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With the St. Thomas

KINETTES!

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Our spook-tacular bulletin

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Proud Members of District 1, Zone F



Kin Canada

**Kinette Club
of St. Thomas**

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!

Next General Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Oct 28, 2014

Time: 6:30pm, Call to Order: 7pm

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall

265 Wellington St. St. Thomas

Club President:

Jodi McLaughlin

(e): president@stthomaskinettes.com

Bulletin Editors: Melissa Bishop and Jodi McLaughlin

From the Desk of Our President



Welcome AUTUMN, the cold nights and cooler days are finally here, time to watch the leaves change color, get out your fall and winter wardrobe and start enjoying the things that autumn brings. With Thanksgiving being the main focus of our autumn season and with all the recent losses our Kinetite group has experienced since my last greeting, I thought I would bring some words of comfort to all the Kinetites especially those who have lost loved ones in the past few weeks. May this greeting bring warmth to our souls and comfort us all as we surround and support our sisters in our Family of KIN. My deepest condolences to Karen Coutts with the passing of her mom; Lisa Muxfeldt with the passing of her Uncle and Aunt; and Lori McClymont with the passing of her Sister-in-law, all in the matter of 2 weeks.

As I took time to read Karen's lovely blog about her mother, it made me stop and realize how precious family and friends are to us. So I thought it would be appropriate to share some of Karen's blog in my greeting to you this month. Karen's top 10 list of things that her MOM taught her: (shortened due to space limitations, for the full list go to <http://karenetal.blogspot.ca/>)

Top 10 list of things that our Mom taught us.

10. Everyone has their own way of dealing with life, and that's okay. Family and humour are the rocks that have seen all of us through some very difficult times.
9. A clean house is a sign of a disturbed mind. Creativity comes from realizing that the housework can wait while the real magic happens.
8. Never stop learning.
7. Women need their own tools, and they need to know how to use them. Mom had her own tools in a drawer in the kitchen...but by God, if you borrowed the hammer it was worth your life to make sure you put it back!
6. Money isn't everything. Recognize what's important, and put your money where it matters.
5. Ask for help! Mom was able to do so many things, and do them well, that we have always been able to call for advice when we were doing things.
4. Acceptance. Tolerance. Humanity. We grew up with native foster kids, our closest playmate growing up had Down syndrome, and we've hosted exchange students from all over the world. Race, religion, gender, beliefs – none of them matter, as long as you do right by your fellow man.
3. Share your stories. Mom was the ultimate storyteller. If you were spending the night, expect to be up late sharing memories with mom over a shot of rye...or five
2. Volunteerism is hereditary. Anyone who knew Mom knows that when a job really needed to be done, she would get it done.
1. True love exists.

When those you love die, the best you can do is honour their spirit for as long as you live. You make a commitment that you're going to take whatever lesson that person was trying to teach you, and you make it true in your own life. It's a positive way to keep their spirit alive in the world, by keeping it alive in yourself.

Calendar of Events

General Meeting – Tuesday, October 28/14 - Call to order @ 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, 265 Wellington St., St. Thomas. Don't forget it's a costume party & potluck at 6:30pm.

Executive Meeting – Tuesday, November 11/14 at 6:30pm at President Jodi's home, 52 Sparta St.

General Meeting – Tuesday, November 25/14 - Social 6:30pm, Call to Order 7pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 265 Wellington St, St. Thomas

Kinsmen Bonspiel – Saturday, November 1, 2014, contact Matt Sharpe, president of the St. Thomas Kinsmen for more details. Email: president@stthomaskinsmen.com

St Thomas Optimist Santa Claus Parade – Saturday, November 22/14, more details to follow.

Social Activity Schedule

Kinette Club of St. Thomas – Social Schedule		
October 2014	Jodi	Anne-Marie
November 2014		
December 2014		
January 2015		
February 2015		
March 2015		
April 2015		
May 2015		
June 2015	ALL KINETTES	ALL KINETTES

Names will be randomly drawn at the October General meeting.

2014/2015 St.Thomas Kinette Club Roster

	Club Member	Position		Club Member	Position
1	Terry Baldwin	Past President	8	Lori McClymont	Treasurer & Registrar
2	Jennifer Barsed	Secretary	9	Chantelle McGuffin	Active Member
3	Melissa Bishop	Communications Director	10	Jodi McLaughlin	President
4	Karen Coutts	Vice President	11	Deborah Murphy	Active Member
5	Sandra Craig	Active Member	12	Lisa Muxfeldt	Risk Manager
6	Brittany Galenkamp	Active Member	13	Alicia Peters-Smith	CF/service Director
7	Paula Hill	Active Member	14	Anne-Marie Vallee	Awards Director

Just for Laughs!

