



# Eden Prairie Women of Today

## Chapter Newsletter - **APRIL 2010**

### April & May Meetings & Events

- Apr 13 Autistic License Film screening 4:00 & 6:30 EP High School - Sue Ellen
- Apr 14 Bingo 6:30 –8:00 - Suzanne
- Apr 15 **EPWT Monthly meeting 7:00—9:00**  
**Guest speaker Judy Nelson / 3rd Trimester Renewal ceremony**
- Apr 16 Autistic License Panel Discussion 7:00—8:30 EP City Center - Sue Ellen
- Apr 17 Certification Day - 9—10:30 JJ's Coffee & Wine Bar - Katie
- Apr 17 MNWT Foundation Mtg
- Apr 17 MNWT Future Directions Mtg
- Apr 18-24 Nat'l Volunteers' Recognition Week / Pizza Hut Online ordering Fundraiser - Katie
- Apr 22 MNWT Ladies' Night Out—watch your e-mail for more details
- Apr 24 LOTS for incoming Board Members—Albany
- Apr 24 Tulip Gala—pre-set up 9:00 am—1:00 pm—Fay
- Apr 28 Book Club - 7:00 pm - "Tin City" Dunn Bros—Eden Prairie Rd & Cty Rd 4—Cyndy
- Apr 28 ABC House Foundation Gala - 4:30 for volunteers—SW Marriott - Minnetonka - Erin or Fay
- Apr 30 Tulip Gala—set up 4:00 pm—
- May 1—Chanhassen Tulip Gala 4:30—?
- May 3 EPWT Year End Banquet - 5:30 cocktails/ 6:30 Dinner— Biaggi's—EP Center - Marie**
- May 21-23 MNWOT State convention—Arrowwood re-

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### Give Your Flowers a Head Start from Suzanne

I talked about planting flowers at the last meeting. The website is: [www.holasekgreenhouses.com](http://www.holasekgreenhouses.com) they are in Chanhassen.



Bring your cleaned pots to the greenhouse, walk around the greenhouses & pick out beautiful flowers, herbs etc. to plant in those pots. The greenhouse supplies fresh, new soil (free) and then you plant your pots - right in the greenhouse. Then you leave your newly potted plants at the greenhouse to be loved with sunshine & water until after Mothers Day. Then you pick them up & they are amazing!!!!

Last year Laura & I did it...we had a great time! When I p/u my flowers my tomato plants already had red tomatoes on them....Yummy!

This weekend—**4/9-4/11 8:00 - 4:30** Call me if you are interested Suzanne 952-949-9756 or 952-270-6398

**Ladies Night: 4/15 5:00 - whenever** ( EPWT meeting)

### Hitting the MN Trail

Gail Weeks - State Delegate

Spring has arrived, and mild temperatures and longer daylight make for ideal traveling. This month I will be hitting the MN trail with visits to **Columbia Heights on 4/13, Brooklyn Park on 4/14, and Anoka on 4/20**. Visitations to other chapters are a great way to make new friends, observe other meeting practices, and steal great ideas. Give me a call and let me know you would like to come along for the ride!



**From Beth K - Spagetti Dinner**—benefiting the Hopkins Raspberry Festival Royalty Scholarship Program - **Contact Beth for tickets**  
Saturday April 17 4—7 pm Hopkins Activity Center

Tickets in Advance \$8/ adults, \$5/ kids under 10, under 4 free  
Tickets at the door \$10 / adult , \$7/ kids under 10

# Reflections on a Great Year

Dear Friends,

Holy Time Flies, Batman! Did you see the calendar? It's April, 2010! Honestly, my first thought is "How did this year go by so fast?" It just flew! The torch is in the process of being passed to the incoming Board Members & Local Program Managers, and Beth W is gearing up for her year to begin. I have no doubt that next year at this time, she'll be feeling what I'm feeling now - amazed, honored, introspective, as well as sad to see my year as president of such a fabulous chapter coming to a close.



I am overwhelmed with pride when I think and talk about our chapter. We do so many wonderful things for our community, for each other, and for ourselves as individuals! Naming all of the events and projects we've held would be impossible, but as I recently looked back at last year's calendar, nostalgia took over. I started to tear up with all of the spectacular events we participated in and created on our own!

As I looked at the new roster, I took a few moments to look at each of your names. I pictured your face (always with your own personal bright smile!), and could immediately think of several things I adore about you. How grateful I am that you are a member of our chapter and that I call you my friend. Each one of you has a special glow around you and talents with which you form our chapter's personality! We learn from each other, we gain strength from each other, and we have our common purposes of helping our community, learning new skills, and supporting each other.

Personally, this year has been absolutely fantastic! Holy Personal Growth, Batman! My mother pointed out that she has seen me morph from a fairly disorganized "Yes-Woman" to a person who better understands how to balance family life (even my house is a little cleaner) and volunteer work. I am better able to pick my passions and I now think twice before automatically saying "Yes" to every event that comes along! (I know, I know – that still needs work!)

No doubt, there is always more to learn (thank goodness!) - but this year as your president has taught me way more than I anticipated. Thank you very much for entrusting me to this position. I have enjoyed it more than I could ever say or write!

Oh - and one more thing: Whooooooooooooooooooooo!!! Finishing the year in the One -A-Month Club!!! (Yes, Cindy R – we get points for that! Haha!)

Eden Prairie Women of Today ROCKS!!!!!!

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In Friendship,  
Sue Ellen

President 2009-2010

# Zoot Notes

**P Foundation Ball Volunteers** - Thank you SO much for all of your help the night of the Ball! You all made the event go so smoothly and made chairing it so much easier and fun! ~ Sue Ellen

**Beth W** - I'm so excited for your upcoming year! You'll be such a FANTASTIC President!!! Your turn to be Twirly Girl!! ~ Sue Ellen

**Melissa R** - Thank you So much for pretending to be so many of us who had to miss the meeting! You did a fantastic job!! ~ Sue Ellen

**Pat B** - Every time you tell me I'm organized I think I become more organized! Thank you for your continued confidence in me! You're great! ~ Sue Ellen

**Lisa Y, Cindy R & Tami M** - Welcome, EPWT's 3 Newest Members!!! I look forward to seeing you share your talents and skills with us! ~ Sue Ellen

**Barb & John Pabst** - Thinking of you both! Let us know of any driving needs! We're here for you! ~ Sue Ellen

**Fay C** - Thank you SO much for all of your guidance and support as I chaired the EP Foundation Ball! Couldn't have done it with out you! ~ Sue Ellen

**Sue Ellen**—A giant THANK YOU for making the trek to Limassoi to attend our meeting— we loved having you as our guest and speaker. Love you xxx Cyprus Women of Today

**Sue Ellen, her amazing Board of Directors, the Local Programming Managers, and all of the membership** for being in the 1-a-Month-Club - Trish

**Sue Ellen, Gail, Nancy and Cyndy M** - thanks for driving John to work. It was a huge help to us. We appreciate you rearranging your schedules for us. - Barb P

**All the EPWT Ladies**—Thank you for your support, prayers, offers to help. It means so much. Barb P)

**Sue Ellen**—Great Job at the Eden Prairie foundation Ball. You can do anything you put your mind to. Mary E-K

**Sue Ellen, Board Members and LPM's**—thanks for all your hard work to have made the 2009-2010 a great year for all the members of EPWT Mary E-K

**Stacy**—Way to Go! Wishing you all the best as you start your new chapter in Savage. I know you and your new members will accomplish great things. Mary E-K