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NEWSLET



Minnesota Women of Today Members,

At Winter State, we had fun with games. That made me think about how playing board games can correlate with us in our involvement with Women of Today. We live in a world in which connections are increasingly digital and screens dominate our interactions, there exists an awesome avenue to bridge divides, foster camaraderie, and empower each other – board games. It isn't just about rolling the dice but about forming bonds, igniting laughter and creating memories.

In our quest for empowerment and unity, we are sharing a journey. Our involvement is the picture of empowerment – it is about uplifting our communities, working towards the betterment of others, and supporting each other. The path to empowerment isn't just in the outward activities but in the bonds, we build among ourselves. We are given a place for our connections to flourish.

Look at how we come together, united by a common cause, rolling the dice, making strategic moves, collaborating, and communicating with mutual respect. It isn't just the thrill of the win or graciousness in defeat in the game, it is in how we work towards achieving successes. Board games can be a microcosm of life – they present challenges, demand teamwork, and celebrate our individual strengths. Through the challenges, we learn to navigate complexities, find solutions and appreciate the unique contributions of each player. This mirrors our efforts in volunteering – we face obstacles, discover solutions and value the perspectives of the other members we work with and what they bring to the game.

The inclusivity of board games aligns well with the values we have as Women of Today members. There are no barriers to participating – everyone is welcomed and embraced (at least I hope that is the case in every chapter). The shared experience of learning, teaching, and playing levels the field – fostering an environment where every voice can be heard. We all want to be successful in the many facets of our organization.

Beyond the thrill of the game, the impact reaches so much deeper. Board games instill valuable lessons – strategic thinking, patience, teamwork and resilience – all essential traits in leaders within our organization. They encourage creativity, critical thinking, adaptability, nurturing skills that transform us into awesome individuals that do so much for ourselves and others.

As Women of Today members, our strength lies not just in our individual capabilities but in our unity. Board games offer a canvas for fostering unity, empathy and understanding which results in lasting friendships. They remind us that regardless of our serious pursuits, laughter and shared joy are equally important.

Let's roll the dice, move our pieces, and embrace the spirit of play. Let's create spaces where our laughter resonates, victories are shared, and barriers dissolve. Together, we can continue to make an impact both at the table and in the communities we serve. It really isn't about the game but the connections we make, embracing empowerment of each other that propels us forward. Board games are not just about play but a celebration of the remarkable strength and unity we have as we come together for a greater cause.

Thank you for being a part of the game of Women of Today, spreading your wings and taking flight with me as we create many "Visions of Success" this year! Amy



2023-2024 Vision Award

There are many individuals and businesses that help us be able to hold projects, events and positions on all levels of the organization. I would like to recognize these people who share themselves with us. It could be a spouse, another family member, a business, or another organization that has been helpful to your chapter or our organization. This award is to recognize non-members only and will be awarded during visits, district meetings and state conventions. The nomination form can be filled out online.

Name of person nominating: _____

Chapter name _____

Phone number of nominator _____

Email address of nominator _____

I would like to nominate _____

Who is (relationship to chapter) _____

For the Vision Award because:

Minnesota Women of Today

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President
Amy Pumper

Administrative VP
Shirley Viesselman

Membership VP
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STAFF REPORTS

Leave A Little Sparkle Wherever You Go....Be a DISTRICT DIRECTOR

What is a District Director (DD)?

The role of DD is a very important link in our organization. Our districts need to have someone overseeing and leading them each year. This leader role is vital in the success of our local chapters and district activities!

What does a District Director do?

Excite your district members:

- ◆ Offer challenges for them to achieve
- ◆ Share new ideas for projects, recruitment, chapter management
- ◆ Plan fun, motivational visits with your chapters
- ◆ Promote membership nights, recruitment and retention ideas
- ◆ Promote attendance at conventions and district meetings

Inform them:

- ◆ Keeping them informed about deadlines and due dates of all state meetings and events
- ◆ Work with your chapters in getting renewals in on time
- ◆ Promote state and national programming
- ◆ About everything MNWT and USWT

Assist and support chapters and members:

- ◆ Trimester board meetings (if applicable)
- ◆ Help presidents with problem solving
- ◆ Be the voice for your chapters on Executive Council
- ◆ Identify problems in your chapters and then initiate action to find solutions (there are many resources to help you out!)

