



January 2026 – Happy NEW YEAR!

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RESIDENT NEWS: There are currently 18 residents living in our Home. On December 16th, Virginia moved in from a facility in Lincoln. She is 99 years young and is totally amazed and is very happy with her new home. Her daughter-in-law, Deb, is a P.E.O. member of Chapter AT, Tecumseh. Deb is a nurse at the Home.

BIG EVALUATION/INSPECTION NEWS: When the doorbell rang at 8:00 on Monday morning, December 15, 2025, administrator, Shari Little, had a feeling something would unsettle that first day of the week. It was a state evaluator/surveyor who was there to do an inspection of our Home! This inspector was very nice, thorough, and complimentary after spending several hours reviewing paperwork, rooms, staff, etc. Our Home had ZERO deficiencies! She said that it was obviously a clean facility with happy residents AND happy staff. Shari, and Director of Nursing, Kristie McClellan, participate in many webinars as training from their association and state connections. They had learned, recently, that assisted-living facilities typically receive between 11 and 19 deficiencies. Is it not fabulous that our Home is ready for an inspection at a moment's notice? The state is quite behind with inspections due to staff shortages and, of course, Covid put them behind as well.

STAFF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Wednesday, December 17th was the Employee Christmas Party held at "Tall Tree Tastings". They had the largest attendance ever for this event. It was SO FUN – lots of games and prizes, laughter, food, and gifts were also given. Here are a few photos.



TOUR OF HOMES: Once again, Chapter FM/Beatrice held a fundraiser which included five homes to tour. All were decorated for the Christmas holiday. The Home was included again this year. We are not yet sure of the total number who visited the Home, but this writer is guessing somewhere between 130 – 150. Our Home looked beautiful – both inside and outside.



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

nebraskapeohome@outlook.com You will also 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 and share the news with your chapter, family, and friends.

HOME NEEDS and GIFT IDEAS: 'Tis the Season of giving!

- Full-sized boxes of Kleenex **WITHOUT LOTION!**
- Hand lotions (unscented or lightly scented)
- Spray mists (lightly scented)
- Snack-sized candy bars and bags of peanuts and cashews
- Microwave popcorn **IN ORIGINAL BOXES**
- Popcorn seasonings

PLEASE remember that we do need original boxes of items that are NOT EXPIRED

--Monetary donations for the updating of the front entryway so that it will be handicapped accessible.

PLEASE ALSO remember that gifts and donations can be sent to the home via Amazon that saves postage and Sisters having to deliver items.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR CHAPTER TOURS of OUR HOME, please know these things:

ALWAYS plan 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.

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.

Heartfelt thanks 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.



Congratulations to our Home staff, Sisters, and Chapters, along with families who have all helped to keep our Home deficiency-free in many loving ways during our recent inspection by the State of Nebraska. We all deserve to be proud!

