

## Burnsville Women of Today

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# CHAPTER CHATTER

## July 2026

Dear BWT Members,

Have you ever written an email or had a conversation that came across, unintentionally or intentionally at the time, as offensive, maybe even belligerent? I remember writing a fabulously scathing email in the heat of anger. I was so angry!

Luckily, I took a breath before hitting send. I considered what my main purpose was—to keep the same thing from happening again.

MKVP Andrea presented in the recent MNWT trimester webinar a great oration on accepting and giving constructive criticism. She reiterated that Women of Today members are all volunteers and doing the best we can. She distinguished between criticism and feedback. Whereas, feedback is intended to support growth, criticism often feels like a personal attack rather than a helpful tool.

I decided I wanted my email to focus on looking to the future, to foster development, to be solution oriented, and to target specific behavior, not the person. He was generally a nice guy who had made a really dumb decision. It happens; we've all done it ....been there, done that.

In the end, I did manage to get my point across and still retain the relationship, just because I stopped and took that breath. Done without burning the bridge/destroying the relationship with the person I disagreed with that day. Good thing too, because we worked together for many respectfully successful years after.

Andrea asked us to think about how we would want to receive the message, criticism or feedback. She also pointed out that we're human, and sometimes we're quick to react. The best thing we can do then is to apologize. It goes a long way to mending things.

For a recording of Andrea's presentation visit [MNWT.org/training/Past Webinars/June 2026](http://MNWT.org/training/Past%20Webinars/June%202026).

In Friendship,

Dorene Perkins Monn  
2026-2027 Tri 1 President  
Burnsville Women of Today



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Next Chapter Meeting  
July 20, 2026, 6:30pm

Lutheran Church of the  
Ascension, 1801 Cliff Rd.  
Burnsville, MN 55337

Read the newsletter for all the details!

|            |                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 7/1 .....  | Founder's Day                                  |
| 7/13 ..... | BWT Board Meeting                              |
| 7/17 ..... | Relay for Life Survivor's Tent                 |
| 7/20 ..... | BWT Chapter Meeting<br>and School Supply Drive |
| 7/23 ..... | Dinner of the Tri                              |
| 7/28 ..... | Book Club                                      |

### Planning ahead

|            |                                                         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/2 .....  | Friendship Coffee                                       |
| 8/3 .....  | Ascension Food Prep                                     |
| 8/10 ..... | BWT Board Meeting                                       |
| 8/17 ..... | BWT Chapter Meeting/Picnic<br>and Bocce Ball Tournament |

## WORD LADDER

Change one letter on each line to go from the top word of the column to the bottom word of the column. Do not change the order of the letters.



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## HAPPY WT MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY!

Cassie F—1 yr  
Julie S—4 yrs  
Kathy L—4 yrs  
Rosemary M—4 yrs

Carla S—5 yrs  
Pat L—5 yrs  
Susan S—5 yrs  
Maureen E—11 yrs  
Tevyan S—16 yrs

Answer to last month's FUTOSHIKI puzzle

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### Chapter Chatter, LPM Dorene Perkins Monn

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the Thursday following each month's chapter meeting. This month's deadline will be July 23. **The chapter is currently seeking a newsletter editor.** If you are interested or have questions, please contact Dorene. Thank you for continuing to make this a valuable resource for our members.



Mary Jo T—7/8

Megan K—7/18

Anastasia—7/22

# Snapshots for our Sisters

Paula – Welcome to the Burnsville Women of Today. Paula found out about us through Meet Up and participated in our May Book Club. She then attended and joined at the June meeting. We are so happy to have you in our organization! – Kerry

Dorene – You are doing a fantastic job as President this Trimester! – Kerry

Cassie and Teresa – Congratulations on your Members-of-the-Month award! The bird watching outing was a great learning experience. – Kerry

Deb O – Thanks for coordinating our participation in the Special Olympics. Such a worthwhile organization; it was an honor to be part of this event. – Kerry

Jennifer – Great job on summarizing the prior year's budget and being organized to make the process of creating the new budget so painless. I appreciate your efforts. – Kerry

Kathy L – Thanks for your help with membership questions and your willingness to jump in and help when it is needed! – Kerry

Maureen and Nancy – Fun quiz that you had on the fruits & vegetables and useful information on how to include all of the colors into our diet! – Kerry

Kim T – I appreciate your efforts in accurately recording our meetings. It is an important job, and I'm glad that you are so diligent in your efforts. – Kerry

Cassie and Teresa – Thank you for hosting the bird watching event. It was very interesting. – Pat

Maureen and Nancy—Thank you for coordinating such a fun and educational Hastings tour. And, getting Mother Nature to provide such a perfect weather day was an added bonus! – Dorene

Thanks to everyone bringing new activities and learning opportunities to the chapter. Your hard work and coordination are what make this such a great chapter! – Dorene

Cheryl – The Relay for Life gift bag assembly was a very good pre-chapter meeting project. Thanks for making the arrangements for us to do that. – Dorene

Tevyan and Mary – Great job jumping in at the national convention when the speaker didn't show. You are both brave women. – Kim T

Kerry and Dorene – Thanks for the membership appreciation treats at the chapter meeting. You can never go wrong with chocolate. – Kim T

Michelle – Congratulations on your award at the national convention. You do us proud. – Kim T

Cassie and Teresa – Great job on the successful birdwatching Living & Learning event. So nice of you to bring a family member to share her knowledge with the group. – Kim T

Many thanks to Teresa K, daughter Allie, and Allie's boyfriend Mitch for sharing their knowledge of birds. – Cassie

Thank you to Christine, Julie S, Kerry, Mary, Pat and Val for sharing part of their day and stories about everything from birds to wood ticks. – Cassie

Thank you, Kerry, Jennifer, Dolly, Megan, Pat, Kathy, Mary, Tevyan and Kim T for volunteering with me at the Special Olympics USA Games. It was a busy and worthwhile four hours. I hope you all came away with a sense of the awesome effect the Special Olympics organization has on those with disabilities. – Deb O

Welcome to the chapter, Paula! – Mary S

Cassie – Great bird watching event. I've never been down to that park and it was fun. – Mary S

Deb O - Thanks for organizing the volunteer opportunity for Special Olympics. It was so inspiring and a lot of fun! – Mary S.

Megan – Fun to see you at water walking this week. Mary

Jennifer – Awesome job on the budget. – Mary S



## Membership Resources:

MNWT Webpage: [mnwt.org](http://mnwt.org) • Here you'll find a multitude of resources. This is a great website to learn about the operation of this state organization.

MNWT Training Resources Webpage: [mnwt.org/training/](http://mnwt.org/training/) • View past webinars and find information on activities or enrichments. You will be able to see what other chapters have done, how they did it and what resources each event required along with how successful it was for them, or what they could have changed to have better success!

United States Woman of Today Webpage: [uswomenoftoday.org](http://uswomenoftoday.org) • You will find a host of information, that looks a little different than the MN state resources as it serves our whole nation and sister states. This is a great website to learn about the level of this organization outside of Minnesota.

## Parliamentarian

2026-2027 Mary Sobczak

We will be holding a Bylaws and Policies review prior to the July chapter meeting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join.

**Why a bylaws and policies review, you may ask?** This is done once a year to ensure that the bylaws and policies of our chapter are up-to-date and relevant. Bylaws are the legally binding document of our chapter. They provide a basic framework of our chapter and how it functions. Bylaws may include a statement on how the board is formed, outlines the board's powers and duties, and are not public documents.

Policies pertain to the details, while the bylaws are high-level. Bylaws take precedence over policies and policies must be in harmony (not conflict) with the bylaws. A policy is a written statement that articulates and defines important objectives, principles or values. It defines roles, responsibilities and authority. It also limits or prescribes what kind of action will be taken in different situations.

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## Membership

2026-2027 Membership VP Kerry Frank

As part of the Minnesota Women of Today Membership Week, our Burnsville chapter celebrated Member Appreciation Day at the chapter meeting on Monday, June 15.



We appreciate all of our members and the diverse ideas and talents each person brings. A number of member events are planned to take place throughout this trimester. We will be running a raffle with a ticket entered for each member event attended, with an extra ticket for bringing a guest. Winner will be announced at our August chapter meeting.



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### Levee Park Music and Market—June 18

Members Allison, Cheryl, Teresa and Cassie experienced the energy of Music in the Park, a Makers Market, a kids' zone, and food trucks in downtown Hastings along the riverfront. Entertainment featured *M.T. Pockets & Loose Change* performing sounds of soul, swing and pop. Thanks to Allison for suggesting this fun event!



### Membership Renewals

Members up for renewal during Tri 1 are: Alexis C, Carla S, Cassie F, Jennifer G, Julie S, Kathy L, Kim H, Mary S, Maureen E, Nancy G, Pat L, Rosemary M, Susan S, Teresa J, Terri D, Tevyan S, and Valerie G. (*Dues which have been received by the newsletter deadline are underlined*). If you are up for renewal and haven't already submitted, remit prior to July 10 to allow the chapter to meet the Early Bird submittal deadline.

Here's what you need to know about paying your dues:

- If you are paying by cash or check, annual dues are \$60. Please make checks payable to Burnsville Women of Today. You can postal mail them to:  
Burnsville Women of Today  
Attn: Membership VP  
P.O. Box 3115  
Burnsville, MN 55337
- If you would like the convenience of paying by Venmo, dues are \$61.25 (\$60 dues + \$1.25 convenience fee). Our Venmo account is @BurnsvilleWT.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Kerry.

## Membership (cont.)



### Tri 1 Membership Raffle

Members who attend the following Membership events this Tri will be entered into the Tri 1 Membership Raffle: Founder's Day Happy Hour, USWT Friendship Day Coffee, the Dinner of the Tri, and the BWT Annual Bocce Ball Tournament. Members will get a ticket for attendance at each of these events, with a second ticket entered if they brought one or more guests to any of the events. The raffle winner will be drawn at the August Potluck/Bocce Ball Tournament and will receive a 5-piece spa gift set which includes 20 oz. insulated tumbler, diamond soap, bath bomb, bath salt and scented candle.

### USWT Founders Day Happy Hour—July 1

Let's celebrate Founder's Day with a happy hour at Porter Creek in Burnsville. 1985 marked the official inception of the United States Women of Today after having been associated previously with the Jaycees. Mayor Elizabeth Kautz has proclaimed July 1, 2026, as MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY FOUNDER'S DAY in the city of Burnsville.



### BWT Dinner of the Tri—July 23

Location: Brick & Bourbon in Apple Valley

Deb O is hosting and an evite will be sent.



### USWT Friendship Coffee—August 2

Location: Apple Valley Lunds & Byerly's at 10:00am

Mary S is hosting.



### Bocce Ball Tournament—August 17

Mark your calendars to enjoy the 19th Annual Bocce Ball Tournament that will be held in conjunction with the August chapter meeting and potluck. Thank you to Allison and Kathy L. who are coordinating the tournament!

### August chapter meeting—August 17 beginning at 6:30pm

Shelter "A"  
Valley Lake Park  
16050 Garrett Path  
Lakeville, MN 55044



Bring a dish to share at our potluck picnic. The evening will include a very short business meeting and the always fun bocce ball tournament. The shelter is equipped with six picnic tables, electrical outlets and attached restrooms.

# Treasurer's Report

2026-2027 Treasurer Jennifer Garza

|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|------------|
| BWT Treasurer's Report Month Ending  |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  | 6/14/2026  |
| Starting Balance as of June 14, 2026 |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  | 4,980.33   |
| Deposits                             |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
|                                      |          | Total Deposits                                                  |                                     |          |  | 0.00       |
| Expenses                             | 6/8/2026 | Check# 3770                                                     | D. Perkins Monn - District expenses | (24.93)  |  |            |
|                                      | 6/8/2026 | Check# 3771                                                     | District 8 - Dues                   | (60.00)  |  |            |
|                                      | 6/8/2026 | Check# 3773                                                     | USPS - PO Box rental                | (250.00) |  |            |
|                                      |          | Total Expenses                                                  |                                     |          |  | (334.93)   |
| Checkbook balance                    |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  | 4,645.40   |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  | Balance    |
| Reserves                             |          | Fundraising Event Room Deposit                                  | 200.00                              |          |  |            |
|                                      |          | Cindy Sobczak Memorial Scholarship                              | 1,850.00                            |          |  |            |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
| Total Reserves                       |          |                                                                 | 2,050.00                            |          |  | (2,050.00) |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
| Payables Due                         |          | Membership dues (VG, JG, PL,TS, CF, NG, RM, KL. CS, MS, KH, ME) | (665.00)                            |          |  | (665.00)   |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
| Receivables Due                      |          |                                                                 | 0.00                                |          |  | 0.00       |
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| Total Receivables Due                |          |                                                                 | 0.00                                |          |  | 0.00       |
|                                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  |            |
| Available Funds                      |          |                                                                 |                                     |          |  | 1,930.40   |

**REMINDER:** Chapter members will be asked to approve the 2026-2027 BWT Budget at the July chapter meeting.

## Ways & Means

2026-2027 Director Cheryl Watson

### Halloween Flapjack Fundraiser—October 31



A tentative hold has been placed on the schedule of Applebee's of Apple Valley, 8:00 to 10:00am for a flapjack fundraiser. The commitment would be five volunteers at the restaurant on the day of the event and the presale of 100 tickets at \$10 each. The breakfast would include pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage and choice of beverage. The chapter would get \$5 from each ticket. Applebee's does all the cooking; we would serve and clear the plates. Cheryl will provide more details and present a motion to proceed at our July chapter meeting.

# Programming

2026-2027 Programming VP Pat Larson

## 2026-2027 PROGRAM AREAS:

### Youth of Today (Carla Student):

Promotes ideas and activities that allow youth to discover and experience the importance of volunteering.

### Women's Wellness (Maureen Edstrom and Nancy Gessner):

Focuses on providing and supporting women's health education, in the areas of fitness, mental health and well-being.

### Priority Project (Kathy Lowry):

This area changes every three years. Encourages members to educate themselves and participate in activities centered around the current project.

### PR & Social Media (Deb Oldenburg):

Promotes BWT as an organization in the public eye including through social media; helps build positive relationships with other organizations, community members and media.

### Living and Learning (Cassie Feldman):

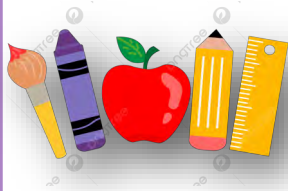
Promotes participation and provides information and project ideas in the areas of personal growth of members.

### Community Connections (Pat Larson):

Coordinates and encourages members to participate in local community service projects.

### Chapter Chatter (OPEN):

Responsible for gathering information for the monthly newsletter and distributing it to members.



## Youth of Today, 2026-2027 LPM Carla Student

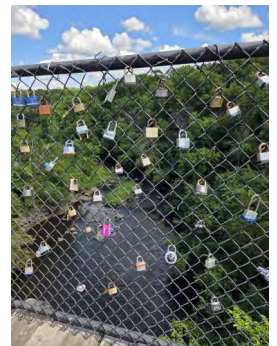
Reminder: The annual Backpack and School Supply Drive will be conducted at the July 21 chapter meeting. Donated items will be delivered to a Burnsville elementary school.



## Women's Wellness, 2026-2027 LPMs Maureen Edstrom and Nancy Gessner

### Hastings Strolling Tour—June 24

Sixteen members and one guest spent an afternoon visiting Old Mill Park, where we found Vermillion Falls and its *Love Locks* on the bridge fencing. The group then moved on to Lock & Dam #2 of the Mississippi River where we found beautiful views of the river bluffs, soaring eagles and performing pelicans in the water. The afternoon concluded with a bite to eat on the patio of the *Lock and Dam* restaurant.



