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RESIDENT NEWS: Our Resident count remains at 18 in our Home. At this writing, all are well, warm, and cozy during these dark, cloudy, and windy winter days.

ACTIVITIES: Resident activities continue during the winter months – though most are “inside” rather than out in the Nebraska winter weather. So many games have been played – Scrabble, Bridge, Bingo, and Dominos, to name a few. Exercises and yoga are offered many days of the week. A number of movies were watched on Sundays in January, including: *Castaway*, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, and *Carmelo*. Sometimes, videos about animals, or just “funny things” are shown. Relaxing “coffee breaks” happen at 3:00 or 3:30 every day – a nice way to socialize. Of course, Lawrence Welk continues to be a popular Saturday night tradition.

YEARS OF P.E.O. MEMBERSHIP AT THE HOME: You likely noticed the photograph of the P.E.O. Christmas tree at our Home in last Home article in the state newsletter. Part of that tree were hand-made ornaments (crafted by Board Director Jeanne Ross-Muhlbach) that had the names of each resident and the number of years she has been active in P.E.O. See those below:

Resident Name	Initiation Date	Years of Membership (2026)
Gayle D	Monday, October 3, 1966	60
Mary Alice	Wednesday, December 1, 1943	83
Virginia S	Tuesday, March 7, 1989	37
Phyllis L	Monday, March 4, 1963	63
Diane C	Tuesday, April 27, 1982	44
Donna S	Tuesday, April 26, 2005	21
Evalyn F	Monday, May 13, 2024	2
Maxine A	Thursday, January 5, 1950	76
Linda S	Monday, December 8, 2008	18
Karen K	Wednesday, March 6, 1974	52
Maggie B	Friday, February 5, 1971	55
Lynn W	Friday, March 5, 1971	55
Holly R	Friday, May 17, 1996	30

Total Resident Years of Membership	596
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Total Staff Years: 15

Nine Director's Years: 319

TOTAL YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP AT OUR HOME = 930 Years of P.E.O. EXPERIENCE!

WEBSITE INFORMATION: 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.

IMPORTANT REMIDERS 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.

