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## MNJOTS CIP 2016

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Dear Past Presidents,

Welcome to a new Women of Today year! I am excited to be working with you again as Chairman of the Board/Past President. Thanks to all of you who *Spread Your Wings* last year – and this year, I hope you will continue working with your chapter and members and *Spread the Joy* of Women of Today and all we offer.

Although our roles have changed, we (you and I) are still leaders in this organization. Your role as Past President is especially important to your chapter. Make the most of every opportunity to mentor your successor and keep a watchful eye for up and coming leaders; future presidents and board members will benefit from your knowledge, skill, and guidance.

You may also want to consider serving the organization in other ways – on the district level, as a state committee member, on the Finance Committee or as a member of the MNWT Foundation. Always seek growth opportunities, you will not regret it!

Use your new role to continue to help build a brighter future for your chapter and our organization. Below are some helpful suggestions to guide you:

- ★ Your role this year is to serve as advisor and confidant to the new president. Be supportive of the decisions she makes and remind yourself that it is *her turn* to make the decisions. A mentor provides guidance but doesn't always provide the answer. As the year progresses, gentle reminders or "checking in" to see if she has questions or needs assistance is always appreciated.
- ★ If your role includes serving as parliamentarian, discuss the expectations of the president and be sure to review the Parliamentarian CIP. With your help, meetings can be more productive, timely, and fair with the efficient use of parliamentary procedure - keeping everyone on task and committee work separate. Consider mini training sessions on areas where your chapter could improve to keep those monthly meetings fun and energizing.
- ★ Consider sharing your time and talents in other areas of our organization. Your skills, knowledge, and experience would fit well as a district board officer or program manager. Perhaps District Director or State Program Manager are in your future? If you are still undecided, contact your past DD or a member of Executive Council to find out how to *Spread the Joy!* You may want to network with others by serving as a Gold Team member, on an extension team, state committee member, or by filling other roles within the organization.



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### Important Dates:

- July 1 Founder's Day
- July 15 Early Bird Renewals due postmarked to CSC
- July 23 President/State Delegate Retreat; Rice, MN
- July 30 State Committee Meetings, New Ulm
- Aug 1 USWT Friendship Day
- Aug 14-20 Kid's Week
- Aug 15 All 1<sup>st</sup> Tri Renewals due to CSC
- Aug 29 IMPACT Membership Monday
- Aug 31 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Close Out
- Sept 1 State of MN Annual Registration due to Sec of State  
990N Filing due to IRS
- Sept 11 Day at the Diamond
- Sept 16 - 18 Fall State at Cragun's
- Sept 18-24 Women of Today Week

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My Duties as Chairman of the Board include:

- ✓ ONTO Committee Chair: **I am seeking committee representatives!**
- ✓ Elections Committee Chair: I am also looking for election reps from Areas 1, 2 and 4. Please let me know if you are interested.
- ✓ Area Meetings: I'll be working with the District Directors to facilitate the Area meetings.
- ✓ March Planning coordinator and facilitator

You are each **wonderful** leaders, and I know that you will help me *Spread the Joy!*  
In friendship,

*Terri*

# Meet Your State Committee Chairs

## **Tevyan Sorenson, Future Directions**

Tevyan is a member of the Burnsville Women of Today. She has served on Executive Council as District Director and Living & Learning State Program Manager.

## **Wendy Homyak, Membership Management**

Wendy is a member of the Champlin Women of Today. She has served on Executive Council as District Director and State Secretary.

## **Sharon Erickson, Marketing**

Sharon is a member of the Champlin Women of Today. She has served on Executive Council as Records and Recognition and Ways and Means State Program Manager.

## Currently Seeking:

- Sub Committee Chairs for International Chapters, Strategic Plan, and Train the Trainer. See the Future Directions CIP for more information.
- Marketing Committee: Expos Coordinator and Social Media Review Committee. See the Marketing Committee CIP for more information.
- Members are needed for the 2020 by 2020 and Leadership Sub Committees of the Membership Management Committee. See the MMC CIP for more information.

