

Kirksville Women of Today

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~~~ From the President ~~~

Hello Everyone!

Happy New Year to all!

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Don't forget about the state meeting on  
January 21st in Columbia.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on January  
26th hosted by Marilyn and Tammy.

Your President,  
Joyce

## \*\*Upcoming Events\*\*

### January 2012

- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 Missouri Women of Today Meeting –  
Columbia – register by 1/15 to Faye W.
- 26 General Membership Meeting – Marilyn's

### February 2012

- 2 Happy Groundhog's Day!
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- 20 President's Day
- 23 General Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm –  
Lisa B and Gerry host
- ? Member Appreciation Event - TBD

### **Happy Birthday**

*Sheila McCartney – January 9*

*Lisa King – February 5*

*Cathy Rethmeier – February 25*

*Jill Graves – February 28*

### MWOT State Meeting in Columbia

Attached to this email is the registration form for the Missouri Women of Today state meeting being held on Saturday, January 21 in Columbia. The meeting will be held at Boone Tavern (811 East Walnut) from 10am to 4pm approximately. The cost is \$5 plus the cost of your lunch (you will order from the menu). Please complete the registration form by January 15 and send it to Faye Worley if you plan to attend. Also let Joyce know you registered so she can organize the car pool for the trip to Columbia.

I've sent in registrations to Faye for the following people: Patty, Gerry, Sandy, and Tammy.

### General Membership Meeting

Our next meeting, hosted by Tammy and Marilyn, will be on January 26 at 7pm at Marilyn's house (2201 N. New St.).

## Secret Pal

If you want help delivering anything, email me at [mmfunphotos@gmail.com](mailto:mmfunphotos@gmail.com) or call me at 660-216-4979. If you have to leave a message, I'll get back to you. You can also contact Nancy A. for assistance.

## Trivia Night in Green City

Green City is having a trivia night on January 21 at 7:00 to raise funds to repair the Green City Depot/Caboose.

Entry cost is \$10 per person/\$80 for an 8-person team. The event is being held at the Green City Community Room on the west side of the square.

If anyone is interested in taking a team, they can contact Pam Carte at the following numbers:

Home: 660-874-4826

Cell: 660-626-4043

Work: 660-785-6078

Pam's e-mail is: [pcarte@truman.edu](mailto:pcarte@truman.edu)

Refreshments will be provided but you can bring whatever you want. No alcohol.

## Secret Pal Thank You(s)

Thank you for the New Year's secret pal gift. Gwen

THANK YOU FROM MY BUTT (it's bigger than my heart) to my secret pal for my birthday & Christmas gifts. You're doing a fabulous job on the chocolate -- it usually doesn't last long and I love all of the sparkly things! The scarf is fabulous too (and matches my new coat perfectly) and every time I wrap it around my neck, I'll think of you. **May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!** Cheryl

The Community Center Needs Assessment that is being conducted by the City of Kirksville and CASE has now been released, please feel free to complete the survey and forward the information and link to anyone in the Kirksville area that might be interested. Thanks so much for your assistance!

### COMMUNITY CENTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO BE CONDUCTED

Many individuals and groups in Kirksville have expressed interest in the development of a community center. Based on this, the City of Kirksville is partnering with the Center for Applied Statistical Evaluation (CASE) at Truman State University to develop and implement a needs assessment for Adair County that will determine the level of interest in a community center and what activities and amenities would be important in such a facility. If the survey results show enough interest, the City Council will begin to look for partnerships, grants and other resources that might assist in the planning and development of a new facility, or changes to existing facilities to meet the needs of our community.

Please take a few minutes to complete this important survey; you can do so electronically or via paper. To complete your survey electronically, visit <http://case.truman.edu/community.asp>. A link to the survey will also be located on the City's Website, [www.kirksvillecity.com](http://www.kirksvillecity.com). Paper versions of the survey can be picked up and returned at City Hall, Kirksville Aquatic Center, Adair County Public Library or Adair County Family YMCA. Please be sure to complete a survey and have your opinions heard!

## **CERT CLASS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY**

Do you want to be better prepared to help yourself, your family, your neighbors and your community after a disaster strikes? With debris-clogged or damaged roads, disrupted communications and the high volume of calls to emergency response personnel, you could be on your own for the first 72-96 hours after a disaster.

A new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class will be held in January at the Kirksville Fire Department. The 20-hour class will begin on Friday evening, January 20 from 6:00-9:30. The class will continue on the next two Saturdays, January 21 and 28, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. There is no charge for this CERT training.

CERT training is designed to provide citizens with the skills to perform essential life-saving functions while waiting for the professional responders to arrive following a disaster. Course topics include: disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue (including debris removal and victim extraction), disaster psychology, terrorism and team organization.

To register for the class, please call the Kirksville Fire Department at 660-665-3734. If you have questions, please contact Sheila McCartney.