

## November 2024

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## NO MORE DONATIONS OF GREETING CARDS – PLEASE.

**RESIDENT NEWS:** We are excited to share that we have 17 current residents.

We will have 18 residents and will share information about her in the December State Newsletter.

<u>ROOF NEWS:</u> Perhaps you remember the HUGE hail storms that passed through Beatrice DURING Convention on June 11, 2022. Oh my – GIGANTIC hailstones. It has taken this long, but Administrator Shari and Maintenance Director Nic have been working to get the insurance done, the tiles manufactured, an installation company hired, and the new roof installed – it is happening! In October, the installation company put on the new roof! Will try to post some photos on the Home website soon: <a href="https://wwwnebraskapeohome.org/">https://wwwnebraskapeohome.org/</a> You can also simply Google/Bing/whatever search engine you use: Nebraska PEO Home to find the website.

**SNOW REMOVAL AT THE HOME:** For years, the Home has had to hire the larger areas to be snow-plowed by an outside company. That will no longer be needed as we have purchased a four-wheeler with a blade for our sidewalks, parking lot, and back-of-the-home emergency parking area. Depending on how El Nina develops this winter, we will be in good shape should impactful snow happen – now and in the future.



Nic and Greg will be ready to remove snow – with shovels, too, of course

**NEW NEEDED ICE MACHINE:** The old ice machine is no more – Nic kept it limping along for ages. It was finally time so a new one has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives. This will make meals and snacks so much easier for all!

SEEKING NEW BOARD DIRECTORS TO BEGIN IN JUNE 2025: It is always sad when one of our Home Board Director "terms out". Each is eligible to serve three, three-year terms. One of our Directors will term out after convention 2025. We are seeking other Nebraska P.E.O Sisters who would be interested in applying to fill the opening so that we have a total of nine directors beginning after convention, June 2025. Another Director has indicated she will not remain for her final three-year term so, yes, we are looking for TWO Directors to join the board during Convention 2025.

We usually do have a focus for our nominating committee to consider in the way of skills, abilities, and talents. For these positions, we are hoping to find two NE Sisters with **marketing**, **financial**, **and human relations specialties**.

If interested, please complete a "Willingness to Serve Form" (WTS) – on the Nebraska website: Nebraskapeo.org and send it to the state Vice President, Jean Matheny, as directed, but please also send a copy to the Home nominating committee chair: Marnie Soderquist, BY December 1, 2024. All candidates will be interviewed, and a decision will be made as to the selectee by the end of January 2025. Marnie's address is:

1616 Highland Drive, Hastings, NE 68901. You may also email your WTS form to: msoderquist57@gmail.com

You will be receiving the "interest/information" form to complete and return to Marnie soon after the WTS form is received.

## **TOURS** of **OUR HOME** If your chapter is interested, please know these things:

- --Contact Shari Little via email to set up a time email is below WELL IN ADVANCE, please!
- --Monday through Friday works best morning is rather busy, but afternoon or evening certainly works chapters can have a meeting in the Home chapter room.

Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time. EMAIL SHARI LITTLE: nebraskapeohome@outlook.com

ADOPT PROGRAMS: All RESIDENT and/or STAFF gifts and cards are to be sent directly to them BY NAME: Nebraska P.E.O. Home, 413 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Beatrice, NE 68310-2902 Loving thank you for participating in these two programs! You help build MORALE and JOY!

<u>Another Reminder: THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING:</u> The Nebraska P.E.O. Home is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please check with your financial planner or tax preparer to see if your donation may be eligible to be deducted from your taxes.

HEARTFELT THANKS: Thank you, for loving our Home with your donations, visits, prayers, and care! Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it. THANK YOU!

