

ISSUE no. 3  
MARCH  
2009

# THE *Island* NEWS

DISTRICT 2 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

PLEASE SUBMIT  
INFORMATION ON YOUR  
CHAPTER'S FUTURE  
EVENTS TO  
C\_AND\_CO@HUGHES.NET



## this issue

- District Director's Message **P.1**
- District/Chapter Highlights **P.2**
- Area Spotlight **P.3**
- Upcoming Events **P.4**
- Women in History Month **P.4**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Hello District 2 members,

First of all I would like to say I am sorry for not having a letter in the last News let. I just got busy with family matters and the next thing I knew the dead line had come and gone. Thank you and what a great job Christine is doing with the District News letter.

Well Winter State has come and gone and what a good time everyone had. I learned that some Women of Today can really come up with great ideas for Prom. My favorite one was made by a DD, she is 7 months pregnant and she really looked good. In fact all Prom dresses were great.

I hope by now all chapters have gotten their C.P.'s by now. Please go over the By-Law changes, due to they will be voted on at Annual in Duluth in May. This is when all the changes will be starting. New Trimesters and Hearing & Service Dogs.

As you know it is getting that time of year again, NEW Officers for Chapters and District. There are a lot of you that has the Leadership in you that is just waiting to get out and be used or learn more. There are some changes for the New Year, and just think of all you can help make it work better or come up with ideas that will make it work better. Nicole and I will be talking to a few of you in the upcoming weeks. Please think of being a DD. This is a great

opportunity to spread your wings. This is a few new things that have changed:

### 2008-2009

MNJOTS – must  
Dec Exc - helpful  
Area Meeting – must  
State Meetings - x 4  
District meeting - x 4  
Chapter visits -

### 2009-2010

MNJOTS- must  
Dec Exc - helpful  
Area Meeting - must  
State Meetings - x 3  
District Meeting - x 3  
Chapter visits -

All this means less time traveling and over nights. MNJOTS is a event you will want to attend, as this is were you get most of your training, the Dec Exc and State meetings are learning tools also. If for some reason you are not able to attend a State meeting I am sure that there is a past DD that will be more then willing to sit in for you. If you do not want to go a day early by your self, I will be more then willing to take an extra day off to go with you.

Just a few reminders, Area Meeting is in Bemidji, District meeting is in Middle River, April 18. Do not forget your boxes with loose change. As for the food, Tropical, yes I said Tropical, that means a dessert, main meal, snack, or if you want to bring more than one, please do so. Yes a drink will also count.

Bye for now,

tanna  
engen

## DISTRICT 2 Winter Meeting:

Flip - Flop - Flip - Flop - Flip - Flop

We had some flip-flopin' fun!! The northern island of Baudette was the host site of the District 2 Winter Meeting. The temps were anything but tropical, but the sun was shining brightly as the Lake of the Woods Chapter prepared for their guests. Bright colors, sea shells, glitzy palm trees, and flip-flops for all. DD Tana oversaw the festivities with Sharla at her side to keep her on track. Special guests included our State President Sara and her right hand accomplice Ann. Does anyone know if they made it back from Canada yet??

Thank you gals for all of your dedication and motivation. Sara also shared a great motivational video about what the difference of what 1 degree can do.....that extra step. Maybe we all can take that extra step to make a difference. How

could we apply that to our membership, our own participation? You can find not only that video but other great motivational videos at [www.simpletruths.com](http://www.simpletruths.com) .

The neighboring island of Warroad was the winner of the centerpiece contest. Thank you Kim for sharing not only a creative, but very tasty treat (a wonderfully sweet pineapple surrounded by sweet & salty treats). Yummmm.

Congratulations to Janice Nelson, Presidential Pin recipient and Sariina Kalli, State Delegate Award winner. You're both A-W-E-S-O-M-E !!

A fun meeting was topped off by some great socializing. Thank you to everyone who came. A special thank you to all involved to put this day together. Many hands make it fun, not work - thank you gals!

