

## A Note From the Master Chef!

Any baker knows that the start of a great baked good are the ingredients. I know that this year will be one where we will be testing out new activities and socials along with getting to know our newer members. What makes me the most excited about this new adventure is that we have a chapter that is filled with AMAZING ingredients that will all contribute to making the chapter rise to any challenges we may face.

I am most excited this year for growth and getting to know all our members better. I would like to think of our chapter like a good batch of friendship bread. Previous presidents

have given me the starter dough and it is up to the board and myself to bake it to perfection. My main goal is to make sure that everyone has had the opportunity to take part in growing our chapter and that in the end I am able to pass on some of that starter dough with my own special twist.

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I am an open book and look forward to sharing some great stories and

creating new ones as we embark on this adventure. Nothing is really off limits, except for my secret recipe for Rum Cake ;)

Live. Laugh. Bake.

*Pres Illeana*



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## Introducing the 2014-15 Board



**Back Row:** Co-Membership VP's Linda Buchman & Michelle Kocak Jones; State Delegate Lauren Henderson; Past President/Parliamentarian Pam Peterson

**Front Row:** Internal Vice President Sarah Sundine, President Illeana Miller, External Vice President Debby Manthei

**Not Pictured:** Secretary Mercedes Turner, Treasurer Glorie Balfanz



## Year End Banquet by Pam P

*A Cup of Fellowship* was celebrated in style at the Year End Banquet on April 26th at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Thanks to excellent co-chairs in Annette and Lauren, the evening went off smoothly. Dave H grilled Marinated Chicken, Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes on the huge grill that Dawn and Mike H loaned us and smoked the Ham that Lauren prepared with pineapples and cherries. To round off the meal, there were mixed green salad, French bread with seasoned oil dip, and scrumptious bars and cake made by Annette. Additional thanks go to Dave H and Mark P for running errands for items we still needed, Leo S & Steve B for cutting the ham for us, and Kay for helping with clean-up. Lauren made creative Coffee Filter Corsages for the Out-going Board Members and Cupcake Liner Corsages for the Incoming Board Members.



Co-chairs: Annette, Pam & Lauren

The Banquet was attended by: Barb & Steve B, Pam B & Paul, Linda B, Maribel & Mike L, Nancy & Mike F, Lana & Mark G, Rose & Dennis G, Trina & Brent H, Lauren & Dave H, Michelle & Mike J, Debby & Joel M, Illeana & Robb M, Pam & Mark P, Annette S, Kay & Leo S, Cat & Ed S, Sarah & Erik S, and Arlis T.

Following the meal portion of the evening's agenda was the Awards Program:  
Monthly Awards for April—

- Member of the Month—Brenda Skime
- Board Member of the Month—External Vice President Lauren Henderson

3rd Trimester Awards—

- Internal Project of the Trimester—Member/Partner Appreciation Progressive Dinner / Chair Kay Schroden
- External Project of the Trimester—Spring Craft Show / Chairs Pam Broekemeier, Linda Buchman, Cat Shuman
- Member of the Trimester—Rose Goetl
- Board Member of the Trimester—State Delegate Barb Berndtson

Year End Awards—

- Internal Project of the Year—F. Scott Fitzgerald Walking Tour / Chairs Glorie Balfanz, Nancy Flesch, Pam Peterson
- External Project of the Year—Spring Craft Show / Chairs Pam Broekemeier, Linda Buchman, Cat Shuman
- New Member of the Year—Mercedes Turner
- Board Member of the Year—Past President/Parliamentarian & Co-Membership VP Sarah Sundine
- Member of the Year—Lana Gilberts



The program was completed with the presentation of individual Coffee Awards, a thank you to the Outgoing Board Members, and the Installation of President Illeana and her Incoming Board. Drawings were held for the Coffee Mixer with winners Arlis T & Robb M. There were also six drawings for the reusable Solo Cup and Plants center pieces.



