



MOOSE NOTES

FEBRUARY 2019

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

L.O.O.M. 1655
11917 Cherry Rd Fredericksburg, VA

W.O.T.M. 1592
540-786-8963/9165



"The Friendliest Place in Town"

Social Quarters Hours
Tuesday – Noon – 11 PM
Friday – Noon – 2 AM

Sunday – 8 AM – 10 PM
Wednesday – Noon – 11 PM

Monday – Noon – 11 PM
Thurs – Noon – 11 PM
Saturday – Noon – 2 AM

LEASHES OF VALOR

On Tuesday Jan. 22nd, WOTM Chapter #1592, hosted a group from a local organization called Leashes of Valor. Leashes of Valor is dedicated to providing support dogs to veterans in need of this invaluable service. Basically, they adopt dogs from local shelters and train them as service dogs for veterans. In an effort headed by Karen Dove, our Lodge and Chapter has stepped up to provide assistance in this effort and in the meeting, a check for \$3,000 was presented as a result of that effort. Danique Masingill, president of Leashes of Valor and a Navy veteran was there to speak and do the Q&A; her husband Matthew Masingill, director of K9 operations and Navy retiree was present with his service dog, "Dozer" and a veteran warrior Ben, currently going through the program, was also in attendance with his service dog "Whiskey". They were all overwhelmed by the donation as they had not been told the amount in advance. (Continued on page 4)



Monthly Highlights

- 2/3 Super Bowl Party
- 2/9 Valentine's Day Dance

Band Schedule

- 2/1 Backup Plan
- 2/2 Diamond-n-Dirt
- 2/8 Desert Wind
- 2/9 Legal Action
- 2/15 Bret Handy
- 2/16 Breaking Point
- 2/22 Bittersweet
- 2/23 Rewind
- 2/27 2 Guys Karaoke

Membership Meetings

LOOM – Jan. 14th & 28th

WOTM – Jan. 12th & 26th

From the Governor



For the members of the Moose I want to let you know the major issues of the Virginia Mid-year Conference that was held in Norfolk this past month. That is getting all the Lodges to go non-smoking. This was voted on a year and a half ago down in Tampa FL, and did not go through. Moose International will bring it up again this coming year and hopes it goes through. If it doesn't, they will keep bringing it up till it does.

The other major issue is the LOOM and the WOTM joining together in the Lodges. This will allow the men and the women to have equal say in who runs the Lodges and how the Lodges will operate. They didn't go into very much detail but want this to happen by 2020-21. More details to follow.

Our Lodge is going through some changes and there has been some changes with the Board of Officers. Sam Thomas was voted in as our new Administrator by the membership and approved by the Board of Officers. I want to congratulate Sam on a great job he's done since he took over this past August. With that being said, Mike Meyer has moved from his One-year Trustee position to Treasurer and George Harper has moved from his Two-year Trustee position to Junior Governor. I also want to thank Barry Thomas for stepping up to fill the One Year Trustee position. I'm sure Barry will become a big asset in helping the Board get things done.

There will be an Orientation meeting on February 11th at 7pm. The Orientation meetings are getting better with more new members attending. Dave Cramer has been doing a great job in his presentation and his information that he brings to the meetings. I encourage all new members and their sponsors, old members AND the WOTM to attend. You never know, you just might learn something new. Again, I'm going to ask the members to please stay informed with what's going on in your Lodge. The men's meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM. The women's meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.

I want to thank everyone for supporting all the activities and events that goes on in the Lodge. The Friday night dinners and the activities during the week. A little reminder to treat others in the Social Quarters the same way you would like to be treated. When we come to the Moose we're here to have a good time and enjoy each other's company. This is your Lodge --- Let's make it one we can be proud of!

