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KEEP THE BALL ROLLING

What a wonderful November this has been and it is only halfway over. I want to welcome our two newest members, Sara Caron and Robin Johnson. They are both fun and energetic women and will bring much to our chapter.

DRUM ROLL PLEASE – Yay the craft show is over and done with for another year. What a great, wonderful, and successful day it was. I should say two days it was, from Friday night getting it set up through Saturday early evening with the clean up. I want to thank everyone who helped make this event so great. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and once again I am so proud of you all. We don't have the final tally yet, but I'm sure it was a very successful event. Don't forget Debbie P is hosting a Post Craft Show Social at her house on Tuesday, November 27th.

Don't forget to keep December 11th open for our Chapter Holiday Party. Candi will have more information on this.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the rest of November.

As always **KEEP THE BALL ROLLING**

Carol Gore
STMA WT President 2018-2019

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Fall Craft Show

Crafters, Girl Scout wrapping,

Concessions-3 stands with help from cheerleaders

Celebrate

the holiday season with WT!

Let's enjoy great food and then see some holiday cheer with our chapter!

Save the date: Tuesday, December 11th

Meet @ Villa bar & grill in Albertville from 5-7pm for dinner
(Tuesday is burger nights & homemade chips for $5.50)
- you will get $7 to go towards your meal from the chapter

Then we will board the Wright County Trailblazer Transit at 7pm for a tour of holiday lights in our area for a one hour ride until 8pm.
(drop off/pick up is at "Villa bar & grill")

-we have two buses reserved for a total of 34 seats
(expense paid by the chapter)
you must email/text me by 11/29 if you would like to attend
if we fill up 34 seats with members and need another bus I can call to request if they can get us a 3rd bus & driver- tour is for members first- if we have room and can accommodate guests I will let you know.

When you RSVP please let me know how many you would like to have attend! I will contact you after I have heard from members and I see if we can reserve another tour bus for guests!

Looking forward to hearing from you! Please let me know if you have any questions!
Candi
612-743-3888
testa4now@charter.net

Ask a Question above

Certification night

CARING FOR KIDS!

YOUR LOCAL TOY DRIVE

Collecting *new* unwrapped gifts, toys, hats, mittens & books for children ages birth to 18

FINAL DROP OFF DATE:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

SERVING FAMILIES IN:

ALBERTVILLE, ST. MICHAEL, HANOVER, CORCORAN AND LORETTO

Thank you to those of you who donated at the Craft Show in the collection box. Please drop any donations you have at any of the local collection sites or text Candi @ 612-743-3888 to arrange a pick up

UPCOMING DISTRICT AND STATE EVENTS HAPPENING

District 6 will be holding their second trimester meeting on Saturday January 12 from 10 am to noon in Champlin. While we have not seen anymore information about it, it is usually just $6 or $7 to attend. If you are interested in attending this event and perhaps carpooling, please let Lucy know so we can get registered. If you have never attended a District or State event then the chapter will pay your way!!

Winter State Convention is just around the corner – January 25 – 27, 2019. As always Winter State is held at the Double Tree Park Place in St. Louis Park. Please see the flyer in this newsletter with more information on the "WILD RIDE" Note **you do not need to make your room reservations or register through the State to attend because our State Delegate does this for you.** However, if you will be attending let Lucy know so that we can get rooms reserved and registration in. If you have never been to a convention the chapter pays for your registration. We put four to a room to help defray the cost of the rooms. Also, because it is in St. Louis Park you certainly do not have to stay overnight. Conventions are fun, informative, and remind you of why you have joined this wonderful organization Minnesota Women of Today.

Note from Parli Candi:
As we are approaching the end of our 2nd trimester:
Please have all expense vouchers from any events May- December turned into Lori. (any checks that have been written to you, please make sure you get them deposited/cashed ASAP)
Please have any reports, additions/corrections to minutes emailed to Linda.
Any questions please let me know how I can help!

Friday Night Party:
Party with Thelma and Louise as they stay one step ahead of the "Law". Prizes will be given for most creative duo. Enjoy our DJ and try our special drinks, the "Fuzz Buster" and "Thunderbird".

