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

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October 2023

## REPORT OF CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

*Katie Henry, Z, Georgia President*



Wow! This fall has started off so well! Between the official visits the board has already conducted and our fantastic time in Pittsburgh, it's easy to see why Georgia P.E.O. is thriving! We have some amazing sisters across our state!

The Georgia delegation is excited to share all about the International Convention with you! Remember, we need at least one sister from each chapter in Georgia to attend one of the zooms scheduled below and report back to her chapter. If more than one sister can attend or one falls during a chapter meeting and can be your program, even better!

The schedule is as follows:

DATE:	TIME:	PRESENTERS:
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	7:00 PM	Teresa McCoy & Theresa Hutch
Saturday, October 7, 2023	11:00 AM	Julie Mayville, Ruth Martin & Peery Moran
Sunday, October 8, 2023	2:00 PM	Sue Ensley & Sue Hauseman
Thursday, October 12, 2023	7:00 PM	Kimberly Bates McCarl, Linda Martin & Catherine McClurkin
Sunday, October 15, 2023	4:00 PM	Louise Hamilton & Katie Henry
Wednesday, October 18, 2023	10:00 AM	Mary Martin, Nancy Sills & Kathleen Blake
Saturday, October 21, 2023	2:00 PM	Jeanie Blackburn & Laura Cox
Monday, October 23, 2023	7:00 PM	Johnette Hegedus & Francy DeBartola



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You can attend any of these sessions with the following zoom information:

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89335209468?pwd=WS9EK3IUN2piMkFLMExianNUSXV6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 893 3520 9468

Passcode: 710598

We look forward to seeing you in one of the zooms!

### THE ART OF SISTERHOOD

*Kathleen Blake, A, Georgia Vice President*



The newly installed president of International Chapter, Cathy Moss, revealed her logo and theme for the next biennium: “The Art of Sisterhood”. Cathy also emphasized a continued effort to focus on the sustainability of Cotley College, promote P.E.O. social media and the P.E.O. website, optimize technology and engage and grow membership.

### LET'S GO FIND THE OTHERS

*Peery Moran, AI, GA Organizer*

We want to emulate the enthusiasm our Founders had when they committed to “Let’s Go Find the Others.” During the month of October, sisters are especially encouraged to introduce to our Sisterhood friends and family who would embrace the values of P.E.O. and support our mission. How can your chapter grow and connect with potential new sisters? Who in your life would benefit from the love and support of P.E.O.?

Think of membership as a three-legged stool. One leg represents growing our Sisterhood with new members. Another leg represents nurturing the sisters we already have. A third leg represents replanting unaffiliate and inactive sisters who are looking for a new P.E.O. home. All three working together are required to make the stool strong. “Let’s Go Find the Others” focuses on growing our Sisterhood. It is important that we



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continually search for women who share our values and support our projects for possible initiation into the Sisterhood.

### Join @GeorgiaPEO - Your PEO Georgia State Instagram Connection!

*Noël Linden, BQ, Technology Committee*

We're thrilled to introduce @georgiapeo, your go-to for all things PEO Georgia State!

**Why Follow @georgiapeo?** Stay in the loop on:

- **Sisterhood Spotlight:** Read about inspiring Georgia P.E.O. women, their stories, achievements and the ties that bind us.
- **Education & Empowerment:** Discover our educational events, workshops, and personal/professional growth opportunities.
- **Advocacy & Outreach:** Learn about our community initiatives and how we're making a difference.
- **Behind the Scenes:** Get an exclusive look at our organization's heart and soul.
- **Connect & Engage:** Join discussions, connect with fellow P.E.O. sisters and strengthen our bond.

Are you new to Instagram? No worries! Click [here](#) for a beginner's guide on how to sign up. Follow us today @georgiapeo and become a part of our growing online community.

### COTTEY COLLEGE

*Paulette Zornig, Chapter AD, Cottey Committee*

**Where do you find Cottey hopefuls?** As P.E.O. Sisters, we should be looking to recommend college bound girls to our Cottey College, by sending brochures & scholarship information to your **local counselors, coaches, homeschoolers and small private schools** as well as utilizing some of the resources your other chapter project committee members may have used to reach their candidates.



**Have prospective students visit Cottey!** There is a limited reimbursement fund for travel when a student (through a chapter/coordinator) visits Cottey College and turns in receipts. There is also an automatic \$1,500.00 yearly grant if the student visits during the campus recruiting days, commits to apply, is accepted, and then attends!



**The Georgia Scholarship** has several "Named Scholarships" specifically for Cottey College bound students from Georgia.

**Reasons Cottey Alumni and Students love Cottey College?** “What are some of your favorite things about Cottey College”?

- **Dina Gundersen/R**, Owner of Creative Thunder Design says that she still keeps in touch with her Cottey roommate and other life-long friends that she met over 30 years ago. She still has the serenade songs memorized! “The professors were top notch, and are part of the reason that I had the confidence and skills to start my own design company”.
- **Madison Covell**, a current senior who is studying abroad, says her favorite things are the smaller campus size and the unusual opportunities Cottey offers like her ability to study in Spain. She also loves Cottey’s rich history.

## **COTTEY COLLEGE CARD SHOWER**

*By Judy Hood, BR, Cottey Chair*

Chapters are encouraged to send cards and packages to Georgia students during their assigned month.

**Oct** - B, J, S, AB, AK, AT, BE, BM, BU send cards

**Nov** - C, K, T, AC, AM, AV, BF, BN, BV send cards

**Dec** - D, L, U, AD, AN, AW, BG, BO send cards

**Jan** - E, M, V, AF, AO, AX, BH, BP

**Feb** - F, N, W, AG, AP, AY, BI, BQ

**Mar** - G, P-AU, Y, AH, AQ, AZ, BJ, BR

**Apr** - H, Q, Z, AI, AR, BA, BK, BS

✉️ Madison Covell | Martinez, GA | Birthday: July 2

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✉️ Alyssa Mann | Perry, GA | Birthday July 29

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## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Sept 15-Dec 15</b>	IPS Eligibility Forms acceptance period
<b>Oct 13</b>	All CIC resources available on the International Website
<b>Nov 30</b>	Last day to submit Georgia Scholarship applications
<b>Ongoing</b>	ELF application submitted at least six months prior to graduation
<b>Jan 21</b>	P.E.O. Founders Day
<b>March 2</b>	Annual Report Assistance Open Zoom
<b>March 9</b>	Local Chapter Workshop (Dublin)
<b>March 16</b>	Local Chapter Workshop (Virtual)
<b>March 12</b>	Local Chapter Workshop (Marietta)

