

Kirksville Women of Today

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****Upcoming Events****

September 2011

- 10 Give Tammy names & addresses for membership drive invites
- 10 Macon's "Girls Night Out" – Breast Cancer Banquet & Auction/Fundraiser at Expo Center
- 17 MWOT State Meeting-Kirksville
- 17 Red Barn Arts Festival
- 18-24 Women of Today Week
- 22 General Membership Meeting, 6:30pm

October 2011

- 7-9 USWT mid-year meeting
- 27 General Membership Meeting, 7pm
- 28 Mark the craft show floor
- 29 Craft Show at Middle School
- 31 Happy Halloween!

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### **Happy Birthday**

*Sue Alexander – September 11*

*Gerry Shoop – September 22*

*Gwen Perrachione – September 26*

*Marilyn Gibbons – October 17*

*Joyce Darnell – October 24*

### **Happy Anniversary**

*Lisa & Tim King – September 8*

*Gwen & John Perrachione – Sept 9*

*Shirlene & Jason Lloyd – Oct 21*

## **~~~ From the President ~~~**

Hello Everyone!

It was good to see everyone at the Taco Salad Supper! Thanks to the board for bringing food and being such great hostesses.

Remember:

- The State Meeting is on September 17th
- The general meeting is on September 22nd and is also the bonfire and membership drive so be sure to get names of friends to Tammy so she can invite them for you.
- and to Sell, Sell, Sell - wrapping paper orders are due at the September 22nd meeting .

Your President,  
Joyce Darnell

The next General Membership Meeting will include a bonfire and membership drive and will start at a **new time of 6:30pm.**

The next meeting will be held on September 22 at 6:30pm at Patty Leighton's house (24037 Morgan Road in Greentop). We'll carpool from the Walmart Parking lot. Hope to see you there!

### **Secret Pals for 2011-12**

Don't forget your secret pal! If you need help with delivering your gifts, etc. please drop by the studio, give me a call (w: 665-8613/c: 660-216-4979) or email me ([mmfunphotos@gmail.com](mailto:mmfunphotos@gmail.com)) for assistance.

## Innisbrook Sales Campaign

Just a reminder to ask your friends, family members, co-workers, etc. for their orders of wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbon, gift items, etc. The merchandise is high quality! There are also some great values in magazine subscriptions. Our profits will be used to give scholarships to Kirksville High School senior girls. Don't delay because your sales must be completed by Thursday, September 22. Your orders and money should be given to Joyce Darnell or Sandy Osen.

## Books, Books, Books

\$70.25 - - that's the amount of money raised for Relay for Life through the annual book sale at the August meeting. Thanks to everyone who brought and/or bought books!

Sandy

## Tammy needs your Names & Addresses for Prospective Members

Please think of at least one person to invite to our September meeting and bonfire. Give Tammy the person's name and address by Friday, September 10 so she can send invitations to the guests. Email them to [troberts@truman.edu](mailto:troberts@truman.edu) or call Tammy at 660-216-0066. Please follow up with your invitee and offer her a ride to the meeting on Sept. 22.

## Girls Night Out Plans – Sept 10

We have 6 members attending – Cheryl, Tammy, Gerry, Marilyn, Sandy, & Nancy and we have reserved a table so we can all sit together. We'll just split the cost of the \$25 for the table - \$4 each. The Farmington ladies will be our guests and join us at our table.

I'll set up carpool arrangements later this week, but we'll plan to meet at 4:45pm. We'll drive to Macon and plan to arrive around 5:30pm to find our table and enjoy a portion of the social hour prior to the dinner.

## MWOT State Meeting - mark your calendar

The Kirksville chapter is hosting the fall state meeting! The meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 17**, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (tentatively) in the rustic enclosed shelter at the **Thousand Hills State Park (20431 State Hwy 157 Kirksville)**. The day's activities will include a business meeting, forums, lunch, and an optional pontoon boat ride.

The luncheon menu includes:

- Ham or Turkey Sandwiches with choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato and typical condiments
- Lettuce Salad, Rotini Salad, Potato Salad
- Chips
- Desserts including Pumpkin Bars, Brownies, and Cookies
- Soda, tea, bottled water

We will also have gorp on the tables for people to munch on throughout the day.

When/where help is needed:

- setting up the tables and benches at the enclosed shelter Saturday morning (time to be determined)
- decorating the individual tables and shelter with fall things
- putting the food out when it's lunch time
- cleaning up and putting things away at the end of the meeting



Also if anyone has the glass pumpkin-shaped cookie/candy jars like the one above, I'd like to borrow it as part of the table decorations.

## Ronald McDonald House Charities

State President Donna Friedman's priority area is Ronald McDonald House and our own Deanna Hunsaker, along with her husband Charles and daughter Alicia, are participating in the 2011 Show-Me 100/ Century, Metric Century, and Metric Half. 2011 is the inaugural cycling event to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri and includes three separate rides - 100 miles, 62 miles, and 31 miles. Deanna and Charles are doing the 100 mile ride and Alicia is doing the 31 mile ride. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2011, in Columbia, MO.

If you'd like to support Deanna, please see her note and use this link to connect to the online donation site for this event. She'd appreciate any support you'd like to give her and ultimately the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mid-Missouri!

Tammy

From Deanna:

We're taking part in the 2011 Show-Me 100 / Century, Metric Century, Metric Half to raise money for RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES - please make a donation by visiting our FirstGiving page: <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/deannahunsaker/2011show-me100centurymetriccenturymetrichalf?fge=ask>

You can donate online with a credit card. All donations are secure and sent directly to RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES by FirstGiving, who will email you a printable record of your donation.

Please send our page on to anyone who might like to donate!

Thanks,  
Charles and Deanna