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RESIDENT NEWS: Our sympathy to the family of Margie Johnson who passed away on September 9, 2025. Our sympathy to the family of Mary Weyers who passed away on September 12, 2025. We always express sympathy to the staff who have had the pleasure of working for the benefit of our residents as well.

THE GOOD NEWS: Welcome to Evalyn Fitzwater, Chapter FM / Beatrice. Evalyn is a delightful woman who is a retired Registered Nurse. She is the mother of three children.

National Assisted-Living Week: This week of celebrating began Sunday, September 7, 2025. A family picnic launched the special week on September 7th. On Tuesday, our employees will be recognized for their years of service to our Home. They also received a newly designed T-shirt. Residents will be receiving a fun T-shirt. A trip to the beautiful Cancer Garden in Humboldt was a day trip for residents. Many games and activities were done or played. One of the most fun was “Knock the (plastic) Cup off the Head”. LOTS of laughter and fun. Residents also had a “Jungle Safari” day – they were served “mocktails” and the dining room was beautifully decorated as a tropical location.



The T-Shirts Say, “ Making a Difference in the Lives We Touch”

Pictured here are staff members: Felicia and Jessalyn—and the Home Boxer, Kash.

Staff also received new “official” name tags.



Thanks to all the staff who came in on Friday, September 12, 2025.

NEW WEBSITE:

--An updated and NEW P.E.O. Home website was launched on September 1, 2025.

The address is the same: <https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

As per usual, you will find donation forms, information about current Resident birthdays, photos of events and the Home itself, the current monthly HOME Newsletter Article (which will continue to be archived for one year), Adopt and Purposeful Life Program information, contact information, career/job openings and an application, etc. Check it out!

Contact Information

Nebraska P.E.O. Home Activities and Projects

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To Request a Program:

Contact Lisa Helmick 402-669-4186 lisapeocoxnet@yahoo.com

To Participate in the Adopt Program:

Contact Nebraska P.E.O. Home Cindy Zajicek, Activity Director
402-228-4208 peohomeactivities@gmail.com

Mail gifts and cards to the address above and be sure to include the Resident or Staff Member's name in the address.

Willingness to Serve: (begins the process to apply to become a Board Director)

Log in to nebraskapeo.org to obtain the Form. Complete and return to:

Beth Anderson
10715 S Circle
Omaha NE 68127
402-212-3851
beth4peo@gmail.com

AND TO

Jeanne Wicks
3724 S 83rd St Circle
Lincoln NE 68506
402-440-1525
jmwicks2@gmail.com

Donation Forms: Needed with every donation to the P.E.O. Home (except for the Adopt gifts)
Available on the Home website under the "Get in Touch" tab
Purposeful Life donations have a separate form than other donations to the P.E.O. Home

2025-2026 P.E.O. Home Board (photo and names will be on the website soon!)



TOURS of OUR HOME, please know these things: ALWAYS make arrangements through our Home Administrator: Shari Little – contact info below:

--Monday through Friday works best – morning is rather busy, but afternoon or evening certainly works. Only one weekend, per month, could work as well, **ask Shari.**

Contact Shari Little, well in advance, please. nebraskapeohome@outlook.com

IMPORTANT TOUR UPDATES: When planning for a tour, please be as accurate as possible on the number visiting. It is best to check back a week BEFORE your chapter tour to be sure all you requested has been arranged. For example, be sure the time of the tour is set. Please arrive on time – make a phone call if you are going to be late.

--If you plan to have a chapter meeting, that needs to be known when arrangements are made – it does take time for employees to set up the chapter room.

--**Extremely important** that anyone who is not feeling well – sore throat, runny nose, cough, unusual fatigue, temperature, etc. should refrain from visiting at this time – or you WILL be required to wear a mask for the entire visit. Please know, that for most of the public, the covid virus is no more than a cold. However, those in long-term care it means quarantining, dressing in gowns, masks, and face shields. Please be aware of these regulations to protect our Residents and staff.

SEEKING NEW BOARD DIRECTOR TO BEGIN IN JUNE 2026: The P.E.O. Home Board Nominating Committee is seeking applicants for one Board Director opening that will be filled to begin at the Nebraska State Convention in June of 2026.

We do have focus areas for our nominating committee to consider in the way of skills, talents, and abilities of our Directors. For this position, we are hoping to find an NE Sister with **technology, marketing, financial, and human relations specialties.** We do like representation from all over the state of Nebraska so that is a consideration as well.

If interested, please complete a **“Willingness to Serve Form”** – on the Nebraska website: Nebraskapeo.org **and send it to the state Vice President, Beth Anderson as directed,** but **please also send a copy to the Home nominating committee chair: Jeanne Wicks, 3724 South 83rd St Cir, Lincoln, NE 68506 – you can also email her at: jmwicks2@gmail.com**

These forms are due to Jeanne Wicks by **December 1, 2024. You will receive application materials to complete and return to Jeanne Wicks. All candidates will be interviewed, and a decision will be made as to the selectee by the end of January 2026.**

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

Our sincere thank you to all of you who support our Home with donations of items and financial donations. You are continuing to sustain The Home that Love Built.