## Programming (cont.)

### PR & Social Media, 2026-2027 LPM Deb Oldenburg

Event Posts and Photos (Facebook/Instagram) - Send to [bwtsocialmediapr@gmail.com](mailto:bwtsocialmediapr@gmail.com)

BWT Website - [burnsvillewomenoftoday.com](http://burnsvillewomenoftoday.com)

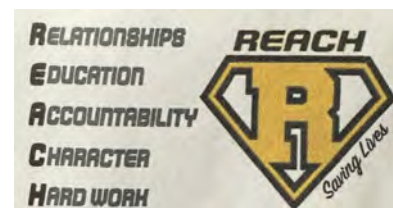


### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**Hey BWT members. Our Meetup and Instagram accounts were both hacked in the last couple of weeks. I am working diligently to get things resolved. In the meantime, if you receive any strange messages from either of these or from individuals outside of BWT, please do not respond or click on anything. Thank you! Deb O.**

### Priority Project - REACH, 2026-2027 LPM Kathy Lowry

The chapter will continue support of Jordan High School REACH programs when the students return from summer break in the fall.



### Living & Learning, 2026-2027 LPM Cassie Feldman



#### Bird Watching—June 6

This event was organized by members Teresa and Cassie. Eight members and two guests spent a morning discovering and identifying birds along the Minnesota River in Bloomington. The group reported seeing a gray catbird, tundra swan, wood duck, mallard duck, great blue heron, bald eagle, Canadian geese, red wing blackbirds and a river otter.

### Book Club, 2026-2027 Facilitator Carla Student

The next meeting of the book club is set for **Tuesday, July 28, at 6pm**. We will be discussing the book **"The Greatest Sentence Ever Written" by Walter Isaacson**. Location held at Davanni's (corner of County Roads 42 & 11). Note: The restaurant requires that each participant spends a minimum of \$7.00. Bi-Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday.

Reading selections for the upcoming months are:

Sept. 22 - **When the Cranes Fly South** by Lisa Ridzén  
Nov. 24 - **Theo of Golden** by Allen Levi  
Jan. 26 - **TBD**  
Mar. 23 - **The Correspondent** by Virginia Evans  
May 25 - **The Lion Women of Tehran** by Marjan Kamali

Other suggested reading:

**Finding My Way: A Memoir** By Malala Yousafzai  
**Atmosphere** By Taylor Jenkins Reid  
**1776** By David McCullough



## Programming (cont.)

Community Connections, 2026-2027 LPM Pat Larson



Free Community Meal



### Ascension Lutheran Church Food Prep and Bag Assembly

Four members helped prep food and assemble 250 bags for the Ascension Community Meal on June 1. Thank you ladies for your total of 8 volunteer hours. There will not be a food prep session on July 6. The next time will be August 3.

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build—June 12



Four members and one guest volunteered to build beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The group that night prepped materials to build a total of 40 beds! Kids are waiting for these beds so there is a great need in the community. That night we

sanded all the boards in the queue so Saturday's team had a headstart of ten hours of work! Thanks to our volunteers for all their hard work, sweat, and putting up with all the dust!



### Relay for Life—July 17

Chapter members participated in a quick service project before our June 15 BWT chapter meeting: packing survivor gift bags.



On Friday, July 17, BWT members will work in the Relay for Life survivor's tent from 4:00-6:00pm to distribute the survivor gift bags and serve a meal to cancer survivors and their families.

The event will take place at Boeckman Middle School in Farmington. If you haven't signed up but would like to help, contact Cheryl at 651-235-4389.



## Special Olympics—June 20



It was a great afternoon to volunteer at the Special Olympics 2026 USA Games. BWT members Kerry, Jennifer, Dolly, Megan, Pat, Kathy, Deb O, Mary, Tevyan and Kim T volunteered in hospitality. In four hours, they prepped dinner bags, stocked coolers of water and fed approximately 3,000 athletes and 1,500 coaches and staff before the Opening Ceremonies.

It was a lot of hard work, but the payoff was in the smiles, enthusiasm and “thank yous” received as everyone entered Mariucci Arena. Deb and Jennifer also volunteered on Sunday at the Thrivent Fan Fest section.

Here’s to all who made this happen and brought the games to the Twin Cities. It truly was a great experience.