**WHEN A WOMEN SAYS "WHAT?",
IT'S NOT BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T
HEAR YOU. SHE'S GIVING YOU A
CHANCE TO CHANGE WHAT
YOU SAID.**

Kin Education



It's that time of year again....

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Are
DUE

National Dues - \$75.00 per member – is due to Head
Office by **November 15, 2014**

Breakdown of National Dues Invoice

National Dues and Assessments:

Basic Dues	14 @ 34.44	\$482.16
Public Speakers Fund	14 @ 2.54	\$ 35.56
Member Programs and Services *	14 @ 43.16	\$604.24
Kin Magazine *	14 @ 2.31	\$ 32.34

Total Dues & Assessments	\$1,154.30
HST	\$ 150.06

Liability & D. and O. Insurance	14 @ 27.03	\$378.42
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Total Payable	\$1,682.78
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*may be taken from General OR Service account

Please remit payment to: Kin Canada 1920 Hall Rogers Dr., Cambridge ON N3H 5C6 by November 15, 2014.

A payment plan can be arranged by calling (800) 742-5546 ext 205. Please make arrangements BEFORE the due date.

PLEASE NOTE: this is the FIRST OF TWO billings for our club. The SECOND billing will be done based on our club's membership on March 31, 2014. The Second billing will be sent out in early April, due May 15, 2015. **Once BOTH bills are done each club will have paid a total of \$164.34 per member plus HST**

Treasurer's Monthly Report

General Account: Kinette Club of St Thomas

<u>Transaction Date</u>	<u>Decription</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
August 18, 2014	Opening Balance			\$1,411.59
August 31, 2014	Bank Service fees	\$2.50		\$1,409.09
Sept 9, 2014	Deposit – Fines		\$8.55	\$1,417.64
Sept 9, 2014	Closing Balance			\$1,417.64
<u>Bills to Be Paid</u>				

Service Account: Kinette Club of St Thomas

<u>Transaction Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
August 18, 2014	Opening Balance			\$2,717.90
Aug 31, 2014	Bank Service Fees	\$ 2.50		\$2,715.40
Sept 9, 2014	Karen– Fire Muster		\$1464.95	\$4,180.35
Sept 9, 2014	Chq-Karen-FM-Beer	\$ 494.12		\$3,686.23
Sept 9, 2014	Chq-Karen-FM-Float	\$240.00		\$3,446.23
Sept 9, 2014	Chq-Union Sports	\$242.95		\$3,203.28
Sept 11, 2014	Chq-Al's Pizza	\$123.00		\$3,080.28
Sept 15, 2014	Chq-Liq License	\$102.99		\$2,977.29
Sept 15, 2014	Chq-Scott's Printing	\$79.10		\$2,898.19
Sept 15, 2014	Chq-Kinsmen-glow ropes	\$130.00		\$2,768.19
Sept 15, 2104	Tshirt \$ & CF Dimes		\$129.80	\$2,897.99
<u>Bills to Be Paid</u>				



General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Sept 23, 2014 -Knights of Columbus Hall, 265 Wellington St., St. Thomas

Social: 6:30pm - Call to Order: **6:59** p.m.!

Call to order at 7:00pm by President Jodi

O'Canada led by Jen, Kin Song led by Karen

Address to the Chair: "President Jodi, guests and fellow Kin - Let our new year begin"

Introductions of any guests Gina Giles friend of Anne Marie.

INSTALLATION of NEW MEMBER -Paula Hill - President Jodi & VP Karen

Jen to contact Melanie Heyward for replacement pin for the defective one sent for Paula.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Brittany, fine session open

Registrars Report – Lori – Present: Jen, Lori, Lisa, Karen, Jodi, Paula, Anne Marie, Brittany

- Absent: Melissa, Terry, Chantelle, Alicia, Leslie, Jackie, Sandra, Deb

Secretary's Report & Correspondence – Secretary Jennifer

Minutes from June 17, 2014 General Meeting – Motion Karen, Second Jen, the minutes be adopted as circulated/amended. Motion carried

Correspondence: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report – Lori McClymont

Presentation of 2013-14 financial statement - Lisa Muxfeldt (copy in Dropbox)

Motion to accept as presented Jen, Second Lisa. Motion carried to accept.

