

Nancy Asbury

Nancy first learned about P.E.O. and its mission and values from Julia Dawson, NJ PSP, while they were classmates at Drew University Theological School. After graduation, Nancy married and settled in Scotch Plains where she met many of the women she now calls sister. Nancy was initiated into Chapter AS, Westfield in 2000. Though she now lives in western NJ she remains faithful to Chapter AS where has served as President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Chaplain.

Having grown up in PA, Nancy moved to NJ for work after graduating from Grove City College with a BS in Mathematics. After a corporate career as a computer programmer/analyst, corporate trainer and technical writer, Nancy changed her life direction, went to seminary and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA. Now honorably retired, Nancy has served as pastor to congregations in New York and New Jersey, as a Crisis Care Chaplain at Morristown Memorial Hospital, and as Executive Director of Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity.

Nancy is active in her church, where she is on the finance committee and sings in the choir. She also volunteers regularly in the fields of America's Grow-a-Row, harvesting fresh vegetables that feed hungry people in NJ and 21 other states!

Nancy spends her free time playing pickleball, quilting, baking, and hiking and camping with husband, Charley. Sharing dad jokes keeps Nancy connected with grandson, Matt, who lives in Seattle.

Being the first woman in her family to graduate from college, Nancy strongly believes in the educational mission of P.E.O. The sisterhood aspect of P.E.O. holds a special place in Nancy's heart, not just for the current connection to her sisters, but for a special connection to her husband's mother and grandmother, both P.E.O. sisters, whom Nancy never got a chance to meet.