## State Delegate

2026-2027 State Delegate Dorene Perkins Monn



### District 8 Tri 1 Meeting—June 27

The District 8 Tri 1 Meeting was hosted by Blooming Prairie at their city’s City Hall. Five BWT members (Mary, Pat, Dorene, Michelle and Tevyan) attended along with other members from New Hope, Rochester, and Blooming Prairie. The morning

included a business meeting and a fun enrichment exercise.



## 2026-2027 ONTO shirts

The shirts are now available for order online on the Chairman of the Board’s webpage at [MNWT.org](http://MNWT.org). Paper forms will be available at the July chapter meeting. These are optional attire at State events throughout the year.

2026 – 2027 ONTO Shirt Order Form

Support President Jerry when you are out and about in Minnesota and at USWT Conventions with your own ONTO Shirt. Orders received by July 15<sup>th</sup> will be available for pickup at the President/State Delegate Retreat, or by September 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be available for pickup at the Fall State Convention.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

These are unisex 3/4 sleeve raglan in purple frost and grey frost. They cost \$18.00 each (\$2 more for 2XL-4XL.) You can send your order form and check to Shirley Viesselman at 1015 Jefferson Street SE, Hutchinson, MN 55350. Checks should include “ONTO shirt” in the memo. The most exciting part is that the screen printing will be “SPARKLING PURPLE”!

|          | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL |
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| Quantity |    |   |   |   |    |     |     |     |

Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 2026 MNWT Fall State Convention—September 18-19

Join members from across the state as we “Rock Your Flock” at The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes in Baxter. The convention features a project fair Friday evening, business meeting and banquet on Saturday, and lots of opportunities to network with other Women of Today leaders. Registration form is attached at the end of the newsletter.

# Chapter Activities

Special Olympics  
2026 USA  
Games—June 20



US Women of Today Annual  
Convention—June 12-13  
Minnesota delegation

Minnesota Joint Officers' Training  
Session (MNJOTS)—June 6



District 8 Trimester 1  
Meeting—June 27



#### Saturday Luncheon

Chips and salsa  
Marinated Chicken Fajitas  
Seasoned Taco Meat  
Flour & Corn Tortillas  
& All the fixings  
Spanish Rice  
Refried Beans  
& Churros

#### Saturday Evening Banquet

Chicken Parmesan  
Cheese Tortellini with  
Red Sauce & Alfredo Sauce  
Meatballs  
Salad  
Garlic Bread Sticks  
Fettuccine Noodles  
Parmesan Cheese  
ChefChoice Dessert

#### Saturday Night Party

Rock Your Flock Party!  
Come dressed as a rocker, a  
flamingo, or a rocking flamingo!  
The DJ will be spinning tunes to  
keep us rocking all night long.  
Join the flock and bring your  
best rock-star style!

### Join in the Fun at the Fall State Project Fair on Friday!

Reservations need to be made by August 19, 2026. Call 218-822-5634 for reservations—mention MNWT for group rate. All suites include mini fridge/microwave. For more details visit <https://lodgeatbrainerdlakes.com>.

Rates: \$189 – Suite, \$139 – double or single occupancy.

### MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY FALL STATE CONVENTION 2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Advance registration must be postmarked by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Refund requests must be made by September 8, 2026.  
A \$5 cancellation fee will apply. Registration received at Fall State 2026 are not guaranteed meals.

#### Advanced Registration (By Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)

Full Registration \$112  
Business Meeting \$7  
Saturday Luncheon \$50  
Saturday Banquet \$60  
Saturday Night Party \$15

#### Late Registration (After Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>)

Full Registration \$128  
Business Meeting \$7  
Saturday Luncheon \$55  
Saturday Banquet \$65  
Saturday Night Party \$20

Make checks payable to  
BLAWT and mail to:  
BLAWT, P.O. Box 1225,  
Brainerd, MN 56401

For General Information  
Call or Text Gerrin Dehn  
507-301-4820  
Or email:  
[blawt@hotmail.com](mailto:blawt@hotmail.com)

Women of Today Information (check one):

☐ Member ☐ First Timer ☐ Guest ☐ MNWT Past President ☐ Exec Council/Staff

Specify dietary needs (i.e. gluten free, vegetarian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_