Fraternally,
Cory Clark Governor

OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

LOOM #1655

Governor	Cory Clark
Junior Past Governor	TBD
Junior Governor	George Harper
Prelate	Larry Mastin
Treasurer	Mike Meyer
Administrator	Sam Thomas
Three Year Trustee	Mark Collins
Two Year Trustee	TBD
One Year Trustee	Barry Thomas
Sergeant-at-Arms	Scott Travernicht
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Sean Donohue
Inner Guard	Logan Craig
Outer Guard	Sean Knuckles

LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Cory Clark
Applications Review	Sam Thomas
Auditing	Scott Travernicht
Building and Grounds	Sam Thomas
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Community Service	Bob Guest
Entertainment	Mark Collins
Family Activities	George Harper
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	Bob Guest
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	George Harper
Massey Cancer	TBD
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Kim Denniston
Publications	Michael Payne
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	George Harper

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Vacant
Junior Regent	Jacqueline Lynch
Secretary/Treasurer	Vacant
Recorder	Paulette Jones
Junior Graduate	Cher Seeley

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities/Sports	Brenda Hall
Application Review	TBD
Audit	TBD
Community Service	Maria Auclair
Guide	Debra Jessup Auclair
Assistant Guide	Vicky Hensley
Higher Degree	Susan Malove
Membership/Retention	Denise McGee
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Lynda Cooper

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Larry Mastin
Vice Chairman	Mark Collins
Junior Past Chairman	Cory Clark
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	Scott Trauernicht
Marshal	Al Smith
Assistant Marshal	TBD



WOTM

Burr it cold, but it won't be long it spring!

The WOTM's nomination committee has been formed. We are taking nominations for next year's board. If you or someone you know would like to run for any of the positions, our nomination meeting will be on Feb. 12th, Feb 19th and Feb.26th. All meeting are at 6:30 PM. Please come out. We could use your help!

The WOTM Recorder, Paulette Jones is going to be out for a while, as she recovers from a broken ankle. If you need to pay your dues, you can do so with the bartenders in the Social Quarters.

We are hosting the Valentine's Dance on Feb. 9th, on the smoking side of the Social Quarters. There will be snacks, door prizes and dancing. Come on out with your Sweetie and enjoy!

WOTM dinners this month are:

Feb. 8th - stuffed peppers

Feb. 15th TBA.

WOTM meeting this month are Feb. 12th and Feb. 26th at 7:00 PM.

Jackie Lynch
Jr. Regent



Moose Legion

With the cold temperatures, Old Man Winter, is really here, I hope that everyone is staying warm!

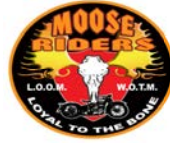
The Moose Legion breakfast will be on Sunday, 17 February, from 8-11 am. Come on out and start your day with a good wholesome meal.

The Moose Legion Prime Rib dinner is Friday, 22 February, from 6-8 pm. The cost includes sides, \$12 for Queen and \$14 for King. Get here early and enjoy the awesome meal.

I want to thank everyone for coming to our meetings and would like to see more members in attendance if possible. Our meetings have been changed to the 4th Saturday of each month to accommodate those who could not come on the 3rd Saturday. This month's meeting will be the 23rd at 6:00 pm, with Happy Hour beginning at 5:00 pm. We will have food at this meeting. If you would like to bring one of your favorite dishes to any of our meetings please let me know. Good food makes productive members who have and share good ideas!

Fraternally,

Larry Mastin Moose Legion Committee 1655 Chairman



Moose Riders

I promised you numbers in this article, but before I give them to you, I want to again thank YOU the members of this great Lodge for your support. Without your support these numbers would not be possible. The first number I will give you is \$8,270.00, this is the amount of money we have been able to donate to worthy causes in 2018. The second number is \$626.00, this is the amount we have collected for the Endowment fund to "keep the lights on" at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Now for the big one, \$87,000.00, this is the amount of money that YOUR Moose Riders have donated with your generous support in the 15 years that we have been a Committee, or Activity Group, of the Lodge. Be proud LOOM 1655 and WOTM 1592 members, of the support you have given us over the years. Now for a challenge to other committees of the Lodge, we challenge the other committees of the Lodge to beat our endowment collection for the 2019 year. Any takers??

