



Minnesota Women of Today Chapter Mailing



September 2024

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Happy September!

I am writing this letter to you as we are coming off of the incredible President & State Delegate Retreat and working on the detailed planning for Fall State Convention. It is hard to believe that we are one-third of the way through our year together all ready. It has been so inspiring to connect with members across the state and I am looking forward to seeing so many more of you over the next few months.

You all amaze me every day when I hear about how much fun your chapters have been having this summer and all you have been contributing to your communities and to each other. I enjoy seeing your posts on Facebook and read all of the monthly President reports. If your chapter is looking for new ideas for activities, service projects or how to attract & engage members, I encourage you to check out the Facebook pages of other chapters. Or use those pages as inspiration on how you can use social media to your chapter's benefit.

As we are transitioning to Tri 2, I encourage you to document what your chapter has accomplished by completing the President's report, State Delegate report and the Programming Trimester report. These reports offer us opportunities to share ideas with other chapters, respond to your challenges and to celebrate all you and your chapter have accomplished. And we want you to acknowledge your chapter members!

And as we move forward into Trimester 2, this is a great time to check in on your chapter goals and to utilize SUCCESS for planning out activities. SUCCESS is not only for documenting your achievements at the end of a tri, it is also a great tool for planning out a thoughtful and intentional trimester when used at the beginning. Remember you don't have to do everything or check off every box, just be intentional about doing things that support your chapter and the goals that you have.

Chapter Information Packets (CIPs) will be distributed and posted online the weekend of Fall State, September 27-28. Make sure to check out these for ideas, challenges and training information. We look forward to seeing you in Brainerd as we enjoy a fun & packed weekend of information, inspiration & celebration. Until then, reach out if we can be of support in any way!

MNWT State President 2024-25

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Marketing Corner w/ Marketing VP Michelle Cloutier



The next MNWT webinar series we will be sharing about newsletters for our chapters, how they can be a valuable means of marketing for your chapter both internally and externally. Join us on October 23rd to learn more!



Women of Today Week continues the rest of this week September 22nd—29th!
The 35W Bridge lit up **PINK** on **September 22nd**. Did you see it?



How to take sharing with others at your events to the next level. This could be your next chapter meeting, a social, service project, you name it!

First create excitement! Start with a simple Facebook post with maybe a couple of pictures and share that you are getting ready to Kick Off whatever the event is.

During the “event” share updates, a few more photos, share what is happening.

After the event, gather all the photos you want to post and do a wrap up of the event. Be positive, create excitement.

You want there to be excitement around what you are doing. Sharing allows those who attended to comment as well as to their experience. :)

Membership Team

Welcome to our new MNWT Membership Vice President, Shellie Lemmerman of the Morris Area chapter. Shellie has been a member of MNWT for 22 years and brings ideas and experience to support your membership goals. Feel free to reach out to her at mvp@mnwt.org for support for your chapter or to let her know how wonderful things are going.

Thank you to all who celebrated the Olympics with games and celebrations during Membership Week! It was so fun to see how each chapter took the idea and turned it into goal! Make sure to let MVP Shellie know how you participated in Membership Week to receive an incentive at Fall State. The next Membership Week is November 3-9 and we look forward to seeing what you do to welcome others into your chapter as well as engage your current members.

We are looking forward to the Membership Celebrations at Fall State Convention. If you haven't already registered, it is not too late. We will have tables at the project fair to learn more about engagement, recruiting, and leadership. At the Saturday luncheon, we will celebrate the membership along with our annual Membership Renewal Ceremony. And we will also be recognizing those members celebrating anniversary milestones. Please make plans to join us in Brainerd on September 27-28!

Membership Team, Continued

Notes from your Chapter Management Vice President, Shirley Viesselman

Looking forward to seeing your “Sparkling” face at Fall State Convention!!



Mix It Up!

Members join chapters for many reasons and stay members for even more reasons. While a chapter cannot always meet all the needs of all their members, they can offer a variety of events and opportunities for members to participate in. This variety also offers prospective members what they are looking for as well. Some people will want to participate in all that is offered, while some will only be there for the service or the social. This is why it is important to offer a variety of activities and not lean too much to one bucket or another.

