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RESIDENT NEWS: We mourn the death of Resident Jeannine Kamen who passed away on February 9, 2026, at the age of 96. She had a very busy life and was dedicated to her family and the farm. Jeannine will be missed – such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile.

We welcome new Resident Beth Maschmann who has been living in Beatrice. She had taught in the Hebron area. Her daughter, Kim Sheppard is a member of Chapter FB / Lincoln. Our Resident count remains at 18 in our Home.

We are thankful that all has been busy at our Home, including the 105th birthday of Mary Newcomer on February 16th.

NEW WAY TO DONATE -- AMAZON WISH LIST—new opportunity for giving:

What an easy way for individuals or chapters to donate to our Home. Many of us shop on Amazon and have the “prime” account for free shipping.

--Order as usual for the Home BUT, you change the “ship to” address to:

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PLEASE be sure you check that you want “Gift Tag” so you can add – FROM Chapter letters, and your name so we can send a thank you to you.

--This will certainly take the hassle out of purchasing and then having to deliver items OR pay any additional shipping.

OUR CURRENT NEED FROM AMAZON.COM: Athena Collection Folding TV Tray Couch Table 26 Inch Wide with 4 Height Adjustable, Portable Small Folding Table Dinner Tray Laptop Table for Living Room Small Space for Eating on Bed Sofa Couch **\$29.99 each (the smaller folding tray table).**

Twenty-five chapters could each send one – or two to meet our goal. Residents thank you in advance!



You might remember during Covid, meals began being served in Resident rooms. After Covid, the Residents shared they very much enjoyed having breakfast in their rooms. Replacement tray tables are very needed at this point. A total of 25 would be very welcome!

THREE PROJECTS THAT ARE IN THE WORKS (or will be soon):

1. Redecorating the private dining room in the basement – monetary donations, please
2. Work on the pergola will continue (when the weather cooperates)

3. Planting season is coming – seeds for green beans, carrots, tomatoes, radishes, kohlrabi, other types of lettuce –NO green peas. Herbs – NO mint of any kind (that is already available) rosemary, sage, basil, thyme, lemongrass.

REQUEST FOR P.E.O. HOME PROGRAM IN YOUR CHAPTER: Information and a “Request for a Program” form can be found on the Home website: nebraskapeohome@outlook.com
Contact Lisa Helmick if you have further questions – lisapeocoxnet@yahoo.com

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.



Happy Birthday, Nebraska
March 1, 1867 = 159 years



Women's History Month
Cottey College NE P.E.O. Home



St. Patrick's Day
March 17th