



## October 2024

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### NO MORE DONATIONS OF GREETING CARDS – PLEASE.

**RESIDENT NEWS:** As of the writing of this article, there are 17 residents enjoying living at our Home. Toward the end of September, one resident will be moving out of state to be closer to family and a new resident is scheduled to move in keeping our total at 17 residents. More to come about our newest resident.

**SEEKING NEW BOARD DIRECTOR 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.

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

If interested, please complete a “Willingness to Serve Form” (WTS) – on the Nebraska website: [Nebraskapeo.org](http://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@charter.net](mailto:msoderquist57@charter.net)**

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. **PLEASE KNOW, due to illness concerns, at this time of year, it may not be possible to tour. Please be patient about possibly scheduling for another time if the date/time do not work out initially.**

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

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


**ASSISTED-LIVING WEEK:** Activities were postponed, after the initial family picnic, due to illness among both residents and staff members. Our Home will not miss the celebration, though. A week in October will be taken include all the events of this important week!

The Home Family picnic was held on Sunday, September 8, 2024, as the “kick-off” for Assisted-Living Week. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the conversation active and engaging. This event was held on the outside front porch of our Home.

**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**

**Another Reminder: THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING:** 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.

**RECIPROCITY FALL 2024 MEETINGS:** One of the Board of Directors, or Administrator, Shari Little is looking forward to attending all Reciprocity group meetings in September and October. Each will be providing information for every Nebraska chapter representative to take back to share with her chapter Sisters. Nebraska is unique in having such a Home. Idaho is the only OTHER state that offers a place for P.E.O.’s to live, but only four beds are for assisted-living residents. All others live in independent-living quarters.

 **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!***



**Happy FALL to ALL!**