



AITKIN WOMEN OF TODAY

A word from our president...

Hellooooo ladies!!

I have had a CRAZY JULY!! How about YOU?? I have had some questions about the vision boards, so I will explain here! On one side of your sheet of paper, I would like you to tape, paint, color, or decorate with things that you want to accomplish someday.. like skydiving, scubaing, flying an airplane, etc. Your dreams can be as BIG or as small as you wish!! On the other side tape, paint, color and decorate the images/ words/feelings that describe YOU.. OR.. the You that you WANT to BECOME!! These are meant to be a work in progress, and do NOT need to be "finished" EVER!! you can tape over old dreams as you goals change or as you accomplish them!! This is just a starting point!

Next... as we accomplish our goals and dreams, not only can we add them to Heathers board of things we have done for the first time, but we can exchange them for a slip for a prize drawing at the end of the year.. Don't short yourself though.. Make sure you have BIG dreams and SHOOT FOR THE STARS!! You CAN do it!! And I BELIEVE IN YOU!! :)

Our next board meeting is August 25th 7pm at Annettes house just south of Aitkin. All members are welcome to attend!! Please RSVP to Annette a week in advance if you plan to come as we will be having a FOOT pampering night during our meeting!! :) Snacks will be provided!
-Jessy, AWT President

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Dates to Remember

- Aug. 11 AWT meeting at MLEC, 6:30 social, 6:45 meeting
- Aug. 14 Kids' Week bowling night, Aitkin Lanes, 6:00pm
- Aug. 15 District meeting
- Aug. 17 Kids' Week potluck, Aitkin City Park, 12-2pm
- Aug. 18-21 Kids' Week Kids on the Farm, meet at library, 6:00pm
- Aug. 25 Board meeting, Annette's house, 7:00pm
- Sept. 7 Day at the Diamond, 1:10pm



July Membership Meeting Monday July 14th, MLEC, 6:30 social, 6:45 Meeting Attendees: Heather Goble, Dorothy Dotzler, Samantha Rassier, Amy Kraushaar, Emily Bellah, Jackie Kiehm, Brenda Johnston, Leslie Goble, Cathy Olson, Roxy Appel Wigton, Suzanne LaLond, Jessy McShane, Joy Gruhlke, Annette Zilverberg

Quorum was established 14/32

AGENDA: Call to Order 6:51

Pledge of Allegiance- Leslie B. n/a - Brenda

U.S. Women of Today Creed: Sam Rassier n/a Dorothy

Introduction of guests none

Invocation- Jolene Ice Breaker- Brenda what is your favorite animal

Orders of the Day- Heidi n/a Oakridge **OFFICER**

REPORTS: Parliamentary-Need - Jessy still need

Secretary Report- Suzanne-approval of May Minutes - approved

-PALS High Ropes Course- Leslie no report Treasurer's Report-

Roxy - SP fund 1762.10 income 3851.00 exp 401.93, EB

\$5613.10, ST BB \$4366.42, inc 187.03, exp 1889.87, ED

\$2663.58, Reg BB 5946.74, income 401.93, exp 198.75 EB

\$6149.92

-Audit- Roxy Dorothy & Leslie G volunteer to the committee

State Delegate- Heather-District Meeting-District Orientation

Saturday July 19, no details as of yet

State Convention- September 19-21, Crowne Plaza in Plymouth;

Theme is "Kickin' it Country"; Please sign-up so I can make

hotel reservations

Membership VP- Heidi-1st Tri Dues-* Looking for our 1st

Trimester renewals to be turned in for Early Bird (tomorrow). We

have Suzanne LaLond, Jodie Johnson, and Bonnie O'Neil that

have already renewed. Hopefully tonight, we will have Emily

Bellah, Michelle Elias, Joy Gruhlke, Amy Kraushaar, Jessica

Goble and Jessica McShane renew also! Please turn in your

renewals as soon as possible, and if you have it tonight, please

give to (I will give you the name tomorrow). Thank you for

renewing and being a part of the Aitkin Women of Today!

