

Champlin Chapter Newslet



What's up with SIS?

- Terri Miller

Sharing Invites Success, I chose this as my theme for my reign as your chapter president. There is a story behind my theme that I want to share with you.

During the President/State Delegate retreat in October 2013, I decided that I would love to become your next chapter president. Our chapter has been like a sisterhood to me, with the support, encouragement, prayers, laughter, working on projects together. Most of all accepting me for who I am, not saying 'you can do better', also know as negative encouragement. Giving me helpful hints on how to do a task easier, this is asking for help.

The theme acronym was the easy part SIS, the hard part was what it stood for. The birth of the theme was a long process, I had thought Step into Success, but that was not right. I wanted to have a theme that ended in the word 'Success', as 'SUCCESS' is an important part of our organization. I even asked my birth sister Joy, who is good at word puzzles to help. I was getting no-

where, I had some people say I was spending too much time on my theme and should work on my Plan of Action. However, without the theme, what is my plan? Then I needed an image to reflect my theme.

Went to a graduation party last year June and found the perfect image. It is a group of teddy bears helping each other. All of it was coming together, except the S.I., part.

One day my granddaughter, Kile invited me to share her candy bar. Sharing Invites Success became my theme and our chapters theme as well. For when we help one another do a chore, project, words of encouragement, we succeed in helping,

servicing, growing, and helpful. This is what our chapter means to me.

You all are my 'other family', like my SIS. I am proud to be your president, I look forward to growing with you this year as we Share with our PALS chapter, Invite input and new members, Success is feeling you did a great job.

I know that I will make mistakes, I will stumble and fall short in areas, yet I know with our membership, I can dust off, put on my big girl panties, adjust and continue with all of your input. I love my board members; they are a wealth of knowledge, resources, and encouragement. Thank you all in advance for putting your trust in me. Now let us have fun and good times during our projects, fundraising, and becoming better known in Champlin.

Sincerely,
Terri Miller – Champlin Women of Today - Chapter President

Special points of interest:

- Favorite Summer Recipes
- Ethnic Dinners
- Household Tips
- Champlin's Success Program



- Check Out July & August Events



Favorite Recipe's

Sangria Recipe (served at Bunco) - Noreen

Ingredients

1 Bottle of white wine (Consider a New Zealand Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc)
 1 tangerine (peeled and sliced)
 3-4 Kiwis (peeled and sliced)
 1 Lemon (peeled and sliced)
 1/4 Cup sugar
 2 Cups ginger ale or club soda



Directions Pour wine in the pitcher and squeeze the juice wedges from the lemon or limes into the wine. Toss in the sliced kiwi, tangerine and lemon and add sugar. Chill overnight. Add ginger ale or club soda just before serving. If you'd like to serve right away, use chilled red wine and serve over lots of ice.

Bacon SPINACH Rollups



Night before...take the "whole rolls"...wrapped in saran WRAP and do the cutting the next day. They also freeze well for later!

Ingredients

1 teaspoon olive oil
 1/2 of a large red onion diced
 1 bag of spinach
 2 bricks YOUR choice of cream cheese (room TEMP is helpful)
 1-?? Tablespoons {you decide} minced jalapeno
 (1) pack hidden VALLEY ranch dip...i used FIESTA
 8 large flour tortillas
 2 cups shredded Fiesta Monterey cheese
 8 slices //your CHOICE// bacon cooked & crumbled

Directions

Cook bacon and set aside. On stove top (medium heat) add the olive oil to a large pan...and then toss in your already diced onion and jalapeno sautéing til tender, remove the mix from pan & set aside. Now add your spinach to the same pan...same heat and stir often til wilted. Remove from heat & drain. You may want to "pat dry" spinach w/ paper towels to remove excess moisture. Take both bricks of SOFTENED cream cheese...and add cooked spinach.+ the ranch DIP. Mix completely. Spread the cream cheese mixture evenly on your flour tortillas, then sprinkled each w/ the onion/jalapeno

Ethnic Dinner -



A group of Champlin's gals got their "hipster" on and went to dinner in a 1960s environment. The details of Nye's Polonaise room was complemented with rich red carpeting, a curved piano bar, dark wood paneling with gold colored booths, low lighting and several warm glowing candles. Even the chairs were from the 60's just ask Mary! She sank into the bottom of the booth. :0) The group feasted on cabbage rolls, soup, warm bread



with real butter, prime rib and the Curious George Martini's must be mentioned! These drinks were wonderful - like a rich flavorful dessert with a kick. *The only modern experience to be had at Nye's Polonaise Room was the PRICES! Ouch!!*

Household tips - recommended by Kim

Scarf Organizer



Do this with a hanger and zip ties with shower curtain rings!!



