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Fun Facts

In the 17th century when coffee came to Europe Pope Clement VIII banned coffee stating it was the "Devils Tool". This changed shortly after the Pope had a cup and pronounced coffee legal again.

April Birthdays

4/7 CATHY
4/12 MARIBEL
4/26 SARA W

"PAM'S SPECIAL BLEND"

Sisterhood - Webster defines it as 'the close relationship among women based on shared experiences, concerns, etc.' I would simply say 'Monticello Women of Today'. With all the bonds formed and all the experiences shared - fellow chapter members become more than friends - they become family.

It is said that a group of women can be 'catty' and difficult to work with; to say the least. But my experience is that sisterhood can be a bond to last a lifetime. We all have idiosyncrasies; but when you see a friend's quirks and learn to accept them just the same, learn to love them for who they are ... you are treating them just like family. And, the more life you share, the deeper that sisterhood grows.

In my eighteen years in WT, we have shared far more than a cup of coffee. We have gone through funerals and births, divorces and weddings, unemployment and

promotions, children's drivers' licenses and graduations, sickness and health, tears and laughs ... the whole gamut. I have held a friend's hand while she struggled for breath. I have held hands with my sisters around a gravesite and recited the MNWT Creed. I have been told secrets I will honor forever. I have cried with my sisters as I shared their sorrow and I have laughed with them till the tears ran down my face. I do not take these memories lightly; they are a part of who I am.

In the Monticello Women of Today, I think you will find that Women of Today can help shape you, but it is the friends that help build, strengthen and support you.

*With 'A Cup of Sisterhood',
President Pam*





Thanks a Latte to:

February's Hostesses:
Kay S, Illeana M, Sarah S

Meeting Greeter:
Lana G

Invocation & Benediction:
Krisie G

Speaker:
Danielle Enberg/Children's Cancer
Research Walk

MN/US WT Orientation:
Barb B

New Project Chairs:

- *Flyer's Concessions - Pam B*
 - *Adopt-a-Hwy - Pam B*
- *District Orientation - Kay S/
Arlis T/Annette S*
- *Black Sheep Sweatshirts - Barb B*
 - *Hang Out - Mercedes T*
- *Leave No Trace Workshop - Rylee
P/Pam P*
 - *Certification Night - Lana G
/Annette S*
- *Dining Etiquette PEP - Pam P
/Brenda S/Lana G*



The View: We will be reviewing the book "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak on March 20th at Sarah S's home. We will be watching the movie in April. I hope you will consider joining us!!

Important Dates, Up-coming Projects & Chair People:

(Year Long = YL, Blue = State, Green = District)

Webinar (4/1) - Cat S

April General Meeting (4/3) - Pam P

The View (4/10) - Pam P

Game Night (4/11) - Barb B

Newsletter Deadline (4/11) - Sarah S

Caribou Coffee (4/12) - Cat S/Sarah S

CC Award Noms due (4/14) - Pam P

Apr Crossover Brd Mtg (4/16) - Pam P

Year End Evals due (4/18)

Certification Night (4/24) - Lana G, Annette S

Work Skills Day (4/24) - Michelle KJ

Color Week (4/24-30) - Cat S/Sarah S

LPM Reports due (4/25)

*Year End Banquet (4/26)-Pam P/Lauren H/
Annette S*

LOTS (5/3) - Barb B/Lauren H

May General Meeting (5/7) - Illeana M

Annual Convention (16-18) - Barb B



Congratulations to:

Tea Time Drawing: Cat S

*February Coffee Bean (Member):
Illeana M*

*February Barista (Board Member):
Barb B*

*Internal LPM of the Trimester:
Sarah S / Records & Recognition
and Newsletter*

*State DPM of the Trimester:
Arlis Thielke / Records & Recognition*



MEMBERSHIP – “Brewing Awesome Friends” – Cat & Sarah S

Monthly Coffee: The last Caribou coffee social was held on March 15th at 10 am at Caribou by Target. Attendees were: Cat, Pam P, Rylee, Sarah S, Jennifer (with Josh, Peter and Samuel), Arlis, Nancy, Michelle, Trista, Lauren and Glorie. The raffle drawing was also held at Caribou on Saturday with results to be reported by Arlis. The next coffee social will be Saturday, April 12th.

3rd Trimester Socials: Chapter members had a great time at Rancho Grande on Saturday, March 8th following the craft show. Members enjoying a meal and beverages were Annette, Pam P, Rylee, Cat and Ed, Lauren, Ann and Dave, Arlis, Dawn, Debby, Tammy, Ille, Pam B, Linda.

3rd Trimester M-event: Chicken Soup for the Woman’s Soul turned out to be a fun M-event with 15 members and 2 guests attending. The event was held Thursday, March 13th starting at 6:30 pm at the Best Western Chelsea Inn & Suites. We served chicken dumpling and chicken wild rice soups with crackers, chips, and rolls and brownies for dessert. (Debby makes the best rolls!) We had a ticky tacky icebreaker to get to know each other better. The ticky tacky cracker relay was a hit and the losing team actually won the prizes. Lots of door prizes were given out with Michelle Kocak Jones and Debby Manthei earning extra chances for bringing guests: Jen Fox and Sharon Scholl. Sharon won a 31 bag and joined that night. Jen won a \$10 certificate toward dues and is thinking about joining. Annette won the other 31 bag and Dawn won a \$10 certificate toward her next renewal.

Since this was also “Out and About with Women of Today” members were asked to wear chapter shirts and nametags. Attending were: Barb B, Michelle, Nancy, Pam P, Cat, Linda, Kimberly, Dawn, Rose, Annette, Rylee, Tammy, Debby, Sarah S, and Ille. Thanks to Debby, Ille, Tammy, and Nancy who served on the planning committee with Sarah S and Cat.

Membership Color Week – 3rd trimester: Color Week for third trimester will be April 24-30. Sarah and Cat will be planning an M-event for that week and are hoping to end the year with a Beach Blanket Bingo blast!

Renewals: Thanks to Jennifer, Debby, Pam P, Rylee, Dawn, Rose, Krisie, Ille, Mercedes, Annette, Brenda and Cat for renewing for 3rd trimester so far. We are hoping Karla, Suzie and Beth will also renew.



family day

Family Day was Sunday February 23, 2014 at River City Extreme from 2pm to 4 pm. Glorie, Lana, Krisie, Karla and family, Trina and family, Mercedes and family, Sarah S and family, Dawn and family, Illeana and family. Twenty-three of us gathered on a cold Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the arcade games and a hour of bowling. We have some great bowlers around us. Mercedes Turner and Glorie Balfanz

Women's Wellness Walks

The Women's Wellness Walks occur every Monday (unless the school is closed) at 6:30 PM. Meet at Monticello Middle School office door. Wear your Women of Today T shirt if you can. We would love to have more walkers join us. In February those participating were Glorie Balfanz, Nancy Flesch, Dawn Hendricks, Lana Gilberts and guest Jennifer Kopff. We had one snow day that the school was closed and we all went to the Community Center and walked there.

Dining Etiquette Personal Enrichment Program

We will be holding a Dining Etiquette Personal Enrichment Program on Thursday, March 27th, 6:45 to 9:00pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Come and learn the finer points of elegant dining, manners and table setting. We will be serving a light meal so that you can practice what you have learned. What to bring:

- Dinner Plate, Salad Plate, Soup Bowl, Saucer or Dessert Plate
- Cup & Saucer, 2 Water or Wine Glasses
- 1 Dinner Fork, 2 Salad Forks, 2 Teaspoons, 1 Soup Spoon, 1 Butter Knife



In 1675 Charles II, King of England issued a proclamation banning coffee Houses. He stated coffee Houses were places where people met to plot against him.



COFFEE LINGO

From what does the term
CAPPUCCINO originate?

**SUBMIT THE ANSWER BY THE APRIL MEETING TO
BE IN THE TRIMESTER DRAWING!**



Freeway to Fellowship

- How can you earn your very own FFF Traveling Luggage Tag?
 - How can you be in a drawing for a luxurious robe?
 - How can you win an IPOD Shuffle?
- come to a mtg and find out.....

LOOKING AHEAD AT OPTIONS TO TRAVEL & STATE CALENDAR

MARCH

Emphasis: STEP (MN); Membership (MN &US);
USWT Foundation (US); Health & Wellness (US)
28 Area 2 Meeting, Rice
31 President Vicki's Birthday!

APRIL

Emphasis: Volunteer Recognition/Public Relations
(US); Outstanding Achievement in Programming
(US)
6-13 National Volunteer Week

12 Foundation Committee Meeting at Billy's in Anoka
14 Community Connections Award nominations due
To CC SPM
24-30 Membership Color Week
25 LPM reports due to DPM
30 3rd Trimester SUCCESS due to R&R SPM
All Certifications due to L&L, SPM
Project of the Trimester nominations due to SPM
NEWSLET personals due
Trimester and Year-end Closeout

2-25 District Meeting

I would like to add an award that was given at Winter Convention. The DD wanted to give it out at our Feb Winter Dist Mtg in Feb so I could not announce it last month or put it in the NL.

Awards received were:

Pam received President of the Trimester
Annette received LPM of the Trimester for Issacs
Journey

Thank you to for you 2nd Tri report:

Sarah for Records & Recognition
Lana for Living & Learning

Mememrship – Incentive for a member joining
in Oct
Monticello won a goodie bag for being the first
to RSVP for the Dist Mtg☺
A door prize was won by non other then Cathy!
(of course)
Arlis won one of the Lucky Buck Auction items

Area Meeting

Area 2 consists of Districts 4, 5, & 6. The area meeting is a time to hear the candidates for State Treasurer and State President for 2014-2015. Also President Vicky will speak. An interactive M-event training activity will be held. Area 2 mtg will be Fri March 28 in Rice. Registration 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm Cost is \$8.00 or \$3.00 for meeting only. Make checks Payable to MNWT District 5

LOTS

LOTS stands for Local Officer Training Sessions, offers individual training for chapter presidents, state delegates, membership vice presidents, programming vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers. LOTS will be held Saturday May 3rd at Rasmussen College in Blaine. The chapter pays for you to go. It will run 8:30am-3:15. Board members are strongly encouraged to go. The handouts and training are extremely helpful!

Annual Convention

It looks like we plan to end the year with a bang!!!! Annual Convention will be held at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen. The home girls all saddled up and ready to head out of Dodge are Annette, Barb, Cathy, Illeana, Kay, Pam P. Sarah S with Lauren is a maybe. WOW girls!!!!!! I am so excited!!!!!!

We will be staying Friday and Saturday night. Cost is \$77.00 with the room costing \$5-10 a night. Can't beat it☺ The scary costume contest is optional and we can discuss before then....there are plenty of registration forms at the back table-hope you can join in the fun☺



April Ugly Coffee Cup CONTEST

Do you have a coffee cup hidden away in your kitchen that is soooooo ugly and embarrassing that you even still have it (but ugly in other words!!!) Bring it to the April Meeting for The Ugly Coffee Cup Contest☺

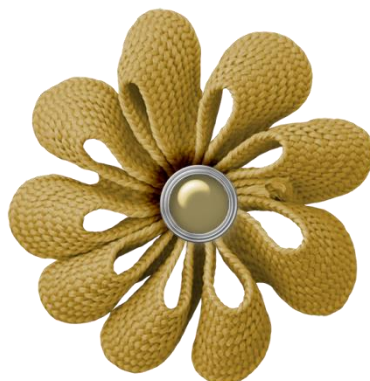


Webinar Series: Thanks to Pam P for hosting the MNWT Webinar titled "Using Social Media to its Best Advantage" on Tuesday, March 4th on their big screen TV from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Joining Pam were Cat, Tammy, Lana, and Sarah S. April 1st is the last in the series, "Website 102: Create a chapter website using Google." An email reminder will be sent out with more information.

ALATTE MOOLA

Checking account balance as of 2/28/2014
is \$458.19
Savings account balance as of 2/28/2014 is
\$5,117.98

Dues Installments: Dues may be paid in monthly installments with the full payment being due by the member's anniversary trimester due date.



**MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday,
March 6, 2014**

Members Present: Glorie B, Barb B, Pam B, Linda B, Maribel CL, Nancy F, Krisie G, Lana G, Rose G, Trina H, Dawn H, Lauren H, Debby M, Illeana M, Pam P, Annette S, Kay S, Cathy S, Sarah S, Arlis T, Tammy T, Sara W

Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm by President Pam Peterson

Invocation: Krisie G **Pledge:** Sara W **MNWT Creed:** Rose G

Introductions: Danielle Enberg/Guest Speaker & friend Chris May

Orders of the Day/Quorum: Sarah S. ~ Quorum established; 20/36 members present

Tea Time Drawing: Cathy S. **Icebreaker:** Lana ~ If you were an Olympian, which sport would fit you best?

Speaker: Danielle Enberg-Children's Cancer Research Walk

SECRETARY: Kay S. "Brewing with Excitement"

Motion Slips & Report Forms are available. Minutes for February 6, 2014 meeting are approved as printed. On 2/19/14, the board voted to purchase extra keys for our P.O. Boxes: M/S/P (Cathy S/ Sarah S) I move the Monticello Women of Today chapter purchase an additional "Chapter" PO Box key and an additional "Craft" PO Box key. We received a thank you card from Toys for Tots and a letter from Crisis Nursery Serving Wright County for their Spring Fundraiser on 4/25/14.

TREASURER: Arlis T. "A Latte Moola"

Checking \$ balance; \$458.19 Savings \$ balance; \$ 5,117.98

**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: Sarah S "Good to the Last Drop"

Nominating Committee: Sarah S/Kay S/Pam P –

Nominations were closed and M/S/P (Sarah S./Kay S.) I move that the Monticello Women of Today accept the following board as a whole for the 2014/15 term: President – Illeana Miller, IVP – Sarah Sundine, EVP – Debby Manthei, Co-MVP – Linda Buchman & Michelle Kocak Jones, State Delegate – Lauren Henderson, Secretary – Mercedes Turner, Treasurer – Glorie Balfanz, Past President / Parliamentarian-Pam Peterson.

PRESIDENT: Pam P. "A Cup of Fellowship"

Coffee bean of the Month: Feb. ~ Illeana **Barista of the Month:** Feb. ~ Barb

2/19/14 Board Mtg. attended by Pam P, Lauren, Annette, Kay, Sarah, Arlis, Mercedes, Illeana, & Linda.

March 19 Board Mtg: 7PM hostess; Laruen H April 3 General Mtg 7 pm @ Super 8.

STATE DELEGATE: Barb B. "Freeway to Fellowship"

Barb distributed a handout of US/MNWT structure & communications.

Local: Road Run ~ to visit Maple Grove mtg. 3/17 Wear Green!

District 5: (Foley, Monticello, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, Rice, Staples/Motley)

District Board mtg: 2/10/14 in Sauk Rapids. Attended by Barb, Pam, Annette, & Arlis. The winner of Highway Bingo was Pam J.

District meeting: Tues. Feb. 25th in Rice. Attended by Barb, Pam, Annette, Arlis, & Cathy. The winner of Highway Bingo was again Pam J. One highlight at the meeting was our DD nominated Arlis as an Outstanding DPM, and she won the award at Winter Convention! It was read @ our mtg.

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State: Annual Convention: May 16–18 in Mahanomen @ the Shooting Star Casino.

March Planning: 3/8 in Sauk Rapids Attended by Cathy

National: Convention-"Celebrating Country Style" June 12-15 @ Shawano WI.

MEMBERSHIP: Cathy S. & Sarah S “Brewing Awesome Friends”

Monthly Membership Coffee: Caribou by Target 2/8 and 3/15 @ 10am. February 8th was attended by Cat, Sarah, Arlis, Annette, Lana, Nancy, Ille, and Mercedes.

Rancho Grande Social: 3/8 5pm (after the craft show!)

3rd Trimester M-event: 3/16 6:30 pm Chicken Soup for the Woman’s Soul.

3rd Tri Renewals: Karla B, Suzie O, Beth O * Early Bird renewals were due at the March mtg. Paid: Jennifer, Debby, Pam P, Rylee, Cat Krisie G, Rose G, Dawn H, Illeana M, Annette S, Brenda S, Mercedes T

MNWT Foundation is offering \$ rewards for signing new members and 80% retention this trimester. Deadline 4/15/14.

Membership/Partner Appreciation: Kay/Mercedes/Illeana/Sarah/Sara – 2/15 Progressive dinner hosted by Illeana, Sarah, & Mercedes. Attended by Ed/Cat Shuman, Pam Broekemeier & Paul, Mike/Dawn, Tammy/Christina Torborg, Dawn/Mike Hendricks, Jennifer/Josh Lewis Kannegieter, Lauren/Dave Henderson, Debby/Joel Manthei, Kimberly/Chris Abrahamson, Rosemary/Dennis Goettl, Annette Schaufler, Glorie Balfanz, Linda/Micky Buchmann, Illeana/Robb Miller, Sarah/Erik Sundine, Mercedes/Tom Turner, Sara/Erik Wiitala, Kay/Leo Schroden. Great food/games/fellowship! Thank you hostesses!!

Membership Color Week - 3rd Trimester: April 24-30 Beach Blanket BINGO!

NEW BUSINESS: MOTIONS: M/S/P: (Illeana Miller/Cathy Shuman) I move the Monticello chapter hold a “hang out” project with Kristen Brown as a facilitator with a budget of \$50. M/S/P: (Barb Berndston/Cathy Shuman) I move the Monticello chapter participate in offering Black Sheep sweatshirts for sale with a budget of Zero dollars. M/S/P: (Lauren Henderson/Kay Schroden) I move the Monticello chapter hold a “Leave No Trace” Workshop on Tuesday, March 11th from 7 to 9pm as a Living and Learning project.

March Emphasis Month: (MN) STEP (US) USWT FOUNDATION, HEALTH & WELLNESS (MN & US) MEMBERSHIP

OLD BUSINESS:

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Lauren H “Fill It to the Brim”

Community Connections: Michelle Kocak Jones "Caffeine Will Always Connect Us"

Parents’ Night Out: Michelle KJ – No report

Food Shelf Raffle: Arlis T. – 17 Winners will be drawn at Caribou 3/22/14.

Camp Courage donations: Michelle KJ –

Spring Craft Show: 3/8/14 Cat S/Pam B/Linda B – Registration is full!

USWT EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Domestic Violence Prevention: Jennifer LK

Event – Committee: Jennifer/Kay/Pam P./Trina/Linda/Rose Kay reported we are waiting for the FACS teachers to contact Jennifer for speaking at her classes about Teen Violence/Domestic Violence.

Women’s Wellness: Glorie Balfanz “High Octane”

Food Shelf Bags: Michelle KJ – No report

Dues Scholarship Committee – Illiana – we have an application with certificate and other sheets to go into a packet to have ready for May.

Game Night: The next night is 3/14 @ Barb’s.

Women’s Day: Sarah S/Trina H/Sara W - 3/1 at 9:00 @ Perkins sharing portions of the book Operation Beautiful and disused their mission. Everyone received a gift bag with post-it notes. Attended by Pam P, Illeana, Annette, Sara, Nancy, Debby, Arlis, Trina, & Sarah. After Breakfast, some went shopping in Downtown Buffalo.

Women's Wellness Walk: Glorie - is every Monday @ M. Middle School 6:30 pm unless the school is closed. Wear you WT T-shirt! Feb. participants were Glorie, Nancy, Dawn, Lana, and guest Jennifer Kopff. The school was closed one day, so we walked at the Community Center.

Youth of Today: Dawn Hendricks "Make it Decaf, Please!"

Anti-Bullying Bracelets: Dawn – 3 left.

Spring Kid's Party: 3/29 Rose/Illeana – kids will have "make & take" activities from 2 - 4pm @ the VFW.

Work Skills Day: 4/24 Michelle KJ 9am – 1 pm @ Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo. Linda, Debby, Mercedes, Michelle are judging for students with disabilities.

Isaac's Journey: Annette Schaufler "A Cup of Hope" No report

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Annette Schaufler "A Cup of Eternal Friendship"

Living & Learning: Lana G. "Coffee Break with Friends"

The View: Pam P. On 2/7 Debby, Glorie, Karla, Kay, Krisie, Linda, Nancy, Rose, Sarah S and Pam P. went to St. Cloud to watch the play "To Kill a Mockingbird" at the Paramount Theatre. The next book we are reading is "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. We will discuss it on Thursday, March 20th.

Webinar: March 4: 5:45 pm "Using Social Media to it's Best Advantage" at Petersons. Attended was Pam, Cat, Lana, Sarah, & Tammy. The last webinar is April 3: Website 102: Create a chapter website using Google

Family Day: Glorie G./Mercedes T. – 2/23 at "River City Extreme Bowling" Glorie, Lana, Krisie & Karla, Trina, Sarah, Dawn, Illeana, Mercedes and their families totaling 23 people attended. We have some great bowlers!

Etiquette PEP: Pam P, Brenda S, Lana G. 3/27 @ 6:45 Resurrection Church.

Come learn the finer points of dining etiquette and table setting.

Funshine: Sarah Sundine "So Many Blends, So Little Time"

March Birthdays: Karla B 13th, Suzie O 17th, Laurel A 22nd, Melanie A 30th, Illeana 30th

PALS: The Second Harvest event was canceled by the business.

Newsletter: Sarah Sundine "Espress O'self" - Articles due by 3/14/14.

Records & Recognition: Sarah Sundine "Stayin Grounded"

Handed out R&R folders to current chair people.

Public Relations: Arlis Thielke "Espresso Release"

Website: Cat – updating

Hands on Twin Cities: Sarah attended @ MOA on 2/15 at the MNWT table

Out & About: 3/13 Arlis wear your chapter shirt/name tag for PR that day, and to the Chicken Soup for the Women's Soul Membership Event.

Ways & Means: Debby Manthei "Our Cup Runneth Over"

Monthly Fundraiser: March Lucky Buck: Lana-(raised \$ 36)Winner- Pam P.

April L.B. hostess-Cathy

Coins for a Cause: Mercedes – absent

Craft Show Concessions: 3/8/14 Linda/Lana/Debby – committee met to plan menu & jobs. Please sign up to work and donate desserts.

State Coffee Sales: Debby – on going

Meat Raffle: Annette – 3/21

CLOSING

Helping Hands: Kay S, Arlis T, Michelle KJ ~ no news

Good & Welfare: Shared by many members requesting prayers.

Thank you to our Hostesses: Kay/Lauren/Glorie **Greeter:** Linda

April Hostesses: Kimberly/Annette/Cat **Greeter:** Debby

Benediction: Krisie

US Women of Today Creed: Illeana

Adjourn at 9:20
Respectfully submitted,
Kay Schroden



~ **Craft show Volunteers:** Thanks for all your efforts. We had many compliments from crafters that we have the best craft show. Debby

~ **Sarah, Mercedes and Illeana:** Thanks for hosting the progressive dinner. It was a lot of fun. Debby

~ Thank you to all the **Craft show Concession's workers & bakers (treat providers)!** The workers had a bit of a problem parting w/all those delicious looking treats. It was definitely a learning process for me. Thank you all for putting up w/me. Let's do it again, next month. ;) Lana

~ **Rylee:** Beautiful job with your Leave No Trace presentation. I see your passion. :) Lana

~ **Barb B:** Thanks for the fun game night! Lana

~ **Cat and Linda:** Thanks for helping co-chair the spring craft show! Pam B

~ **Debby, Linda and Lana:** Great job on chairing the concessions for the craft show! The food was great. Pam B

~ **Dawn:** Thanks for the laughs at the chapter meeting; I love sitting next to you. Pam B

~ **Annette:** Thank you for helping with the spring craft show! Pam B

~ **Ille:** Congratulations on your nomination as our chapter president for next year! Pam B

~ **Rylee:** Good luck on your Leave no Trace presentation, wish I could be there. Pam B

~ **Annette:** Thanks for driving me to Rancho Grande after the craft show and then home; you are a sweetheart!
Pam B

~ Sarah, Mercedes and Ille: Thanks for opening up your houses for the Progressive dinner. Paul and I had a super fun time. Pam B

~ Anne H: Thanks for volunteering with a bunch of old ladies for the concession stand. It was nice to see you there! Pam B

~ Kimberly: I missed you at the March meeting. I hope you are doing well!!! Pam P

