



Dates to Remember:

October

1st: 990N Forms due for IRS

15th-16th: Foundation Retreat – Eagle Lake in Brainerd

22nd: Make a Difference Day

31st: Membership Impact Monday

November

1st: Outstanding Award Nominations due (Outstanding Young Adult, Lois M. Christenson Women Who Impact, Outstanding People with Developmental Challenges)

4th: Mid-Year Evaluations Due

10th: Out and About Night

12th: Give to the Max Day

15th: early Bird Membership DUE

December

1st: Chapter Grant Applications due to MNWT Foundation Chair; Key Woman nominations for Winter state due to Key Woman President

15th: Renewals due; Effective writing essay due to LL SPM

30th: Close out for 2nd Trimester

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Fall CIP

Youth of Today

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1ST Trimester is in the books!

Can you believe that we are entering into our 2nd trimester already? I cannot believe how fast this time has been flying by so quickly. Please make sure to keep those reports coming and not to forget about submitting projects for project of the trimester.

You will notice the format of this CIP is a little different than what we have done in the past. Feel free to let me know if you like it or if you hate it. We are working hard to keep things fresh and interesting.

Now to the fun stuff!! Did you know that we accept applications for the Outstanding Young Adult through November 1st? We are still looking to honor some outstanding Youth in YOUR community. Please think of those students in your community that volunteer, are leaders, and are out there making a difference in your community. To go with that, we are accepting donations for the OYA Scholarship fund. Our goal is to raise \$1000 this year for the fund. There are some exciting opportunities to help with donations so make sure that you check out the rest of this CIP.

And now moving forward to our foundation this year; Bridge for Youth. I hope that everyone had a chance to stop over at the project fair to register for the gift baskets and drop off your donations. This time of year is especially tough for kids and teens who have no home.

Donations from organizations like ours are critical to making those youth feel more at home. You can mail me your donations or if I am visiting your chapter/district I would love to take them at that time as well. We are hoping to make another visit to the shelter in Minneapolis and drop off all the donations. Any little bit helps!

Have you provided me with your contact information yet? If not, please send it to me ASAP to yt@mnwt.org. I have some great information that I am trying to get to all the LPM & DPM's and I want to make sure you aren't missing out.

Have you liked our Facebook page yet? If not, make sure you click on over to our page as I will be posting some reminders and information multiple times a month. There may even be a little extra incentive (hint, hint).

Thank you for all you do for our communities. Because of members like you we are definitely making the world a better place.

Illeana Miller, Youth of Today SPM

Reach for the moon and you'll reach the stars!

Bridge for Youth

Looking to make a difference in the life of a teen? Consider making an in kind or gift card donation for the holidays. See Trimester 2 Challenge on page 3 for more information



OYA NOMINATIONS

Did you heard about the amazing teen that made the biggest difference in their community? You did?! Then make sure you fill out the nomination form to nominate them for the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship. Don't have an outstanding teen in your community? You can still help out by submitting a donation to the OYA Scholarship fund. Check in this CIP to see how easy it is to help out the youth in our area

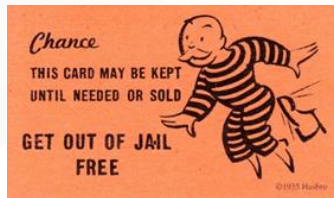


Don't forget to continue making donations!

Donations needed:

- ◆ \$5 Gift Cards to Cub Foods, Target, Subway, Caribou, Jimmy Johns
- ◆ Slippers, Flip Flops, Sandals, New Sneakers
- ◆ New Twin Sheet sets, comforters, and pillows
- ◆ Seasonal clothing for teens, particularly larger sizes
- ◆ A used or new passenger van to transport youth
- ◆ Sports Bras – all sizes
- ◆ Boys & Girls Underwear – all sizes
- ◆ Boys & Girls Socks – all sizes & styles
- ◆ Deodorant – boys, girls, gender neutral
- ◆ Girls Leggings – all colors & sizes
- ◆ Sweatpants & Hoodies – all sizes & both genders

Jail and Bail 2016



With the success and fun that was had last year we will be holding a "Jail & Bail" event at Winter State Convention. Take this opportunity to have your favorite Minnesota Women of Today member "arrested". They will then have to arrange "bail" in order to get out and continue their evening.

