

A Note From the Master Chef!

Happy July everyone! We missed many of you at our last general meeting, but I know you were baking up some fabulous summer memories!

This past month has been crazy for us all. Some of our members have been out of the state and even on the other side of the world! With all the craziness surrounding us, it has been wonderful to see members still taking time to give back. Giving back to our community is a big part of why we are here and a reason why some, if not all, of us have decided to join Women of Today. Sometimes we may need a little reminder of why we joined or why we do this when our lives get so busy. I like to think of it in terms of making a pie; it takes a lot of planning and time out of my

day to prep, but when I finally get into it and see how happy people are that are sharing with me something I have dedicated myself to, I forget about the hard stuff and think of the joy I brought to someone.

...take a few minutes to think about how you have given back.

I hope that you all are able to at least take a few minutes to think about how you have given back. While you may not think you have contributed much, I can almost guarantee that you have given back in one way or another. You may not have brought a pie to share with friends, but a simple smile or hello to some random person may have been the sprinkles on their day.

Live. Laugh. Bake.

Pres. Illeana



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Half Baked

Let Them Eat Cake



Treasurer's Report

By Glorie B

Monticello Women of Today Meeting 07-03-2014

Checking account balance as of 06-30-2014 is 365.37.

Savings account balance as of 6-30-2014 is 1,347.98.

Glorie has check requisition forms and receipt forms available if needed.

Dues may be paid in installment with the full payment due by the member's anniversary date.

The Treasurer is not able to reimburse over the budget written in the 2014-2015 approved budget.

*Cooking
is love made
Visible*



With State Delegate Lauren

Extension Encouragement Day

Upcoming Events

August 4 - USWT Friendship Day

August 5 - MNWT 1st Tuesday Webinar Series

August 14 - tentative date for visitation at Elk River

August 21 - District Meeting in Foley

August 23 - Flyers Concessions

August 24-30 - Change the World Week

August 25 - Extension Encouragement Day

September 5 - Impromptu registration for Fall State Convention due to Living and Learning

September 9 - MNWT Foundation

September 19-21 - Fall Convention
At the Crowne Plaza located in Plymouth
Hosted by STMA WT

Theme: Kickin' It Country

Advance registration is \$84 by Sept. 1

TBD - Road Show

A new opportunity for all members to support Extensions has been organized by Colleen Todd, Extension Director for Minnesota. She has challenged all chapters and members to send a card of encouragement to each extension in progress on the 25th of each month. At this time, there are three chapters sponsoring extensions: St. Francis extending to Askov; Byron extending to Kenyon/Wannamingo; and MMC extending to Maple Lake/Silver Creek (by Melissa Baxter-Lesniak, Big Lake WT). We are also sending a card of encouragement to the Staples/Motley chapter which is a Two and Under chapter.

Our board members discussed this and after the board meeting on July 16 we wrote cards of encouragement to send to the four chapters on July 25. This new opportunity will be raised at the August 7 general meeting and a motion will be made for a budget of \$30 to cover the cost of postage. We are open to suggestions from all members about participating in this challenge/opportunity, so please share your ideas at the meeting. Since we are fortunate to have several creative and talented card members in our chapter, we would be grateful for any donations of cards to be used on Extension Encouragement Days.

Each month that cards are sent Lauren will notify Colleen Todd, and the chapter will be entered in a drawing to be held at each state convention. What an easy way to make someone's day and support extensions! It's a great feeling when we know we have encouraged others.

Sweet Treats  Sweet Treats  Sweet Treats  Sweet Treats  Sweet Treats

- ◇ Dawn, Linda, Debby, Sarah & Mercy --- thanks for all your work with the parade and float! It was a hit and I couldn't have done it without you guys.—Ille
- ◇ Lauren- you are doing a great job as state delegate!! Thanks for all your hard work.—Ille
- ◇ Linda & Michelle - great job on contacting members for renewals! I am super
- ◇ excited about the upcoming membership events .— Ille
- ◇ Mercy & Sarah S -- congrats on completing warrior dash!!— Ille
- ◇ Lana—Hope your foot heals soon. I miss walking with you!—Nancy
- ◇ Dawn—It was a blast geo-caching with you. I guess I'm not too old to try something new.—Rose



◇ Sweet Treats continued on page 4

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You're invited!



