



Today's Leader

Welcome from the 42nd President of United States Women of Today

Greetings! My name is Laura Bentley of the New Hampton Chapter, and it is with great honor and deep humility that I welcome you as the 42nd President of United States Women of Today. I am truly grateful for the trust placed in me, and I look forward to serving this remarkable organization alongside so many dedicated members whose time, talents, and hearts continue to make a difference in communities across the country.

Our theme for this year, *Be A Light*, is both an invitation and a challenge. It calls each of us to shine in our own unique way—through service, encouragement, creativity, and leadership. I firmly believe that when we choose to be a light for others, we also uncover the strength of our own inner leadership. Together, we will have the opportunity to grow, inspire, and lead to the very best of our abilities while supporting one another in friendship and purpose.

Staying connected will be an important part of our success this year. I encourage all members to engage through our social media channels, read *Today's Leader*, and stay in touch through email so we can continue sharing ideas, celebrating accomplishments, and supporting one another. These tools will help us strengthen communication, build enthusiasm, and ensure that no matter where we are, we remain united in our mission and vision. The United States Women of Today emphasizes community service, leadership training, personal growth, and strong member connections, and publications such as *Today's Leader* remain a key part of member communication.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I am excited for all that we will accomplish together in the year ahead. By embracing the spirit of *Be A Light*, I know we will continue to strengthen our organization, uplift our communities, and inspire one another to step forward with confidence and compassion. I am honored to walk this journey with you, and I cannot wait to see the many ways our members will shine.

In Friendship, *Laura Bentley*





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Dates to Remember

JULY



July 1 – Founders Day



EMPHASIS MONTH: Extensions & Membership

AUGUST



August 1 – Friendship Day



August 15 – Fast Starts Due



EMPHASIS MONTH: Wellness & Personal Development, Domestic Violence Awareness

INTERACTIVE CONTENT INSIDE

Look for hyperlinks throughout this issue
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and connect directly with Staff.



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Be a Light. Bring Hope.

This year, President Laura invites every chapter and member to

**SHINE A LIGHT
AND SHARE HOPE**

through The Reel Hope Project.



*Every child has a story.
Every child deserves a family.*

The Reel Hope Project creates hope-filled videos for children in foster care who are waiting to be adopted.

These videos help share their stories and connect them with their forever families.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ♥ Make a donation
- ♥ Host a fundraiser
- ♥ Share their mission
- ♥ Subscribe to the Newsletter



"We don't just make videos—we create forever families."

— The Reel Hope Project

There is more to come!

Watch for challenges, ideas and updates throughout the year.

Together, we can
BE A LIGHT IN THEIR STORY.



LEARN MORE OR DONATE:
thereelhopeproject.org



THANK YOU
for helping us bring hope
to children waiting for
their forever families.

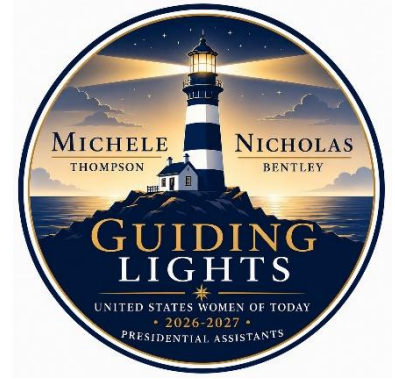


The
REEL HOPE
—PROJECT—

Presidential Assistants – Guiding Lights

Be a Light Through Service

As your 2026–2027 Presidential Assistants, we are honored to serve alongside President Laura and the entire National Staff. Together, we are committed to supporting our members, strengthening communication, and helping every leader shine throughout the year.



The role of the Presidential Assistants is one of service. Whether assisting behind the scenes, helping coordinate projects, supporting national initiatives, or encouraging members across the country, our mission is simple: to help our organization succeed by serving others with dedication, friendship, and enthusiasm.

This year, President Laura's theme, "Be a Light," reminds us that every member has the ability to brighten someone's day, inspire a new leader, and make a lasting impact within their community. No act of service is too small. Every smile, every volunteer hour, every encouraging word, and every project completed helps strengthen the future of the United States Women of Today.

Throughout the year, our Guiding Lights team will work to:

- Support President Laura Bentley and the National Staff.
- Encourage communication between national and state leaders.
- Assist with national meetings, conferences, and special projects.
- Recognize the incredible accomplishments of our members.
- Help foster an atmosphere of Service, Growth, and Friendship.

We encourage every member to become involved this year. Participate in challenges, attend trainings, celebrate one another's successes, and never hesitate to reach out if you need assistance. Together we are stronger, and together we can continue building an organization that changes lives through leadership and volunteer service.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve. We look forward to an exciting year filled with new friendships, meaningful service, and opportunities to Be a Light in our chapters, our communities, and our organization.

In Service,

Michele Thompson
Presidential Assistant

Nicholas Bentley
Presidential Assistant

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"One light can illuminate the path for many. Together, our lights will shine even brighter."

Mary Hansen
Chairman of the Board 2026 – 2027
cob@uswomenoftoday.org



I would like to take this opportunity to express my thankfulness to each and every United States Women of Today Member. I enjoyed meeting and working with so many of you during my presidency year. From the Duluth convention when you elected me to the year-end celebration in Burnsville. My staff were a great help in so many ways. I enjoyed the state meetings and wish I could have attended more. The “Kindness” shown me resulted in many new “Friendships”.

This year I will have the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Board. I will be there to support our new president Laura Bentley and will work with the new leadership team to help continue the upward path our organization is on.

One of my many duties will be chairing the Future Directions Committee and the Elections Committee. If you are interested in being on the elections committee, please contact me via my email.

Please be sure to look ahead to our next convention being hosted by Missouri on October 2-3, 2026. Be sure to get your registration and hotel reservations early.

Mary Hansen, USWT President 2025 – 2026



2025-2026 National Staff

Start in The Write Direction

I am honored to serve as your 2026–2027 National Secretary.

Women of Today has been part of my life since becoming a founding member of Easton Women of Today in 1998. Since then, I've had opportunities to serve locally, statewide, and nationally—including as President, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and now Secretary.

Those experiences have reinforced something I believe deeply: every member helps write our organization's story. Service projects, leadership development, friendships, celebrations, traditions, and growth—all become part of our shared history.

That idea inspired my theme for this year—**The Write Direction**.

When people think of Secretaries and Newsletter Editors, they often think about minutes and deadlines. But these roles are really about preserving our history, communicating our impact, and creating continuity for future leaders.

This year my goals focus on strengthening communication, recognizing excellence, sharing practical tools, and supporting the leaders who help tell our story.

For State Secretaries and Newsletter Editors, the first [State Information Packet \(SIP\)](#) is available with Fast Start information, tools, and resources for the year ahead.

For all members—thank you for helping tell your chapter's story.

Submit that article || Send those photos || Share your successes

The moments you create today become the history and traditions we celebrate tomorrow.

I am excited for the year ahead and grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside all of you.

