

BL BOOK CLUB CALENDAR - 2022-2023 - MONDAY - 1 PM

SEPTEMBER 12 – *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

Leader: Nancy Ross - Hostess: Nancy Ross - In Person + Zoom

OCTOBER 3 – A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley

Leader: Betty Keeney - Hostess: Betty Keeney - In Person + Zoom

NOVEMBER 7 – *Settlin'* by Muriel Simms

Leader: Mary Brewer - Hostess: Mary Brewer - In Person + Zoom

DECEMBER 5 – *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

Leader: Mary Jo Olson - Hostess: Carol Lawler - In person + Zoom

JANUARY 9 – *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult

Leader: Ann Nelson – Zoom Meeting

FEBRUARY 6 – *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

Leader: Carol Lawler - Zoom Meeting

MARCH 6 – Between Two Kingdoms: Memoir of a Life Interrupted by Suleika Jaouad

Leader: Carol Lawler - Hostess: Judy Christenson- In Person + Zoom

APRIL 3 – *Queen's Gambit* by Walter Tevis

Leader: Joyce Bromley - Hostess: Sarah Rose - In Person + Zoom

MAY 1 - *The Life We Bury* by Joe Tolbert

Leader: Nancy Moore - Hostess: Nancy Moore - In Person + Zoom

JUNE 5 – *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer Leader: Ann Leon - Hostess: Ann Leon – In Person + Zoom

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WHAT IS P.E.O.?

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

THE OPENING ODE

We, who are sisters in heart and spirit, give thanks for the star and its message. May purity, justice, faith, truth and love make glad and holy the secret places of our hearts.

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Amen

OBJECTS AND AIMS

The objects and aims of this Sisterhood shall be general improvement, which shall comprehend more especially the following points:

- To seek growth in charity toward all with whom we associate, and a just comprehension of and adherence to the qualities of Faith, Love, Purity, Justice and Truth.
- To seek growth in knowledge and in culture, and to obtain all possible wisdom from nature, art, books, study and society, and to radiate all light possible by conversation, by writing, and by the right exercise of any talent we possess.
- To aim at self-control, equipoise, and symmetry of character, and temperance in opinions, speech and habits.

It shall be the chief duty of each member to consider thoughtfully the full import of P.E.O. This will include a sincere regard for our influence in the community, a careful consideration of feeling when speaking, and a determination to do all we can at all times, and under all circumstances to express a loving concern for each sister.



State committee chairs can be found on the Wisconsin State web page.

P.E.O. WEBSITES

www.peointernational.org www.peowisconsin.org peochapterbl-wi.com

Obtain username and password from an officer.

CHAPTER BL OFFICERS

President Mary Brewer
Vice President Sally Miley
Treasurer Sandra Burrus
Rec. Secretary Mary Deininger
Corr. Secretary Ann Leon
Chaplain Ann Harsh
Guard Betty Keeney

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CHAPTER BL COMMITTEES

March 2022 - February 2023

AUDIT

Co-Chairs: Nancy Ross and Sally Miley

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Co-Chairs: Susan Teteak and Janet Cabot

BYLAWS

Co-Chairs: Ginny Corwin and Judy Nicolet

COURTESY

Co-Chairs: Nancy Ross and Betty Keeney; Caroline Anderson, Linda Graebner, Ann Harsh, Judy Christenson, Mary Jo Olson, Ann Nelson, Sue Ullsvik

E-MAIL, PUBLICITY AND

NEWS • Mary Brewer, Sally Miley

HISTORIAN • Jean Nordlund

MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP COUNSELING

Chair: Sharon Vinson; Mary Brewer, Sally Miley

MUSICIAN • Carolyn White

PROGRAM

Co-Chairs: Mary Brewer and Sally Miley; Sandra Burrus, Judy Christenson, Mary Deininger, Audrey Dybdahl, Nancy Moore, Carolyn White

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Judy Kalan and Carol Lawler; Joyce Bromley, Sara Lee Hinckley, LaVonne McCrill, Judy Moriarty, Annette Norsman, Jeanine Olson, Bonnie Orvick, Sally White