Saturday Luncheon:
Enjoy a Bistro Club
Flaky Croissant, Cheddar Cheese with Smoked Turkey, Crisp Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Mayo, served with Chips.

Saturday Night Banquet:
Choice of: Kale & ricotta stuffed chicken with herb jus or beef medallions with MN whiskey peppercorn sauce; both served with honey glazed carrots and Yukon roasted garlic mashed potatoes, salad and a dessert. A vegetarian /gluten seasonal risotto with roasted tomatoes is also available.

JOIN THELMA AND LOUISE ON THEIR

WILD RIDE

MN WOMEN OF TODAY WINTER STATE CONVENTION

January 25-26, 2019

Come dressed with your BFF or chapter member; Bert/Ernie, Batman/Robin, Raggedy Ann/Andy, Sonny/Cher, Lucy/Ethel, Donny/Marie

DoubleTree Park Place
1500 Park Place Blvd Minneapolis, MN 55416

Room Reservation Info: **You are responsible for your own room reservations.**
Reservations need to be made by January 10, 2019.
Mention "Women of Today" to receive a preferred rate. Standard Room Rates: Single/Double: $104; Triple Room Rate $114/ Quad Room Rate $124; One Bedroom Suite: Single/Double Room Suite $142/ Triple Suite $152/ Quad Suite $162. These rates are per night. Contact the DoubleTree at 952-542-8600
reserve online: https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MSPPHDT-WTW-20190124/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POGwww.doubletreeminneapolis.com.
Code: WTW

MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY WINTER STATE 2019

Name:_____Phone: (_____)_____

Address:_____State/Zip:_____

Chapter:_____District:_____Area:_____

Email Address:_____

Register & pay on line: *Go to mnwt.org, click on events and click on Winter State 2019 for the link to register and pay online.*

Advance registration must be postmarked by January 10, 2019. Any registration refunds must be requested before January 18, 2019. A $5.00 cancellation fee will apply. Registrations received at Winter State Convention are not guaranteed meals.

Advance Registration (by Jan 10th):	
_____Full Registration	$89
_____Friday Night Party	$18
_____Business Meeting	$ 7
_____Saturday Luncheon	$37
_____Saturday Banquet	$47

Late Registration (after Jan 10th):	
_____Full Registration	$106
_____Friday Night Party	$ 21
_____Business Meeting	$ 7
_____Saturday Luncheon	$ 42
_____Saturday Banquet	$ 52

Make checks payable to MNWT -Winter State and mail to:

Jane Hanson
31078 790th Avenue
Madelia MN 56062
hanson3@cccinternet.net

For General Information:
Call or text....
Nicky (Thelma)
507-375-7199 or
Jane (Louise)
507-317-0951

Women of Today Information (check one):

___Member ___First Timer ___Past President ___Guest

***Circle dinner choice here: Chicken Beef Medallions
vegetarian/gluten free seasonal risotto with roasted tomatoes
If no selection is marked, you will receive Chicken***

Specify dietary allergies (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian or other food allergies)

_____

It All Adds UP

Please take a look at the MNWT 2nd trimester fundraiser. We tried to taste a sample at Fall State Convention but it was all out! I'm shooting for the January 17 deadline for delivery at Winter State Convention. (If you absolutely cannot wait, we can still try to get an order in by Nov 1.) Remember our chapter receives 20% profit on our sales.

MNWT fundraiser raffle tickets for sale-$5 each-first come first serve! Will also have at January meeting for purchase. Contact Lori if interested.

Seriously GOOD Coffee

NISSWA & BAXTER MINNESOTA

Reminder

Chapters receive 20% profit on sales -
Checks will be issued by MNWT once fundraiser is closed.

Coffees — $16/bag $10/box k-cups

All coffees are available in 1 lb (16 oz.) bag in either whole bean or ground. Unflavored coffees are also available in 12-count box of k-cups.

Dark - Our Italian roast offers an intensely deep, rich, bold, dark flavor.

Medium Dark - These perfect blends have a complex combination of body and flavor, sure to delight your senses.