To a Deck Social overlooking the
beautiful Mississippi River.

725 W River Street, Monticello

Please join us for cocktails, conversation, fru-fru drinks and fun!
Appetizers and some beverages provided, but feel free to bring your
own beverages as well.

Lawn games and door prizes.

Friday August 1st, 6:30 pm



CPR and First Aid Class M-Event

Class consists of adult, child and infant CPR instruction in AED
(Automated External Defibrillator) plus Heimlich maneuver and basic
first aid. Upon completion of the course students will receive a card
certifying them for 2 years in Heart Saver First Aid. Cost is \$6.00 per
person/card. Instructor: Judi Volkers

Wednesday August 20th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Location TBD





- ◇ Sweet Treats continued from page 2
- ◇ Pam—you put out beautiful newsletters! Thank you!—Lana
- ◇ Barb M—thinking of you & wish you well! — Lana.
- ◇ *MWT—thank you for all the work you've done w/Riverfest! —Lana
- ◇ Trina, thank you for co-chairing the Grad party with me it was a lot of fun.—Mercy
- ◇ Sara S - thank you for the early am morning runs. You are doing so great and helping me with my motivation.—Mercy
- ◇ Women of Today -- Thank you for being a group of fellowship and support and growing friendships. I am grateful to be in your company.— Mercy
- ◇ Dawn & Sara W—Thank you for volunteering to chair the WT Craft Booth—its going to be great!—Linda
- ◇ Lana—Hope you are up and running again soon.—Linda
- ◇ Trista—Glad you were willing to take over the Food Shelf Bags project. Thanks!—Love, Mom
- ◇ Jen Fox—Great to see you at our meeting in July!! – Michelle
- ◇ Michelle Kocak Jones—Thank you for being my mom. You're cool sometimes.—Trista
- ◇ Linda—Thank you for enlightening me on new housing designs.—Kay
- ◇ Lauren, Ille, Pam P, Cat & Dawn—It was fun freezing with you at Foley's Founder's Day Scavenger Hunt.— Kay
- ◇ Lauren, Mercy, Nancy, Sarah & Cat—Thank you for being on the Relay for Life with me. I think we did a good job of "Cooking for a Cure".—Pam P
- ◇ Cat—Thanks for giving my reports at the July meeting. You are a lifesaver!—Pam P
- ◇ Ille, Kay, Bonita, Rylee, & Dawn—Thanks for stopping by the Relay. It was nice to have you there supporting our team!—Pam P
- ◇ Sara—Ok, hopefully I'll be around for a while now and we can get that chapter shed cleaned up!—Pam P
- ◇ Jennifer—I'm done making Caramel Puff Corn now, so call me again to go for a walk!—Pam P
- ◇ Ille—You are doing an awesome job as President!! Thanks for all you do!— Pam P
- ◇ Lauren—The pot and stepping stone that you donated to the Relay for Life Silent Auction were amazing!—Pam P
- ◇ Kay—My friendship bracelet we made at the Mystery Tour just wore out about a week ago.— Rylee
- ◇ Kay—Thank you for presenting the State Delegate report for me at the July meeting. You are a main ingredient and always there to help! —Lauren
- ◇ Pam P.—Thank you for being an outstanding Captain for the Relay for Life! It was a fun evening and a successful fundraiser for ACS.- Lauren
- ◇ Cat - Thank you for all your experienced help at Flyers Concessions! I couldn't have done it without you. - Lauren



Good Friends are like chocolate chips in cookies—more is better!!



MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday July 3, 2014

Members Present: Glorie B, Barb B, Linda B, Maribel CL, Nancy F, Krisie G, Rose G, Dawn H, Trista K, Michelle KJ, Illeana M, Cathy S, Arlis T, Mercedes T, Sara W.

