



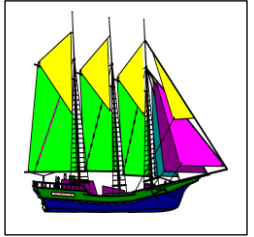
**Minnesota Women of Today
2023-2024 Falls State CIP
Community Connections SPM
“Building Ships”**

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MNWT Programming Calendar

September 2023

MNWT Programming Emphasis: Community Connections

24-30: Women of Today Week

October 2023

25: Trimester 2 Webinar: 6 pm: Extending a New Chapter; 6:30 pm Programming Pick Me Up; 7 pm ROAR Roundtable

28: Make a Difference Day

November 2023

1-Women Who Impact; Outstanding Young Adult, & Person with Determination nominations due by EMAIL to Awards Committee Chair

January 2024

2-Project of Trimester due to SPMs
2-Outstanding Program Manager Nominations due to SPMs
2-1st Trimester Programming reports due to PVP

Welcome and Hello:

My name is Sandy Greninger and I was married to my fifth-grade sweetheart for 42 years until his passing in 2020 from ALS. I have four wonderful children two boys, and two girls they are Robert 42, Chelsea 39, Lacy 37, and Max 35. I have nine grandchildren that range in age from 4 to 15; there are 6 boys and 3 girls.

I am a long-time member of St. Michael – Albertville Women of Today. I am a two-Time Past President and have held various offices on the chapter and district levels over the years. After taking several years off I returned a couple years ago and am excited to be the new State Program Manager for Community Connections.

I am currently employed as the director of Family Youth Community Connections (FYCC) which I started 25 years ago. This job has prepared be to step into my SPM position and I look forward to meeting and working with all of you this year.

My first goal is to meet everyone at Fall Convention and Building that first Ship... “Friendship.”

In this CIP

1. **Programing Calendar**
2. **Welcome from SPM CC Sandy Greninger**
3. **Tri2 Bonus Points**
4. **First Tri Fast Starts**
5. **Project of the Tri participants**
6. **True Friends**
7. **Person of Determination**
8. **Reminder of Year End Projects**

Tri 2 Presidential Bonus Points-Programming Area

- **Submit a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult, Lois M Christensen Women Who Impact Award, or Outstanding Person with Determination Award by November 1 (50 pts)**
- **Donation to the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship Fund \$25 or more by or on behalf of a chapter (25 points)**
- **Submit Trimester Programming Report (25 points)**

For the full Presidential BONUS points, see President or CMVP CIP. For more information on SUCCESS, see CMVP CIP or www.mnwt.org under Success System Helpful Hints.

Fast Starts: Thank You to all the participants that completed their Fast Start.

[Jeny Ohr-Coon Rapids](#)

[Kayla Kleinsteuber-Monticello](#)

[Fawn Widman-Sauk Rapids](#)

[Sarah Midas-Rice](#)

[Sheila McCabe-Burnsville](#)

[Denise Wille-Aitkin](#)

[Brianne Wolbeck](#) - Albany

Project of the Trimester: Thank you to all the chapters that submitted a Project of the Trimester nomination. The following chapter listed in alphabetical order submitted a project for 1st Trimester:

Aiken – Touch A Truck

Avon – Community Book Libraries

Brainard Lakes – Pints for A Purpose

Burnsville – Picnic for Puppies

Coon Rapids – Love Your Neighbor Day

Duluth – Rhubarb Fest Chum Picnic Basket Air Show 2023

Maple Grove – Ambassador Candidates City of Maple Grove

Monticello – RiverFest Concessions and Wine

New Hope – Birthday Bags

Warroad Area – Warroad Community Bingo

True Friends: True Friends is a nonprofit organization providing life-changing experiences that enhance independence and self-esteem for children and adults with disabilities. I challenge each chapter to donate \$100 to one of Minnesota True Friends Camps for one of the following programs: Camp, respite, retreat, team building, therapy or adaptive riding.

Person with Determination Award: This award is designed to honor an individual who has persevered and forged new paths through obstacles to become an integral part of their community. Please go to MNWT.org to download the form to submit your nomination. These nominations are due by November 1, 2023.

Community Connections Project Awards: Just a reminder to start thinking about these projects now so you have time to implement them. [The categories of the awards are 1\) Civic or Environmental Project; 2\) Community Impact; and 3\) Joint Ventures.](#)

Quotes of the Tri:

Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.

Oscar Wilde

“Friends are those rare people who ask how you are and wait for the answer.”

“The only way to have a Friend is to be one.”

Dr. Friendtastic