TECHNOLOGY/WEBMASTER

Mary Brewer, Sally Miley, Jean Nordlund

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jean Nordlund; Kim Bentz, Claudia Bringe, Polly Diem, Karen Falkner, Sue Kalin, Carol Kussow, Ann K. Nelson, Susan Racine, Carol Rau

YEARBOOK

Co-Chairs: Ginny Corwin and Ann Leon; Sharon Vinson

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT CHAIRS

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND (ELF)

Open

INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP (IPS)

Linda Hogle

PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE)

Linda Hogle

P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS (PSA)

Linda Hogle

STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Sandra Burrus

COTTEY COLLEGE

Nancy Ross

H.E.L.P. FUND, INC.

Ginny Corwin, Sara Lee Hinckley

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INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUB • Carol Lawler

BRIDGE GROUP • Joyce Bromley

LUSSIER CTR. • Rebecca Stockwell

MAH JONGG • Sara Lee Hinckley



October 12 11:45 AM Lunch & Business Meeting

Blackhawk Country Club

Co-Hostesses: Judy Christenson, Sandy Burrus Cottey College/Founders Day, Judi Steege

November 9 10 Coffee, 10:30 Program, 11 Business Meeting

Fitchburg Public Library

Co-Hostesses: Caroline Anderson, Rebecca Stockwell

Sister Interviews, Ann Nelson

PEO Scholar Award Report: Linda Hogle

December 7 1:00 PM Zoom Business Meeting

Master Recycler Program, Mary Brewer

International Peace Scholarship Report: Linda Hogle

December 14 11:45 AM Holiday Lunch

Blackhawk Country Club

Co-Hostesses: Audrey Dybdahl, Sandy Burrus

January 11 1:00 PM Zoom Business Meeting

Study of Procedures PCE Report: Linda Hogle

Dues Reminder: \$55.00 to be paid by February 8

CHAPTER BL PROGRAMS 2022–2023

"Sometimes When You Least Expect It, Good Things Happen"

Please mark the following dates and times in your calendars.

July 13 10 AM Tour, 12 PM Lunch, 1 PM Business Meeting

Johnny's Italian Steak House, Middleton Co-Hostesses: Sally Miley, Sandy Burrus Tour Forward Garden at Pope's Farm

August 10 12:30 Dessert, 1 PM Business Meeting

Barb Dickey's house

Co-Hostesses: Carolyn White, Jeanine Olson

Initiation of Janet Cabot

September 14 3 PM BL Birthday Party, 4 PM Business Meeting

Audrey Dybdahl's house, view Dahlias

Hostesses: Sally Miley, Joyce Bromley, Mary Brewer

Star Scholarship Report: Sandy Burrus Distribute Yearbooks: Ginny Corwin

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February 8 1:00 PM Zoom Business Meeting

Art History – Ghosts and Shadows, Katherine Kunau Nominate and Elect Officers ELF Report

March 8 11:45 AM Lunch & Business Meeting

Attic Angels Garden Room

Hostesses: Judy Christenson, Sarah Rose, Sara Lee Hinckley

Install Officers

H.E.L.P. Fund Report: Ginny Corwin, Sarah Rose

April 12 10:30 AM Tour, Lunch & Business Meeting

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Tour of Tandem Press

Lunch TBD

Hostess: Nancy Moore

May 10 10:30 AM Tour & Business Meeting

Woodland Gallery, Stoughton

Lunch at Stoughton Country Club

Co-Hostesses: Audrey Dybdahl, Ginny Corwin

STAR Scholarship Report: Sandy Burrus



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June 2-4 2023 State Convention • Stevens Point

June 14 1:00 PM Dessert & Business Meeting

Jean Nordlund's house

Hostesses: Judy Christenson, Betty Keeney, Judy Nicolet, Carol Lawler

Convention Report



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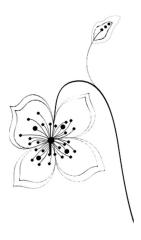
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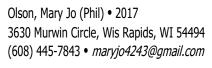
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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January