Being a district director can be a rewarding experience full of personal growth, leadership training and an increase in your self confidence. Strong commitment, a willingness to learn, and the belief in yourself and in the organization will help you fulfill the duties and enjoy the position of DD.

Why now?

As the District calendar has shifted with the first meeting being held in June, the earlier your district has a director in place, the smoother the transition will go. Election of the director position will take place at your district meeting in March/April or can take place at Annual Convention (May) if the position is not filled by then.

Making the decision early is helpful, as you will receive information from the AVP and current DD to help you get started and prepare for your new year. There are many rewards to holding this position, including improving your speaking, writing, communication, organizational, motivational and leadership skills. Plus, it is so much FUN!

Who can be a DD?

To be elected as District Director, you must be a member of MNWT for at least 2 years and in good standing. You will need the backing of your chapter and you shall have served as a local officer for at least one year.

What is really required of a DD?

The expectations of a DD can vary from District to District, but there are some basics for all.

- ◆ Make sure trimester newsletters go out to your district members
- ◆ Monthly contact with your chapter presidents
- ◆ Monthly report to your supervisor (AVP) and other staff members
- ◆ District Plan of Action
- ◆ Two visitations to all of your chapters (minimum)
- ◆ Coordinate trimester district meetings with hosting chapter
- ◆ Attendance at all state conventions with possible Friday morning training
- ◆ Attendance at Special Exec (Sunday – Annual), MNJOTS (June) and Mid-Year Exec (November)
- ◆ Spring Regional Meeting (help coordinate and attend)

How do I know what to do?

- ◆ Initially, information will come from the current AVP regarding what to expect at Annual Convention and help you get your year started.
- ◆ Training should take place with current DD prior to Annual Convention (April/May)
- ◆ Read current District Plan of Action
- ◆ MNJOTS held the first weekend in June. You will receive extensive training on job responsibilities, requirements, paperwork procedures, chapter management, membership, goal setting and much, much more!
- ◆ DD meetings at convention with AVP
- ◆ Monthly information/newsletter from AVP with reminders, dates, training information, suggestions, etc.

If you have any questions on this information, or are interested in getting additional information, contact Shirley Viesselman, Administrative Vice President at avp@mnwt.org or 320-298-5162.

Proposed Bylaw change

Article X, section 5 reads:

Section 5. A member must meet all the following qualifications to be eligible to serve as a State Program Manager:

- Be a member in good standing in his/her local Minnesota Women of Today chapter for at least two (2) years or more on assuming position.
- Have interest and knowledge of project areas on local level.
- Have personal backing of his/her chapter, as indicated by a letter of support.
- Shall seek and use the help of any agency concerned with his/her particular area.
- Have served as a Local Program Manager (LPM) and a District Program Manager (DPM) or a District Director or a District Programming Vice President a minimum of one (1) year each (can be concurrent).

I move that Article X, section 5 should read

Section 5. A member must meet all the following qualifications to be eligible to serve as a State Program Manager:

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- Have personal backing of his/her chapter, as indicated by a letter of support
- Have served as a (LPM), served on a local board and or district board, a minimum of one (1) year. (can be concurrent)

The proposed Bylaw will be voted on at the Annual business Meeting 2024.

Tawn Hanson—MN Parliamentarian 2023-2024
Succeed with Bob and Coffee

Policy Changes

These policies were moved/seconded and passed at the Winter State Executive Council Meeting 1-26-2024

POLICIES

Policy E,1,b)

Existing Policy E1,b: Districts will be divided into three (3) sections for purposes of submitting a priority bid to host a state meeting.

