

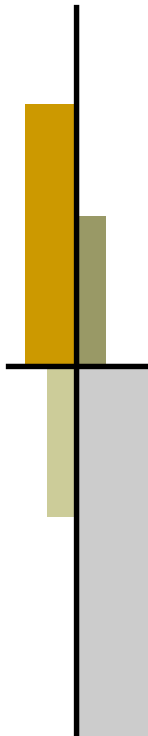


CHOICES August , 2008 Staff Memo



Happy August Birthdays

Brady Tanner	8-6
Maria Dalla-tor	8-16
Craig Gilbert	8-17
Joe Donofrio	8-26
Marty Michaelson	8-28
Liz Ramos	8-28
Oscar Merlo	8-29



Turning To One Another

There is no power greater than a community discovering what it cares about.

Ask "What's possible?" not "what's wrong?" keep asking.

Notice what you care about

Assume that many others share your dreams

Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters

- Talk to people you know
- Talk to people you don't know
- Talk to people you never talk to

Be intrigued by the differences you hear

- Expect to be surprised
- Treasure curiosity more than certainty

Invite in everybody who cares to work on what's possible

- Acknowledge that everyone is an expert about something
- Know that creative solutions come from new connections

Remember, you don't fear people whose story you know

Real listening always brings people closer together

Trust that meaningful conversations can change your world

Rely on human goodness. Stay together

Margaret j. Wheatley

Turning to one another

Simple conversations to restore hope to the future

Author of leadership and the new science

Training Schedule - August 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5 Community Building 10 - noon	6	7	8
11	12 Generic Resource/ Money Management 1 - 3	13	14 Sexuality 10 - noon	15
18	19 CPR 10am First Aid noon	20	21	22
25 All Staff Mtg (info to follow)	26	27	28 Instructional Strategies & Communication 9:30 - noon	29