The February dinner, the 2/1 Steak night proceeds will be going to the National Brain Tumor Society. We will again support our own Becky Hutton's "Team Craniacs" in making her goal for the "Race for Hope" run/walk-a-thon in DC this spring.

And don't forget to get your raffle tickets on the Ruger 1911 that we are raffling off to support Paws4Vets. The drawing will be at the "open to the public" spaghetti donation dinner on March 23rd. See any MOB member or a bartender for tickets, only \$10.00 each.

Ride Safe, Pappy

EDITOR'S NOTES

Our current membership (LOOM and WOTM) hovers in the 1,800 range – but our email distribution of the newsletter goes out to less than 150 of those members. When we stopped sending the newsletter out via mail, the distribution list for the newsletter was built from individuals who submitted their email address to be added to the distribution. I am sure there are other members who would like to receive the newsletter via email – if you know of anyone, please tell them to send an email to:

loom1655@aol.com or

newsltr1655@yahoo.com to be added to the distribution.

LEASHES OF VALOR

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Junior Regent, Jackie Lynch presents the check to Leashes of Valor President, Danizae Masingill as Co-Worker Karen Dove looks on approvingly.

According to their website, “Leashes of Valor is a national non-profit working to provide every veteran who needs one with a highly-trained service dog to assist them in mitigating the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Our mission is to bring service dogs and veterans together in order to enrich and improve the lives of both. Our clients are the veterans that we serve and the dogs that we raise, train and love. We value and respect the individual needs and personalities of both and strive to help make sure that both reach their full potential. Every time we initiate a match, both participate in a mandatory two-week integration program at our rural farm in Virginia. There is no cost to the veteran for this service.”

Leashes for Valor is located in Caroline County and was founded in May 2017 by Dozer and Axel LLC. The three founders: Danique Masingill, Jason Haag and Matt Masingill are all United States Military Veterans with over 40 years combined service. All bring a unique and different perspective to Leashes of Valor, of which has led the organization to become a highly successful, qualified Veterans service provider.

Though the brain-child of Karen, according to the driving force herself, “An outpouring of love from our entire Moose family made this happen”. The primary fund-raiser was a bus trip in October that saw members visiting Lodges in Manassas, Centreville and Dale City. Window World of Fredericksburg, through the efforts of members Katie and Raymond Duvall, covered the cost of the bus reservation. Mandy Moor Culbertson, Misty Heflin Wright, Cher Seely and Shelly Rodgers all pitched in to help Karen with the many details that made the trip a success. Aaron Adams worked tirelessly to get donations for raffle baskets. In total the group raffled off five baskets and one wooden pallet flag and coupled with funds from ticket sales for the bus trip a total of \$4,500 was raised. Of that amount \$3,000 was donated to Leashes of Valor and \$1,500 went to the WOTM, with \$750 of that earmarked for Spotsylvania County Schools to be applied to paying lunch tabs for deserving students.

FACEBOOK PAGES

The Lodge has three primary Facebook Pages.

Moose Family Center 1655, Fredericksburg, Virginia – public page visible to anyone on Facebook,

Moose Family Center #1655 – Internal Group – closed group that can be accessed by LOOM 1655/WOTM 1592 members in good standing only,

WOTM Fredericksburg Chapter 1592 – WOTM 1592 public group.

Fredericksburg 1655 Moose Riders – MOB Page

Please be selective on which group/page you post to

Moose Riders Raffle and MLC Dinner



The Moose Riders of Frederickburg Moose #1655 are holding a Raffle to Benefit Paws4Vets Raffle Item is a Ruger 1911 in 45ACP and includes Hydro Dipping of EITHER the slide or grips by Clever Girl Graphics Winner is responsible for meeting all State and Federal laws and will receive gun from GFR LLC 30 Walsh Lane, Fredericksburg, Va Only 600 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each Drawing will be held on March 23rd during a MLC donation Spaghetti Dinner from 4 to 8 pm at the Fredericksburg Moose Lodge 11917 Cherry Rd, Fredericksburg, Va Raffle and Dinner is open to the public for tickets see any Moose Rider Member or call 540-379-9113 and leave a message

UPCOMING FUNDS RAISER??