I move that we change policy E1,b to read: Districts will be divided into two(2) sections for the purposes of submitting a priority bid to host a state meeting.

Policy E1,b1

Existing Policy E1,b,1: Section North/West includes districts 2,3,4; section 2 Central includes 5,6,7,8; section3 South includes districts 10,11.

I move that policy E1,b,1 should read Section North includes districts 2,3,4,5 and section 2 South includes districts 6,7,8,9.

Policy J,13,h

Existing policy h. Voting for all State Programmers' bids should be by paper ballots.

I move that policy J,13,h. should read: Voting for all State Program Managers' bids should be by paper ballots by the primary voting body of Executive Council and State Program Managers.

Chapter Happenings



20 years of service with The ARC Minnesota
 The **Maple Grove** chapter has been providing support services for The ARC Minnesota for 20 years in a program called Merry Thriftmas at their Value Village Thrift Store in New Hope.

Including and supporting people who have disabilities, The Arc Minnesota promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. People with disabilities and their families trust The Arc for information, assistance, education, and public policy leadership.

The chapter volunteers to help the Value Village store to unpack boxes, sort, and/or place holiday items on the sales floor. Whatever they need, we will help. We have unpacked boxes (hundreds of them!), priced items or placed items on the selling floor while the shoppers swarm the store in the first day of their Merry Thriftmas sale.

We make it fun! With a good attitude of service to others, we bring our muscles and a smile. This is a favored project of the chapter. We typically get a large number of volunteers.



Brainerd Lakes Area Women of Today

We used some of the proceeds from our Butter Braid fundraiser to buy gifts for 10 seniors for the Be a Santa for a Senior program through Home Instead! Dropped off today! Excited to deliver next week!!!!



Morris Area Women of Today

The Morris Area Women of Today host Turkey Bingo in November. Our Chapter started organizing a Bunny Bingo years ago which was very successful so we decided to also try a Turkey Bingo. This is our 2nd year and 15 members of our chapter were there to put on a great night. To start the night there was a taco bar buffet option for those who want to eat before or during bingo. We had 12 silent auction baskets comprised of items donated from businesses in the community. We also did split the pot and had 10 different bingo games. We had a variety of prizes for the bingo winners and usually gave out prizes to two or more winners. Prizes to pick from are turkeys, prizes for kids and prizes for adults. We also had pictures with Mr. Turkey and a Kids Corner where kids can do fall themed games and color turkey pictures. The money raised is going towards finishing payment on the 34 benches we purchased for our neighborhood parks, other community projects and for needs at the Pomme De Terre Dog Park we established in 2019. Fun night for all! Gobble, Gobble!!!



Longville Area Women of Today

The annual Halloween Party at Camp Olson YMCA camp was held the same day as our October District 3 meeting. Six members braved the cold to decorate and host one of the cabins for Trick or Treating. At least 360 children knocked on our door and 1300 pieces of candy were handed out. The members baked and delivered thirty-six cakes to be used as prizes for the Cake Walk in the lodge. The Headless Horseman also paid us a visit.



Coon Rapids Women of Today

The Coon Rapids Women of Today chapter held a birthday bag donation drive in October for Domestic Violence Awareness month. The bags went to the local domestic violence shelter. The chapter had a goal of 40 bags to celebrate their chapter member turning 40. 9 members either donated items, packed bags or delivered the bags. 34 bags contain items for women (cakes, frosting and a couple of gifts) and 4 bags for kids (cake, frosting, toys, coloring books, crayons, etc). \$1,200 in-kind donations and 15 inservice hours. After packing the bags member went to a restaurant for food and fellowship.



Aitkin Women of Today

The Aitkin Women of Today were busy during the Holidays. We had a food drive/laundry pod bags for the food shelf, Kids Christmas movie with a bake sale, That Guy Letters sent out to the kiddos, Fish House Parade and 5K, Salvation Army Bell ringing, and PJ collection for local shelter.