Becky Fleming
USWT Secretary 2026-2027
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Did you know?

Every newsletter article, meeting minute, convention program, and photo helps preserve the history of Women of Today for future members.

THE WRITE DIRECTION

Clear Communication • Accurate Records • Confident Leadership





Dawn Nissen
USWT Treasurer 2026-2027
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Hello all...my name is Dawn Nissen, and I am excited to be serving as your USWT Treasurer again this year. I had so much fun last year, I wasn't ready to give it up. I am from the Spencer Iowa chapter and have been a member since 2016. I have served on many boards and committees on all three levels.

Looking for "Be a Light" merch?

A [new store is now open](#) with shirts, sweatshirts, hats and more!

A portion of each purchase benefits the United States Women of Today.

Give to Grow Fundraiser:

This will be an on-going fundraiser. I am encouraging donations from Chapters, States, Districts and the Membership. For each donation, you will be entered into a drawing for a gift at both mid-year and year-end

Treasurer Fast Start – For State and Chapter Treasurers

Due to me by August 14, 2026

Send an email to treasurer@uswomenoftoday.org with the following information:

- Introduce yourself.
- Share one of your goals for the year.
- What are your fundraising ideas for the year.

Finance Meeting: *Once we have the Finance Committee finalized, I will set up a Zoom Meeting. We will discuss my ideas for fundraisers and items I have been looking at for the store.*

1st Trimester Challenge

Email me your ideas for fundraising in your state or chapter this year. Please include chapter name, state, person submitting and contact email. You will be recognized at Mid-Year.



Greetings from the Webmaster!

We have the same website address: www.uswomenoftoday.org

If you are attempting to access the USWT Annual Directory you will need a password. The password is uswtmember

It has been decided that we can also utilize this page for additional directories and lists with addresses to this page as well. The same password will be used for these as well.

I am also working on updating the project library on the website with some exciting new items that have been done over the past year. Please visit the website frequently and often and watch for the updates.

I also wanted to share the statistics from the website that I presented at the Annual Convention in Burnsville for those that were unable to attend. I personally think these are pretty exciting.

As always if you have any suggestions for the website, please email me at webmaster@uswomenoftoday.org

Website Statistics for October 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026

Visitors to the website – 2,200 of which 68.6% were new visitors

Pageviews – 9,100 which is an average of 3 pages per session.

Bounce Rate – 970 visitors left after visiting just 1 page of the website

Top Sources:

- Google.com – 600
- Bing.com – 137
- Yahoo.com – 43
- Facebook Mobile – 60
- Facebook.com - 10

Devices used for viewing

- Desktop computers – 76.3%
- iPad - 0.6%
- Mobile – 23%



This is a QR Code that will take you directly to our website. If you would like this digitally, please reach out and I will be happy to send it to you.



Dr. Sammi Mongold-Cabral
What's Brewing in Programming?
USWT Programming Vice President 2026-2027

From the Programming VP

Hello! I am Dr. Sammi Mongold-Cabral, and I am your 2026-2027 USWT Programming Vice President! I am from the Wild West chapter of Arizona Women of Today and have been a member since 2013 (as soon as I turned 18). I have my Doctorate in Psychology in Clinical Psychology and work in community mental health with individuals across the lifespan on the autism spectrum. I am married to my best friend, (big) CJ, and we have our lovely daughter, (little) CJ! Being a working mom, I love me a cup of coffee in the morning, in the afternoon, and in the evening if needed! Coffee is not just an energy booster - it can be something that brings people together!

In many ways, that is what Programming does, too! Programming as a whole, and within the areas of Wellness and Personal Development, and Domestic Violence Awareness. Programming can connect us, spark new ideas, and give us opportunities to learn, serve, and grow together. I have grown up with this organization, and I can't wait to see what's brewing in programming this year, and to share a fresh pot of ideas, support, and fun with all of you!

Fast Start – Due by August 15th, 2026!

Please email me at pvp@uswomenoftoday.org with the following:

☕ A brief introduction

about yourself, including who you are, your state and chapter, and how long you've been a member of Women of Today.

☕ Your goals and plan of

action for the year. What exciting ideas are brewing in your position, and what do you hope to accomplish?

☕ How I can best support

you and your state this year in regard to programming and achieving your goals. I want to know how I can help keep your cup full!

Or [use the online form](#) to complete your submission!

☕ **First Trimester Challenge:**

"What's Brewing in Your Chapter?" ☕

Sometimes the best ideas start with a simple conversation over a cup of coffee! During the first trimester, challenge your chapters to try one new programming activity and share it with others!

How to Participate:

Host one new project, activity, or event in your chapter.

Submit a short description (Project Report) and photo (if available) to [Dr. Sammi](#)

Include one sentence beginning with: "What's brewing in our chapter is..."

Examples:

- "What's brewing in our chapter is a First Responder Appreciation Breakfast."
- "What's brewing in our chapter is a Community Garden Project."
- "What's brewing in our chapter is a Membership Mentoring Night."

Responses to my challenge will be showcased on the Programming FB page, and you will receive an incentive at Mid-Year in October!

Outstanding Achievement in Programming

My overall goal is to receive 60 Outstanding Achievement in Programming submissions by May 1st, 2027! This is going to be broken up by trimester (with each trimester goal dependent on the previous trimester/s) - therefore, the goal for the first trimester is 20 submissions!

This involves certifying in Wellness and Personal Development, chairing or co-chairing a project, participating in the Domestic Violence Awareness programming area, participating in a program within your chapter or state (such as Relay for Life, Ronald McDonald House, etc.), and participating in one competition on the state or national level (speaking or writing)!

All will be recognized, and individuals will go into a drawing for a prize for all trimesters (First Tri at Mid-Year, Second and Third at Year-End)!

Project Library Submissions

The project library was designed as a way for the membership to share projects, events, fundraising ideas, etc.! Many chapters/districts/states across the membership are looking for ideas on how to participate in and serve their community, so let's support each other!

Five different types of projects qualify:

Internal (membership drives, personal enrichment, public relations, etc.)

Ways & Means (raising funds to operate state/chapter - to general fund)

Community Involvement (*Fundraising* - raised for another organization)

Community Involvement (*Non-fundraising* - projects to support the community)

Chapter Publications (plan of action, chapter/state newsletter, etc.)

My goal was 40 total Project Library Submissions, and I am looking for 15 in the first trimester - to report on at Mid-Year convention - help me, and us, make this goal!

All (individuals/chapters/states) that submit will be placed into a drawing for a prize at Year-End!

Community Connections Reports

Community Connections reports are submitted to state and national PVPs each trimester, which share the hours and monetary donations (actual or in-kind) by project that your chapter participated in during the trimester!

This helps us identify and showcase the work that each of you is doing at the local level! Accuracy is very important as the information gathered from these reports is what is shared and reported on at Mid-Year and Year-End, indicating the impact United States Women of Today has had on the communities we serve!