Outgoing Board—  
*Back Row:* State Delegate Barb Berndtson, Treasurer Arlis Thielke, Past President/Parliamentarian/Co-MVP Sarah Sundine, Co-MVP Cathy Shuman, Secretary Kay Schroden

*Front Row:* EVP Lauren Henderson, President Pam Peterson, IVP Annette Schauler.



Installation of President Illeana





- ◇ Illeana: Great job on your 1st meeting, I am excited to be on your board this year! Sarah
- ◇ Annette: Thank you so much for the flower, it smells wonderful. Sarah
- ◇ Jennifer: It was great catching up with you after the meeting, we should plan a couple hours at Caribou to visit. Sarah
- ◇ Trina, Pam P, Cathy, Kay and Sara W: Thank you so much for taking on LPM positions, You Bake Me Happy! Sarah
- ◇ Chapter: Thank you all for helping the first turnover meeting go so smoothly - Thank you all for answering questions as I fumble my way through secretarium world. - Mercedes
- ◇ Ille : Great job on your first meeting!!! - Mercedes
- ◇ Lauren - Thank you for answering my questions after I couldn't understand my own handwriting. - Mercedes
- ◇ Barb - Thank you for the special card. It was thoughtful and I appreciated it. Lauren
- ◇ Barb - Thanks for getting me started as State Delegate. I'm sure I'll be consulting you a lot in the next few months! Lauren
- ◇ Ille - Nice job presiding at the first meeting of your year as president! Lauren
- ◇ Annette, Dawn, Glorie, and Michelle - Thank you for serving as LPMs last year. You did great things! Lauren
- ◇ Pam P. - It was a fantastic year for our chapter with you as president. Lauren
- ◇ Cathy - LOTS training for State Delegate was interesting and helpful. Thanks! Lauren
- ◇ Glorie, Ille, and Linda - It was fun attending LOTS with you. I hope you will enjoy your officer positions this year. Lauren
- ◇ Mercy, Pam P., Lauren, Linda, Michelle, Debby, Sarah S., Glorie -- I am so very excited for this upcoming! Thank you so much for stepping up to be on my board!! Ille
- ◇ Linda, Glorie, & Lauren -- It was great to be able to spend a few min together at LOTS training. I hope that you for as much info out of it as I did!! - Ille
- ◇ Trina -- Thanks for stepping up to help chair events! I am so excited that you are becoming more active in the chapter and can't wait to see what fun things you come up for your programming area as well. - Ille
- ◇ Pam B. -- Good luck with Flyers concessions!! - Ille
- ◇ Halie -- Congrats on your beautiful baby girl Morgan! Enjoy every moment! - Dawn
- ◇ Everyone - Thank you for supporting our families consignment store. While I am sad to close the doors, I am MORE excited to be active in this chapter again! - Dawn
- ◇ Illeana - Your first meeting went well! Here's to the next 11! :) - Dawn
- ◇ Tammy - It is so awesome to keep up with the Facebook page for your catering business. I will DEFINATELY keep you in mind if I, or anyone I know, needs catering! - Dawn
- ◇ Ille, Mercy, Sarah, Lauren, Nancy, Dawn and Cat—Thank you to submitting articles and Sweet Treats to the newsletter!!! ~ Pam P
- ◇ Past Presidents—You are all so amazing!! Thank you for all of the gifts this past year and for being there for my questions. ~ Pam P
- ◇ Ille—Great job!!! Your year is going to be so much fun!! ~ Pam P
- ◇ Sweet Treat continued on page 5





