

**Eden Prairie Women of Today**  
**General Meeting – Star Bank Community Room**

Thursday, March 17 2011

7:00 PM

**Attendees:**

**Members:**

Kerry A	Lisa B	Mary B	Pat B	Katie C	Audra C
Rekha D	Mary E-K	Licia J	Toni K	Nicole L	Tami M
Christi M-F	Joan N	Linda N	Barb P	Charlotte P	Melissa R
Nancy R	Marie R	Kimberly R	Shannon S	Suzanne S	Amber S
Joanna T	SueEllen T	Erin T	Lisa Y	Gail W	Beth W

**Guests:**

Erin C – Maple Grove Women of Today

Cindy M – Elk River Area Women of Today

**Call to Order** was at 7:05

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Linda N

**United States Women of Today Creed** was led by Mary B

**Orders of the Day** – Parliamentarian Sue Ellen T

A quorum was established

**Icebreaker** was provided by Lisa Y: If you had a magic wand, what would you change?

**Internal Programming Vice President (IVP) – Marie R for Nancy Co**

Living and Learning – Marie R

Personal Enrichment (PEP) – Nancy Co will be leading part 3 of her communication series, Nonverbal Communication at Star Bank on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 PM

Certification Night – Open House starting at 5:30 on Friday, April 15 at Davanni's in Eden Prairie

Share Your Light Night (SYLN) – Sing in the Spring, Joanna T recap: see attached project report

April: Barb P spa event, the Art of Relaxation, e-mail with more info coming soon

Crafters' Night – Gail W: 8 people gathered at Gail's house for our first Crafters' Night. Watch for an e-vite for April's date

**ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, STATE DELEGATE, SECRETARY, AND INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT**

The new officers are:

Charlotte P – President

Nancy Co – State Delegate

Linda N – Secretary  
Kimberly R – IVP

Records and Recognition – Gail W

Send your project reports to Licia J and Gail W  
Fill out your sheets in the white activity binder

Public Relations – Sue Ellen T/Mary E-K

Repeat of our January Mystical Monday Elder Care event on May 16 from  
6:30-10:00 at Star Bank with Eden Prairie Senior Awareness

Newsletter – Marie R for Cyndy M

Articles are due March 31

Webmaster/Facebook – Beth K

No Report

Ways & Means – Marie R for Fay C

\$5 for Friendly Service – massage from Barb P

### **ELECTIONS FOR EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT**

The new officer is:

Shannon S – EVP

### **External Programming Vice President (EVP) – Charlotte P**

Women's Wellness – Barb P

Move It Move It Challenge Part II with Cyprus – Kerry A results to come  
March for Babies – Barb P: Sunday, May 1, check out the link on our  
website for more information

Youth of Today – Charlotte P for Hetal A

Central Middle School Special Ed Luncheon – Lisa Y: Thursday, May 5.  
Need volunteers to work the event on Thursday from 10-2, and to set up  
on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-2. See Lisa Y

EP School Bookshelves for Youth – Lisa Y/Sue Ellen T – no report

### **ELECTIONS FOR TREASURER**

The new officer is:

Licia J – treasurer

State Program Manager Fundraiser for Youth of Today – Charlotte P for  
Hetal A: our SPM needs to raise \$3,000 more to meet her goal for Isaac's  
Journey. Charlotte P will email us more info

Can Do Canines – Linda N

No Report

Foodie Adventure – Suzanne S: Wednesday, April 6 at the Purple Sandpiper,  
watch for an e-vite

Community Connections – Lisa Y

EP Foundation Ball – Sue Ellen T/Charlotte P, Saturday, March 26 at the  
Marriott Southwest/Opus, email from Charlotte P with more info to come

