



Announcements for MNWT 2025 Winter State Convention



WE would love for you to join us for a GROOVIN' WEEKEND of FUN, LEARNING & CELEBRATING at the 2025 MNWT WINTER STATE CONVENTION! YOUR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL is VERY EXCITED with lots of OPPORTUNITIES for you AS WELL AS a CELEBRATION of 75 YEARS of MNWT! HERE is AN OVERVIEW of WHAT TO EXPECT!

Kickoff the weekend with your Exec Council members! Get the skinny on the weekend and a freebie or two!

Welcome

Service Project

Join the Key Women Club as they host a **service project for The Drawer**. We will be bundling socks and underwear for distribution to the homeless and underprivileged. All supplies are provided but donations are encouraged to support the Drawer. This organization donated over 150,000 pairs of underwear or socks across Minnesota and Western Wisconsin in 2024.

Presidents! State Delegates! Programming! 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. All members are welcome to Programming training with PVP Michelle and Membership training with MVP Shellie, CMVP Shirley & Extensions Director Kathy.

Roundtables & Training

Enrichments

Saturday afternoon has your choice of personal enrichment. Choose which you will attend!

Living & Learning Chatter: Discuss the book "Misdiagnosed" by and hear from the author, Jean Abbott, about her more than 30-year struggle with the incorrect diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy.

Kids Crafts Make & Take
Join YT SPM Cheryl for Free Make & Take Kids winter crafts. It will be *snow* much fun!

Wiggle with Women's Wellness
Join WW SPM Sue to get your wiggle on with a 20-minute light workout

COB Amy and the Past Presidents are hosting a memorabilia room off the lobby. Come by and learn about our history! We will have a special presentation at the luncheon and don't forget your anniversary wine glasses on sale for \$6/each.

75th Anniversary

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 Annual convention in May!

Recognition

Which chapters will be recognized for Membership Success? Will your chapter have an Outstanding Program Manager or Project of the Trimester? We will **recognize chapters & members for their Tri 2 achievements** during the luncheon and a few special awards as well. You won't want to miss these recognitions.

Celebration

Friday night we will celebrate Membership with the **"Lets Make A Difference"** game show. Then all come join us at the **"Groovy"** Friday Night Party! There will be **"Far Out"** activities such as Trivia, **"Cool"** 70's games, a photo booth, and even **70s Karaoke**. Revive your **"Flower Power"** attitude, call your friends on the **"Rotary Phone"** and jump in the old **"Station Wagon"** to head on over.

Outstanding Awards

Saturday night we will be recognizing five Outstanding Award Recipients. These honorees are incredible examples in our community of young people making a difference, women with a servant heart who truly impact their community, and a person that is giving their all despite significant obstacles. You are sure to be touched by their stories.

And much more!

- Visit the **State Store** to see all the MNWT logo items & pickup President Tevyan's camping mug!
- Welcome the **Iron Range chapter** during the Extension Charter ceremony at Saturday luncheon.
- Check out the **Foundation Jewelry Raffle**. Stop by the table to buy your chance for a bracelet and necklace. And learn how the Foundation supports our chapters & members
- Join **FVP Connie** for a chance to win prizes playing **Wheel of Treasure**. Think Wheel of Fortune without Pat or Ryan 🤪
- Stop by the **ONTO table** to purchase any last minute **ONTO flowers** and learn about **USWT Annual Convention** in Duluth this June!
- Turn in your **chapter brochure and/or newsletter** to MKVP Michelle. Then stop by and vote for your favorites!
- District Directors will be reaching out with plans for getting together. Make sure to make time to gather with your District friends!