Meeting called to order: 7:04pm by Pres Illeana

Invocation: Dawn

Pledge: Sara W

MNWT Creed:

Orders of the Day/Quorum: Barb. A quorum was established with 1/1 of the board.

On Time Drawing: Linda **Icebreaker:** - What is your favorite baked good?

Guest(s): Welcome to the women from the Avon Chapter – Tina Kunstleben, Jackie Girard, Shannon Malbraaten, Michelle KJ's friend, Jennifer Fox

SECRETARY: Mercedes Turner “Just in Thyme”

Motion Slips & Report Forms are available. Minutes from June 5, 2014 meeting are approved pending the addition of the amendments sent in from Lauren with the reports on State Convention. No corrections noted.

We received thank you notes from the following for donations made: Dan Carlson from Monticello Rotary for the Back-Pack Food Program.

TREASURER: Arlis/Glorie B “Half Baked” Checking Balance; \$365.37 Savings Balance; \$ 1347.98

Glorie emailed and printed out a copy of the updated 2014-2015 budget. .

Financial Audit: Nancy, Sarah S., Glorie will be held on 7/24/14 **2014-15 Budget:** - No Report

**Dues Installments can be made monthly to help anyone that has difficulty paying all \$45 Membership dues at one time, with final payment by the members' anniversary date.*

PAST PRESIDENT: Pam P “A Cup of Sugar”

Bylaw Review had to be postponed due to Pam P being out of town. **Plan of Action Challenge** – Please stamp your card if you brought your plan of action with you to the meeting. **Newsletter Bylaw Challenge** – Thank you to Sarah & Lauren for submitting the answer to my Bylaw Challenge in the June Newsletter.

PRESIDENT: Illeana . “Live Laugh Bake ”

Member of the Month: Will be presented at Aug meeting **Board Member of the Month:** Will be presented at Aug meeting **July Board Meeting** will be on **July 16th** at Mercedes' house at **6:30pm**. The next **General Meeting** is currently scheduled to be held on **August 3rd^d** at 7pm at Super 8.

STATE DELEGATE: Lauren Henderson “ Shake N’ Bake” (email)

National Convention FR: 6/12-15 WI **Fall Convention 9/19-9/21-** will be held Sept 19-21 at the Crowne Plaza in Plymouth. ST<A is hosting this event with the theme "Kick' it Country. Advance registration is \$84 and must be postmarked by Sept 1st. After that registration jumps to \$99. Flyers and the signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting. **District Orientation FR:** June 23 – Kay, Arlis, Annette **Foley Founders Day - Lauren - FR** - District 5 celebrated Founder's day with a scavenger hunt at the Lion's Park in Foley, hosted by Foley WT on 7/1 at 6:30pm. Members attending were: Kay S, Dawn H, Pam P, Illeana M, Cathy S and Lauren H. (See newsletter for full final report) **Flyers Concession: 5/24 Pam B – Reschedule 7/12 - Pam B** - Lauren will be chairing this event. Please contact Lauren if interested in volunteering. 5 to 6 members are needed,

Priority Project 2015-2018 - We will be voting on the next 3 year priority project at Fall Convention. The two choices are Shriners Hospitals and Breaking Free. Rose and Sara W will be researching these organizations and will present information at the August or September general meeting. The chapter will then vote and then our chapter vote will be cast at Fall Convention. **District Social** -- July 19th - Lauren - DD Julie has planned an overnight campout on July 19th at Oaks on the River Bluff in Big Lake/Becker. Arrival time is 12pm on Saturday and checkout is Sunday at 4pm. More information on details will be emailed out. If you are interested in attending , please indicate so on the sign-in sheet at the meeting. **District 5 Board Meeting** - will be held **7/21 at 6pm** and will be followed by the By-Law Review at 7:30pm. The location is the Brickyard. A sign-up sheet will be passed around. **Visitation** Lauren will arrange a visitation with another chapter closer to the cities during August - details to follow. Invitation - Lauren - **Lake Ridge Center** in **Buffalo** has extended an invitation for 7/8 from 3 to 6pm celebrating their open house. The open house is to celebrate the opening of Lakeside Oasis which provided hospice care. A signup sheet was passed around at the meeting.

