E.O. Foundation.

This workshop will provide valuable information to take back to your chapters on how to establish funds in the P.E.O. Foundation, opportunities for tax deductible



The P.E.O. Foundation Board of Trustees. First row from left: Barbara Legge; Patricia Brolin-Ribi Second row: Toots Green, chairman

giving to the P.E.O. Foundation and our P.E.O. projects and information on annual and planned giving options for individuals. Learn various ways you can help ensure the continuance of the P.E.O. mission with gifts that will provide support to our P.E.O. projects and the women who will receive grants, loans and scholarships for years to come. BILs are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Required Seminars

The Life of an Amendment

Learn how proposed amendments make their way to Convention of International Chapter and the parliamentary rules you can use during Convention when we consider the 2011 proposed amendments. Members of the Study and Research Committee and International parliamentarian, Mary Dunn Short, will be on hand to answer your questions. Bring your Constitution and this issue (March-April 2011) of The P.E.O. Record.

Finance/Budget

Members of International Chapter's Finance Committee will present information on the Sisterhood's investments and financial position. Kathy Soppe, treasurer, will explain the budget and answer your questions.

Focus Forum for PSPs

P.E.O. has implemented many significant changes this biennium. How do you envision our continuing development? Join us for discussion and share your thoughts on the impact of future possibilities, including your viewpoints as a past president of a state, province or district chapter. Debbie Clason, Coordinator of Membership Development, will facilitate the forum with assistance from the Regional Membership Representatives and the Special Committee for Membership Advancement (SCMA).



FEATURE PRESENTATION



Powerful Decisions, Confident Lives **Dr. Christi Hegstad**

We are faced with countless decisions each day, some with short-term impact (“What should I make for dinner tonight?”) and others with long-term consequences (“Should I go back to work at the office or stay home with my children?”). As a result, we often find ourselves feeling overwhelmed, flustered and stuck. In this session, you will learn a dynamic and life-altering tool that will guide you to make strong, confident decisions. Dr. Christi Hegstad, a certified career and life coach and the owner of MAP Professional Development Inc., will

walk you through the three most important questions to ask yourself when faced with any decision, large or small. You will benefit from:

- Real-life examples where clients have engaged this tool to make significant decisions regarding their careers, families and personal lives;
- An easy-to-use decision-making template to call on at any time in your life;
- The chance to practice this strategy with a choice you currently face; and
- An opportunity to observe one of your colleagues being coached to make a strong and affirming choice in her own life.

In addition, you will receive a take-home activity that will help you identify—and then leverage—your core strengths to support your decision-making. You will leave this program feeling powerful, experiencing a sense of relief and knowing that you can now be in confident control of all the decisions you make from this point forward!

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Leading in Turbulent Times

Mary Stier

Mary Stier's profound passion is to bring the wisdom, strength and grace of women's leadership into the world. As one of the country's foremost experts on female leadership, she taps into her own lifetime of leadership lessons learned and shares them generously. Mary uses masterful storytelling, humor, insight and hard-earned epiphanies to teach women how to apply their unique leadership gifts in turbulent times.

Having personally led 7,400 employees through economic and media industry disruptions, Mary lays out five proven steps to successfully lead yourself and your organization to top levels.

Prior to founding Mary Stier Connects, Mary enjoyed a 25-year career as one of the top executives of the Gannett Company, a Fortune 500 media company. As one of the youngest publishers in Gannett's history, Mary served as President and Publisher of The Des Moines Register as well as Senior Group President for Gannett's Midwest and SunCoast Newspaper Groups. Ultimately she was responsible for \$1 billion in revenue, 26 daily newspapers, 350 non-daily publications and 27 websites.

Her colleagues and clients describe her as genuine, courageous, insightful and passionate.

She shares these with audiences large and small as she fulfills her dream by helping women discover their greatest leadership potential.



What's Cooking at Cottey

Michael Richardson, Cottey College Chef and Director of Food Service

Cottey College Chef and Director of Food Service, Michael Richardson, will perform a live cooking demonstration on stage in the Ferrara Theatre. Three favorite recipes from the college dining program, which are also featured in his new cookbook, "The Best of Cottey Cooking," will be prepared. Various eye-pleasing plating suggestions will be demonstrated from such favorites as Almond French Toast with Fruit Salsa, Artichoke Spinach Salad and Chocolate Chip Cheese Ball. 🌸



First row, from the left: Michael Richardson, Dr. Judy Rogers, Dr. Glenn Rogers **Second row:** Nancy Kerbs, Helen Lodge, Dr. Trisha Stubblefield, Jo Byrnes

in Cotley's English Composition 102 course; and "The Cotley Sisters of Missouri," a history by Elizabeth McClure Campbell. Join us for a transformational experience!

"SHOW ME" What Cotley's Reading

Trisha Stubblefield, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English; Glenn Rogers, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of English and husband of Cotley's President; and Nancy Kerbs, Director of Assessment and Institutional Research

"Life-transforming ideas have always come to me through books." — bell hooks

Virginia Alice Cotley's life was transformed when she read a book about Mary Lyon and the founding of Mount Holyoke College. She said it gave her a purpose in life and she devoted all her energy to learning and teaching so that she could found her own school. Since 1884, Cotley College has transformed the lives of many women. Join us for a special session of the Cotley Book Club with reviews of the work of British crime novelist P.D. James; "Mama Day" by Gloria Naylor, a book taught



"SHOW ME" Cotley Dancing

Jo Byrnes, B.S., M.F.A., Cotley College Assistant Professor of Dance

Dance offers people physical, intellectual, artistic, social and individual rewards which can enhance and enrich their daily lives. Come watch these rewards unfold right before your eyes in this session. Selected presenters from Cotley College's dance program will—with input from the audience—create and perform a dance during the 45-minute session. Just as you do everyday, the dancers will take what they are given and make the best of it. Life- and art-making skills such as brainstorming, decision-making and remaining focused on a goal will be utilized. Because they are Cotley students, with support from P.E.O.s, there is no doubt of success!



"SHOW ME" How to Dig Up Roots (Without Gardening)

Helen Lodge, Cotley College Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Director of Housing

Genealogy is one of the fastest growing hobbies in the United States and after this session, you will want to find YOUR family skeletons...and make them dance! This session will share the joys and rewards of living "life in the past lane." Tips on how to begin your search will be shared as well as unlocking the secret of relationships. Exactly who is your second cousin, three times removed? Attend this session and be the first on your block or in your chapter to know!



"SHOW ME" How Cotley Students Lead

Judy Rogers, Ph.D., President, Cotley College, and four Cotley student leaders

President Judy Rogers will moderate a panel of Cotley College students who will share the ways in which they, as emerging women leaders, learn and practice leadership. They will describe how they inspire others to extraordinary accomplishments, how they overcome challenges, and how they envision themselves as the future leaders of our world. The panelists will describe their differing leadership styles, and they will explain what experiences are most valuable to them in becoming stronger leaders. Be sure to bring questions for our Cotley leaders! 🌸



Carolyn Warner, R, Phoenix, Arizona, is founder and president of Corporate//Education Consulting, Inc. (C//ECI), a national-scope consulting firm based in Phoenix, Arizona. She has been active for more than three decades on state and national levels as a respected and effective educational advocate and public policy leader. She is also an acclaimed speaker and best-selling author.

Plan to attend Carolyn's speech. Her fervor as an advocate for women will be sure to inspire you!

Carolyn served for 12 years as Arizona's elected state superintendent of public instruction,

Keynote Speaker Carolyn Warner

the first non-educator to hold that post. In this position, she was a member and executive officer of the State Board of Education/Career and Technical Education and also served on the Arizona Board of Regents and the State Community College Board. Hallmarks of Carolyn's tenure were increased services to schools, greater accountability, greater involvement of business and the community in education policy, ground-breaking Basic Skills and Employability Skills initiatives and the creation of the Arizona Educational Foundation. In 1986, she was her party's nominee for Governor of Arizona.

Proving that there is "life after politics," Carolyn received congressional and presidential appointments to the National Skill Standards Board and the White House Conference on Small Business and was a presidential appointee to the National Commission on the Public Service. She currently serves on the board of directors of the Phoenix School of Law, as national treasurer of Jobs for America's Graduates—the nation's most successful school-to-work transition program, and is co-chair of the Arizona Skill Standards Commission.

Plan to attend Carolyn's speech. Her fervor as an advocate for women will be sure to inspire you! 🌸

Carolyn's most recent book, "The Words of Extraordinary Women," celebrates the most important female voices in history and is the newest addition to the acclaimed Newmarket Press "Words Of" series featuring words and writing of notable women in the arts, education, sciences and politics. Carolyn will hold a book signing event for P.E.O.s on Friday afternoon.

CONVENTION EXHIBITS



Educational Loan Fund

Visit the ELF display! Meet your trustees and the project office supervisor, Marla Garity. Learn about our recipients and their various fields of study, the degrees they pursue, the diversity in their ages—and more. Find out from the trustees why you, your chapter, and your applicants have a friend in ELF! See you there!



Cottey College

Experience the many exciting ways Cottey College helps students create life-defining moments. Visit with the Cottey College trustees and staff members, and meet the president, Dr. Judy R. Rogers. Learn about Cottey's new programs, gather materials and tips that will make you a successful recruiter for Cottey and pledge your commitment to Cottey's future generations!



International Peace Scholarship

Come and learn about our impressive recipients from around the world and meet the International Peace Scholarship Fund trustees and project supervisor, Carolyn Larson. Find tips on how your chapter can increase its knowledge and participation in this project and encourage our IPS recipients. With your help, P.E.O. and IPS can continue to "Foster Peace Through Education."



Program for Continuing Education

The trustees and project office supervisor, Gail Peterson, look forward to welcoming you to the PCE display area. Stop by to learn about updates in PCE policies and procedures as well as other valuable chapter information. Discuss questions and share success stories. Learn more about PCE and how the project has helped more than 35,000 women achieve their educational goals. This is your opportunity to BE PART OF IT!



Scholar Awards

Plan to visit the P.E.O. Scholar Awards display and learn about the 170 women you have helped to earn their doctoral degree or engage in post-doctoral research during the 2010-2011 biennium. View pictures and biographical information on each of the scholars and experience the rewards of Investing in Journeys to Remarkable through this prestigious award. Project office supervisor, Margann Nebergall, and the trustees will be there to welcome you and answer questions.



STAR Scholarship

Stop by for a “taste” of STAR...and experience the excitement of our newest project! The trustees and Nichole Bougher, project office supervisor, are eager to share the impressive accomplishments and outstanding talents of amazing young women! Learn more about how STAR has exploded on the scene!



P.E.O. Foundation

Celebrate the P.E.O. Foundation's 50th Anniversary! Stop by the P.E.O. Foundation display to visit with Toots, Patti and Barb, Trustees and Deb Swedberg, Foundation Office Supervisor, and check out your state's star to view the chapter participation in the 50th Anniversary challenge! Discover how your donations can change the lives of women through education for our next 50 years and beyond. Hear about the various ways to donate through the P.E.O. Foundation and learn what options are available for your funds. Expand your vision by hearing about all the P.E.O. Foundation has to offer.



Stop! Look! We'll Listen!

The members of the **Special Committee to Study P.E.O. Ceremonies and Meeting Procedures** have had our noses in the history books. By convention each member will have had the opportunity to read the five Record articles written by this committee. These articles reflect the research gathered supporting the literary, religious and historical elements of the Sisterhood. At Convention of International Chapter in Saint Louis, it will be time for us to look up from our research and listen to you, our sisters.

Come to the **Listening Booth** with your ideas, suggestions, concerns and vision about
★ Chapter Meeting Procedures
and

★ P.E.O. Ceremonies

Delegates and P.E.O. visitors are encouraged to share their own as well as their chapters' thoughts with us.

Look for us in the **Listening Booth**—☒ will mark the spot. Our goal is for every voice to be heard. We will be ready to **LISTEN!**

We can't wait to **HEAR YOU!**



International Chapter's Membership Team wants to help Expand Your Vision of membership for your chapter!

Healthy P.E.O. chapters are always under construction when it comes to membership. Whether you want to know how to talk about P.E.O. with women you know who might make good sisters, are looking for ways to strengthen friendships between chapter members, or just want to find a good program or two, we have the tools you need to succeed. Visit us in the Membership Team's display booth to:

- ★ Discover ways to build and strengthen your chapter's membership.
- ★ Learn how to navigate the online toolbox.
- ★ Peruse programming ideas in the Hot Spot.
- ★ See which sisterhood-wide activities are planned for the upcoming year and how your chapter can participate.
- ★ Find out which areas are currently under development for new P.E.O. chapters.
- ★ Meet your International Chapter Membership Team and leave us a comment or suggestion on how we can improve the creation and delivery of effective membership tools for you.

Or, just stop by and say hello! We're looking forward to meeting you in Saint Louis! 🌸

All events are held at the Saint Louis America's Center Convention Complex unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 28, 2011					
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration Opens				
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Displays Open				
Evening	State Delegation Dinners				
Thursday, September 29, 2011—Show Me Day!					
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration Continues				
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Credentials Registration by State Presidents				
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Displays Open				
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Required Seminars: (delegations attend as assigned)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance/Budget Workshop: Alabama–Minnesota• S&R Amendments Workshop: Mississippi–Wyoming		
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Required Seminars: (delegations attend as assigned)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance/Budget Workshop: Mississippi–Wyoming• S&R Amendments Workshop: Alabama–Minnesota		
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	How Cottey Students Lead—open to public				
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Foundation Workshop		How Cottey Students Lead—open to public		
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Boxed Lunch				
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Chef Michael Richardson		Dr. Christi Hegstad		Mary Stier
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Credentials Registration continues				
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Foundation Workshop	Cottey Dancing	Mary Stier	Chef Michael Richardson	Dr. Christi Hegstad
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Past S/P/D President Focus Forum—SCMA				
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	What Cottey's Reading				
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Past S/P/D President Focus Forum—SCMA		How to Dig Up Your Roots		Cottey Dancing
5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Opening Night Dinner				
7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Opening Night Ceremonies and Projects Night				
9:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Meet the Project Recipients				
Friday, September 30, 2011					
6:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast at your hotel				
7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration Continues for Visitors				
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Life				
9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Opening Business Meeting				
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Closing Banquet Meal Ticket Exchange for Table Assignments				
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon				
1:45 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Business Meeting				
Evening	On Your Own				
7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Past State/Province/District Presidents Reunion Reception; advance reservation only; ticket required				
Saturday, October 1, 2011					
6:30 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast at your hotel				
8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Banquet Meal Ticket Exchange				
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Registration Continues for Visitors				
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Business Meeting Resumes				
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon				
1:45 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Business Meeting				
7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Missouri Night Closing Banquet				
9 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Missouri Night Entertainment				
Sunday, October 2, 2011					
General checkout from hotels—safe travels!					