- submitted by Stacy Novak

### *Warroad Winter News*

There must be something alluring about our chapter, because we have two more members! Elaine Buddington joined in December – just in time for our Holiday Social – and Kendra Marvin joined us in February. Our membership has increased by four members since school started last fall. We warmly welcome Elaine and Kendra to our community of ladies.

A word of thanks to the Roseau chapter. I met these ladies at our fall District meeting and learned about the fabulous storytime they've supported at the Roseau Public Library. Because of this inspiration, a storytime at the Warroad Public Library was created. To get the project underway, we contacted volunteers to sign up for reading and donated \$100 for craft supplies and \$100 for other special projects. Come check it out at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, we held a very successful blood drive. Eighty-four donors came through the door and a total of 91 units of blood were collected. For those who are familiar with the blood drive lingo, we had 22 donors who gave two units on the 2-RBC machines, our record high. A big thank you to Michele Thomson, who has faithfully organized the blood drives hosted by our chapter, and to everyone who helped with contacting donors, working before, during, or after the drive, and for supplying some pretty yummy goodies.

Applications were due February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Leadership Program for Girls. After a persistent advertising campaign, we received fourteen applications.

On a personal note, I enjoyed meeting the members of the Lake of the Woods Chapter at the District meeting in January. They seem to be a lively, friendly bunch. I hope they enjoyed the edible centerpiece. Aloha!  
– Kim Hruha

### *Reminder . . .*

We need your contributions to make our newsletter GREAT!

Please email any pictures or articles for future newsletters to [c\\_and\\_co@hughes.net](mailto:c_and_co@hughes.net)

Deadline for next quarter's newsletter is Wednesday, APRIL 8th.



# Main Street, Middle River, Minn.



Middle River, known as the Goose Capital of the North, is a great place to live or visit. It is nestled between some of the richest hunting land of the state and is a prime area for goose, duck, and bear hunting. A beautiful town (population: 303) located 2 miles north of Thief River Falls in northwestern Minnesota. Middle River celebrated its Centennial in 2005. Middle River has a number of events which take place each year, the biggest being the annual Goose Festival celebration in the fall.

- Photo and excerpts from [www.middle-river.com](http://www.middle-river.com)

## FOR THE RECIPE BOX

Here is a dip that can be used for chips or Veggies. I do make this with less fat or fat free stuff, so far no one has noticed the difference.

- 1 (8 oz) cream cheese
- 1 (16 oz) sour cream
- 1 bag (2cups) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 small can chopped/diced olives
- 1 small can chopped/diced chilli peppers
- 1 package Fiesta Ranch dressing

Mix in medium bowl, cream cheese and dressing, mix until smooth. Add sour cream, mix well. Add olives and chili pepper, mix well, add shredded cheese little at a time, mix well.

- Tanna

## Wishing these members a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### MARCH

- 13 - SHANNON DOSTAL, Greenbush
- 25 - KARLA KEMPENICH, Baudette

### APRIL

- 1 - LEESA PALM, Baudette
- 1 - MARY ANN JOHNSON, Greenbush
- 2 - WENDI STORBECK, Baudette
- 7 - JODY KINTIGH, Baudette
- 15 - DEBBI JOHNSON, Greenbush

## DISTRICT 2 PROGRAM MANAGERS

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**  
[ Open ]

**JACOB WETTERLING FOUNDATION**  
[ Open ]

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS**  
SARIINA KALLI, Lake of the Woods  
124 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW  
Williams, MN 56686  
218-783-3306  
[run4evr7@hotmail.com](mailto:run4evr7@hotmail.com)

**YOUTH OF TODAY**  
SHARLA KILEN, Greenbush  
19134 170<sup>th</sup> Street  
Greenbush, MN 56726  
218-782-5626  
[skilen@wiktel.com](mailto:skilen@wiktel.com)

**LIVING & LEARNING**  
BRENDA SATHER, Greenbush  
P.O. Box 27  
Greenbush, MN 56726  
218-782-5106  
[bksather@wiktel.com](mailto:bksather@wiktel.com)

