

# NEWSLETTER OF THE STMA Women of Today

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## KEEP THE BALL ROLLING

It is the middle of June and we are on a roll. Deb Smith is our newest member. She was at our June general meeting and decided she wanted to be a member. Be sure to welcome her. So we are now at "one a month" let's keep the ball rolling.

So far this month several of us helped at Coborn's Dairy Day cleaning off tables after the guests finished eating. It was a beautiful night and once again Coborn's provided us with a check for \$200.

Sherri and the team did an excellent job representing STMA WT throughout Albertville Friendly City Days. There was a booth there, a bed race, and several women were in the parade. Nice job everyone.

Lori hosted a social at her house on Thursday, June 14. Lucy made about six African dishes and everything was WONDERFUL. I even tried making an Amarula Cream to share. Ha, it was lumpy but still tasty.

Next on the agenda is the shed clean out. This will be on Monday, June 18, at 1 pm. It will be nice to get all the items in there sorted out and get a nice inventory of what we have.

On June 27 the District 6 orientation will be held at Albertville City Hall. We will keep you posted once we get more information on it.

Carol Gore  
STMA WT President 2018-2019

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*Live for the  
moments you  
can't put into  
words*

## Save the Dates

Join members and friends for dinner on **Thursday** evening, **July 12** at Hana in Albertville.  
Time TBD.

Abbie B.

Fri 7/20 @ 6pm for Make N Take Social of chemical free Bug Spray and Lip Balm. Hosted by

**1st trimester Challenge from  
Community Connections SPM  
Kathy Hansen**

To be entered into a drawing please  
submit your 1st trimester LPM report  
by July 15th

**Carol & Kathy having some  
Annual Convention fun**





## Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again

Opens in theaters July 20. There are no times listed yet for shows, but we will be doing a social to this movie at some point during the week following the opening.

The original Mamma Mia is available on NetFlix if you want to get in the mood for the next one.

**Shed clean out after picture.**

**Candi, Lori, Carol, Kathy & Mary (not pictured Kris & Julie)**





# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Board meeting	6 Coborn's Dairy Days	7	8 AFCD Bed races	9 AFCD
10 AFCD Parade	11	12 General meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16
17	18 Shed clean out 1pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 District 6 Orientation	28	29	30

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# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WT Founders Day	2	3 Board meeting	4	5	6 Hamel Rodeo	7
8	9	10 General meeting /ice cream social	11	12 Dinner at Hana	13	14
15 LPM Fast starts due	16	17	18	19	20 Social-Make & take bug spray 6pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Cook for Ronald McDonald House	30	31				

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# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 LPM report due	2	3	4
5	6	7 Board mtg/ National Night Out	8	9	10	11 STM Daze & Knights
12 Kids Week	13	14 General meeting 7pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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## Community Connections Lpm- Jill Schoon

### Community Connection information

#### Past Recent Projects

**Flags at fort Snelling-placing flags on the Tombstones honoring the veterans.**

**Albertville Friendly City Days- Bed Races and Parade great job. People had so many great things to say about the event**

**Hamel Rodeo Jill- July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Friday) at Hennepin County Fairgrounds Please arrive at 4pm for training. A meal ticket and beverage will be provided. Signed up are -Jill, Kathy, Lucy, Angela, Michelle, Joanna, Mary. Please wear your women of **Today** T-shirt please. Member only event. Please let me know if you are interested there is still room to sign up.**

**Ronald McDonald House Jill- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Seems to be the only day to work the best. We have 5 people we need at least 3-5 more people too or if you know any kids for service hours we would love any help. Please let me know. Be there at 9:00 am serve at 11:00pm Serving a brunch or whatever we decide to make for the families who must stay there due to Children's Illness. Roughly about 80 to 85 Guest. Address is Oak Street 621 SE oak street, Minneapolis 55414**