2011 Convention of International Chapter—St. Louis, Missouri

- Methods of Registration:
- Register online at peointernational.org
 - Complete this registration form
 - Fax to: 515-255-3820
 - Mail to: P.E.O. Executive Office, Attn: Convention Registration
3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312

Register only one attendee on each registration form, except spouses. Spouses must be registered with attendee.

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 15, 2011

Registrations postmarked after August 15 will not be processed.

On-Site Registration & Packet Pick-Up	Begins Wednesday, September 28 at Noon
Opening Events	Thursday, September 29
Closing Events	Saturday, October 1

Registrant Information

Member ID #: _____

First Name/Badge Name _____ Last Name _____

Chapter Letters _____ Chapter City _____ Chapter S/P/D* _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Phone _____ Country _____

Email _____

Your Membership ID # is the first 7 digits in the address block of your P.E.O. Record.

The address you provide will be used as the mailing address for all registration information and convention materials. Do not submit address changes on your registration form.

*S/P/D is the State, Provincial or District Chapter.

Travel Information

Provide as much information as possible. If you do not have arrival and departure information, wait to submit your registration forms until you do.

Mode of Transportation: ☐ Plane ☐ Train ☐ Car ☐ Other: _____

Date of Arrival: _____ **Est. Time:** _____ **Flight/Train Arrival Information:** _____
(Airline, Flight Number, etc.)

Date of Depart.: _____ **Est. Time:** _____ **Flight/Train Depart. Information:** _____
(Airline, Flight Number, etc.)

Hotel Reservation

Do you need a hotel reservation?
☐ Yes ☐ No (Skip to Registration Categories)

Check-In Date: _____

Check-Out Date: _____

International Chapter has contracted room blocks with the hotels listed here. You will be assigned to one of these hotels. If you need to request a specific hotel choice, please include it on the special hotel accommodations section on the next page. Hotel requests **cannot be guaranteed**. Members of the s/p/d delegations will be assigned to their designated hotel as space is available. Complimentary busing will be provided by International Chapter.

Hotel	Single/Double Rate	Triple/Quad Rate
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark	\$175	\$175
Holiday Inn Downtown St. Louis *Canadian Headquarters Hotel	\$134	\$145
Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch	\$186	\$209
Renaissance Grand St. Louis	\$175	\$198
Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center *Volunteer Headquarters Hotel	\$138	\$149

All rates are per room per night and inclusive of all taxes.
 A deposit of \$200 per room is required. (For Double Occupancy, the deposit required is \$100 per person.)
No refunds of Hotel Deposits for cancellations within 3 days of your check-in date.

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Hotel Reservation (Continued)

How many people will be staying in your room?

- ☐ 1 person (1 bed) ☐ 2 people (1 bed) ☐ 3 people (1 bed plus Rollaway requested)
☐ 2 people (2 beds) ☐ 3 people (2 beds) ☐ 4 people (2 beds)
Additional charges for a rollaway will apply.

Rollaways are not permitted in rooms with 2 beds.

Do you have a roommate preference?

- ☐ Yes — List below (including spouse).
☐ No — I am requesting a **single room**. I understand that I am responsible for the full cost of the room (½ for entitled members).
☐ No — **Assign a roommate** to me. If no roommate is available, I understand that I am responsible for the full cost of the room (½ for entitled members).

Roommate #1 (or Spouse)

Name _____
Chapter Letters Chapter S/P/D _____
Chapter City _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____
State/Province Zip/Postal Code _____

Roommate #2

Name _____
Chapter Letters Chapter S/P/D _____
Chapter City _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____
State/Province Zip/Postal Code _____

Roommate #3

Name _____
Chapter Letters Chapter S/P/D _____
Chapter City _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____
State/Province Zip/Postal Code _____

Special Hotel Accommodations

Additional charges may apply. Attendee will be responsible for all charges related to special requests and accommodations at check out.

- Do you require an Accessible Room (roll-in shower, grab bars in bathroom, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you require a refrigerator in your room for medications? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you require any other special accommodations for your hotel reservation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list: _____

Registration Categories

Select one of the following registration categories (select Spouse also, if your spouse is attending or staying in the hotel with you).

***Entitled members:** The S/P/D Chapter will be billed for your registration fee following Convention. Deadlines for registrations are the same as Unentitled Past S/P/D Presidents and Visitors. Entitled members registering after July 8 will be billed at the higher registration rates.

- ☐ Delegate* ☐ Current S/P/D President* ☐ Current S/P/D Organizer*
☐ Past S/P/D President – Last S/P/D Served: _____ Year: _____

☐ Entitled* ☐ Unentitled Registration Fee: \$40–through July 8; \$65–July 9-31; \$100–August 1-15

- ☐ Visitor Registration Fee: \$40 – through July 8
\$65 – July 9-31
\$100 – August 1-15

- ☐ Volunteer Registration Fee: \$10 – through July 31
\$25 – August 1-15

Volunteers will not be permitted to pre-register for any workshops or seminars; however they will be admitted to workshop & seminars if seats are available 10 minutes before each begins. **Past S/P/D Presidents also volunteering must register as a Past S/P/D President above.**

- ☐ Spouse Registration Fee: \$10 – through July 31 Spouse's Name: _____
\$25 – August 1-15

If your spouse is not participating in any convention events but will be staying with you in the hotel **you must register him on this form.**

NOTE: Registration fee is included in the prices for each of the Convention Packages listed below.

Convention Packages

Select from the following packages or choose individual events "A La Carte" on next page.

All meals must be signed up for in advance. **No meals are sold on-site.** Meals are held at the St. Louis America's Center Convention Complex unless otherwise specified.

- ☐ **Complete Convention Package** Qty: _____ Cost: **\$282 (through July 8)**
 Includes:
 - Registration Fee
 - All Convention Meals (Thursday Box Lunch, Opening Night Dinner, Friday Breakfast @ Hotel, Friday Lunch, Saturday Breakfast @ Hotel, Saturday Lunch, Closing Night Banquet)
 - Selection of Thursday Workshops & Seminars (choose below)
 - Unlimited Access to Business Meetings on Friday & Saturday (not applicable to non-members or spouses)
 - Unlimited Access to All Exhibits and Displays
 - Opening & Closing Night Entertainment
 \$307 (July 9-31)
 \$342 (August 1-15)

- ☐ **Day-Tripper Convention Package** Qty: _____ Cost: **\$117 (through July 8)**
 Includes:
 - Registration Fee
 - Thursday Box Lunch, Friday & Saturday Lunches (No Breakfasts or Dinners)
 - Selection of Thursday Workshops & Seminars (choose below)
 - Unlimited Access to Business Meetings on Friday & Saturday (not applicable to non-members or spouses)
 - Unlimited Access to All Exhibits and Displays
 \$142 (July 9-31)
 \$177 (August 1-15)

Single Day Packages

- Includes:
 - Registration Fee
 - Events and Meals on the day selected. Choose from the following:

- ☐ **Thursday Only** Qty: _____ Cost: **\$111 (through July 8)**
 Thursday Box Lunch, Selection of Thursday Workshops & Seminars (Choose below),
 Opening Night Dinner & Opening Night Entertainment,
 Unlimited Access to All Exhibits and Displays
 \$136 (July 9-31)
 \$171 (August 1-15)

- ☐ **Saturday Only** Qty: _____ Cost: **\$116 (through July 8)**
 Saturday Lunch, Closing Night Banquet, Unlimited Access to
 Business Meeting on Saturday, Limited Access to Exhibits (No Project Displays),
 & Closing Night Entertainment
 \$141 (July 9-31)
 \$176 (August 1-15)

Thursday Workshops & Seminars

All Thursday Workshops & Seminars are included in the Registration Fee or Convention Package Price.

* Required Workshops for All Members of All Delegations, including Unentitled Past S/P/D Presidents. See the S/P/D assignment chart in the At-A-Glance section of the Convention Materials.

Select from the following:

MORNING EVENTS			
9:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Budget Workshop*	<input type="checkbox"/> S&R Workshop*	
10:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Budget Workshop*	<input type="checkbox"/> S&R Workshop*	<input type="checkbox"/> How Cottey Students Lead (Open to the Public)
11:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> P.E.O. Foundation Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> How Cottey Students Lead (Open to the Public)	

AFTERNOON EVENTS				
1:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Stier	<input type="checkbox"/> Chef Michael Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Christi Hegstad	
2:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Stier	<input type="checkbox"/> Cottey Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> Chef Michael Richardson	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Christi Hegstad
3:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> What Cottey's Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Cottey Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> How to Dig Up Your Roots	<input type="checkbox"/> P.E.O. Foundation Workshop
			<input type="checkbox"/> Past S/P/D President Focus Forum—SCMA	

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"A La Carte"

Select from the following to add on to a Convention Package or build your own customized International Convention experience:

THURSDAY EVENTS

- ☐ Thursday Box Lunch Qty: _____ Cost: \$27.00
- ☐ Thursday Opening Night Dinner Qty: _____ Cost: \$47.00
- ☐ Thursday Opening Night Entertainment–Projects Night Qty: _____ Cost: Free

FRIDAY EVENTS

- ☐ Friday Breakfast (at designated hotel)** Qty: _____ Cost: \$22.00
- ☐ Friday Business Meeting Qty: _____ Cost: Included with Registration Fee
- ☐ Friday Lunch Qty: _____ Cost: \$22.00
- ☐ Past S/P/D Presidents Reception (for Past S/P/D Presidents & their Guest(s) only) Qty: _____ Cost: \$35.00

SATURDAY EVENTS

- ☐ Saturday Breakfast (at designated hotel)** Qty: _____ Cost: \$22.00
- ☐ Saturday Business Meeting Qty: _____ Cost: Included with Registration Fee
- ☐ Saturday Lunch Qty: _____ Cost: \$31.00
- ☐ Saturday Closing Banquet Qty: _____ Cost: \$78.00
- ☐ Saturday Closing Night Entertainment–Missouri Night Qty: _____ Cost: Free

** Volunteers are advised **not to register** for the main Convention Breakfasts on either Friday or Saturday.

Additional Accommodations

Do you require Vegetarian Meals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your Spouse require Vegetarian Meals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require Gluten-Free Meals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your Spouse require Gluten-Free Meals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you require the use of a wheelchair or electric scooter during Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you bringing a wheelchair or electric scooter with you to Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you need International Chapter to reserve a wheelchair or electric scooter for your use during Convention?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please select from the following:

Manual Wheelchair				
<input type="checkbox"/> For the duration of Convention	Cost: \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day	Cost: \$25.00	Request Day: _____
Electric Wheelchair				
<input type="checkbox"/> For the duration of Convention	Cost: \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day	Cost: \$75.00	Request Day: _____
Electric Scooter				
<input type="checkbox"/> For the duration of Convention	Cost: \$85.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day	Cost: \$40.00	Request Day: _____

All Wheelchair & Electric Scooters must be reserved in advance and are for use at the Convention Center only. Rentals are Non-Refundable. Reserved items will be labeled with the attendee's name. Attendees will receive a ticket in their packet to claim their reserved wheelchair or electric scooter at the Convention Center. Wheelchairs & scooters must be left at the Convention Center each day. Rentals will be available at the time of registration and must be returned by the close of the business meeting on Saturday. Attendee will be responsible for the reserved item and will cover the cost of a lost wheelchair or electric scooter as well as any damages incurred.

Payment

Convention Event	Cost
Hotel Deposit (\$200 ÷ # of people in room)	
Convention Package	
OR Registration Fee	
Meals/Workshops	
Additional Accommodations	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check Attached

Credit Card Number:

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

All cancellations are subject to a \$35 cancellation fee. Registration Fees are Non-Refundable. No refund on Meals or Wheelchair Reservations after September 20. Hotel Deposits will not be refunded for cancellations within 3 days of the check-in date.



Photo by Lisa Johnston, Saint Louis

Welcome to Saint Louis! There is so much to see and do while in Saint Louis, literally something for everyone. Ride 630 feet to the top of the Arch, marvel at the beauty of the Missouri Botanical Garden, get up close and personal with a Clydesdale at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, explore one of the largest urban parks in the country or sample fine cuisine in some of the unique and eclectic neighborhoods that give Saint Louis its personality. Whatever you decide, we hope you enjoy your time in our beautiful and exciting city.



Daytime Tours

All daytime tours will depart from and return to America's Center.



1. Gateway to Saint Louis

Includes a tram ride at the Gateway Arch and a stop at the New Cathedral in Midtown.

Trace the history of Saint Louis beginning with the city's original settlement, Laclede's Landing. It is now a nine-block historic district filled with renovated turn-of-the-century buildings. Then visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument, which commemorates the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Take a tram ride to the top for a unique bird's eye view of the city or watch a documentary on how this magnificent steel structure was created. Enjoy views of the Old Cathedral, the oldest cathedral west of the Mississippi, and the Old Courthouse, the setting of the Dred Scott Freedom Trials. You will also pass Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Union Station, which was once the busiest rail terminal in the world. At the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis, also known as the New Cathedral, view one of the largest collections of mosaics in the world—84,000 square feet in 8,000 shades of color! Explore the historic Central West End neighborhood and neighboring mansions, fine examples of the "Golden Age" of Saint Louis at the turn of the century. Drive through

Forest Park which is home to many of Saint Louis' favorite attractions and was the site of the 1904 World's Fair.

Offered: #1A - Tuesday, September 27 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
#1B - Wednesday, September 28 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
#1C - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
#1D - Thursday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
#1E - Friday, September 30 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
#1F - Saturday, October 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$46/person

2. Beautiful Blooms & Historic Homes

Includes admission to the Missouri Botanical Garden with a private guided tram tour and driving overview through Compton Heights, Lafayette Square and Soulard.