## Brewing Awesome Friends

Co-Membership VP's Cat S & Sarah S

**3rd Trimester Membership Color Week:** Color Week for third trimester was April 24-30. Even though we held our social on April 21<sup>st</sup>, it will still count. The Beach Blanket Bingo M-event turned out to be a blast to end the year! This was held at The Station Bar and Grill in Monticello starting at 6:30 pm with dinner, where everyone ordered off the menu. After dinner, we enjoyed a few games: a beach towel contest, a thong contest, and Women of Today bingo. The beach towel contest winners were Illeana for the Most Colorful, Nancy for the Most Well Worn, and Pam B for Your Favorite. The thong contest winners were 1<sup>st</sup> place – Marcia, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Debby, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Brenda. Five people won beach style bingo prizes. Thanks to all that attended: Pam B, Nancy, Lana, Debby, Dawn, Marcia (guest), Brenda, Sara W, Kay, Bonita, Julie (St Cloud), Annette, Glorie, Cat, Sarah S, Mercedes, and Illeana. Although Barb M was not present, she joined our chapter again! Yeah!

**3rd Trimester Renewals:** Thanks to Jennifer, Debby, Pam P, Rylee, Dawn, Rose, Krisie, Ille, Mercedes, Annette, Brenda, Cat, Karla, Suzie and Beth for renewing for 3rd trimester – that's 100% retention so way to go!

Sweet Treats



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Sweet Treats continued from page 3:

- ◇ Barb M—I really enjoyed visiting with you a couple of weeks ago. I sure hope to stop by again soon!! I'm so glad you are a member!!! :) ~ Pam P
- ◇ My Chapter—Without all of you, the past year would never have been as special as it was to me. Thank you for all of your help and support and the excellent year end gift! ~ Pam P
- ◇ Barb M: I am so thrilled that you joined us again! I think of you often and am looking forward to visiting with you. (Cat S)
- ◇ Sharon S: Congratulations for becoming a member of Women of Today! I'm looking forward to our new member orientation after Easter. Sure hope everything is going well with the sale of your house. (Cat S)
- ◇ Sarah S: Once again, I thank you for sharing membership duties with me this year. You are so awesome to work with and we had such a fun year! And 8 new members! (Cat S)

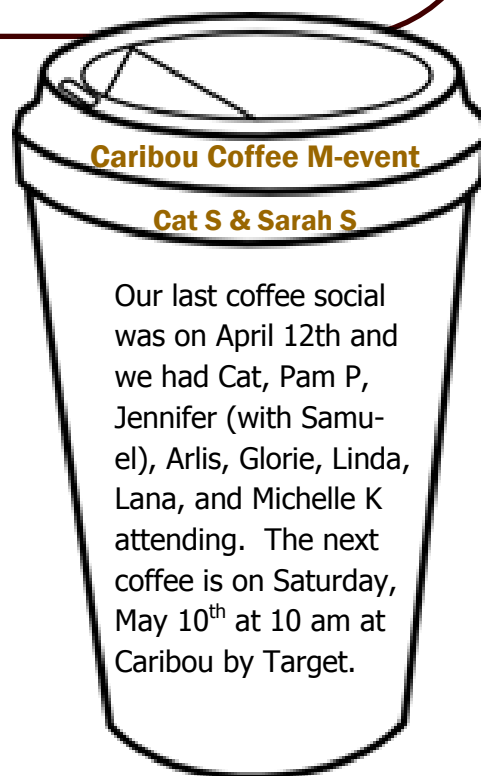
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### Webinar Series by Cat S:

Cat S and Pam P attended the online training on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, "Collaborating 102: Using other free online tools." It was a great session and we hope to share it with the rest of the chapter sometime this year.

## Member Tidbits



### Introducing:

Our newest member is Sharon Scholl. She attended the *Cup of Soup for the Woman's Soul* M-event with Debby and joined that night. She recently moved to the Monticello area, and she is hoping that becoming a member of WT will "provide me with the opportunity to make new friends, become acclimated with my new community by offering my creative marketing talents to continue to help the people of this community improve and meet new challenges and goals."