MEMBERSHIP

How many loved playing with Legos as a child? Maybe some of you still do with your grandchildren? The possibilities are endless on what you can build with Legos!

I'm going to show you what I plan to build and when I finish maybe all of you will understand the importance of what it takes to build our membership and finding prospective members to join your lodge.

First and foremost, we want to get a prospective member's foot in the door. The blocks for the legs will represent the two visits to the Lodge before they join. What are some things to attract a prospective member? Reasonably priced meals and drinks; band or karaoke; sports activities such as darts, pool, shuffleboard, corn hole, etc.; all equal to fun and fellowship.

Next we will build the most important part, the body; the heart & soul. Each blue block is what the Moose represents...Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Moose Charities. This is what the new member really needs to learn about and why they should continue renewing their membership year after year. What better way to communicate this message than to have a Lodge orientation or enrollment!

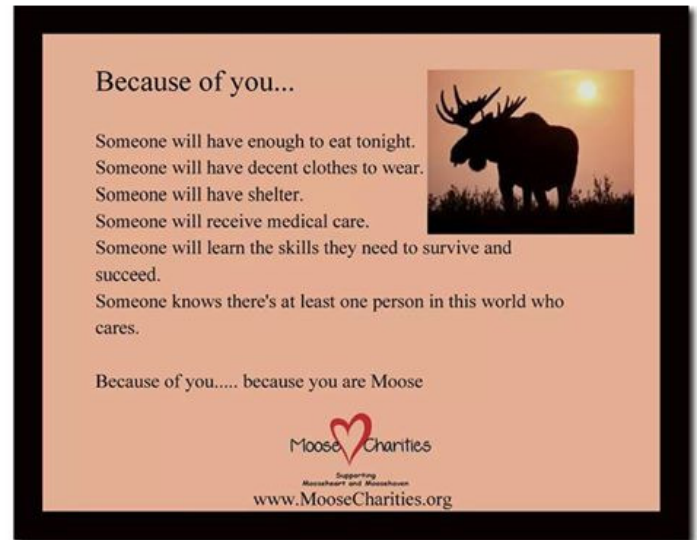
Now we'll attach the arms and hands for this member to use in and around the lodge. We all were asked one time or another to do the following thing - cook or doing dishes; take out the trash; maintenance and repairs of the Lodge home; selling tip boards; working at a community service event.

The final part of this magnificent masterpiece is the brains behind it all. It is here where that new member has blossomed into a fraternal leader. It is here with all that was learned, since becoming a member, the opportunity exist to now serve as a lodge officer or chairman. As an elected officer or appointed chairman he can now offer ideas and decisions to make his Lodge successful. Plus now, with all the knowledge acquired since joining the lodge, this member can start asking friends and family to become a member of the Moose fraternity and sharing the story of how he became a member.



NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Buchan, Joseph	Heflin, Elizabeth
Fines, Douglas II	Wheeler, William Robert
Forrester, Pete	Brown, Robbie
Homer, Samuel	Podsiadto, Chris
Howard, Norman L	Constant, Robert
Hull, Robert	Tice, Bill
Joyner, Mark A	Scrobe, Daniel V
King, Aaron	Trauernicht, Scott
King, Larry	McMillen, Bryan
Lamb, Kenneth E	Kersey, Carlton
Mc Cutchen, Ed	Truslow, FraLnces
Murray, Derek	Markham, Gordon
Powell, Thomas	Vreeland, Dianne M
Sadtler, Daniel	Constant, Robert
Satterwhite, Ricky	Thomas, Samuel L
Stauch, Leslie H	Lunsford, James
Strausbaugh, Jason	Knaust, James Jr.
Styborski, Hugh Riley	Shurtleff, Patrick
Truslow, Jonathan	Truslow, Frances
WOTM	
Ivon Brooks	Col. Mark Damico
Kelly Buchan	Elizabeth Heflin
Alyssa Clarke	G Alan Thomas
Marlene Eley	Randy Ingalls
Tina Mason	Jane Carroll
Shelly Pasierb	Patrick Shurtleff
O Jan Rife	Col. Mark Damico
Deborah Stromberg	Robert Constant



SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sun – 8 AM – 10 PM
 Mon – NOON – 11 PM
 Tues – NOON – 11 PM
 Wed – NOON – 11 PM

Thurs – NOON – 11 PM
 Fri – NOON – 2 AM
 Sat – NOON – 2 AM

ACTIVITIES – FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bands will play on the Non-smoking side on the second and fourth Friday and on the Smoking side all other nights - except for special occasions.					1	2
3 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon Super Bowl Party Happy Hour 4-8 PM	4 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	5 Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	6 Card Club 12 PM Ritual 7:30 PM Pool 7:30 PM	7 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting – 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	8 Back Up Plan 9 PM-1 AM Desert Wind 9 PM-1 AM	9 Valentine's Day Dance Legal Action 9 PM-1 AM
10 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	11 Darts 7 PM	12 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	13 Card Club 12 PM Dance Club 7 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	14 LOOM Meeting – 6:30 PM  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	15 Bret Handy 9 PM-1 AM	16 Breaking Point 9 PM-1 AM
17 Hogz Losers Drawing – Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	18 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	19 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	20 Card Club 12 PM Ritual 7:30 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	21 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	22 Bitter Sweet 9 PM-1 AM	23  Rewind 9 PM-1 AM
24 Hogz Losers Drawing-Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	25 Darts 7 PM	26 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	27 Card Club 12 PM Dance Club 7 PM 2 Guys Karaoke 7-10:30 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	28 LOOM Meeting – 6:30 PM  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM		

MENU – FEBRUARY 2019

Lunch (Blue Text) – 12-3 PM – Dinner (Black Text) 6-8 PM – Monday-Friday//Noon-8 PM Saturday & Sunday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast is served 1st and 3rd Sunday 8-11 AM					1 Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00 MOB Steak Night \$13.50	2 Taco Salad \$7.00
3 Breakfast 8-11 AM Sunday Specials	4 Cold Sandwich Menu Price Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	5 50¢ Wings Veg Beef Soup & Sandwich \$5.00	6 Chicken Salad Cold Plate \$5.00 Club Sub & Chips \$6.00	7 Bowl of Chili \$4.00 Mushroom- Swiss Burger & Fries \$7.00	8 Hot Dogs & Fries \$5.00 WOTM Stuffed Peppers TBD	9 Crab Cake & Shrimp Platter \$10.00
10 Sunday Specials	11 Cold Sandwich Menu Price Ham Sub \$5.00	12 Grilled Ham-n-Cheese \$4.00 Fish Sandwich & Fries \$6.00	13 Fish Sandwich & Mac Salad \$5.00 Tenders & Fries \$7.00	14 Open-faced Roast Beef w/ Fries \$6.00 Chef's Delight	15 Italian Sub \$5.00 WOTM TBD TBD	16 Reuben & Wedges \$7.00
17 Breakfast 8-11 AM Sunday Specials	18 Cold Sandwich Menu Price Crab Soup \$5.00	19 Cook's Choice Chili & Grilled Cheese \$5.00	20 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 Pizza Burger & Fries \$7.00	21 Meatloaf Lunch \$6.00 Popcorn Shrimp & Fries \$7.00	22 Cook's Choice MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$12.00-14.00	23 Italian Sub & Onion Rings \$7.00
24 Sunday Specials	25 Cold Sandwich Menu Price Italian Sub \$5.00	26 Steak Lunch \$8.00 Wings & Things \$6.00	27 Popcorn Shrimp \$4.00 Shrimp & Crab Legs 6-8 PM	28 Spaghetti Lunch \$6.00 Chili Cheese Dog & Fries \$6.00		

WALL CALENDAR

If the need arises to make a correction or change to the calendar hung by the shuffleboard, please contact Barbara Hudgins. She will usually have plenty of time to make whatever change is necessary in a timely manner. If it's an urgent change that must be done immediately, just scotch tape whatever the change may be to the metal frame. When such changes are affixed to the plastic it is extremely difficult to remove.