- All chapters will want a minimum of two events every month. Several will have three or four. If your chapter has more than five, make sure your chapter has the resources to support them. The same few members should not be doing everything.
- General Meetings should be held monthly and are open to the public. This is where you update members on upcoming events and handle your chapter business. Make them more than business, by adding a social and/or service aspect to your meeting.
- Service projects and fundraisers are the gateway to your community. Anything you do to make a difference is a service project, from picking up trash in a local park to donating \$10,000 to a charity. It all matters to the community & your members!
- Socials and Membership Events help bond your chapter in friendship. They can be fun and/or educational and allow others an introduction to your chapter and all you do.

Questions? Need some help? Reach out to cmvp@mnwt.org . I'd love to visit with you.

Mary Sobczak Presidential Assistant

Greetings MNWT members, it's Mary the Presidential Assistant here to remind you to start thinking about getting those scrapbook pages done.

Is your chapter or district hosting a fun event?

How about an exciting social?

Take pictures and add them to your scrapbook page!

All chapters should have received their page from their District Directors. If you have not received one, its a standard 12 x 12 page front and back.

Why a scrapbook page?

It is tradition to give the State President a scrapbook at Annual Convention to reminder her of all the wonderful things that happened around the state during her year. Have fun and be creative with your page.

Work on it as a chapter project or assign to a chapter member.

Make sure to get your page to me by April 1st. As an added incentive, all chapters and districts that turn in their page will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize that I will give out at Annual Convention. Lets show President Tevyan how awesome MNWT is!

Programming

Sharon Scholl

“Taking a Journey Down LIFE STREET” Living and Learning

Trimester one journey is in the rear-view mirror, and now it's time to embark onto the next segment of our LIFE STREET journey. As our journey continues, make sure to keep completing your LIFE STREET Passport which can be found in the Living & Learning MNJOTS CIP or email ll@mnwt.org for your passport.

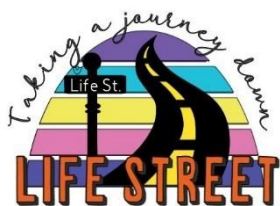
Fall Convention is soon approaching. I'm excited to meet MNWT members and share my passion for navigating the journey we're on together. Stop by the Project Fair to get a sneak preview of what's upcoming for Tri 2. Saturday's events include a chit-chat session about this-that-&-whatever!!! I just may have some surprises planned too! Of course we'll have a quick discussion about the impressive Supreme Court Justice Alan Page, and so much more.

Did someone say **Impromptu Speaking**?? Are **YOU** up to the challenge? This event is an opportunity for you to gain confidence speaking, but also prepares you to think quickly, organize your thoughts and express yourself clearly and confidently. Did you know that impromptu speaking exercises can help improve your job interview skills? **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**– this is just another task in life's journey of growing as an individual. Stepping outside our comfort zone can be intimidating and overwhelming, but the self-confidence and self-esteem rewards will be lifetime enrichments

Key dates to remember:

9/27 - Visit the Living & Learning booth at Project Fair

9/28 - Living & Learning Chit -chat session & Impromptu Speaking challenge @ Fall Convention



Deb Froemming **Priority Area**

Welcome Back to School! The REACH teachers have returned to class and should be available to contact. Please send me an email and share who you reached out to and their contact information. You will be entered into an incentive drawing and the winner will be announced at the Winter State convention. This information will be added to a master contact list also. My email is priority-area@mnwt.org, I'm excited to hear from you!

Visit myself along with the state program team at the project fair on Friday night at the Fall State convention. We have a lot of fun planned for you! I will have a drawing for a gift basket and information about REACH, including how you can join the MNWT team at the Spooky Sprint 5K. This fun family event takes place on October 27th in Hutchinson, MN. I'll have registration forms available. Then on Saturday morning there will be a forum speaker sharing about the REACH program. I can't wait to see you there!