Service Hours book: Cathy – Reminder to all members to add your time to the service hours book.

MEMBERSHIP: Linda and Michelle - " Bakers Dozen"

Craft Day 8/16 – Ille & Debby- To be held at the Monticello Community Center **Mystery Tour 10/17-10/19**– Barb/Cat S **M-Event** will be held on **8/20 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm**, location TBD– a CPR/First aid class will be taught by Judi Volkens. Cost is \$6 per person/card. Upon completion of the course students will receive a card. **M-Social Caribou – 7/12 at 9:00am** at the Caribou by Target **M-Week 7/6-12** - Michelle - Change the World Weeks. 76 - 7/12, 8/24-8/30, 10/26-11/1, 12/7-13, 3/22-28, 2015, 4/12-18, 2015. The goal is to invite a guest to an M-event, volunteer activity or social and give State MVP the details. **Deck Social** - to be held on **August 1 at 6:30pm** at Jennifer's house. A sign-up sheet was provided and an email will be sent. Early bird renewals are due by **7/15 Membership Challenge –Trimester B-Day Party – In August every-one's b-day for the Trimester will be celebrated with cakes and gifts.**

1st Trimester Renewals: 1st Trimester Renewals: Barb Berndtson, Pam Broekemeier, Maribel Cruz-Longley, Lauren Henderson, Kay Schroden, Sara Wiitala, Linda Buchmann, Melanie Aucapina, Bonita Klein

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTIONS:

M/S/P: (Mercedes/Dawn) I move that the Monticello WT donate the proceeds from the June Lucky Buck to sponsor our team walkers in the amount of \$78. * **Discussion** - Lauren did the June Lucky Buck and she is in favor of the money going to the team. Also – the chapter typically makes a donation towards Charitable Walks, but there is not a budget for one this year.

M/S/P (Dawn/Kay) - Vision Presentation- I move that the Monticello Chapter participate in a vision and school presentation with a budget of \$25.00 Location and date TBD.

M/S/P (Linda/Glorie) - I move that the Monticello Chapter have a booth at the Fall Craft Show. The booth will sell a variety of crafts made and donated by the members of WOT. * **Discussion:** Linda asked for committee members to help with the project. Sara W and Dawn volunteered for the committee. A discussion was had regarding reimbursing members for expenses for the items that they donated. This will be discussed by the committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Debby Manthei “Nothing’ Says Lovin’ Like Somethin’ from the Oven

Community Connections: Sara S “ Dash of Fun”

Adopt a Highway – Pam B– Adopt A Highway - August – TBD **Domestic Violence Awareness: Jen – No FR**

Walk and Roll – Sara W – FR - The Walk N Roll was held on Saturday June 14, 2014. Mercedes, Kay and Sara W were present. We had about 200 individuals walk through the booth. Thank you to Dawn for donating the bean bag toss game to the chapter. **Riverfest Parade** - Dawn, and Sara S– Parade is on Sunday July 13th. Members interested in riding on the float should contact Illeana. **Riverfest Ambassador –** Trina/ Cathy S is co-chairing. Members will give out water to parade walkers and will be set out across from Running's store. Helpers are needed for handing out water from 12 to 2:30pm. A sign-up sheet was passed around. **Riverfest Concessions:** Anyone interested in helping out can email Michelle and Trista at kocak_mm@hotmail.com The event is Saturday, July 12th. The 5-6 set up shift is filled. We still need additional volunteers for the 6-9 shift. Volunteers are needed for the 9-12 shift as well. **Time to Fly Cancer Walk** – Illeana shared that the walk is still scheduled to take place. Walk to take place on June 21st at Harriet Island in St. Paul. **Relay for Life** – Relay for Life is being held July 18-19th from 6pm to 6am at the Monticello Middle School track. It is not too late to join the team! If you don't want to be on the team but would like to help – here are some things you can do: * If anyone is willing to place a jar/can at their workplace to collect change for the Relay, please let me know and I will get one to you. For tonight feel free to clean out your change and the proceeds will go to sponsor our team. * I also have 'feet' that can be sold at your place of work for \$1 or more donation. Donators can put their name or the name of a loved one on the foot and, if you want, you can hang them around the office or staff lounge. So please take some if you are willing to sell. Feel free to purchase one tonight for yourself! I'll hang them up at our stand at the Relay or you can keep it yourself.

