

FIRST AMERICAN  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WOMEN

2010



WOMEN OF THE ELCA

**THEME: “Seek ye first the kingdom of God.”**

“But seek his kingdom, and these things will  
be given to you as well.”

Luke 12:31

**Cluster II – Oconto**

First American Lutheran – Oconto

St. John’s Lutheran – Little Suamico

Grace Lutheran – Oconto Falls

St. John Lutheran – Morgan

Bethel Lutheran – Oconto Falls

Our Redeemer Lutheran – Suring

St. John’s Lutheran – Gillett

# **FIRST AMERICAN WOMEN OF ELCA 2010**

**Mindful that our Lord Jesus Christ, the divine head of the Church made use of the service and devotion of women during the days of His earthly ministry and desiring in our day, likewise to follow and serve Him, we now, with united effort, dedicate ourselves to the furtherance of His Kingdom by a stewardship of life and service to the glory of the Triune God.**

## **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

As a community of women  
created in the image of God,  
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ  
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
We commit ourselves to  
grow in faith,  
affirm our gifts,  
support one another in our callings,  
engage in ministry and action, and  
promote healing and wholeness  
in the church, the society  
and in the world.

Women of the ELCA

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**GENERAL BOARD – 2010**

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**PRESIDENT** – Linda Gallagher.....834-2515

**VICE PRESIDENT** – Dorothy Calvert.....834-5758

**SECRETARY** – Jane Heise .....834-4065

**TREASURER** – Barb Gallagher.....834-4464

**SEC. OF EDUCATION** – Jane Heise.....834-4065

**SEC. OF STEWARDSHIP** – Marion Hartman.....834-4432

**LADIES AID** – Darlene Loberger.....834-5412

**SARAH CIRCLE** – Valerie Feldt.....834-2626

**NAOMI CIRCLE** – Donna Draeger.....834-3885

**ABIGAIL CIRCLE** – Barb Gallagher .....834-4464

**OMEGA CIRCLE** – Irene Nerenhausen.....834-2692

**BOARD  
MEETINGS**

**Place: Lounge**  
**Time: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Dates: First Thursday of Month**  
**August 5 – Harvest Supper Meeting**  
**September 2**  
**November 4**

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**GENERAL AUXILIARY MEETINGS – 2010**

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April 8, 2010, Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – To Be Announced

Program – TBA  
Hostesses – Naomi Circle

May 6, 2010, Thursday – 6:30 p.m. – Mother/Daughter Banquet  
Potluck

Program to Be Announced  
Hostesses – Abigail Circle

October 7, 2010, Thursday – 6:30 p.m.

Hostesses – Sarah Circle

December 2, 2010, Thursday – 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party  
Potluck

Program – Special Christmas Party  
Hostesses – Omega Circle

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## ITEMS TO SAVE FOR STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

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Bar soap (whole); large scraps of material for quilts (knits, corduroy, wools, old bedspreads or drapes for backing); baby layettes, health kits.

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## PROJECTS

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Intern Italian Dinner – February 27  
Awesome April Auction -- April 17  
Mother/Daughter Banquet – May 6  
Bakeless Bake Sale in May  
Spring Cleaning of Kitchen  
Woodland Home Birthday Party-June  
Soap Sunday – September 5  
Harvest Supper – September 22  
Blanket Sunday – October 3  
Election of Officers – October 7  
Thankoffering Sunday – November 21  
Operation Christmas  
    Christmas Projects  
    Fruit Baskets, etc. – December



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## FUNERAL LUNCHEON CHAIRMEN

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February:

March:

Mildred Jenkins .....834-5111

April:

Charlotte Ihde .....834-4206

May:

Valerie Feldt.....834-2626

June:

Nancy Heindel.....834-2124

July:

June Milan .....835-5435

August:

Elizabeth Olson .....834-3876

September:

Judy Scanlan.....834-3902

October:

November:

Robin Fonder .....834-3739

December:

Donna Draeger.....834-3885

January – 2011:

Carol Panetti .....834-2532

*~If you will be unavailable for a day or more during 'your' month, please ask another chairman to take over for you if it is necessary. Please notify the office so the substitute chairman can be contacted..~*

