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**WOMEN'S DIVISION**  
COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING OUR  
**C**OMMUNITY  
HARITIES  
CITIZENS  
OF OSHKOSH AREA, INC.

The **3** C's

February  
2012

## *Sweet Sensations!*

Sunday, February 12, 2010

11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
LaSure's Banquet Hall

All Tickets: \$10

### *A Festival of Decadent Desserts*

from

**Brooklyn Grill\*Festival Foods\*LaSure's Cakes & Cafe**  
**\*Leon's Frozen Custard\*Marshmello's\*Oaks Candy Corner**  
**\*Perkins Restaurant\*Planet Perk\*Primo**  
**\*Robbins Restaurant\*Roxy Supper Club\*Schoenberger's Pastry Shop**  
**\*Sister's Pizza & Subs\*U-Bake\*Vitale's Italian Cuisine**

**MAJOR Raffle Items**  
Tickets \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00

**14K White Gold Dark Pearl Ring**  
Donated by A.E. Jewelers

**\$100 cash prizes (2)**  
Donated by West Pointe Bank  
Winnebago Community Credit Union

**3 Month Membership to &**  
Donated by Anytime Fitness

Silent Auction Items!

Special Guest Appearance by  
Miss Oshkosh, Kelsey McDaniels!

RECIPIENTS OF PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE:  
Women's Division Scholarship Program\* Take 5 Club\*National Christ Child Society  
\*Making Strides Against Breast Cancer\*Cerebral Palsy of Mideast WI Respite House

**Board of Directors**

**President:**

Joyce Pollnow  
688-2661  
Term: 12/31/2012

**Vice President:**

Katie Koirala  
233-2471  
Term: 12/31/2014

**Secretary:**

Carol Krueger  
744-5744  
Term: 12/31/2012

**Treasurer:**

Denise Griedl  
426-4912  
Term: 12/31/14

**Board Members:**

Michelle Hammett  
426-1499  
Term: 12/31/2014

Katie Koirala  
233-2471  
Term: 12/31/2014

Lynne  
Messerschmidt  
252-2317  
Term: 12/31/2014

Gert Schultz  
235-5068  
Term: 12/31/2012

Denise Griedl  
426-4912  
Term: 12/31/14

Sue Geffers  
233-5713  
Term: 12/31/14

Mary Westphal  
231-5486  
Term: 12/31/14



**Appearances : Miss Oshkosh , Kelsey McDaniels**

January 23....Elijah's Place  
January 27...Bethel Home  
January 30...Fundraiser for Emmeline Cook School, at Culvers on Koeller, 6-7 p.m.  
February 12....Sweet Sensations at LaSure's Banquet Hall  
February 18...Polar Plunge at Menominee Park; Kelsey will plunge **plus** be a judge  
February 19...Miss Madison Capital City Pageant  
February 24...Kiwanis Untapped Talent Show; Kelsey will be one of the celebrity judges

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MISS OSHKOSH PAGEANT IS SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 7:30 P.M. AT ALBERTA KIMBALL AUDITORIUM! If you need extra tickets, please contact Ticket Chairman, Sally Lund at 233-0710.**

**BOY! ARE WE GOOD!!!!!!**

**Since 1986, the Women's Division of Oshkosh Area, Inc. has awarded approximately \$173, 167 to area charities!!!!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! AS WE ALWAYS DO!**

**SWEET SENSATIONS:** If you have any new items you can donate for silent auction items, please call Mary Berger at 233-1411 or Cindy Knaggs at 235-5180....ASAP!!!!

**BRAT FRYS:** We don't have the dates yet, however, we were really scrambling for helpers last year. If you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser this year, please call Gloria Miller at 235-1914.

**CHARITIES:** If you know of a non-profit that could use some financial help, please have them send a letter of application to:

**WOMEN'S DIVISION OF OSHKOSH AREA, INC.  
P.O. BOX 3401  
OSHKOSH, WI 54903-3401**

**The deadline for charities is June 1.**

## **Committee Chairpersons:**

**Adopt a Family:** Gloria Miller 235-1914

Mary Berger 233-1411

\*Collects cash donations and distributes Christmas gifts to a families in need. Program through Salvation Army

**Audit:** Karen Rees 235-2844 & Pat Saft 231-6128

\*Performs an annual audit of all accounts

**Brat Fry:** Gloria Miller, 235-1914

Co-chair position open

\*Organizes and schedules brat fry's with Pick 'n Save and members

**Budget:** Joyce Pollnow 688-2661

\*Prepares annual year end budget report

**Bulletin:** Linda Verwiel 231-4213 or

jlverwiel@yahoo.com

\*Prepares newsletter to membership

**Charities Awards:** Denise Griedl 426-4912 or 232-2260

**Constitution:** Carol Reigh 203-2494

\*Gathers all changes in Constitution, Policies or Procedures and prepares an annual update to be presented to the membership at the annual meeting

