



Our Garden in Bloom

Hi Everyone, How are you all doing? Thank you to the members who came to the Meeting on Tuesday the 14 th . So we could vote on the Budget and Calander. Congratualtions to Abbi for the Sunshine Award and Candi for the Daisy Award. Make sure you look on the theme sheet to see what to wear to the next meeting. I would like to say Get Well soon Jan. I hope everything is going good with you. Let me know if there is some thing I can do for anyone. See you all next month.

Emphasis Month: August

Ways & Means (MN), Youth of Today (MN), Domestic Violence Awareness (US), Health & Wellness (US) and Project Recognition (US)



A Year of Themes

July- wear red , white & blue.

August- wear Bermuda shorts & dark socks with sandals.

September-Bring a school Picture.

October- Wear Costumes.

November- Naughty Nighty-Bring a nighty you used to wear when you were first married or one you wear now, put in brown bag.

December- Dress up in Holiday cloths.

January-Dress up as a Nerd.

February-Wear Red Or Pink for Valentine's.

March- Wear Green for St. Patrick.

April- Dress up like you are going to Prom.

STMA Women of Today Report Form

- One copy to Local Program Manager (LPM)
- One copy to Secretary

Project Name: _____ **LPM Area:** _____

Report Date: _____ **Report By:** _____

Date Held: _____ **Chair/Co-chairs:** _____

Number of Members Attending: _____ **Number of Guests/Prospective(s):** _____

Total Number of Service Hours: _____

(Service hours should include time ANYONE spent working on the project. This includes committee work, planning meetings, set-up and take down, actual project, and preparing final reports.)

Money Spent: _____ **Money Raised:** _____ **Proceeds go to:** _____

Project Summary:

Recap the project and include anything that might help future chairs. Details should include

- Contacts & Phone Numbers
- Supplies used
- Purchased items
- Remaining items
- Quantities
- Recommendations
- Guests Details



Project Reports

Project reports are not exciting, but very important. After every event, a project report is needed. The report has two purposes.

1. Provide necessary details for the secretary minutes and reports to the state.
2. Provide helpful specifics for the next chairwoman.

Good news! There is a report form that will guide you through the details that are needed. The form is included in the newsletter and found on our WT

website. The secretary needs information about number of people, amount of money, and total service hours. The rest of the details will be helpful for the next person (even you) hosting the event again.

Completed reports will go to the Secretary and the Records & Recognition LPM (currently Bobbi). If you have extra papers to attach to the report, you can attach those to the LPM's copy. You don't need to print or copy these pages.

If you have questions regarding the form, feel free to contact me.

Bobbi – b.fehrmann@gmail.com or 952-412-0948

Monthly Snacks



May _____

June _____

July Kathy & Julie

August Nicole

September Abbi

October Chris Bacon

November _____

December _____

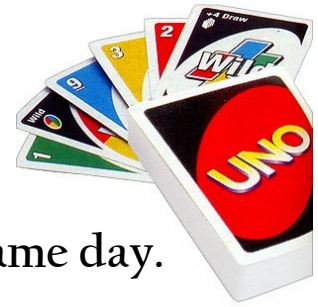
January _____

February Kathy Hansen

March _____

April _____

Let Kathy know if you want your name added for bringing treats and which month.



Hi, everyone, we are going to have a game day.

August 2nd is Friendship Day. We will be getting together at 3:00 pm @ Albertville Lions Park to play games.

Kathy will bring Skip-Bo, Uno, Jenga, Bunco & Farkle.

If you have any games you like to play then bring them with you. And if you would like to bring a guest you can.



We are going to have a District 6 Holiday Bingo.

On Sept. 13th @ 3 p m, at Albertville Lions Park.

That means that all the gifts you get will be some Holiday gift. We will be charging for the Bingo cards.

The Cards will be between \$1.00 - \$4.00. It depends how many games are on your card. You can have as many cards as you want. The money we raise will be going to the Domestic Violence Award.



OYA Scholarship Fundraiser

Crafting for a Cause with NO craft skills required!

Let Kathy know if you want to place an order

You will get all supplies needed to chalk two fun and unique houses, supplies include:

- 2 Wood House Cutouts
- 2 Reusable Chalk Couture Transfers
- 2 Chalkology Paste Singles
- 1 Squeegee
- Project Directions

Cost is \$25 with all proceeds going to the OYA Scholarship Fund!