The oldest botanical garden in the country and a National Historic Landmark, the Missouri Botanical Garden has been internationally recognized for horticulture, education and scientific research since its founding in 1859. A guided tram tour will wind its way through the 79 acres of flora from a variety of diverse climates. Visit the Climatron, the first geodesic dome greenhouse based on Buckminster Fuller's futuristic design, or visit the 14-acre Japanese Garden, considered one of the finest outside of Japan. Then explore the real character of Saint Louis through three of its most historic neighborhoods. The first neighborhood, Compton Heights, was developed in the late 19th century by the newly wealthy German beer barons. Lafayette Square features renovated Victorian mansions and row houses which surround Lafayette Park, the oldest public park west of the Mississippi. Soulard is a delightful, old working-class neighborhood, which boasts the oldest continuous farmers market west of the Mississippi River and is also home to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Complex.



Offered: #2A - Tuesday, September 27 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
#2B - Wednesday, September 28 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$58/person



3. Missouri Botanical Garden

Includes admission to the Missouri Botanical Garden with a private guided tram tour.

The oldest botanical garden in the country and a National Historic Landmark, the Missouri Botanical Garden has been internationally recognized for horticulture, education and scientific research since its founding in 1859. A guided tram tour will wind its way through the 79 acres of flora from a variety of diverse climates. Visit the Climatron, the first geodesic dome greenhouse based on Buckminster Fuller's futuristic design, or visit the 14-acre Japanese Garden, considered one of the finest outside of Japan. There will also be time to explore your favorite areas on your own.

Offered: #3A - Thursday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#3B - Friday, September 30 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$57/person

4. Forest Park – Half Day

Includes Forest Park overview with timed shuttle stops at the Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis Art Museum and the Saint Louis Science Center. Select one attraction to tour on own.

“Meet Me in Saint Louis” at Forest Park—the site of the 1904 World’s Fair and one of the largest city parks in the country. Today, Forest Park is home to many of Saint Louis’ famous and free attractions including the world-renowned Saint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum, the Saint Louis Science Center and the Muny, the largest outdoor theater in the country. Following a driving and historical overview, visit one of the attractions located within Forest Park. Choose from the Missouri History Museum at the Jefferson Memorial where you can explore the history of Saint Louis from 1764 to the present, including the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the early days of aviation with Charles Lindbergh’s historic transatlantic flight or the award-winning, 90-acre Saint Louis Zoo. You may also visit the Saint Louis Art Museum, which is widely considered one of the top ten art museums in the country, or the Saint Louis Science Center* where adults and children alike learn of the wonders of science and technology through hands-on exhibits.

*Additional fees are required for the Omnimax and the Planetarium if guests choose to visit on own.

Offered: #4A - Thursday, September 29 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#4B - Thursday, September 29 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#4C - Friday, September 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#4D - Saturday, October 1 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30/person



See more tours on next page

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5. Forest Park – Full Day

Includes Forest Park overview with timed shuttle stops at the Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis Zoo, Saint Louis Art Museum and the Saint Louis Science Center. Lunch is available on own at each attraction.

Instead of visiting just one of the attractions in Forest Park, allow yourself the opportunity to explore the entire Park at your leisure on this full-day outing to the site of the 1904 World's Fair. This tour offers multiple stops at all attractions included in the half day version of the tour. Lunch will be available on own at each attraction.

Offered: #5 - Wednesday, September 28 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40/person

6. Brewery & Arch Tour

Includes a tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and a tram ride or movie at the Gateway Arch.

Learn about the rich history of the colorful Busch family en route to the home of the King of Beers—the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Situated in a 100-acre complex with over 70 red brick structures, the Brewery buildings are known for their unique architecture and several are National Historic Landmarks. During the tour, you will see the World Famous Clydesdales, the Fermentation Building, the Packaging and Bottling Plant, the Brew House and a film about the brewing process. Complete your visit with a stop in the hospitality room to sample the family of Anheuser-Busch products. Then visit the famous Gateway Arch, the Nation's tallest monument, which commemorates the gateway to the west for thousands of 19th century pioneers. Take a tram ride to the top for a unique bird's eye view of the city or watch a documentary on how this magnificent steel structure was created.

Offered: #6A - Wednesday, September 28 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#6B - Thursday, September 29 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45/person





7. Baseball & Beer Tour

Includes a tour of Busch Stadium, seated lunch at Hannegan's Restaurant and Pub and tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

Tour availability pending St. Louis Cardinals 2011 playoff schedule.

Start the day at Busch Stadium, the 2009 home of the MLB All-Star Game and the permanent home of the St. Louis Cardinals. The ballpark offers seating for more than 40,000 fans and was constructed to showcase the beautiful skyline of downtown Saint Louis and the colorful history of the Cardinals. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at the inner mechanical workings of the ballpark, the dugout, the locker room and the press boxes. Then it is off to lunch at Hannegan's Restaurant and Pub, located in historic Laclede's Landing. Following lunch, learn about the rich history of the colorful Busch family en route to the home of the King of Beers—the Anheuser-Busch

Brewery. Situated in a 100-acre complex with over 70 red brick structures, the Brewery buildings are known for their unique architecture and several are National Historic Landmarks. During the tour, you will see the World Famous Clydesdales, the Fermentation Building, the Packaging and Bottling Plant, the Brew House and a film about the brewing process. Complete your visit with a stop in the hospitality room to sample the family of Anheuser-Busch products.

Offered: #7 - Friday, September 30 from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$73/person

8. Golfing in Forest Park—Norman K. Probststein Golf Course

Includes green fees for 18 holes, golf cart, range balls and boxed lunch.

Rental clubs are available at \$30.00 per set. Golfers to notify Destination St. Louis by Thursday, September 15, should they need to rent clubs. A limited number of left-handed clubs are available.

Enjoy a day playing golf at the Norman K. Probststein Golf Course, one of the finest public courses in the country. This 27-hole picturesque golf course sits in the middle of Forest Park, site of the 1904 World's Fair, and one of the largest city parks in the country. The course was redesigned in 2003 by Hale Irwin Golf Services Inc., who reconfigured the 27 holes as three nine-hole courses, which can be combined to be played as 18 holes, lending more variety and flexibility for golfers of all ages and abilities. All three courses have lush zoysia fairways and are par 35.

Offered: #8 - Thursday, September 29 from 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$122/person



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9. A Tale of Three Rivers

Includes tours of the Lewis and Clark Confluence Tower, the National Great Rivers Museum, the Melvin Price Locks and Dam, a visit to the Jones Confluence Point State Park and a boxed lunch.

Pending inclement weather forecast, tour may be subject to cancellation 24 hours prior to tour departure.

Your day begins at the Lewis and Clark Confluence Tower as you take in a spectacular panoramic view of where the Mississippi and Missouri rivers meet. A grassroots group of citizens commemorated the bicentennial celebration of the Lewis & Clark Expedition with a structure that honors the site where the duo courageously set out west in 1804. Next, visit the National Great Rivers Museum and

the Melvin Price Locks and Dam, a key intersection on the inland waterway navigation system. Enjoy a docent-led tour to explain the intricate workings of the lock and dam system with a bird's eye view of its operation. Then depart for the Jones Confluence Point State Park where you will see the exact point where the Mississippi River and the Missouri River become one. Explore the outdoor interpretive exhibits that explain the role the rivers played in the Lewis and Clark Expedition. End the day with a ride along the Great River Road. Located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, Grafton, Illinois, has been the quintessential river town since its founding in 1832. Time permitting, the motorcoach will stop briefly in this quaint community before returning to Saint Louis.

Offered: #9 - Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$68/person

Friday Evening Tours

All evening tours will depart from America's Center and return to downtown hotels.

10. Historic Lafayette Square

Includes a brief overview of Lafayette Square with dinner on own. Motorcoach to depart promptly from the area at 9:00 p.m.

A mile away from downtown and the banks of the Mississippi River is Lafayette Square, the first official suburb of Saint Louis. Its Victorian architecture and manicured park made Lafayette Square the place to be in the late 1800s. In 1896 a tornado reduced many of the homes in the area to rubble. As a result, many residents decided to rebuild their lives in a different area of the city and eventually the neighborhood was abandoned. Plans were made to bulldoze most of the neighborhood to build a new highway in Saint Louis, but urban pioneers and historic preservationists banded together to save this troubled neighborhood. Today Lafayette Square is again thriving and is listed as a National Historic Area. After the overview, enjoy time to browse and dinner on own at one of the restaurants located in the Lafayette Square area.

Lafayette Square restaurant options include Bailey's Chocolate Bar, Arcelia's, Sqwires, Eleven Eleven Mississippi, Vin de Set, Lafayette Fire Company No. 1 and Square One Brewery. For restaurants accepting reservations, the suggested reservation times are between 6:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged. Online dinner reservations may be made at some restaurants via www.opentable.com.

Offered: #10 - Friday, September 30, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$43/person



Photo by Lisa Johnston, Saint Louis



11. Delights of the Central West End

Includes a brief overview of Forest Park and Central West End with dinner on own. Enjoy dessert or an after-dinner drink at Bissinger's: A Chocolate Experience, voucher included. Motorcoach to depart promptly from the area at 9:00 p.m.

"Meet Me in Saint Louis" at Forest Park—the site of the 1904 World's Fair and one of the largest city parks in the country. Today, Forest Park is home to the world-renowned Saint Louis Zoo, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Missouri History Museum, the Saint Louis Science Center and the Muny, the largest outdoor theater in the country. Following a driving tour of Forest Park, explore the historic Central West End, one of the most fashionable areas of the city. Reflecting Saint Louis' architectural history, this neighborhood is brimming with restaurants and interesting shopping opportunities. Enjoy time to browse and dinner on own at one of the many restaurants located in

the Central West End. After dinner you may enjoy a stop at Bissinger's: A Chocolate Experience. This chocolate lounge offers guests fine chocolates, mini chocolate flights, plated desserts and a variety of drink items ranging from chocolate milk and custom blended coffees to a selection of liqueurs. A Saint Louis institution, Bissinger's has been handcrafting chocolate in the Central West End since 1927.

Central West End restaurant options include Bar Italia, Drunken Fish, Culpepper's, Liluma Restaurant, Herbie's Vintage 72, Scape Bistro, Duffs, Sub Zero Vodka Bar, Pi2 and Wildflower. For restaurants accepting reservations, the suggested reservation times are between 6:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged. Online dinner reservations may be made at some restaurants via **www.opentable.com**.

Offered: #11 - Friday, September 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$41/person

12. Shop til' You Drop—Saint Louis Galleria & The Boulevard

Includes shopping and dinner on own at the Saint Louis Galleria or The Boulevard. Motorcoach to depart promptly from the area at 9:00 p.m.

Calling all shoppers—tonight is your night! Get ready to cover a lot of ground as you visit the 1.2 million square-foot Saint Louis Galleria and The Boulevard. You are sure to find something to take home with you from Dillard's, Macy's, Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, Banana Republic, Eddie Bauer, Crate and Barrel and countless others. Before hitting the stores you may enjoy dinner on own at one of the following restaurants located in or near the mall.

Restaurant options include California Pizza Kitchen, The Cheesecake Factory, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Saint Louis Bread Company, Maggiano's Little Italy and P.F. Chang's China Bistro. For restaurants accepting reservations, the suggested reservation times are between 6:45 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged. Online dinner reservations may be made at some restaurants via **www.opentable.com**.

Offered: #12 - Friday, September 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30/person



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13. Dining and Dancing on the Mississippi

Includes a brief overview of Citygarden and a Gateway Riverboat dinner cruise. A cash bar will be available.

En route to the riverboat pass by Citygarden, a unique urban oasis where visitors can connect with art, design, plants and trees. Experience the “mighty” Mississippi first-hand during a Gateway Riverboat dinner cruise aboard an authentic paddle wheeler. During the two-hour cruise view the dramatic Saint Louis skyline, enjoy a delicious seated prime rib dinner and be entertained by one of Saint Louis’ best Dixieland bands.

Offered: #13 - Friday, September 30 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$91/person

Multi-Day Tours

Destination St. Louis will cancel the COTTEY COLLEGE & KANSAS CITY TOUR and/or HANNIBAL & MOUNT PLEASANT TOUR on September 9 if tour minimums are not met.

Destination St. Louis will cancel the BRIGHT LIGHTS OF BRANSON TOUR on July 29 if tour minimums are not met.

Guests are responsible for making hotel reservations in Saint Louis for the evening the multi-day tours return to Saint Louis (either Monday, October 3 or Tuesday, October 4). Suggested downtown hotels include Renaissance Grand Hotel, Drury Inn & Suites Saint Louis Convention Center, Hilton Saint Louis at the Ballpark and the Hyatt Regency Saint Louis at the Arch. Suggested airport hotels include Hilton Saint Louis Airport, Renaissance Saint Louis Hotel Airport and the Saint Louis Airport Marriott.

A P.E.O. roommate will be assigned for those wanting to share a room. See tour order form.

P.E.O. attendee is responsible for guaranteeing all room incidentals with personal credit card upon group check-in.

All multi-day tours will depart from the P.E.O. downtown hotels and return to downtown or airport hotels (as requested).



14. Cottey College & Kansas City Tour

Includes roundtrip transportation to Cottey College, boxed lunch, campus tour, dinner at BIL House, evening performance, overnight accommodations, breakfast with President Dr. Judy Rogers, tour of the Country Club Plaza in Kansas City with time for shopping and lunch on own and dinner at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store en route to Saint Louis.

Today’s adventure includes a trip to Nevada, Missouri (275 miles from Saint Louis) to view Cottey College. Guests will enjoy an interactive tour of the campus, which occupies 14 buildings on 11 city blocks and also features a 33-acre wooded recreational area with lodge. Guests will dine with Leadership Students at BIL House. Following dinner, guests will be transported to the hotel to check-in and freshen up before the evening festivities back on campus. With its charming décor and comfortable amenities, the Country Inn & Suites provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Monday morning breakfast will be back on

campus with President Dr. Judy Rogers. Next, it’s off to Kansas City. Enjoy a tour of the Country Club Plaza, a 15-block district with more than 150 shops and dozens of restaurants. Following the tour, there will be time for shopping and lunch on own. En route back to Saint Louis dinner is included at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store.

Depart: Depart Sunday, October 2 – Depart Saint Louis 8:30 a.m.