Medium - An aromatic Vienna roast with balanced acidity and body, these coffees are generally from a single origin, not blended, and are the cream of the crop!

Decaf - We have sourced the finest Swiss water processed decaffeinated coffee available and roasted it to perfection.

Flavored

Highlander Grogg - Butter rum with a hint of hazelnut.

Jamaican Me Crazy - A tantalizing blend of kahlua, caramel, and vanilla.

Southern Toasted Pecan - Caramel & toasted pecan blend together in perfect harmony.

Hazelnut - A mild nutty flavor enhances our fine roasted beans.

French Vanilla - An exquisite vanilla favoring to tantalize your taste buds.

Mixes — $8

Scone Mix - Try it yourself! You'll be baking perfectly delectable scones with our Seriously Good "Minnesota Mornings Scone Mix".

StoneHouse Coffee & Roastery of Nisswa, Minnesota is proud to support Minnesota Women of Today. StoneHouse Coffee is a small, family owned and operated retail coffee roaster in North Central MN. We have developed a regional reputation of excellence for our coffees and baked products.

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We are in need of the following items:

- Kitchen paper products (bowls, cups, paper towel, utensils, napkins)
- Kitchen Cleaning supplies (Dishwasher Detergent, Rinse Aid, All-purpose Spray, Dish Detergent)
- Bathroom Cleaning Supplies (Daily Shower Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, All-purpose spray)
- AA and AAA batteries
- Dishwasher Detergent & Rinse Aid
- Towels and Washcloths
- Wall Clock
- Office Supplies (tape, paper clips, pens, highlighters, etc.)
- Gas/Gift cards
- Rubbermaid Totes w/Lids
- Diapers/Wipes
- Personal Care items (razors/shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, combs, hair ties, Kleenex, hair spray)
- New/Like New Bassinet
- New/Like New Pack and Play
- Sippy Cups & Bottles
- Juice Boxes
- Quiet Time Activities for Children (crocheting, crafts, etc.)
- Printer Ink (HP Ink Cartridge 564, printer product # is CZ046A, all colors needed- black used the most)
- Digital Camera for Day Center
- A Mini-Van (please contact Day Center for details)

wish list

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Jess Hartfiel Thurston
Executive Director
Great River Family Promise
(763) 441-9093
www.greatriverfamilypromise.org

PDC Harvest Dance

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Board meeting	7	8	9 PDC Harvest Dance	10
11 Hormones, Health and Happiness	12	13 General meeting 7pm	14	15	16 Fall Craft Show Setup	17 Fall Craft Show 9-4
18 Newsletter articles due	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 After craft show social 6-8	28	29	30	

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December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Girl Scout Holiday Shopping
2	3 Rotary Tree Lighting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Holiday Party 5-8	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

STMA Women of Today

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 General meeting	9	10	11	12 District meeting-Champlain
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Winter state convention	26 Winter state convention
27 Winter State convention	28	29 Ask a Question 7pm	30	31		

STMA Women of Today

ST. MICHAEL- ALBERTVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES
General Membership Meeting – Financial Security Bank
November 13, 2018

Call to Order @ 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Carin Christle
MN Women of Today Creed- Julie Davis

Orders of the Day/Establish Quorum - Quorum has been established with 21 members

Members present: Abbi Baker, Angela Pufahl, Bobbie Fehrmann, Candi Testa, Carin Christle, Carol Gore, Crystal Willis, Debbie Pool, Gretchen Pearce, Jackie Fields, Jan Cera, Joanna Bolduc, Julie Davis, Kathy Hansen, Kathy Kessler, Kris Goodin, Linda Prichard, Lisa Haines, Lori Goutermont, Lucy Kanu, Michelle Skrypec, Nicole Jockisch, Sherri Streff

Guests at the meeting **–** Robin Johnson & Sarah

Past President/Parli – Candi

Officers Reports-

Treasurer – Lori It all adds up
Financial report

- Checking $20,473.82 and Savings $10,126.93

Motions:

- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to donate to Great River Family Promise. Seconded by Kathy H.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to donate to Education First tour for Girl Scout Troup 13502. Seconded by Kathy H.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to donate to A lasting memory for Chuck. Seconded by Candi T.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $311.81 from internal misc to purchase/replace the two city signs, one in Albertville and one in St. Michael. Seconded by Kathy H.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $100 from internal misc to purchase raffle tickets for the MNWT State Ways & Means fundraiser. Seconded by Linda P.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to purchase gifts for adopt a Family Holiday. Seconded by Sherri S. Carin Christle to chair.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to donate to Faith's Lodge. Seconded by Kathy H.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to donate to the 2018 Caring for Kids, local toy drive from Hanover food shelf. Seconded by Candi T.
- M/S/P – Motion to participate in the Albertville Centennial Event in September 2019. Seconded by Joanna B.
- M/S/P – Motion to take $250 from external misc to purchase craft supplies for the girl scout event on 12/1 and the rotary tree lighting on 12/3. Seconded by Julie D.

Secretary- Linda

- Approval of October general meeting minutes
- November birthdays **–** Nancy T 11/5, Nicole J 11/15, Angela H 11/17, Marnette 11/19 and Debbie S 11/28

State Delegate- Lucy

- 1/12 District 6 second trimester meeting in Champlain
- 1/25-1/27/19 Winter State Convention
  - St. Louis Park Doubletree this year

Internal & External VP-Sherri

- Ways and Means
  - 11/20 Craft Show chair recap meeting

- Community Connections
  - 10/22 Sheriff/School forum – 26 service hours & no money spent
  - 10/30 City Council forum – 18 service hours & no money spent
  - 12/3 Rotary Tree lighting in St Michael – Gretchen to chair
  - 11/9 PDC Harvest Dance
    - 6 members attended, 35 service hours and $353.50 spent
    - 60+ guests attended and had a great time
  - 11/27 Craft show social 6-8 at Debbie Pool's house
  - Albertville Friendly City Days is the 1st full week in June – looking for a chair

- Women's Wellness/Living & Learning
  - 10/28 Ask a question night
    - 5 members attended, 7.5 service hours and no money spent
    - Next one scheduled for 1/29 at 7pm
  - 10/20 & 9/28 Tree of Life events
    - 20 members attended, 54 service hours and $220 raised ($130 in Sept/$90 in Oct)
  - 10/25 Certification night
    - 15 members attended, 32 services hours and no money spent
    - 24 certificates will be submitted

- Youth of Today – Joanna
  - 12/1 Girl Scout Holiday shopping 9-1 – Gretchen P. to chair – volunteers needed

- Priority Project – Wishes & more – Susie
  - Lucky buck at January meeting

Membership VP- Julie

- 10/29 – Membership Monday at Coborn's Caribou
  - 7 members attended, 8 service hours & no money spent
- 11/3 Card Making at Julie's house
  - 11 members & guests attended, 40 service hours & $7.00 spent

President- Carol **KEEP THE BALL ROLLING**

- 12/11 Chapter holiday party – watch your email for details

Serves You Right – Gretchen Pierce was selected & money will roll over to next month.

Good & Welfare

Adjourn @ 8:36 pm

Chapter

Robin and Sara - Welcome to STMA WT. You two will be a great addition to our chapter. - Carol

Julie - Once again you did a wonderful job with the vendors. Thank you so much. - Carol

Bobbi and Crystal, what a wonderful Concession Stand. Thank you. - Carol

Angie and Joe - You two once again rocked the set up. - Carol

Thank you to all who participated in helping with the craft fair! Julie, you are appreciated! -Sherri

Abbi, thank you for all you do with our social media, you are awesome. - Carol

Sherri, you are so creative thank you for the International Women signs you created. - Carol

Candi - even with that leg brace you did wonderful with the Explorers. Thanks so much. - Carol

Gretchen P and Marnette, wonderful job setting up the signs for the craft show. - Carol

To everyone who worked the craft show or had a family member work the craft show, thank you all so much. - Carol

Joanna, thanks for not making me climb a ladder!!!!! - Carol

Awesome job by all on the craft show!! -Kris

Check out our NEW signs for city of St. Michael & city of Albertville. Check them out soon as you enter both cities!