

WILS—Chi Kappa Rho
Zeta Chapter

2010—2011

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Women in Leisure Services The Professional Connection for Women

September / October 2010



President's Message

Nicole Weedman

2010– 2011 Women in Leisure Services!

Welcome to WILS! I am excited to start a new year of informative monthly meetings, networking with new and old members, and giving professionals resources and support to enhance themselves and positions.

A willingness to be disrupted. Something that at work or home we have to deal with. It may be a co-workers story, a meeting, or organizational potluck. They all take time away from the "To Do List", which these days seems to get longer and longer as we all do more with less.

What we need to quickly determine as professionals is the need to accept the willingness to be disrupted from our "To Do List" and daily schedule and connect with each other on personal and professional levels.

Conversation and connecting is an opportunity to meet together as peers, not as roles. We can't figure out everything on our own. Conversations allow us to be attentive, better listeners, and reflectful. It's a way for us to think and work together.

I encourage you to embrace the different organizations whom give you the opportunities to connect, expand your knowledge and make a difference in what you do each day at work and home. It is our ability to step forward and do whatever is needed to create positive change within our organizations and ourselves.

It will be WILS responsibility to give you the resources to help you renew the passion, connect with colleagues and start the conversations with each other to continue or start the change you are looking for.

So join us as we begin the new year! Be willing to be disrupted. Build or reconnect relationships and come start the conversations with WILS!

Nicole Weedman ~ President

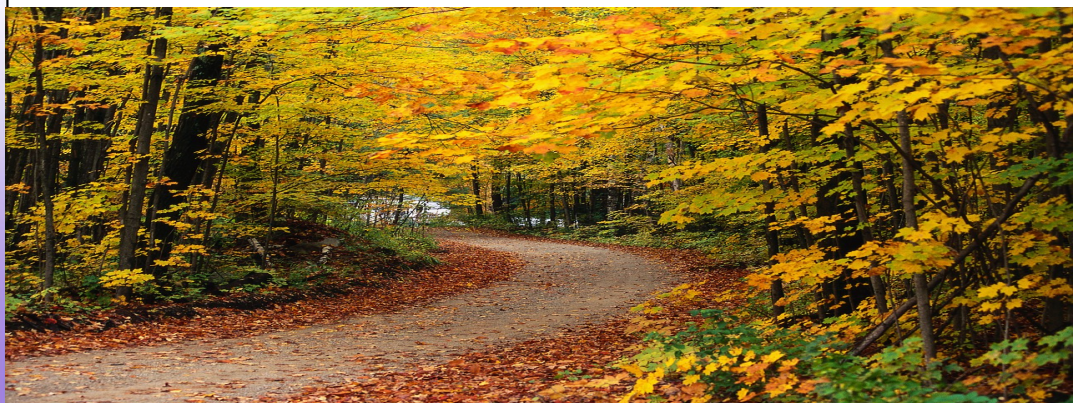


Women in Leisure Services,
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Zeta Chapter

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Sunshine

Happy Birthday to our members!

July Birthdays:

Rosey Vogan 7/6
Barbara Bailey 7/10

August Birthdays:

Lisa Gedker 8/2
Nancy Lundberg 8/9
Kari Hemp 8/11
RaeAnn Gardner 8/17
Lindsey Scott 8/20
Sally Jones 8/26
Peggy Martin 8/30

September Birthdays:

Kelly Kunza 9/9
Aimee Peterson 9/13
Mary Witek 9/13
Michelle DeBace 9/15
Nicole Weedman 9/18
Eileen Kilpatrick 9/22
Stacy Voelker 9/22
Amy Borst 9/26
Frances Green 9/30
Shari Kunza 9/30

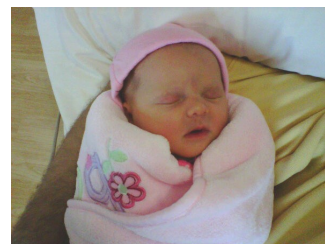


October Birthdays:

Julie Anderson 10/8
Lisa Abernathy 10/13
Corrie Bloedel 10/15
Lisa LaCasse 10/17
Janet DeMars 10/18
Jill Berge 10/24

Out Thoughts to...

Sarah Molnau, City of Waconia who gave birth to Lauren Marie Molnau on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Baby Lauren was 7 lbs 5 oz 18 inches long . Congratulations Sarah!



Marcia Bach, new Recreation Supervisor with Crystal Parks and Recreation.