Chapter Happenings

Staples/Motley Area

We offered senior picture sessions for students in need whose families couldn't afford to have senior pictures done for their child. We picked two dates and the school counselor helped find us students and we had four students this year take this great opportunity. We had Mark from the newspaper take the photos. We picked a great location to do photos, each student could have a change of clothes. We bought jump drives and pictures were put on there and given to the students a week later.

Hutchinson Area Women of Today

The Craft Sale was a great success. We had so much positive feedback from shoppers and vendors alike. The attendance was amazing. Thank you to each member for what they did to organize, and help in any way. A special thank you to Emmy's husband Gary who brought the golf cart so we could offer rides to people to and from their cars. They appreciated the rides with their heavy packages.



Duluth Women of Today

DWT worked the Duluth Air Show on July 15-16, with 9 members and 27 other volunteers. Our WT Chapter friends from Aitkin, Brainerd & Staples/Motley help us raise over \$3500!



Sauk Rapids Women of Today

Members and a guest having fun at a Tastefully Simple open house and then social time at Dann's Dug-out.



St Joseph Women of Today

St. Joseph Women of Today is preparing for their Fourth Annual Bike Safety Event on Saturday, May 11 at Klinefelter Park. Donations are starting to come in to help purchase safety items, stickers, snack items, bicycles, helmets, and door prizes. Flyers will be posted at local businesses to promote the event two weeks prior to the event, in addition to publishing an ad in the area newspaper. We will again be collaborating with the Lions Y2K (selling food) and with representatives of the State Farm Insurance Agency, who last year had flowers for moms to put together in a bouquet for Mother's Day. A State Trooper or sheriff is usually present also so kids can see the inside of a squad car. This is a fun day where kids and their parents check in, get a passport so they can travel to each station and, when complete, put their name in a bucket for the bicycle they want to win. It is a chapter project that involves all of our members and we are looking forward to another successful event.

Butterfly Messages

Staff,
You amaze me with your ideas, enthusiasm, and dedication! I truly appreciate you! Amy

SPMs,
You really stepped up this trimester and showed us what you have - great job! Amy

DDs,
Thank you for your dedication to your chapters and ensuring they have what they need to succeed! Amy

Past Presidents,
Thank you for all your support and help this year! I absolutely love the necklace and earrings! Amy

MNWT Members,
We cannot succeed without you - let's make this the best trimester ever! You are what keeps our organization the Minnesota Women of Today!
Amy

Diane Grant,
I am so sorry you had to miss this convention - we will make up for it at Annual Convention!
Amy Pumper

Michelle Cloutier
Congratulations on your Key Women award! We are so very proud of you. Your friends in Burnsville Women of Today
Tevyan Sorensen

NEWSLET Personal Messages

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Chapter: _____ District: _____

Name message is for: _____

Your Message (25 word limit):

Personals are due . Send this form with \$2 per message or you can buy in bulk of 12 messages for \$20 or 25 for \$40. Make checks payable to MNWT. Mail to: Suzanne LaLond, 6920 Lombardy Lane, Crystal MN 55428 Email personals will be accepted (NEWSLET@mnwt.org). They will not be published

Winter State Awards

Success System

Trimester 1

1. Monticello
2. Hutchinson
3. Sauk Rapids
4. Champlin
5. Aitkin
6. Burnsville
7. Brainerd Lakes Area
8. Coon Rapids
9. St Joseph
10. Duluth



District with Highest Percentage of Growth
District 6 Director—Connie Fink



District with Highest Percent of Retention
District 4 represented by —Kenya Czerwinski