Return: Monday, October 3 – Arrive Saint Louis 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$386/person based on single occupancy; \$312/person based on double occupancy



15. Hannibal & Iowa Wesleyan College

Includes transportation to Hannibal, Missouri and Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum and Hannibal Trolley Tour admissions, shopping and lunch on own, dinner at Garth Woodside Manor, overnight accommodations, breakfast, tour of Iowa Wesleyan College campus with 2009-11 International President Elizabeth Garrels, lunch, views of historic P.E.O. sites and dinner at the Hometown Buffet en route to Saint Louis.

Get ready for a day packed with the history of Hannibal, Missouri (150 miles from Saint Louis), home of Samuel Langhorne Clemens—the famous Mark Twain. A self-guided tour of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum gives you the chance to explore the Hannibal of Clemens' childhood and experience the beloved stories he created through the power of his imagination. Enjoy time shopping and lunch on own in the Hannibal Historic District. Next, rejoin your group and take an old fashioned trolley ride as you relive more

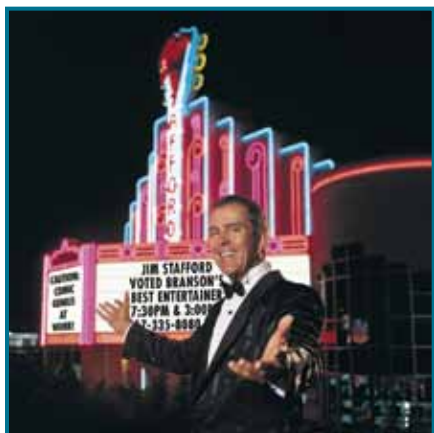
adventures of Mark Twain. An early dinner awaits you at the Garth Woodside Mansion. After dinner, continue on your journey to the Best Western in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Enjoy breakfast before your visit to Mount Pleasant and Iowa Wesleyan College, the birthplace of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Join our special guest, 2009-2011 International President, Elizabeth Garrels, for a tour of her hometown. Walk the paths taken by the Founders, visit the Memory Rooms in Old Main and view the artifacts dating to the earliest days of P.E.O. The tour will also include the P.E.O. Memorial Building, the Harlan-Lincoln House and lunch at Iowa Wesleyan. Next, tour Mount Pleasant where historical P.E.O. sites will be featured along with the homes where the Founders lived. After the tour, reboard the motorcoach for your return trip to Saint Louis. As you near Saint Louis, enjoy dinner at the Hometown Buffet.

Depart: Sunday, October 2 – Depart Saint Louis 9:00 a.m.

Return: Monday, October 3 – Arrive Saint Louis 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$401/person based on single occupancy; \$339/person based on double occupancy



16. Bright Lights of Branson

Includes roundtrip transportation to Branson, Missouri, lunch en route, dinner at Charlie's Steak, Ribs and Ale, Shoji Tabuchi Show, daily breakfast, area guided tour, lunch at MacFarlain's Family Restaurant, the Titanic exhibit, shopping and dinner on own, the Jim Stafford Comedy Show, Showboat Branson Belle Luncheon Cruise and dinner at Hometown Buffet en route to Saint Louis.

Day 1: Sunday, October 2

Sit back, relax and enjoy the motorcoach drive to Branson, Missouri (250 miles from Saint Louis) which is nestled in the heart of the Ozark Mountains and home to some of the most picturesque and breathtaking natural views in the country. Enjoy lunch at Lambert's Café. Upon arrival, check into the newly renovated Barrington Hotel & Suites. Take time to unpack and freshen up before your evening events. Enjoy dinner at Charlie's Steak,

Ribs and Ale before the Shoji Tabuchi Show which features exciting musical and variety entertainment in a palatial setting. It's a colossal show that no visitor to Branson should miss.

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Day 2: Monday, October 3

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before boarding the motorcoach. Your day begins with a guided area tour including the history of Branson with views of College of the Ozarks, Table Rock Dam, trout hatchery and Shepherd of the Hills Farm. Lunch will be served at MacFarlain's Family Restaurant which is famous for its legendary Ozark cuisine. Your next stop is the Titanic, the world's largest museum attraction. Towering 100 feet above street-level, this ship-shaped family adventure is a must see attraction. The Titanic houses over 400 priceless artifacts and historic treasures and allows each visitor to encounter the personal heroic and tragic stories of its passengers. This emotional journey allows guests to walk the Grand Staircase, see a first class stateroom, touch an iceberg and look back in time through the exclusive Father Browne photographic collection. Need a break from the fun? The motorcoach will take guests back to the hotel. Or, discover uncharted waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment adventures at Branson Landing including Belk Department Store, Bass Pro Shops and over 100 specialty stores and restaurants. Dinner is on your own before the show. Tonight's activity includes the critically acclaimed Jim Stafford Show. The Victor Borge of the guitar creates hilarious antics from everyday life. Famous for his million-selling records Spiders & Snakes, Cow Patti and the infamous My Girl Bill, only Jim can combine hysterical comedy with masterful performances on the classical guitar and heart-warming stories of the human spirit.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 4

Enjoy breakfast and some free time before checking out of the hotel. Today you will step aboard the Queen of the Ozarks, the Showboat Branson Belle, for a luncheon cruise. Enjoy a two hour cruise of Table Rock Lake featuring a 3-course lunch with entertainment unlike any other show in Branson. After the cruise reboard the motorcoach for your trip back to Saint Louis. Dinner will be included at the Hometown Buffet as you get closer to the city. 🌸

Depart Sunday, October 2 – Depart Saint Louis 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$644/person based on single occupancy

Return Tuesday, October 4 – Arrive Saint Louis 8:00 p.m.

\$550/person based on double occupancy

2011 P.E.O. Sisterhood Tour Program Terms & Conditions

- The advance registration deadline for all tours, except for the Tour #16—Bright Lights of Branson Multi-Day Tour is **Friday, September 9, 2011**. The advance registration deadline for the Bright Lights of Branson Multi-Day Tour is **Friday, July 29, 2011**.
- Tour space is limited; please register in advance. Advance reservations may be submitted to the Destination St. Louis office via postal mail or fax. Online registration is available at www.destinationstlouis.com/peo.htm. Tours may not be reserved via telephone.
- Pending availability, tour tickets may be available for purchase on-site, and an additional \$3 per ticket will be added to the price of each ticket. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and personal checks written from a United States bank will be accepted for advance payment. **All prices are listed in US Dollars and reflect a 4 percent cash/check discount. This 4 percent discount will be added back to all amounts paid by credit card.**
- Full payment is required at the time of booking. Checks should be made payable to Destination St. Louis, Inc. There will be a \$35 charge for all returned checks. **Charges will appear as "Destination St. Louis, Inc." on your credit card statement.** All credit card payments will be processed after the advance registration deadline. Credit card receipts will be enclosed with the tour tickets.
- All tour prices are inclusive of roundtrip transportation, escort and/or tour guide services, bottled water (daytime tours only), applicable taxes, all appropriate gratuities and pre-registration and on-site coordination services. The additional items included with each tour are listed before the individual tour description. The rates shown are Destination St. Louis rates and not the rates of any other entity.
- **Registrants will receive a tour confirmation via email within two weeks of their registration being received at the Destination St. Louis office.** Confirmations will be faxed or mailed to those without email addresses. Destination St. Louis is not responsible for misdirected mail, faxes or email due to incomplete or illegible registration information.
- **Cancellations and full refunds, less a \$10 handling charge, will be granted upon receipt of written request until Friday, September 9, 2011, except for the tour noted below:**
 - **Bright Lights of Branson—Cancellations must be received by Friday, July 29, 2011.**
- Destination St. Louis reserves the right to cancel any tour not meeting minimum requirements for enrollment. Participants may apply the amount of the cancelled tour to another tour option or elect to receive a full refund. Reimbursement for any tours cancelled by Destination St. Louis will be mailed directly to the tour participant following the convention.
- Destination St. Louis reserves the right to substitute a tour stop should an attraction become unavailable for reasons outside of our control. Should Tour # 7—Baseball & Beer Tour—be cancelled due to the St. Louis Cardinals playoff schedule, a full refund will be given to all registered participants. Should Tour #9—A Tale of Three Rivers—be cancelled due to inclement weather, a full refund will be given to all registered participants.
- Tour information will be posted online at www.destinationstlouis.com/peo.htm.
- Tour departure information and ticket pick-up information will be provided with your tour confirmation. Tour tickets will not be mailed and will only be available for pick-up upon arrival in Saint Louis. There will be a tour desk at America's Center located near the P.E.O. Information Desk and the America's Center Information Desk.
- Destination St. Louis, Inc. is not responsible for lost or damaged articles; accidents; any mishap due to alcohol or drug abuse; disasters; government regulation or advisory; death; injury; illness; fire; disruption; delays, modifications or cancellations caused by weather conditions; or any mechanical or electrical difficulties; strikes; lockouts; acts or threats of terrorism; civil disorder; acts of God; and other events beyond the control of Destination St. Louis, Inc. Destination St. Louis, Inc. will make every effort to conduct the program as described, however, reserves the right to make adjustments to programs without affecting their overall quality. 🌸

2011 P.E.O. International Convention - St. Louis, Missouri - Tour Order Form

Register online at www.destinationstlouis.com/peo.htm

ADVANCE REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR TOURS #1-#15: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

ADVANCE REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR TOUR #16: FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011*

Tour Name/#	Date	Time	Cost**	Qty.	Total
Gateway to St. Louis	1A Tues., 9/27	1:00pm-5:00pm	\$46.00		
	1B Wed., 9/28	8:30am-12:30pm			
	1C Wed., 9/28	1:00pm-5:00pm			
	1D Thurs., 9/29	8:30am-12:30pm			
	1E Fri., 9/30	1:00pm-5:00pm			
	1F Sat., 10/1	8:30am-12:30pm			
Beautiful Blooms & Historic Homes	2A Tues., 9/27	1:00pm-5:00pm	\$58.00		
	2B Wed., 9/28	9:00am-1:00pm			
Missouri Botanical Garden	3A Thurs., 9/29	8:30am-11:30am	\$57.00		
	3B Fri., 9/30	1:00pm-4:00pm			
Forest Park Half Day	4A Thurs., 9/29	8:30am-12:30pm	\$30.00		
	4B Thurs., 9/29	1:00pm-5:00pm			
	4C Fri., 9/30	8:30am-12:30pm			
	4D Sat., 10/1	1:00pm-5:00pm			
Forest Park Full Day	5 Wed., 9/28	8:30am-3:30pm	\$40.00		
Brewery & Arch Tour	6A Wed., 9/28	9:00am-1:30pm	\$45.00		
	6B Thurs., 9/29	1:00pm-5:30pm			
Baseball & Beer Tour	7 Fri., 9/30	9:00am-3:00pm	\$73.00		
Golfing in Forest Park	8 Thurs., 9/29	7:30am-2:30pm	\$122.00		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Right-handed <input type="checkbox"/> Left-handed	\$30.00		
A Tale of Three Rivers	9 Sat., 10/1	9:00am-5:00pm	\$68.00		
DAYTIME TOURS SUBTOTAL					

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

****All tour prices reflect a 4% cash/check discount. This 4% discount will be added back to all amounts paid by credit card.**

☐ Check (payable to Destination St. Louis) Check # _____

☐ Visa** ☐ MasterCard** ☐ American Express** ☐ Discover**

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security/V-Code: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

I authorize the total charges indicated for the listed registered tours. The issuer of the card identified on this form is authorized to pay the amount shown as TOTAL. Prices shown reflect a 4% cash/check discount. The 4% will be added back to all services paid with a credit card. I promise to pay such total (together with any charges due therein) subject to and in accordance with the agreement governing the use of such card. My signature on this order form authorizes Destination St. Louis to charge my credit card number listed on this registration form for the amount shown above. Charges will appear as 'Destination St. Louis, Inc.' on your credit card statement.

Tour Name/#	Date	Time	Cost	Qty.	Total
Historic Lafayette Square	10	6:00pm-9:30pm	\$43.00		
Delights of the Central West End	11	6:00pm-9:30pm	\$41.00		
Shop 'til You Drop	12	6:00pm-9:30pm	\$30.00		
Dining & Dancing on the Mississippi	13	6:00pm-10:30pm	\$91.00		
FRIDAY EVENING TOURS SUBTOTAL					

MULTI-DAY TOURS

***Branson Registration & Cancellation Deadline: Friday, July 29**

Tour Name/#	Date	Cost	Qty.	Total
Cotter College & Kansas City	14 Depart Sun., 10/2 Return Mon., 10/3	<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$386.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Double \$312.00		
Hannibal & Iowa Wesleyan College	15 Depart Sun., 10/2 Return Mon., 10/3	<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$401.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Double \$339.00		
Bright Lights of Branson*	16 Depart Sun., 10/2 Return Tues., 10/4	<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$644.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Double \$550.00		
MULTI-DAY TOURS SUBTOTAL				

Multi-Day Tour Roommate Request:

Name _____ Chapter: _____ State: _____

☐ No roommate requested. Please assign for me.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Hotel (if known): _____

ADA Assistance Needed: ☐ No ☐ Yes (provide details below)

We cannot assure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification of need.

TOUR TICKET INFORMATION: Tour departure and ticket information will be provided with your tour confirmation and will also be posted online at www.destinationstlouis.com/peo.htm.

RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Mail: Destination St. Louis
7710 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119
Attn: P.E.O. Tour Desk.

By fax: (314) 727-2227

PHONE ORDERS NOT ACCEPTED

Online: www.destinationstlouis.com/peo.htm

QUESTIONS: Contact Sue Albers at sue@destinationstlouis.com or (314) 727-2400.



THE C³ SISTER NETWORK IS FORMING—IS YOUR CHAPTER IN IT?

DOES YOUR CHAPTER HAVE A C³ SISTER?

C³ Sister is the name of your Chapter Challenge Captain who will serve as your chapter's local contact for **"A Defining Moment: The Campaign for Cottey College"** and the soon to be launched Chapter Challenge.

WHO CAN BE A C³ SISTER?

Any member of the chapter who is proficient using email and can navigate a website can be a C³ Sister.

WHY DOES MY CHAPTER NEED A C³ SISTER?

Because an international P.E.O. competition is about to begin and your C³ Sister will receive videos, information and news via the Internet to pass along to your chapter sisters.

WHEN SHOULD WE DESIGNATE A C³ SISTER?

