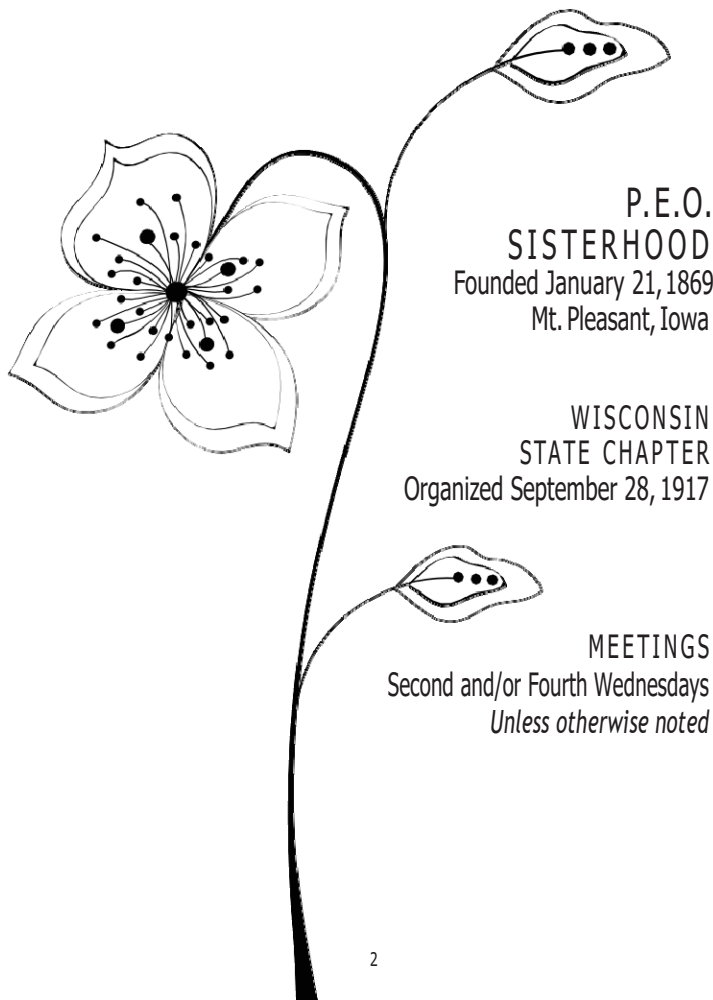


# Chapter BL

MADISON • WISCONSIN

Organized May 3 • 1952



P.E.O.  
SISTERHOOD  
Founded January 21, 1869  
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

WISCONSIN  
STATE CHAPTER  
Organized September 28, 1917

MEETINGS  
Second and/or Fourth Wednesdays  
Unless otherwise noted

**SEPTEMBER 13** - *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu  
Leader: Barb Dickey - Hostess: Barb Dickey

**OCTOBER 4** - *Akin* by Emma Donoghue  
Leader: Carol Lawler - Hostess: Ann Nelson

**NOVEMBER 1** - *A Death in the Family* by James Agee  
Leader: Betty Keeney - Hostess: Judy Christenson

**DECEMBER 6** - *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
by Jessica Bruder  
Leader: Mary Brewer - Hostess: Judy Kalan

**JANUARY 3** - *Making a Difference: My Fight for Native Rights and Social Justice* by Ada Deer with Theda Perdue  
Leader: Mary Jo Olson - Hostess: Carolyn Kau

**FEBRUARY 7** - *Tapestry* by Beth Duke  
Leader: Audrey Dybdahl - Hostess: Mary Brewer

**MARCH 7** - *The Engineer's Wife* by Tracey Emerson Wood  
Leader: Judy Nicolet - Hostess: Sarah Rose

**APRIL 4** - *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*  
by Olga Tokarczuk  
Leader: Virginia Francis - Hostess: Jean Nordlund

**MAY 2** - *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman  
Leader: Nancy Moore - Hostess: Nancy Ross

**JUNE 6** - *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett  
Leader: Ann Leon - Hostess: Ann Leon

## 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 LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

King James Version, Matthew VI, verses 9-14.

## 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.

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.