Sharon has been married to Rodney for 34 years! They have 4 children: Kristine - 43, Rod - 48, Greg - 40 and Sara - 32. They also have 13 grandchildren ranging from 1 yr to 23 yrs. Of these 13 grandchildren, there are only 3 girls, so she states, the 1 yr and 7 yr old girls definitely get special princess treatment. A white German Shepherd named Lexi completes their family.

Sharon is the Business Manager specializing in Sales and Marketing on the Daymon Worldwide Team based at Coborns Inc. She has been there for 7 years. Rodney is retired, however to keep from becoming bored he owns/operates his own semi truck leased to Overbye Transport hauling primarily Polaris, Artic Cat and Toro machines across the US; which takes him away from home for 2-3 weeks at a time.

In her spare time, Sharon likes to do anything creative. She has developed a hobby business sewing/selling American Girl originals. However during football season, as a season ticketholder, she does 'bleed purple and gold'. During the summer months they have a seasonal site at Mille Lacs. When she lived in northern Minnesota, she was extremely involved in the community and served as a fair board director for Clearwater County Fair, and she misses the interaction and involvement in her community; so becoming involved in WT should help her to fill that void.

Some more fun tidbits about Sharon: At work she is known as "Granny" the Queen of Cheesecakes.....apparently everyone likes her cheesecakes and she let us in on a secret.....she does like to make them and is always experimenting with new recipes. (Maybe someday we will be able to convince her to use us as her taste testers! J) In the past her kitchen was featured in the Taste of Home magazine, so she's no stranger to cooking either. She has a Food Manager's certificate and seems to always find herself in the middle of planning events. She is enjoying living so close to town...last week was the first time in over 27 years that they've been able to have pizza delivered. Their new home has a pond and waterfall, another first for that she is totally enjoying....now she is onto the challenge this summer of landscaping with flowering plants. She says 'I'm certainly no master gardener, so I'll welcome any help and suggestions. ...'



Sharon being installed by Co-MVP Sarah S.

Recipe: Year End Banquet Grilled Chicken

From the Kitchen of: Lauren H



I used fresh chicken marinated overnight in the McCormick Baja Citrus marinade mix; then grilled. Super easy, very little clean up, and delicious!

Relay for Life by Pam P

Relay for Life is being held on July 18-19 at the Monticello Middle School.

It is approaching fast, so start thinking about being on the team. It is always an inspiring evening!

## **MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday May 1, 2014**

**Members Present:** Nancy, Sara S, Sara W, Illeana, Mercedes, Dawn, Cathy, Arlis, Pam P, Debbie, Lana, Pam B, Lauren, Sharon, Glorie, Kimberly, Trina, Michelle, Trista, Annette, Jennifer, Crissie, Karla, Kay, Linda

**Meeting called to order:** 7:00 by Pres Illeana

**Invocation:** Arlis

**Pledge:** Mercedes

**MNWT Creed:** Pam P

**Orders of the Day/Quorum:** Pam P. ~ Quorum established; 16 /38 members present

**On Time Drawing:** Arlis     **Icebreaker:** Trina ~ Sara S asked the question for Trina "If you could be a hot dish what hot dish would you be?"

**SECRETARY: Mercedes Turner "Just in Thyme"**

Motion Slips & Report Forms are available. Minutes from April 3, 2014 meeting are approved. No corrections noted. We received thank you notes from the following for donations made: Monticello Interact Club, Rivers of Hope, Monticello Senior Center,

**TREASURER: Arlis/Glorie B "Half Baked"** Checking Balance; \$1084.19 Savings Balance; \$ 1348.28 \*\*\**All receipts/vouchers for reimbursement for 2013/14 are due by May 14 at the Board Meeting so we can close the books.*\*\*\*

**Financial Audit:** Arlis stated that the financial audit will be done in July. A request was made for two members to join this committee. Nancy, Sara S and Glorie volunteered.

**2014-15 Budget:** Arlis stated the budget would be ready for review at the May board meeting on May 14.

*\*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** - Pam P stated that the bylaw review will be set for some time in June. A reminder was given to members who were present to bring their Plan of Action from last year to the meetings.