As soon as possible!

HOW DO WE REGISTER A C³ SISTER?

Simply fill out the form that was distributed at each state convention to the delegate and mail to Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO, 64772 or go online to **www.cottey.edu** and click on the **"A Defining Moment"** icon at the top of the home page. This takes you to the campaign website where you will click on **"C³ Sister Registration."** Complete the form and submit it. Now you are registered!

You can also get to the C³ Sister Registration page from the **P.E.O. International website**. Go to the members' side of the website and click on the **C³ Sister Registration link** under **"What's New."**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON

A Defining Moment: the campaign for Cottey College

Contact: Carla Farmer, Campaign Manager

Phone: 417-448-1418 **Email:** cfarmer@cottey.edu

Publication of amendments to International documents in The P.E.O. Record constitutes advance notice as required by the Constitution of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

The amendments are presented in a three column format which gives current wording, proposed changes and wording if adopted.

Underlined words are inserted or added and ~~words that have a line~~

~~through them~~ are struck out. Several amendments are presented in groups to be considered as a whole with a single vote.

Chapters and individuals are encouraged to thoughtfully consider the merits of each amendment. The voting members of convention should wait until after hearing debate at convention to decide how they will vote on each amendment. The goal

of delegates should be to come well prepared and contribute to the expeditious handling of the amendments at convention.

The following amendments were in the hands of the chairman of the S&R Committee by January 15 and have successfully completed the steps required to be debated and voted upon at the 2011 Convention of International Chapter.

(Voting order may change)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CEREMONY OF INITIATION

(Page numbers refer to the 2010 Prompter's Booklet)

AMENDMENTS #A-1 AND #A-2 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

A-1. Submitted by British Columbia Provincial Chapter

(page 5) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part I, paragraph 4, president's part, line 1, by inserting a blank line for the appropriate holy book and by striking out the words "the word of God".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Place your right hand upon the Bible, the word of God. Acknowledging your belief in God...	Place your right hand upon the Bible (or _____). the word of God. Acknowledging your belief in God...	Place your right hand upon the Bible (or _____). Acknowledging your belief in God...

EXPLANATION: Would allow a holy book other than the Bible to be used in the Ceremony of Initiation.

A-2. Submitted by British Columbia Provincial Chapter

(page 8) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 6, president's part, line 3, by adding a blank line for the appropriate holy book.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Place your right hand upon your heart, your left upon the Bible.	Place your right hand upon your heart, your left upon the Bible (or _____).	Place your right hand upon your heart, your left upon the Bible (or _____).

EXPLANATION: Would allow a holy book other than the Bible to be used in the Ceremony of Initiation.

AMENDMENTS #A-3–#A-9 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

A-3. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 7) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 1, chaplain's part, sentence 1, by striking out the word "faileth" and inserting the word "fails".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Love never faileth.	Love never faileth <u>fails</u> .	Love never fails.

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to the New Revised Standard Version.

A-4. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 7) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 2, recording secretary's part, by striking out the paragraph and inserting a new paragraph.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Let all that ye do be done in love.	Let all that ye do be done in love. <u>Do all things in love.</u>	Do all things in love.

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to the New Revised Standard Version.

A-5. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 7) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 7, chaplain's part, by striking out the paragraph and inserting a new paragraph.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
In all things, do unto others as you would have others do unto you.	In all things, do unto others as you would have others do unto you. <u>In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.</u>	In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to the New Revised Standard Version.

A-6. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 7) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 8, treasurer's part, by striking out the paragraph and inserting a new paragraph.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Judge not that ye be not judged.	Judge not that ye be not judged. <u>Do not judge, and you will not be judged.</u>	Do not judge, and you will not be judged.

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to the New Revised Standard Version.

A-7. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 7) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 9, chaplain's part, sentence 5, by striking out the word "Ye" and inserting the word "You".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Ye shall know the truth...	Ye <u>You</u> shall know the truth...	You shall know the truth...

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to the New Revised Standard Version.

A-8. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 7) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 11, chaplain's part, by striking out the word "endureth" and inserting the word "endures".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
The truth of the Lord endureth...	The truth of the Lord endureth <u>endures</u> ...	The truth of the Lord endures...

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to the New Revised Standard Version.

A-9. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(page 9) Amend **Ceremony of Initiation**, Part II, paragraph 5, chaplain's part, by striking out the paragraph and inserting a new paragraph.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
...wilt Thou look in tender mercy upon us and bestow Thy blessing on this (these) sister(s), (state each candidate's name) who has (have) just pledged her (their) allegiance to our Sisterhood. Grant her (them) Thy... finding in Thee always... bring us at last to thee... We ask, Father, in Thy name. Amen.	...wilt Thou look in tender mercy upon us and bestow Thy blessing on this (these) sister(s), (state each candidate's name) who has (have) just pledged her (their) allegiance to our Sisterhood. Grant her (them) Thy... finding in Thee always... bring us at last to thee... We ask, Father, in Thy name. Amen. <u>.... look in tender mercy on us and bestow Your blessing on this (these) sister(s) (state each candidate's name) who has (have) just pledged her (their) loyalty to our Sisterhood. Grant her (them) Your... finding in You always... bring us at last to You... We ask, Father, in Your name. Amen.</u> look in tender mercy on us and bestow Your blessing on this (these) sister(s) (state each candidate's name) who has (have) just pledged her (their) loyalty to our Sisterhood. Grant her (them) Your... finding in You always... bring us at last to You... We ask, Father, in Your name. Amen.

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to modern English.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE P.E.O. CONSTITUTION

(Page numbers refer to the 2009 Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules of the P.E.O. Sisterhood)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PART I OF THE P.E.O. CONSTITUTION

B-1. Submitted by Washington State Chapter

(page 13) Amend **Part I, Article II, CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER**, Sec. 1—MEMBERS, line 7, by striking out the word "Organizers" and inserting the words "Vice presidents".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Presidents of state chapters Organizers of state chapters or their alternates Past presidents of state chapters	Presidents of state chapters Organizers <u>Vice presidents</u> of state chapters or their alternates Past presidents of state chapters	Presidents of state chapters Vice presidents of state chapters or their alternates Past presidents of state chapters

EXPLANATION: Would replace the state organizer with the state vice president as a member of Convention of International Chapter.

B-2. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 21) Amend **Part I, Article VIII, FINANCE**, Sec. 1—DUES; NET INCOME; FISCAL YEAR, paragraphs 1 and 2, by striking out the words "twenty three dollars (\$23.00)" and inserting the words "twenty-six dollars (\$26.00)".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Annual dues to International Chapter shall be twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) per active member, which shall include six dollars (\$6.00) for Cottey College... Each local chapter in subordinate territory shall send to the treasurer of International Chapter by March tenth the annual dues to International Chapter of twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) per active member, six dollars (\$6.00) of which shall be for Cottey College.	Annual dues to International Chapter shall be twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) <u>twenty-six dollars (\$26.00)</u> per active member, which shall include six dollars (\$6.00) for Cottey College... Each local chapter in subordinate territory shall send to the treasurer of International Chapter by March tenth the annual dues to International Chapter of twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) <u>twenty-six dollars (\$26.00)</u> per active member, six dollars (\$6.00) of which shall be for Cottey College.	Annual dues to International Chapter shall be twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per active member, which shall include six dollars (\$6.00) for Cottey College... Each local chapter in subordinate territory shall send to the treasurer of International Chapter by March tenth the annual dues to International Chapter of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) per active member, six dollars (\$6.00) of which shall be for Cottey College.

EXPLANATION: Would increase International Chapter dues three dollars (\$3.00) from twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) to twenty-six dollars (\$26.00).

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PART III OF THE P.E.O. CONSTITUTION

C-1. Submitted by Northeast District Chapter

(page 36) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE I, FORMATION**, Sec. 2—PETITION, by striking out paragraphs 3 and 4 and inserting a new paragraph 3.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
<p>Each charter initiate in a chapter amenable to a state chapter shall have three letters of recommendation. The member given consent to select the charter list shall arrange for members to recommend the charter initiates. The letters of recommendation shall be sent to the organizer.</p> <p>Each charter initiate in a chapter in subordinate territory shall have letters of recommendation as required by the Executive Board of International Chapter. The member given consent to select the charter list shall arrange for members to recommend the charter initiates. The letters of recommendation shall be sent to the organizer.</p>	<p>Each charter initiate in a chapter amenable to a state chapter shall have three letters of recommendation. The member given consent to select the charter list shall arrange for members to recommend the charter initiates. The letters of recommendation shall be sent to the organizer.</p> <p>Each charter initiate in a chapter in subordinate territory shall have letters of recommendation as required by the Executive Board of International Chapter. The member given consent to select the charter list shall arrange for members to recommend the charter initiates. The letters of recommendation shall be sent to the organizer.</p> <p><u>Each charter initiate in a chapter amenable to a state chapter, or in a chapter in subordinate territory, shall be recommended by three signatures of petitioners on an official sponsor form specific to organizing chapters. The member given consent to select the charter list shall be responsible for the sponsor forms being completed and sent to the organizer.</u></p>	<p>Each charter initiate in a chapter amenable to a state chapter, or in a chapter in subordinate territory, shall be recommended by three signatures of petitioners on an official sponsor form specific to organizing chapters. The member given consent to select the charter list shall be responsible for the sponsor forms being completed and sent to the organizer.</p>

EXPLANATION: Would change the requirement that charter initiates have three letters of recommendation to having three charter members sign a sponsor form for them.

NOTE: If this amendment is adopted, the "official sponsor form specific to organizing chapters" would be prepared by the Executive Board of International Chapter.

C-2. Submitted by Iowa State Chapter

(page 37) Amend **Part III, Article I, FORMATION**, Sec. 6—CHARTER MEMBERS, sentence 2, by inserting the words "or candidate for initiation" following the words "transferring member".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
<p>If, because of an emergency, a transferring member is unable to attend the organization, she may still be considered a charter member at the discretion of the organizer.</p>	<p>If, because of an emergency, a transferring member <u>or candidate for initiation</u> is unable to attend the organization, she may still be considered a charter member at the discretion of the organizer.</p>	<p>If, because of an emergency, a transferring member or candidate for initiation is unable to attend the organization, she may still be considered a charter member at the discretion of the organizer.</p>

EXPLANATION: Would allow a candidate for initiation at the organization of a new chapter to be considered a charter member if she is unable to attend due to an emergency.

C-3. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter upon recommendation of the Special Committee for Membership Advancement

(page 38) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE II, LOCAL CHAPTERS**, Sec. 2—MEMBERS, by inserting a new paragraph 2.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
	<u>A chapter shall not limit the number of members.</u>	A chapter shall not limit the number of members.

EXPLANATION: Would add a requirement that membership not be limited by number.

AMENDMENTS #C-4 AND #C-5 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

C-4. Submitted by Maryland State Chapter

(page 39) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE III, MEETINGS**, Sec. 1—NUMBER, paragraph 1, by adding a new sentence 3.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
	<u>A chapter may elect to conduct up to three regular business meetings as open format meetings, none of which may be an official visit by the organizer or her proxy.</u>	A chapter may elect to conduct up to three regular business meetings as open format meetings, none of which may be an official visit by the organizer or her proxy.

EXPLANATION: Would add an option for local chapters to replace up to three regular business meetings a year with open format meetings.

C-5. Submitted by Maryland State Chapter

(page 39) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE III, MEETINGS**, by inserting a new Sec. 3.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
	<u>Sec. 3 – OPEN FORMAT. The day and hour of open format meetings shall be specified in the chapter yearbook. Prospective members may be invited by a chapter member to attend an open format meeting.</u>	Sec. 3 – OPEN FORMAT. The day and hour of open format meetings shall be specified in the chapter yearbook. Prospective members may be invited by a chapter member to attend an open format meeting.

EXPLANATION: Would require open format meetings be noted in the chapter yearbook and define them as one which is opened to prospective members.

NOTE: Amendment #E-7 to President's Book is the agenda for an open format meeting.

C-6. Submitted by Kansas State Chapter and Oregon State Chapter

(page 44) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE VI, MEMBERS BY INITIATION**, Sec. 6—BALLOTING, paragraph 3, sentence 1, by striking out the words "One con vote" and inserting the words "Two con votes"; and in sentence 2 by striking out the words "one con vote appears" and inserting the words "two con votes appear".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
One con vote shall be sufficient to defeat the ballot. If only one con vote appears, a second ballot shall be taken immediately which shall be final.	One con vote <u>Two con votes</u> shall be sufficient to defeat the ballot. If only one con vote appears <u>two con votes appear</u> , a second ballot shall be taken immediately which shall be final.	Two con votes shall be sufficient to defeat the ballot. If only two con votes appear, a second ballot shall be taken immediately which shall be final.

EXPLANATION: Would change the vote necessary to defeat the ballot from one con vote to two con votes and allow a second ballot if there are only two con votes.

AMENDMENTS #C-7 AND #C-8 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

C-7. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 46) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE VII, THE EMBLEM**, Sec. 3—INACTIVE MEMBER, by striking out sentence 2.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Sec. 3—INACTIVE MEMBER. The emblem of an inactive member shall be secured immediately by the president and returned to the chapter. If the member has lost her emblem, she shall reimburse the chapter.	Sec. 3—INACTIVE MEMBER. The emblem of an inactive member shall be secured immediately by the president and returned to the chapter. If the member has lost her emblem, she shall reimburse the chapter.	Sec. 3—INACTIVE MEMBER. The emblem of an inactive member shall be secured immediately by the president and returned to the chapter.

EXPLANATION: Would remove the requirement that an inactive member reimburse the chapter if her emblem is lost.

C-8. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 47) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE VII, THE EMBLEM**, Sec. 6—LOST EMBLEM, sentence 1, by striking out the word "A" and inserting the words "An active".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Sec. 6—LOST EMBLEM. A member who has lost her emblem shall replace it by paying the cost of a new one, which shall be ordered by the treasurer of the local chapter.	Sec. 6—LOST EMBLEM. A <u>An active</u> member who has lost her emblem shall replace it by paying the cost of a new one, which shall be ordered by the treasurer of the local chapter.	Sec. 6—LOST EMBLEM. An active member who has lost her emblem shall replace it by paying the cost of a new one, which shall be ordered by the treasurer of the local chapter.

EXPLANATION: Would stipulate an active member shall pay for a new emblem if her emblem has been lost.