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## CHAPTER BL COMMITTEES

March 2021 - February 2022

### AUDIT

Co-Chairs: Judy Christenson and Sally Miley

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

Chair: Nancy Moore; Ann Leon, Susan Teteak

### BYLAWS

Co-Chairs: Ginny Corwin and Judy Nicolet

### COURTESY

Co-Chairs: Nancy Ross and Betty Keeney; Judy Christenson, Marylyn Smetzer

### MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP COUNSELING

Chair: Sharon Vinson; Mary Brewer, Betty Keeney

### PROGRAM

Co-Chairs: Linda Graebner and Sally Miley; Sandra Burrus, Janet Cabot, Judy Christenson, Audrey Dybdahl, Nancy Moore, Jeanine Olson, Sarah Rose, Sue Ullsvik, Carolyn White

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Judy Kalan and Carol Lawler; Linda Braden, Joyce Bromley, Linda Hogle, Betty Keeney, LaVonne McCrill, Judy Moriarty, Ann Nelson, Bonnie Orvick, Sharon Vinson

### TECHNOLOGY/WEBMASTERS

Mary Brewer, Sally Miley, Jean Nordlund

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

## P.E.O. WEBSITES

[www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org)  
[www.peowisconsin.org](http://www.peowisconsin.org)  
[peochapterbl-wi.com](http://peochapterbl-wi.com)

Obtain username and password from an officer.

## CHAPTER BL OFFICERS

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Vice President	Betty Keeney
Treasurer	Sandra Burrus
Rec. Secretary	Mary Jo Olson
Corr. Secretary	Ann Leon
Chaplain	Ann Harsh
Guard	Mary Deininger

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## WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Jean Nordlund and Nancy Ross; Mary Deininger, Polly Diem, Virginia Francis, Ann Leon, Ann K. Nelson, Marylyn Smetzer

### YEARBOOK

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

### E-MAIL, PUBLICITY AND NEWS • Mary Brewer

### HISTORIAN • Jean Nordlund

### MUSICIANS • Ann K. Nelson, Carolyn White

### NEWSLETTER • Open

### INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK CLUB • Virginia Francis

BRIDGE GROUP • Audrey Dybdahl

LUSSIER CTR. • Mary Jo Olson and Rebecca Stockwell

MAH JONGG • Sara Lee Hinckley

## INTERNATIONAL PROJECT CHAIRS

### EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND (ELF)

Judy Kalan

### INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP (IPS)

Marylyn Smetzer

### PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (PCE)

Linda Graebner

### P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS (PSA)

Linda Hogle

### STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Caroline Anderson

### COTTEY COLLEGE

LaVonne McCrill

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

Sara Lee Hinckley



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## CHAPTER BL PROGRAMS 2021– 2022

### "New Normal"

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*Please mark the following dates and times in your calendars.*

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#### **September 8 1 PM In-person Business Meeting**

Seminole Village Clubhouse

Hostess: Carolyn White, Co-hostess: Carol Lawler

Distribution of Yearbooks

#### **September 22 1 PM Zoom Business Meeting**

UW Rare Books Collection by Robin Rider, Librarian

Star Scholarship Report: Caroline Anderson

#### **October 13 1 PM Zoom Business Meeting**

Official Visit: Mary Lou Bradstreet, WI State President

International Peace Scholarship Report: Marylyn Smetzer

#### **October 27 3 PM Zoom Business Meeting**

Effects of COVID on Our Education System by Suzanne Wickizer

PEO Scholar Award: Linda Hogle

#### **November 10 1 PM Zoom Business Meeting**

Wisconsin Native American History by Sheila Shigley

H.E.L.P. Fund Report: Sara Lee Hinckley

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#### **March 9 1 PM In-Person Business Meeting**

Linda Graebner's house, Co-hostess: Sue Ullsvik

Meet New Members, by Ann Nelson

Educational Loan Fund Report: Judy Kalan

Installation of Officers

#### **April 13 1 PM In-Person Business Meeting**

Sandy Burrus' house, Co-hostesses: Sarah Rose, Ginny Corwin

Initiation of Janet Cabot

#### **April 27 1 PM In-Person Business Meeting**

Tour of Madison Children's Museum, by Deb Gilpin, Director

100 N. Hamilton St

Hostess: Sally Miley

#### **May 11 11:45 AM In-Person Business Meeting**

Blackhawk Country Club

Co-hostesses: Audrey Dybdahl, Sandy Burrus

Early Black Madison Residents by Muriel Simms, Author

Cottey College Report: LaVonne McCrill

#### **May 25 1 PM • In-Person Business Meeting**

Nancy Moore's house, Co-hostess: Audrey Dybdahl

Forward Theatre by Jennifer Uphoff Gray, Artistic Director

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#### **December 8 11:30 AM SOCIAL: Christmas Celebration**

Blackhawk Country Club

Co-hostesses: Jeanine Olson, Sandy Burrus

#### **January 12 1 PM Zoom Business Meeting**

We're Not Done With Zoom Yet!