*Change the World Week was July 6-12th. If you helped Roxy

Appel Wigton with the Fair project, Masonic Lodge Child ID,

please let me know as I have to turn in a report on our

participation. Thanks to anyone who helped out.

*Aitkin has a chance to make real money from the State for

adding new members and retention of 75% or more. Please let

me know if you have anyone interested in joining our chapter or

anyone you would like to add to our prospective list.

-Annual Family Campout- Leslie G. Will be held August 22-24 at

Libby Dam on Big Sandy Lake. Those going are: Leslie &

Gaylen, the LaLonds, Ted & Annette, Jody & Jim, the McShanes,

Rachel & Greta Goble, and Heather & Joe. Signup sheet is being

passed around one more time. Join us for the day on Saturday if

you are not a camper. Check-in is noon on Friday and checkout

is noon on Sunday. Bring a snack to share around the campfire

Friday and Saturday nights.

Chairman of the Board- Heather Presidents Report- Jessy-

Challenge of the month, smile & say hello to everyone you see on

the street on day a week!! Notice how it just makes you feel

better. Board Meeting, July 28th 7pm Jessy's House Next meeting

will be August 11th (need hostess) at MLEC Annette to host

Programming VP- Jessi

PROGRAMMING AREAS: External- Coins for Causes - \$5.85, American Heart Assoc. **M/S/P** Joy G/Heather G - motion that we round up to \$25 for the American Heart Association for Coins. Youth of Today- Roxy- ID kits for children/young adults with Masonic Lodge #213-Aitkin. Contacted by AC Sheriff Scott Turner to assist along with the Masonic Lodge entering data into software provided by parents/grandparents. Events was held Thursday July 10, processed 40 ID's & Friday July 11 processed 33 ID's. 5 AWT members and 5 Masonic members volunteered. 17 hours.

Suggestion to have the event available at Safety Town next year.

Kids Week- Brenda/Leslie Kids on the Farm will be held August

18-21. Meet at and carpool from the public library at 6:00 p.m.

Farm tours will be at 6:30 and will be approximately 45 minutes to

one hour long. A snack and beverage will be provided at the end of

the tour. Tours include: Monday- Gilby's Apple Orchard; Tuesday-

MN Cranberry Company; Wednesday-Lemire's Maple Syrup; and

Thursday-Gun Lake Potato Farm. Thank you to Dorothy, Sam,

Heather, and Jessy for putting up posters up around town and in

McGregor. Articles were in the Age, NewsHopper, and Bargain

Hunter. Postcards were passed out at the Kiddie Parade, the public

library, and at the EXTRA program. All AWT members are

encouraged to attend as many events as possible. We will have the

AWT brochure at each event to pass out to families.

Our annual Community Picnic will be held at the Aitkin

City Park on August 17, at 12 pm - 2pm.

M/S/P - Leslie G/Heather G - move that we spend up to

#100 for expenses during Kids' Week.

Kiddie Parade- Sam/ Roxy-Theme for KP is Dress for

Your Favorite holiday. Prizes from E car - gift cert. used

for prizes, approved by membership-Masonic Lodge Child

ID kit volunteers at County Fair July 10-11th 4-6:30 pm. -

Safety Town- Heather/Jen

- June 9-13 and ran from 8:30-noon
- 79 kids attended, 31 teen helpers
- Kids attended three different sessions on safety each day, kids graduated on Friday, and there was a Safety Fair after the graduation on Friday
- We are planning to purchase 6 new trikes for next year

A big thank you to the following AWT members for volunteering during safety Town, June 9-13. Suzanne, Leslie B., Joy, Dorothy and Annette. Thank yous were also sent to Rippleside volunteers, Clear Lake Grange & Riverboat Lions volunteers.

Isaacs Foundation- Annette- fundraiser option is Schwans, membership discussion, more information to follow.

Community Connections- Dorothy Introduction of the State Leader Tari Sieler and the programs she is promoting.

Salvation Army - collecting coats, hats etc at Fall

Convention. I requested that we maybe donate the extra

items from the Relay for life garage sale to Salvation Army in Brainerd. I also state that we will be doing the Bell

Ringing again this year for Salvation Army also.