C-9. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 47) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE VIII, FINANCE**, Sec. 4—INACTIVE MEMBER, by striking out paragraph 2.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Should a member, during the year, voluntarily return to the chapter the emblem lent to her, stating in writing her desire to become inactive, then reverse her decision prior to March first and wish to remain active, it shall require a majority written vote of members present at any regular business meeting to accept payment of her dues prior to the next March first.	Should a member, during the year, voluntarily return to the chapter the emblem lent to her, stating in writing her desire to become inactive, then reverse her decision prior to March first and wish to remain active, it shall require a majority written vote of members present at any regular business meeting to accept payment of her dues prior to the next March first.	

EXPLANATION: Would remove an invalid procedure.

AMENDMENTS #C-10 AND #C-11 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

C-10. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 48) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE IX, REINSTATEMENTS**, Sec. 1—INACTIVE MEMBER, paragraph 1, sentence 1, by inserting the words "with her notification letter of reinstatement" following "\$35.00)".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Sec. 1—INACTIVE MEMBER. An inactive member desiring to be reinstated shall submit a reinstatement fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) to the chapter in which she will become an active member.	Sec. 1—INACTIVE MEMBER. An inactive member desiring to be reinstated shall submit a reinstatement fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) <u>with her notification letter of reinstatement</u> to the chapter in which she will become an active member.	Sec. 1—INACTIVE MEMBER. An inactive member desiring to be reinstated shall submit a reinstatement fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) with her notification letter of reinstatement to the chapter in which she will become an active member.

EXPLANATION: Would require a notification letter to be sent with the reinstatement fee.

C-11. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 48) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE IX, REINSTATEMENTS**, Sec. 1—INACTIVE MEMBER, paragraph 2, sentence 2, by adding the words "and shall be applied toward the purchase of an emblem, if needed".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
The remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be placed in the General Fund of the local chapter.	The remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be placed in the General Fund of the local chapter <u>and shall be applied toward the purchase of an emblem, if needed.</u>	The remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be placed in the General Fund of the local chapter and shall be applied toward the purchase of an emblem, if needed.

EXPLANATION: Would stipulate that part of the reinstatement fee shall be used to purchase an emblem if needed.

AMENDMENTS #C-12 AND #C-13 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

C-12. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 50) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE X, TRANSFER**, Sec. 2—INVITATION, paragraph 3, by inserting the words "or accepted" following the word "extended" and by adding the words "with the exception of an organization or reorganization of a chapter".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Invitations to transfer may not be extended during the month of February.	Invitations to transfer may not be extended <u>or accepted</u> during the month of February <u>with the exception of an organization or reorganization of a chapter.</u>	Invitations to transfer may not be extended or accepted during the month of February with the exception of an organization or reorganization of a chapter.

EXPLANATION: Would minimize errors on the annual report by not allowing a transfer to be accepted during the month of February except in the case of an organization or reorganization of a chapter.

C-13. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 50) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE X, TRANSFER**, Sec. 3—HOW ACCEPTED, sentence 1, by inserting the words "or reorganization" following the word "organization" and by striking out the word "new" and in Sec. 4—ACCEPTANCE BY INACTIVE MEMBER, sentence 1, by inserting the words "or reorganization" following the word "organization" and by striking out the word "new".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Sec. 3—HOW ACCEPTED. A transfer shall be accepted when the invited member's letter of acceptance is read at a regular business or special meeting of a chapter, or at the organization meeting for a new chapter. Notice... Sec. 4—ACCEPTANCE BY INACTIVE MEMBER. An invitation to transfer extended to an inactive member shall be accepted when the acceptance letter is read at a regular business or special meeting of a chapter, or at the organization meeting for a new chapter. Action...	Sec. 3—HOW ACCEPTED. A transfer shall be accepted when the invited member's letter of acceptance is read at a regular business or special meeting of a chapter, or at the organization <u>or reorganization</u> meeting for a new chapter. Notice... Sec. 4—ACCEPTANCE BY INACTIVE MEMBER. An invitation to transfer extended to an inactive member shall be accepted when the acceptance letter is read at a regular business or special meeting of a chapter, or at the organization <u>or reorganization</u> meeting for a new chapter. Action...	Sec. 3—HOW ACCEPTED. A transfer shall be accepted when the invited member's letter of acceptance is read at a regular business or special meeting of a chapter, or at the organization or reorganization meeting for a chapter. Notice... Sec. 4—ACCEPTANCE BY INACTIVE MEMBER. An invitation to transfer extended to an inactive member shall be accepted when the acceptance letter is read at a regular business or special meeting of a chapter, or at the organization or reorganization meeting for a chapter. Action...

EXPLANATION: Would allow a transfer to be accepted when the letter is read either at an organization or reorganization of a chapter.

C-14. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 50) Amend **Part III, ARTICLE X, TRANSFER**, Sec. 5—REISSUED INVITATION, by striking out the entire section.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Sec. 5—REISSUED INVITATION. A transfer not accepted before March first following the date of issue shall be null and void. The chapter extending the invitation to transfer shall reissue the invitation after the last day of February without further action by the chapter.	Sec. 5—REISSUED INVITATION. A transfer not accepted before March first following the date of issue shall be null and void. The chapter extending the invitation to transfer shall reissue the invitation after the last day of February without further action by the chapter.	

EXPLANATION: Would remove the instructions on reissuing an invitation to transfer.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES OF THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

D-1. Submitted by Texas State Chapter

(page 83) Amend **STANDING RULES, #4**, by striking out the entire rule and inserting a new rule.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
4. Any resolution to be presented in a Convention of International Chapter shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Board of International Chapter at least thirty days prior to the convention.	4. Any resolution to be presented in a Convention of International Chapter shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Board of International Chapter at least thirty days prior to the convention. <u>4. Any resolution to be presented in a Convention of International Chapter shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Board of International Chapter by January 15 of the year of Convention of International Chapter and shall be published in The P.E.O. Record at least one month prior to the date of Convention of International Chapter. In case of an unusual circumstance(s), such notice may be waived and the resolution called to the floor by a three-fourths (3/4) favorable vote of the members present and voting in the Convention of International Chapter. The resolution will then require a three-fourths (3/4) favorable vote for adoption.</u>	4. Any resolution to be presented in a Convention of International Chapter shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Board of International Chapter by January 15 of the year of Convention of International Chapter and shall be published in The P.E.O. Record at least one month prior to the date of Convention of International Chapter. In case of an unusual circumstance(s), such notice may be waived and the resolution called to the floor by a three-fourths (3/4) favorable vote of the members present and voting in the Convention of International Chapter. The resolution will then require a three-fourths (3/4) favorable vote for adoption.

EXPLANATION: Would change the time required for a resolution to be presented in writing from 30 days prior to convention to January 15 of the year of Convention of International Chapter; would require the resolution to be published in The P.E.O. Record; and in case of an unusual circumstance(s) would allow a resolution without advance notice to be presented at convention if said presentation is approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote and would require a three-fourths (3/4) favorable vote for adoption.

D-2. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 84) Amend **STANDING RULES, #18**, by striking out the words "for at least five years" and inserting the words "as required by International Chapter."

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
18. Annual reports of local chapter officers to the officers of state (or International) chapter, and annual reports of officers of state chapters to the officers of International Chapter, shall be kept on file for at least five years.	18. Annual reports of local chapter officers to the officers of state (or International) chapter, and annual reports of officers of state chapters to the officers of International Chapter, shall be kept on file for at least five years <u>as required by International Chapter.</u>	18. Annual reports of local chapter officers to the officers of state (or International) chapter, and annual reports of officers of state chapters to the officers of International Chapter, shall be kept on file as required by International Chapter.

EXPLANATION: Would remove the number of years annual reports of local officers must be kept and allow International Chapter to standardize the requirement.

D-3. Submitted by the Executive Board of International Chapter

(page 85) Amend **STANDING RULES, #21**, by striking out the rule.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
21. Names of deceased members of chapters in subordinate territory and past presidents of state chapters must be received by the chief executive officer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood at least six weeks prior to a Convention of International Chapter, to appear on the Memorial Roll at that convention.	21. Names of deceased members of chapters in subordinate territory and past presidents of state chapters must be received by the chief executive officer of the P.E.O. Sisterhood at least six weeks prior to a Convention of International Chapter, to appear on the Memorial Roll at that convention.	

EXPLANATION: Would remove a procedure superseded by the current computerized process.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PROCEDURE FOR P.E.O. CHAPTER MEETING

(Page numbers refer to the 2010 President's Book)

E-1. Submitted by Minnesota State Chapter

(page 2) Amend **Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**, Item of Business #1. CALL TO ORDER, last paragraph, by striking out the words "take the password from" and inserting the words "confirm the membership of".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
PRESIDENT: The guard will see that the doors are closed and take the password from all who enter.	PRESIDENT: The guard will see that the doors are closed and take the password from <u>confirm the membership of</u> all who enter.	PRESIDENT: The guard will see that the doors are closed and confirm the membership of all who enter.

EXPLANATION: Would allow the chapter to decide if their guard will make visual confirmation of members present and take the password from visitors or take the password from everyone.

NOTE: *If adopted, the Executive Board of International Chapter will change the guard's instructions in the President's Book (italicized instructions in Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting and for Procedure for Special P.E.O. Chapter Meeting, Appendix #4), and the Ceremony of Installation, to allow the chapter to decide if their guard will make visual confirmation of members present and take the password from visitors or take the password from everyone.*

E-2. Submitted by Alabama State Chapter

(Appendix #5) Amend **Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**, P.E.O. Prayer, paragraph 1, line 1, by striking out the word "would", and in paragraph 4, line 1, by striking out the word "would".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Kind and loving Father, at this the beginning of another meeting, we would thank Thee... These blessings we would ask in the name of Him who taught us to pray...	Kind and loving Father, at this the beginning of another meeting, we would thank Thee... These blessings we would ask in the name of Him who taught us to pray...	Kind and loving Father, at this the beginning of another meeting, we thank Thee... These blessings we ask in the name of Him who taught us to pray

EXPLANATION: Would bring language of The P.E.O. Prayer into modern usage.

AMENDMENTS #E-3 AND #E-4 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A WHOLE WITH A SINGLE VOTE.

E-3. Submitted by Connecticut State Chapter

(Appendix #5) Amend **Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**, P.E.O. Prayer, paragraph 1, line 1, by striking out the word "Father" and inserting the word "God".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Kind and loving Father, at this the...	Kind and loving Father <u>God</u> , at this the...	Kind and loving God, at this the...

EXPLANATION: Would change the word "Father" to the word "God."

E-4. Submitted by Connecticut State Chapter

(Appendix #5) Amend **Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**, P.E.O. Prayer, paragraph 3, line 1, by striking out the word "Father" and inserting the word "God".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Dear Father, grant that all...	Dear Father <u>God</u> , grant that all...	Dear God, grant that all...

EXPLANATION: Would change the word "Father" to the word "God."

E-5. Submitted by Ontario-Quebec Provincial Chapter

(Appendix #5) Amend **Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**, P.E.O. Prayer, paragraph 1, sentence 1, by striking out the word "would", by striking out the word "Thee" and inserting the word "You", by striking out the words "invoke Thy" and inserting the words "ask Your", and in sentence 2, by striking out the word "Thee" and inserting the word "You" and by striking out the word "Thy" and inserting the word "Your"; in paragraph 2 by striking out the word "charity" and inserting the word "love"; and in paragraph 3 by striking out the word "Thine" and inserting the word "Yours".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
Kind and loving Father, at this the beginning of another meeting, we would thank Thee for the tender care that has surrounded us and ours since last we met, and invoke Thy blessing upon everyone here and upon our sisters who are not with us. Be with us in all we do; make us more like Thee; may Thy loving kindness bind us to each other and to Thee. Grant that our meeting may strengthen us for the duties of life, enable us to understand and keep our vows, and especially help us to have for our sisters that charity which "covers a multitude of sins." Dear Father, grant that all with whom we associate may be purer, braver, and stronger for our influence. Bless our sisterhood; bless each chapter; and may it be our constant endeavor to work not for our own glory but for Thine. These blessings we would ask...	Kind and loving Father, at this the beginning of another meeting, we would thank Thee <u>You</u> for the tender care that has surrounded us and ours since last we met, and invoke Thy <u>ask Your</u> blessing upon everyone here and upon our sisters who are not with us. Be with us in all we do; make us more like Thee <u>You</u> ; may Thy <u>Your</u> loving kindness bind us to each other and to Thee <u>You</u> . Grant that our meeting may strengthen us for the duties of life, enable us to understand and keep our vows, and especially help us to have for our sisters that charity <u>love</u> which "covers a multitude of sins." Dear Father, grant that all with whom we associate may be purer, braver, and stronger for our influence. Bless our sisterhood; bless each chapter; and may it be our constant endeavor to work not for our own glory but for Thine <u>Yours</u> . These blessings we would ask...	Kind and loving Father, at this the beginning of another meeting, we thank You for the tender care that has surrounded us and ours since last we met, and ask Your blessing upon everyone here and upon our sisters who are not with us. Be with us in all we do; make us more like You; may Your loving kindness bind us to each other and to You. Grant that our meeting may strengthen us for the duties of life, enable us to understand and keep our vows, and especially help us to have for our sisters that love which "covers a multitude of sins." Dear Father, grant that all with whom we associate may be purer, braver, and stronger for our influence. Bless our sisterhood; bless each chapter; and may it be our constant endeavor to work not for our own glory but for Yours. These blessings we would ask...

EXPLANATION: Would change the wording to modern English.