Remember to report your chapter's volunteer hours and donations on Trimester reports and directly by email to me.

Join the monthly REACH - ZOOM meeting on September 27th and October 29th at 7 pm to learn more and ask questions about Reach with myself and teachers from around the state. Watch your chapter emails for the ZOOM link and more information.

Sue Sangren **Women's Wellness**

Wiggle wiggle your way into fall activities with nature walks, pumpkin patches, apple orchards, or getting lost in a corn maze.

The November 1st deadline is approaching for the Lois M. Christensen Women Who Impact award. You can nominate a deserving woman with the nomination forms available on line [here](#).

This award is given annually at the Winter State Convention in January.

Programming, Continued

Cheryl Watson Youth of Today



Spooktacular Scholarship Silent Auction- Stop by the Youth of Today table on Friday at Fall State and bid on some Spooktacular items. All money raised will go towards the MNWT Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship fund



Outstanding Young Adult Nominations are due 11/1. There is a \$25 application fee. Have your chapter nominate an outstanding young adult from your community today!



Spooktacular Spoons- Join me on Saturday at Fall State and learn how to make beaded spoons. This is a great project to host for youth in your community. A \$5 donation to the MNWT Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship fund is suggested. All supplies will be provided.



Sara Rocksted Community Connections

Hello Friends!

September is already here! Where has the Summer gone?! We have a few important dates coming up I will list them below! Have you signed up for Convention yet?! Its going to be a blast! I will be doing a forum on the importance of communication and teamwork on Chapter Projects in our Community! It involves no physical strenuous activities, but it does involve puzzles! Trust me it's going to be a fun activity and I cannot wait for you to join me!

Swing past my Booth at the Project Fair for a chance to win a handmade quilt! I will also be sharing information on awards and nominations

Michelle Kocak-Jones Programming VP

Thank you to all PVPs and LPMs for submitting your Fast Starts. There were over 50 submissions! You will receive a certificate for your participation at Fall State.

Join the SPMs at the Friday night Fall State Project Fair to learn more about each programming area. Stop at the PVP table and test your knowledge of programming by answering Jeopardy game questions. Get a sweet treat just for playing.

Plan to attend the Forums and Enrichments Sessions on Saturday morning and afternoon. Each of the five programming areas: Community Connections, Living and Learning, Priority Area: REACH, Women's Wellness and Youth of Today will have information you won't want to miss!

Andrea Schue
Administrative VP

Thank you District Directors and State Delegates for a successful 1st Trimester!

The DDs had a successful first round of district meetings, I was able to make it to a few—I highly recommend visiting a district outside of your own! As 2nd Trimester District Meetings are scheduled you can find that information on the website, the district Facebook pages, and your chapter emails.

State delegates had a productive retreat in August, thank you all for making the time to join in! If you are a state delegate and not in the 2024-2025 MNWT State Delegate private Facebook reach out to me at avp@mnwt.org to be added or find me on Facebook.

Lastly, I hope to see a number of you cats and kittens at the Saturday Night Party at Fall State in Baxter on September 27th-29th! The DDs are busy planning the party with both alcoholic & non-alcoholic themed drinks being available, some fun games, photo booth, music and the Hand Jive! Break out your poodle skirts and leather coats—keep the pomade on stand by!



Connie Fink
Financial VP



Driven Coffee Fundraiser

August 3 - Sept. 30

Online orders

Shipping is \$7.95 for all orders!

Order with chapters, family or friends and split the shipping

Orders delivered to you



Click on this [link](#) and it will take you directly to the Minnesota Women of Today Ways and Means ordering page!

Thank you for your support!!!!

Jeny Ohr
Parliamentarian

The MNWT Bylaw and Policy Review will be on October 8th at 6:30pm by zoom. All members are invited. For all those who do attend you will receive a small incentive at Winter State. Please send me any bylaws or policies changes you would like us to review (parli@mnwt.org).