Camp Friendship - donation list -Upcoming comm.

Events: Riverboat Days, Cinderella play at HS, Valley Fair

trip Comm Ed. Deerwood Summerfest.

- Movie in the Park Amanda – was unable to get arranged with Little League for this year. Amanda had personal conflicts arise that won't allow her to pursue other options this year. Would like to plan to do it next year.

-Fall Highway Cleanup- need chair – Heidi stepped up
-Relay for Life- Heather/Jessi • Relay for Life event will be July 25 at the Aitkin Fairgrounds

- We have 4 non members and 7 AWT members on our team
- We will have our last meeting and will be decorating luminary bags on Sunday, July 20th
- Let me know if you would like to make a personal contribution
- Still looking for items for our silent auction item, Family Game Night basket, so far we have Jenga, Sequence, Clue, Uno, Angry Birds, a card game, cards, Apples to Apples, and microwave popcorn

--RFL Garage Sale July 11th and 12th -Spring Photo Scavenger Hunt- Jessi/Amanda-Friday Jun 13 6-9 pm. Start at Beanery, end at 40 Club. 12 members 18 non-members participated. 31 food shelf items (approx \$75) were donated from the event. Tons of fun and lots of new faces. Great event for PR & appeal to prospective members. Seemed to be a great time of year for the event and suggest doing it again next year. ***need all pictures from all teams, as noted in the rules for the game. Email ASAP to Amanda or set up a time to exchange photos via camera memory card.

Women's Wellness-Heidi-1st Trimester's Focus is – Mind over Matter – “What our mind set can do for our overall health”. For the rest of this trimester, our SPM, Becky Lysen, would like us to try this Focus: Everyday when you wake up, tell yourself, “It's going to be a good day!”. Just this simple exercise will work wonders for your “Mind over Matter”.

We are celebrating the 2014 March for Babies success by going to a Minnesota Twins game on Sunday, August 17th, at 1:10 pm at Target Field. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00. We will also have the opportunity to march around the field prior to the game. If you would like to participate in the March, you need to be at the field and in place by 12:15 p.m. I can get you more information if you would like to do the March, and you can read about it on the Women's Wellness CIP posted on mnwt.org.

SPM, Becky, is looking for donations of support for her “FARE Walk for Food Allergy” walk on Saturday, August 2nd. All Members, Chapters and Districts that make a donation will receive recognition from her. If someone would like to make a motion for a donation, that would be great...

M/S/P – Leslie G/Cathy Olson - move that we donate \$50 to the FARE walk for Women Wellness.

(BREAK)

INTERNAL: Ways and Means-Joy – Fun Pasta this trimester. We receive 20% from the fundraiser.-4th of July Concessions- Jessy, Leslie B.- We grossed \$698.50 after ice, Leslie bought from us. 135 rootbeer floats sold, 8:30-10 was the busiest shift. We had 15 members volunteer for a total of 25 hours. Net \$637.89Records and Recognition- Amanda-Please be sure to wrap up project reports and get jump drive returned to me so they can be used for other upcoming projects. Currently, JD are check out to Roxy (EC), Leslie (BS), Heather (ST & PP)Living and Learning- Jolene

Newsletter- Heather-Articles Due July 30

Even if you're not going to do an article, please consider sending a Sunny Note to someone or send me your 20 random facts for the Guess Who game.

Public Relations- Leslie G. -Social Media- Amanda-no report-Women of Today Week Sept. 21st-27th (need chair) Riverboat days parade- need chair-Founders Day Picnic- Leslie Founder's Day-The participation form was filled out and submitted to the MNWT IVP and she in turn will submit to the USWT. Was celebrated at Leslie G's home on June 28th at 7 pm. 8 members and 10 non members took part in sitting around the campfire and enjoying snacks and good company.-Day at the Diamond- Sept. 7th Aitkin will have 12 representing us at the Twins' ballgame on September 7th-2 AWT members and 10 guests
NEW BUSINESS: CSA- Jessi – no report--Service hours--AADA revealPumpkin Patch

- Date tentatively set for October 12, running from 11am-2pm
- Looking for committee chair persons: Games, Concessions, Kids crafts, Bake sale; please see sign-up sheet

School Pictures- need chair

Chapter T-shirts – shirts passed out to those who ordered. Need payment from Jolene.