E-6. Submitted by Michigan State Chapter

(Appendix #5) Amend **Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**, P.E.O. Prayer, by adding an optional prayer.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
	<p>Optional P.E.O. Prayer Kind and loving God, at this the beginning of another meeting, we would thank You for the tender care that has surrounded us and ours since last we met, and invoke Your blessing upon everyone here and upon our sisters who are not with us. Be with us in all we do; make us more like You; may Your loving kindness bind us to each other and to You. Grant that our meeting may strengthen us for the duties of life; enable us to understand and keep our vows, and especially help us to have for our sisters that charity which "covers a multitude of sins." Dear God, grant that all with whom we associate may be purer, braver, and stronger for our influence. Bless our sisterhood; bless each chapter; and may it be our constant endeavor to work, not for our own glory but for Yours. These blessings we would ask in the name of the One who taught us to pray, (in unison): The Lord's Prayer</p>	<p>Optional P.E.O. Prayer Kind and loving God, at this the beginning of another meeting, we would thank You for the tender care that has surrounded us and ours since last we met, and invoke Your blessing upon everyone here and upon our sisters who are not with us. Be with us in all we do; make us more like You; may Your loving kindness bind us to each other and to You. Grant that our meeting may strengthen us for the duties of life; enable us to understand and keep our vows, and especially help us to have for our sisters that charity which "covers a multitude of sins." Dear God, grant that all with whom we associate may be purer, braver, and stronger for our influence. Bless our sisterhood; bless each chapter; and may it be our constant endeavor to work, not for our own glory but for Yours. These blessings we would ask in the name of the One who taught us to pray, (in unison): The Lord's Prayer</p>

EXPLANATION: Would provide an optional P.E.O. prayer for chapters who want to use more current wording.

E-7. Submitted by Maryland State Chapter

NOTE: Amendment #E-7 to President's Book does not stand alone and will not be voted upon unless Amendment #C-4 and #C-5 to Part III are adopted.

Amend "**Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting**", by inserting a new section following Procedure for Special P.E.O. Chapter Meeting titled "Procedure for Open Format P.E.O. Chapter Meeting".

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, IT WILL READ
	<p>Procedure for Open Format P.E.O. Chapter Meeting 1. CALL TO ORDER 2. OPENING ODE - OBJECTS AND AIMS 3. DEVOTIONS 4. FORMAL OPENING OF MEETING 5. READING OF MINUTES 6. REPORT OF TREASURER Roll Call Financial Reports Bills 7. REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND READING OF CORRESPONDENCE 8. CHAPTER BUSINESS Committees Unfinished Business New Business 9. REMARKS BY VISITORS 10. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER 11. CLOSING BENEDICTION 12. ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>Procedure for Open Format P.E.O. Chapter Meeting 1. CALL TO ORDER 2. OPENING ODE - OBJECTS AND AIMS 3. DEVOTIONS 4. FORMAL OPENING OF MEETING 5. READING OF MINUTES 6. REPORT OF TREASURER Roll Call Financial Reports Bills 7. REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND READING OF CORRESPONDENCE 8. CHAPTER BUSINESS Committees Unfinished Business New Business 9. REMARKS BY VISITORS 10. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHAPTER 11. CLOSING BENEDICTION 12. ADJOURNMENT</p>

EXPLANATION: Would list the items of business in an open format business meeting.

NOTE: If adopted, instructions will be added stating that membership and private P.E.O. business are not conducted in an open format meeting.



Chapter AM-BV, Akron, Ohio Merged: May 1, 2010

First row, from the left: Sue Oetzel, Marge Laraway, Alice Myers, Lynn Green, Lois Orr, Marian Bauer **Second row:** Ellen Otto, Gayle Flinn, Janet Warner, Judy Fry, Evie Martindale, Karen Clark, state organizer Mary Soirefman **Third row:** Milann Daugherty, Toni Moretuzzo, Toby Gorant, Charlene Whitner, Jean Hungerford, Pat Eyre **Fourth row:** Pat Henshaw, Rachel Diem, Chris Thomas, Linda Misanko, Joan Bidlack, Val Schnackenberg, Lynn Swinehart, Leslie Kissel, Doris Lee



Chapter JS, Basehor, Kansas Organized: November 13, 2010

First row, from the left: Marilyn McGown, Barbara Katzenberger, Megan Garren, Rebecca Hodges, Mary Jane Smith **Second row:** Susan Read-Miller, Janet Hein, Janet Johnson, Leslie Hubbel, Jackie King, Maureen Weiss, Denise Smith **Third Row:** Mary Newport, Mary Nutter, Carolyn Ellis, Tammy Reeves, Marilyn Daniels, Susan Barth



Chapter BE, Fargo, North Dakota Organized: May 3, 2009

Kari Larson, Janet Rostad, Jane Wolff, Mary Staahl, Beth Schildroth, Helena Johnston, Claudia Wolsky, Lisa Larson, Debbie Coston, Elaine Rudd, Debra McGinty, Pam Miller (No photo available)

Chapter BD, Bottineau, North Dakota Organized: April 29, 2009

First row, from the left: Joyce Swenson, Cyndi McIntee, Priscilla Sturdevant, LeAnn Kihle, Carol Moberg **Second row:** Sheila Bertsch, Nanci Trutna-Henderson, Randy Gorder, Valerie Zwak



Chapter EC, Traer, Iowa
Organized: April 27, 1911
Celebrated: April 2, 2011

First row, from the left: Darlys Hulme, Janelle Betts, JoAnn Dunlavy, Mary Ellen Barnes, Sandra Whannel, Kim Daugherty, Rozella Stull, Doris Danker **Second row:** Sharon Owens, Ingrid Coulter, DeLyte Ebbers, Phyllis McKee, Dorothy Thorne, Mary Ann Reed, Roselynn Edwards, Merna Donald, Marjorie Ruzicka, Jean Kruse **Third row:** Floy Kersten, Nancy Degner, Brenda Kaufmann, Kathryn Kvidera, Diane Panfil, Teresa O'Meara, Susan Walker **Fourth row:** Ellen Young, Judy Robb, Barbara Kopriva, Ramona Snow, JoAnn Higgins, Marsha Mason, Donna Lindeman, Angela Jacobs, Juliana Reisner, Dotta Hassman



Chapter D, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Organized: April 11, 1911
Celebrated: April 25, 2011

First row, from the left: Joan Rife, Meryl Ehlert, Maryann Schacht, Pam Kaul, Karen Ferstl **Second row:** Nancy Olson, Karen Tomko, Mimi Lawlor, Sue Link, Becky Kutzke, Holly Bartholmai, and Laurie Klinger **Third row:** Mary Wollenburg, Josie Woodworth-Turner, Laurie Marchese, Joan Speer, Ardeth Bayley, Susan Nienhuis, Ramona Ross



Chapter AA, Norton, Kansas
Organized: November 12, 1910
Celebrated: May 1, 2010

First row, from the left: Jean Williams, Jill Lively, Roberta Ryan, Nancy Kent, Norma Howorth, Kim Chambers **Second row:** Beverly Kindler, Ruth Durham, Sarah Durham, Janiece Walter, Doris Winteroth, Mary Beth Boyd, Sandy Worden, Deb McClymont **Third row:** Ada Arford, Karen Griffiths, Trudy Stockham, Jen Hauser, Erin Manning, Deb Anderson, Vicki Enfield, Elaine Johnson, Willa Vollertsen



Chapter BF, La Plata, Missouri
Organized: October 24, 1910
Celebrated: October 10, 2010

First row, from the left: Nicole Fleak, Pat Belt, Sara Beth Fouch, Virginia Biggs, Enid Moots, Ella Clem **Second row:** Carol Berrey, Betty Seidt, Susan Thomas, Janice Mitten, Judy Gregory, Kayla Belt, Jaimee Wood, Cheryl Lock, Lodena Biggs, Linda Moots, Marilyn Cokerham, Jan Herron, Betty Wheeler, Deana Berrey, Paula Thompson, Allison Rowland **Third row:** Molly Tuggle, Johanna Thompson, Heather Wheeler, Amber Wheeler

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 **Crystal nail file** w/ hand painted daisy. 3 sizes, \$7-\$11. Ch AN C/o Connie 12420 NW Barnes Rd #259, Portland, OR 97229. www.peochapteran.com.

 **P.E.O. balloons!** "Celebrate P.E.O." with these bright yellow balloons decorated with marguerite daisies. Fill with helium for your chapter's special occasions. Pkg. of 20 for \$16. Ch. FV, c/o Betty Reynolds, 9086 Mockingbird Dr, Sanibel, FL 33957.


 **Polyester scarves.** Beautifully imprinted with metallic P.E.O. letters and stars, 14" x 60". Black/silver print, ivory, red, yellow, navy/gold print. Other colors-special order. \$15 + \$2 s/h. Check to Ch. IO, c/o Fredda Harmon, 205 Granada Calle, Granbury, TX 76049. 817-579-6561. iotexas@hotmail.com.


 **Show your P.E.O. pride as you travel.** P.E.O. license plate for the front of your vehicle. Makes great new member gift. Plate is standard size, aluminum coated. \$20/ea. Send check, payable to Chapter CL/NC to Andy Lawley, 189 Trampus Trail, Franklin, NC 28734.

 **Sisters of love blanket.** Wrap a sister up in love! Perfect raffle item! Elegant, oversized. 100% cotton blanket. \$65 ppd. To Ch. XI c/o Elizabeth Baker, P.O. Box 181410, Coronado, CA 92178. 619-437-0400. ebaker@ebi-itd.com.


 **Sisters of love tea towel.** Perfect hostess gift or stocking stuffer! 100% woven cotton, brightly printed design on white fabric. 18"x31" \$15 ppd. To Ch. XI c/o Elizabeth Baker, PO BOX 181410, Coronado, CA 92178. ebaker@ebi-itd.com.


 **Magnetic star pin** to hold your emblem. A white embroidered star on a bright yellow backing. Pictures are available. \$7 ea ppd. Checks payable to Ch M, c/o Mindy Murphy, 3228 Van Buren St, Chattanooga, TN 37415. Phone 423-875-2294, email: mmmurphy@epbfi.com. Due to TN fund-raising laws, orders will be taken throughout the year and shipped in April and November.


 **Handmade sterling silver** P.E.O. jewelry. Charm necklace featuring five silver P.E.O.-themed charms: a heart, a daisy, a star, an oval "sister" charm, and a book, representing P.E.O.'s dedication to education. \$65 including tax, S/H. Charm bracelet, earrings and custom engraving also available. Checks to Ch CV, Kathryn Velasco, 6207 S 160th St, Omaha, NE 68135. View at peojewelry.wordpress.com. Inquiries: kmvelasco@gmail.com.

 **Offering distinctive P.E.O. aprons**, great for cooks and gardeners, in washable, durable hunter green polyester, with or without pockets, adjustable tie, high-lighted with monogrammed "Marguerite and P.E.O.", one size fits all. \$20 + \$3 S/H (priority will be \$3 extra). Make checks payable to Chapter C, Judy Strada, 508 Cumberland Rd E, Mobile, AL 36608. 251-342-3608 or 2638smbg@bellsouth.net.


 **Sister, forever, friends** bracelet—handmade silver finished pewter & Swarovski crystal bracelets with heart & angel charm individually beaded by the members of Chapter L in Phoenix. Each bracelet contains silver-plated pewter beads & design pattern shown in picture. Glass & crystal beads will vary in shape & color. To order, visit the AZ State Chapter P.E.O. Daisy Trading Post website www.azpeo.org or email Kwunchbox@cox.net for order form and color chart. Each bracelet \$22 (+\$1 shipping). Check to Chapter L.

 **Magnetic daisy pin back—2"** magnetic daisy to hold your P.E.O. emblem. \$9 payable to Ch JO c/o Lindell Hughes, 17373 Goldfinch Rd, Neosho, MO 64850.


 **Marguerite zipper pull** in silver-tone. Use on luggage, purse, backpack, jacket. \$5 each ppd. Ch DQ, Anne Anderson, 900 University #1804, Seattle, WA 98101 206-922-2696.


 **Exclusive Camelbak®**, BPA free, dishwasher safe, 750mL water bottle with the P.E.O. marguerite logo. Orders ship in minimum quantities of 6 at \$105 per six pack ppd. Checks payable to Chapter JO c/o Kathy Clickner, 1837 Palisades Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Call 707-526-6707 or email ckclickner@comcast.net


 **P.E.O. sun catcher**—This sparkling beveled glass ornament presents a beautiful etching of our star. A great gift for the Christmas tree or a sunny window. \$12 incl. shipping. Ch. BH c/o Jane Lennox, 665 BF Goodrich Road, Marietta, OH 45750 janelennox@yahoo.com


 **Official USPS postage stamp**—Original copyrighted art featuring the P.E.O. star & white marguerites on blue background. One to nine sheets of 20—44¢ stamps for \$21.95ppd per sheet. Ten sheets or more \$18.95ppd per sheet. Please send orders to P.E.O. Ch. O, c/o Mary Kelley, P.O. Box 6504, Helena, MT 59604-6504. Questions? Contact ChapterO@q.com or call Mary at 406-458-5296.


 **P.E.O. chef's apron**—in golden yellow cotton, embroidered with marguerites on bib. Extra long ties, adjustable neck strap, three pockets. \$20 ppd. Ch. N. Nancy Vest, 1230 Forest Dr, Sand Springs, OK 74063. nancyjoss@cox.net.


 **P.E.O. bracelet**—beautiful hand-made bracelet that incorporates the star and is infused with pewter, white and yellow beads. Standard size, \$20 ppd. Checks payable to Ch FB c/o Julie Thompson, 15230 Charlueene Dr, Fenton, MI 48430. PEO_MI_FB@live.com


 **P.E.O. wearable art**. Pearls with sterling silver. Bracelet \$50. Earrings \$20. Checks payable to Chapter W c/o Carol McArthur, 23 Cotton Dike Ct, St Helena, SC 29920. Order/Questions: racersix@embarqmail.com.

 **Handcrafted P.E.O. trivet**—Original American pewter trivet hangs or sits on a counter, 9.5 x 5.5". \$35 ppd. Amy Kaverman, Chapter EH, 1406 Highland Park Dr, Broomfield, CO 80020. 720-394-5639. akaverman@earthlink.net


 **P.E.O. hat or visor** with P.E.O., daisy & star design. \$12, tax & ppd. Check to Ch CJ c/o Janey Ladd, 6200 EP True Pkwy, Apt 702, West Des Moines, IA 50266-6208


 **Daisy tote and/or umbrella**—Tote: small \$20, large \$25 umbrella: \$25, both with added S&H charges. Ch. F/NH, send orders with payment to: Linda Haskell 25 Holt Rd, Amherst, NH 03031. For more info: PEO_daisy_umbrella@aol.com

 **P.E.O. aprons**—a one size fits all, washable, heavy royal blue polyester twill, no pockets bib apron; highlighted with monogrammed "Marguerites and P.E.O." and individual name, if desired. \$20 ppd. Make check payable to Chapter HV and send to: Carol Heath, 3306 Deer Trail, Georgetown, TX 78628 or fcheath@verizon.net.

