

Building Bridges



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EXTENSIONS DIRECTOR WINTER STATE CIP 2019-2020

I have some VERY EXCITING news to share with you! We have completed the steps to charter two new chapters in December: St. Joseph and Rogers-Otsego-Dayton. Thank you, Cathy Snyder and Lisa Hahn for all your hard work and patience in the process with St. Joseph! All the ladies that have joined the R-O-D chapter are eager to get things in place to make a difference in their community. Chartering ceremonies will be held at Annual State Convention.

In addition, we still have interest in Bemidji and will be renewing efforts to form a chapter there. I am also continuing to reach out and set up an open house in the Litchfield area.

I am looking forward to “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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

2-14	March Planning recommendations due to COB	4-1	Scrapbook pages due
2-24	MNWT Webinar	4-3	Area 3 Meeting
3-5	Newslet personals due for Elections issue	4-4	Area 4 Meeting
3-7	Finance Committee meeting	4-5	President Cathy's Birthday
3-10	March Planning	4-15	All renewals due Community Connections Award Nominations due
3-15	Early Bird renewals due	4-24	Year End individual evaluations due
3-21	State Committee meetings	4-25	MNWT Foundation meeting
3-27	Area 2 Meeting	4-30	All certifications due to L & L SPM
3-28	Area 1 Meeting		Trimester Closeout
3-30	Membership Monday		

TWO AND UNDER CHAPTERS: Willmar, St. Joseph, and Rogers-Otsego-Dayton

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



CHALLENGE for NEW and TWO AND UNDER CHAPTERS

- Hold a membership night
- Submit an article to your local paper about an upcoming event
- Do something fun at your chapter meeting and record in meeting minutes
- Submit a picture of your chapter at an event that your chapter participated in
- Send me verification by 5/5/20 at extensions@mnwt.org and receive a gift from me at Annual convention.

AMAZING OFFERING FROM MNWT FOUNDATION

- When a new chapter completes its extension before February 29, the NEW chapter will receive \$300.00
- When a new chapter completes its extension before March 31, the NEW chapter will receive \$200.
- When a new chapter completes its extension before April 30, the NEW chapter will receive \$75.
- These would be verified by the end of April and incentives paid at Annual Convention.

Annual Convention ~ Lucky Buck Baskets

Annual Convention 2020 will be the site of the MNWT Foundation “Lucky Buck” basket auction to benefit the Extensions Fund. 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. You can bring donations to Area meetings or call me to arrange a pickup. The three themes are as follows, with suggestions for items to donate:

➤ OUT ON THE TOWN

- Restaurant gift cards
- Theater gift certificates (live or movie theater)
- Sports event tickets
- Accessories

➤ EXPLORING MINNESOTA

- Minnesota State Park passes
- Camping equipment
- Explore Minnesota guidebook and supplies
- Gift cards for coffee shops and restaurants in Minnesota

➤ RELAXING WITH WINE AND CHOCOLATE

- Bottles of wine
- Chocolate
- Wine glasses and accessories (cooler, corkscrew, charms)



Minnesota Women of Today
3rd Trimester SUCCESS Presidential Bonus Points
2019 – 2020

Submit a Nomination for a Community Connections Year End Award (50 pts)
and/or

Hold an M Event and Sign 3 New Members for 3rd Trimester (50 pts)
and/or

Reach 85% Retention for 3rd Trimester (50 pts)
and/or

Donate \$70 or more to MNWT Ways and Means for the 70th Anniversary Challenge (50 pts)
and/or

Have 2 Members of your Chapter Attend the February Statewide Webinar (25 pts)
and/or

Submit a Chapter Article to the State NEWSLET (25 pts)
and/or

Donate \$25 or more for one of these Programming Foundations ~ make check to MNWT
and mail to Chapter Service Center (25 pts):

- Wishes and More - Priority Area
- Brain Injury Alliance of MN – Women’s Wellness
- Boys and Girls Clubs of MN – Youth of Today

Maximum of 100 Bonus Points

MNWT 70th Anniversary Gala

Save the Date: October 17, 2020

Arrowwood Lodge at Brainerd Lakes, Baxter, MN

- Early Bird \$55 per person – received by April 15, 2020.
- Cost is only \$70 per person from April 15 to September 1.
- However, the minimum number for this event is 75 people. If we do not receive 75 registrations by June 1, the event will be canceled.
- Registrations after September 1, 2020 will be \$80.
- Entertainment will be Grammy and Dove-nominated Singer Gary Timbs with Dawn Timbs. You won't want to miss this wonderful event!
- Contact foundation@mnwt.org for ticket information.