Tri 2 Presidential Success Bonus Points

- During M-Week (Nov 3-9), hold an event and sign a member. Verified by MVP – 50 pts
- Donate \$25 or more to Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship. Verified by YT SPM – 25 pts
- Donate \$25 or more to USWT Ways & Means. Verified by FVP – 25 pts
- Submit article to NEWSLET for Post-Winter State edition. Verified by MKVP – 25 pts
- Volunteer or hold a service project on Make A Difference Day, Oct 26. Verified by PVP – 50 pts
- Sell two or more books of Winter State Raffle Tickets. Verified by FVP – 25 pts
- Submit the Program Manager Trimester Report. Verified by PVP – 25 pts

September

22nd—29th: Women of Today Week

27th – 28th: Fall State Convention

29th: Newslet Personals Due

30 New member Adds due **IN HAND** to CSC

October

1st: 990N filing due to IRS (\$40 late fee assessed)

11th-12th: USWT National Mid-Year Convention

8th: State Policy and Bylaw Review

23rd: MNWT Trimester Webinar Night

26th: Make a Difference Day

31st: Chapter President monthly reports due to DD

November

1st: Women Who Impact, Outstanding Young Adult and Person with Determination nominations due EMAILED to Awards Committee Chair

2nd: MNWT Foundation meeting (1st or 2nd) (time/place/zoom TBD)

3rd-9th: MNWT Membership Week

14th: MNWT Orientation Zoom

15th: Early Bird Renewals due POSTMARKED to Chapter Service Center

16th: State Committee Meetings (MMC, Marketing, Future Directions)

17th: Mid-Year Exec Council Mtg

30th: Chapter President monthly reports due to DD

30th: NMAs due IN HAND to Chapter Service Center

Amy Pumper
Chairman of the Board

As we head towards celebrating our 75 th Anniversary at Winter State, here is more on the beginning of our organization:

1956 -Working hard to chart new direction this year was Carol Pazandak of Minneapolis. With 12 new extensions and a total of 50 chapters, we encountered many new things– the state was divided into five regions, Executive Council was instituted, roll call balloting was accepted. Each region elected its own Regional Vice President at a separate meeting and Mrs. Jaycees of Minnesota became an incorporated non-profit organization. Individual NEWSLET subscriptions were made available for a slight charge and over 400 were requested. This included our agendas, notices of by-law changes, etc. Assistance to the Mentally Retarded was initiated as a new state project as well as the position of “convention coordinator”. The first annual report was printed. Gen Mollerud, then convention favor coordinator, managed to get 500 Norway Pine tree seedlings and printed plastic bags for the Milwaukee National Convention. The national convention “uniform” was a navy-blue sailor style dress with white Skipper wheel hats-no, they were not snowflakes as some people thought!

1956-57 Region VII President in her final report,

“I wish every Mrs. Jaycee in MN could have the privilege of visiting other chapters. It was a thrilling experience to meet so many fine wives and mothers taking time to serve their communities; grow individually in knowledge, leadership and maturity; and to join in a fellowship of warm friendliness through Mrs. Jaycee’s.” Frieda Owen, Austin (Later became State President).

1957-Leading “Young Women of Action” was Gen Mollerud of Fergus Falls. We now have 58 chapters, and six regions. State committees are now at 12. State officers are reimbursed for 5 cents a mile, up from 3 cents. NEWSLET circulation reached 1000 and each chapter was sent 4 copies– three for state delegates, and one for the local presidents. Additional copies could be ordered for 4 cents each. A new state project, Civil Defense, was adopted under Chairman Dorothy Oatman. Gen’s motto was “to make Mrs. Jaycees symbolic of gracious young women everywhere”.

1958-Dorothy Oatman of Bloomington reported traveling 12,000 miles during her year. Mrs. Jaycees grew to nearly 70 chapters and we redistricted into seven regions. The “corresponding secretary” and “recording secretary” positions were combined into one appointed office. Financial conditions necessitated dues increase to \$1.00 per member. Plans were begun for a Summer Awards luncheon to be held in the Twin Cities as a “ladies only” event. A thirds tate project of Indian Welfare was adopted after a plea from Lucia Winegar of Duluth. A scholarship fund was established for deserving Indian students and many local projects were established.

