

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

MNJOTS CIP

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Hello Program Managers,

I will be the contact person for Community Connections at this time so that information can be passed along regarding opportunities for projects, fundraisers and service hours until we find someone who is interested to fill this position. Like my face book [<https://www.facebook.com/mnwt.cc/>] and check out www.mnwt.org so you can keep informed on the latest events.

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,

Melissa Redzuan

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Minnesota Women of Today

Complete Your Fast Start Challenge!

Fast Start

- Submit your local program manager (LPM) Fast Start to me by July 15 2019
- Attend an orientation. It could be with your chapter, district or one- one with outgoing LPM.
- Email me at cc@mnwt.org and your District Director (rep), introducing yourself, listing your goals
- Submit a preliminary programming report; and
- Review your LPM manual to educate yourself on your duties.
- Find the LPM Fast Start report at http://www.mnwt.org/pdfs/otherPDFs/bof/form_lpm_faststart-2018.pdf
- Find the Programming Trimester report at http://www.mnwt.org/pdfs/otherPDFs/bof/form_pm_trimester_report-2016.pdf on page 2.
- For every LPM who submits a Fast Start, will be entered for a chance to win a basket at Fall State Convention.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

USWT Convention.....13-16
 Webinar-26

JULY

Founder's Day.....1
 Early Bird Renewals Due.....15
 LPM Fast Start Due..... 15
 State Committee Meetings.....27

AUGUST

National Night Out.....6
 All Renewals due POSTMARKED to CSC.....15
 Kids Week.....18-24
 Trimester 1 Close Out.....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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"Making Connections" Packets – NEW!!!

MNWT is working with your chapter to create "Sunshine in the Summertime" 1st trimester. In an effort to supply chapters with simple, low cost, creative, and useful membership tools, the MNWT President with the support of the MNWT membership team will create 3 unique Connection Packets to be delivered once per trimester with your CIPs. We want to help you with the difficult task of getting out there. The more your name is seen within your community, the easier it will be for you to recruit and support your community. Your Connection Packet will share ideas on events to hold, where to hold them, and how to market your chapter. Check your Chapter Information Packets (CIPs) for yours or check with your District Director.

Guidelines and ideas are included in your Connection Packet along with Sunburst templates to use in marketing your event. Get your hands on your chapter's 1st tri packet and create some "Sunshine in Summertime" for your community!

The return on utilizing your Connection Packet?

- An opportunity to showcase your chapter within the community.
- An opportunity to expand your reach and partner up with other organizations.
- An opportunity to find simple and creative social, volunteering, and fundraising ideas.
- An opportunity to find and recruit members.

Bonus: Hold an event in your community during 1st trimester using the MNJOTS Connection Packet and you will have completed one step in your Chapter President 1st trimester challenge!!

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1st Trimester SUCCESS Presidential Bonus Points

\$50 donation to the State Plan of Action (POA)

50 points

and/or

Submit a completed Programming Trimester Report for 1st Trimester

50 points

and/or

Complete the membership scavenger hunt challenge for first trimester from the Membership Vice President's CIP and post your chapter picture on your Facebook page and tag MVP Lisa Hahn.

50 points

and/or

Participate in MNWT Cards for a Cause fundraiser and sell or purchase 4 boxes of cards

50 points

and/or

Participate in MNWT Canterbury fundraising partnership by working as a volunteer for 10 hours or more (combined total of any number of chapter members). Include list of name and hours.

50 points

Maximum of 100 Bonus Points

ADDITIONAL Presidential Bonus Points (100points) if all five copies of the following are submitted with your documentation

- Sales and use tax permit
- Articles of Incorporation
- Proof of Annual Registration for 2019
- Proof of Insurance for the current year
- Proof of 990n Filing for Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2019