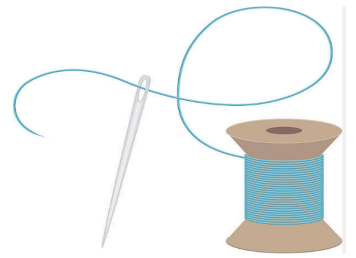




Minnesota Women of Today
2024-2025 Fall State CIP
 Community Connections, “Beautiful Things Come Together One Stitch at a Time”

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Hello!

I hope first trimester went well! It's been great seeing your Facebook posts and reading your nominations for Project of the Trimester and Outstanding Program Managers. You did not make it easy choosing this tri! Keep watching Facebook for fun ideas on getting out in your community to help! Continue to watch emails and Facebook for fun Challenges to do in your community! Keep up the Great work!

Sara Rocksted

MNWT Calendar

October

- USWT National Mid-Year Convention 4th-6th
- MNWT Trimester Webinar night 23rd
- Make a Difference Day 24th

November

- Women who Impact, Outstanding Young Adult and Person with Determination Award Due on the 1st

December

- Key Woman nominations due for Winter State due on the 1st

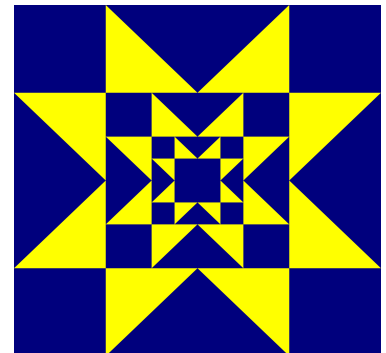
January

- Outstanding Program Managers due on the 2nd
- Project of the Trimester nominations Due on the 2nd
- Presidential Pin and Medallion Nominations Due on the 2nd
- Winter State Convention 24th-25th

Please consult the MNWT official calendar at www.mnwt.org, under Events to ensure that other key dates are not missed.

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The Person with Determination Award

DUE NOVEMBER 1st!!!

The Person with Determination Award is designed to honor an individual who has persevered and forged new paths through obstacles to become an integral part of their community. In order to hold a competition, there will be no less than three (3) entries received by November 1st. Entry information can be found under the Community Connections area of the MN website. Guidelines: The submission deadline is November 1. A complete submission includes - Nomination Information Sheet, Person with Determination Entry Resume, four (4) letters of recommendation (described below), and a \$25 nomination fee. Follow the Entry Resume format shown below. Entries not using the appropriate format will not be judged. Entry Resume must be typed. Times Roman 10pt is the smallest type allowed. Keep the entry neat and readable, using proper grammar and spelling. Type "Person with Determination Entry Resume" at the top of the first page. Type the nominee's name directly under this heading on the first page and at the top of each consecutive page of the resume. Entry Resume should be written in the third person format (he/she). Use outline format for the Entry Resume. Type the Roman numeral and entry heading as shown below (you do not need to type the words in parentheses). Then type your response in outline format. Entry Resume is not to exceed four (4) pages. Number pages in the lower right corner. Reduced copies are not allowed. Other materials such as pictures, newspaper articles, etc., are not to be included. Be specific and complete, using details. Emphasize the personal initiative shown by the nominee rather than just general involvement. Be specific on new ideas and programs the nominee has promoted and/or assisted with. Please follow the link to get more information on this award [Minnesota Women of Today \(mnwt.org\)](http://Minnesota Women of Today (mnwt.org))

What projects do you run that would fall under Community Connections? Please take time to share your projects – whether you do it as a project of the trimester or to share it, we want to know what you are doing! An email would suffice if the trimester report were overwhelming to you. A few ideas you could email about:

- Walk-a-Thons
- Local Candidate
- Forum Blood Drive
- Relay for Life
- Adopt-A-Family
- Sharing Tree
- Back to School Collections
- Birthday Boxes
- Food Collections
- Highway or Park Clean Up
- Cards for the Troops
- Decorating at Senior homes
- Babysitting Clinics
- Bell Ringing

Joint Ventures Award

Have you joined forces with another group? If your chapter has been successful in running a project with another community service organization, be sure to nominate them for the joint ventures award.

Community Impact Award

This is for the project that doesn't quite fall under the other awards under community connections. But it is still a great Community Connection Project and it deserves to be recognized.

Civic or Environment Project

This Award considers successful chapter projects which make an impact on their community either civically or environmentally.

2nd Trimester Challenges

- Help your neighbor! Leaves are falling and snow might fall soon! Send me pictures a long with what your chapter did to help your neighbor!
- Visit a local coffee shop! Invite me too! I would love to join you! Tell me about it via email if I can't make it
- I have a goal of getting 5 nominations for Person with Determination Award by November 1st! Please help me out with this!