*I have luminaries for sale with a recommended donation of \$10. You can decorate them yourself, or give the person's name and I will make them for you. * I have a few posters to be hung around town – if you know of a good place to put one, please take one to hang up. **Riverfest Duck Adoptions:** Cathy S is chairing this event. Cathy S will be at high-way liquors from **12 -2 on Saturday July 5** selling ducks. Arlis volunteered to help. Our chapter gets credit for these hours and will receive a donation from the Riverfest Committee for the hours served. **Stroll for Epilepsy - 8/7** - Sara S

Women's Wellness – Nancy

Wellness Walk - Glorie. Continued walks at the Monticello Middle School on **Mondays at 6:30pm** at the Middle School office door. Nancy, Dawn and Pam have been attending and walking on Monday evenings. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Women's Self-Defense Class** – To be held on August 12th at 5:00pm Glorie's house. Daughters 12 and older are welcome to attend. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. A signup sheet was passed around. **Food Shelf Bags-Michelle** – This project has been turned over to Trista. **Game Night** –Please contact Ille if you would like to take over Game Night. **Dues Scholarship Committee – Pam/Ille** – No FR **Food Shelf Bags** - Trista - 12 bags were assembled and will be taken to the Food Shelf on 7/8. Cards and balloons were purchased to provide for 24 additional bags throughout the year. Cakes and frosting will be purchased when needed, A total of \$59.97 has been spent to date. Service hours = 3 and includes shopping assembling and delivery for the bags.

Youth of Today – Rose

All Grad Party: Trina/Mercedes – FR – We helped the All Night Grad Party Committee with The All Night Grad Party on Friday June 6th at the Monticello Middle School. The Following members attended: Mercedes, Trina, Cathy S and her sister, Dawn and Mike, Kay and Leo, Lauren, Sharon S. We arrived at 8pm and helped to sort the t-shirts, gift bags and did check-in for the graduates as they arrived. We then ended the evening at 11pm and went out to Buffalo Wild Wings. **Red Carpet Gala 7/8** – Kay & Cathy –Monticello Women of Today was asked by the Monticello Royalty Program to serve as dessert hostesses at the upcoming Red Carpet Gala and Judging Reception on Tuesday, July 8th at the Monticello Community Center. At this event, the 2013-14 Monticello Royalty will give their farewell speeches and the Royalty candidates will give their business sponsor speeches and answer fishbowl questions. Past Monticello Royalty and visiting Royalty and Ambassadors will also be present. Kay and I are looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers – Michelle K-J and Dawn H volunteered. In addition to this Royalty event, the Monticello Women of Today will also award \$50 cash and a year's membership to the candidate selected as Miss Congeniality. President Ille will take care of getting that card and award to Brenda Skime. **Royalty Dinning Etiquette** -- Pam P.- A date has not been set yet .

Isaac's Journey – Arlis “ Baking up Love”

7th Annual Hope Run is to be held in July 19th at West Union Park in West Union, MN. Opening Ceremony at 8:40am. Start Time at 9:00am. Frog Races at 11:30am. Awards Ceremony at 12:00pm. The walk/run is approximately 16 miles. The cost is \$25 which includes a T-Shirt. Early registration deadline is July 10th . Preregistration forms are available online. There is a scheduled **fundraiser at Pizza Ranch** on September 10th from 5 to 8pm.