Presentation of 2014-15 budgets - Lori McClymont

Bank charges will be much lower than proposed fees. There is \$100 to be budgeted for membership (kits and initiatives) and \$100 to be budgeted for Kinsales/awards. Dues will be coming due. District fees are up to date but National and Zone dues will need to be paid (approximate price for all dues \$3200) but could be less as it is based on number of active members which as of September 30th, 2014 will be 14.

Motion to accept budget as amended Karen, second Jen. Motion carried.

General Account - \$2715.30 Service Account - \$2977.29 CF Amount - \$24.85

Outstanding Bills: \$79.10 to Scott's printing for the Denim and Diamonds dance tickets and posters from the service account.

Motion Brittany, Second Lori, the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Directors Reports & updates:

Communications Director: Melissa (ABSENT).

We are now on twitter @StTKinettes

Please share picture and information about the dance on Facebook

Bulletin: looking for recipe and kids' corner entries, closing thoughts, October spotlight will be Lisa - October 15th deadline

Membership: Chantelle (ABSENT)

TD Connector Days—Alicia has gotten approval from her branch to have the Kinettes go in on a Friday and promote the club. Alicia to get a list of dates available to see which work for us

Jackie Harris & Leslie Lumley have requested that they step down as members, and become volunteers for our club. Both ladies will be NON-voting.

Save the Dates (October 9)-Jodi and Karen - Thursday October 9 @ 7pm at the Beanery in the back room

CF/Service director: Alicia (ABSENT) nothing to report

Awards Director: Anne-Marie

Maple Leaf award chart to be at general meetings so everyone can keep on top of tracking. Anne-Marie expressed that she would appreciate some coaching on her area of Awards.

Maple Leaf speech – Jen

Risk Manager: Lisa - Nothing to report

Old Business:

Woolwich Lottery update – Karen

No update as of yet. Karen to follow up with Bill on status of payment.

Canada Day (updated report) – Anne-Marie & Melissa - Kinsmen invoiced us \$130 for the cost of glow ropes. Cheque was made out to St. Thomas Kinsmen to be paid out of the service account. Project report in the bulletin. Karen was given the cheque to give to Russ when she gets home.

DOWT (July 18-20 & July 25-27) project report – Jodi - 110 service hours, \$550 honorarium less \$42.50 to London Kinettes for their help. Net profit of \$512.50. Reports posted in bulletin and Dropbox.

Fire Muster Beer Garden (August 29-31) – Karen - Attendance was far lower than anticipated. Possibility for Kinsmen to do the food next year. Financial is still being completed. Red service shirts are available for purchase, @ \$17/shirt which will help boost our event profits.

Diamonds and Denim Fundraiser (October 25) – Jodi - Karen and Lisa helped with putting out posters in the community. Need to sell 100 tickets to make money. There are some set costs (Hall \$350, DJ \$250, \$80 for printing and once ticket sales pick up a food/decoration budget will need to be set.) Jodi to buy a piece of jewelry from Ultimate Diamonds in the US for the prize. Terry has volunteered to make swag bags for the first 50 ladies at the dance. Terry has also promoted the dance on the HBBA, her business page and the Chamber website. Cash/cheque to be accepted for the silent auction items, all monies from the silent auction ONLY to go to women's shelter.

New Business:

Cash Calendar – Jennifer - Modified original proposal. Still selling for \$20 but only printing 500. Prize value to be \$25, \$50 and \$250. There will be 2 numbers on each calendar. Printing costs will be approximately 1/2 due to only printing 500. Jen and Karen are willing to take calendars to Convention in November. Also have available at the Diamonds & Denim Fundraiser dance. Motion to approve project Karen, second Anne Marie. Motion carried.

Club socials – Karen - Socials are the strength of any club. Ideas of what we would like to do this year (social at meetings, dinners, outings as we have done last year). Some other ideas were travelling wine glass, golden shoe award, social committees, mystery tours (Anne Marie). This to be addressed at next general meeting.

Karen is going to Simcoe Kinettes November meeting (PJ night). If interested in going to this meeting or another club Karen would love the company.

Russ Jackman & Karen Coutts are currently planning a House party on Saturday, Oct 10th at their home. More details to come.

Santa Claus Parade committee (joint with Kinsmen) Email from President Matt looking for 2 Kinettes to join the Santa Claus parade committee with Brent & Shawn. Optimists still haven't released a date for the parade.