1959-Mankato once again provided the state with leadership; this time our president was Betty Hodgkins. With a theme of “Blast off with Betty”, flying saucers and a life-size rocket in a parade and at a party, Betty made her mark. Meetings started promptly with Betty, but sometimes didn’t end on time. The FIRST Summer Awards luncheon was held in St. Paul. Cystic Fibrosis was adopted as a project and a state parliamentarian was appointed. State chairman bid forms (similar to our current state program manager process) were implemented, past Regional Vice President pins and eight new Jaycee chapters highlighted Betty’s year. We celebrated our 10th anniversary and had 9 out of 10 presidents in attendance.

1960 -Southern Minnesota provided the next president—Frieda Owen of Austin. Frieda was known for her big black hat, which made it easy to locate her in a crowded room. Fifteen new chapters were extended. We ended the year with a 15% membership increase and total 85 chapters and 2000 members. We were ranked the largest Jaycee Auxiliary in the United States. There was also a big change in the NEWSLET– it now had pictures, was printed and sent to all members’ homes. We again redistricted into nine regions. The Plan of Action was started. A state chaplain was added. We also assisted our Jaycees by serving as official chaperone for Miss Minnesota.

Thank you to my ONTO committee members for all their help with the ONTO table and skit at Fall State – they really did an awesome job! There will be more fun to be had at Winter State and the committee is planning some fun things, so you won’t want to miss it! I hope we have an awesome group representing Minnesota at the USWT Mid-Year meeting in Omaha, NE October 10-11 th ! It will be fun to celebrate our first trimester successes and meet with members from other chapters! I look forward to seeing you there!

Make plans to attend Winter State convention in January – we will be celebrating our 75 th Anniversary and the past presidents are working hard to make it an amazing event! More on what is to come soon!

Consider an Executive Council Position for 2024-2025!

When considering a position as district director, state program manager, staff, or even state president, you will want to make an informed decision. Talk to others who have held these positions. Gather information, reflect on your passion and commitment, and determine where your future path might take you. And, in addition, you can always contact me. I will be glad to answer any questions and chat with you as you consider taking the step to be a member of the MNWT Executive Council.

The following information is intended to help guide you in your decision-making process:

District Director:

Administrative Vice President, Andrea Schue and your current district director can provide insight and information to help guide your decision and desire to serve as DD. By filling this vital role and communication link between the state organization and the local chapters, we can ensure districts and chapters are off to a successful start in the new year and remain well informed while on their journeys to success. Most districts elect their DD at their spring district meeting. Make your decision early to allow plenty of time for planning as you prepare to become a DD.

State Program Manager:

Contact Programming Vice President, Michelle Kocak-Jones and the current SPM in the area (s) for which you might be interested. Ask, seek, and gather information from them to help you decide on bidding for an SPM position. They can assist you with the paperwork as you prepare your bid for the Winter State Convention.

Staff/State President:

Step right up! I can answer your questions and help guide you through the process of deciding whether a staff position is right for you. Staff positions are selected by the presidential candidate (s) and their staff selection process has many facets (i.e., experience, location, interest in position). By filing for staff and indicating your interest, you are placing your name in the forefront for consideration. Confidentiality is important should you decide to seek a staff position, and your intent should only be shared with the Chair of the Elections committee (aka Chairman of the Board) at this time.

December 1, 2024 is the earliest date that you may file your intent with the chairman of the board.