Sunshine-Leslie- skipped

Good and WelfareBenedictionAdjured:8:30

Guess Who?

- I am certified to scuba dive to 60 ft.
- I have white water rafted the Snake (Idaho) and American Rivers (California).
- I lived in Napa, California for several years.
- I have ate (tried) frog legs and alligator (of course fried - they all taste like chicken is was told) - **WRONG!**
- As a child I had a pet fox “Charlie” , 2 flying squirrels “Seymour and Samantha” and a grey squirrel “Mary” and a pigeon name “Charlie” that use to ride on my shoulder while I rode horse.
- I was a teacher's aide in wood shop for 3 years in high school and still love wood working.
- I have felt the jolt of an earthquake 2 different times while living in 2 different states.
- I have traveled to all but 4 states – Hawaii, Delaware, Maryland, and Arkansas.
- I “once” rode my pony, in through the basement door of our house and up the stairs, to find my mother with hands on hips with a look to kill at the top.

Pumpkin Patch

Sunday Oct 12, 2014 from 11-2

This is one of our bigger projects and we need all hands on deck to help out with making this 3 hour event a huge "fun" success. This can be such a fun project getting the children and family members of our community involved with the AWT team. So far on deck there will be kids games, haunted house, crafts, bake sale, pictures, food and the selling of pumpkins!! Hopefully more fun stuff, with a few phone calls to pull it into place.



Heather and Dorothy have taken on the project as chair and co-chair; however we need other Committees to be chaired and organized. Thank you for the generous members who have signed up for committees at the last meeting. We still have tasks for which we need volunteers.

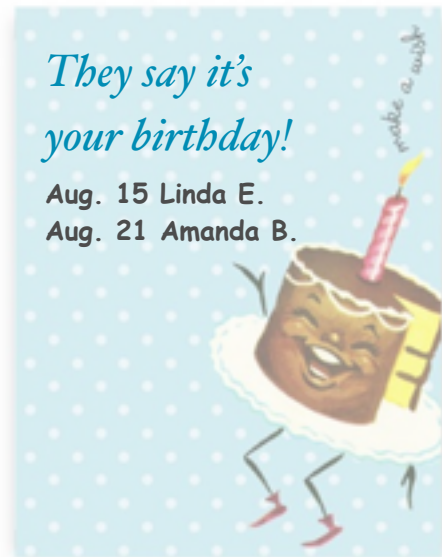
Heather will be sending out an email with the contacts and needs for each category below:

- Concessions - Annette
- Games/Prizes - Heidi
- Bake Sale - Leslie Goble
- Kids crafts/activities -? (possibly Sarah S.)
- Miscellaneous - Suzanne
- Public Relations - Heather & Dorothy

August 25 at Dorothy 6:00pm will be the 1st Committee Meeting for going over the event and assisting in anything that needs help and getting reports on the items that have been worked on.

We know not everyone can be available on the day of the event, but any help up front will be very much appreciated!

Thanks!
Dorothy and Heather, Pumpkin Patch Co-chairs



Women's Wellness

On Sunday, August 17th, the 2014 March for Babies Celebration with the Twins is taking place. We have a 1:10 pm game time. But, if you would like to come earlier, at 12:00 pm there is registration to be able to run the bases at Target field! The cost for tickets are \$20.00, and you have time to let Becky Lysen, WW SPM, know that you are interested. All March for Babies supporters will be sitting together to show support. Check your calendars, and if this is something that you are interested in, you can contact me, or Becky directly.