## LADIES WHO WILL HELP AT FUNERALS

Esther Colson.....	834-5835
Carol Panetti.....	834-2532
Judy Scanlan .....	834-3902
Linda Gallagher.....	834-2515
Mildred Jenkins .....	834-5111
Anne Marie Kasbaum...(except Monday and Thursday) .....	834-5714
Kate Cisar .....	834-2463
Dorothy Calvert.....	834-5758
Donna Draeger .....	834-3885
Charlotte Ihde .....	834-4206
Valerie Feldt .....	834-2626
Nancy Heindel .....	834-2124
Elizabeth Olson .....	834-3876
June Milan.....	834-5435
JoAnn Altermott...(except December - May).....	834-5221
Edna Marquardt.....	834-3867
Harriett Maloney.....	834-5160
Ruth Feifarek.....	834-3763
Lisa Anderson...(Friday and Saturday only).....	834-3427

**Will the Funeral Chairman please call the office (834-2460) to arrange for set up of tables.**



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## COMMUNION SET-UP SCHEDULE

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### January:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Calvert (834-5758) or LaVonne Brown (834-2266)
- 10<sup>th</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Olson (834-3876)
- 24<sup>th</sup>
- 31<sup>st</sup>

### February:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Linda Welch (834-3609)
- 14<sup>th</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> Paula Moe (834-3524) and Barb Gallagher (834-4464)
- 28<sup>th</sup>

### March:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Harriet Maloney (834-5160)
- 14<sup>th</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> Frank & Kathy Votava (715-582-3987)
- 28<sup>th</sup>

### April:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Kitty & Jeff Werner (834-2454)
- 11<sup>th</sup>
- 18<sup>th</sup> Carole and Bruce Bartanen (834-4249)
- 25<sup>th</sup>

### May:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> April Chartrand (834-2164)
- 9<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup> Barb Leigh (834-4157) & Courtney Mitchell (834-4107)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 30<sup>th</sup>

### June:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Donna & Bill Draeger (834-3885)
- 13<sup>th</sup>
- 20<sup>th</sup> LaVonne Brown (834-2266)
- 27<sup>th</sup>

### July:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Cindy Henning (604-2801)
- 11<sup>th</sup>
- 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Panetti (834-2532) & Melva Heise (834-3563)
- 25<sup>th</sup>

### August:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Diehlmann (604-2557)
- 8<sup>th</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup> Paula Moe (834-3524) and Barb Gallagher (834-4464)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 29<sup>th</sup>

**September:**

5<sup>th</sup> Pamela DeWindt (834-3828)

12<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> Linda Gallagher (834-2515)

26<sup>th</sup>

**October:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Donna & Bill Draeger (834-3885)

10<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> Kathy & Frank Votava (715-582-3987)

24<sup>th</sup>

31<sup>st</sup>

**November:**

7<sup>th</sup> Harriet & Dick Maloney (834-5160)

14<sup>th</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> LaVonne Brown (835-2266)

28<sup>th</sup>

**December:**

5<sup>th</sup> Sue Jacquart (834-5599)

12<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup> Joyce Stoegbauer (835-5370)

26<sup>th</sup>

Fill-in: Helen Weber (834-4233)

*Note: The Communion set-up schedule is in process. Volunteers for the blank dates will be published in the monthly Tie newsletter.*



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## SET UP FOR COMMUNION

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### **Communion-ware needed for 1st Sunday of each month:**

Pouring Chalice (chalice with lip)

Ciborium for regular wafers (chalice-like with lid)

Ciborium for gluten-free wafers (boxlike with lamb on top)

Purificator (oblong linen used to wipe chalice rim and catch drips)

Large veil (used to cover all of the communion ware)

Trays with individual chalices--

Chalices should be left empty.

Fill 5 center chalices with grape juice.

Trays may be placed on the altar.

