

the GEORGIA P.E.O. *monthly newsletter*

JUNE 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: THE REST IS STILL UNWRITTEN

By Katie Henry, Z, President

We all have a story of our P.E.O. lives. Each year we are a part of this wonderful organization is a chapter in that story. During the course of each year a new chapter is written, and each year we look forward to an unwritten chapter; a fresh start to see how we can help women achieve their educational dreams and how we can support each other. Some stories may include board service, some may include serving on a state committee, all of our stories include the work that is done each day in our local chapters. At the close of this coming year, what will your chapter 2024 of your P.E.O. book read like? The book of Georgia P.E.O. is long and storied with amazing successes, but for now, the rest of our story is still unwritten. This year is going to be a full and fantastic chapter to our P.E.O. books and I can't wait to author this year with each of you! For a full look at the Georgia P.E.O. goals, please visit the Georgia P.E.O. website at www.peogeorgia.org.



If you will be attending the Convention of International Chapter (CIC) in any capacity this September in Pittsburgh, PA, please complete this [Google Form](#) so that we can provide you with important information. Want to learn more about CIC or shop their marketplace? Check out their [website](#)!

Corresponding Secretaries – Don't forget to report your chapter committee chairs once your committees are assigned. You will need to complete the [Local Chapter Report of Project Chair](#) form on the International website.



NEW! GEORGIA P.E.O. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

By Noël Linden, BQ, Technology Chair

We hope you enjoy the first Georgia P.E.O. Monthly Newsletter. The newsletter was created to streamline communication, reduce repetition, and reach a larger audience. It will combine Tech Notes, Board Buddy Bulletins, Monthly Membership Messaging, the Cottey Companion and more. This newsletter is to be distributed to all chapter members and can be printed or emailed. It is recommended that chapter presidents review some of the newsletter information at chapter meetings but does not have to be read in its entirety. The newsletter will serve as a great resource for committee reports. Keep your sisters who do not have email connected by mailing them a copy.

NEW! YEARBOOK REQUIREMENTS & ROSTER

By Kathleen Blake, A, Vice President

With the passing of amendments at the 2023 Georgia State Convention, [new yearbook requirements](#) are in effect! Please review the new yearbook requirements on the Georgia P.E.O. website homepage or under Documents & Links on the Resources tab. Local chapter yearbooks are no longer required to be mailed to your Board Buddy. Instead, a single copy of your chapter's yearbook is to be emailed before July 1st to peogayearbooks@gmail.com.

The 2023-2024 Georgia roster contains important dates and contact information. It can be found on the Georgia P.E.O. website under the Documents tab. Please email any roster corrections to peogaroster@gmail.com.

COTTEY COLLEGE COMMITTEE

By Judy Hood, BR, Chair

Participating in the 139th Cottey College Commencement Ceremony on May 13th was our very own Georgia Peach, Skylar Chappell. Skylar graduated with a B.A. in International Relations, was a member of the Cottey softball, studied abroad in Korea and was named to the American Midwest Conference Academic All-Conference Team. At the beginning of the Commencement Processional, she participated in the Daisy Chair. The Daisy Chair is a long time Cottey tradition where the graduating seniors pass on a daisy to an underclassman symbolizing the tie between past and future. Congratulations to Skylar on her graduation and upon now entering that very elite group of women known to us as the Georgia Cottey Alumna. Congratulatory notes can be sent to: 10 Elmwood PI NE, Cartersville GA 30121.



THIS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR CHAPTER

NEW CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

By Sue Hauseman, BP, PSP, NCDC

Sisters, cousins, friends – we all have them! Are any of yours in Statesboro LaGrange or Calhoun/Cartersville, GA? If you know any women who would be interested in learning more about P.E.O. in these areas, please send their contact information to: peogancdc@gmail.com
Help us form new chapters throughout the state!

PROJECT GIVING AS OF APRIL 7, 2023

By Terry Northcutt, B\PA, PSP

Project	Recipients	Distribution
ELF (since 1907)	51,110	\$242,589,009
IPS (since 1949)	6,991	\$47,637,794
PCE (since 1973)	53,282	\$70,468,804
PSA (since 1991)	2,836	\$34,282,000
STAR (since 2009)	7,906	\$19,685,500
Grand Total	122,125	\$414,663,107

IMPORTANT DATES

June 27	Early registration for CIC end; registration cost increases
July 1	Yearbooks due to peogayearbooks@gmail.com
July 31	Registration for CIC ends
Aug 15-Oct 15	STAR recommendation form submission period
Sept 15-Dec 15	IPS Eligibility Forms acceptance period
Nov 1-30	Georgia Scholarship applications due
Ongoing	ELF application submitted at least six months prior to graduation