Earing holder

Buy a chain from a craft store, use 2 screw in hooks, and you have an earring holder.

Back to school ideas...

Share your tips and tricks with the newslet audience !
(deadline is July 25th)

Champlin's Success Program

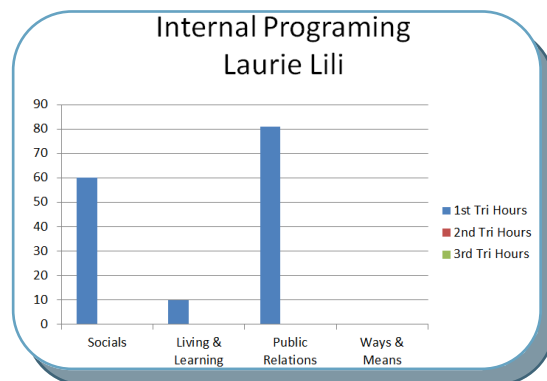
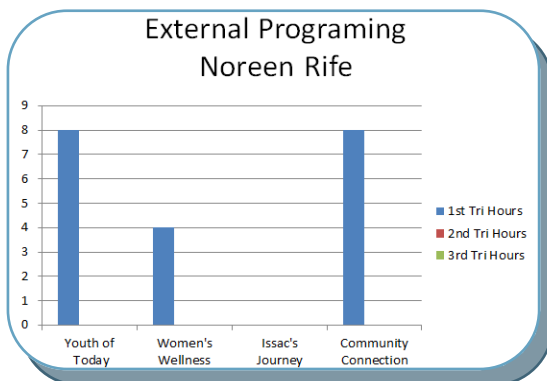
Champlain's Membership Drive at Father Hennepin

Champlin women try a new approach to draw members interest in the chapter by offering free face painting for all ages on Saturday June 7. Even though it was a overcast rainy day, we had a successful turn out. There were approximately 50-70 bodies painted (some people wanted their hands or legs) and 12-14 people were interested enough in the group that they signed up on a prospective list. Kandy and Kris will be following up with each of the prospects.

This innovative approach of sharing our talents to invite new members to our group - was a great success!



Service Hours - tracking our time donations



July 2014

Champlin Women of Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board Mtg Founders Day Social	2	3	4 Holiday	5
6	7	8	9	10 Psycho Susie's	11 Free movie	12
13	14	15 Renewal payment	16	17 Frackle	18	19 Walk of Hope
20	21 Chapter meeting	22 212 training	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Book club	30	31 Live Music		

Upcoming Events

- 1 Board Meeting (Tuesday) 6:30 at Culvers
- 1 Founders Day Members Social (Tuesday) 7:00 @ Culvers
- 10 Psycho Susie's (Thursday) 6:30
- 11 Movies by Moonlight Frozen (the Movie) Maple Grove Town Green (Friday) 8:45 - 11:00
- 15 Eady Bird deadline
- 17 Out and About Night 'Frackle' game at the Church (Thursday) 7:00
- 19 Isaac's Journey Walk of Hope (Saturday) West Union, MN 8:40am - 12:00pm
- 21 Chapter General Meeting at Church (Monday) 6:30 meet and greet 7:00 meeting
- 22 Personal Enrichment Program at Sharon's training on 212 (Tuesday) 7:00
- 29 Book Club at Phyllis's (Tuesday) 7:00
- 31 Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park picnic/live concert 7:00

August 2014

Champlin Women of Today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Women's Wellness
3 Family Picnic	4	5 Board Met	6	7 Live Music	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Face painting	16
17	18 Chapter Meeting	19	20 District Meeting	21	22	23 Cook out @ Terri's
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Calendar of Events

- 2 Women's Wellness FARE Walk for Food Allergy at Normandale Lake 10:00
- 3 Friendship Day Picnic @ Elm Creek
- 5 Board Meeting 7:00
- 7 Coon Rapids Dam picnic/live concert 7:00
- 15 Dinner & Movie at 7pm Andrews Park (this replaced Kiddy Carnival)
- 18 Chapter General Meeting at Church (Monday) 6:30 Social 7:00 meeting
- 20 District 6 Meeting hosted by Champlin chapter dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm 1 Location : TBD
- 23 Champlin Women of Today Cook Out at Millers of Nowthen 11 to ????