**PRESIDENT: Illeana . "Live Laugh Bake"**

**Future Glance Approval** – M/S/P (Pam/Lauren) I move to approve the Future Glance with the noted correction of adding the Flyers Concession on July 12. The next **Board Meeting** will be on **May 14<sup>th</sup> at Illeana's house at 6:30pm.** The next **General Meeting** will be on **is 6/5/14 at 7pm at Super 8.**

**Year End Banquet – Final Report:** -Pam P - The Year End Banquet was held on April 26<sup>th</sup> and was attended by: Barb & Steve B, Pam B & Paul, Linda, Maribel & Mike, Nancy & Mike, Lana & Mark, Rose & Dennis, Trina & Brent, Lauren & Dave, Michelle & Mike, Debby & Joel, Ille & Robb, Pam & Mark P, Annette, Kay & Leo, Cat & Ed, Sarah & Erik S, and Arlis. A huge thank you goes out to Annette and Lauren for all of their help as my Co-chairs; they were awesome!! Also, thank you to Dave for grilling and to Dawn & Mike for loaning us their grill; and thank you to Mark, Steve, Leo & Kay for help during the evening! All of the monthly, trimester and year end awards were presented at the Year End Banquet except for a few that were not present. – Full report located in newsletter.

**STATE DELEGATE: Lauren Henderson "Shake N' Bake"**

**LOTS:** Local Officer Training session to be held on **5/3** in Blaine at Rasmussen College.. Carpooling was discussed during the break. **Annual State:** Annual convention to be held on **5/16-5/18** in Mahomen @the Shooting Star Casino. **National Convention** (Includes 12 States): - "Celebrating Country Style" **6/12-6/15** in Shawango, WI. **Voting:** Lauren handed out ballots for voting for the Presidential Candidates and the State Bylaw Age Motion. Brochures for the Presidential Candidates were passed out again as a reminder and recap of the State Bylaw Age was provided. M/S/P: (Lauren/Arlis) I move the Monticello Chapter send an open delegation to convention for voting purposes. Votes were tallied: Presidential Candidate: 23 votes were gathered, 4 votes for Wendy, 19 votes for Laura, sending a total of 5 votes for Laura, 1 vote for Wendy. State Bylaw Age vote: 23 votes gathered, 20 for Yes, 3 for No with a total of 5- Yes 1 – No.

**District Wrap Up:** To be held **May 21** at the Sauk Rapids Legion. The event will be potluck. Look for an email sign up from Barb. **District Orientation:** To be held in Monticello. Date TBD.

**Flyers Concession: Pam B - May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 2:30pm** with carpool starting at O'Ryan's in Monticello. 4 to 6 people are needed for the event.

**Service Hours book: Cathy** – reminder to add your time to the service hours book.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Linda and Michelle/Cathy and Sara S

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Renewal/Installation:** Welcome to our new member, Sharon who joined at the Chicken Soup M-Event and was installed at the General Meeting. **3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester renewals** were also conducted for: Debby, Pam P, Rylee, Dawn, Rose, Krisie, Illeana, Mercedes, Annette, Brenda, Cathy, Karla, Suzie and Beth. We had 100% retention!

**Beach Blanket Bingo – FR: Cat.** Beach Blanket Bingo was held for Membership Color Week at The Station Grille in Monticello on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm with dinner. Members present were: Pam B, Nancy, Lana, Debby, Dawn, Brenda, Sara W, Kay, Bonita, Julie (St Cloud), Annette, Glorie, Cathy, Sara S, Mercedes and Illeana.

**Monthly Coffee:** Our last coffee social was on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Members present were: Cathy, Pa, P, Jennifer, Arlis, Glorie, Linda, Lana and Michelle K. The next monthly coffee will be on **Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am** at the Caribou by Target.

