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WHAT, third trimester already, tell me it isn't so! I must say second trimester went by **VERY** fast but then that is because we were all so busy. If you missed this past January general meeting you will see that you missed information on our wonderful Fall Craft Show. We raised over \$23,000 from this event and remember all of this money goes back to our community. I want to thank each of you for your awesome help with this event.

I hope you get a chance to read the January General Meeting minutes in this edition, there were a lot of great things that you all have done. As an update for the Adopt A Family for the Holidays – Carin did an awesome job chairing this project. Your kindness is so appreciated.

So, on to third trimester – yippee. There will be four of us from the chapter attending the Winter State Convention at the end of January. I hear the Golden Girls will be there, so I'm sure there will be plenty of pictures to share with you all.

One of our newest members has volunteered to chair the Senior Scholarship Project. Robin thank you so much. Julie will be a great help for this project. If you are interested in being on this committee please contact either Robin, Julie, or me for information.

On March 9th we have the International Women's Day being held at Albertville City Hall. Bobbi is chairing this project so if you want to help or have questions email her.

April is our third annual Just Drive Day event. Crystal is chairing this event and will have more information for us as the time gets closer.

As always if you have questions or just want to chat I am here for you.



As always

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Carol Gore

STMA WT President 2018-2019

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Help Celebrate International Women's Day

On March 9, 2019, Women of Today is hosting our second International Women's Day event. This event is an open-house to our community to provide information on creativity, ingenuity, and achievements to promote equality.

I am looking for assistance on March 9 with setup, check-in, clean-up, and exhibits (no experience necessary).

Please let Bobbi know (952-412-0948 or b.fehrmann@gmail.com) if you can help for a couple hours between 9 and 1.

If you want more information on the day and exhibits, please feel free to contact me.



Holiday Tour of Lights

We had a great time 'asking our questions' during our mentoring conversations!
Here are the questions we talked about in September.

- ❖ Will anyone be willing to pay for my daughter's college tuition?
- ❖ How do you get motivated and stay motivated?
- ❖ Does anyone have an Insta-Pot and love it?
- ❖ If you go to someone's home how much do you care if your house is messy or not? On the flip side do you allow visitors if your house is mess?
- ❖ How do you get kids to eat vegetables?
- ❖ Does it bother you if men notice your attributes?
- ❖ Do you care if someone you know or care about does not believe in God?
- ❖ How do you budget and manage domestic/personal finances?

Here are the questions we talked about in October.

- ❖ How much do you know about kidney stones?
- ❖ Do you keep secrets or withhold anything from your husband?
- ❖ Do you have a family tradition that started accidentally?

Next mentoring conversation is **January 29 from 7:00pm to 8pm.**

The event is at Bobbi's house: 10336 Kali Ave NE, Albertville.

There will also be fun

- February 24, 2019 from 6:30-8
- March 17, 2019 from 6:30-8



DISTRICT 6 SOCIAL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019 AT 1:00 PM
ALBERTVILLE CITY HALL

District Six is holding a Social on February 9th at 1:00 pm at Albertville City. Included in this newsletter is a flyer regarding the event. You will make a finished chalk art décor masterpiece. Christine Sibilleau will be leading us in this activity.

Please see the flyer for more information. Also here is a link to get information on the what the project will look like: <https://www.chalkcouture.com/c-and-co/product/S183114>

District 6 Social

When: Saturday, February 9, 2019 @1:00pm

Where: Albertville City Hall, 5959 Main Ave NE, Albertville, MN 55301

What: Make a finished chalk art decor masterpiece! Choose from a variety of transfer designs and chalk pastes on hand to match your style - no matter your crafting or creative ability - you can totally do this! Our very own Christine Sibilleau will be leading us in this activity.

This workshop will be using one 5.5" x 7.5" box frame. This beautiful wooden surface is double-sided, featuring a dark stain on one side and a whitewashed finish on the other side. [One-time application only; not for removable designs.]

Visit <https://www.chalkcouture.com/c-and-co/product/S183114> to take a look.

Cost is \$15 or 2 for \$25!!

Oh! and one more thing - everyone will get to make a mini-chalkboard project - and I'll put together a door prize with Chalk Couture products.

There will be snacks and drinks to enjoy as well. Come and hang out your fellow district 6 members.

Please RSVP to Melanie Chenoweth at mgchenoweth77@gmail.com by Wednesday, February 6th.

Past President/Parli: Candi Testa

to follow up with my discussion at the January meeting I received and want to share the following article from:

Cindy Golbuff
External Vice President
Minnesota Women of [Today](#)
2018-2019

What counts as a service hour? Educating, fund raising, writing an article, giving a report, passing out information, and working on a project (everyone involved) count towards service hours. It is very important to report this information on your reports. **This is the only way the Minnesota Women of [Today](#) (MNWT) is able to really know the impact we are having with the foundations we support. Service hours are always under reported. How do you figure service hours?** Service hours should include time that **ALL** chapter members worked on a project. This includes committee work, planning meetings, set up, the actual project, clean up and preparing final reports. Figure service hours for **everyone** that worked on a project, not just the committee or chair.

How are service hours calculated?

Number of individuals working on a project times number of hours worked equals Service Hours.

Example: Games in the Park-One project for Youth of [Today](#) (YT).