My goal is to report to the membership, at Year-End, a total of at least 2 million dollars! We can do it!





United States Women of Today

Aimee Kaiser

Domestic Violence Awareness

Program Manager

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I want to take a minute to thank everyone who has given me support in moving on to the next chapter in my Women of Today journey. I am excited to continue serving on the national board. Allow me to introduce myself further for those of you that do not know me and I haven't had the opportunity to meet.

I joined the Pawnee Illinois Women of Today in July 2015 and quickly moved into serving my local chapter in various positions including Secretary, President & COB. I then joined the Illinois Women of Today Board as Secretary. I have also served as Membership VP, Programming VP and 3 years as President. My husband Daniel has been alongside me since the beginning always helping with whatever project our chapter was doing. In August of 2018 he became a member and jumped in feet first (maybe head first, not sure). I am deeply honored to serve as your 2026-2027 USWT DVA Program Manager.

Some of my goals this year are:

- Communicate with state contacts monthly.
- Provide educational materials on DVA to state contacts to share with chapter members each trimester.
- Promote fundraising for Domestic Violence Awareness and raise \$25,000.00 through reported transmittals.

That being said, I will be using acronyms to promote DVA awareness, but I want to minimize the paperwork. I prefer that [DVA Fast Starts](#) and [transmittal submissions](#) be completed using the electronic submission forms via the website under the DVA area or Programming Vice President area.

FAST START

On the website under the Programing VP, you will find a link to complete your [DVA Fast Start via electronic submission](#). Please submit your Fast Start by August 15.

Your Fast Start will include:

- A letter of introduction and your plan of action.
- Begin to implement one of your goals; include a description of what you have done to implement this goal
- A copy of at least one of the materials you have prepared for promotion of your area within your state. This may be a mailing, article in your newsletter, information shared to your chapters in your state, outline for a forum you are doing
- Make an "official" contact with a foundation or organization with whom you will be working and let me know who it is.

First Trimester Challenge

I want to encourage our members to promote Domestic Violence Awareness. Let's turn Facebook Purple. Change your profile picture to an image that promotes DVA. You can even use my logo if you want to. Then make a weekly post on Thursdays about DVA and use hashtags in your post. Don't forget to wear purple on Thursdays to promote DVA in your communities. Post your pictures!

- #EndTheSilence
- #HealthyLoveLooksLike
- #YouAreNotAlone
- #KnowTheSigns
- #SpeakForSafety

Recognition & incentives will be given to those chapters and states that do this on a weekly basis. Individual members' names will be put into a drawing for some special DVA merchandise.

DVA STORE

I have some new creative ideas for the DVA Store all with a purple theme of course. Are there items you would like to see in the DVA Store? Email me at dva@uswomenoftoday.org and let me know.

? DID YOU KNOW ?

1. **Strangulation is one of the strongest predictors of future homicide**

A survivor who has been strangled by a partner is at dramatically higher risk of later being killed by that partner—even if there are no visible injuries afterward. Many people don't realize strangulation can cause delayed internal damage or brain injury.

2. **Abuse often increases when a survivor tries to leave**

The period right before and after leaving an abusive relationship is statistically one of the most dangerous times. Abuse is often about control, and losing that control can escalate threats, stalking, or violence.

3. **Domestic violence can include "digital abuse"**

Abuse is not only physical. Many abusers use technology to control partners by:

- a. tracking locations,
- b. demanding passwords,
- c. monitoring messages,
- d. impersonating them online,
- e. or using smart home devices (cameras, thermostats, locks) to intimidate or harass them.



2026-2027 Wellness and Personal Development Program Manager

Shirley Viesselman

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Greetings From Hutchinson, Minnesota!

I'm a charter member of the Hutchinson Area Chapter, and although I like to joke that I had my arm twisted into joining Women of Today, the truth is that this organization has shaped me in ways I never expected. Over the past ten years, I've had the privilege of serving at the Chapter, District, and State levels — most recently as the Minnesota State President with the theme "Creating Ripples."

That theme still guides me. I believe deeply that positivity and simple acts of kindness create ripples whose full impact we may never see, but they absolutely matter. They change people. They change communities. And they change us.

As we step into this new year together, my focus — and my hope — is that we **sparkle**. Not in a quiet way, but in a way that lifts others up, brightens the spaces we walk into, and reminds us that each of us has the power to make a difference. When we choose positivity, support one another, and lead with kindness, we don't just create ripples... we create waves.

This year, we are going to sparkle boldly, intentionally, and together — and I cannot wait to see the difference we make.

In Friendship, Shirley

Complete the Wellness and Personal Development Fast Start by August 15th and receive an incentive.

1. Email me introducing yourself with your name, chapter, and state. Include your position, email/phone number, and the best way you prefer to be contacted.
2. Share your goals in your respective positions, so that I can be aware of and help you in any way I can!
3. Share with me ways (e.g., articles, mailings, etc.) you are planning to promote and encourage participation and certification in Wellness and Personal Development.

Contact me at wpd@uswomenoftoday.org if you need any assistance.

Sparkle Starter Challenge — A simple 7-day kickoff where each member does one small uplifting action each day (a compliment, a gratitude note, a mindful moment). It will help you begin the year with intention. Send your 7-day list to wpd@uswomenoftoday.org with "Sparkle Starter Challenge" in the subject line by August 1st.

Certification Tri 1 Challenge

- USWT Wellness & Personal Development Certification
- Use the [online form](#) to complete the certification
- Each member who completes the certification will get their name in a drawing at Mid-Year Convention.

Mid-Year Writing Competition

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Deadline: September 10, 2026

Topic: Share a story of when someone else's kindness impacted you — or when you brightened someone's day by showing kindness. Building community and inspiration.

Make checks payable to USWT.

Mail to: Shirley Viesselman,
1015 Jefferson St SE,
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Impromptu
Speaking

Coming up at Mid-Year

Compete with your peers!

Entry Fee: \$5.00

There will be drawings and incentives for all who participate!



Kandy Dorlack
USWT Parliamentarian
2026-2027

parli@uswomenoftoday.org

From the Parliamentarian

My name is Kandy Dorlack and live in Champlin, MN with my husband of 37 years. We have a daughter, son-in-law, a son and daughter-in-law, along with 3 grandchildren. I have been a member of the Champlin Women of Today for 22 years and currently serve as chapter president. I served on USWT staff as DVA, PVP and Extensions, MN staff positions as well as many local positions and have earned the Minnesota Key Women and USWT Ambassador awards. I enjoy volunteering, working on various art projects, am an avid camper and love the beach.

I am honored to serve as your 2026- 2027 USWT Parliamentarian.

First Trimester Fast Start Challenge

Complete your Fast Start by August 15th to receive an incentive.

- Send me an email to parli@uswomenoftoday.org
- Tell me about yourself and how long you have been a member of Women of Today.

Include your Theme and Logo (if you have one).

[Check out my SIP for the “Rules of the Road”](#) as we visit the Land of Motions, Bylaws and, Policies and Elections for additional information.



