

**2019-2020 New Jersey Golden Girls
HONORING OF 50 – 70 YEAR MEMBERS**

Lois Johann, Y, Treasurer

Celebrating 50 Years of Membership

Carol Jean Maksymowicz	Chapter G	10/5/1970
Angie Mann	Chapter L	05/1/1970
Rebecca Olivo	Chapter Q	02/2/1970
Beth Cross	Chapter AA	06/15/1970
Susan Schwarz	Chapter AH	11/22/1970
Marilyn Gandy	Chapter AJ	06/17/1970
Ann Engleman North	Chapter AT	04/3/1970

Celebrating 55 Years of Membership

Margaret Ose	Chapter AQ	06/17/1965
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Celebrating 65 Years of Membership

Jean Kocher	Chapter E	03/1/1955
Ann English	Chapter AC	10/22/1955
Ann Reno	Chapter AT	05/7/1955

Celebrating 75 Years of Membership

Anna J. Marshall	Chapter AA	04/12/1945
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**Honoring the 50, 55, 65 and 75 Year Members
Letting Love Lead
Golden Girls 2020**

**Carol Jean Maksymowicz (50 Years)
Chapter G, Leonia**



Carol was introduced to P.E.O through her mother Jo Sayre and was initiated as Carol Sayre in Chapter Q, Leonia, New Jersey on October 5th 1970. She has been married to her husband of 45 years Jerald (Jerry) and has a daughter Diana and grandchildren 5 yr. old Sianycia and 2 yr old Jerika.

Carol graduated from Roosevelt High in Hawaii and attended the University of Hawaii as well as Paterson College. Education is very important to Carol who served on the Leonia Board of Education and Grand Union, CO.

Carol's P.E.O. Journey has included many years of service to her Chapter. She has help many offices including Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain, Guard, and Vice President. She has also been a delegate to Convention.

In her spare time she has volunteered at the Ridgewood Schools, Valley Hospital, her church, and her local senior center. She appreciates travel and a few of her favorite destinations include Alaska, Hawaii, and Mexico.

A special P.E.O. memory of Carols is that of working with her mother on several P.E.O. Projects and attending Convention with her mother. P.E.O. has been a wonderful experience and a significant part of Carol's life!! **Congratulations Carol!**

**Angie Galloway Mann (50 Years)
Chapter L, Chatham**



Angie was initiated as Angie Galloway into Chapter L, Chapel Hill, North Carolina on May 1st 1970. Her P.E.O. Journey has included Chapter L, North Carolina, Chapter H, Florida, Chapter AW, Pennsylvania, and Chapter L, New Jersey.

Angie's immediate family accounts for 157 years of P.E.O. membership to date! On May 1, 1970, Angie was initiated into Chapter L, her mother's chapter in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

After Angie's mother helped start Chapter AG in Chapel Hill, Angie's sister was initiated there. Angie's daughter was also initiated into Chapter L...this one in Chatham, New Jersey. After earning a B.S. in Mathematics at Duke, Angie joined the systems department at Prudential, where she helped with the transition to several new generations of computers. She then served as an executive in human resources, underwriting, corporate services and governance, records management, business continuation and disaster recovery.

After retiring from Prudential, Angie joined Meyer and Associates, which markets an array of insurance products through college alumni associations and provides customer service. She served as an officer and continues to work part-time today.

Wherever her career took her, P.E.O. helped with the transition. Angie was welcomed by P.E.O. sisters in: Chapter H, Jacksonville, Florida; Chapter AW, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, twice; and back to Chapter L, Chatham, New Jersey. Her most frequent P.E.O. officer roles have been President and Recording Secretary. She served as a Delegate to International Convention in San Diego and enjoyed attending the Dallas Convention with her mother.

Angie has been active in a variety of community activities, including Girl Scouts, United Methodist Church, United Way, Visiting Nurse Association, Junior League, and Chatham Community Players. She is an avid Duke and UNC basketball fan.