**St. Michael Daze and Knights- Lucy and Angela- Aug 10-11<sup>th</sup> Booth**

**Ingle House /Fairy Garden- Lori Dates to come**

**Kids Week club- Lori Dates to come.**

**Weaving the Love- event making sleeping mats for the Homeless-Pricilla Dates to come**

**We need a Chair for the upcoming events.**

**We need a chair for open streets in Albertville 9/18**

**Oct- Halloween great Idea by Sheri doing a Trunk or Treat.**

**Candidate Forum Need a chair Sept/Oct.- Julie has past information on this.**

**Any ideas for Community Connections please let me know would love to hear them and help.**

**For Community Connections please give me a copy of all reports for so I can submit for awards on State Level please.**

### Outstanding person with Developmental Challenges Award.

This award is given By Woman's of Today recognizing a person with Developmental Challenges. We recognize their Talents, leaderships ability's and accomplishments in their local communities. Please help me find anyone in the community who is deserving of this award.

Deadline in Nov 1, 2018

True friends Wishlist – was on the Clip board and we have discussed it at many meetings. They need recreation, sports equipment and program equipment. Arts and Craft Supplies– Housekeeping/ kitchen & Laundry Let know please if you have any questions on this please let me know. I will have it on clip-board again

Domestic Violence Awareness is one of the National programing areas for USWT. This was a part of Woman's wellness before but now will be a part of Community connections. I would love some help with any ideas for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

I look forward to working with everyone in this great chapter. This is my first year doing this I am learning and will make mistakes please be patient.

Thank you so much,

Jill Schoon LPM–Community Connections

If I forgot any events, please let me know. Thank you





## ST. MICHAEL- ALBERTVILLE WOMEN OF TODAY MINUTES

General Membership Meeting – Financial Security Bank

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Call to Order @ 7pm

MN Women of Today Creed: Joanna Bolduc

Pledge of Allegiance: Crystal Willis

Orders of the Day/Establish Quorum: Lori Goutermont – Quorum was established with 18 members.

Members present: Mary Anderson, Abby Baker, Joanna Bolduc, Julie Davis, Kris Goodin, Carol Gore, Lori Goutermont, Kathy Hansen, Marnette Hoisve, Nicole Jockisch, Lucy Kanu, Debbie Pool, Linda Prichard, Agela Pufahl, Jill Schoon, Michelle Skrypec, Sherri Streff, Patti Weber and Crystal Willis

Guest at the meeting and now a member: Deb Smith

### Completed acts of kindness:

Youth of Today 5/23 Senior Scholarships Recap: Carol – Candi & Carol attended the HS Scholarship night and presented 4-\$500 scholarships. The community rocks & presented \$97,000 total in scholarships from community sponsors.

CC (Community Connections) 5/26 Flags on Fort Snelling: Jill –5 members + family members attended. Total number of service hours 27.

CC 6/6/ Coborn's Dairy Days: Cheryl/Kathy – 9 members attended. Total number of service hours 16-1/2.

CC 6/8-10 Albertville Friendly City Days: Sherri/Susie – report to be given at next meeting.

### Officers Reports-

#### Treasurer – Lori It all adds up

M/S/P - Motion to approve 2018-19 Budget - Seconded by Julie Davis

M/S/P - Motion to approve 2018-19 Calendar – Seconded by Kathy Hansen

M/S/P - Motion to take \$200 from external misc for JJ Tennis Camp Sponsorship (gold same as last year) – Seconded by Kathy Hansen

M/S/P – Motion to take \$250 from external misc for Business Professionals of America – high school (same as last year) – Seconded by Patti Weber

M/S/P – Motion to take \$250 from external misc for STMA Band Boosters (same as last year) – Seconded by Jill Schoon

M/S/P - Motion to take \$250 from external misc for STMA boys Lacrosse boosters (same as last year) but with advertising in programs – Seconded by Crystal Willis

M/S/P - Motion to take \$50 from external misc to reserve the booth for Albertville Open Streets in September – Motioned by Julie Davis & seconded by Lori Goutermont

M/S/P - Motion to take \$370 from external misc for purchasing an ad in the 2019 Albertville Fire Dept calendar – Seconded by Lucy Kanu

M/S/P - Motion to take \$250 from external misc for a donation to the Fishing for Life benefit – Seconded by Marnette Hoisve