Back to the Basics

Jenise Teske
USWT Membership VP
mvp@uswomenoftoday.org

I am honored to hold the position of Membership Vice President for 2026-2027 year of US Women of Today and work with all of you to strengthen and grow our organization.

I am the chapter President in the newest chapter of Arizona—Chandler East Valley. I moved here in March of 2025 and joined Women of Today in 2013 as part of the Minnesota Women of Today.

I want to share my passion for membership by Going Back to the Basics of R-O-A-R, or Recruitment, Orientation, Activation, and Retention. I know from experience that all of these components are equally important. Adding new members, keeping them engaged and involved and having them stay as members from year to year maintains excitement and energy in our chapters.

I am hoping that offering incentives and challenges will motivate chapters to hold events and promote themselves to the communities they live in. Exploring the basic tools of membership can help grow and strengthen our organization for the future. Some of the first steps to kicking off your year and keeping the momentum going are (see my [1st Trimester SIP](#) for links):

- Submit a Fast Start
- Plan an event for Founder's Day on or about July 1
- Plan an event for Friendship Day in August

Membership Zoom meetings

Join us on the last Monday of the 2nd and 4th month of each trimester at 6pm CDT. All are welcome.

By doing the above, your chapter can receive recognition at Mid-Year Convention. It is also a way for me to get to know you a bit better and have an idea on how I can be of support to you throughout the year. I also encourage you to attend the Membership Zoom meetings planned for Membership VPs and/or State Contacts to share ideas, successes and frustrations.

Who is up for a challenge?

Here is my 1st Trimester challenge:

Complete all of the following information by the deadline with verification to be entered into a drawing at Mid-Year Convention for a special gift.

- ✓ Participate in Founder's Day and submit the form.
- ✓ Participate in Friendship Day and submit the form.
- ✓ Hold a membership event in July
- ✓ Sign and submit information for 2 new members.

One more challenge!

Did you know President Laura had her 41st birthday on May 31?

Let's help her celebrate her birthday all trimester by signing at least 41 new members!!!

Special incentives will be given to the recruiter of the 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th new member, and so forth.

If we work together to bring in new members, to keep those members engaged, we will hold onto those members for a stronger, vibrant organization with healthy, enthusiastic chapters.

In friendship,

Jenise Teske

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
—Henry Ford



Tricia A. Saldana

USWT Extensions Director

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Hello everyone! My name is Tricia Saldana, and I am honored to serve as your Extension Director for the U.S. Women of Today. I believe that growth happens when we reach out, welcome others, and create opportunities for people to connect, serve, and lead. As Extension Director, my goal is to help our organization grow stronger by sharing the spirit of Women of Today with new members, supporting our chapters, and building lasting relationships within our communities.

Cathy Snyder did an outstanding job last term and I fully believe that her path will guide mine. Thank you, Cathy!

Guided by my theme, Leading with Purpose, Serving with Passion, I am committed to encouraging growth through connection, engagement, and action. Together, we can inspire others to discover the friendships, leadership opportunities, and community impact that make this organization so special. Thank you for your support, and let's continue leading with purpose and serving with passion!

July is Emphasis Month for Extension, file an [Intent to Extend](#) before July 31 so your name will go into a drawing for a prize!

Fast Start for State Contacts – [email me](#) by September 15th, send me your Plan of Action, include a letter of introduction, and promote Founder's Day and/or Friendship Day in your state.

First State/Chapter/Member Trimester Challenge – Complete any 4 of the 6 items of below. [Email me](#) by September 15th for recognition at Midyear.

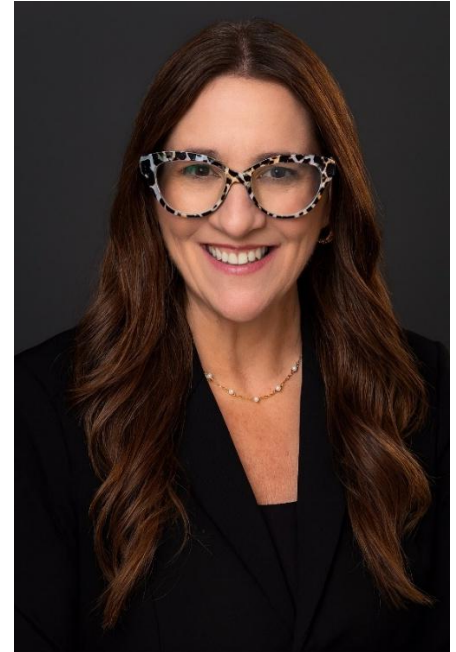
1. Hold a chapter social and take a picture and send it to me.
2. Participate in either Founder's Day or Friendship Day.
3. Hold a membership event and share with me your invitation.
4. Use Facebook (if you have Facebook) to invite new people to your event.
5. Invite me to like your Facebook page.
6. Like the USWT Facebook page and USWT Membership Facebook page.

Dates to remember for Membership, Extension, and Public Relations

July 1st Founder's Day - July 1st New members Adds Due

August 1st Friendship Day - September 15th State Fast Start due.

Public Relations



Meet your new PR Director:

Stephanie Sabourin pr@uswomenoftoday.org

I am excited to serve as your United States Women of Today Public Relations Director for the 2026-2027 year.

I am married to my husband Mark, and together we share six adult children ranging in age from 23 to 32. We are also proud grandparents to one very spoiled grandson who will be turning two years old this August. Family is at the center of everything I do, and I cherish every opportunity to spend time with the people I love.

Women of Today has given me lifelong friendships, leadership opportunities, and countless memories. I am honored to have the opportunity to give back to this organization through this national leadership role.

COMING UP...

FAST START

Complete your fast start early!

SHOUT OUT WITH PUBLIC RELATIONS

[Shout Out with Public Relations submissions](#) featuring your Founder's Day activities will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a fun prize!

FOUNDER'S DAY

July 1, 2026

Follow Us:

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[USWT Membership](#)
[USWT Programming](#)



FAST START

Have you completed your Fast Start yet?

Think of a Fast Start as your roadmap for the year ahead. It helps you identify the goals and plans you'd like to achieve while giving both you and the National Public Relations Team a starting point for measuring success throughout the year.

Even more importantly, your Fast Start helps us get to know you! By sharing your goals, challenges, and questions, we can better support you, your chapter, and your state as we work together to grow our visibility and impact.

Why Complete a Fast Start?