Angie is especially grateful to P.E.O. Bed and Breakfast for providing four years of hospitality during family visits with daughter Holly while she attended Bucknell University. Angie cherishes time as “grammy” to Quinn and Cooper.

Angie recently relocated to North Carolina and has already met more P.E.O.’s in the state where it all began for her. **Congratulations Angie!!**

Susan Bowden Schwarz (50 Years)
Chapter N, Westfield



Susan was initiated on 11/22/1970 as Susan Ruth Bowden In Chapter N, Westfield, New Jersey.

Susan has been a Spectacular Sister in Chapter N, Westfield, Chapter AS, Westfield and Chapter AH Colts Neck. *Susan helped organize Chapter AS. Susan has held many P.E.O. Offices including President (3 times), VP, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

She has many P.E.O. family members including her grandmother (Ruth Bowden), Mother (Doris Bowden), Sister (Sarah Vikner), Aunt (Barbara Scofield), Cousin (Diana Doan), and Daughter-In-Law (Mary Maynard Schwarz).

Susan’s husband of 48 years and counting is Douglas Taylor Schwarz. Susan has a son Bradford, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren Elisabeth, Anne and William and another son Christopher and daughter-in-law Brittany Newsom Schwarz.

Susan’s activities, hobbies, and interests include the Manasquan Presbyterian Church, Bay Head Yacht Club and tennis, paddle tennis and traveling.

Susan has a BA in Elementary Education from Cedar Crest College, an MA in Reading Specialization from Kean University and is formerly an elementary school teacher and reading specialist.

A “Special” memory Susan has is – When her twin sister and her were initiated into their mother’s chapter (N) while in college. Her mom passed away the following year and it was then that they experienced firsthand the loving concern of our Sisterhood. Not only did the Sisters support her B.I.L.

Dad helping with funeral details, but over the months they stayed in touch, wrote notes, gave bridal showers and made her feel valued even though away at school and later working full time and not being able to attend meetings.

Though certainly a lot has changed over the past 50 years, this same level of loving care and compassion exists in each chapter Susan has been a part of. **Congratulations Susan!!**

Ann Engleman North (50 Years)
Chapter AT, Basking Ridge



Ann was initiated into Chapter BW, in Salina, Kansas on 4/3/1970 as Ann Engleman. Ann's grandmother Mary Dodge and mother Mary Beth Engleman were both Chapter BW Sisters. Ann has held the positions of Guard and Cottey College Chair for her Chapter.

Ann has been happily married to her Husband Richard of 34 years and counting.

Ann graduated from the University of Kansas with a BA in Education and went on to get her Masters of Education from Emporia State University. She taught elementary children for 32 years!! Ann enjoys golfing, sewing, needlework, boating and travel in her spare time.

A special memory of Ann's is being initiated as a 3rd Generation P.E.O!! She also considers the fundraising efforts of her Chapter to be a significant contribution to the Sisterhood!! **Congratulations Ann!!**

Jean Parson Kocher (65 Years)
Chapter E, Westfield



Jean was initiated on 3/1/1955 as Jean Parsons in Chapter BB Michigan. She has been a Chapter sister in Chapter G, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Chapter E, Westfield, New Jersey.

Jean is a fourth generation P.E.O with her daughter Diane becoming a fifth generation. Her Grandmother Elva Parsons was in a chapter in Iowa, and her Mother, Frances Parsons was a charter member of Chapter BB, East Lansing, Michigan.

Jean's family includes her husband John of 65 years, 3 children, five grandchildren one of whom is deceased and one great-grandchild born on her 86th birthday.

Jean attended Michigan State University and Katherine Gibbs in Boston, Massachusetts.

A "Special Memory" Jean's first cousin once removed, Nicole Faulkner Castro was sponsored by Chapter E and awarded a Scholar Award early on in its history. **Congratulations Jean!!**

Ann Raster English (65 Years)
Chapter AC, Chatham



Ann was initiated on 10/22/1955 as Ann Raster English in Chapter BZ Canton, Illinois. Ann has been a Sister in Chapter DV Evanston, Illinois, and AC Chatham, New Jersey.