We will have a make-shift jail area set-up to put them in which will include a guard or two. There may possibly be some "convict-wear" that they will be sporting during their incarceration. Like last year they will receive a copy of the "warrant" as a souvenir. Many photos!

All proceeds will go to the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship Fund which directly promotes the successful futures of our youth and continuing education. A goal has been set in Youth of Today to raise \$1000 for this fund and you could help, and hopefully surpass, this goal!

Who's ready to get arrested??

The cost to have someone arrested is \$5.00. The convict will be allowed to keep their cell phone and they will then need to contact someone to raise \$5.00 to bail them out. If a person receives multiple "warrants" they will have an opportunity to purchase insurance after successfully bailing out of their first incarceration. This will insure they not be incarcerated again. Please keep in mind that if this happens your \$5.00 fee will be considered a donation and not refunded. The person will still be informed of all warrants issued in their name and by whom.

Arrests will commence at the Friday Night Party.

To participate send a check made out to MNWT by December 10th to:

Illeana Miller, 6024 Badger St, Monticello, MN 55362

Be sure to include the name of the person/chapter/district issuing the warrant and the name of convict/person to be arrested. I will accept "arrest warrants" all day Friday at convention but keep in mind with limited time you might not get your warrant in if you don't issue it ahead of time.

This year I will also begin accepting "warrants" at any visitations. I will have them at district meetings along with chapter visitations

This is all in the spirit of fun and raising money for a great area of our organization!

Outstanding Young Adult Nominations

As hinted to on the front page, YOU have the opportunity to nominate a deserving youth in your community. How may you ask? It's easy!!

Entries will be judged in the following areas:

1. Participation & Contributions to community activities & welfare
2. Participation in school activities & contributions to school
3. Exhibition of leadership ability, personal development, & initiative
4. Overall effects of contributions & evidence of lasting effects of contributions
5. Other activities or awards not included in other areas

- Nominations are due November 1st
- Entries judged in six areas with 20 points awarded to each area
- Must be presented in three prong folder
- Three additional copies (without folder) submitted for judging may be stapled
- \$25.00 entry Fee for each nomination

Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship Fundraiser



Who's ready for some hoops while helping out a great cause? We sure are! We will be hitting the court with the Minnesota Timberwolves once again this year on Saturday February 4th for a 9pm match up with the Memphis Grizzlies. Please make sure to check out our flyer with ticket information for our upcoming game. This is a fundraiser for the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship. You won't want to miss this exciting outing with your Women of Today friends.

6. An additional 10 points (for a total of 130) in additional comments by nominator

Rules:

1. Nominee must be 9th -12th grade student
2. Chapters can only submit one nomination per year
3. Nominees that are finalists are expected to attend Winter State Awards Banquet
4. Nominee MUST sign the vital statistics form

How to complete your entry:

1. Cover sheet/label as described in the manual
2. Must use 8 ½ x 11 white paper using specified forms and formats
3. Each entry MUST include a nomination form, vital statistic form, entry resume in outline format, letter from nominee, chapter endorsement letter, and all other specifics outline in the award nomination manual

If there are any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at: yt@mnwt.org. The Entry form can be found at MNWT.org

2nd Trimester Challenges:

Make a \$25 donation to OYA and submit transmittal for it. Each Chapter or District completing the challenge will be entered into a drawing at winter state.

Make any type of in kind or monetary donation for Bridge for Youth and submit a transmittal to be entered into a very special drawing.

Submit a transmittal for any in-kind or monetary donation for any type of Youth of Today event. Any chapter or district submitting this will be entered into an extra special drawing.

Pres Challenge:

Submit a nomination for the Outstanding Young Adult, Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges, or Lois M. Christensen Women Who Impact Award. {50 points}

and/or

Sell two boxes of the World's Finest Chocolate OR sell 2 books of Raffle Tickets (\$100) for the MNWT State Ways & Means fundraisers. {50 points }

and/or

Have at least one chapter member attend the MNWT Foundation Retreat. {50 points}

and/or

Sign at least two (2) members the week of October 24-31 for the October IMPACT Monday (October 31). {50 points}

Maximum of 100 Bonus Points