

The Chick Times

STMA Women of Today

May 2011

President's Letter

Welcome to another year in Women of Today! And boy did we start the year with some bangs! Thank you everyone for your understanding as we muddled through the storm.

In this issue of the newsletter, please find the proposed calendar and budget. We will be voting on this at the June general meeting. Also enclosed is a current membership roster. It has been updated with some changes, so make sure and update your email listing.

Jenny and Meredith are still in need of a few lpm's. Please contact them directly and see how you can get involved and learn more about our organization.

If you are interested in (co)chairing Relay for Life, National Night Out or a Founder's Day event, please let me know. Thank you Heidi for stepping up to chair the St. Michael Daze and Knights. We are also looking for some new ideas for m-events and socials. If you have some ideas, please pass them on to Beth L.

I would like to congratulate the new board! I will be spotlighting a new board member each month so you can learn a little more about them.

The monthly newsletter is for you as members! I encourage each of you to submit something, it could be a chick 'N scratching, an article you came across, a fun email even a thumbs up or congratulatory.

In Friendship - Peggy

Meet the New Board Members

Laurie Daniels - Treasurer

Joined WT in May 2010. My husband and I moved to Albertville in January 2010. I joined STMAWT to get to know women in my home town, as well as to serve my community through Women of Today events! This is absolutely one of the best decisions I have ever made; STMAWT members are the best!



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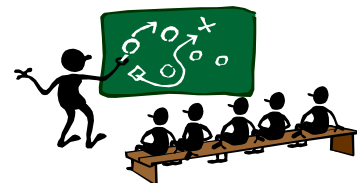
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Special points of interest:

- Meet the new board members
- LPM Training
- Award Winners
- Movie Social
- Social Media Committee Meeting
- Chick 'N Scratchings

LPM (local program manager) Training

Come one! Come all! LPM training is **Monday, June 6** at Jenny's house (420 Creek View Cir SE, St Michael) from 6:30-7:30. Snacks provided! Questions? Call Meredith at 507-261-3631 or Jenny 763-245-7653.

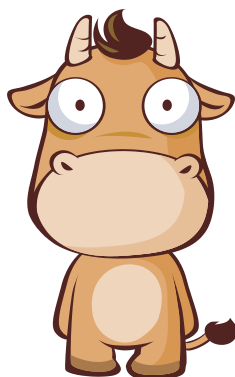


Coborn's Dairy Days

Tuesday, June 7th 3:45-7:15pm

We need 3 volunteers at all times.

Please let Candi know when you can work:
testa4now@charter.net



Thank you to the following who have already signed up:

Beth L 6-7:15
Candyce 5- 7:15
Heidi 5:30-7:15
Dee 4-7:15
Laurie D 5:30-6:45

Albertville Friendly City Days Dunk Tank - June 11

This year for AFCD we are doing a dunk tank and have decided that all our proceeds will be donated to the Albertville Fire Department. The event will be from **11am -1:00pm on Saturday June 11th in the Fire Department parking lot**. Thank you to Candi, Candyce, Heidi, Gretchen, Lynn, Sharon, Amy and Lisa for volunteering to help. But I need MORE! I need people to volunteer to be DUNKED!!! Candyce and Candi are the only two that have volunteered to dunk (way to go ladies)!! Please let Sheila know if you are willing to be dunked even if it is just one time, it will help!

Sheila is going to get to the fire hall early Saturday morning to set up the tank and have it filled by the FD, is anyone that has volunteered already willing to come a little earlier to help? I need one other person to be there with me and my husband at 8:30am. I plan to have a table with our banner and brochures set up near the tank. The FD has indicated they too would be willing to get dunked. I may be opening up the tank earlier than 11:00am if there is interest from the firefighters, some have indicated it may be fun to be dunked in full gear. I am also checking into the possibility of getting local "celebrities" to be dunked. Remember if you are dunked bring your own towel. This is a great fundraiser and a fun event for all! Contact Sheila for volunteering or for more information sacartney@yahoo.com

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General Minutes

May 10, 2011

Attendees: Peggy Kaufman, Kathy Hansen, Wendy Christensen, Laurie Daniels, Meredith DonLevy, Beth Lovre, Heidi Clausen, Julie Davis, Kris Goodin, Chris Goulet, Carol Gore, Lisa Haines, Amy Hoffman, Jenny Leonard, Candyce Mros, Sherri Neve, Beth Pearson, Michelle Skrypec, Jill Smith, Candi Testa, Dee Thies, Lisabet Thomas, Nancy Thompson Lynn VanDenBroeke

Call to Order: 7:01pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Chris Goulet

MN Women of Today Creed led by: Lisabet Thomas

A quorum was established with 24 members present.