Outstanding Program Managers

Community Connections
Ellen Anderson—Maple Grove Chapter

Women's Wellness
Kylie Saari—Fairmont Chapter

Youth of Today
Zachary Fincher—New Hope Chapter

Priority Area—Crescent Cove
Ronda Wagner—Duluth Chapter

Projects of the Trimester

Community Connections
Duluth Chapter—Veterans' Day Program

Living and Learning
Monticello Chapter—Predictive Index (PI) PEP course

Priority Area—Crescent Cove
Brainerd Lakes Chapter—Tastefully Simple Fundraiser

Women's Wellness
Fairmont Chapter—Community Doula Project

Youth of Today
Anoka Chapter—Hope 4 Youth Meal

Foundation Chapter Grants



New Hope—Habitat Restoration Program



District 2—Girls State Project



MNWT State President
Amy Pumper
USWT President
Tracey Pierson

Presidential Pins

Pamela Brule	Aitkin
Leslie Goble	Aitkin
Tammy Schwerr	Anoka
Erin Terrazas	Anoka
Gerrin Dehn	Brainerd Lakes Area
Emily McDonald	Duluth
Sheila Joslin	Champlin
Sue Lunseth	Champlin
Ellen Anderson	Maple Grove
Julie Keets	Maple Grove
Joan Loxtercamp	Melrose Area
Candy Freeman	Melrose Area
Melanie Girouard	Monticello
Kayla Kleinsteuber	Monticello
Naomi Skulan	Morris Area
Deloris Hoseth	New Hope
Becca Pitan	New Hope
Kaja Vukelich	Rice
Lisa Wallin	Rice
Amber Schramel	St. Cloud
Charity Pikkaraine	St. Joseph

Presented at District Meeting
Rita Johnson, New Hope

MNWT Foundation Chapter Incentives

STEP I or STEP II

Received a \$5 State Store Gift Certificate
Champlin—1 member
Brainerd Lakes Area—1 member
Monticello—2 members
Burnsville—3 members
Hutchinson Area—10 members

Chapters Growth of 3 or 4 New Members

Received \$30 Rebate
Hawley Rogers-Otsego-Dayton
Staple-Motley Area Warroad Area

Chapters Growth of 5 or more Members

Receive \$50 Rebate
Hutchinson Area

In Chapter Extensions

(Signing 4 New Members in One Month)
Hawley Longville Hutchinson (2)

USWT Awards Presented at Winter State

Pins:

Judy Moldenhauer, Sauk Rapids
Michelle McGowan, Byron
Jeny Ohr, Coon Rapids
Michelle Kocak-Jones, Monticello
Lisa Hahn, Sauk Rapids
Kenya Czerwinski, Glenville

Medallions:

JoAnn Miller, US Extensions Director, Byron
Mary Hansen, US Parliamentarian, St. Cloud

Award of Excellence:

Amy Pumper, President, Byron

Chapter Mile Award

New Ulm

Chapter Attendance Award

Anoka

District Excitement

District 8

Spot Light

Cindy Olson—Anoka

First Timer Overall

Jenna Kazmierczak—Rice

Winter State Awards



Chapter Presidents Medallions—Michelle Kocak-Jones—Monticello and Kenya Czerwinski, Glenville, Not pictured: Sherri Streff—STMA, Carolyn Fortier— Warroad Area



State Delegate Medallions—Virginia Haberman— Coon Rapids, Sarah Sundine—Monticello



State Program Managers Medallions— Pat Undersander, Sandy Trossen and Sara Rocksted



Programming Award of Excellence— Sara Rocksted



Presidential Award of Excellence— Shirley Viesselman

State Staff Medallions—

Glorie Balfanz, Membership VP
Jane Holmberg, Financial VP
Tawn Hanson, Parliamentarian
Tanya Rothstein, Executive Director

Staff Medallions at Midyear

Andrea Schue, Extensions Director
Cathy Shuman, Presidential Assistant
Jenise Teske, Chairman of the Board



Vision Award—Tom Eilman—Rice, Eryn Eken—Rice, Mike Jones—Monticello, Longville Volunteer Fire Department



State Program Managers

Sara Rocksted—Priority Area
Pat Undersander—Living and Learning
Amy Pumper—President
Mary Kaminski—MNWT PVP
Sharon Bergquist—Women’s Wellness
Sandy Trossen - Youth of Today



