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****Upcoming Events****

June 2012

- 7-10 USWT National Year-end Meeting
- 9 Macon County Relay for Life and Little Mister & Miss Contest
- 17 Father's Day
- 23 MWOT State Planning Meeting - Rocheport
- 28 General Membership Meeting-7pm

July 2012

- 1 Founder's Day
- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Fourth of July Parade @ 4pm
- 4-7 Red, White & Blue Festival
- 7 Pancake Breakfast
- 7 Farmer's Market bake/pie sale
- 26 General Membership Meeting, 7pm

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### **Happy Anniversary**

*Nancy & David Hoffman – June 19*

*Karen & Mike Shepard – June 28*

*Robin & Kevin White – June 29*

### **Happy Birthday**

*Karen Shepard – July 22*

## ~~~ From the President ~~~

Happy June, KWOT Friends!

I hope that your summer is off to a great start and then continues that way! After the sign-up at the May meeting, we still have the following openings for chairmen for this year: Membership/Social, Public Relations, and Visitation from the standing committee list and OWL, Mother's Day/Father's Day essay contests, spring craft show, and Relay for Life from the projects list. The November meeting hostess is still open, also. If any of these openings seem right for you, let me know or sign up at this month's meeting.

Here are some questions for you to think about before the next meeting:

1. Do I have enough items to make a KWOT garage sale a success? (Don't forget to round up your used books, too, for the August book sale!)
2. What would be the best priority area for our chapter to concentrate on in the upcoming year? (Relay for Life, helping with food needs in the community, and projects to benefit the kids of this community were all suggested at the last meeting.) We will go with the majority decision.
3. What can I contribute to our Farmers' Market booth on July 7?

Some of you might want to go to the Macon County Relay for Life which starts at noon this Saturday, June 9 at the fairgrounds on the south side of Macon. Erin, Nancy, and I are going down to judge the Little Mister and Miss Contest; if you want to go with us, let me know!

And have fun shopping for groceries for the Founder's Day food project! See Joyce's article to see what team you are on and who your team captain is. See you on June 28!

Sandy

### Next General Membership Meeting

The next meeting will be held on June 28 at 7pm at Nancy & Sandy's house located at 28 Kellwood Drive. Be sure to bring your team's food to the meeting. Hope to see you there!

## June 23 State Planning Meeting/Training Session

The June Planning Meeting will be held at Rocheport, MO on June 23 starting at 11a.m. with a tour of the winery at 2pm if you want to tour. If you want to attend, please complete the meeting form and return it to me or tell me you want to go and I'll complete a form for you. I'd like to mail the forms by June 14 so let me know or get me your form by then. I believe we will pay once we arrive at the meeting since the total cost is being split between those attending. We will be ordering off the menu so your lunch cost will be the amount of whatever you order. Once I have everyone's forms, I'll arrange car pooling for those attending. If you have questions, let me know.

Nancy

## Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast

Seven Kirksville service clubs get together to work the pancake breakfast with Kiwanis serving as the host club this year. Gerry has been attending meetings and representing KWOT. The Pancake Breakfast will be held on July 7.

Advanced tickets will be available to sell for \$5 – contact Gerry if you would like tickets to sell when they are available. There will also be a worker signup sheet at the June meeting – 2 members are needed during each slot. Work time slots are 6-8am, 8-10am, and 10am-Noon. Please plan to help if you can.

## Father's Day Essay Contest Winner

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lacey Mihalevich, from Mrs. Brown's class at Ray Miller Elementary School was recognized as this year's Father's Day Essay winner. Pictured below is Lacey with her dad, Troy Mihalevich.



## Food Pantry Shopping for Founder's Day

It's time to shop for the Food Pantry to commemorate Founders Day! Members have been divided into the 4 teams below with the first person listed serving as the team leader. As team leader, you should set a time for your team to shop and see to it that your food gets turned in at the next meeting (June 28):



**Team Fruits** – Tammy Roberts (team leader), Mary Myers, Sheila McCartney, Jill Graves, and Suja Bhuvanaraj

**Team Veggies** – Karen Shepard (team leader), Betty McLane-Illes, Erin Semple, Robin White, and Lisa King

**Team Corn** – Gwen Perrachione (team leader), Gerry Shoop, Lisa McDow, Shirlene Lloyd, Marilyn Gibbons, and Nancy Asher

**Team Carrots** – Mary Ann Farmer (team leader), Sue Alexander, Lisa Brown, Patty Leighton, and Sandy Osen

Each team has \$25 to purchase nonperishable items we will deliver to the local Food Pantry. Team leaders, if you want a copy of the tax exempt letter to purchase your food tax free, the letter has been attached to the newsletter email. Just print the letter and present it before you check out. You'll need to fill out a short form at the check-out lane and you need to pay with cash. You cannot pay with a check or debit/credit card that is in a name other than Kirksville Women of Today. Also be sure to save your receipt and turn it in with your food so it can be part of the judging and turned in to the treasurer to get you reimbursed. If you have any questions, please contact me on my cell 660-216-4979. Thanks! Joyce

### To Garage Sale or Not to Garage Sale, That is the Question . . . .

At the last meeting, members did not really express a desire one way or the other to hold a KWOT garage sale. We need to determine if there is a need or desire to hold a garage sale. Please think about this and determine if you will put items in a garage sale to be held either late in July or early to mid-August. You can either email Marilyn at [mgibbons@truman.edu](mailto:mgibbons@truman.edu) or report of the June 28 meeting if you want to have a garage sale or not. Please commit one way or the other so that we can set an official date or skip the idea.



## FOURTH OF JULY FARMERS MARKET – 2012



After reviewing the notes from last year's sale, we made \$485 (includes donations of \$120) with 30 pies, banana bread, pumpkin bread, cupcakes, angel food cake, brownies, monster cookies, and sugar cookies. The kinds of pies we sold were: apple, blueberry, strawberry rhubarb, gooseberry, peach, cherry, "red, white, & blue", rhubarb, raisin cream, pecan, no sugar added cherry, bumbleberry, blackberry, pumpkin. Suggestions after the sale were:

- More gooseberry and blackberry pies
- Only one batch of brownies (individually wrapped) – had some left over
- Cookies didn't sell well – had several left over

I will have a sign-up sheet at the June meeting for baked goods as well as other supplies we'll need that day. Also, I'll have a sign-up sheet for times to help at the booth. Last year the prices were:

Pies - \$8

Brownies, cupcakes, & cookies - \$0.50

Breads - \$1.50

Angel Food cakes - \$4 for a whole cake and \$0.50 for small ones

We will discuss prices at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are willing to help provide baked good and/or assist with the staffing of the booth, please let me know.

Thanks! Nancy

### Chapter Grant Opportunity from MWOT

**The Missouri Women of Today organization is offering each chapter the opportunity to receive \$200 to use for a new project. To receive the money a form will need to be completed that explains how the money will be used, etc. A form will be created by Carmella Mongold and hopefully available by the fall state meeting or sooner. So be thinking of ideas for a new project that we could do.**

### State President's Priority Area

Instead of selecting a specific priority area, State president, Terri Danner, would like to emphasize our communities by encouraging each chapter to do something, raise money for, volunteer time for the same project or area at least one time each trimester. The trimesters are May through August, September through December, and January through April. Some areas that were mentioned at our May meeting were Relay for Life, Buddy Backpacks, Food for Kids, or some combination of food and kids. We need to determine what we would like to do as a chapter, so please be thinking of other ideas or how to expand any of these ideas and come prepared to discuss or suggest things at the June meeting.