- ✓ Establish your goals for the year
- ✓ Create a baseline to track progress
- ✓ Connect with the National PR Team
- ✓ Share your ideas, needs, and questions
- ✓ Set yourself up for success from day one

Fast Start Requirements

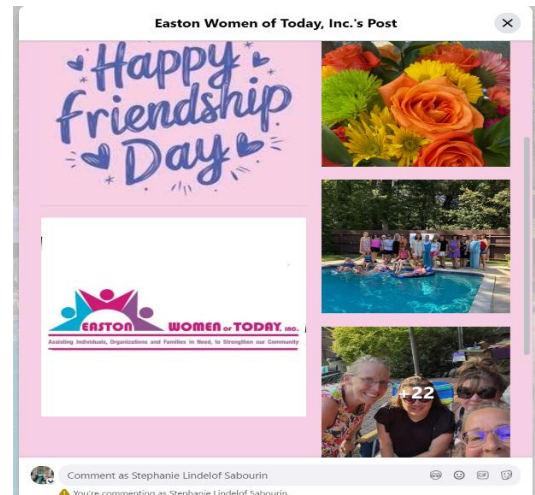
Simply email the following information to pr@uswomenoftoday.org:

- ✦ Your name, chapter, state, position, and preferred method of contact
- ✦ Two to three goals you'd like to accomplish this year
- ✦ How you plan to promote a challenge or goal from the USWT Public Relations Director
- ✦ One marketing or public relations question you'd like answered
- 🚀 Bonus Drawing Opportunity

Public Relations and Marketing members who complete BOTH:

- ✓ Their Fast Start
- ✓ A Founder's Day Shout Out with Pride submission

SHOUT OUT WITH PUBLIC RELATIONS!



Shout Out with Public Relations is your opportunity to celebrate, promote, and share the amazing service, growth, fellowship, and leadership happening throughout the United States Women of Today. Not only does it help tell our story, but it also helps increase awareness of our organization and the positive impact we make in our communities every day.

And because sharing should be fun, there are prizes involved too! 🎉

🎁 Shout Out with Public Relations Incentives

First Trimester

Celebrate **Founder's Day on July 1, 2026!**

Any [Shout Out with Public Relations submission](#) featuring your Founder's Day activities will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a fun prize!

All submissions will be entered into a drawing for a surprise gift! 🎁

Public Relations is all about creating connections—from one person to many.

As an organization, our goal is to reach both those who already know us and those who have never heard of us before. We want to tell our story, celebrate our accomplishments, and inspire others to become part of our mission of Service, Growth, and Fellowship.

One of the easiest ways to help is by:

- 📷 Posting photos from your events
- 📱 Sharing chapter successes on social media
- 🏷️ Using hashtags
- 👉 Tagging your chapter, state, and

United States Women of Today pages

- ❤️ Liking, commenting on, and sharing posts

Every interaction helps social media algorithms show our content to more people, expanding our reach and increasing awareness of our organization.

(See samples of what some chapters are posting)



July 1 - [Founder's Day](#)

Founder's Day celebrates the founding of the United States Women of Today and honors the vision, leadership, and dedication of the women who built our organization. Chapters are encouraged to celebrate with special activities, share our history, recognize members, and showcase the impact Women of Today has made in communities across the country.

August 2 - [Friendship Day](#)

Friendship Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the relationships that make Women of Today so special. Use this day to reconnect with members, invite prospective members to a social event, recognize friendships formed through the organization, and share stories about the connections that keep us strong.

September 20-26 - Women of Today Week

Women of Today Week is a national celebration of our organization and the incredible work being done by members across the country. Chapters are encouraged to promote their service projects, leadership development opportunities, community impact, and membership activities. This is a perfect time to increase visibility, engage with the community, and share why Women of Today matters.

October 1-3 - USWT Mid-Year Convention

- 📍 Kansas City, Missouri

Mid-Year Convention brings together members from across the nation for leadership training, organizational business, networking, recognition, and inspiration.





Annual Convention Afterglow

The Madelia chapter and MN Women of Today were so excited to host all of you at our Convention. We welcomed 115 full and partial registrants. We worked hard in the committee meetings on Friday, celebrated 2nd Trimester at the opening ceremony and ended the night with fun BINGO. Saturday was filled with the business meeting, elections, Luncheon celebrating 3rd Trimester and the Banquet celebrating our year end.



2025-2026 National Staff

Congratulations to President Mary and her staff for a great year and a great convention.



Burnsville Members on Delivery Duty

Members donated cash, gift cards and items in the total amount of \$2,754 to Lewis House 360 Communities in Burnsville in the Buckets of Sunshine Program. Thank you to the Burnsville WT for delivering our donation. Lewis House provides emergency shelter and supportive services for women and children experiencing homelessness, helping families find safety, stability, and a path toward permanent housing. Their work changes lives every day, and we were honored to support their mission. Thank you to all who participated.

Congratulations to Laura Bentley and the incoming 2026-2027 staff elected at convention.



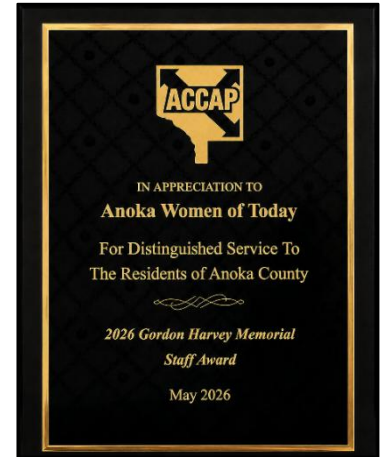
2025-2026 National Staff

Community Impact Spotlight

Anoka Women of Today receives the Gordon Harvey Award

Anoka Women of Today was proudly recognized as a nominee and recipient of the Gordon Harvey Award, honoring their outstanding commitment to service, compassion, and community partnership.

Rooted in a mission of community service, personal growth, and meaningful connection, Anoka Women of Today has made a profound impact on seniors in Anoka County. Their partnership with ACCAP (Anoka County Community Action Program) began in 2021, when member Pam Dyer reached out with a vision to support local seniors. What started as a simple outreach has since grown into a thriving and heartfelt collaboration with ACCAP's Senior Kinship Program and Senior Services.



Sunshine for Seniors: Spreading Care Year-Round

One of their most impactful contributions is the Sunshine for Seniors Care Package program. Each quarter, Anoka Women of Today assembles and donates between 30–50 thoughtfully curated care packages for ACCAP clients. These packages are filled with both practical essentials—such as batteries, socks, and postage stamps—and uplifting items like snacks, seasonal decorations, and holiday treats.

Every package is assembled with genuine care and attention, often handmade or personally donated by members. Whether delivered by Pam herself or alongside fellow members and their families, these packages bring joy and reassurance to seniors who eagerly anticipate each delivery. The gratitude expressed through calls and notes after each distribution is a testament to the meaningful difference these gifts make.

Dedicated Volunteers Making a Difference

Beyond donations, members of Anoka Women of Today have deepened their commitment through volunteerism. Volunteering has played an essential role in supporting ACCAP programs. Anoka Women of Today has dedicated time to writing personalized birthday and holiday cards, ensuring each message makes recipients feel valued and remembered. These acts of kindness, though simple, foster connection and combat isolation among seniors in the community.

Engaged Partners and Advocates

Anoka Women of Today members are also active participants in Senior Kinship Program events, particularly card-writing gatherings. Their presence helps energize these events, as they not only contribute their time but also advocate for the

partnership, often recruiting new volunteers and spreading awareness. Known for arriving early and staying late, their dedication exemplifies true community leadership.