Heidi, Women's Wellness LPM



From our Membership VP

Thinking it is time for an M-Night! We can, certainly, incorporate a lot of fun during this event. Please be ready to look at your calendars for an open day or night for everyone. Ideas needed to make this a really fun activity... Bean Bag Contest? Silly Supper (only by grilling)? Olympics? Let's take advantage of the wonderful weather we have been having, and have an M-Night outdoors! Seriously, think about ideas for a really fun event, and come prepared to share...
Heidi, MVP

Living & Learning

I will have copies for Living and Learning Certifications at our next meeting. I will find out about more exciting contests to enter as well through the year as a fun PEP Course to to as a group and pass it on as time gets closer to entry dates. I will ask what types sound of interest at future meetings also.

Enjoy some vacations, warm weather, and great foods/picnics with family and friends.

Jolene Gansen Living and Learning LPM

AWT Family Campout

I am looking forward to the annual AWT Campout, being held August 22-24, at Big Sandy Lake's Libby Dam, North Group Point. Those that have signed up are: the Russels, the Studniskis, the Gobles (including Rachel, Greta, and a friend), the McShanes, the LaLonds, and Heather and Joe. But.....there is room for more tents! Or come visit just for the day on Saturday. Those campers that are going, please watch your e mail for last minutes details.



Any questions? Call Leslie 927-6175.

Ways & Means

August is your last chance to order the Fun Pasta. If you want, the Fun Pasta contact me at joygruhlke@gmail.com to order or at our next meeting.

-Joy, Ways and Means LPM

Aitkin Women of Today Presents
Kids' Week

Kids' Week Activities

Family Open Bowling

- Aug. 14th, 6:00pm
- Aitkin Lanes
- \$3 per game

Community Picnic

- Aug. 17th, 12pm-2pm
- Aitkin City Park
- Potluck, bring your favorite dish!
- Paper products & beverages provided

Kids on the Farm

- FREE kid-friendly farm tours
- Aug. 18-21, Mon.-Thurs.
- Meet at Aitkin Public Library, 6:00pm
- Guardians must accompany children, transportation NOT provided, carpooling encouraged
- Snack and beverage provided after tours

Kids on the Farm
Aug. 18-21
Fun and educational for all!
Farm tours include:

- Mon.- Gilby's Apple Orchard
- Tues.- MN Cranberry Company
- Wed.- Lemire's Maple Syrup
- Thurs.- Gun Lake Potato Farm

For more information about Kids' Week, contact Leslie Goble at 218-927-6175

Aitkin Women of Today is a non-profit organization whose goal is to better our community through service, growth, and fellowship.

Kids' Week

AWT members are encouraged to attend as many events as possible. You do not need to have children to participate. Or perhaps you have grandchildren, neighbors, nieces, nephews, or friends with children that you could bring. We NEED to get the word out about us and what better way than to support this event that many young families will be attending. Besides, it will be fun for you, too!

A thank you to Heather, Jessy, Roxy, Sam, and Dorothy that helped put posters up around town. We also have postcards at the Aitkin Public Library, the EXTRA program, and at the Kiddie Parade.

Questions about the bowling or potluck? Call Brenda at 927-9984

Questions about Kids on the Farm? Call Leslie at 927-6175

Community Connections – Camp Friendly

Tari Sieler's (SPM) theme this year is "X Marks the Spot"! And I will add "Let's get involved"!!

At the state level Tari has picked two community focus areas and promoting the Salvation Army and Camp Friendship. I kicked off the Camp Friendship idea at the last meeting and I'm seeing some responses already. I am collecting donation to take to the Fall Convention for the Camp Friendship program. Attached is a list of the items that they can use at the camp. Thank you to the members that have already helped out!! Dorothy

A little about camp friendship: In 1964, a group of parents with Arc Minnesota converted a resort near Annandale into a resident camp for their children with developmental disabilities. Although the camp, which they named Camp Friendship, was created to benefit the children, parents soon appreciated the respite they enjoyed while their children were at camp. Over the years, Camp Friendship evolved into True Friends, and our programs and services have grown well beyond the camp's boundaries.