Approve Chapter Donations

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*Dues Reminder: 55.00 to be paid by February 5*

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#### **January 26 11:45 AM In-Person Business Meeting**

Attic Angels Garden Room

Co-hostesses: Carolyn White, Sarah Rose, Sandy Burrus

Founders' Day, STAR Recipient by Julia Rosendahl

PCE Report: Linda Graebner

#### **February 9 1 PM In-Person Business Meeting**

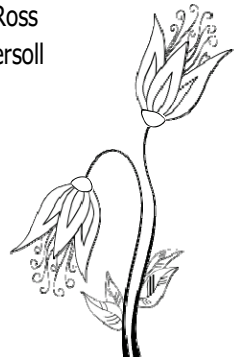
Tour of Madison Youth Arts Center by Michael Ross

Performing Arts Center, Corner of Mifflin & Ingersoll

Hostess: Carolyn White, Bring your own lunch

Nominate and Elect Officers

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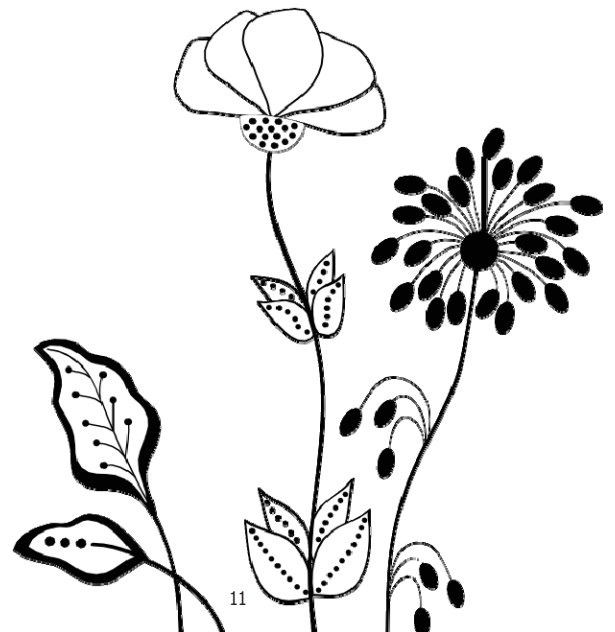


#### **June 3–5 2022 State Convention • Stevens Point**

#### **June 8 2 PM • Social: Convention Report**

Jean Nordlund's house,

Co-hostesses: Judy Christenson, Sarah Rose



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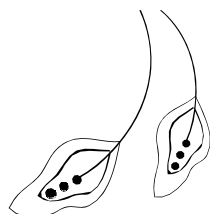
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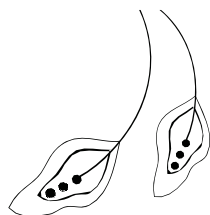
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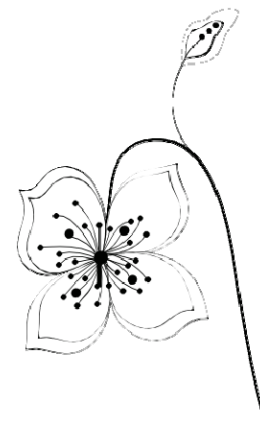
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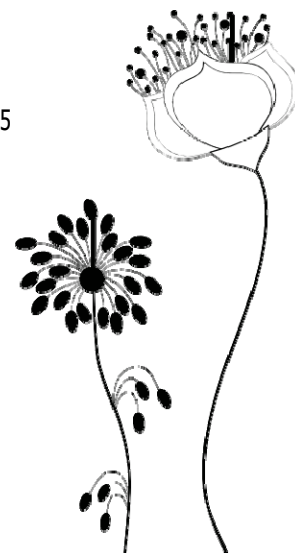
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## BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

### January

- 1 Nancy Hertel
- 4 Donna Suby
- 4 Ann K. Nelson
- 9 Gabriela Olson
- 10 Judy Nicolet
- 14 Polly Diem
- 18 Bonnie Orvick
- 19 Joan Borgwardt Halverson

### February

- 23 Judy Moriarty
- 23 Ginny Corwin

### March

- 5 Sue Kalin
- 11 Virginia Francis
- 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

### May

- 4 Debbie Cray
- 5 Annette Norsman
- 13 Sue Racine
- 27 Kim Bentz

### June

- 1 Betty Keeney
- 22 Tamara Jackopin

### 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
- 7 Carolyn Kau
- 15 Judy Christenson

### September *continued*

- 22 Mary Jo Olson
- 26 Joyce Bromley
- 26 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

## 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.
3. 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.
7. 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.
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

*\*Includes \$6.00 for Cottey College; tax deductible*

*Pay the treasurer by February 5, so BL membership can be submitted to International Chapter.*