A Partnership Built on Compassion

The partnership between ACCAP and Anoka Women of Today reflects the power of community connection. Through consistent service, meaningful engagement, and heartfelt generosity, they have brought comfort, joy, and companionship to countless seniors. Their work is a shining example of what can be achieved when a community comes together with purpose and heart.



Anoka members receiving the 2026 Gordon Harvey Memorial Staff Award



*Together we can
Put the Pieces Together*

Jenise Teske
Arizona State President
2026-2027

Greetings from the desert where our temperatures have been topping 100 degrees this week! I moved to Arizona in March of 2025 and have brought my passion for Women of Today with me from Minnesota. The Valley of Sun chapter lays pretty low during the summer due to the majority of their members heading north, where it is cooler, for the summer months. The Chandler East Valley (the chapter that was extended in January of 2026) has been busy with new projects and getting to know each other better; all except one of our members live in the same 55+ community. We toured a facility called Fresh Start in May. This organization helps women who need empowerment and encouragement to get back on their feet after divorce or leaving an abusive relationship. The Wild West chapter members assisted in an event at A New Leaf, an organization that provides housing solutions and resources to give a home to individuals and families struggling with homelessness. This Ice Cream Social was such a wonderful event, offering food, fun, and games to the residents and their guests. And the ice cream truck provided giant-sized ice cream treats!

There were five members, with at least one from each of the three chapters, that attended the Year-End USWT Convention in Burnsville, Minnesota. We have a statewide social planned for July 1 with lunch at the Rain Forest Café in Tempe and our state summer meeting will be held on August with a speaker from Fresh Start—with whom there are future possibilities of volunteering at their gala fundraisers.

Why did I choose to pursue the position of AZ State President? I see a lot of potential for the Women of Today chapters in Arizona. I think there are many opportunities for living out the mission of the US Women of Today by collaborating on community service projects and partnering together with multiple charities. I believe that by each individual bringing their piece of the puzzle—their individual talents, we can strengthen one another and build stronger chapters and friendships across our communities. I look forward to bringing some new ideas and “pieces of the puzzle” to the position.

MY GOALS FOR 2026-2027

- To hold two state meetings
- To explore possibilities for extending a new chapter
- To grow membership by +3
- To achieve 90% retention
- To promote membership events statewide
- To promote one statewide programming project at each state meeting
- To promote challenges from the various US Women of Today staff members

*In Friendship,
Jenise Teske*

NEW FRIENDS - FOREVER FRIENDS

The Illinois Women of Today have started the new year off running. Although we are a small state, we are mighty. I'm looking forward to working with them and working with our new national staff.

Our first board meeting is June 20th and I'm sure the board will be contacting both the national board and presidents from other states after that. We will be planning our year, setting goals and planning our Allstate meeting in August.

My goal this year is to have Illinois show growth.

I hope everyone has a great summer.

In friendship,

Barb Wigell
President, Illinois Women of Today
2026-2027



Shine a Light on Your Chapter

We know incredible things are happening across US Women of Today—and we want to help share those stories.

[Submit](#) your chapter's projects, celebrations, traditions, photos, and moments of impact for consideration in an upcoming Chapter Spotlight feature.

While space may not allow us to spotlight every submission, each story helps shine a light on the creativity, service, and connection happening across our organization.

Keep sharing—we love seeing what our chapters are accomplishing.



Dawn Nissen
Iowa State President
2025-2027

Hello from Iowa!

Iowa wants to congratulate Laura Bentley becoming the 42nd National President. We are all so proud of her. Nashua has been busy holding a garage sale and awarding a High School Scholarship. In June, they participated in the Water over the Dam Days parade. Spencer had a successful donation night, handed out 2 High School Scholarships, and are currently working the concession stand at the local youth baseball field. They held a membership night and signed 2 new members. New Hampton is busy supporting Laura with her Presidency.



Iowa members at US Annual Convention in Burnsville



Happy Summer from Massachusetts!

What an AMAZING Year-End convention! Thank you to all who took part in organizing this event! I came back to Massachusetts ready to go with some great ideas, tips and tricks I learned from all of you. Our chapters have been busy planning brunches, mahjong lessons, tea parties, celebrating Pride and helping those in need. This edition of Today's Leader is brought to you by the letter P for Photos ...

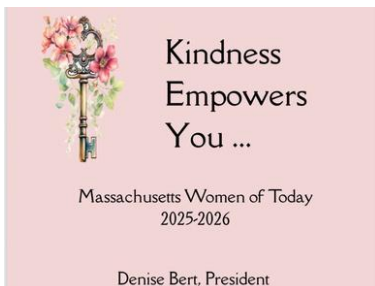
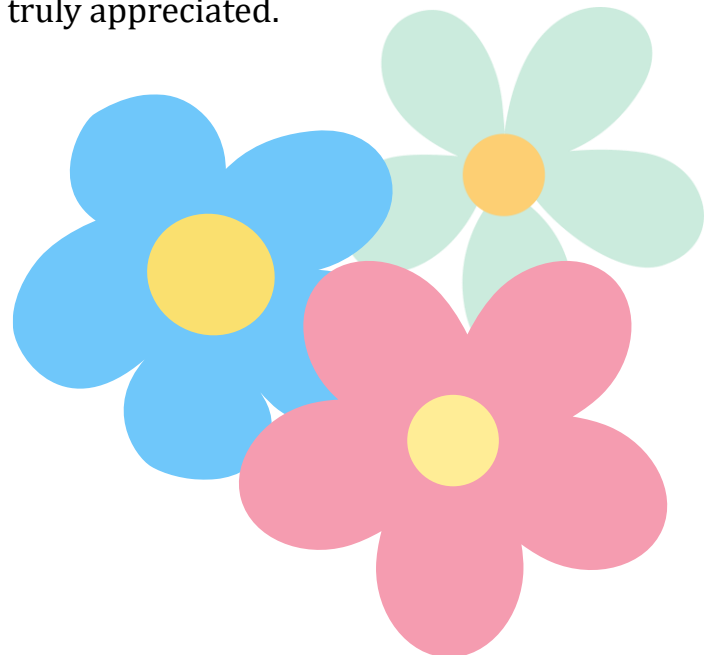
Our Bellingham Chapter enjoyed brunch on a beautiful day, while Greater Attleboro supported their town's Pride event. Mansfield Mahjong nights are a big hit and Chelmsford's Community baby shower helped so many in need. Easton's "Alice" themed tea was well received by all who took a trip down the rabbit hole; and of course, the lovely ladies of MA who attended convention dressed to impress and were grateful for all of the awards (and bowls) they received.

We wanted to keep the party going, so we have planned a MA Women of Today event at a local winery for all chapters to gather. I am truly looking forward to bringing our chapters together to connect, collaborate and empower each other!