Kinsmen bonspiel - November 1, 2014 - 9am start. \$50/person or less. Includes lunch. Contact Matt Sharpe - President of Kinsmen directly if you are interested in participating.

Tom Zombie Festival help - Karen has been in contact with event organizer Brian Baker. They are needing help this Saturday September 27th at the Railway Museum from 12:00pm-10:00pm. Karen is volunteering to help out and would love company if anyone else is free. Karen will be representing our club, and collecting data/demographics for Brian to help him apply for grants to help with funding for future events in St. Thomas.

Interclub visits - St. Mary's Kinettes has invited us to visit their club Wednesday October 22nd. If anyone is interested contact President Jodi directly, Lisa mentioned she was interested in attending.

Plan for the year – Karen - Calendar of what we did last year and proposed events for this year.

Smoothie sale again this year. Motion by Anne Marie, second by Lisa. Motion carried. Lisa & Jodi have agreed to chair this event together.

Sergeant-at-Arms Report - Motion to close the fine session: Moved by Karen, seconded by Jen. Motion carried.

Fines collected: \$ 8.55 \$38.70 was collected from CF dimes. To be deposited into service account

Announcements: Next Executive Meeting – Tuesday, October 14/14 @ 6:30pm, Jodi's Residence, 52 Sparta St

Next General Meeting – Tuesday, October 28/14 @ 6:30pm, Knights of Columbus Hall

Fall Leadership Conference – November 7-9/14 in Windsor

Chair of city Elevated Park emailed Jodi regarding the cleanup of the elevated garden. October 4th 9am -12 noon. Bring your own gloves and tools. Contact Jodi for more information. Will forward information onto Matt - Kinsmen club.

For the Good of KIN: Brittany—I want to thank Jodi for being president and for running tonight's meeting.

Lisa—Thanks to Karen and Russ for all of their help with the financials.

Lori - Thankful that our club is going into their 2nd year, and we still have members, and looking forward to what's planned for this year.

Motion by Jodi, second by Lisa, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.



Agenda - General Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 -Knights of Columbus Hall, 265 Wellington St., St. Thomas

Social: 6:30pm - Call to Order: **7:00pm**

Call to order at _____ by President Jodi

O'Canada led by _____, Kin Song led by _____

Address to the Chair: "President Jodi, guests and fellow Kin "

Introductions of any guest's _____

Presentation by Carol Watson – St. Thomas elevated garden project

Sergeant-At-Arms: Terry, fine session open

Registrars Report – Lori – Present: _____

Absent: _____

Secretary's Report & Correspondence – Secretary Jennifer

Minutes from September 23, 2014 General Meeting - Motion _____, Second _____, the minutes be adopted as circulated/amended.

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report – Lori McClymont

General Account - _____ Service Account - _____ CF Amount - _____

Outstanding Bills: _____

Motion _____, Second _____, the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. Carried/defeated

Directors Reports & updates:

- Communications Director: Melissa
- Membership: Jodi/Karen
 - TD Connector Days-Alicia/Brittany
 - Membership Recruitment – The Beanery-Jodi

- CF/Service director: Alicia
- Awards Director: Anne-Marie
- Risk Manager: Lisa

Old Business:

- Woolwich Lottery update – Karen
- Diamonds and Denim Fundraiser (October 25) – Jodi
- Cash Calendar update-Jennifer
- Club Socials – Karen

New Business:

- DG Activity with Karen
- Plan for the year – Karen
- Fonthill Kinette Charter Night – Nov 4 - Jodi

Sergeant-at-Arms Report

Motion to close the fine session: Moved by _____seconded by _____

Fines collected: \$_____

Announcements:

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Fall Leadership Conference – November 7-9/14 in Windsor

For the Good of KIN:

Motion by _____, second by _____, the meeting was adjourned at ____pm.