District Directors

Kenya Czerwinski, District 8 Representative
Linda Nindorf—District 3
Amy Pumper—President
Shirley Viesselman—MNWT AVP
Jennifer Wulff—District 7
Fawn Widman—District 5 Representative
Connie Fink—District 6

MNWT State Staff 2023-2024

Jane Holmberg—Financial VP
Allie Staley—Marketing VP
Tawn Hanson—Parliamentarian
Mary Kaminski—Programming VP
Candi Frick—Secretary
Shirley Viesselman—Administrative VP
Amy Pumper—President
Jenise Teske—Chairman of the Board
Tanya Rothstein—Executive Director
Andrea Schue—Extensions Director
Tevyan Sorensen—Chapter Management VP
Cathy Shuman—Presidential Assistant
Glorie Balfanz—Membership VP



Winter State Awards



Key Women Award—Michelle Cloutier



Key Women Award—Sue Lemke In Memory



Ambassador Award—Anna Nichols



Cade Bunnell was nominated by the Burnsville chapter for recipient of the Outstanding Young Adult Award. He is a Burnsville High School student, served over 2000 hours as a volunteer in the last four years. His activities included collaborating with the Burnsville Women of Today in organizing student volunteers, school supplies, and blanket making for their Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. He also, as President of the Youth Service Advisory Council, helped bring together clubs and activities to clean up the campus. Cade was a Link Leader helping high school freshmen get acclimated to high school and understand how to be a successful high schooler. He has won several awards through the Minnesota Academy of Science and volunteered with Brain Power in a Back Pack, a hunger relief project for families in need. In his part-time job at American Montessori, he taught the kids that gender does not matter in sports and engaged them in a variety of sports activities, as well as showing them the importance of adopting a nearby park and keeping it clear of litter.

Andreya Clour was nominated by the Sauk Rapids Women of Today for the Outstanding Young Adult Award. She was adopted from Guatemala when she was six months old. She participates in the Pre-Med Club and Social Justice Club at school, as well as being involved in the Middle School Mentoring Program—tutoring and mentoring 6th grade students. Andreya volunteers in the community with highway cleanup, recycling, helping with meal programs and assisting the elderly. She has been active in several sports—including cross country, track and field, horseback riding and swimming. She has shared her talents with acting in school plays and playing violin at St. Cloud Munsinger Gardens, a local senior center, and for Christmas shoppers at a local grocery store. Andreya has always considered volunteering a significant part of her life—not only to give back to the community but also to leave a worthwhile impact on those around her. She especially loves working with young children by being able to witness their willingness to learn, their love for another, and their curiosity.

Warren Annear, better known as Pat Mayer was nominated by the Aitkin chapter for the Person with Determination Award. He experienced an automobile accident as a child—resulting in almost dying and secondary effects of a stroke, a traumatic brain injury and a speech impediment. He has suffered from bullying from family and friends, making him feel like a failure. Despite comprehension and learning difficulties, though, he graduated college in Wilmar with two degrees in Occupational Skills and in an Entrepreneurial field. He has been able to live independently and is employed at the Development Achievement Center (DAC) in Aitkin. There he became involved with special crafts and writing and was encouraged to write a children's book. His co-workers' words have helped him, not so much in what they said but in how they said, to help him in his battle of depression. His book, titled, "Can I Please Play with You?" talks about treating children with disabilities as equals. When making a presentation of his book to a class of students at Ripple-side Elementary School, he was thrilled when they volunteered to be the illustrators for his book. In addition, the children were so affected after hearing his story, that they told him they were choosing to include their classmates and neighborhood children who have disabilities.

