

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FALL CIP

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2ND TRIMESTER CHALLENGES

Hello Program Managers,

I will be serving as the contact person for Community Connections for 2019-2020 so that information can be passed along regarding opportunities for projects, fundraisers and service hours.

If you or someone you know in your chapter who is interested and passionate about helping out in your community and a member of good standing and have served both Local board positions and District Board positions please email me with your questions at pvp@mnwt.org. I will be happy to answer any question and help you.

In friendship,

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Minnesota Women of Today



2nd Trimester Challenges

- Submit your Project of the Trimester for 2nd trimester nomination.
- Nominate your LPM for Outstanding Program Manager award for 2nd Trimester for Community Connections.
- Find the Programming Trimester report at: http://www.mnwt.org/pdfs/otherPDFs/bof/form_pm_trimester_report-2019.pdf.
- Every chapter that submits all 3 of the above challenges under Community Connections will be entered for a chance to win a basket at Winter State Convention.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Outstanding Awards Webinar.....	8
USWT National Mid-Year Convention.....	10-19
State Policy and Bylaw Review	18
Webinar	23
Make a Difference Day.....	26
Chapter President reports due to DD.....	31

NOVEMBER

Women Who Impact Awards, OYA and Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenge nominations due	1
Early Birds Renewal to CSC.....	15
State Committee Meetings	16

DECEMBER

Key Women Nomination for Winter State due to Key Women President.....	1
All RENEWALS due POSTMARKED to CSC	15
MNWT Membership Monday.....	30
2 nd Trimester Closeout	30
End of 2 nd Trimester.....	31

These dates are part of the MNWT official calendar that can be located at www.mnwt.org under events section in both PDF printable and online format. Please consult the full listing to ensure that other key dates are not missed.

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In case you haven't heard the latest buzz, some of the MNWT Facebook pages have taken on a new look! Please take a look at the newly merged Facebook groups under MNWT (Administration, Membership, Programming, Committees, Finance). (Districts still have their own pages.)

We've Made MNWT Facebook Pages Easier to Follow!

We received a lot of feedback about the number of Facebook pages to follow and decided it was time to consolidate. There are now 5 new, combined Facebook pages:

MNWT Administration – posts from President, Administrative VP, Secretary, Parliamentarian, COB, Presidential Assistant and NEWSLET Editor

MNWT Membership – posts from Membership VP, Chapter Mgmt VP, Extensions Director and SUCCESS Coordinator

MNWT Programming – posts from Programming VP and all State Program Managers

MNWT Finance – posts from Financial VP and State Store

MNWT Committees – posts from Future Directions, Marketing and Membership Management committees

The following pages remain unchanged:

Minnesota Women of Today – our organizational page where all events are located remains unchanged

MNWT Foundation – posts from the Foundation

MNWT Keywomen – posts from the Key Women Club

MNWT District Pages – you should continue to follow your District specific MNWT District page

If you are looking for an older post from a previous page, go to the appropriate new page and look for the archive post to see a view only archive of the old page. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Katie in the Chapter Service Center

5 Creative and Fun Community Service Ideas

1. Idea: Host a community conversation
 - Plan a cultural event and get to know your neighbors. Talked about cultures.
2. Neighborhood Clean Up
 - Organize a neighborhood clean-up at the park or around neighborhood.
3. Helping the Hungry and/or Homeless.
 - Donate your old clothes.
 - Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
 - Donate old eyeglasses to an organization that collects that and distributes them to people in need.
 - Donate non-perishable food to a food bank.
 - Donate blankets to a homeless shelter.
4. Donate or raise money for your local Red Cross
 - Help with hurricane reliefs at your local town/city.
5. Contact a tree farm about donating Christmas trees to nursing homes, hospitals, or to families who can't afford to buy their own.