Inside the Kinetite Kitchen

Ratatouille

Yield: 4-6 servings

Ingredients

- 1 small or $\frac{1}{2}$ large eggplant, cut into 1" pieces
- 3 Tbsp (45 mL) olive oil
- 1 medium zucchini
stems removed, quartered lengthwise
cut into 1" long pieces
- 1 red pepper
seeded, deveined and cut into 1" pieces
- 1 onion
chopped or leek, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 20-oz (540 mL) can of plum tomatoes, drained
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup (50 mL) fresh basil, coarsely chopped
or 1 Tbsp (50 mL) dried basil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp (2 mL) dried thyme
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp (2 mL) dried rosemary
- 1 bay leaf
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp (2 mL) each salt and pepper
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup (150 mL) freshly grated parmesan cheese



- Heat oil in large heavy frying pan over medium heat.
- Add onion and sauté until tender, about 5 minutes. Add eggplant, pepper, zucchini and garlic. Sauté an additional 5 minutes.
- Add tomatoes, breaking them up with a spoon. Add thyme, rosemary, and bay leaf and cook uncovered, about 15 minutes over medium heat.
- Remove bay leaf; stir in basil, salt and pepper.
- Pour into glass baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350°F uncovered for 20-30 minutes.

Submitted by Brittany Galenkamp

Bulletin Editor's Report

Please take a few minutes to share your feedback by answering
8 super quick survey questions about your club bulletin.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6J6PQB7>

The survey will remain open until
WEDNESDAY, October 29th, 2014

Thank you for your time in advance!
Melissa



@StTKinettes

October Spotlight



Name: Lisa Muxfeldt

Current position: Risk Manager

Past Position: Treasurer

Years of Kin service: 2 years in Kin

Best thing about being a Kinette: is the support I receive from the women in our group.

What attracted you to Kinettes: The opportunity to meet new people, and raise funds for our community is

What is you Kin' ah-ha' moment: The

opportunity this year to make our first donation to the community. Very exciting!

Kinette accomplishment: completing my term as treasurer!

Age: 44

Birthdate: March 4th

Occupation: Trained as a teacher, but running my own business as an organizer/cleaner

Hometown: St. Thomas

Children: Three children: Ewan 15, Sophie 12, Davin 8

I Can't live without: Marcus Muxfeldt, also a Kinsmen of 20 years plus

My strongest skill: being determined and organized, except that I forgot to complete this, and now it is late!

My biggest accomplishment: raising three kids and still being sane!

#1 on my Bucket List: Adult vacation, no kids!!!!...hopefully on my 20th anniversary, 2015.

In the Zone

Join Us!

**St. Thomas Kinsmen Curling Bonspiel
Saturday, November 1, 2014**



Saturday, November 1st Curling Bonspiel

Come on out in your Halloween garb and have some fun with the St. Thomas Kinsmen. We have rented the St. Thomas Curling club, at 38 Parkside Drive, St. Thomas, from 1-6 and will provide you with two 6 end games of curling with Pizza in between games. All for a low cost of \$30 per curler. Single Curlers and full teams welcome! Prizes for Best Team Score, Best Costume, and Best Team Costume. All proceeds will remain in the community!

Contact Paul Trittler @ 519-637-3042

Matt Sharpe @ 519-495-2818 or email to sign up!

president@stthomaskinsmen.com



Around the District

Check this out! The latest issue of KINSHIP ONE, just click on the link below

<http://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/KinshipOne/Index>

Kin Canada is on PINTEREST!

http://www.pinterest.com/pin/347551296217608941/?fb_ref=347551433651917042%3A854d2bc218bf1258b875a7a&fbs_g=false



KIN CANADA is on PINTEREST.COM

Fall Leadership Conference 2014 Agenda and Seminars have been posted on the Conventions page for your viewing pleasure.

See the links below, for the agenda and seminar schedule, see you there!!!

<http://www.district1kin.ca/uploads/Conventions/FLCAgenda2014.pdf>

<http://www.district1kin.ca/uploads/Conventions/FLC2014Seminars.pdf>

National News

Team Kin "Boots & Saddles"

F.L.C. Registration 2014 November 7-9th, 2014

Hosted by the Windsor Family of Kin

Registration Information

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: Kinsmen / Kinette / Kin _____

Is this your first convention? Yes ☐

Full Registration

Full early (if paid by October 19th 2014) \$127 ☐

Full late (if paid after October 19th 2014) \$145 ☐

Includes: Friday Evening "Howdy Partners"
Saturday "Chuck Wagon" Breakfast
Saturday "Chow Down" Lunch
Saturday "Country Style Saloon Gala"
Sunday "So Long Cow Pokes" Breakfast

Individual Meals:

Saturday "Chuck Wagon" Breakfast \$25 ☐

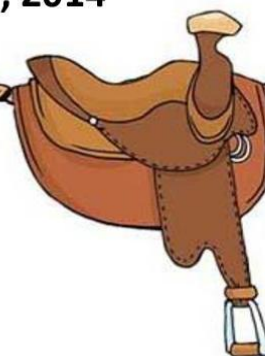
Saturday "Chow Down" Lunch \$30 ☐

Saturday "Country Style Saloon Gala" \$55 ☐

Sunday "So Long Cow Pokes" Breakfast \$25 ☐

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please note any Special Dietary requirements:



Bunking Details

Holiday Inn Select
1855 Huron Church Rd.
1-800-465-4329

Ask for:
"Kin Canada Group"
Price
\$115.00 + taxes
Rate Guaranteed until:
October 24th

Mail Registration to:
Robert Fairhurst
2480 Windermere Rd.,
Windsor, ON N8W 2T3
Email: robert162@hotmail.com

Phone: 519-551-5701
Make checks payable to:
Windsor Kin Club





Kin Canada Head Quarters

As a sign of Canadian solidarity and support after [recent] tragic events, Kin members across the country wore Red & White, Friday October 24. Some clubs are also meeting at their local war memorial or cenotaph to sing O'Canada and pay their respects.



Celebrating a 50 year Partnership Together!

Submitted by Alicia Peters-Smith

The Kinette Club of St Thomas will be hosting a CF fundraiser in the TD downtown branch over the next few weeks. Please watch for the donation boxes at the branch and encourage friends and neighbors to contribute their loose change to help the One Dime at A Time Campaign.

I'm looking forward to growing our train of dimes in the fight against CF



On October 10, 2014, we hosted a Membership drive at the TD Canada Trust branch downtown, and introduced the Kinsmen and Kinette clubs to some of the TD Canada Trust customers. Our goal was to get our name out there and show the public what our clubs are all about. It was a great morning with Henk and Brittany that ended with a few contacts from the community and a small donation, along with the enjoyment of Lori's delicious cupcakes and company from the members of our Kin Family.

Kids Korner

The **FUN** Things our **Kin Kids** do!

PRINT THIS PAGE and COLOUR ME IN!



Calling all Kin Kids!

Do you have an item of interest you would like to submit? Whether it is a recipe, a game, a video of yourself making a craft or telling a joke, a picture you drew in art class or a photo you took at a Kin event – we want to share the fun you are having as a KIN Kid!

Please send your submission to melissa.bishopm@gmail.com with the Subject line: "KIDS KORNER SUBMISSION". Submissions must be received by the 15th of the month.

Membership



Our FB group is really making an impact! We are now OVER 200 likes Remember this is a venue for us to reach others in our community and an opportunity to share exciting and upcoming events with those who aren't members YET! Our stats are below:

33

People Talking About This

204

Total Page Likes

2.5% from last week

5

New Page Likes

79.2%

The Beanery – Membership Recruitment Night

What a HUGH success! Our first membership recruitment night was held at the Beanery in St. Thomas on Thursday, Oct 9th. We had 5 Kinettes (Jodi, Lori, Jen, Anne-Marie & Terry) present and full of excitement to share about our club to 5 new ladies who have shown interest in our club from past events, or word of mouth, or from our social media advertising.

These 5 ladies were all very interested in what our club is all about, they asked GREAT questions, and a few we had to think about how to answer, but we all had a great time and the desserts were AMAZING!

Our next Membership recruitment night will be in February 2015, same location (the atmosphere is wonderful at the Beanery). Hey Kinettes, start thinking now of whom you would invite out to our Membership recruitment social night. Club Membership is EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY! We are here to serve our Communities greatest need, and to accomplish that task, we need members! Let's keep growing this amazing club so that we can have a greater impact on our community!



Upcoming Birthdays & Celebrations!

October Birthdays

Jodi McLaughlin – Saturday 4th
Deborah Murphy & Leslie Lumley – Friday 10th
Karen Coutts – Wednesday 15th

November Birthdays

Brittany Galenkamp - Nov 22
Terry Baldwin – Nov 23

Closing thoughts...



Thanksgiving is a very special time of year considering how it all began? The farmers labored for months...to later then be able sit and enjoy their harvest. As they toiled over their crops, they must have been looking forward to Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a time to reap and share from what they had sowed. Even in these times of less laboring, all the more reason to carry out this tradition and share what we have sowed. What better way than with our family and friends. Not to mention some of us less fortunate.

Many years ago in most cases everyone and anyone would be welcome to share in the harvest. Let us carry this tradition into our lives and reach out as well to show the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

~ Submitted by Anne-Marie Vallee