# Kirksville Women of Today

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

## <u>April 2012</u>

- 7 Survivor Dinner at the Moose
- 8 Happy Easter
- 14-15 Adair County Relay for Life, 6pm-6am Primary School
- 26 Awards & Installation Banquet/Meeting, 6pm, Thousand Hills Dining Lodge
- 30 Read Mother's Day Essays 7pm at Nancy & Sandy's house

## <u>May 2012</u>

- 4-6 MWOT May State Meeting Moberly
- 5 State OWL Luncheon
- 13 Mother's Day
- 14 Scholarship presentation Truman's SUB Georgian Room – 1pm?
- 14 Read Father's Day Essays 7pm at Nancy & Sandy's house
- 24 General Membership –location TBD
- 28 Memorial Day

## **Happy Birthday**

Deanna Hunsaker – April 6 Patty Leighton – April 8 Kris McKim – April 25 Sandy Osen – May 9 Tammy Roberts – May 26

#### Happy Anniversary

Joyce & Jeff Darnell – May 12 Candice & James Moran – May 21 Kathy & Bob Crisp – May 26 Jill & Kasey Graves – May 26

## ~~~ From the President ~~~

#### Hi Everyone!

Congrats to all the newly elected officers! Be watching for information on judging scholarships and mother's day and father's day essays.

Welcome to new member, Betty McLane-Iles!

Hope to see you at the banquet on April 26th at the Lake at 6pm

Your president, Joyce

#### Installation & Awards Banquet

Remember the Installation Banquet is on April 26 at the Thousand Hills Restaurant. Please let me know if you will be attending by April 18 so I can give the restaurant a definite count for table setup. Those of you who indicated your attendance on your STEP sheet have been counted. RSVP to <u>gwen@truman.edu</u>.

Arrive at the Lake restaurant at 6pm or shortly thereafter. We will order by 6:30pm. If you will be later than 6:20pm, please send your order with someone going. Officers will be installed for the new year and Secret Pals will be revealed. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

Gwen

Welcome to new member, Betty McLane-Iles!

Please add Betty to your rosters.

#### Secret Pal Reveals

At the Installation & Awards Banquet, you will finally get to guess who your secret pal is and your secret pal will be revealed. Be thinking of clever ways to "reveal" yourself to your pal. If you need assistance sneaking your reveal gift in to the restaurant, just leave it at the front desk and let me know that I need to collect things from there or leave them in your car and let me know where you parked. Joyce

#### Mother's & Father's Day Essay Contests

Mark your calendar – the dates for reading essays will be Monday, April 30 for the Mother's Day essays and Monday, May 14 for the Father's Day essays. We'll meet at 7pm at Nancy & Sandy's house (28 Kellwood Drive) and read the essays and select the class winners and overall winner.

#### MWOT State Meeting in Moberly

The state meeting will be held May 4-6 in Moberly. Anyone who wants to attend should give Nancy your registration form and check by April 14. The registration form has been attached to the end of this newsletter.

#### Secret Pal Thank Yous

Thanks to my Secret Pal for the great St. Patrick's Day and Easter gifts. The rock planter with the Leprechaun's Toes has received many compliments in my office. The Easter door decoration is very cool and the Reester Bunny is missing his ears so far. Thank You!! - Gwen

Thanks so much for the St. Patrick's Day gift. Thanks for the green things so I didn't get pinched. Thanks for the Easter gifts. Chocolate is always welcome and the kitchen towel was very pretty. The pinwheels were a hit with the girls. Can't wait to find out who has been an awesome Secret Pal this year. Gerry

#### Relay for Life Information

Adair County Relay for Life - April 14-15 - Primary School

Relay is coming up soon and our plans are coming together well. Bank night is April 10. So please contact me before then, if you have luminaries or donations to turn in.

We are having a drawing for a "Gardening Treasures Collection" at our campsite during the Relay. I'm still looking for donations of gardening items to fill out the collection. So far we have two pair of jersey gardening gloves, a pair of pink Susan G. Komen for the Cure gripping gloves, watering can, trowel, several seed packets, garden gnome, Fiskars micro-tip clippers, Scotts hand-held spreader, and a gardening hat all to be contained in a large flower pot. Please contact me if you have anything to add to the "Garden Treasure Collection" to make it more enticing to potential ticket buyers.

We'll sell tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 as usual. Once the collection is put together, I'll get a picture and the contents to everyone so that advance tickets can be sold.

Let me know if you have any questions or ideas. - Gwen

#### Missouri Women of Today Year End State Meeting May 5-6, 2012 Best Western Moberly Inn, Moberly, MO Hosted by Macon Women of Today

10 rooms have been blocked off for May 4th & 5th at the Best Western Moberly Inn until April 22nd. Rooms are discounted starting at \$68.40 plus tax. The hotel is at Highway 24 & 63 in Moberly. The hotel serves a free hot breakfast. Call 660-263-6540 to reserve your room. Tell them you are with Missouri Women of Today. Please make sure you give them a credit card number to hold the room.

We will meet in the banquet room at the hotel. El Vaguero Mexican Restaurant is attached to the hotel and will be catering our Cinco de Mayo celebration dinner Saturday night. There will also be a full bar available in case you want Margaritas or other beverages!

The Outstanding Women Leader luncheon location is still to be determined. More information to come! We will be taking a tour of Safe Passage Domestic Violence & Crisis Intervention Center. They were the beneficiary of the Missouri Women of Today chapter grant last year, as well as a grant from USWT.

Registration (Postmarked by April 18):

- \_\_\_ Full Registration \$40.00
- \_\_\_ OWL Luncheon Only \$17.00
- \_\_\_ Saturday Dinner/Awards \$20.00
- Saturday Only \$37.00
- Sunday Breakfast Only \$5.00

Late Registration (After April 18th):

- \_\_\_ Full Registration \$45.00
- \_\_\_ OWL Luncheon Only \$19.00
- \_\_\_ Saturday Dinner/Awards \$22.00
- \_\_\_ Saturday Only \$41.00
- \_\_\_ Sunday Breakfast Only \$7.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? \_\_\_\_\_

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