Installation of Officers: Peggy installed Nancy Thompson as Secretary, Meredith DonLevy and Jenny Leonard as Programming VP's.

Nancy led Chapter in Hula Hoop team building activity.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Secretary: Nancy

- April minutes were approved with changes and additions.
- Please send written reports to Nancy
- May Birthday's cards given to Meredith and Sherri
- M/S/P (Nancy/Kathy Hansen) I move that we amend the motion that reads, "I move that we take \$500 from external misc. for one more Senior Scholarship" to read, "I move that we budget five \$500 Senior Scholarships from the 2011-2012 budget."

Treasurer: Lynn/Laurie

- No donation request.
- Revisited Item: Peggy brought to membership, Tom Dossen of the local soccer league called Peggy regarding the donation of \$350.00 that was given previously to sponsor a team was never used. It was decided to let them keep the money in their general fund, Peggy would contact Tom Dossen regarding Jubilee banner and flyers to ask that they earmark it from Women of Today.
- M/S/P (Lynn&Laurie/Candyce) "I move that we spend \$80.00 on a dunk tank to be taken out of next years budget."
- Audit Committee will meet at Candyce house May 18th at 7:00pm
- Budget/Calendar meeting will meet Tuesday May 17 at Lynn's house 6:30pm

Membership: Beth

- Lynn gave recap on GG Salon. April 13, 8 members attended, had nails and toes done
- Jenny gave recap on Murder Mystery Social, was held at Jenny's house on April 21, 9 people came, total hours worked 3hrs. \$17.98+ money spent.
- Roster updated.
- Handed out Info Sheet please fill out and return to Beth Lovre.
- Mentoring program this year since we have so many new members, will start July 1.
- Beth will also set up Secret Sis.

State Delegate: Wendy

- Updated participation binder please fill out accordingly.
- District meeting is June 21 in Mora, at Kanabec History Center 6:30pm start. Sign up if plan on going.

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- Annual Convention, May 20-22 Jackpot Junction Casino, Morton MN, Candi advised 7 ladies plan on going.
- Candi gave Kathy Hansen, Beth Pearson and Sherri Neve awards for visitation this trimester.

Programming Vice Presidents: Meredith & Jenny

Internal Programming: Meredith

- Still looking to fill LPM positions, Living & Learning, and Records & Rec.
- Newsletter: Peggy
Deadline May 17
- Public Relations: open
Founders day July 1 does anyone want to chair?
- Ways and Means: Candi,
Coborns Dairy Days June 7, 4-7pm looking for volunteers sign up sheet going around, need 16 members to volunteer would like 3 per shift, rain or shine.
- Social Media Committee: Peggy
meeting to be set up, email to be sent out for those wanting to be apart. Committee includes Laurie, Meredith and Jenny

External Programming: Jenny

- Can Do Canines: Kathy R/Michelle
Recap on the Luncheon at the Golden Valley Country Club
Training school graduation May 21
- Community Connections:
Highway Clean Up: Kathy R this Saturday, May 14 10 am behind Marketplace
National Night Out: August 2, please advise Peggy if anyone would like to chair
STM Daze and Knights: Heidi advised she would chair, scheduled August 12-14
- Women's Wellness: Amy/Lisa
March for Babies Walk: Amy recap, Last Saturday, May 7 had 11 people walk. Members who worked Amy, Emily, Kathy, Candyce, and Sheila for a total of 5 hours. total of \$845 collected for the cause.
- Youth of Today: Lisabet
Track and Field days: Carol
Still need help May 20 at Fieldstone 10:15a and 1:30p. Need help May 18 & 19 at Primary
- AFCD Dunk Tank: Sheila
Need more volunteers to be dunked. Need 3-4 volunteers for setup at 10:30a and clean up at 1:00p. Dunk tank will be in parking lot and will be filled by Fire Department. Event scheduled from 11-1pm
- Bike Rodeo recap: Heidi
May 7, we donated 2 bikes, Libby Leonard was one of the winners

President: Peggy

- April Awards: Spot light, Heidi Clausen. Member of Month, Kathy Rice
- Year End Banquet recap: 26 members attended. Awards were handed out. New board was installed. Membership stats given. Year end video. Donation recap given.
- Logo wear order: Order sheet sign up if interested in ordering a shirt.