Thank you again to everyone at Convention and to all members of USWT. Your strength, patience and willingness to share your love of this organization is truly appreciated.

See you in October!

Yours in Friendship,
Denise Bert, President
MA Women of Today, Inc.





Chelmsford Women of Today

Invites you to join us for a

Community Baby Shower

This event is intended to support the *IT TAKES A VILLAGE* effort sponsored by the Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury Health Departments

Join us to knit, crochet or donate baby items for the *It Takes A Village* effort (to be held

Date: Friday, 5/15/26

Time: 6:30 to 9pm

Location: Chelmsford Police Dep't Training Room, 2 Old North Rd, Chelmsford MA

Refreshments: Pizza, salad, cold drinks & cake will be served

Registration: No pre registration is necessary

If you need more information please email Pat at pat-m@rcn.com



MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN OF TODAY

KINDNESS Empowers You

One Vision.
One Team.
Stronger Together.

My Presidential Goals

1



STRENGTHEN OUR MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members, engage current members, and create meaningful opportunities for connection, involvement, and growth.

2



ENHANCE COMMUNICATION

Promote clear, consistent, and timely communication across all levels—chapters, board, and membership—to keep everyone informed and inspired.

3



SUPPORT & EMPOWER CHAPTERS

Provide resources, encouragement, and guidance to help each chapter thrive and make a lasting impact in their communities.

4



PROMOTE SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Foster a culture of service, personal growth, and leadership development that empowers members today and for the future.

5



BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

Strengthen relationships with local organizations, businesses, and community partners to expand our reach and impact.

6



CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESSSES

Recognize and celebrate the achievements of our members, chapters, and board as we continue to make Women of Today amazing!



Lead with Kindness. Align with Purpose. Grow Together. Empower Always.

Be Kind
in all we do

Build Friendships
that last

Collaborate
across chapters

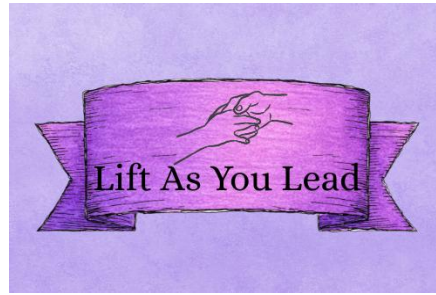
Grow
together

Empower
every member

TOGETHER, WE UNLOCK POTENTIAL. TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Denise Bert
PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN OF TODAY





Greetings from Minnesota!

Hello! My name is Jeny Ohr, and I am incredibly honored to serve as the 77th State President of the Minnesota Women of Today alongside my amazing staff. Throughout the year, we'll share ideas, resources, training, and tools to help chapters grow and succeed. Whether the focus is membership, fundraising, programming, leadership, or chapter support, our goal is to help all members, chapters and districts feel confident, connected, and empowered.



MNWT Staff at the annual staff retreat

A little bit about me. I am a charter member of the Coon Rapids Women of Today and had the privilege of serving as the chapter's first president when it chartered in 2016. What began as an opportunity to give back to my community has grown into a journey filled with friendship, personal growth, and leadership opportunities I never imagined possible.

Outside of Women of Today, I am blessed with an amazing family. My wonderful husband and I will celebrate our 15th wedding anniversary this November, and together we are raising three incredible boys, ages 13, 12, and 7. They keep life busy, fun, and full of adventure.

My theme this year is **"Lift as You Lead."** Leadership has always been a passion of mine. No matter what volunteer organization I have been involved with, I have naturally gravitated toward leadership roles because I believe that if you want to help shape the future, you need to be part of creating it.

Over the past ten years, however, my definition of leadership has evolved. While I still enjoy leading, I have discovered an even greater passion—helping others find the confidence to lead. There is something truly rewarding about watching someone step outside their comfort zone, try something new, and realize they are capable of more than they ever imagined.

One of the biggest goals of our Executive Council this year is to help members across Minnesota discover their own leadership potential. We want to encourage growth, provide support, and create opportunities for members to develop new skills and take on new challenges. By mentoring, empowering, and lifting one another up, we can build stronger chapters, stronger communities, and stronger leaders.

In Friendship,

Jeny Ohr



MNWT Exec Council members at MNJOTS training



Greetings from Nebraska!

My name is **Shellie Haun**, and I am honored to serve as the President of Nebraska Women of Today. I am excited to step into this role and work alongside the phenomenal members who make a difference across our state and throughout the nation.

This year, my theme is **Leading Together**.

To me, Leading Together represents the power of collaboration, inclusion, and shared purpose. Every member has something valuable to contribute, and when we combine our strengths, we create opportunities for growth, service, and lasting impact.

Nebraska began our new year after our Annual Convention in April, where we voted in our new board members. We're having our board retreat in late June, and will be planning our year.

I want to welcome our newest chapter, Omaha, who chartered at US Annual Convention in Burnsville, MN. We had 6 Nebraska members attend convention, with two from the new chapter to participate in the chartering ceremony. Other chapters represented included Lincoln, Fremont Area and Heartland. It's so exciting to have growth in our state, and I can't wait to see all the good our chapters do and bring to our organization.



Omaha Chapter members receiving their charter and gavel



Nebraska members at US Annual Convention in Burnsville

We're gearing up to celebrate Founder's Day in July, and Friendship Day in August. And I look forward to chapter visits during 1st Trimester to get the year started.

Best wishes to all for a fantastic year ahead!

Shellie Haun

President, Nebraska Women of Today



Lenore Pausig

North Dakota State President

lpausig@hotmail.com

North Dakota is gearing up to have another great year. I am excited to be in my second year as President, for both North Dakota and the Stanley chapter. I am joined by my daughter, Samantha Lemmer, as Vice President, and Megan Boonzaier, as Secretary. Samantha and I are still serving as interim co-Treasurers.

We started this year with one new member. Welcome, Jane Vaage! We have not held our year-end banquet yet, but it is in the planning stages. Four of our members were able to attend year-end in Burnsville, MN: Edith and Sarah Smith, Samantha Lemmer, and myself. As first-timers, Samantha and I learned a wealth of information and are fired up for this new year.

We will be serving Lunch in the park again this Fourth of July. With it being America's 250th Anniversary, we are confident it will be even more successful than it has been in the past. Proceeds from this event will help with funding for our entire year. We also are planning our Backpack for Kids giveaway and Friendship Day.

Last year was a good one for our chapter, and we are looking forward to another successful year. We are "Entertaining Angels" using angels.

We invite you all to visit us anytime. Just let us know and we will make it happen!!

Lenore Pausig, President Stanley chapter and NDWT





I am excited to be serving as Pennsylvania's State President this year after serving as your USWT DVA program manager this past year. My theme is **"Unlock Your Potential"** with a heart skeleton key logo. I chose this theme to honor the three key components of Women of Today membership: Leadership Training, Community Service and Personal Enrichment/Growth. My goal is to encourage our members to take advantage of the three keys of our organization. These are what makes us different from other community service organizations.