Two 'flagons' (fill both flagons with wine)

### **Communion-ware needed for ALL other Sundays and Wednesdays:**

Pouring Chalice (chalice with lip)

Ciborium for regular wafers (chalice-like with lid)

Ciborium for gluten-free wafers (boxlike with lamb on top)

Purificator (oblong linen used to wipe chalice rim and catch drips)

Large veil (used to cover all of the communion ware)

One 'flagon' (fill to full with wine)

### **Communion Assistants:**

- Before service, find an alb that fits. Put the alb aside for later.
- During the Preface, go into the vestry and vest (put on alb!).
- During the Lamb of God, proceed into the chancel/sanctuary.  
Pastor will commune the communion assistant after which the assistant will commune the pastor.
- On the 1st Sunday of the month, the communion assistant will distribute the wine via the pouring chalice. Always be sure to hold the purificator along with the chalice, to catch any drips or spills.
- The order of distribution is as follows:  
First, the Pastor will distribute the 'bread'.  
Second, an acolyte will carry the trays of empty chalices for communicants to take.  
Third, communion assistant will pour wine in individual chalices.

## **On ALL other Sundays and Wednesdays:**

Before service, find an alb that fits. Put the alb aside for later.

During the Preface, go into the vestry and vest (put on alb!).

During the Lamb of God, proceed into the chancel/sanctuary.

Pastor will commune the communion assistant after which the assistant will commune the pastor.

The communion assistant offers the chalice of wine to each communicant so that they may intinct (dip) the wafer into the wine.

At the end of Communion all communion-ware should be placed back on the altar and covered with the veil.

## **After Service:**

- Wine left-over in the pouring chalice should either be consumed or poured into the ground. Wine used in the worship service should never be poured down the drain.
- Wine left-over in the flagon(s) may be left in the flagon and kept in the refrigerator.
- Left-over wafers should be stored in the ciborium(s).
- Purificator and other white linens should be taken home and laundered and neatly pressed.  
If wine stains are present, soak the purificator in cold water overnight.  
Launder in cold water and press (while still wet) straight from the washer.  
Be sure to promptly return the purificator and other linens to the church.
- If individual chalices were used, they should be washed in the church kitchen sink, dried and returned to their storage area behind the altar.



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## CHANCEL HOSTS

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<b>January</b> .....	April Chartrand
<b>February</b> .....	Melva Heise
<b>March</b> .....	Don & Irene Nerenhausen
<b>April</b> .....	Pam Meisner
<b>May</b> .....	Donna Stary
<b>June</b> .....	Vicki Denessen
<b>July</b> .....	Carol Panetti
<b>August</b> .....	Harriet Maloney
<b>September</b> .....	Mary Heiser
<b>October</b> .....	Cathie Connell
<b>November</b> .....	Val Filz
<b>December</b> .....	Joyce Stoegbauer

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## CHANCEL HOST DUTIES

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1. Hosts are responsible for contacting the Chancel Host leader to order communion cards, and candles, when supplies are low. Communion cards and wafers are located in the cupboard in the sacristy. Extra wine, communion cards, candles and napkins are located in a locked cupboard in the room next to Pastor's office. If you are in need of additional items please ask the church secretary or Jane Heise.
2. Chancel Host is to make certain the "Eternal Flame" is lit.
3. The Chancel Host is responsible for replacing the candles in the candelabra. This must be done when candles are almost to their end which is *approximately* **every four services**. The extra candles are kept in the white fridge in the storage area next to the kitchen.
4. It is the Chancel Host's responsibility to make certain there are communion cards, sharpened pencils and hymnals in good order, in each pew.
5. Change the paraments colors on the podium and altar according to the season.
6. The Chancel Host may work with Pastor for special services for special decorating of the church. For example, Advent, Lent, etc.
7. Altar windows, pews, the piano and the balcony rail should be dusted on a regular basis.
8. Acolyte robes should be checked over for cleanliness. If they are soiled or dirty, they should be washed and ironed, as needed.
9. Any comments or questions relating to the above should be referred to the Chancel Host Team leader or Pastor.

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## PRAYER CHAINS

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Prayer requests should be made to the Pastor, the office or Valerie Feldt (834-2626). They will contact the first person on each list. When each person on the list receives a call, she should immediately call the next person. If you cannot reach the next person, skip her and continue down the list until you reach someone else, so the chain can remain alive. Later go back and call the person skipped and give her the information. Also inform her that you called so-and-so when you could not reach her. The last person should call the first person on the list to complete the chain. In this way we know that everyone will get the request information.

