Brainerd Lakes Area Women of Today

P.O. Box 1225, Brainerd MN 56401
We meet on the 1st Thursday of Each Month
in the basement of The Eagles/or on Zoom at 6:30

Hello ladies,
Happy August ladies! It's hard to believe it's already nearing the end of 1st trimester! Not to worry though, it is still summer until September 23rd!! Plenty of shorts and sandals weather left!

In case you missed the last newsletter, I am going to be sending these out once a trimester. If you have any information that you would like to see in the newsletters, please email it to me at bblondie3423@hotmail.com.

Becky Hale, Newslet Local Programming Manager

Get To Know Our Members

Kim Finch, Treasurer

Kim has been a member since Oct 2009. She has held many different positions within the chapter and chaired and co-chaired many projects. Kim is currently our "resident treasurer" and our Priority Project LPM. Kim has most recently chaired the Pumpkin Festival in Gregory Park and Co-chaired our Happy Hour With a Purpose. Kim works hard at all of our groups fundraisers, always willing to help out.

Kim has 2 sons, Ryan & Jared and a beautiful granddaughter, Keira. She has been with Cary for 11 years and ropes him into events with us as well. He's a pretty good sport! (If he'd ever stop talking!) LOL. Kim works at Brainerd Parks & Recreation helping us sponsor The Slammers Petite Softball Team and anything else we need help with through Parks & Rec.

Kim enjoys her plants and flowers and her kitties, Willie & Waylon. Kim is a beautiful pianist, playing the piano at her church and, if you are lucky, for you in her home. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family, sipping on a cocktail, listening to music and having a good laugh. She treasures her friendships made through the Brainerd Lakes Area Women of Today.

Upcoming Events

August-September
Flock Your Friends Fundraiser

September 16
Self Care Awareness Event

September 24
Camp Confidence Auction

Member Spotlights

Please email me a little blurb about yourself that I can add to each newsletter to get to know each other better!

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Past Events Update

MINI GOLF M NIGHT

We had 5 members and 3 guest attend our Mini Gold M Night at Pirate's Cove on August 11th. We even had a few holes in one and one of the guests won a free game of golf! We followed up the evening with a cocktail at Side Track. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed getting to know our guests better and enjoyed a beautiful night!

DISTRICT 3 SOCIAL – PIG RACES

A number of us met up with the Aitkin & Staples Women of Today on July 30th to have some fun at the Pig Races in Leader! If you have never been, you need to add this to your bucket list. Fun for the kids, food and cocktails and did we mention adorable little piggies???

Upcoming Events

Flock Your Friends Flamingo Fundraiser – We are running our Flock Your Friends Flamingo Fundraiser through the end of September! Share this on your Facebook, with your co-workers, friends and neighbors! Guests can register online or print and mail the form that is on our Facebook and Website.

Living and Learning Self Care Evening – September 16th we will be doing a Living and Learning Event to celebrate Self Care Awareness Month. Watch your emails for something from Darlene!

2021 MNWT Fall State Convention – September 17-19 at Arrowwood Lodge in Brainerd. Dr. Who themed. Fall State Project Fair, Art Auction, luncheon, banquet and Saturday night party. Full registration is $105 by September 9th.

Camp Confidence Outdoor Auction – The Camp Confidence Outdoor auction will be held September 24th & 25th. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for a message from Beth about concessions!

Pumpkin Festival Concessions – October 16th will be the Great Pumpkin Festival at Gregory park. We usually sell concessions at this event and would like to continue to do so with enough helpers! Christina and Becky both said they would co-chair and a couple other members said they could help! Mark your calendars and plan on volunteering at the festival!

In the Community

Shep's Elbow Convention August 27 & 28

Them Pesky Kids play Friday at 8:30 PM and Outside Recess will play on Saturday at 8:30 PM!

Brainerd Bulls & Barrels Rodeo - September 11th

Bull riding and Barrel Racing at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds at 7PM

Tapped & Corked September 11th

6th annual Tastine event fundraiser for Brainerd Sports Boosters. 4-7PM at Essentia Health Sports Center. Cost: $40

Brainerd StreetFest September 25th

Bring the family to downtown Brainerd for BBQ, Family Fun & Music. Ribfest starts at 5:30PM, live music from Rhino at 9PM

Ruttger's Oktoberfest October 22-24th

Traditional German food and entertainment all weekend PLUS a 150-booth arts & craft fair on Saturday, October 23rd.