Our four chapters Dover, Lititz, Northeastern and Womelsdorf are busy working on their summer (1st Trimester) project/activities and celebrating Founder's Day and Friendship Day.

- Dover holds a monthly bingo night at a local senior center/nursing home. They will be hosting a 40th Anniversary luncheon for Founder's Day and their also financially successful Meat & Seafood Bingo.
- Lititz is planning a pretzel sandwich sale and their annual chapter Anniversary event.
- Northeastern collects food and supplies for a local animal shelter, books for a free library and school supplies. Upcoming events include celebrating Founder's Day and Friendship Day.
- Womelsdorf is always busy supporting their community in big ways. They are working on numerous projects which includes a Hobo Dinner as well as hosting our next state meeting on August 8.

I am looking forward to attending our mid-year convention! Celebrating our successes and spending quality time with my USWT friends. Until then, I hope you all have a great summer! Happy Founder's Day, Independence Day and Friendship Day!

WT Love and Hugs,

Vicki Donbaugh, PAWT President

Greetings from the South Dakota Women of Today!

We currently have 29 members in our Hartford Area South Dakota Chapter and 3 members from Yankton South Dakota who have been involved at the South Dakota State and National level for many years.

Hartford recruited 3 new members in 2025-26! The Hartford Area Women of Today does many projects annually including our Spring Rummage Sale (April), Scholarship Program (May), City-Wide Rummage Sales (June), Jamboree Days Parade (June), Pet Immunization Clinics (April and August), City Beautification Project (May-August), Fall Craft Fair (October) and Holiday Tray Project (December). We also meet twice weekly for Water Aerobics at a member's home (Personal Health and Wellness).

As a member organization of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce, members often attend Chamber educational and social events. All proceeds from our fundraising projects are donated to various charitable causes, local schools and students.

Roxanne Whalen



US WOMEN OF TODAY

National Emphasis Months

JULY  ★ Extensions ★ Membership	AUGUST  ★ Wellness & Personal Development ★ Domestic Violence Awareness	SEPTEMBER  ★ U.S. Founder's Club Charities ★ Public Relations ★ Wellness & Personal Development	OCTOBER  ★ Buckets of Sunshine ★ Domestic Violence Awareness ★ Extensions
NOVEMBER  ★ Parliamentarian ★ Wellness & Personal Development	DECEMBER  ★ Membership	JANUARY  ★ Wellness & Personal Development	FEBRUARY  ★ Extensions ★ Domestic Violence Awareness
MARCH  ★ Membership ★ Wellness & Personal Development ★ U.S. Founder's Club Charities	APRIL  ★ Public Relations ★ Outstanding Achievement in Programming	MAY  ★ Parliamentarian ★ Community Connections ★ Web Development	★ ★ ★ <i>Building Leaders. Making a Difference. Enriching Lives.</i> ★ ★ ★

★ TOGETHER WE LEAD. TOGETHER WE GROW. TOGETHER WE SHINE. ★

REGISTER NOW
USWT MID-YEAR 2026
Kansas City | October 2–3

[Mid-Year 2026](#) will be held in Kansas City Missouri and hosted by the Trumanland Women of Today on October 2-3, 2026, with a theme of Bubbling with Excitement! The hotel is the Wyndham Garden at KC International Airport! I am pretty certain we will be eating some goood KC BBQ!



From the Trumanland Women of Today:

We are Bubbling with Excitement to be hosting the US Women of Today Midyear 2026 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The registration form is available on the US Women of Today website under News & Events. You will note there is a question about whether you are interested in attending a Thursday (10/1/2026) group activity. We are looking into options for us to do that day as a group and would like your feedback. Here are some possible fun things we could do during the day:

- Union Station, Crown Center (owned by Hallmark Cards), and/or Liberty Memorial (WWI Museum)
- Arabia Steamboat Museum (artifacts from a sunken 1856 steamboat) and City Market
- Country Club Plaza (historic outdoor shopping-dining center, fountains, Spanish architecture)
- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
- Negro Leagues of Baseball and the American Jazz Museums (in same building)

Please feel free to look up information about each of these on the [Things to do in KC website](#). Please send me an email with your top choices. Also, would you be willing to pay a fee to get a tour bus or trolley to take us to any of these. Would you prefer to pitch in for group transportation, or would you rather get yourself to the destination? If we go with driving ourselves, Trumanland WT would be happy to help transport those members who are flying in and would not have a vehicle. Most of these destinations would have parking costs associated, but most parking is very reasonable.

Please email me at uswt2223preslauram@gmail.com with your feedback. We want to make this a memorable weekend for all of you, and we look forward to welcoming each of you!

Laura Morris

President Trumanland Missouri Women of Today

US Women of Today Mid-Year Meeting

October 2-3, 2026

Kansas City, Missouri



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter/State: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

How are you traveling? ☐ Driving ☐ Flying

Arrival Date/Time: _____

Flight Airline & # : _____ **Interested in Thursday 10/1 Group Activity?** _____

Women of Today Information: ☐ Member ☐ First Timer ☐ Guest ☐ Board ☐ Past USWT President

FLYING: Fly into Kansas City International (MCI). The hotel provides free 24/7 airport shuttle to and from the airport. You will need to arrange with the hotel for your pick up and drop off, at least 2 days prior to travel.

Check the event for which you wish to register	Advance Registration	Late Registration
FULL REGISTRATION	☐ \$125.00	☐ \$140.00
Friday Meetings/Forums	☐ \$5.00	☐ \$10.00
Friday Night Party	☐ \$25.00	☐ \$30.00
SATURDAY ONLY	☐ \$90.00	☐ \$100.00
Saturday Meetings/Forums	☐ \$20.00	☐ \$25.00
Saturday Luncheon	☐ \$35.00	☐ \$40.00
Saturday Banquet	☐ \$40.00	☐ \$45.00

Advance Registration must be postmarked by 9/7/2026

Make Checks payable to:
Trumanland Women of Today

Mail this form and check to:
Laura Morris 2460 NE Dale Hunter Pl,
Lees Summit, MO 64086

Email questions to:
uswt2223presLauraM@gmail.com

Any cancelled registration refunds must be requested before 9/2/26, a \$10 cancellation fee will apply.

HOTEL AND MEETING INFORMATION: Rooms are held until 9/1/2026

Wyndham Garden at Kansas City International Airport

7600 NW 97th Terr, Kansas City, MO 64153

[Link to Hotel Reservation Block Rooms](#) or

816-601-0417 tell them "US Women of Today Mid-Year"

\$130 per night plus tax

Hotel will have a bar that is open in the evenings.

TLWT will provide beverages, snacks and treats at the meeting room instead of a hospitality room.

Block of Rooms include Junior Suites with 2 Double Beds or 1 King Bed,

Rooms are spacious and include:

a sofa bed pull-out, mini-fridge and coffee maker

Free: breakfast, parking and internet

Please note any special dietary requirements or allergies here: