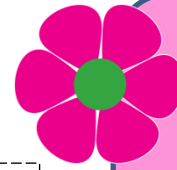




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May sure was fun! Busy too with getting the Future Glance done and the Budget done both for the new 2017-2018 year. Thank you to Sharon, Nancy, Connie, Susie for helping with the Future Glance. Thank you to Nancy, Linda and Cat for helping with the Budget.

Ille and Trina have also been working hard to get all the LPMs (Local Program Managers) up and running. These are on the agenda as:

Ways and Means : Lauren D

Living and Learning "Good Vibrations" : Cat

Funshine: Jennifer and Oneka

Newsletter "Flower Power" - Ille

Records and Recognition "Vinyl Records and Rockin Recognition" - Candice

Public Relations - Trina

Community Connections - Ashley

DVA - Sara R

Women's Wellness "Get the Jive (hip)" - Bonita and Barb Be

Youth of Today - Susie

Breaking Free - Kayla

Thank you Ladies for Stepping Up for Monticello Women of Today. You are all "Way Cool " for doing so. If you have ideas for your theme. Let me know. (Don't know what I mean by that ask Ille, Trina or I and we will help.)

Ille, Trina and I will be needing information from you before July 15. They have already had one training session for LPMs: Thank you to Candice, Cat, Bonita, Susie and Sara R for attending. I know that Ille and Trina have or will be trying to meet with everyone to get them started. You will all be pros by the end of the year!

Board Members update:

Membership - Arlis and Sharon have fun things planned for us. They have Hit the Ground Running and it will be fun! Please look for the calendar they have prepared for us. They have planned the whole year already.

State Delegate - Michelle is ready to go also. She will keep us up to date on all the activities beyond our chapter, at the District, State and National levels. She will be giving us information on the Conventions coming up. If you are not at the meetings see the Newsletter and minutes for information. She has ideas for earning money to make our hotel stay at the conventions very affordable.

Secretary- Nancy has already submitted the minutes for the first meeting. It is important to email her a copy of what you will say at the meeting before hand. Minutes are a very important part of our success as a chapter behind the scenes. Nancy needs "Just the Facts. Please be courteous and diligent about sending her your reports. ( If your name is on the a meeting genda you should have a report ready to read and send to Nancy).

Newsletter- Ille has done a fantastic job on the newsletter. She also needs copies of the reports. Hers are meant to be newsie and fun. Send interesting articles, recepies, the sky is the limit. Do not forget Jive Talkings.(See Newsletter for what they are).

Past President and Treasurer - Cat is very busy, with past Treasurer Linda, getting the books ready for the new year. Thank you Cat for taking 2 board postions this year.

"Move It and Groove It"

Dates to  
Remember:

July :

6 – General Meeting

8 – Caribou Social

15 – Riverfest Dance  
Concession

29 – Flower Power  
Stret Cars &  
Gardens

August:

3 – Self Defense  
Course

28 – Peace, Love  
and Tailgating

September:

30 -- Family Day



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From the Treasurer:

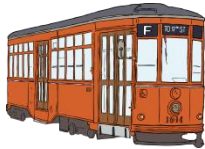
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## ***Flower Power Street Cars & Gardens.***

Circle July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4pm on your calendars for a relaxing day as we tour the serenity of the Japanese Gardens at Normandale College followed by lunch and a trip back in time as we board the Como-Lake Harriet Street Car for a scenic trip around the lake.



## Riverfest

### Dance Concessions

Our chapter will be running the Dance Concessions on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> which will be held in the parking lot behind the Community Center near the Fire Station (same as previous years). Please save the date in your calendar and pray for nice weather. Ille and Cat will be working on the schedule and will be recruiting 2 shifts of workers between 5 pm and midnight with about 10 people needed for each shift. More information will be provided by email and at the July chapter meeting.

### Duck Adoptions

Please reach out to Connie Fink to sign up for a time slot for our annual Duck Adoption times.



## Sunhats at Sundown

Our first Monticello Women of Today Social event will be held on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to wear your favorite sunhat & feel free to decorate your sunhat to display your personality, your favorite hobby, or whatever. We'll be awarding prizes for the best decorated and for the most creative/funniest hat. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer to share, beverages (summer time slushies – both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be provided. We'll sip summertime coolers, play a variety of yard games, share plenty of laughs and great conversation. What a great way to end a work week and a busy month of June by kicking back and relaxin' with your gals. We're working on possibly having a guest speaker share some gardening tips – stay tune!

We hope you will be able to join us. Please RSVP to Sharon via email ([schollmn@gmail.com](mailto:schollmn@gmail.com)) or phone – 320-761-1188. Watch for a Sign-Up Genius email to arrive in a couple of weeks which you can also utilize to RSVP. Questions? Reach out to either Sharon or Arlis for more details.

## WANTED!! FLYERS CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS

The first Flyer Concession stand participation will be on July 15<sup>th</sup>. When you volunteer to help at this event you get a front-row viewing of the remote controlled airplane flights at the Grassfield RC Club. This fun-raising event helps to cover the cost of State convention lodging. Contact Sharon Scholl or Arlis Thielke if you're interested.





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## Wellness Corner

We would like to have 100% participation on completing the Health and Wellness certification form. On the form, it says to turn in by May 1, 2017. We would like to have them turn in by April 1, 2018. The forms need to go to Barb Bo, Bonita, or Cat. Cat has to turn them into state. We decided anything from April 1, 2017 to April 1, 2018 would apply. At the banquet, we will have a drawing for a donated gift. We encourage everyone to think about your health and be in a drawing for this surprise donation.

Because we have fresh fruits and vegetables from our gardens, we would like everyone to bring a recipe using fresh garden vegetables or fruit to the July meeting. We will put these in the newsletter or email them all to you.



Please bring your dimes to our chapter meeting in July. We will be collecting dimes at the meetings through March 2018. The goal is to fill the jar at least once!

Thanks! Bonita and Barb

## Acronym of the Month:

**POA – Plan of Action – A plan of action is completed on all levels of or organization. It's essentially the guidebook that contains everything you need to know about the organization on the chapter, district and state level. New ones are published each year within the first trimester.**

Now Seeking Business Sponsors for the Monticello Women of Today Coins for a Cause project!

Business Sponsors are featured on the Coins for a Cause Wishing Well itself, located inside the Emagine Monticello Theater, on our website, in our member newsletter, and on our Facebook page. 100% of all money raised by the project, including both sponsorships and well contributions go towards supporting our local chapter in our community activities. Advertise your business and make a difference in our community! Members get a 50% discount on advertising!! See Jennifer or Oneka for more information

**Coins for a Cause**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sarah S -7  
Rhonda – 11  
Danielle – 12  
Stacy -27  
Kelsey – 30  
Barb Be -30



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## MNWT.ORG

Have you ever gone to the MNWT.org website? There is a lot of information on there. To encourage our members to look on that site, here is a challenge for you. Look for a video with 2 of our members in it. It is from about 2-3 years ago and it keeps hanging out on the site. The video is good information. Also, you may learn something you didn't know about Women of Today as you search. If you know who the 2 members are email Glorie. There will be a prize at the August meeting. Good Luck finding it! More experienced members may already know what this is about. You can enter too. There will be a prize drawing.

### Big Sis/Little Sis Listing:

Sarah Sundine	Stacy Cardinal
Illeana Miller	Lauren Doose
Glorie Balfanz	Teresa Doose
Kay Schroeden	Rhonda Eckhart
Lisa Waterworth	Tara Eckhart
Illeana Miller	Karen Moores
Sarah Sundine	Ashley Blaha
Mercy Turner	Danna Bromaghin
Cat Shuman	Barb Boeck
Sarah Sundine	Katie Thielen
Nancy Flesch	Connie Fink
Trina Hedquist	Kelsy Hammel
Jennifer Lewis-Kannegeiter	Oneka Jenkins
Michelle Kocak-Jones	Candice Zimmerman
Cat Shuman	Mary O'Brien

If you are new member and would like to be matched up with a seasoned member, let us know! We would love to match you up.

### Mentor Moment

Is there a person who has really helped you get going in Women of Today. Someone you may call a mentor? If there is a person you would like to recognize, Email Glorie. I will try to recognize any and all mentors. I have a few that I would like to recognize and I bet you do too. I will not recognize everyone at once but throughout the year. I plan to keep this reminder in the Newsletter "Flower Power" in the next few months. We are all important!





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Every member of Monticello Women of Today- Thanks for being so supportive during my first couple months

of being "The Pres"



Cat - Thanks for Representing Monticello and MN at the National Convention in Las Vegas. -- Gorie

Sarah S - Thanks for being District 5 Director. -- Glorie

Karen - Nice to see you at the last couple meetings. Thanks for volunteering. -- Glorie

Tara - Great to see you. Glad you could make it last meeting. -- Glorie

Sharon and Arlis - Great job on Membership already. Thanks for getting us organized. -- Glorie

Dear Trista, congratulations on your presidential pin award! I am so proud of the young woman you are! - Mom

Thanks Lanna for being so welcoming when I came in the door for the June meeting. -Mary OBrien

Bonita Klein has been a wonderful coworker for women's wellness. Really has enjoyable. --Barb Bo

Barb bo- congratulations on the new job, we are going to be neighbors-Sarah S.

Trina- great idea on wonderful women Wednesday, it is such a cool idea -Sarah s.

Glorie, you are doing an amazing job as chapter president! -Linda

Trina, you are looking so skinny! Nice job on the member Mondays and wonderful women Wednesdays - Pam

Candice, great job on getting the rave crate cleaned out and organized -Pam







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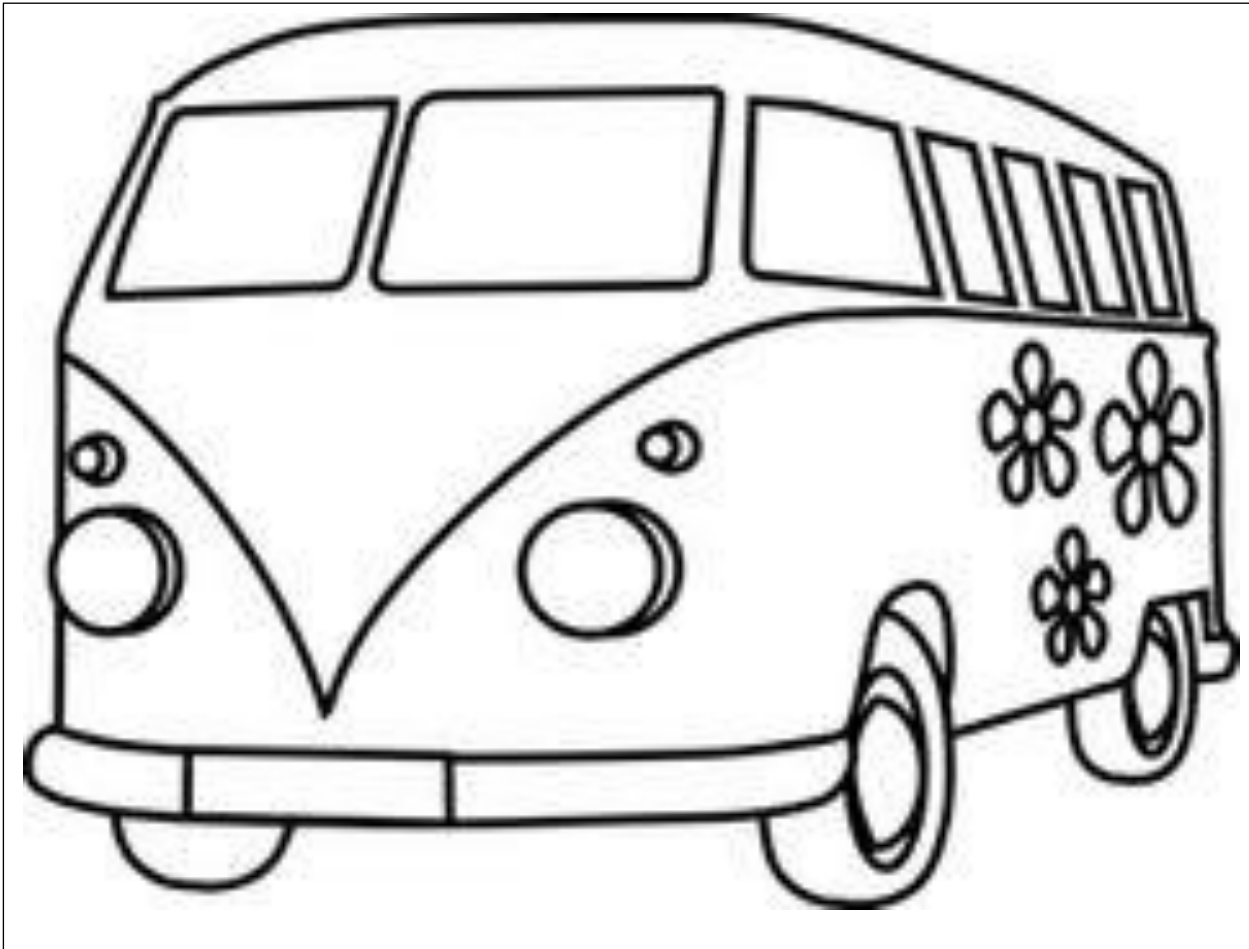


Coloring Contest:

Color in the VW Van and submit to Ille.

Winner will be picked at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Tri and will receive a fun incentive for the most creative one

Feel free to add your own details to the van!





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## MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEETING - Thurs. 6/1/17, Methodist Church

**Members present:** Pam Peterson, Candice Zimmerman, Glorie Balfanz, Arlis Thielke, Lana Gilberts, Barb Boeck, Micelle Kocak-Jones, Trista Kleinstaubert, Karen Moores, Sara Rockstad, Sharon Scholl, Sarah Sundine, Connie Fink, Linda Buchmann, Illeana Turner, Teresa Doose, Lauren Doose, Stacy Cardinal, Bonita Klein, Krisie Garvin, Kelsey Hamel, Nancy Flesch, Tara Eckhart, Rhonda Eckhart, Julie Marchand, Mary O'Brien, Barb Berndtsen. **Guests:** Judy Moldenhauer, Judy Weyer, Melanie Kenyon

**Call to Order:** 7:01 pm by President Glorie

**Invocation:** Sarah S

**Pledge:** Krisie

**MNWT Creed:** Sara R

**Orders of the Day/Quorum:** 27 members/Quorum established

**Ice breaker:** Trina – How do you feel now that summer is here?

**On Time Drawing:** winner - Michelle

**NEW BUSINESS:** Flyer's Concessions Co-Chairs Arlis & Sharon. Adopt A Highway Karen. Founder's Day (July) Need Chair. Riverfest Ambassadors Need Chair. Kid's Week (August) Need Chair. MHS Scholarship Michelle & Trista

### MOTIONS:

**M/S/P** (Nancy/Michelle) I move the Monticello chapter accept the Future Glance as proposed.

**M/S/P** (Linda/Pam P) I move the Monticello chapter approve the 2017-2018 budget as presented.

**M/S/P** (Trina/Sarah S) I move the Monticello chapter do a plastic bag drive for Weaving Love MN to make sleeping mats for homeless.

**M/S/P** (Michelle/Barb Bo) I move the Monticello chapter support a Paint Nite fundraiser to offset cost of convention hotel rooms.

### SECRETARY: Nancy "Can you Dig It?"

Minutes Approval: May minutes approved

Thank you notes received: Hutchinson Women of Today & Connect 5 Students

Board motion reported – Chapter donated \$50 to Timber Bay for their matching gift program.

### TREASURER: Cat "Peace, Love & Lotsa Moola" – Linda B. reported for Cat

Checking balance: \$ 1,743.12

Savings balance: \$ 1,491.55

Budget Review: The chapter Budget Review was held on Wed, May 24th at Cat's house. Thanks to Linda, Glorie, and Nancy for participating in the budget proposal for 2017-18. This will be voted on at the June meeting.

Financial Audit: No report

### PAST PRESIDENT: Cat "Slammin' & Jammin' (in the Barnyard)"

Parli Slam & Jam – July; Bylaw Review due Sept.

### PRESIDENT: Glorie "Move It & Groove It"

Member of the Month: Candice; New Member of the Month: in July

Next general meeting: July 6, 6:30pm at CUMC (Methodist Church)

Board meeting: June 15, 6:30 pm at Cat's house

Riverfest Parade: Sara R & Trina – No report

### MEMBERSHIP: Arlis & Sharon "Gettin' Your Grove On (in Membership)"

Caribou Coffee Social May 20 FR: Attending were Sharon S, Connie F, Glorie B, Oneka J, Arlis T, Bonita K, Nancy F, Kay S, Lana G and guest Melanie K.



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Caribou Coffee will be an M-Event scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Big Sis/Little Sis Social: Ille. No report.

2017-2018 Calendar of Events was distributed to all members and events will be entered into the Monticello WOT Google Calendars.

Sunhats @ Sundown Social on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Sharon Scholl's house. All members are encouraged to wear a sunhat decorated to fit their personality or special interest. Prizes will be awarded.

## **STATE DELEGATE: Michelle: "Riding the Groovy Train"**

Annual Convention FR (Sara R.): Presidential pin awarded to Trista K.

LOTS: On May 6, Glorie, Michelle, Nancy, Arlis, Trina, Cat, Sharon and Ille attended LOTS in Rice for officer and board training. Annual Convention FR: Sara R. Held May 19-21 in Bemidji. Attending: Ille, Cat, Julie, Lisa and Sara R. Presidential Pin awarded to Trista.

District Orientation: June 22 in Monticello. Need DPM's.

Fall District meeting: Aug. 29

Fall State Convention: Sept. 21-24 in Hinckley

Hotel funds: Paint Nite fundraiser. We earn \$15 per ticket when our code is used during registration.

**1st TRIMESTER RENEWALS:** Barb Be, Caitlyn, Pam B, Torrey, Linda, Maribel, Lauren H, Bonita, Lori, Kayla, Kay, Sara R, Danna, Ashley, Karen, Rhonda, Tara. Early Bird deadline July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Ille "Shake Your Groove Thang"**

LPM Orientation: May 10th at 7pm Trina and Ille met with Cat S, Bonita, Candice, Susie, and Glorie to go over new reporting procedures at Chatter's. Trina and Ille will be working to meet with those Local Program Managers that were not able to make it.

## **Community Connections: Ashley**

Domestic Violence Awareness: Sara R – No report.

Walk & Roll: Sara R. 6/10 from 9am-1pm. Have enough volunteers.

Riverfest Dance Concessions: Ille & Cat. Our chapter will be running the Dance Concessions on Sat., July 15th in the parking lot behind the Community Center. We'll need 2 shifts of workers between 5 pm and midnight with about 10 people needed for each shift. More information will be provided by email and at the July chapter meeting.

Riverfest Duck Adoptions: Trina & Connie. Sign up sheet sent around.

## **Women's Wellness: Barb Bo & Bonita "Get the Jive (hip)"**

March of Dimes: Put dimes in the jar at the welcome table. Will collect through March and donate in April. Goal to fill the jar at least once.

Health & Wellness Certification: Want 100% participation to complete form by April 1, 2018. Turn in to Barb Bo, Bonita or Cat. Prize drawing will be held at banquet.

Everyone bring a recipe using fresh garden vegetables and fruit to the July meeting. Will be put in newsletter or emailed.

## **Youth of Today: Susie**

All Night Grad Party: Candice. Monticello High School, June 2, 8pm-11pm. Register students as they arrive.

Royalty Volunteer Clinic: May 24th at 7pm Danielle and Mercy met at Kjellberg's to speak to the six candidates for this year's Monticello Ambassador program, on the importance of volunteering in your community and how it can relate to personal and professional growth.

Kids Kitchen: Michelle. June 12, 19, & 26

Red Carpet Gala: Ille – No report.

**Breaking Free: Kayla** - No report

## **INTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Trina "Shake It Like a Polaroid Picture"**

### **Ways & Means: Lauren D**

Coins for a Cause: Jennifer & Oneka. No report

Lucky Buck: June – Lana's donation earned \$63.





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Shed Clean Up: Sarah S & Ashley. No report.

**Living & Learning: Cat “Good Vibrations”**

Certification Social: Cat. No report.

Self Defense Course: Glorie. Date to be determined, held at Glorie's house. Sign up sheet sent Email if you'd like to attend but are not at meeting.



around.

**Funshine: Jennifer/Oneka.**

Birthdays: Sarah S-7, Rhonda-11, Danielle-12, Stacy-27, Kelsey-30, Barb Be-30

**Newsletter: Ille “Flower Power”**

Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Name: Flower Power. Personal messages: Jive Talking's. Board member article for June – Glorie.

**Records & Recognition: Candice “Vinyl Records and Rockin' Recognition”**

Project Folders / Committee – Sign up sheet sent around.

**Public Relations: Trina**

Website: Cat & Karen. No report.

Facebook: Trina. Member Monday drawing winner – Bonita. Wonderful Women Wednesday – Community member nominated and announced once a month.

Chapter Shirts Bids: Ille. No report.

Helping Hands: Jennifer, Lauren H, Dawn. No requests.

Thank You Hosts: Jennifer, Candice, Karen, Sara R

Thank You Greeters: Lana & Arlis

Next meeting Hosts: Karen, Cat, Connie, Stacy

Benediction: Sarah S

USWT Creed: Glorie

Adjourn at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Flesch, Secretary