**A Minute for Membership – July 2023**

**Alabama P.E.O. State Membership**

Local Chapter Membership Chairs:

Long awaited summer has finally arrived as the temperatures over most of the nation are above the 90’s. I hope you are keeping cool and drinking plenty of water.

What are your plans for the summer? Are you going on vacation or making plans to get together with friends/family? We hope some of your plans include getting together with your P.E.O. Sisters and with others who might be interested in becoming a member of this fantastic sisterhood. Below are some suggestions for July:

* See if there are other sisters with no plans for July 4th and invite them for a picnic/fireworks. Celebrate the 4th!
* Host a pool party for active, non-participating, inactive, and unaffiliates in your area. Also, ask them to bring a guest as a possible future P.E.O.
* Plan a movie night or afternoon movie party. Lunch/dinner might be added as an additional treat. Everyone loves a good movie.
* Host or get someone to host an ice cream breakfast.
* Plan a social to include BIL’s. Some would like to do things to get to know other BIL’s.

These can all be what we term a Pop-Up-Social. Someone has an idea for a get-together, calls/emails/texts the other sisters with the details, and bang—you have a social.

I hope you have had a chance to view the unaffiliate listing for your area. There are new unaffiliates on the list, and some of these sisters are looking for a new chapter. They have paid their dues to another chapter and could be looking for an opportunity to transfer to a chapter in your area. If you contact an unaffiliate, please send her response to me if a note should be put on the listing such as: “I do not wish to be contacted,” “I am choosing to remain a member of my old chapter”, etc. The State Membership Committee is asking all of you to make a special effort to contact these unaffiliates.

Please email this newsletter to the sisters in your chapter and highlight a couple of the points

in your report to the chapter.

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