Tulip Gala – Charlotte P/Sue Ellen T, Saturday, May 7 at Oak Ridge in Chaska. Email with more info to come  
EP Disability Awareness “ADD & Loving It” – Sue Ellen T, April 28 at the Eden Prairie Community Center on Mitchell Road. Looking for volunteers for: 4-5 first showing, 5:30-6:30 panel discussion, 7-8 second showing volunteers to usher, greet, and set-up. This film has been shown on PBS  
BINGO – Suzanne S, need ice cream buckets (Kemps) for the patients  
Crisis Nursery – Mary B, see attached recap

## **ELECTIONS FOR PARLIAMENTARIAN**

The new officer is:

Stacey D – Parliamentarian

Chicken Wing Challenge – Sue Ellen T/Charlotte P: \$65 donation from food sales at Buffalo Wild Wings, \$150 raised from raffle tickets

Three projects are up for MN Women of Today State 3 Year Project:

Girl Power to Cure

Community Grief Connection

Isaac’s Journey

More info on all of these projects in the NEWSLET

## **New Business/Announcements**

Eden Prairie Relay for Life Silent Auction – Sue Ellen T: the EP Relay contacted us to run the silent auction at the Relay for Life. We will be in charge of set-up, decorating, and close out on Friday, July 15. Mary E-K and Kimberly R will co-chair.

Relay for Life: Eden Prairie Fire Department is hosting a progressive dinner on March 20 as a fundraiser for their Relay for Life team. See eprelay.org for more info. Also holding a Bark for Life fundraiser on May 1 from 1-3

Easter Egg Hunt – Beth W: the Richfield Women of Today are running the Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16 at Veteran’s Park in Richfield. Need volunteers any time between 8:30-1:30

Girls Going Places – Mary E-K: Wednesday, April 13 at St. Thomas. This is an entrepreneurship conference for 12-18 year old girls. If you know any candidates, let Mary E-K know

MNWT Foundation Fundraiser – “On Golden Pond” August 14 at the Old Log Theatre, more details to come and more info in the NEWSLET

A Better Day Foundation – needs supplies for girls at the house, see attached listing. Possibility for an upcoming collection “Shower” event for the home

## **ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT**

The new officer is:

Barb P – MVP

## **BREAK**

Maple Grove Craft Fair: Saturday, April 9 at the Maple Grove Community Center  
Maple Grove Women of Today Mystery event Thursday, April 14 at the Maple Grove Community Center  
Please RSVP if you plan to attend

## **Officer Reports**

### **President** – Beth W

Thursday, April 7: Joint board meeting  
Email Beth any pictures of EPWT activities for the state scrapbook –  
Kimberly R coordinating  
Year End Banquet: Wednesday, May 4

### **Parliamentarian** – Sue Ellen T

Elections: THE NEXT STEP/a new beginning  
We had 23 nominations for 8 board positions

### **State Delegate** – Melissa R

District 11 Meeting – recap in Newsletter  
Area Meeting: Friday, April 8 at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church in Golden Valley. This meeting will include Districts 8, 9, 10, and 11. \$6 for dinner and meeting, \$2 for meeting only. Pay Melissa R by April 1 if you plan to attend

### **Membership Vice President** – Erin T

Orientation after the meeting

### **Treasurer** – Beth K

No Report  
Treasurer's Report/Ending balance to come

### **Secretary** – Licia J

The February minutes were approved

## **Good & Wellness**

We raised \$105 through \$5 for Friendly, Pat B wins the massage!  
Erin T and Shannon S raised \$2,100 doing the Polar Plunge  
Beth K is at Methodist Hospital through Saturday  
Sunday, April 17: gala for Christi M-F's family, more info to come

## **Invitation to Join**

**Inspirational Thought** was provided by Amber S

**Minnesota Women of Today Creed** was led by Nicole L

**Adjourned** at 9:05

Respectfully Submitted,  
Licia J Secretary

Attachments: Sue Ellen T's meeting notes, Mary B's Crisis Nursery info, A Better Day Foundation Wish List, Joanna T Sing in the Spring recap, Chapter Board Election information