If you have questions or are interested in a DD position, contact avp@mnwt.org

If you have questions or are interested in an SPM position, contact pvp@mnwt.org

If you have questions or are interested in filing for a State Staff position, contact cob@mnwt.org

MMC Membership BINGO

Complete your BINGO card, 'M', 'N', 'W', or 'T' by February 1, 2025 to receive fun surprise in the mail. No duplicate answers. Open to all MNWT Members. **There will be special drawing for cards that are completely full.**

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Bring an 18+ Guest Name of Guest:	Mail a Thank You Note Date Completed:	Sign a New Member Members Name:	Mentor a New Member Members Name:	Attend a Chapter Mtg Name of Meeting:
Mail a Thinking of You Note Date:	Participate in Membership Week Activity:	Write an article for your newsletter Issue:	Attend a State Mtg Date of Meeting:	Attend a Social Name of social:
Chair a Social Name of social:	Attend an M Event Name of M Event:	FREE	Attend a Social Name of social:	Complete STEP Date Completed:
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Sign a New Member Members Name:	Attend a Chapter Mtg Date of Meeting:	Chair an M Event Name of M Event:	Mail a Thinking of You Note Date:	Bring an 18+ Guest Name of Guest:

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Your BINGO card can be given, emailed, or mailed to Membership Management Committee (MMC) Chair Anna N. ----mmc@mnwt.org, Anna Nichols (5745 Zane Ave N., Minneapolis, MN, 55429). ----

Laura Gaylord, Chair

MNWT Foundation

Hello MNWT members! Be sure to bring your dollars to Fall State convention, for the lucky buck auction with proceeds going to the Chapter Grants fund. There will be three baskets: Made in MN basket, Gift card basket, and the tech basket. Does your chapter have a project that you are currently working on or planning and may need some financial assistance? Did you know that your chapter could apply for a chapter grant? Applications can be found on the MNWT website, or you can contact the MNWT Foundation chair (Laura Gaylord). Application deadline is December 1, 2024.

Be sure to stop by the Foundation table at the project fair Friday night at convention. We will have information about the 40 th Anniversary jewelry and you can purchase your chances to get your name entered to win. There will be information and the opportunity to become a sustaining member of the foundation and much more!

Guests are always welcome to join us at our MNWT Foundation meetings, the next meeting will be Friday November 1 st via zoom, reach out to Laura Gaylord if you would like an invite.

Tanya Rothstein

Executive Director / Chapter Service Center

Hi Chapters, please fill out your chapter officer sheet online.

This ensures we communicate with the appropriate people.

ALSO, your meeting information gets put on the website, potential members may see it and join you!

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CSC hours are:

Tuesday 10 am – 2 pm

Wednesday 3 pm – 7 pm

Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

From the Desk of Principal McGee ...



Announcements for MNWT 2024 Fall State Convention



*"We Go Together like Ra ma
la ma la ma ka dinga
kading a dong, Remember
forever, as Shoo wop
shoo waddy waddy yippity
boom do boom"*

We would love for you to join us for a Rockin' weekend of fun, learning & celebrating at the 2024 MNWT Fall State Convention! Your Executive Council is very excited with lots of opportunities for discussion and learning. Here is an overview of what to expect!

Project Fair & Vendor Expo

Visit the Project Fair on Friday night to learn about our state programming areas, statewide committee, membership, marketing and social media! Plenty of materials & ideas to bring back to your chapter to educate or get them engaged. Don't forget to bring your wallet, there will be lots of shopping to do, too!

Presidents! State Delegates! Membership!

Celebrate successes, share ideas, learn what's coming up & more in your position or interest area.
Chapter Presidents please join President Tevyan
State Delegates/Chapter Representatives connect with AVP Andrea
MVPs or anyone interested in strengthening your chapter membership come join the Membership Team

Roundtables

Forums & Enrichments

Saturday is full of opportunities for training & personal enrichment. Choose a morning and an afternoon session to attend! Sessions hosted by the Programming Team.

REACH: Join us to learn how you can make a difference with REACH students, whether it's with a local school or distantly. We are just beginning and have much to learn from each other.

SINGO & Wiggle: Come play the musical game SINGO for \$1 per card to win prizes. All funds raised will benefit the Women Who Impact award. Dancing is encouraged while we listen to the music as we play along.

Living & Learning Chatter: Explore important social issues from 1960 to today and learn practical tactics through examples in "All Rise - The Remarkable Journey of Alan Page."

Living Through Domestic Violence: Join Dawn Nissen, USWT Domestic Violence Awareness Program Manager and hear women share their experiences. Information to educate others on Domestic Violence will be provided to attendees.