Committee meeting: 5 members x 1.5 hours = **7.5**

Buy prizes: 2 members x 2 hours = **4**

Set up: 10 members x .75 hours = **7.5**

Running activity: 15 members/volunteers x 2

Hours = **30**

Take down: 10 members x .5 = **5**

2 non-members: 2 hours each = **4**

Write up, report at meeting, newsletter article:

1 member x 1 hour = **1**

Total Service Hours: **59**

Total money Raised **\$500.00** (report on transmittal)

How do you track service hours?

☐ Ask your chapter president to put an information needed line on the meeting agenda. Information needed can include the number of members participating, service hours, dollars raised. When the committee reports, information can be filled in.

☐ Have paper copies of the LPM reports available at each meeting. Encourage the LPM's to record any monthly activity in their area during the meeting. .

☐ Encourage project report information to be included in your chapter newsletter. All members have use of this information to complete their reports.

☐ At your meeting, define what area each project should be reported under. Remember, there are new members that are LPMs and they are not always sure what area an activity or project should be reported in.

It's never too late to send in information!

ST. MICHAEL- ALBERTVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES
 General Membership Meeting – Liberty Restaurant
 January 8, 2018

Call to Order @ 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Gina Fix
 MN Women of Today Creed- Jackie Fields

Orders of the Day/Establish Quorum - Quorum has been established with 16 members

Members present: Bobbie Fehrmann, Candi Testa, Carin Christle, Carol Gore, Crystal Willis, Debbie Pool, Gina Fix, Jackie Fields, Jan Cera, Julie Davis, Kris Goodin, Linda Prichard, Lori Goutermont, Mary Anderson, Nicole Jockisch, Robin Johnson

Guests at the meeting – Logan Oleson and students from STMA High School; they are fundraising for school trip to Costa Rica with Seeds of Change

Past President/Parli – Candi explained how service hours should be calculated for a project. Service hours should include members, non-members, drive time, prep time & report time.

Officers Reports-

Treasurer – Lori It all adds up 

Financial report

- Checking \$35,753.36 and Savings \$10,132.04
- Craft show income \$24,988.95

Motions:

- M/S/P – Motion to take \$250 from external misc to donate to Team Sophia fundraiser. Seconded by Candi Testa.
- M/S/P – Motion to take \$250 from external misc to donate to help the STMA students go to Costa Rica trip for Seeds of Change. Seconded by Julie Davis.
- M/S/P – Motion to take \$36.36 from internal misc to pay Voice exchange the remaining balance we owe and cancel voicemail service.

Secretary- Linda

- Approval of November general meeting minutes
- January birthdays – Priscilla Pomeroy 1/5, Candi Testa 1/9 and Lisa Haines 1/17

State Delegate- Lucy

- 1/12/19 District 6 second trimester meeting in Champlain.
- 1/25-1/27/19 Winter State Convention - St. Louis Park Doubletree
 - Early registration has passed but you can still register online and pay online if you're interested in attending.

Internal & External VP-Sherri

- Community Connections
 - 11/17 Craft Show Final Report – Carol
 - Craft Show chairpersons reported on their recommendations for future shows and this will be shared with the Craft Show Committee chairs for next year
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- 12/14 Adopt a Family for the Holiday –Carin
 - \$250 spent from chapter, \$540 spent from members and \$365 in donations.
 - 17 service hours
- 3/9/19 International Women's Day event @ Albertville City Hall
 - 1/22 Committee meeting @ Bobbi's house 7pm
- Just Drive – Crystal Willis to chair
- Flags at Fort Snelling – Nicole Jockisch to chair
- Public Relations/Social Media
 - No report
- Women's Wellness/Living and Learning
 - 1-29 next Ask a question night @ Bobbi's
- Youth of Today – Joanna
 - Senior School Scholarships – Robin Johnson to chair
- Priority Project – Wishes & More – Susie
 - No report

Membership VP- Julie

- 1/12/19 Membership Coffee Event at Coborn's Caribou Saturday 1/12 from 9:30 to 10:30 am.
- Third trimester renewals – 16 members up for renewal
- New member orientation will be rescheduled
- Weaving love MN – possible future social – need someone to chair
- Make your own mixes – possible future social – need someone to chair
- Movie night social



President- Carol **KEEP THE BALL ROLLING**

- 2/4/19 Policy & Procedures/Bylaws Review @ Bobbi's house – 6:30 pm.
- New member Robin Johnson was installed.

Serves You Right – Debbie Smith was selected and \$15.50 will roll over to next month.

Good & Welfare

US Women of Today creed – Crystal Willis

Adjourn @ 8:32 pm





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. Remember our chapter receives 20% profit on our sales.



Port Pillows for a Hospital

Co-chairs Kathy H & Renee

We are going to make Port Pillows in March for a hospital to be determined. We need ladies that have sewing machines that they can bring to Kathy's house in March to sew the pillows. So if you have a sewing machine let Kathy know so she can see how many we have. Please let Kathy or Renee know if you can come help the day of the project.

We will have a sign up in February at the meeting.





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".



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Please bring your items or donations to convention for Great River Family Promise

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)

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January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy New Year!		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		

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March 2019

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Girl Scout Holiday Shopping Mall



Purse Bingo