- 1 Nancy Hertel
- 4 Ann K. Nelson
- 9 Gabriela Olson
- 10 Judy Nicolet
- 14 Polly Diem
- 18 Bonnie Orvick

February

- 5 Ann Harsh
- 23 Judy Moriarty
- 23 Ginny Corwin

March

- 5 Sue Kalin
- 11 Virginia Francis
- 17 Karen Falkner
- 24 Carol Rau
- 24 Caroline Anderson
- 25 Sally White
- 28 Susan Denholm

April

- 1 Barbara Barker
- 3 Linda Hogle
- 12 Nancy Ross
- 14 Mary Deininger
- 14 Ann Nelson
- 14 Linda Graebner
- 23 Susan Teteak
- 24 Nancy Moore

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- 5 Annette Norsman
- 13 Sue Racine
- 27 Kim Bentz

June

1 Betty Keeney

July

- 9 Sally Miley
- 20 Rebecca Stockwell
- 21 Carol Lawler
- 23 Jean Rennebohm
- 27 Dale Wortley

August

- 3 Marylyn Smetzer
- 13 Sara Lee Hinckley
- 25 Claudia Bringe
- 26 Sarah Rose

September

- 3 Judy Kalan
- 3 Jean Nordlund
- 5 Carolyn White
- 5 Carol Kussow
- 15 Judy Christenson
- 22 Mary Jo Olson
- 26 Joyce Bromley26 Jeanine Olson

October

- 16 Sandra Balfour
- 17 Sandy Burrus
- 19 Ann Leon
- 20 LaVonne McCrill
- 20 Sharon Vinson
- 24 Audrey Dybdahl

November

- 10 Janet Cabot
- 20 Mary Brewer
- 27 Mary Lou Hogan
- 30 Jane Stark
- 30 Sue Ullsvik

December

3 Linda Braden

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STANDING RULES OF CHAPTER BL

- 1. Meetings of Chapter BL will start at 1:00 p.m. unless a change is made for a particular meeting. Luncheon typically starts at 11:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.
- 2. A gavel guard will be given to the President at the beginning of her term of office, if desired.
- Committee chairs should prepare a short report each year to allow future chairs to become familiar with committee goals, activities and experience. Co-chairs may be appointed for larger committees.
- 4. The expenses of convention for the President and the Alternate or one other member will be paid by the Chapter.
- 5. The desired term of office will be two years.
- 6. Choice of Chapter fundraising projects is the responsibility of the Ways and Means Committee.
- The President is not expected to serve the Chapter in other ways during her term of office.

8. The complete Chapter BL e-mail list will be used only for Chapter business.

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- 9. The Treasurer may pay bills submitted in the summer with approval of the President without a vote of the membership.
- 10. When addressing the Chapter, members will stand when possible to allow everyone to hear.
- 11. These standing rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote, without previous notice or by a majority vote with notice. A standing rule shall be adopted or suspended by a majority vote. A vote to suspend applies only to the meeting at which the vote is taken.

SUGGESTED TRADITIONS OF CHAPTER BL

- 1. When a member enters Chapter Eternal, individual members may contribute to a chapter memorial gift in her honor. The gift will be donated to her favorite P.E.O. Project and the amount shall not be divulged.
- 2. A monetary gift will be given when a new P.E.O. chapter forms in our area. The amount will be voted on by our members.
- 3. As a loving courtesy to a member, when her daughter is to be married, a gift for the daughter will be presented to her.

EXCERPT FROM 2021 BL BYLAWS RE: DUES

The dues will be \$55.00 per active resident and non-resident member, payable *before* March 1. They are collected as follows:

International Chapter Dues \$26.00*
State Chapter Dues \$8.00
State Chapter Convention Fund \$5.00
Local Chapter Dues \$16.00

Pay the treasurer by February 8, so BL membership can be submitted to International Chapter.

^{*}Includes \$6.00 for Cottey College; tax deductible