



Living & Learning 2017 MNJOTS CIP

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Read any Good Books Lately?

If you want to strike up a conversation with someone, there are many ways to do it. You could make a comment about the weather, give a friendly compliment or ask an opinion about a current event. But if you want to make a connection that's just a little deeper you might consider asking a question such as "Have you read any good books lately?"

While most reading is done alone, reading also has the power to build bridges between people. Reading opens new worlds, new experiences and new perspectives. It's a way to learn, to be challenged, to be entertained, to be inspired and to make meaningful connections. So go and find "The Energy Bus" by Jon Gordon. This book will Fuel your Life, Work, and Team with Positive Energy. Read it and come to Fall State Convention in Hinckley for a book club/discussion. We will have book club at each convention. Everyone attending book club will receive a gift and be entered into a drawing at Annual.

MNWT Foundation 2 Scholarships

Cheryl L Anderson / Straight River Scholarship-
Cheryl was a 9 year member from Anoka Women of Today and passed away in 1989. To be eligible, you must be a member in good standing for 2 or more years, must have a financial need and entered in college. **Applications are due July 1st.** Straight River Scholarship is for members who are furthering their education in an area to help those who are physically or mentally challenged. **Applications are due July 1st, January 1st and April 1st.** For more information go to: www.mnwt.org
Book of Forms and search for Foundation: Applications.

Hello!

*** *Be Like A Star Brilliant and Sparkling****

My name is Cindy Golbuff from the Glenville Women of Today Chapter. I am thrilled to be serving as your State Living and Learning Program Manager. My theme is **Sparkle and Shine** for this year. So will you do something for yourself this year? Ignite your inner sparkle.

I live near Albert Lea with my husband, Scott and our daughter, Jenni. Jenni is a member of our local WT chapter. We also have two sons, Nick and Alex. Nick is married to "our favorite daughter in law" Emily and they reside in Albert Lea. Alex works in Dallas and loves the warm weather. We have two fur babies, Bogey and Ellie who keep us amused. I work as a para educator for the school district. I enjoy our garden, reading and boating with family and friends.

I have served our chapter with all positions including president and state delegate a few times. Along with being active on the district level, I have also served as Ways and Means SMP and continue to work with the finance committee. I am honored and excited for this new year of Women of Today and look forward to spending time together as we work and learn from each other! I look forward to hearing from you through phone calls, emails and monthly reports. Now is the time to be setting your goals and working on your fast start which is due on July 15th.

Together I hope we will achieve personal and professional growth along with confidence as we Sparkle and Shine with Living and Learning. *Do more of what makes your heart sing, your eyes sparkle and your soul soar.*

Fast Start: Local Program Manager

Complete these steps and send this form along with verification to the Chapter President; the local, district, and State Programming Vice-President and District Program Managers by July 15th.

1. Attend an Orientation – district, local, LOTS, or one on- one with the programming vice president or outgoing local program manager.

Date attended: _____

2. Write down the goals or plan of action for the year. Send it to the programming vice president or chapter president and the district program manager. Date sent: _____

3. Write to your district program manager or district director; introduce yourself, share your goals and ideas for the year. Date sent: _____

4. Submit a *preliminary* LPM trimester report activity to the state delegate and district program manager by the Fast Start due date (July15). Please ensure that trimester reports are completed and sent on time.

Date *preliminary* LPM trimester report sent:

5. Review the Local Program Manager manual to educate yourself on being an LPM.

Date reviewed: _____

Personal Enrichment Video Courses

PEP video courses are a great tool for self-improvement.

Get together with your chapter members for fun evening of growth or an M-event to introduce prospective members to all that Women of Today has to offer.

The Chapter Service Center has many PEP courses available for rental. The cost of renting a course is \$25 for materials for up to 10 people. Additional materials are \$0.50 per person for over 10 people. A full list of video courses and other PEP materials are available on the Living and Learning SPM webpage at:

www.mnwt.org.

DPM Fast Start

The District Program Manager Fast Start was designed to help you get involved and off to a great start in your new position. Complete and send a copy to your District Director, State Program Manager, and District Programming Vice President by July 15th.

1. Write goals for the year.

2. Write your State Program Manager introducing yourself and your ideas for the year.

3. Contact the Local Program Managers in your district (if not available, contact the Chapter President instead). Verification is to be date of phone call or copy of the letter or email.

4. Compile a list of Local Program Managers (name, address, phone number, email) for your area in your district.

5. Schedule a forum, visitation, or presentation at district or chapter meeting.

6. Submit 1st trimester report on time.

Important Dates

July

1 Founder's Day

15 LPM & DPM Fast Starts due to SPMs

15 Committee Meetings, Monticello

23 President, State Delegate Retreat-
Monticello

August

5USWT Friendship Day

12 Deadline to order Day at the Diamond tickets

31 Founder's Day Participation forms due to PR SPM

Programming Trimester Report Due (NEW FORM)

September

1 Project of Trimester due

Certifications due

3 Day at the Diamond

SUCCESS submissions due

10 NEWSLET articles due

22-24 Fall State Convention-Hinckley

24-30 Women of Today Week

SHINE Week

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM COURSES

The Chapter Service Center (CSC) has many available for videos for rent. Each rental is \$25 for materials up to 10 people. Additional materials are \$.50 per person. A full listing of video courses and other PEP materials are available on the Living & Learning SPM page on www.mnwt.org.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications are a great way to help keep you well rounded in your personal growth. The Living & Learning Certification is the only Minnesota certification we have and you can find it on the LL SPM page on the mnwt.org website.

The United States Women of Today have certifications that we promote as well. Personal Development and Health and Wellness, STEP 1-4, and others. You can find all these certification forms on the mnwt.org website under Book of Forms, on the left go to the form category and USWT forms will be on the bottom of the list, click and go. PDFs are available for you

PROGRAMMING REVIEWS

Youth of Today, Public Relations, and Newslet are up for review this year. Please take the time to go out to the MNWT website and complete the reviews for these programming areas. Your input is very important to the organization.

Find your *sparkle* and **shine!**
Find your *words* and **speak**
Find your *song* and **sing!**
Find your *rhythm* and **dance!**

IMPROMPTU COMPETITION

Impromptu Competition will be held at Fall State. You can sign up early or register when you arrive. The entry fee is a \$5. Email early registration to LL@mnwt.org. Please include your name, address, chapter, phone number, and district.

Practice your impromptu's at the chapter level. This will also help you on specific certifications.

SUCCESS BONUS POINTS 1st Trimester

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

and/or

Hold an M-event during SHINE week (July 23rd-29) post event on Facebook, tagging State MVP Cindy Umland. Also, host a Kids Week event (Aug 13-19th), Post event on Facebook tagging State EVP Barb Zeroth along with adding **four** new members during the months of July/August.
{100 Points}

and/or

Celebrate Founder's Day by holding an M-event (utilizing PR) and submit the USWT Founder's Day Participation form found in the PR CIP
{50 Points}

and/or

Submit a completed **NEW** trimester programming report form
{50 points}

MAXIMUM of 100 Bonus Points

There will be an **additional 100 Bonanza Bonus Points** awarded **IF ALL FIVE** copies of the following are included:

1. Sales and Use Tax Permit
2. Articles of Incorporation
3. Proof of Annual Registration filing for 2015 (copy of email confirmation from the MN Secretary of State)
4. Proof of insurance for the current year
5. Proof of 990 filing for fiscal year June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017 (copy of email confirmation from IRS dated after June 1, 2017.)