- Need to order by September 1st 2020
- Will be delivered at Fall State Convention
- Send order quantity to Glorie at yt@mnwL.org



Samples of Finished Project



You will get one of these four sets



JOIN US FOR

LUCKY BUCK

Bring your dollars to
the next general meeting to enter
the drawing for a prize!
This fundraiser will benefit



Wishes & More[®]

Wishes and More is the MNWT priority project.

The organization provides extraordinary experiences to kids battling a terminal or life-threatening condition and supports the entire family. This includes granting wishes, awarding scholarships, giving memorials, and offering continuing support to the families.

DONATIONS WANTED

to help support the



annual auction!

- Toys
- Gift Cards
- Photo Frames
- Sports Memorabilia
- Hand-held Games
- Board Games
- Backpacks
- Make up/Chapsticks
- Baskets
- Lotions
- Books
- CDs

Bring in donations to the August meeting to be entered into a prize drawing!



July General Meeting and Founders Day Social





St. Michael-Albertville

Women of Today

General Meeting Agenda

July 14, 2020

Let Our Members

Grow Like Flowers

Call to Order@ 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance - led by Debbie Pool

MN Women of Today Creed-

We, the women of Today, are Service, Growth, and Fellowship. We believe, that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed, and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

Installment / Jackie- Kris G

Orders of the Day/Establish Quorum- Abbi Quorum of 18 + 3 guests was established.

Attending were: Chris B., Abbi B., Joanna B., Julie D., Bobbi F., Jackie F., Kris G., Lori G., Kathy H., Nicole J., Jody J., Kim K., Heather P., Debbie P., Candi T., Patty W., Crystal W., Cheri Z. Guests: Maria, Brenda, Patti

Guest: Speaker Glorie Balfanzt -SPM Youth of Today-Outstanding- brought kits to stencil on a wood house shape. Cost \$35 per kit, OYA Scholarship Fundraiser

Young Adult Fundraiser

Officers Reports-

Parli- Abbi

- 2020-2021 State Delegate(needed)
- Update on P.O.A. -Bobbi – almost ready

Treasurer- Nicole

- **Vote on Budget & Calendar 2020/2021- Candi & Lori**
- Budget: Nicole motioned & Julie 2nd, motion passed
- Calendar: Nicole motioned, Heather 2nd, motion passed

Donation Requests/Motions

Secretary- Jan (Chris B subbing for Jan)

- July- Birthdays- Carin C. 7/1, Crystal W 7/11, Gretchen H 7/22
- Jan had surgery yesterday and is doing well.

State Delegate- Open

- **Kathy Hansen acting until position is filled**
- fill out participation book
- District 6 Mtg, August 13, 2020, Orientation
- State Delegate/President Retreat- August 1st

Membership- Jackie

- Renewals 1st Tri: 12 people up, 7 have paid
- New Member Orientation- Cheri Z.
- Book Club-Julie: next meeting 7/28, 7:30pm at Lori's, book: *Unf**k Yourself, Get Out of Your Head and Into Your Life*
Julie also brought up the possibility of making book pillows for donation

Programming VP – Julie

- Living and Learning- Angie P
- LPM Training June 29, -Julie's; House- Chris B, Kris G, Abbi B, Kathy H and Julie D.
- Speaker Ideas-Julie: Bio Life, collect blood plasma, Giya Albert member and OB/GYN physician, possible talk on women's health issues
- Planner recap-June 23 Lori's House-Abbi B, Kathy H, Debbie P, Lori G, Candi T and Jan C. attended with 13 service hours.
- Women's Wellness- Angie - Julie and Kathy talked about arranging Bloodmobile for community donations
- Community Connections-Chris Bacon
 - Habitat for Humanity info presented
 - Idea for Geo Caching or scavenger hunt for a chapter activity
- Priority Project-(Wishes & More)-Abbi –'
 - Watch for upcoming newsletters for Wishes & More (WAM) information and chances to win prizes
 - Priority Project Introduction: 2 new 3-year Projects
 - Ronald McDonald House Charities, Upper Midwest

Mission: We, in partnership with our community, provide a comfortable and caring home-away-from-home that supports keeping families together and reduces stress during a child's serious illness.

- Crescent Cove, Respite & Hospice Home for Kids

Mission: Crescent Cove offers care and support to children and young adults with a shortened life-expectancy, and their families who love them. The Crescent Cove Respite & Hospice Home for Kids is a vibrant and joyful home-away-from-home for kids with life-threatening conditions, where each moment is embraced and celebrated.