**Black Sheep Mystery Tour Sweatshirts – FR – Rose – No Report**

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTIONS:** M/S/P: (Pam/Lauren )I move the Monticello WT do the project Relay for Life **7/18-7/19** at the Monticello MS. M/S/P (Pam/Kay) – I move the Monticello WT do the Project Royalty Dining Etiquette Course with a budget of zero dollars.

**Walk and Roll: June 14<sup>th</sup>** in Monticello. There is a \$50 budget. Sara W and Kim A volunteered to co-chair.

**Craft Day:** This is a new event. A bi-monthly at the MCC Academy Room for crafting. Ille will chair and Debby volunteered to co-chair. Members can scrap-book, make cards, bring your own crafts etc. First month will be in to be in June date TBD.

**Image Clinic** for Monticello Royalty to be held on **5/21 or 5/22**. Two members from the chapter speak with the royalty on the importance of volunteerism. Kay and Ille volunteered.

**Grad Party** to be held on **6/6**. Trina and Mercedes volunteered to co-chair.

**Red Carpet Gala** for Royalty. An event to be held for local royalty. Monticello Royalty will speak at the end of the evening. Date is **Tuesday 7/8**. Kay and Cat volunteered to co-chair with Annette attending as well.

**Shed Clean Up** date TBD. The shed is located at Cat's house. Pam P and Sara S are co-chairing.

**Founders Day** is on **7/1<sup>st</sup>**. Can be celebrated that week. Founders Day is the anniversary of when Women of Today was started. Cat will chair.

**Riverfest Ambassadors** on Sunday **7/13**. Trina and Cat will co-chair.

**Riverfest Parade Float** on Sunday **7/13**. Ille, Dawn and Mercedes will co-chair

**Riverfest Dance Concessions** Saturday **7/12** Michelle and Trista will co-chair

**Stroll for Epilepsy** to be held on **8/7** at Lake George in St. Cloud. Sara S will chair.

**Fall Craft Show Booths** – To be held **11/1** at the MCC. Pam B and Annette will co-chair.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

LPM of the Trimester: Annette for Isaac's Journey

LPM of the Year: Glorie for Women's Wellness

**Community Connections: Sara S “ Dash of Fun”**

**Adopt a Highway – Pam B**– to be held on **5/31<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** at Resurrection Lutheran Church

**Domestic Violence Awareness: Jen** – Jen will be presenting in May to 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

**Rivers of Hope Donations – FR –Pam – No Report**

**Parents Night Out –Michelle – FR-** Last name of the year drawn in April (but family moved). Re-drew at Caribou and gave gift cards for movie & dinner & caregiver check to the family for a total of \$75

**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.

**Food Shelf Bags-Michelle** – No report

**Hang Out – FR – Mercedes** – Motivational speaker, Kristen Brown, came and spoke at Mercedes' house on 4/4 at 6:30pm. Those in attendance were: Mercedes, Illeana, Sara S, Rose, Kay, Pam P, Limberly A, Rylee, Lana, Nancy, Barb B and 6 guests with 3 guests potentially interested in joining the chapter.

**Game Night – Barb/Lauren** – Game Night was held on April 11. Those attending were: Cathy and Pam P. The next game night will be on **5/9** at Linda's house and will be mixed sexes night! Anyone wanting to take over game night, please contact Barb.

**Dues Scholarship Committee – Pam/Ille** – No report

**Youth of Today – Rose-** No report

**Work Skills Day FR – Michelle** – Was held at Zion Lutheran Church on 4/24/14. Those in attendance were: Michelle, Linda and Debby who assisted during the day as judges and helpers. There were 50 hours fulfilled with emails, organizing, phone calls and the event. 75 students from 8 school districts participated.

**Isaac's Journey – Arlis “ Baking up Love”- No report**

**Hope Run - to be held in July 19th**



## Internal Programming – Sara S “You Bake me Happy”

LPM of Tri: Debbie for Ways and Means

LPM of the Year – Sara S – Newsletter

Living & Learning – Trina - The view – Nancy - We will be watching the movie *The Book Thief* on 5/22 at 7pm .