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING – Sara S “You Bake me Happy”

Living & Learning –Trina - The view – will be held at Nancy's

Certification – No Report **Webinar: Cat S** – No FR

Funshine – Michelle – "A Recipe for Fun" – Please remember to bring a baked good to each meeting for the a recipe exchange.

Newsletter: Pam P – Gourmet Gazette - Due date for next newsletter is **Friday July 11th**.

* Thank you to Glorie, Pam B, Linda, Rose, Trina, Lauren, Dawn, Michelle, Ille, Sarah S, Arlis, Mercy, Sara W for contributing to the newsletter!!! Please take a little incentive and cross your name off the list so that I know you got yours. * Please remember to send Sweet Treats to each other – everyone loves to get a personal note. I have note sheets with so that you can write them out tonight if you wish. Put the completed notes upside down, flat on the bottom of the box please – and no peeking

Records and Recognition – Cat S “Recipe Box” – No FR

Shed Clean Up - Pam P stated a date would be scheduled and emailed to members.

Public Relations – Kay – “Rise and Shine” –

A new officer form will be sent into the Monticello Times. A group picture of past year's pin recipients will be taken and sent into the Monticello Times. **Website: Tammy/Cat** – **Founders Day** – Cathy S led us in an activity to help us identify what the impact of Women of Today. We guessed the number of hours served and amount raised for the following projects: Isaac's Journey, Women's Wellness, Youth of Today, and Community Connections. **Chapter Shirts** – Illeana – Three options were brought to the meeting for members to choose a swan logo. Members can pick any style of shirt. Members placed a tally mark next to the logo

they preferred. Illeana will email interested members when the logo is ready at AST. **Image Clinic 5/21 FR** – Illeana & Kay met with three candidates for about 45 minutes and talked about Women of Today and importance of networking and volunteering at the request of the Monticello Royalty Program. **Women of Today Week Sept 21-27** – Kay will chair and Mercedes will help. **Day at the Diamond** – To be held on Sunday September 7th at the Minnesota Twins. Kay will email those interested in attending. Tickets need to be ordered by Friday August 1st. Tickets are \$28 per person. Orders go in to

Ways & Means – Sara W

Coins for a Cause – Nancy/Mercedes – **State Pasta Sales** – Sara W will scan brochure and send it out.
Lucky Buck – Krissie - Illeana won

CLOSING

Helping Hands: Tammy

Good & Welfare:

Thank you to our Hostesses: Maribel & Ille

Thank you to our Greeter: Cathy S

August Hosts: Arlis, Dawn, Pam P

Benediction: Kay

Us Women of Today Creed: Mercedes

Adjourn at 9:08pm



WOMEN'S WELLNESS

By Nancy Flesch

"Sock It to 'Em" is the Women's Wellness State Program Manager theme for the year, and SPM Becky will be promoting The March of Dimes as well as Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE).

The 2014 March for Babies Celebration with the MN Twins is Sunday, Aug. 17th. Game time is 1:10 pm and tickets are on sale now for \$20.

FARE is the leading national organization working on behalf of the 15 million Americans with food allergies. FARE Walk for Food Allergy is Saturday, Aug. 2nd at Normandale Lake in Bloomington.

If you'd like more details on either of these events, please contact me. Thanks!

The View

By Nancy Flesch

The View will meet Thursday, July 17th at 7 pm at my house: 9401 Red Rock Ln, just across the street from Little Mountain Elementary. This month we will discuss the book Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café. Please let me know if you can join us.



DONATION BOXES AT FALL STATE

By Sarah S

This year I will be having two boxes at Fall Convention for donations to Camp Friendship (List will be emailed out) and also for Salvation Army. For the Salvation Army will be collecting Winter coats (NEW), both children and adults sizes. These will be brought to the main office in Roseville and distributed all over Minnesota to needy families. I will also be collecting winter hats and mittens for children; these do not need to be new, but must be in good shape. Please remember that Camp Friendship does offer a week of camp for the person receiving the Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges Award, given out at Winter State and we hold our President and State Delegate retreat there each year.