## **ONTO Shirts**

Support President Jane by wearing your tie dye t-shirt featuring her "Be the Difference" logo on the front. Encourage your chapter members to order theirs for \$13 or \$15 and wear them for chapter events, districts meetings, and to convention where we will see a rainbow of colors! An order form is included in this CIP and will be available on my web page. Proceeds from ONTO shirt sales support expenses related to national conventions, such as shipping back our many awards!

## **ONTO Committee Members Needed**

I am looking for members of the ONTO committee. The ONTO committee promotes and fundraises for expenses related to National Convention. Several events are done during the year, such as the flower sales at Winter State, and the proceeds go to convention expenses. By fundraising through ONTO, we do not tap into the general operating funds of the Minnesota Women of Today. I am looking for members to join me as we "Spread the Joy" to ONTO.

# Minnesota Women of Today

## ONTO T-Shirt Order Form

Tie - Dye Shirts with Black Print  
 Logo printed on front upper left chest area

**\$13 per shirt (small - XL)**

**\$15 per shirt (2XL - 5XL)**

\$5 Shipping (optional) if you  
 want the order mailed

For more information, contact COB Terri at (952)221-4971 or  
 email cob@mnwt.org

*Be the Difference*  
 Minnesota Women of Today  
 2016-2017



CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL (Note: These are running true to size (men's size))**

**Order by Aug 31st  
 for  
 Fall State Delivery**

Member Name	Size	Qty	\$13.00 S-XL	\$15.00 2XL - 4XL	Amount Due

**Make checks payable to Minnesota Women of Today.**

**Mail to: Terri Dahlberg  
 977 Duchess Lane  
 Apple Valley, MN 55124**

**Subtotal:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shipping:** (optional) **\$5.00**

**TOTAL DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester SUCCESS Points

Make a \$50 donation to the State Plan of Action (POA) **{50 Points}**

and/or

Hold an M-event between Kids Week (August 14-20) and IMPACT Monday (August 29), post event on Facebook, tagging State MVP Julie Marchand, along with adding two new members during the month of August. **{50 Points}**

and/or

Celebrate Founder's Day by holding an M-event (using PR) and submit the USWT Founder's Day Participation form found in the PR CIP **{50 Points}**

and/or

Submit a completed first trimester LPM report in all eight (MNWT) programming areas. **{100 points}**

### MAXIMUM of 100 Bonus Points

There will be an **additional 100 Bonanza Bonus Points** awarded **IF COPIES OF ALL FIVE** of the following are included:

1. Sales and Use Tax Permit
2. Articles of Incorporation
3. Proof of Annual Registration filing for 2015 (copy of email confirmation from the MN Secretary of State)
4. Proof of insurance for the current year
5. Proof of 990 filing for fiscal year June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016 (copy of email confirmation from IRS dated after June 1, 2016).

## It's time to talk about ... Redistricting...

Yes, it is time to think about, and talk about, redistricting. This has not happened in a while, and some of you may be wondering what exactly redistricting means:

- It means surveying chapters and districts about objective items such as District and Area Meeting attendance
- It's about re-grouping chapters to create equally strong districts across the state
- It's about making room for GROWTH and NEW CHAPTERS!!

Start thinking about what is working in your district, and what can be improved. Be prepared to share your thoughts through discussions and the survey. If you prefer, you can email me **anytime** - [cob@mnwt.org](mailto:cob@mnwt.org).

Sometimes the people  
whom we've known for only  
a short amount of time have  
a bigger impact on us than  
those we've known forever.

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## EXTENSIONS...

Extensions are currently in progress in the following communities:

- ✓ Alexandria
- ✓ Eastern Carver County

If you have relatives, friends or even acquaintances in or near either of these communities, please email Cathy Snyder at [extensions@mnwt.org](mailto:extensions@mnwt.org).

## GOLD TEAM...

Chapter Management VP JoAnn is looking for a few good leaders who are interested in helping others! Are you skilled with social media, PR, recruiting, creating websites, or training? There are chapters across the state that could use your help ☺ Contact JoAnn at [cmvp@mnwt.org](mailto:cmvp@mnwt.org) today.

## BRINGING THE FUN!

Presidential Assistant Nicky is Bringing the Fun this year – and she will be looking for pictures from your chapter meetings, projects, and events! Email them to [pa@mnwt.org](mailto:pa@mnwt.org).