 **Portable podium**: see @ www.peomeridian.org or www.peomississippi.org \$50 plus \$20 S&H. Folds flat, 6-7 lbs., painted white with original art and chapter letters. 601-262-5992 for Ann Riley


 **Exquisite sterling silver** bell necklace exclusively designed handcrafted sterling silver bell necklace embracing the P.E.O. Sisterhood. A very special gift for that very special P.E.O. \$99 ppd. Checks to Chapter BK c/o Ashby Jones, 5407 Kerr Dr, Helena, MT 59602 ashbymj@aol.com


 **P.E.O. mug**—SISTERS OF THE HEART w/ P.E.O. star on a field of marguerites, yellow interior. \$10 ea + shipping. Orders to Ch. M. c/o Betsy Fitzgerald, 1496 Log Cabin Rd, Milford, DE 19963 or BetsFitz43@aol.com


 **Hand-crafted star jewelry** See photo for a sample of our line which runs \$15-25. Contact Carol Harvey, 716 Ledgerock Circle, Brunswick, OH 44212 @ 330-225-3809 or CH_EC_OH@yahoo.com for a complete flyer


Laminated P.E.O. Founders bookmarks Artist/Member Betty Hubbard designed this colorful, "one of a kind" bookmark. \$1.25 ea. ppd. Ch. AN c/o Angela Bridge, P.O. Box 541, Chandler, OK 74834 angiegb@brightok.net


 **P.E.O. "Wild Women"** pin, whimsical pin of acrylic resin, star on white dress, marguerite in hand, gold hair, yellow high heels. \$20 + \$5 s/h 1 or more. Ch U, 308 Mallet Hill Rd, Columbia, SC 29223 ddholman@SC.RR.com 803-699-6398.

 **P.E.O. beverage napkins!** Luxuriously soft 3-ply paper napkins boast P.E.O. in stunning black on pure white. For your next meeting, gift or to sell among sisters! Buy the Two-Meeting Pack, 100 for \$23, the Chapter Pack, 400 for \$70, the Savings Pack, 800 for \$110. Shipping & 7-10 day delivery INCLUDED! Chapter CS c/o Marilyn Milton, 3520 NE 113th, Seattle, WA Twiga44@comcast.net.

 **Send some sunshine**. to your sisters—on bright, golden, original "sister" designed note cards. Choose from "A Note to my Sister" and "Thanks a Bunch" with matching envelopes. \$10 for an 8 pack or \$8 each for two, ppd. Ch. JA, Peggy Allen, 8170 Trafalgar Dr, Colo Springs, CO 80920, 719-325-9027, or perkeeppeggy@yahoo.com


 **White chef's apron**—washable 100% poly, silk-screened JOY OF P.E.O. logo in royal blue, yellow and green on bib, adj strap, 2 pockets, 1 size fits all. \$17.95 ppd (includes S/H). Checks payable to Ch LV, Judy Mills, 130 Oxford, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514. Email: joyofpeoaprons@att.net.

 **No sticky residue!** P.E.O. Euro Oval car magnets for sale for \$6 each, S&H free! Send check to Ch Z, 1500 Crag Burn Lane, Raleigh, NC 27604


 **Spread the word!** P.E.O. women star! Folded, pastel note cards w/env. Original design featuring a STAR, P.E.O. and the unique qualities of a P.E.O. sister. Eight cards for \$10, ppd. Chapter AC c/ Rita Patton, 4743 Holladay Wood Lane, Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Yearly P.E.O. history from The P.E.O. Record—Selections (in PDF) from Jan 1889 issue to Dec 1939. Compiled by Diana M. Rhinebeck, \$17.50 ppd to Ch QS, 5104 Sims Mtn Ct, Antioch, CA 94531. See ad in eBoutique at www.peocalifornia.org.


 **Daisy magnets** for car, mailbox and frig! 7" round white & yellow daisy w/ P.E.O. in center. \$10 ea + 4.95 shipping for 1-10 magnets. Ch AN, c/o L. Black 220 Holly Dr, Easley, SC 29640, lcblack220@gmail.com


 **Classy 1.5" x 1.5" Daisy Pendant** in stainless multi-tone silver/ gold color. Long-lasting luster. Large bale. Nice on any length chain or black cord. \$12 per pendant ppd. Chapter C/NH: Margo Pennock, 11 Earle Drive, Lee, NH 03861; margo.pennock@comcast.net

 **Daisy photographic gifts—** Chapter CX, MN. <http://daisies.1000markets.com>.


 **P.E.O. Byers' choice** caroler—custom designed Caroler holding a star, P.E.O. books and marguerites. Allow 4 weeks for shipping. Mail \$80 check payable to P.E.O., Chapter O to Andrea Dolph, PO Box 11, Wayne, PA 19087. Questions to PEOcaroler@gmail.com


Beautiful canvas tote bags—Black with stars and yellow lettering "P.E.O. - Educating Women". 16Hx18Wx6"D. Very versatile and sturdy! \$12 each, Ch DK Annette Richards, 1823 NE 17th Place, Renton, WA 98056, arichards9999@yahoo.com

 **Seven heavenly Founders—**15 min DVD details origin of sisterhood and Founders' bios. Great for program/new members. \$15 ppd, Ch EW, Carol Ann Long, 7620 NW 24th St, Bethany, OK 73008.


 **P.E.O. nametags—**Custom designed, self-adhesive nametags that "really stick"! Dainty marguerites on a white background with "P.E.O. a place to grow" written across bottom. Great for chapter guests or any special occasion. 24 ea \$3 ppd, 48 ea \$5 ppd. Check payable to Ch BB, send to Esther Eft, 1811 S Harlan Cir #120, Lakewood, CO 80232, 303-237-6319 efftam@netzero.net.

 **Shine P.E.O. shine!** TEE SHIRTS WITH SPARKLING P.E.O. LOGOS. Available—¾ sleeve with scoop or V-neck (\$26 plus shipping) or short sleeve with scoop neck (\$25 plus shipping). Sizes small–3X. Colors—black, white or yellow. \$25–\$26. Shipping \$3 per shirt. Extra charge of \$2 for 1X, 2X or 3X. Beautiful 100% cotton tees with crystal and gold P.E.O. logo. Contact Nancy Locke @ nancylocke@cox.net or 702-293-7336 to order or for more information. Send check with order of size, style and color payable to Chapter K, c/o Nancy Locke, 105 Stone Canyon Rd., Boulder City, NV 89005.

 **P.E.O. lotion bars** are unique gifts for P.E.O.s and friends. Created by a P.E.O. and Cottey alumna, our lotion bars are a solid light-yellow bar of all natural lotion nestled in a decorative tin. The beautiful labels and fragrance were blended exclusively for P.E.O. Choose from Daisy Bouquet fragrance or naturally unscented. \$10 each or 5/\$40 plus \$5 shipping. Chapter MR, Springfield, MO 417-459-9334 or e-mail lotionbars@gmail.com.

 **The original daisy pin holder** holds your pin with a strong magnet. Pin your star to our Daisy (2 1/2" in diameter) once and there is no need to struggle with that tiny fastener again. \$7 ea. plus \$.50 handling. Ck IT. c/o Janet Burmeister, 1818 Ohio Parkway, Rockford, IL 61108


 **Beveled glass star ornament—**etched with "Wish" accented by a magic wand, surrounded by stars and daisies, tucked in a velveteen pouch. \$17 ppd. Ch. FZ-GR, c/o Rebecca Hutchens, 5649 S New Haven Ave, Tulsa, OK 74135, 918-743-1341, wishornament@gmail.com.


 **Past president's gavel guard—**14K gold-plate with 7 clear Swarovski crystals. Perfect size for our star. \$25 ppd. to Ch. OO, P.E.O. c/o Pat Walton, 8008 Pinot Noir Court, San Jose, CA 95135.

Another chance to buy P.E.O. socks—We've mailed them to every state in the Union... have you seen a pair "out & about" in your community? Our original style, an anklet, with P.E.O. logo was featured in The Record (Jan-Feb 2009) & our other style, a golf sock, with a Daisies Do Tell logo, was listed in the classifieds (May-June 2009). Price per pair of \$10. for either style includes P&H within USA. Send check payable to Ch FD c/o Linda Larson, 849 Waterford Villas Dr, Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367 PH: 636-625-0081. Please call for volume order quote or questions.

Homes


 **Colorado P.E.O. Chapter House—**in Colorado Springs offers suites with bedroom, living room, dining area, bathroom, and kitchenette. Smaller single room apartments with bath are also available. All have a private entrance, patio, and garden area and are single-level. No entry fee, small deposit, month-to-month leases include three daily meals. The common area consists of living and dining rooms, library, and exercise room. Chapter House is located in a private park where nature and wildlife provide enjoyment. Eligible for residency are members of P.E.O. and P.E.O.-sponsored individuals. For more information, contact the Executive Director at 1819 W Cheyenne Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906. Ph: 719-473-7670 or email colopeo@msn.com. Its website at www.peochapterhouse.org provides further information, more detailed descriptions, and photographs.

 **At the Nebraska P.E.O. Home,** licensed as an assisted-living facility, TLC is the secret ingredient—whether it's in the home-cooked meals, the private room with bath, the beauty salon, the Daisy van trips, or the very attentive staff. Everyone wishes they'd come sooner. Contact Tracy Magill, Adm, Nebraska P.E.O. Home, 415 North 5th St, Beatrice, NE 68310 or call 402-228-4208 to check on your room.

 **At Idaho's P.E.O. Chapter House** you can experience the freedom of carefree, independent retirement living! The Chapter House is located in a beautiful two-story historic mansion on park-like grounds which include a gazebo and seven brick cottages. Offering in-house suites and one- and two-bedroom cottages, there is plenty of space for up to 18 residents. The Idaho P.E.O Chapter House provides privacy, community, well maintained buildings and grounds, and a caring staff for P.E.O. members and spouses who are medically independent. Caldwell, Idaho is located in the picturesque Treasure Valley, just 30 miles from Boise, the state's capital. Churches, outdoor recreation, golf course, cultural events, shopping, and healthcare are all nearby. For complete information visit our web site at www.peochapterhouseidaho.org or contact Idaho Chapter House, 114 E. Logan, Caldwell, Idaho 83605, phone 208-459-3552 or e-mail peoch@aol.com

Books

Founders' Day program or initiate gift! Factual storyline beautifully presented in paper doll form. "Seven Sisters Follow A Star—The P.E.O. Founders" \$15 ppd, Ch DP, Martha Daniel, 5106 91st, Lubbock, TX 79424.

 **Take Thyme to Savor** Incredible Edibles of P.E.O. Ch. B, AL: 400 mouthwatering, tested recipes, many using herbs, in a beautiful 3-ring binder complete with stand that stores in the book. Organized in 26 categories, recipes are easy to find and use. Only \$15 plus \$5.95 S/H payable to: Ch. B, 2821 Sterling Way, Birmingham, AL 35242. For bulk rate email: chapterbcookbooks@mac.com.

"Baby Owner's Manual"—Operating instructions no baby should be delivered without! A laugh on every page for new parents. Info at www.BabyAnOwnersManual.com. Signed copy by PEO author \$12 ppd. Ch. CH c/o Julie Long, 8 Greentree Ln., Cheswick, PA 15024

Emblem Ordering

It is important for the corresponding secretary to get an initiate's information reported on the Change in Membership (CIM) form to the Membership Department immediately after initiation. The order for the initiate's emblem, submitted by your chapter's treasurer, will not be processed by the executive office until the CIM form has been received. Information about how to submit a CIM form is available in Instructions to Officers of Local Chapter and in Local Chapter Forms section of the members' side of the website.

Bed and Breakfast

Information regarding payment of Bed and Breakfast insurance will be sent April 1 to presidents of all participating chapters. To be included in the September-October P.E.O. Record and on the members' side of the website under REFERENCE LISTINGS, insurance payments must be postmarked by June 1. If your chapter wishes to become a new B&B, please go to the members' only section of the P.E.O. website and under FORMS you will find guidelines and insurance forms. For questions please email mknee@peodsm.org.

P.E.O.s Living Outside the U.S. and Canada

Names and addresses of P.E.O.s serving as overseas contacts in countries around the world are updated on the website under RECIPROCITY. Members living abroad are encouraged to strengthen their P.E.O. ties by communicating with the contact in their area who will put them in touch with P.E.O.s in their vicinity.

Members willing to serve as contacts should write the recording secretary of International Chapter (address on the inside front cover) by June 1. P.E.O.s who agree to serve the Sisterhood by welcoming other P.E.O.s to their respective areas are not to be asked to serve the business interests of individual P.E.O.s.

Rx:TLC Listing

The Rx:TLC listing which appears on the website under REFERENCE LISTINGS lists chapters willing to help P.E.O. members or their families who are hospitalized or in need of assistance when away from home.

To be included or change a listing for either the regular or college section, please send the information to The P.E.O. Record at mknee@peodsm.org. To help our sisters needing assistance, please list two contacts when possible. The listing will run until we are advised to change or delete it.

News from the Finance Committee

- 90 percent of the Sisterhood's General Operating Fund Revenues are derived from Dues Income
- Between Fiscal Years 2007-2011 (projected) The P.E.O. Sisterhood has incurred a Dues Income Loss of 2.5 percent
- Between Fiscal Years 2007-2011 (projected) the General Operating Fund Expenses have risen 10 percent compared to a general increase in U.S. business and consumer prices over the last five years of approximately 12 percent. 🌸

Questions about Convention?

Housing or Meal Reservations Questions?

Ahn Peppers

P.E.O. Executive Office
3700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312-2899
515-255-3153, extension 3702
registration@peodsm.org

General Convention Questions?

Anne Pettygrove

Chief Executive Officer
and Convention Coordinator
P.E.O. Executive Office
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Des Moines, IA 50312-2899
515-255-7437
ceo@peodsm.org

Additional Questions?

Check out the website
peointernational.org

Send completed form including your former address printed in the upper right corner (or give address at which magazine was last received) six weeks in advance of your move.

Mail: Membership Dept., P.E.O. Executive Office
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Fax: The P.E.O. Record, 515-255-3820

Call: 800-343-4921 (Automated line available 24 hours a day. May not be available in all areas of Canada.)

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