M/S/P - Motion to take \$250 from external misc for a donation to the Community Health Foundation of Wright County – Seconded by Kris Goodin

### **Secretary- Linda**

- May general meeting minutes were approved without correction
- Happy Birthday: Mary A 6/19, Kathy L 6/7, Sharon R 6/3, Michelle S 6/2

### **State Delegate- Lucy**

- USWT year end convention: June 8-10 Mankato – Kathy
- There were a few WT member, including Linda Gates, who passed away this past year. Linda was known for recruiting new members and approximately 100 ladies were recruited by her before she passed. US WT created an award in her honor for the person recruiting the most members and the first award was given to Julie Davis.
- MNWT Annual Convention – May 18-20 in Alexandria Recap – Carol
  - Abbi Baker received outstanding Program Manager for Public Relations for the 3rd trimester.
  - STMA achieved Pinwheel status for Galaxy membership 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester – Candi received the pin-wheel.
  - STMA WT received Gold Star status for 16 new members this year. Julie & Carol each received a star candy dish.
  - Bobbi received a Presidential pin for her work as Parliamentarian/Past President.
  - Carol received a Presidential medallion for her role as STMA Chapter State delegate.
  - Kathy Hansen received a bronze pin for her 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester District Director report
- USWT year end Convention – June 8-10 in Mankato – will vote at USWT year end convention to raise national dues by \$5 to a total of \$10 per person.
- Fall State Convention Sept 22-23, 2018 - Lucy

### **Membership VP- Julie**

- New member orientation – date TBD
- Social: 6/14 Cooking by Lucy – Lori's house @6pm

### **Internal & External VP-Sherri**

- LPMs for Youth of Today – Joanne
- LPMs for Priority Project – Susie
- LPMs for Records & Recognition – Bobbi
- LPMs for Living and Learning – Lucy
- LPMs for Community Connections - Jill
- Women's Wellness – Mentoring Conversations - Lucy

**NEW acts of kindness:**

Community Connections - Hamel Rodeo – Jill

- July 6<sup>th</sup> – Members only can card or take money

Community Connections - Cooking at Ronald McDonald House – Jill

- Possible dates: 7/22, 7/29, 8/12 or 8/25
- Require 8-15 people (please come to next meeting with dates available if interested)
- Feed up to 80 people – 9 am to cook on site & 11 am to serve

Community Connections - St Michael Daze and Knights – August 10-11

- Lucy & Angela will co-chair

Community Connections - Sept/October: Candidate Forum – need chair.

- October: Trunk or treat event - Sherri to chair



**President- Carol** **KEEP THE BALL ROLLING**

Shed clean out – Kathy Kessler/Lori

**Serves You Right-** Gretchen's name was selected & money will roll over to next month

US Women of Today creed – Jill Schoon

Adjourn @ 8:44 pm

Welcome Mary and Deb. So happy you joined. — Julie

Lucy, Yummy food.  
Thank you for introducing us to African food.  
—Julie

Priscilla, Glad you're back, and I look forward to you being at the meetings again.  
—Julie

Jill, Love your enthusiasm and all the great ideas you are coming up with.

Julie

**Lori,**  
**As always, you do a great job as treasurer and being very detailed oriented.**  
**Thanks for all you do.** —  
**Julie**

**Linda, Lucy, and Sherri,**  
**Great job on your new board positions, especially as new members. -**  
**- Julie**

Sherri and Susi — Great job with Friendly City Days. That was a lot of work.

# Chapter



Jill - great job on the  
Flags at Fort Snelling.  
It was very impressive  
- Carol

Lori and Lucy - thanks so  
much for the Africanaah  
evening, it was wonderful.  
- Carol.

Candi - missed you at  
the general meeting, but  
I'm sure you and Nathan  
had a great time in Iowa  
getting him registered  
for college. - Carol

Deb Smith -  
welcome to the  
chapter. - Carol

Carol, You're doing an  
awesome job. Keep up  
the good work. -- Julie

Julie congratulations  
on that awesome  
award you received  
from The US Women  
of Today. - Carol