**Historian:** Carol Krueger 582-8634

**Membership:** Cindy Knaggs 235-5180

Co-Chairman: Cathy Steinert 426-2167

\*Maintains membership

**Miss Oshkosh Pageant:**

**Chairman:** Gert Schultz 235-5068

**Co-Chairman:** Gordy Lund 231-2282

**Co-Chairman:** Marilyn McCormick 233-0222

**Nominating Committee**

**Chair: Open position**

**Publicity:** Sherry Bellin 303-1462, Linda Verwiel 231-4213

\*Contacts newspaper on upcoming events

**Reservations:** Karen Rees 235-2844

\*Receives reservations/money for Quarterly Meetings

**Scholarship Selection**

**Scholarship Co-Chair:** Nancy Crha 233-4016

**Scholarship Co-Chair:** Jaye Roeming 233-5712

**Style Show:** Joyce Pollnow 688-2661

\*Organizes the annual fall style show

**Style Show Co-Chair:** Mary Berger 233-1411

**Style Show Budget:** Gordy Lund 231-2282

\*Prepares and maintains fund-raiser budget

**Sunshine:** Gert Schultz 235-5068

\*Gathers information regarding members and gives report to the board for the newsletter

**Sweet Sensations**

**Co-Chairs:** Cindy Knaggs & Mary Berger

\*Organizes the annual fundraiser/sweet tasting event.

**Waterfest:** Linda Rhode 231-9463

\*Schedules date(s) with Waterfest Committee and

Organizes sign up for volunteers at front gate and parking lot.

## **FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:**

**TUESDAY, FEB 21, 6 P.M.:**

**Roasted Bistro Restaurant**

**1027 S. Main St., next to the Lucky Penny  
(menu available at [www.RoastedBistro.com](http://www.RoastedBistro.com))**

**If you are a board member or committee member and cannot attend one of these meetings, please contact Joyce Pollnow at 688-2661.**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**February: Leona Dempsey, Marie Esslinger, Cathy Steinert, Doris Martin, Audrey McNeely, Nancy Crha, Marilyn McCormick, and Haru Ware.**

## **SUNSHINE**

- Sympathy to Arline Sitter in the passing of her brother.
- Speedy recovery to Gordy Lund
- Continued best wishes to Linda Rhode
- Nurturing thoughts to Joey McKay-Neumann
- Congratulations Miss Wisconsin Laura Kaeppler on becoming Miss America!
- Kudos to Mary Lou Lewis for being recognized for her commitment of 50 years of service to Miss Wisconsin Pageant organization!

**If you know of any member who needs a cheerful card at a difficult.... or happy time, please contact Gert Schultz at 235-5068.**

## **FYI.....**

**According to Mary Kosmer, who does our taxes, the Women's Division of Oshkosh Area, Inc. is a**

## **501 (c)(4) NON-PROFIT SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION.**

**This means that our organization is tax-exempt. However, donations given to our fund raising efforts by individuals are not to be considered as charitable donations and cannot be used as tax deductions. If you have any questions regarding this info, please contact our Treasurer, Denise Griedl @ 426-4912.**

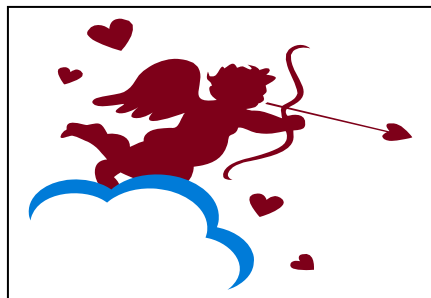




Photo of the recipients of the awards given out at the January quarterly meeting.

In the photo:

Becky Szymonski from Reach Counseling Services, Gert Schultz representing the Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Pageant, and Paula Stephens, R.N. from the Oshkosh Seniors Center.

### **SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER:**

If you know of any high school student who may want to apply for one of our scholarships, the deadline for submitting to our committee is March 5, 2012. They can go online at [www.missoshkosh.com/womens\\_division](http://www.missoshkosh.com/womens_division) under “It’s Time Again” OR [www.oshkoshshareacf.org/scholarships](http://www.oshkoshshareacf.org/scholarships) , click on “search scholarships”, then view all scholarships. The One Year Scholarship is open to all Oshkosh School district high school seniors or any high school senior whose home address is Oshkosh and is continuing their education in a 1 or 2 year associates, or 4 year plus accredited program. The Women’s Division Graduate Scholarship Committee will be looking for students with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 (generally we seek the student with a lower G.P.A. who may not be considered by other scholarships based on high G.P.A.) AND great financial need. The Scholarship will be acknowledged at the receiving student’s high school May Awards Ceremony. *Any questions please contact Nancy Crha at 233-4016 or Jay Roeming at 233-5712.*

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

*The Women’s Division of Oshkosh Area, Inc. is committed to supporting our community, charities and citizens.*

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