Women's Self Defense Class

By Glorie B

Tuesday, August 12, 2014
5:00pm to 7:00pm
at Glorie's house

- * Wear light comfortable clothing
- * Bring water bottle
- * My husband Brent will be teaching the class he has over 20 years of experience teaching Martial Arts. He has put together a fun and interesting class. Please sign up at the next meeting on sign up sheet or email Glorie if you are interested.
- * Daughters are welcome too.

Women's Wellness Walks

By Glorie B



Please join us for walking and talking on Monday evenings at 6:30pm. We have been walking outside lately because it has been so nice.
Meet at Monticello Middle School office door.

Relay for Life by Pam P

Relay for Life was held on July 18-19 at the MMS.

The Monticello Women of Today "Cooking for a Cure" Team consisted of: Pam P, Sarah S, Mercy, Cat, Nancy and Lauren.

Come to the August meeting to see how much money was raised!!



The Monticello Women of Today would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our Coins for a Cause Fundraiser:

- ◇ Hoglund Body & Equipment
- ◇ Inrange
- ◇ Omni Vision & Learning Center
- ◇ Schlenner Wenner & Co.
- ◇ State Farm—Dan Olson
- ◇ West Metro Buick—GMC
- ◇ Wright Hennepin Cooperative Electric Assoc.



Please consider utilizing services offered at these businesses.

HOPE RUN

The 7th Annual Isaac's Journey Foundation Hope Run is July 19th starting out in the West Union Park at 9:00 AM and the Awards Ceremony is at 12 Noon. You can either go right on the trail (walk/run ONLY) to join in the 5K event or you can bike/walk/run and go left on the trail up to 8 miles and receive your FREE ice cream cone sponsored by the Tip Top Dairy Bar in Osakis, MN. Throughout the trail, about every 1 - 1 ½ miles, there will be sponsored checkpoints offering a light snack and a drink. At various stops you will meet and greet a child/family that has battled a cancer journey. Weather permitting there will be various activities in the park for everyone to enjoy. Annette and I plan on going to this event to help out.



By Arlis T—'Baking up Love'

PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER



On Wednesday September 10th I have scheduled a Tip Night Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch. This is the event where we bus tables and receive a percentage of the sales from the event as well as any donations that might be given. I will have more information at the August and September meeting.

Monticello Women of Today

PO Box 1202
Monticello, Minnesota 55362



A non-profit, volunteer organization designed
for women 18 years of age and older.

Service  Growth  Fellowship

**Meetings are the first Thursday of
every month, 7:00 PM at the
Monticello Super 8 Hotel located
on 1114 Cedar Street.
Meetings are open to the public.**



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Please mail to:

Bylaw Challenge by Pam P

Under what Bylaw Article and Section would you find the list of
board members that can co-sign a check? You will find a copy
of the bylaws in your Plan of Action.

Please email, text or tell me your answer BEFORE the August
General Meeting.

June's Answer was: Article IV, Section 1 – thank you to
Lauren, & Sarah S for their answers.

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		¹ Founder's Day Foley Scavenger Hunt	²	³ 7:00—General Meeting	⁴ Fourth of July	⁵
⁶	⁷ 6:30 WW Walk	⁸ Red Carpet Gala	⁹	¹⁰	¹¹	¹² 9—Caribou 9:00 Flyer's RF Dance Concess
¹³ Riverfest Parade & Ambassadors	¹⁴ 6:30 WW Walk	¹⁵ Early Bird Re- newal	¹⁶ 6:30—Brd Meet- ing	¹⁷ 7:00—View	¹⁸ Relay for Life	¹⁹ Dist. Campout IJ Hope Run
²⁰ Financial Audit	²¹ 6:30 WW Walk 6:00 District Brd Mtg/Bylaw Review	²²	²³ 7:00—Bylaw Review	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶
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