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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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*“Everything’s alright, everything’s fine and I want you to sleep well tonight.”. –
Mary Magdalene; JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR*

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“One hand, one heart”, Toni and Maria, WEST SIDE STORY

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

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RECIPROCITY - To be shared

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Fall Reciprocity:

Saturday – October 11, 2025

Lunch 11:30-2pm

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Spring Reciprocity:

Saturday – March 7, 2026

Church of the Holy Spirit

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Regional Reciprocity- typically meet in January or February

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2026 CONVENTION OF NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER

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“Don’t tell me not to fly. I’ve simply got to!”- Fanny; FUNNY GIRL

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*“The sun ’ll come out tomorrow, bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow,
there ’ll be sun.”- Annie; ANNIE*

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“I’m singin’ in the rain. I’m singin’ in the rain. What a wonderful feeling! I’m happy again!”-Don Lockwood; SINGING IN THE RAIN

CHAPTER CHALLENGES 2025-26:

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

“Sing Your Song, Join Our Show, Say “YES!” to 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 songs that we sing in our sisterhood! Share an idea for a new fundraiser. If you are zooming or in-person, 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 scholarships. Be part of a different committee or take on the chairmanship.

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

Maybe every member of your chapter needs to think about making a change to a new committee or to serve on a State Committee. 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

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and grow.

“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.!**

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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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