Kaitlyn Peterson was nominated by the Burnsville Women of Today and the second honoree of the Person with Determination Award. She is well known as an advocate for those with disabilities. From the time she started school, her parents fought hard to have her enrolled in mainstream classes. In middle school, her mother convinced her principal to start a Best Buddies so she could be in the same classes as her friends. By advocating for herself in high school, she was able to learn sign language, help pre-school students in her child development courses, and be part of a school play. Her passion for inclusion awareness led to bringing an official Best Buddies office to the state of Minnesota—by helping with fundraisers, being part of a Fashion Show and helping establish a virtual program during the pandemic. Her involvement with Best Buddies led to being crowned Minnesota Amazing Jr. Miss in 2020 and competing at the national level in Nashville, TN. In 2021 her photo was selected to be part of a National Down Syndrome Society video in New York City. As State Ambassador for the Best Buddies of Minnesota, Kaitlyn volunteers with training and giving speeches to school board meetings. She wants people to know that, even with limitations, people with disabilities can achieve goals and have dreams just like everyone else.

Winter Convention Pictures

**Youth Of Today
Card Sale**



Jewelry Auction



Friday Night—Game Night



Key Women Project

Women's purses were filled with personal products to be donated to Women's shelters through out the state.



Breakout Session

USWT President Tracey Pierson
Diabetes Awareness



MIDYEAR AWARDS LIST

SECRETARY

Fast Start: Candi Frick
Minutes/Newsletters submitted:
Candi Frick, Secretary and Jean Wayne,
Coon Rapids
Outstanding Secretary: Candi Frick
Outstanding Newsletter: Jean Wayne, CR

PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT

Fast Start: Mary Kaminski and Anna Nichols
Challenge award winners: Mary Kaminski and Anna Nichols

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fast Start : Anna Nichols—New Hope
Founder's Day certificates: Aitkin, Avon, Burnsville, Byron, Coon Rapids
Maple Grove, Melrose Area, Monticello, New Hope, Rice, St Cloud
St. Joseph, Sauk Rapids, Staples Motley Area, Warroad Area, White Bear Lake
Staples Motley Area, Warroad Area and White Bear Lake

PRESIDENTIAL PINS

Sharon Bergquist, Women's Wellness SPM, Duluth
Rochelle Platz, Chapter President, Sauk Rapids
Anita Smoley, St Joseph Chapter President
Joanne Larson, Aitkin State Delegate
Tevyan Sorensen, Chapter Management VP, Burnsville
Cheryl Watson, State Delegate, Burnsville
Shelly DeCamp, State Delegate, Staples/Motley Area
Connie Fink, District 6 Director, Monticello
Michelle Cloutier, District 8 First Trimester Rep, Burnsville
Shirley Viesselman, Administrative VP, Hutchinson Area
Candi Frick, State Sectary, Brooklyn Park
Mary Kaminski, Programming VP, New Hope
Theresa Carpenter, State Delegate, New Hope

TREASURER

Fast Start: Jane Holmberg

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Fast Start : Tawn Hanson

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Fast Start—Jenise Teske

WELLNESS AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Impromptu Winners 3rd Place—Cindy Umland
3rd Place Cindy Umland
2nd Place—Anna Nichols

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT

Fast Start: Sue Lemke, Avon; Tevyan Sorensen, Burnsville; Glorie Balfanz, Monticello, and Cindy Umland, St. Cloud
Friendship Day submissions: Anoka, Avon, Burnsville, Byron, Duluth, Eastern Carver County, Melrose Area, Madelia, New Hope, Rice, Sauk Rapids, St. Joseph and Staples/Motley
Chapters with Growth +1: Aitkin, Albany, Blooming Prairie, Eastern Carver County, Rogers/Otsego/Dayton, Sauk Rapids, White Bear Lake, and Windom

Chapters with Growth +2: Anoka, Avon, Fairmont, Lake of the Woods

Chapters with Growth +3: Burnsville

Chapters with Growth +4: St. Cloud and Warroad Area

Gold Chapter: St. Cloud

One-A-Month Club: Rogers/Otsego/Dayton

Chapter with Highest Percent of Growth: Warroad Area

Outstanding State Contact: Tevyan Sorensen, CMVP

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLIONS:

Treasurer—Jane Hanson

Public Relations Director—Shellie Matthes

State President—Amy Pumper

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

US Public Relations Director—Shellie Matthes

US Treasurer—Jane Hanson

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