Prayer requests may be for an illness, for family members of someone who has died, or for any personal or family problems. Everyone does not need to know your business. You may simply make a request such as, "Please pray for John Doe for recovery from an illness," (operation, accident, or whatever) or "Please pray for the John Doe family."

We are praying to help people, not to gossip about them!

### **"PRAYER"**

Prayer is a gift given to us by our heavenly Father. Gathering together in one accord to seek out the will of God in our daily lives and interceding on behalf of others are privileges given to all believers.

Prayer encourages and strengthens us to meet the daily challenges that come our way. When our faith is weak, we are built up through the faith and prayers of others.

Jesus gives us his promise that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He is there. (Matt. 18:19-20)

God is the Head: we, as believers, are the Body, each individual member with gifts given to us as He wills in order to build up each other.

## Prayer Chain I

1. LaVonne Brown .....834-2266
2. Sue Jacquart.....834-5599
3. Karen Ann Hansen ..... 834-9747 or cell: 920-680-5449
4. Florence Zimmerman.....834-2725
5. Betty Speller .....834-4425

## Prayer Chain II

1. Valerie Feldt .....834-2626
2. Charlotte Ihde.....834-4206
3. Judy Salacinski .....834-3797
4. Donna Draeger.....834-3885
5. Nancy Heindel.....834-2124

## Prayer Chain III

1. Judy Scanlan .....834-3902
2. Elaine Heroux.....834-2521
3. Judy DeLano .....834-4776
4. June Milan .....835-5435

## Prayer Chain IV

1. Irene Nerenhausen.....834-2692
2. Linda Gallagher .....834-2515
3. Sally Witak.....715-582-4952
4. Charmaine Behnke.....829-5488
5. Elizabeth Olson.....834-3876

## Prayer Chain V

1. Ruth Young.....834-5611
2. Marion Hartman.....834-4432
3. Melva Heise.....834-3563
4. Carole Bartanen.....834-4249
5. Lana Schulz .....834-3383

## Prayer Chain VI

1. Bonnie Milan.....834-3693
2. Darlene Loberger .....834-5412
3. Helen Weber .....834-4233
4. Carol Panetti .....834-2532
5. Dorothy Calvert.....834-5758

## Prayer Chain VII

1. Jane Weber .....834-2479
2. Barb Gallagher.....834-4464
3. Paula Moe.....834-3524

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## LADIES AID

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 1:00 p.m. First Wednesday of the Month

**Officers:**

President ..... Darlene Loberger  
Secretary..... Florence Zimmerman  
Treasurer..... Darlene Loberger  
Sunshine Chairman ..... Florence Loberger

**Members:**

1. Darlene Loberger .....834-5412
2. Florence Loberger.....835-3151
3. Clara Olson .....834-4585
4. Florence Zimmerman.....834-2725

**Honorary Members:**

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## LADIES AID HOSTESSES

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February – No Meeting

March 3 – Darlene Loberger

April 7 – Florence Zimmerman

May 5 – Party

June, July, August – Vacation

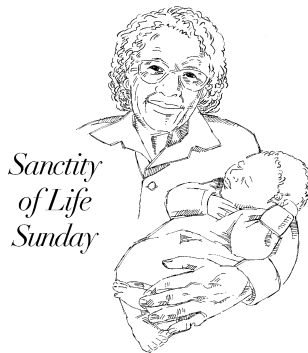
September 1– Clara Olson

October 6 – Florence Loberger

November 3 – Darlene Loberger

December 1 – Christmas Party

January 2011 – No Meeting



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## SARAH CIRCLE

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m. Second Monday of the Month

**Officers:**

Chairman ..... Valerie Feldt  
Secretary/Treasurer .....  
Sunshine Chairman ..... Melva Heise

**Members:**

1. Dorothy Calvert .....834-5758
2. April Chartrand .....834-2164
3. Viega DeBenedetto.....834-9754
4. Vicki Denessen.....834-5003
5. Valerie Feldt.....834-2626
6. Melva Heise .....834-3563
7. Loretta Lipp .....834-2843
8. Carol Panetti.....834-2532
9. Joan Shaw.....834-5767
10. Helen Weber.....834-4233
11. Judy Scanlan.....834-3902