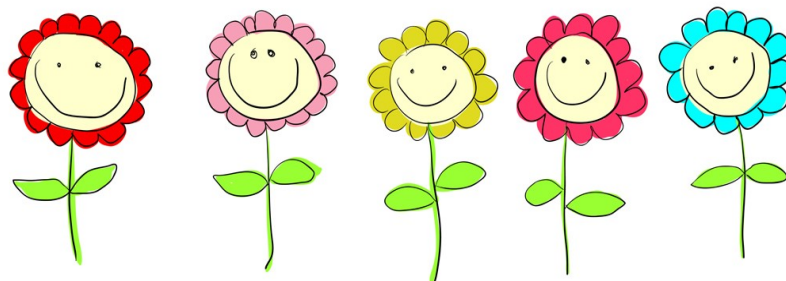
Lisa Abernathy, Recreation Supervisor with St. Louis Park, Parks and Recreation.

Sandy Werts, Volunteer Coordinator with the City of Golden Valley.

Condolences to **Jill Berge**, City of Maple Grove whose mother passed away Sept. 1st after battling liver cancer.

We'd like to share your news of a new job, job promotion, award, birth of a child, wedding, retirement, illness/surgery or a death in a family.

Please share with our Sunshine Chair, Lisa Abernathy at labernathy@stlouispark.org



Membership / Member Retention

Thank you to members who have renewed your 2010—2011 WILS membership!

If you have not renewed your membership yet please print the membership form off of www.wils-zeta.com and mail in to Lisa Abernathy, Membership Chair.

Do you know a woman in your department or around the metro area who would benefit from being a WILS member? Please tell them about WILS! Refer them to the website to learn more about WILS, check out monthly meeting topics and print out a membership form!

If you would like to be a part of the Member Services Committee (membership, member retention & sunshine) please email: Lisa Abernathy at labernathy@stlouispark.org

Programming / PDW

Programming & Professional Development Workshop!

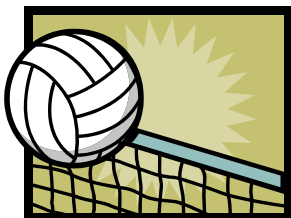
Interested in being apart of the planning of the monthly meetings or working on the Professional Development Committee? Join Ann Mosack, Vice President of WILS for the initial meeting to kick off the programming year.

Thursday, September 30

10 am - 11 am

Eden Prairie Community Center

If you have an idea for a monthly meeting topic, location or to be on the Professional Development Workshop committee and are not able to make the meeting but are interested please contact, Ann at amosack@ci.bloomington.mn.us



Ways & Means

Volleyball Tournament 2011 - Volunteers needed!

Planning for the 2011 WILS Volleyball Tournament has begun. The tournament is scheduled for **Saturday, January 8 from 7:30 am - 7:30 pm at Maple Grove Junior High and the Crystal Community Center**. Last year's event helped raise over \$1,200 for the Zeta Chapter. Please save the date and consider volunteering for a shift! This is our one major fundraiser and is crucial towards keeping our workshops affordable.

To volunteer please contact Diane Moe at dmoe@minneapolisparcs.org; to sign up a team for tournament play contact Jeanne Vestal jvestal@ci.maple-grove.mn.us.

Treasurers Report

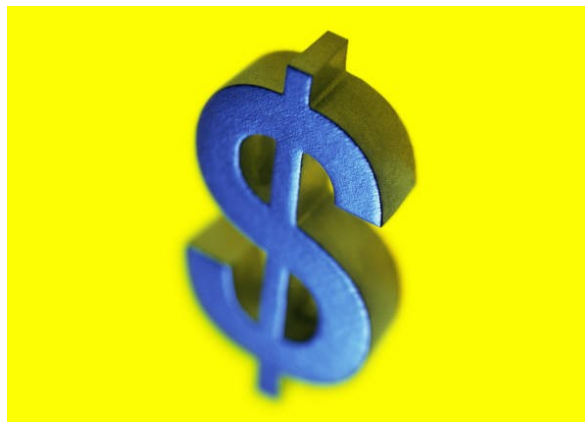
Each year WILS operates off of a line item budget recommended from each committee chair and approved by the board. Below is the 2010—2011 operating budget. Treasurer, Kelly Mertes, will be keeping the books and preparing monthly reports for WILS this fiscal year. Budget updates will be published in the newsletter twice a year. If you have further questions please contact kmertes@cityofrichfield.org

2010—2011 Proposed Budget

Income:

Membership Dues	\$1,600
Volleyball Fundraiser	\$4,600
Monthly Meeting Fees	\$2,200
Workshop	\$2,000
CEU Administrative Fees	\$0.00
National Reimburse—Stamps	\$0.00
National Reimburse—Basket	\$20.00
National Meeting—Minnesota	\$0.00
Interest—Savings	\$0.00
Interest—Share Certificate	\$200.00
Interest—Checking	\$13.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00
Transfer from reserves	\$3,967.00