She has held many offices including President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary as well as having been a past Reciprocity Secretary and New Jersey State ELF Committee Chair.

Ann's maternal Grandmother, Mother, Aunt, Cousins and Daughter have all shared in P.E.O with her. Her Daughter Sarah E. Mellon is a non-resident member of Chapter AC.

Ann has a BSN in Nursing from the University of Iowa. She was a Visiting nurse in San Diego, California while her husband John was in the Navy. Ann also worked as a Nurse with the American Red Cross in Evanston, Illinois.

Other activities and interests – New Jersey United Methodist Homes Foundation Board of Trustees from 2005 to 2017. Formerly Ann was on the National Steering Committee of Family Promise and is currently an active member of Chatham United Methodist Church where she has served as an Annual Conference Lay Delegate, UMW president, and active in the Stephen Ministry. She is currently the recording secretary of Kirkland Village Residents' Council in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where she resides.

Ann's "Special Memory" is that of her initiation at the Illinois P.E.O. home in Knoxville, Illinois where her Grandmother was a resident. BZ's Chapter President was her cousin who would later become Illinois State President during the P.E.O. Centennial Year (1969). She had asked Ann to be her personal Page but she had moved to New Jersey that year so her Mother received that honor. **Congratulations Ann!!**

Ann Reno (65 Years)
Chapter AT, Basking Ridge



Ann was initiated into Chapter FR, Eureka, Kansas on 5/7/1955. Ann was a Charter Member of Chapter BK, White Plains, New York and is currently a member of Chapter AT, Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

Ann has served as President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain, Guard, Treasurer and as Reciprocity Treasurer.

Ann's P.E.O connections include her mother Ruth Krehbiel Reno, grandmother Augusta Jane Krehbiel and niece Kathryn Reno. Ann's family includes her Brother Charles Reno and nieces Lisa Palen and Kathryn Reno.

Ann received her BA from Baker University and worked on mainframe computer applications and as a system programmer at AT&T for 32 years. She also worked at ADP (Automatic Data Processing for 20 years).

Ann enjoys books (especially mysteries, science fiction and history) cats (currently has one but has been known to have 4), gardening (especially tomatoes and flowers) and needlework (needlepoint and counted cross-stitch are favorites).

A special memory Ann has of P.E.O is when she moved to New Jersey in 1977 (the great AT&T migration), and expected to find a P.E.O. Chapter right away – but they were all weekday daytime meetings. A few years after moving here the State Organizer tried to get a new Chapter for evenings started, but there were never enough women interested. She had given up the search.

In 1988 she was invited to attend a meeting of Chapter AT, at the home of Mary Tidwell, whom just happened to have also been a charter member of Chapter BK, White Plains. After a few moments another member of AT, Wynette Thien sat down beside her and said, “When you started work in Kansas City, did you work for Brock Deere?” Her stunned response was, “No, but when they transferred me to New York City, I worked for him there.” She learned that Wynette had worked for Brock in Kansas City. **Congratulations Ann!!**

Anna Janett Marshall (75 Years)
Chapter AA, Wyckoff



Anna was initiated on 4/12/1945 as Anna Jean Janett in Chapter N, Davenport, Washington and has been a Sister in Chapter N, Davenport, Washington, MO California and AA, Wyckoff, New Jersey .

She has been President, Corresponding Secretary and previously served as Cottey Chair.

Anna follows in the footsteps of many remarkable women in her family who shared P.E.O with her including her Mother, Aunt and Cousins.

Anna has a son David Marshall and 2 grandchildren.

Her education includes an AA from Cottey College (1944), a BS from USC (1950), an MA from USC in Physical Therapy (1951).

She enjoys traveling, knitting, reading and needlepoint.

Her “Special Memory” is that of her time at Cottey. Karen Degermark a physical education instructor was the person who sparked her interest in Physical Therapy which was a rewarding career for Anna. **Congratulations Anna!!!**