- Volunteer Opportunities

- Boom Island Brewing, Minnetonka, July 19, noon-2 or 2-4 shifts for the Brewery Justice League, where Wishes & More host fundraisers at breweries from around the Twin Cities.
- Golf Classic, August 17, Shoreview Country Club
- Chapter project TBD: Meeting about ideas for project with Wishes & More Volunteer/Events Coordinator Elizabeth Arnold on Wednesday, July 15, 2:30 pm
- Donation Opportunities
 - Boom Island Brewing, Minnetonka, July 19, \$1/purchase of Fyn's Fog IPA donated to WAM
 - DQ Community Days, 10% of proceeds go to WAM
 1. Shoreview 4615 Hodgson Rd, August 13, from 6-9 pm
 2. Lakeview 10950 175th Ct W, July 22 from 6-9 pm
 - Donations for chapter basket for Annual Ball Auction (to be turned in a Fall State Convention); individual donations can be made: Toys, Gift Cards, Photo Frames, Sports Memorabilia, Hand-held games, Board Games, Backpacks, Make-up/Chapsticks, Baskets, Lotions, Books, CDs
 - Monetary donations can be mailed to MNWT with Wishes & More in the memo line. You will be entered in a drawing with the state if you individually donate \$10
 - Lucky Buck at the August meeting: Bring your dollars to the August meeting for Lucky Buck!
- Youth of Today- Sherri –
 - FYCC Reading in the Park
 - Painting on the Rocks
 - Kids Week August 16-22
 - Julie: motion by Julie, 2nd Lori to pay \$63.42 for 500 bookmarks donation
- Newsletter-Kris G / needs articles by 7/19.
- Records Management- Bobbi F
- Public Relations-Abbi & Julie
 - Please email or text Abbi with any photos to update Facebook and web site.
 - The MNWT Facebook pages have been very active this year. Follow them to get information on weeks we don't have a meeting, activity, or a newsletter!



Let Our Members
Grow
Like Flowers

Sunshine Award - presented to Abbi B & **Daisy Award** presented to Candi

MNWT Presidential Pin presented to Bobbi F.

Silver Key Award for year-end evaluation presented to Kathy

Best red, white & blue- Vote – Candi Testa winner

National Night Out- was August 4 now-Postponed to October 6th

Serves You Right- Jackie - \$8.75 Angie Pufahl, not present

Good and Welfare –Jan update, she is doing well and may come home on Tuesday

US Women of Today Creed – led by Heather

We, The United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.

Adjourn@8:25 pm

BOOK CLUB:



Tuesday, July : 28, 6:30 p.m. at Lori G's house.

"*Unfu*k Yourself*" by Gary John Bishop. Even if you haven't read the book, feel free to come for some socializing. Weather permitting we will be on the deck so might be a good idea to throw in your lawn chair in case it is needed due to number of people. Hope to see you there.

August book club will be on **August 25**, hosted by Gretchen H. The book is "*I Know Everything*" by Matthew Farrell. Time and place TBD.

CANDIDATE FORUM:

This is an election year for local, state and national offices. We have in the past run an in-person Candidate Forum for local office, and a couple of times we also included state offices, but our last one had such low community turnout it may be time to consider other options. We need a committee to come up with an alternative. If you are interested in being on this committee please contact Julie at [763-227-3754](tel:763-227-3754) or julie.davis0830@gmail.com.



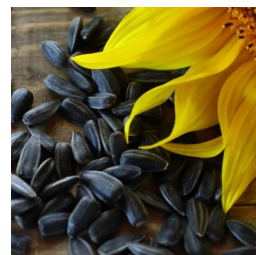
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Social



Living and Learning Social

LPM Orientation

Seeds of Encouragement



Kathy--You've done a great job as president so far. I love your creativity. I'm excited about the monthly themes! Abbi

Abbi & Candi- -Congrats on your Sunshine & Daisy awards. You are both very deserving!! Kris

Joanna--It was nice seeing and talking to you at the July meeting.
It's been a while! Abbi

Jan--Hope you're still doing well. Wishing you a speedy recovery! Abbi

Chris-- Thank you for filling in as secretary for Jan. Kathy

Board members- -Thanks for all your hard work. You're doing a great job! Kathy

Abbi, Nicole, Bobbi, Chris, Kathy- -Thank you for your timely articles for the newsletter.....and without a reminder!! Way to go! Kris

Julie- -Thank you for taking care of Founder's Day!! Yummy ice cream treats! Kathy

Maria- -Welcome to STMA Women of Today! Jackie

Netflix Recommendation: I just finished the "Hart of Dixie" series and enjoyed it. It's 4 seasons. Pretty light-hearted and funny. (Julie Davis)

