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"Oh, what a beautiful morning. Oh, what a beautiful day. I've got a beautiful feeling everything's goin' my way!" – Curly; OKLAHOMA!

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"Let the sunshine, Let the sun shine in!" - Chorus; HAIR

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"Let's go fly a kite, up to the highest height!"-Mary Poppins
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"It's the circle of life, moves us all through faith and love." – Company; Disney's THE LION KING

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"Kiss today goodbye and point me towards tomorrow." – Diana and Company; A CHORUS LINE

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### Fall Reciprocity:

Saturday – October 11, 2025

Lunch 11:30-2pm

West Side Presbyterian Church 6 S. Monroe St.

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**Spring Reciprocity- TBA** 

**Regional Reciprocity-** typically meet in January or February, but any month is a great time to get together! Reciprocity

Advisor: Kristin Walters, Treasurer

"The hills are alive with the sound of music; with songs they have sung for a thousand years." – Maria; THE SOUND OF MUSIC

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# 2026 CONVENTION OF NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER

Friday & Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>-April 25th, 2026 The Grand Hotel, Cape May, NJ **2026 CONVENTION COMMITTEES** 

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- Glinda: WICKED

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<sup>&</sup>quot;The sun'll come out tomorrow, bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow, there'll be sun."- Annie; ANNIE

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Secretary - Susie Schwarz, AH

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Make of our hands, one hand. Make of our hearts, one heart." - Maria and Anton; WEST SIDE STORY

# **CHAPTER CHALLENGES 2025-26:**

### 1. SING YOUR SONG! Share who you are in P.E.O.

Be who you are and be part of our Sisterhood in your own original way. Ponder the amazing talents that God has given you. SING YOUR **SONG** with your local chapter sisters and at least 3 other women. As you share this, you will be promoting the song that we sing in our sisterhood! Share an idea for a new fundraiser. If you are zooming or inperson, a fun theme will stimulate new interactions. Connect with your assigned sister chapter\* and SING YOUR SONG at a chapter program, lunch, zoom party, or field trip. Be the sister who initiates an in-person gathering. Call a few sisters to get to know them better to SING YOUR SONG!

#### 2. JOIN OUR SHOW!

**JOIN** a new committee. Get EVEN MORE involved, in all aspects of P.E.O. Start by offering to help one of your officers or sisters who are on a committee in which you are interested. JOIN a new committee. Ask a few sisters to meet with you for Coffee? Lunch? Breakfast? Dinner? Snacks after dinner? JOIN OUR SHOW, in which we share with each other that we care and that we want to help women who want to further their education. We do so much for so many I challenge you to chat with a State Committee Chairperson, one of your sisters on the State Board, or the officers in your own chapter. **JOIN OUR SHOW!** If you are a State Committee Chairperson or a Committee chairperson for your own chapter, start a conversation with a sister or two about your office and encourage them to JOIN OUR SHOW!

# 3. SAY "YES" TO P.E.O.! A P.E.O. Never Says "NO!" Saying yes is so easy. You don't have to take on a State Committee (but what fun if you did!). SAY "YES" to P.E.O.! It's as simple as volunteering to plan or participate in fund raisers, going to high schools, libraries, or hospital lunchrooms to get other women to SAY "YES" TO P.E.O.! Talk about our Sisterhood and invite other women to be recipients of our loans and

"Sweet dreams be yours dear, if dreams there be." – Marian; THE MUSIC MAN

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"Sing Your Song, Join Our Show, Say "YES!" to P.E.O." of a committee (maybe even take an office!). SAY "YES" TO P.E.O.! scholarships Every member of your chapter needs to think about making a change to be part of a different committee or take on the chairmanship How many of you have left all of the fun to the same wonderful core group of committee chairs and officers? It is time for you to just say the magic word! SAY "YES!"TO P.E.O.! See how much you will learn and grow, in P.E.O.

## "SISTERS, SISTERS"

## SING YOUR SONG, JOIN OUR SHOW, SAY "YES" TO

**P.E.O.!** I loved Anne Meyer's idea to assign chapters to try to get together. Maybe you could meet halfway for a field trip, for lunch, or for a movie. Maybe there is a community service event in your area. Have a party! Zoom to share a program. Get to know your sisters in other chapters. Say "YES" to P.E.O.!

> AC, AH D, AI, I G, AM Q, AL M, AN R, AP H, AO W, AR S, AQ Y, AS AA, AW AD, AU AB, AX AE, AZ

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Everything's alright, everything's fine and I want you to sleep well tonight.". – Mary Magdalene; JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

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