Good and Welfare

- Serves you Right Winner is Sandi Estey
US Women of Today Creed recited by all
Adjourned 8:15pm

ST. MICHAEL – ALBERTVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY
Calendar for 2011 – 2012

1st TRIMESTER
May – August

MAY 2010

Website

- 3 – Board Meeting
- 7 – Bike Rodeo
 March for Babies Walk
- 9 – Track & Field Days
- 10 – General Meeting
- 13 – Track & Field Days
- 19 – Highway Clean up
- 20 – 23 Annual Convention
 18 - 20 Track & Field Days
- 31 – Movie Social

JUNE 2010

Chapter Management

- 7 – Board Meeting
 Coborns Dairy Days
- 11 – AFCD Dunk Tank
- 14 – General Meeting
- 21 - District Orientation and/or
 Meeting

JULY 2010

Community Connections – Friendship

Ventures

Public Relations

- 1 – Founder’s Day
- 5 – Board Meeting
- 12 – General Meeting
- Senior Citizen Bingo

AUGUST 2010

Ways and Means

Youth of Today

- 2 - Coborns Customer
 Appreciation
 National Night Out
- 3 – Board Meeting
- 9 – General Meeting
- 12 – Relay For Life
- 12 – 14 STM Daze & Knights
- 14 – 20 Kids Week

M-Events (2)

Socials (2)

2nd TRIMESTER
September – December

SEPTEMBER 2010

Community Connections

Public Relations

Women of Today Week

Membership

- 6 – Board Meeting
- 13 – General Meeting
- 18 – 24 Women of Today Week
- 23 – 25 Fall State Convention
- Highway Clean up
- Twins Game

OCTOBER 2010

Records & Recognition

- 4 – Board Meeting
- 11 – General Meeting
- High School Donuts
- Pres/SD Retreat
- District Meeting
- Make A Difference Day

NOVEMBER 2010

Women’s Wellness

- 1 – Board Meeting
- 8 – General Meeting
- 18 – Fall Craft Set Up
- 19 – Fall Craft Show
- Senior Citizen Bingo

DECEMBER 2010

- 6 – Board Meeting
- Holiday Party

M-Events (2)

Socials (2)

3rd TRIMESTER
January – April

JANUARY 2011

Living and Learning

- 3 – Board Meeting
- 10 – General Meeting
- 27 – 29 Winter State Convention

FEBRUARY 2011

Newsletter

Extensions

- 7 – Board Meeting
- 15 – General Meeting
- District Meeting
- Middle School Events

MARCH 2011

STEP

Membership

- 6 – Board Meeting
- 13 – General Meeting
- 16 – Spring/Business Expo Set Up
- 17 – Spring/Business Expo Show
- Senior Citizen Bingo

APRIL 2011

Volunteer Recognition

- 3 – Board Meeting
- 10 – General Meeting
- 15 – 21 Volunteer Week
- DARE
- Catholic School
- PDC Olympics
- Senior Scholarships
- Senior Grad Party
- Year End Banquet

M-Events (2)

Socials (2)

AWARD WINNERS



April Member of the Month: Kathy Rice
April Spotlight Winner: Heidi Clausen
April Serves You Right Winner: Sandi Estey



2010 - 2011 Year End Award Winners

Outstanding New Member: Marnette
Outstanding Officer: Candyce
Outstanding LPM: Sheila
Outstanding Member: Candi
Most Inspirational: Amy
Light Bulb Award: Candi
Attendance Award: Candyce
Outstanding Chairwoman: Lynn

LOGOWEAR ORDERS

T-SHIRTS (SHORT SLEEVE): LIME, ORANGE, TEAL

S - XL = \$10 2XL = \$12.50 3XL = \$14.50

T-SHIRTS (LONG SLEEVE): LIME, ORANGE, ROYAL BLUE

S - XL = \$13.50 2XL = \$15.50 3XL = \$17.50

V-NECK PULLOVER WINDSHIRT: ROYAL BLUE, FOREST GREEN, BLACK

S - XL = \$20 2XL = \$22 3XL = \$24

ALL SHIRTS WILL BE EMBROIDERED WITH:

ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY

ORDER WILL BE PLACED AFTER JUNE GENERAL MEETING.

PLEASE CONTACT PEGGY WITH YOUR ORDER TODAY!