Donations to Camp Friendly needed by Fall Convention - Sept 19

TRUE FRIENDS WISH LIST

Recreation and Program

- Basketballs
- Soccer balls
- Kickball's
- Fishing Poles
- Tackle boxes
- Bike Helmets (youth and adult)
- Bubbles
- Snow Sleds

Hygiene Products

- Sun Screen
- Bug Spray
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Bar soap
- Tissue
- Lotion

Arts and Crafts

- Markers
- Crayons and Colored Pencils
- White t-shirts (all sizes for tie dye)
- Paint brushes
- Water color paint
- Fabric paint
- Glitter
- Model kits for kids to paint and put together
- Bottle water (bird house kits)
 - Embroidery floss or yarn (for friendship bracelets)
 - Beads and jewelry making items
 - Canvas to paint on
 - Adaptive easy to grip colors or paint brushes
 - Clay



Sunshine Information

This year I am your 'sunshine' person for our chapter. Sunshine funds are collected through our monthly meeting gift drawing that costs \$1 per chance. It is up to the winner as to what gift they bring to the next meeting. Money is then used for 'sunshine' gifts as noted in our policies. This includes when a member is hospitalized for a serious illness, surgery, or birth of a baby; when there is a death of a member, spouse, or a member's child; a Lights of Love upon the death of a past AWT president; a member who gets married; or a member who has moved or left the chapter within their year; or a member who does not renew their membership. As I might not always be aware of these situations, I would appreciate it if you, as a member, would let me know, so that I can take care of our chapter's Sunshine needs. Thank you! Leslie

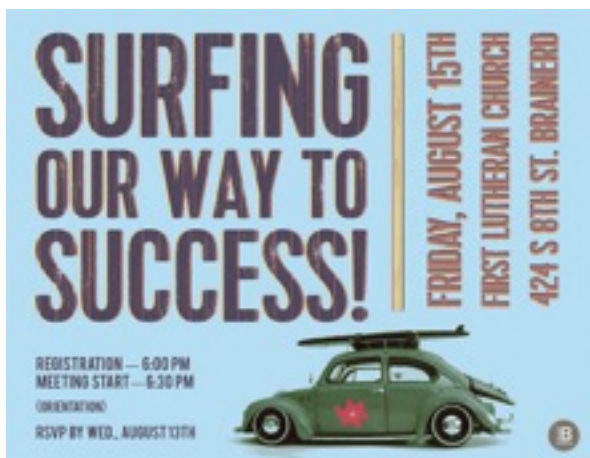
Sunny Notes for You!

Great to see all the enthusiasm and support at the Relay for Life event. Thank you for all of the team on making this such a success! - Dorothy

Jessy, thank you, for being such a caring friend and getting me home safe even though you had company. -Joy G.

Jessy, I'm always envious of your enthusiasm and ability to pump people up as our president. Keep up the good work! -Heather

Thank you everyone! I can't express enough gratitude for baby gift card from the chapter. It was extremely generous and unexpected. I don't know what I'd do without all of the great friends and support that Women of Today brings to my life. :) -Amanda



State Delegate News

I hope everyone has had a chance to try something for the first time this last month! I recently challenged myself by attending some civic events in which I have never been involved. Definitely intimidating, but informative. Be sure to mark your "firsts" on your card to work towards an incentive prize.

We have a date for our first district meeting. Our District Director, Mindy Roberts is excited for us to "Surf Our Way to Success" on Friday, Aug. 15. Registration begins at 6:00 with the meeting beginning at 6:30. I will be attending, so please let me know if you would like to carpool. Also, I be arranging a "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae" basket for the Lucky Buck auction. If you are able to contribute to the



basket, I will be looking for things ice cream related, such as sprinkles, ice cream bowls, ice cream cones, etc. Please bring your items to the August membership meeting.

September 19-21 we will be "Kickin' It Country Style" in Plymouth, MN during our Fall State Convention. I have reserved hotel rooms for this occasion. Please be sure to sign up during our Aug. membership meeting if you would like to attend so I can make any additional accommodations. Advanced registration must be postmarked by Sept. 1st. I will have registration forms available at our membership meeting. Please let me know if you are interested in carpooling to this event.
Heather, AWT State Delegate

Sunny Notes Continued!