Happy Birthday!

LOOM

WOTM

- 1 Raymond Harris
- Tom Hoskins Sr.
- John Williams
- Roy Kearns Jr.
- 3 Robert Fleming
- Andy Minnick
- 4 Richard Peyton
- 5 Rodney Coates
- Chris Podsiadto
- 6 Louis Macbryde
- Keith Thomas
- 7 James Leite
- Bernard Hamilton
- Robert Pittman
- 8 Bedford Beedle Jr.
- Wayne Noel
- Oscar Najeer-Molina
- Timothy Hetrick
- Carl Breeden Jr.
- Cleve Rodgers
- Cody Andrews
- 9 John McPherson
- John Frey
- James Ridley
- Jason Hiney
- Justin Williams
- James Haley
- 10 Willie Carneal
- Andrew Gifford
- 11 Carl Snyder Jr.
- 12 Donald Aylor
- Jerry Bukowski
- Joey Koishal
- 13 Jack Hitchens
- 14 Robert Hopkins

- 15 Beverly Swift
- 16 Michael Gysel
- Terry Woods
- Kieth Scarlotta
- 17 Norman Howard
- Elbert Beer
- Elbert Beer
- Robert Bartel
- Sean Donahue
- 18 Cleve Soper
- Henry Dorsett
- Eric Wright
- 19 Cody Rodriguez
- 20 George Decatur III
- 21 Larry Burgess
- Thomas Philbrick
- Richard Smith
- Sid George
- 22 Wayne Eubanks
- Dan Oster
- 23 Kenneth Brooks
- James Ciulla
- Ronald Platt
- Brian Estes
- 24 Dennis Dodson
- Jon Reed
- Steven Brooks
- 25 Gregory Demott
- Daniel Wagoner
- Charles Knott Jr.
- 27 Steven Kerns
- Bart Miller
- 28 Thomas Bannon
- Paul Daigle
- Daniel Patrick

- 1 Lois Thomas
- Barbara Gentry
- Mary Kelley
- Lois Thomas
- Wanda Trainham
- 2 Keri Turner
- Patricia Whalen
- Heather Williams
- 3 Sharon Beck
- Louise Kocher
- 4 Vicky Adams
- Patricia Clatterbuck
- Linda Jeffries
- Richelle Richardson
- 5 Amy Horton
- Sharon Jones
- Ann Layburn
- 6 Maria Apperson
- Joyce Bryant
- Whitney Ciccone
- Kimberly Newton
- 7 Cindy Snyder
- 10 Laura Hawk
- Faye Morris
- Debbie Thomson
- 11 Claudia Soper
- Cassandra Winkler
- 12 Lorraine Daigle
- Bonnie Lumpkins
- Sherri Spiece
- 13 Angela Almond
- Laura Randall
- Julie Rigg

- 16 Susan Brooks
- Kim Bukowski
- Cathleen Dean
- 17 Lisa Rogers
- Kimberly Rogerson
- Patricia Thomas
- 18 Terrie Goldsmith
- Crissy Miller
- Rosemary Sullivan
- 19 Virginia Snuggs
- Jackie Willis
- 20 Barbara Mullins
- Shannen Wysong
- 21 Patricia Clinton
- Tracy Payne
- 22 Laurie Carr
- Patricia Condon
- Carol Johnson-Roles
- 23 Debbie Zorn
- 24 Kelly Bush
- Mary Calabrese
- Rosemary Randall
- 26 Margaret Porter
- 27 Samples Imelda
- Patricia Saffelle
- Deanna Warehime
- 28 Sieglinde Blithe
- Lisa Roarty
- Kendi Zacherl

