



Buzzing with News

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Hello DPMs and LPMs,

Happy New Year! I hope 2008 is off to a wonderful beginning for you and your loved ones.

The newsletters I have been receiving look awesome, you people are to be congratulated, keep up the good work. Be sure to let me know if you have any questions or concerns that I might help you with. If I don't know the answer I will do my best to research and find the answer for you.

Publishing the NEWSLET has been very enjoyable for me as well as a challenge. As a result of becoming an SPM during 2007-2008 I have learned a lot of new things and found many new friends.

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Calendar

February	
8-10	Winter State, St. Louis Park, MN
28	NMAs due in hand to Chapter Service Center Chapter president monthly reports due to DD
March	
1	Finance committee meeting
8	March Planning
12	DPM letters due out from SPMs to DPMs
28	Key Woman nominations for Annual Awards due to Key Woman President
31	Chapter president monthly reports due to DD NMAs due in hand to Chapter Service Center
April	
1	Early bird renewals due to CSC Outstanding Person with Developmental Challenges award nominations due to PDC SPM Spiritual Development award & Family of the Year award nominations due to CFI SPM
12	Membership Management Committee meeting Marketing Committee Meeting Future Directions Committee Meeting
15	All renewals due to CSC
19	MNWT Foundation Meeting in St. Cloud
25	Year-end individual evaluations due to RR SPM Fourth quarter Success submission due to RR SPM Project of the Quarter due to SPM
27-5/1	National Volunteer Recognition Week
30	Quarter closeout All certifications due to SPM Chapter president monthly report due to DD PALS activity sheet due to State Secretary NMAs due in hand to CSC DPM reports due from DPMs to DD, SPM and IVP/EVP

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What would you like to see in our state newsletter?

To publish a quality newsletter it would be beneficial to me and future NEWSLET SPMs if you would let me know what you would like to have published in our state newsletter. This is the newsletter of the state members of the Minnesota Women of Today and they should have a say in what they want to read and have published.

I will have a little incentive for each individual that responds to this question via email to me at: newslet@mnwt.org. Please include your name, chapter and district when emailing me. Your input is important and I do want to hear from you!

Advertising

Have you noticed the people and businesses that are advertising in our state NEWSLET? It is very important that we support them by giving them our business when we are shopping. In order to keep advertisers excited about using our newsletter for advertising we need to let them know that we appreciate what they are doing. The next time you are looking for something, check the advertisements in our state NEWSLET.

Reporters Survival Kit—Fourth Quarter Challenge

What you ask is a Reporters Survival kit?

Check with the people who completed the third quarter to challenge and you will learn all the wonderful items included in this kit.

The **challenge for fourth quarter is to find an advertiser** for the summer awards edition of the NEWSLET. The advertising brochure can be found in the Summer Awards NEWSLET CIP on the Minnesota Women of Today website (<http://www.mnwt.org/>, go to the word GROWTH at the top of the page, on the drop down menu click NEWSLET, on the right side click on Summer Awards CIP).

Advertising prices are very reasonable. We reach approximately 2000 homes in the state of Minnesota. There are many businesses that would benefit greatly by advertising in our quarterly newsletter, let's find them.

- Find your advertiser, collect payment from them and mail the check made payable to MNWT to:

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- Advertising and payment must be postmarked May 1, 2008 or sooner.
- **This challenge is open to all Minnesota Women of Today members, share it with your chapters and districts.**

Don't let this opportunity pass you by, start soliciting that advertising today. If you require additional information or would like the advertising brochure please email me at: newslet@mnwt.org.

Success Bonus Points: Fourth Quarter

100 Points

Showing year-end growth

OR

100 Points

Sign an Intent to Extend and hold two M-Events

OR

Complete an Extension

OR

Have and In-chapter Extension (sign four members in one month)

OR

50 Points

For having three or more members complete the Outstanding Achievement in Programming (verified by IVP and/or EVP). Must send copies of certification to one of the VPs

OR

50 Points

For submitting a nomination for Spiritual Development Award or Family of the Year (Verified by CFI SPM)

“Buzzing Energies” - Personals – Are you sharing this information at your chapter meetings?

Annual Awards Edition 2008 is the last time to personally recognize all your friends and chapter members for their accomplishments during the 2007-2008 year. Be sure to submit your “Buzzing Energies” personals early. The cost is \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. The price is very reasonable to make someone really happy and to let them know you are thinking of them.

“Buzzing Energies are personals that can be purchased and will be published in the upcoming state NEWSLET.”

BUZZING ENERGIES
 Make checks payable to: Minnesota Women of Today
 Cost \$3.00 per submission or 2 for \$5.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Chapter: _____ District: _____

To: _____

Message: _____

25-word limit. Mail form and \$3.00 to Jan Schwartz, 2624 106 Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433