**NEWSLET**  
CHRISTINE SIBILLEAU, Roseau  
26317 370<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Roseau, MN 56751  
218-463-1567  
[c\\_and\\_co@hughes.net](mailto:c_and_co@hughes.net)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
SARIINA KALLI, Lake of the Woods  
124 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW  
Williams, MN 56686  
[run4evr7@hotmail.com](mailto:run4evr7@hotmail.com)

**RECORDS & RECOGNITION**  
[ Open ]

**WAYS & MEANS**  
[ Open ]



## 2008-09 District 2 Staff

### District 2 Director

TANNA ENGEN, Middle River  
35957 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW  
Newfolden, MN 56738  
218-847-4301  
[engen@wiktel.com](mailto:engen@wiktel.com)  
[dd2@mnwt.org](mailto:dd2@mnwt.org)

### District 2 Secretary

SHARLA KILEN, Greenbush  
19134 170<sup>th</sup> Street  
Greenbush, MN 53726  
218-782-5626  
[skilen@wiktel.com](mailto:skilen@wiktel.com)

### District 2 Treasurer

LEESA PALM, Lake of the Woods  
4381 County Road 152  
International Falls, MN  
56649  
[leesapalm@boiseinc.com](mailto:leesapalm@boiseinc.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Warroad* WOMEN OF TODAY

- **MARCH 11**  
**Warroad Chapter Meeting**  
**Library @6:30**  
Bring cookies and bars for Business Appreciation cookie plates
- **MARCH 26-29**  
**Warroad Dinner Theater**  
featuring "Don't Hug Me" a karaoke musical!

### *Area 1*

- **SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**Area 1 Meeting**, Bemidji

### *Lake of the Woods* WOMEN OF TODAY

- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
**Jose Cole Circus**, Baudette
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
**Willie Walleye Day**

### *District 2*

- **SATURDAY, APRIL 18**  
**District 2 Meeting**, Middle River

PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION ON YOUR CHAPTER'S FUTURE EVENTS TO [C\\_AND\\_CO@HUGHES.NET](mailto:C_AND_CO@HUGHES.NET).

**Plan to Celebrate Women in History Month in March 2009!** Several programs and events are scheduled to go along with exhibits that highlight several women who have been instrumental in their communities and townships. Another major exhibit is Women in Education, this wonderful exhibit was planned by many women involved in education. It will honor women who have worked in the education field in Roseau County. These women include teachers, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, nurses, paraprofessionals, librarians, coaches, clerical, school board members, and administrators. Help us honor the women who have served our children by attending the Grand Opening on March 1 at 2 pm or come at any other time after March 1 and see the exhibits. **For a list of activities follow this link. [Women in History Events](#)**

The museum and research center are located at 121 Center Street East, Suite 101, Roseau, MN.

As some of you may know, March has been designated **Women in History Month**.....actually this has been going on throughout the nation for quite a few years, this year Roseau county has joined in. Our team has been working hard for the past year to get things together. 18 of the 44 townships have submitted an Outstanding Woman to be showcased during the month of March at the Roseau County Museum. An additional committee formed to focus on Women in Education. There are currently displays being set up in the Museum for this month long celebration. Each week we are having an event to bring people into the Museum, they include:

**March 1, 2-5pm** – Meet the “One Women 2009” including refreshments, High School musical selections & museum tour.

**March 7, 10-noon** – “Voices of Education” including refreshments, hand bell choirs, meet Teachers of the Years, refreshments, museum tour.

**March 19, 7-9pm** – Red Hat Society Night, “Lena & Floydette” will entertain, tea & scones served (\$2), vote on the best “red hat couture”, tour museum

**March 29, 2-5pm** – “Quilters” skit performed by Jenee Provance & Bonnie Nordvall. Quilt display by quilters guild, music, refreshments & museum tour.

It would be great to have you all take in at least one or more of the events. One other reason I am sending this out to you is I am in charge of the March 19<sup>th</sup> event & am looking for any help I can get on the baking of scones ☺. We are on a tight budget of course & would like to keep the cost down. Any help offered would be greatly appreciated!!! You can let me know at 386-2485 or email me at [LORMARV@marvin.com](mailto:LORMARV@marvin.com).

Thanks a Bunch, Loralee