~ Laurel: I hope you had a Happy Birthday!!! Come and see us soon! ☺ Pam P

~ Melanie: Happy Birthday!! It was fun taping floors with you. I enjoyed chatting and getting to know you better. Pam P

~ Glorie: The WW walking is such a good idea. I can't believe how busy my Mondays have become. They've gotta slow down soon because I have really enjoyed when I have been able to join you. Pam P

~ Barb: I love the travel bingo. Such a fun idea. Leave it to you!! Pam P

Karla: Hope you had a Happy Birthday. Also, congratulations on the new job!! Pam P

~ Pam B: I hope you had fun on your trip! Missed you at LNT workshop. Pam P

~ Linda, Lana, & Debby: Excellent job on the craft show concessions!! Pam P

~ Pam, Linda, & Cat: Amazing job on the craft show. All the crafters seemed very happy! Pam P

~ Maribel: You are such a busy lady! I don't know how you manage to do everything. It was nice to see you at the meeting ☺! Pam P

~ Nancy: I feel like we need to chair something together again. Hmm – what project should we do next? Pam P

~ Krisie: Excellent job on doing both the invocation and benediction. Thank you so much. Pam P

~ Lana: I hope you have fun in Minot!! It sounds like your mom is as amazing as you are. Pam P

~ Rose & Ille: I am anxious to see what you have come up with for the Spring Kids' Party. You are both so creative!! Pam P

~ Trina, Sarah & Sara: Nice job on Women's Day! Going out for breakfast was a great way to improvise when the weather was so cold. Wish I would have had the time to go shopping with you – find any good buys? Pam P

~ Lauren: The pot you made for the Raffle was amazing. You are so talented!!! Pam P

~ Dawn: I missed you at Caribou ☺. I hope you had a good visit. One of these days I should come shopping, too. Pam P

~ **Trista**: It was nice to see you at Caribou. I hope you have a fun Spring Break. Your mom says you are going to SCSU next year, so it will be nice to have you closer! Good luck with the rest of your year! Pam P

~ **Michelle**: It was fun sitting at the table with you at the M-event. You are the same old Michelle! It's nice to have you back. Pam P

~ **Jennifer**: Congratulations!! And welcome to Samuel. He is truly adorable; so sweet!! Pete seems like a good big brother, too. He is really growing. You'll have to walk over when it warms up (if it ever does.) Pam P

~ **Debby**: So how is the thong? Hmm, now I know what to get you if I am ever your secret sis! Pam P

~ **Cathy M**: Wow spring is coming fast and you are going to start having lots of changes on the horizon. Isn't it bitter sweet watching the kids get older? Have fun looking into colleges! Pam P

~ **Ille**: Happy Birthday, soon to be President!! Pam P

~ **Suzie**: Happy Birthday, St. Suzie!!! I hope you had a particularly 'green' day! Pam P

~ **Beth**: Wouldn't it be great if you could make it to the Mystery Tour this year? Pam P

~ **Rylee**: Good job on the LNT Workshop. What could you teach us this summer? Mom

~ **Annette**: I missed you on the Maple Grove visit. I hope volleyball went well!! Pam P

~ **Kay**: Your M/P Appreciation Progressive Dinner was a great idea, so bummed that I missed it. Pam P

~ **Cat & Sarah**: Excellent job on the Chicken Soup M-event!! You have done such an awesome job this year!! Pam P

~ **Brenda**: It has been so much fun working with you on the P&P. You are such a classy lady – thanks for sharing your knowledge!! Pam P

~ **Arli**: Another great job on the Raffle. As usual, you are good!! Pam P

~ **Tammy**: So glad that you came with on the visit to Maple Grove! I hope you enjoyed it, too. Pam P

~ **Mercy**: Really looking forward to the Hang Out Event you have planned for us. Good idea!! Pam P

The **Monticello Chapter of Women of Today** is a **non-profit organization** dedicated to *community service*, promoting *personal growth*, and offering *leadership training* opportunities for women 18 years and older. We strive to improve the lives of ourselves and others within the community through our various projects. Check out our group – it's a great way to meet people in the community while also making some awesome friends!

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like us on Facebook!

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