Webinar: Cat S – Next webinar will be held on 5/6 at 6pm at Cathy’s house. The theme is “Collaborating Online 102”

Arrive at Cat’s house at 5:45pm to be on time. **Certification Night – Fr – Lana/Annette:** Certification night was held on 4/24/14 at 7pm at Kjellberg’s hosted by Annette and Lana. Those attending were: Nancy, Illeana, Annette and Lana. Certification forms were completed with 7 forms completed and turned in. 35 completed certification forms for the last trimester. Two drawings were held at the General Meeting for those who have turned in certification forms in the past trimester. Winners were Lauren and Sara S. **Funshine – Michelle – No report.** Birthday wishes go out to Kim, Crissie and Michelle.

Newsletter: Sara S – The winner for the correct answer drawing was Kay. Pam P - Deadline for newsletter is May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Records and Recognition – Cat S “Recipe Box” – Sara S awarded project of the Tri to Michelle for the Monticello High School giving tree.

Public Relations – Kay – “Rise and Shine” – no report

Website: Tammy/Cat – Cat – website needs to be renewed again at \$48 for the year. The domain name was also renewed.

Ways & Means – Sara W

Coins for a Cause – Nancy/Mercedes – No Report

State Coffee Sales – Debby – Fr – Coffee will be delivered at state. Five or six were sold.

Lucky Buck Winner – Ille

## CLOSING

Helping Hands: Request for plumber from or Karla

Good & Welfare:

Thank you to our Hostesses: Sara W, Linda and Mercedes

June Hosts: Trina, Kay, Lana

Benediction: Lana

Us Women of Today Creed: Kay

Adjourn at 8:58pm



## The View by Nancy F

Please join us for the next meeting of The View on Thursday, May 22nd at 7 pm at Nancy's house. We will be watching the movie *The Book Thief*, and everyone is welcome to come - **whether or not you've read the book**. We discussed this book at our last meeting of The View, so we're gathering now to enjoy a good movie with good friends.

This story takes place in Nazi Germany during World War II. It describes a young girl's relationship with her foster parents, other residents of their neighborhood, and a young Jewish man who hides in their home during the escalation of World War II.

We will also be planning our book/movie schedule for the next few months, and everyone is welcome to make suggestions. What do you plan to read over the summer or while on vacation? What will you be reading at the beach or on your deck in the evenings?

If you have ideas for any other activities relating to The View (such as the F. Scott Fitzgerald Walking Tour) we'd love your input on that too!

Please RSVP if you can so I know how many to plan for. We want to keep The View going and increase participation. Please come even if you haven't RSVP'd and find out that you can make it.





## Monticello Women of Today

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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.**



### We're on the web!

[Www.monticellowomenoftoday.org](http://www.monticellowomenoftoday.org)

Check us out on Facebook, too!!

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Please mail to:

### Bylaw Challenge by Pam P

Under what Bylaw Article and Section would you find the objectives of the Monticello Women of Today? You will find a copy of the bylaws in your Plan of Action.

Please email, text or tell me your answer BEFORE the June meeting.

## MAY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00—General Meeting	2	3  LOTS
4	5 6:30 Women's Wellness Walk	6 5:45—Webinar	7	8	9 6:54—Mixed Game Night	10 10:00 AM—Caribou M-event
11	12 6:30 Women's Wellness Walk	13	14 MMS DVA Presentation 6:30—Brd Mtg	15	16 Annual Convention	17 →
18	19 6:30 Women's Wellness Walk	20	21 District Wrap-Up	22 7:00 The View: Movie 'The Book Thief'	23	24
25	26 6:30 Women's Wellness Walk	27	28	29	30	31 8AM—Adopt a Hwy / Caribou