



Building Bridges

EXTENSIONS DIRECTOR MNJOTS CIP 2019-2020

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Welcome to a new year in Minnesota Women of Today! I consider it an honor to be your Extensions Director this year. I am going to continue working with the extensions in progress to bring them to completion, partner with the “Two and Under” chapters to help them be healthy and strong, and combine efforts and ideas with the Membership Team and District Directors in addition to all of you to find ‘Connections’ in six new communities during the year,

I joined the Fridley Women of Today five years ago to make new friends and help make a difference in my community. I have served as the chapter President twice, Membership VP for two years as well as being a local program manger more than once. I have also held the positions of District Director, Community Connections and the Priority Area, Wishes and More State Program Managers.. I am very grateful for the multitude of friends I have made and how I have grown personally with all these opportunities.

I moved to Minneapolis in 1981 when my daughter started kindergarten. I worked as a respiratory therapist in various hospitals until 2005, when I began my current job at Hillrom in Shoreview. I am part of the clinical appeals team since 2014. I have two adult children, Marcus who lives in Minneapolis, and Nicky who lives in St. Cloud with her husband Kevin. I am the proud grandmother to Abby, Joe, Andy and Julie. I have three brothers who live in Roseville, MN; Mansfield, TX; and Fargo, ND as well as one sister who lives in West Fargo, ND.

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IMPORTANT DATES

6/7-9	USWT convention, Duluth	8/4	Friendship Day
6/26	Trimester I webinar	8/6	National Night Out
7/1	Founder’s Day	8/15	All Trimester I dues deadline
7/15	Fast Starts deadline	8/31	Trimester I closeout
7/15	Early Bird dues deadline	9/7	Day at the Diamond
8/3	President/State Delegate retreat	9/20-22	MNWT Fall State convention

EXTENSIONS IN PROGRESS: St. Joseph

- What does this mean? A community has been identified as having an interest in the Women of Today. An extensions team (an individual, chapter or district) sets up informational meetings in the area to attract prospective members. New members are signed up and once there are at least 10 members, a new chapter has been started and can charter.
- Do you like to meet new friends? Do you like to plan socials and M-nights? Are you creative in making flyers and promotional ads? Would you like to see Minnesota Women of Today grow/Make New Connections? Then contact me to be on our extensions team. I would like members from each Area to help Build Bridges in new communities.
- Ideally, chapters working to extend to a new community can work harder and more successfully to bring extensions to completion.

COMMUNITIES WHERE WE WOULD LIKE TO BUILD BRIDGES AND MAKE CONNECTIONS:

- Princeton and Roseville
- An Intent to Extend form can be obtained from me or on the MNWT website.

AMAZING OFFERING FROM MNWT FOUNDATION

- When a new chapter completes its extension before June 30, the NEW chapter will receive \$200.00
- When a new chapter completes its extension before July 31, the NEW chapter will receive \$100.
- Verification by end of August and payout will be at Fall State Convention.

TWO AND UNDER CHAPTER: Willmar

- 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, this 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 of your chapter to me of an event that your chapter participated in
- Send me verification by 9/5/19 and receive a gift from me at Fall State convention.

SUCCESS POINTS FOR TRIMESTER I

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

50 points

and/or

Submit a completed Programming Trimester report for Trimester I

50 points

and/or

Complete the membership scavenger hunt challenge for 1st Trimester (from the Membership Vice President's CIP) and post your chapter picture on your Face Book page and tag MVP, Lisa Hahn

50 points

and/or

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

50 points

and/or

Participate in MNWT fundraising partnership by working as a volunteer for at least 10 hours (combined total of any number of chapter members); include list of names/hours

50 points

Maximum of 100 Bonus Points

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

- Sales and Use Tax Return
- Articles of Incorporation
- Proof of Annual Registration Filing for 2019
(copy of email confirmation from the MN Secretary of State)
 - Proof of insurance for the current year
- Proof of 990 filing for fiscal year June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019
(copy of email confirmation form IRS dated after June 1, 2019)

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