Jessy and Heather- Great job on your Relay for Life booth! What a great way to represent our chapter and promote a good cause. I'm glad it was such a success. -Amanda

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to Leslie Goble for bringing me into the women of today.

Your Friend, Annette Z

Cathy Olsen thank you so much for sharing your story at the Relay for Life event...as I looked around I could see the reaction of the peoples faces as you spoke. I KNOW your message has and will make a difference...I did for me and my husband for sure! God Bless you! -Annette Z and Ted too!

Jessi and Heather-What a wonderful job you did with the Relay for Life! Every dollar counts in the fight against cancer and you can be proud of what our team raised, thanks to you! - Leslie

Relay for Life Team-Thanks for all that you did to fundraise for the 2014 Relay for Life. Also, thanks for letting me hang out with you! - Leslie

Jessi, Thanks for all your handwork and AWESOME co-chairing skills with Relay for Life! - Heather

ANNETTE!! Thank you SO MUCH for becoming a DIRECTOR!! I ADORE YOU!! <3 Jessy

Jessi and Heather, Way to ROCK the relay for LIFE!!! Awesome JOB!! -Jessy

Nina, Thank you for tackling school pictures again!! You are a life saver! -Jessy

Jessi, thank you, for being such a caring friend and getting me home safe even though you had company. Joy G

2014 School Picture Volunteer Schedule

Sept 2 8 am - 7 pm		Sept 3 10 am - 4 pm	
Volunteer	Time	Volunteer	Time
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	

Sept 17 7:30 - Noon High school	
8-10 am	10 - noon
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5



**** For every 2 hr shift worked you earn a FREE basic picture package!

High School Retake PM	Rippleside Retake AM

July Membership Meeting
Monday August 11th
MLEC, 6:30 social, 6:45 Meeting
Hostess: Annette

AGENDA:

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance- Joy
U.S. Women of Today Creed: Amy K./ Emily B.
Introduction of guests
Invocation- Jolene
Ice Breaker- Annette
Orders of the Day- Heidi

OFFICER REPORTS:

Parliamentarian-Need
Secretary Report- Suzanne
-approval of July Minutes
-PALS High Ropes Course- Leslie
Treasurer's Report- Roxy
-Audit- Roxy (call for committee)
State Delegate- Heather
- Fall State Convention Sept 19-21st
-District Meeting
-District Orientation
Membership VP- Heidi
-1st Tri Dues
-Annual Family Campout- Leslie G.
Chairman of the Board- Heather
Presidents Report- Jessy
Board Meeting, August 25th 7pm Annettes house
Challenge of the month-
Next meeting will be September 8th at MLEC
Joy and Jolene are hostessing
Programming VP- Jessi

PROGRAMMING AREAS:

External- Coins for Causes
Youth of Today- Roxy
School Pictures- Nina
Kids Week- Brenda/Leslie August 18-21st
Kiddie Parade- Sam/ Roxy
Isaacs Foundation- Annette
Community Connections- Dorothy
-PUMPKIN PATCH- Heather/ Dorothy October
12th 11-2
-CS Auction- Jessi (reveal)
-Fall Highway Cleanup- Heidi
-Relay for Life- Heather/Jessi

Women's Wellness-Heidi

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INTERNAL:

Ways and Means- Joy
Records and Recognition- Amanda
Living and Learning- Jolene
Newsletter- Heather
-Articles Due
Public Relations- Leslie G.
-Social Media- Amanda
-Women of Today Week Sept. 21st-27th (need chair)
Riverboat days parade- need chair
-Day at the Diamond- Sept. 7th
Sunshine-Leslie

NEW BUSINESS:

Coats for Kids- Roxy

Good and Welfare
Benediction

MN Women of Today Creed

We, the Women of Today, are service, growth and fellowship. We believe that through us great lessons can be learned, worthy deeds performed, and a hand of fellowship extended to millions of women everywhere. May we leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it.

US Women of Today Creed

We, the United States Women of Today, are dedicated to serving our community and nation, are committed to strengthening our individual talents, and stand united by our friendship and belief in the future.