Total Income	\$14,600.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Membership Dues	\$975.00
Volleyball Fundraiser	\$3,225.00
Monthly Meeting Fees	\$2,200.00
Workshop	\$2,500.00
CEU Administrative Fees	\$50.00
Donation / Sponsorships	\$500.00
National Fundraiser	\$350.00
National Meeting	\$600.00
National Meeting MN	\$0.00
NRPA / WILS 75 th Celebration	\$2,000
Awards/Pins/Installation	\$250.00
Sunshine Committee	\$100.00
Postage/Copies	\$500.00
Membership Promotion	\$450.00
Historian Records	\$100.00
Web Page	\$550.00
Misc. Expenses	\$250.00
Total Expenses	\$14,600.00
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Net Profit / Loss	\$0.00



WOMEN IN LEISURE SERVICES

...the professional connection for women

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!!

Women in Leisure Services has been a professional resource for women for 75 years!

The organization was founded in 1935 as Chi Kappa Rho by Helen I. Pontius, a recreation professional in Los Angeles, CA.

Through meetings, educational workshops, and networking, WILS strives to:

- Provide a forum to exchange ideas and enrich professional skills.
- Develop training programs specifically relating to professional and personal development.
- Provide a support system for recognition and advancement in the field of leisure services.
- Foster friendships, self-enrichment and networking for professional assistance.

Zeta Chapter is hosting a social during NRPA Congress to celebrate the Diamond Anniversary!!

DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 2010
TIME: 5:30-7:00pm
PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn- Lake Harriet Room
1101 4th Ave. So.
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(Across the street from the Convention Center)
REFRESHMENTS: Appetizers provided; Cash Bar
RSVP: Please RSVP to Donna Tilsner- dtilsner@ci.edina.mn.us



Please plan to attend and meet WILS members from California and potential members from Illinois and Missouri who are interested in starting Chapters! Even if you are not attending the NRPA Congress, please support this event for Zeta.....see you there!

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF CHARACTER, KNOWLEDGE, AND RECREATION!

Women in Leisure Services



DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

TIME: 11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

BENNETT FAMILY FIELD IN MINNETONKA

3717 COUNTY ROAD 101—MINNETONKA

Get to know new members,
reconnect with old members and
celebrate the beginning of the
2010-11 program year!

We will start with a short tour of the Miracle Field at Bennett Park and discuss adaptive and inclusion programming. Next we will enjoy lunch at Spasso Restaurant in Minnetonka—17523 Minnetonka Boulevard.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WILS. NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.

RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY SEPTEMBER 27TH TO:

ANN MOSACK

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

1800 WEST OLD SHAKOPEE ROAD

BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431

Focus on Members

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

\$19 members _____

\$23 non-members _____

Amount due: _____

WILS Zeta Award Nomination

The Nominations & Awards Committee is currently accepting nominations for the **WILS Zeta Award**. This award is given annually to a member of our Chapter. The judging criteria for this award include:

1. Has been an active WILS Zeta member for 5 years & is current member.
2. A minimum of 5 years experience in the leisure service field
3. Additional years of experience beyond 5
4. Professional impact in the Leisure Services Field
5. Chapter impact – Benefited chapter by introducing a new idea or activity and/or performed an exemplary job in conducting a Zeta program or activity.
6. Professional involvement in Zeta Chapter
7. Professional Leadership in WILS National level
8. Other activities & awards: professional awards, national, state or community recognition.
9. BS or BA degree in parks and recreation or related leisure service area
10. Advanced degree in parks and recreation or related leisure service area.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Zeta award, please complete the Zeta Nomination Form and return to Juli Seydell Johnson, jsjohnson@cityofeagan.com Nominations are due by October 1st. All nominees will be given an application to complete that will be reviewed by the Nominations & Awards Committee in order to select this year's winner.

ZETA AWARD RECIPIENT LIST

Karyle Hanson	1988	Presented	1999
Sue LaCrosse	1989	Sally Jones	2000
Terri St. Sauver	1990	Donna Tilsner	2001
Kathy Flesher	1991	Marcia Bach	2002
Gene Hackett	1992	Diane Moe	2003
Jeanne Fackler	1994	Patty Anderson	2004
Barb Bailey	1995	Mary Kay Witek	2005
Sandy Werts	1996	Kris Orluck	2006
Jeanne Vestal	1997	Michele Bergh	2007
Eileen Kilpatrick	1998	Rosey Vogan	2008
		Shari Kunza	2009



Women in Leisure Services Zeta Chapter Awards Program Nomination Form

(to be filled out by the nominator)

Purpose: To recognize outstanding contributions made by Zeta members to the organization and the Leisure Services Profession.

Name of Nominee: _____

Position Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Position Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please return the Zeta Award Nomination by October 1, 2010

Return Nomination Form to or for more information contact:

Juli Seydell Johnson

WILS Past President

jsjohnson@cityofeagan.com