MOVIE SOCIAL - MAY 31



Hi Ladies, how about a cheap Tuesday movie night in Rogers at the end of the month. Here are the details:

What: WT Ladies Movie Night Out

Date: Tuesday, May 31 (this is the Tuesday after Memorial Day Monday)

Movie: Bridesmaids (noted as the female Hangover – so yes, it will be sophomoric humor) 98% positive rating on Rotten Tomatoes review website.

Reviews: http://blogs.indiewire.com/thompsononhollywood/2011/03/15/bridesmaids_reviews/

Where: [Rogers Theatres](#)

Cost: The Tuesday price is \$5, but sometimes theaters pull a fast one and won't let you get the cheap night rate for a blockbuster – but I don't see any restrictions on this movie so it should still be \$5 (full price is \$7 just in case)

Time: Meet at 7:00 PM in the lobby after you get your ticket (movie starts at 7:20) – if you don't see us in the lobby just come into the theatre and find the loud section and we'll be there.

After: The movie will get out at 9:25 PM and usually your ticket stub is good for a discounted cocktail at Maynards next door so that's an option too.

RSVP: Please email me to let me know if you can make it so I know how many seats to save. ghuetteman@harringtoncompany.com

**If you believe in what you're doing,
it's amazing how much you can accomplish.**

Social Media Committee Meeting Scheduled

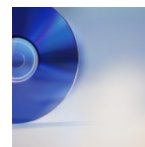
The Social Media Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 pm at Jill Smith's house** (11372 - 17th Place NE, St. Michael) to discuss all the areas of social media: website, facebook, email, voicemail, stmichaelpatch.com, I94-ShopsQA, Meet Up and anything else that may come up.

Directions to Jill's house: south of St. Michael on 19, turn left on 16th Street and left on Lancaster, left on 16th Place which becomes 17th Place, house is on the left.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to share your ideas, please pass those on to me.

If you are interested in one of the areas please let me know.

Please RSVP to Peggy if you are able to attend.



Chick 'N Scratchings.....

To the new chicks of the board:
You gals are off to a GREAT
start!! Lynn VDB

Candyce -thanks for covering for me at the last meeting! Sheila

Jill-

THANK YOU for the tickets to the
"Thunder Down Under" it was an

Amazing hot, hot show!

All we could say was

Wow, Wow, Wow!!

Candi, Gretchen & Sandi

Cheers to all of us for
another GREAT
year!! Lynn VDB

Peggy: THANK YOU for taking
on the task of the President for
our chapter. You ROCK!!!!
Lynn VDB

Thank you Laurie and Carol for your help with the website. Appreciate your
time and effort. You're both great! Julie

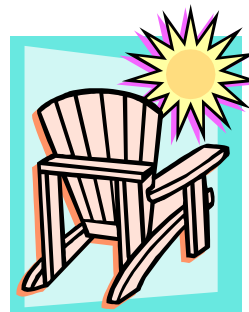
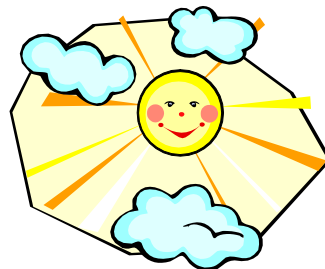
To Jill, thanks for the Thunder Down Under tickets. It was an eye
opening experience and so much fun. Gretchen

STMA WT ROCKS!!

Lynn VDB

June Calendar

- 2 **Michelle B-day**
- 3 **Sharon B-day**
- 7 **Board Meeting**
Coborn's Dairy Days
- 11 **AFCD Dunk Tank at Fire Dept**
- 14 **General Meeting**
- 21 **D12 Meeting, Mora**
- 24 **Jill B-day**
- 29 **Kathy R B-day**
Julie W B-day



Happy Birthday To You!

Meredith - 5/21
Sherri - 5/30



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Service—Growth—Friendship

Give and Let Live

True happiness is not about what we receive but about what we give. About wanting to make others happy—even at the cost of our own happiness. “If we want others to be happy”, said the Dalai Lama, “practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion”. When the lights go out, it isn’t easy to be the one who ventures off in search of candles. The greatest happiness comes from not walking by on the other side, from throwing even one starfish back in the sea. To live in such a way that everyone who meets us leaves us feeling happier is a daunting challenge, but is the secret of the happiest people on earth.

July Calendar



JULY	
1	Founder's Day
4	Independence Day
5	Board Meeting
12	General Meeting
22	Gretchen B-day
26	Brandy B-day
30	Peggy B-day

