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RESIDENT NEWS: There are currently 17 residents loving the fall season at our Home. We welcome Norma Zajicek who moved in on October 1st. Norma is so happy to be living at our Home and smiles all the time!

Residents received flu shots the week October 20th. We are all praying that residents and staff stay healthy in the coming months.



All residents wearing the National Assisted-Living Week T-Shirts they were given.
The special week began Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Congratulations, Carol Wolfe – recently retired after 30 years of service at our Home



UPDATE ON BIG GIVE GAGE COUNTY: Through the Big Give Gage County, **\$1,278.60** was raised. Our Home had set a goal of \$5,000 to make our current front door handicap accessible. Eighty-two non-profits had registered to participate in this event in September. Feel free, if you missed it, to simply send a check to the Home so we can continue to raise the funds for this important project. Big Give is an annual event so we will keep you informed.

ACTIVITIES: The monthly schedule can be found on the Home website:

<https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

SPECIAL activities included preparing treat bags for Halloween visitors – young students from St. Paul School on October 29th.

Participating in the Beatrice “Night of the Great Pumpkin” – 200 – 300 young people participate Miniature Gold was designed, created, and played on October 23rd at our Home – all nine holes were played inside – staff created and made the nine holes. At least one was “a secret” until they were placed. All played using ping-pong balls rather than golf balls.



The windmill spins!



Frog



Pumpkin



Kash's Mini-golf hole



Administrator, Shari, holding
Mr. Potato Head as a BAT



The P.E.O. Hole -- #8

Other Home News: --Nic is busy building the new pergola on the north side of the front yard.
-- The Home will be one of FIVE featured homes decorated for Christmas on Sunday, December 7th. There is a flyer regarding this big event. It is a fundraiser for Chapter FM, Beatrice.

--Just a tip for those donating such things as full-sized boxes of Kleenex or “Adopt” gifts for residents or staff – you can ship items directly from Amazon rather than boxing and shipping on your own.

--Shari has been giving “jokes related to fall and/or leaves” this month. Here are a few:

Why are trees so easy going? Because they “let loose” every fall!

What happens when winter starts to arrive? Autumn leaves!

Did you hear about the fall colors this year? They are unbe-LEAF-able!

HOME WEBSITE: <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!

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.

CHAPTER TOURS IN SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER: H = Holdrege, DU = Omaha, GR = Lexington, GK = Hastings

LAST NOTICE: 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.