Communication & Teamwork Join us for this interactive learning and see how communication and teamwork can make a difference in your project success.

Spooktacular Spoons: Make 🍷 Spooktacular Spoon 🍷 with beads. Take this activity back to connect with Children by having a craft day in your community. These spoons are perfect for serving dips, candies and nuts at your next Ghouls Gathering.

First Timers

Is this your first MNWT Convention? Join the Membership Management Committee chair for an overview of the weekend and get your First Timers Book. Learn how you can win a paid registration to the Winter State convention in January!

Recognition

USWT President Jane Hanson will be our luncheon guest speaker, sharing how to "Make a Colorful Difference." A Member Renewal ceremony, recognition of member achievements, and awards for our 1st Trimester successes in Membership and Programming with MNWT & USWT awards!

Celebration

You're the one that I want! *...to attend the Saturday Night Party...Oooh! Oooh! Oooh!* The Pink Ladies will have trivia, games and the hand-jive! So get your bobby socks on, shine up those saddle shoes and show us what you can do!

And much more!

- Visit the **State Store** to see all the MNWT logo items & be the first to get President Tevyan's camping mug!
- Challenge yourself or support your fellow members as they stretch themselves and compete in the Impromptu Speaking competition Saturday afternoon.
- Check out the **Foundation, Finance, and ONTO tables:** Learn how the Foundation supports our chapters and members and join their fundraisers; Spin FVP Connie's Wheel of Treasure for a small donation; Stop by the ONTO table to learn about USWT Conventions and order a shirt from COB Amy!
- Mix & mingle with your DD and the members from your district at the **Friday Night District Socials!** Check with your DD or at the registration table for information where each social is being held.



Friday, Sept. 27

1:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Executive Council Meeting**
Step in and visit your officers at work. Everyone welcome.

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Awards Committee Meeting**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Registration**

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. **1st. Timer's Meeting**
Your first convention? Come meet other 1st Timers and learn what we have in store for you at Fall State! Hosted by the Membership Mgmt Committee.

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. **President's Roundtable**

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. **State Delegate's Roundtable**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Project Fair & Expo**
*Learn about our state programming areas, statewide committees and more!
 Don't forget to bring your wallet, there will be lots of shopping to do, too!*

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **MNWT & USWT Stores Open**

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **ONTO, Finance & Foundation Tables**

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Key Women Meeting**

9:00 p.m. - **District Social Time**
Time to socialize with your district and visit other district socials!

Bait & Tackle

Bait & Tackle
 Lobby
 Headwaters

The Kids Suite
 Ojibwa
 Sands Ballroom

Sands Ballroom
 Sands Ballroom
 Bait & Tackle
 Private Rooms TBA

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Registration

MNWT & USWT Stores Open

Voting & Financial Credentials

Business Meeting



MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY FALL STATE CONVENTION 2024 - The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes
SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2024

Saturday, Sept. 28 continued

11:15 - 11:45 a.m. **Forums/Enrichment Sessions**
 BEACH
*Women's Wellness
 Living & Learning Book Discussion*

12:15 - 3:15 p.m. **Luncheon & Awards**
Guest speaker USWT President Jane Hanson, Membership Recognitions, Awards & Renewal Ceremony! Bring \$\$ for Foundation lucky buck baskets!

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. **Forums/Enrichment Sessions**
*DYA Forum (runs until 4:15 p.m.)
 Community Connections
 Youth of Today*

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Medallion Reception**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Impromptu Speaking Competition**
Support your fellow members as they stretch themselves to compete in Impromptu speaking & think on their feet! No advance registration needed.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **MNWT & USWT Stores Open**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **Cash Bar**

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. **Banquet & Awards Program**
Celebrate our Tri 1 successes and USWT awards & recognitions

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Saturday Night Party!**
 Join the "Pink Ladies" for a fun night of music, trivia and singing along with the tunes we all know and love. There will be a Cash bar and we will be serving some special drinks.

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 The Kids Suite
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