**Women's Fellowship**

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## SARAH CIRCLE HOSTESSES

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February 8 – Hostess – Veiga DeBenedetto

March 8 – Hostess – Vicki Denessen

April 12 – Hostess – Valerie Feldt

May 10 – Hostess – Melva Heise

June 14 – Hostess – Loretta Lipp

July 12 – Hostess – Carol Panetti

August 9 – Hostess – Helen Weber

September 13 – Hostess – Judy Scanlan

October 11 – Hostess – Dorothy Calvert

November 8 – Hostess – April Chartrand

December 13 – Hostess – Veiga DeBenedetto

January 10, 2011 – Hostess – Vicki Denessen

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## NAOMI CIRCLE

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 1:30 p.m. Third Wednesday of Month

**Officers:**

President..... Donna Draeger  
Vice President..... June Milan  
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Charlotte Ihde  
Stewardship ..... Marion Hartman  
Sunshine Chairman ..... Betty Speller

**Members:**

1. Donna Draeger.....834-3885
2. Marion Hartman .....834-4432
3. Charlotte Ihde.....834-4206
4. Anne Marie Kasbaum .....834-5714
5. Darlene Loberger .....834-5412
6. Bonnie Milan .....834-3693
7. June Milan .....835-5435
8. Fern Swaer .....834-5584
9. Ruth Young .....834-5611
10. Florence Zimmerman.....834-2725
11. Betty Speller .....835-4425
12. Carol Vendt.....834-2217

**Honorary Member:**

Marilyn Hanson



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## NAOMI CIRCLE HOSTESSES

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February 17 – Charlotte Ihde

March 17 – Bonnie Milan

April 21 – Fern Swaer

May 19 – Darlene Loberger

June 16 – No meeting. Woodlands Birthday Party

July 21 – Ruth Young

August 18 – Florence Zimmerman

September 15 – Marion Hartman

October 20 – Donna Draeger

November 17 – Anne Marie Kasbaum

December 15 – Betty Speller

January 19, 2011 – June Milan

February 16, 2011 – Charlotte Ihde

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## OMEGA CIRCLE

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 6:30 p.m. Third Thursday of the Month  
Except December, Second Thursday

**Officers:**

Chairman ..... Irene Nerenhausen  
Treasurer..... Sheri Leege  
Stewardship.....Barb Tielens  
Sunshine Chairman.....Linda Gallagher

**Members:**

1. Charmaine Behnke.....829-5488  
2. LaVonne Brown.....834-2266  
3. Linda Gallagher.....834-2515  
4. Pat Heier.....834-3895  
5. Nancy Heindel.....834-2124  
6. Mary Heiser.....834-5404  
7. Sue Jacquart .....834-5599  
Bus. 834-2733  
8. Sheri Leege.....834-5326  
Bus. 834-2889  
9. Irene Nerenhausen.....834-2692  
10. Barb Tielens .....834-2999  
11. Kathy Votava.....1-715-582-3987  
12. Sally Witak.....1-715-582-4952



**Mother & Child Banquet**

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## OMEGA CIRCLE HOSTESSES

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January 21, 2010 – No Hostess

February 18 – Sue Jacquart & Pat Heier

March 18 – Kathy Votava & LaVonne Brown

April 15 – Irene Nerenhausen

May 20 – Nancy Heindel

June 17 – Linda Gallagher

July, August – Vacation (No Meeting)

September 16 – Mary Heiser & Sheri Leege

October 21 – Sally Witak & Charmaine Behnke

November 18 – Sue Jacquart & Pat Heier

December 9– Christmas Party at Bavarian Inn

January 20, 2011 – No Hostess

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## ABIGAIL CIRCLE

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**Meeting Place:** Lounge

**Meeting Time:** 6:00 p.m. Fourth Thursday of the Month

*Note: Abigail Circle is reorganizing. Meeting date may change*

**Contact Person:**

Kari Moody ..... (920) 834-9736  
karipetemoody@yahoo.com

**Members:**

1. Kari Moody
2. Ophelia Neta
3. Melissa Gannigan
4. Kelly Votava
5. Crystal Kobus

