



Building Bridges

**EXTENSIONS DIRECTOR
FALL STATE CIP
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I have some VERY exciting news to share with you! I have been contacted by two ladies from two different communities that want help in starting a Women of Today chapter. I am working on the first event at Otsego Prairie Fest on 9/14 with two “meet and greet” activities in Otsego and Rogers that following week to disburse information on MN Women of Today and, hopefully, the start of an “Intent to Extend.” I have also been contacted by a woman in the Litchfield area that has followed the Hutchinson area Women of Today and is excited to get a chapter started in her area. A member of HAWT and I are working to set up informational meetings there.

The ladies in St. Joseph have been working excitedly and diligently with Cathy Snyder and Lisa Hahn, holding monthly events (like Death by Chocolate, cookies in a jar, school supply and backpack collection, purse collection/personal hygiene items for women’s shelter, making Christmas cards for seniors) to recruit new members. They are so close to completing the extension so they can charter. Thank you Cathy and Lisa for all your hard work!

I am looking forward “Making New Connections” and “Building Bridges” with all of you through the rest of the year! Together we can reach my goal of completing three extensions by April 30, 2020.

Jenise

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IMPORTANT DATES

9-23	Personals due to Newslet Editor	12-1	Chapter Grant applications due due to MNWT Foundation
9-22 to 28	Women of Today Week		Key Woman nominations due for Winter State Convention
9-30	Membership Monday		
		12-15	All renewals due
10-1	990N filing due to IRS	12-30	Membership Monday
10-8	Outstanding Awards Webinar		2 nd Trimester Closeout
10-10&12	USWT mid-year convention, IA		
10-18	MNWT bylaw/policy review, TBD	1-3	Mid-Year Budget Review
10-23	MNWT Tri 2 Webinar	1-4	Finance Committee mtg
10-28	Make a Difference Day	1-5	SPM bids due to PVP
		1-11	MNWT Foundation mtg
		1-15	2 nd Tri MVP challenge due
11-1	Award nominations due (OYA, Women Who Impact)	1-23 to 25	Winter State Convention
11-2	MNWT Foundation mtg, Zoom		
11-8, 9	Mid-Year Exec Council		
11-9	Mid-Year evaluations due		
11-15	Early Bird renewals due		
11-16	MNWT State Committee mtgs		

WHERE WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING TO BUILD BRIDGES AND MAKE CONNECTIONS:

- St Joseph
- Otsego/Rogers/Dayton
- Litchfield

***NOTE:** If you have contacts in these communities, please have them call me, or give me their email/phone# and I will call for you!
In addition, if you pass along a name and phone number or email, I will have a gift card for you at Winter State convention.

AMAZING OFFERING FROM MNWT FOUNDATION

- When a new chapter completes its extension before September 30, the NEW chapter will receive \$300.00
- When a new chapter completed its extension before October 31, the NEW chapter will receive \$200.
- Verification by end of November and payout will be at Winter State Convention.

TWO AND UNDER CHAPTERS: Willmar, East Central

- What does this mean? This is a chapter that is in its first two years after chartering.
- We are committed to training, helping with projects, and guiding in growth.
- After two years, the chapter will graduate as a full-fledged chapter.

TRIMESTER 1 TWO AND UNDER CHALLENGE:

- Hold a membership night
- Submit an article to your local paper about an upcoming event
- Do something fun at your chapter meeting (record in meeting minutes and send me a copy)
- Submit a picture to me of your chapter at an event that your chapter participated in
- Send me verification by 1/5/20 and receive a gift from me at Fall State convention.

Lucky Buck Baskets

Annual Convention 2020 will be the date of the MNWT Foundation Extensions “Lucky Buck” basket auction. The proceeds from this auction are used to fund the grants available through the Foundation for newly extended chapters, extension teams, and the promotion of extensions. Donations will again be needed for these baskets. I will accept donations any time but you can bring donations to Area meetings or Winter State convention. The three themes are as follows:



OUT ON THE TOWN



EXPLORING MINNESOTA



RELAXING WITH WINE AND CHOCOLATE

Minnesota Women of Today
2nd Trimester SUCCESS Presidential Bonus Points
2019 – 2020

Submit a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult **or**
Lois M Christiansen Women Who Impact Award (50 pts)
OR

Sell two (2) Books Raffle Tickets (\$100) for the
MNWT State Ways and Means Fundraiser
(50 pts)
OR

Sign at least 3 new members during 2nd trimester (50 pts)
OR

Have at least 2 members from your chapter attend the online webinar scheduled
on October 23rd (25 pts)
OR

Participate at the National level by having 25% of members certify in
Health & Wellness or Personal Development; **or**
Hold a Domestic Violence event or training; **or**
Donate \$25 to National Ways and Means
(25 pts)

Maximum of 100 Bonus Points

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.