



# Feather Facts

## MN State Auxiliary Newsletter

December 2022 & January 2023

### State Madam President Nancy Wadsworth

Dear Sisters,

Well, what a month October was, beautiful warm days, leaves falling, double bypass surgery, what more could you ask for. Expected and unexpected. Thank you for your prayers, cards of get well wishes and encouragement. So sorry that I was unable to visit Mankato, Austin, and Alexandria. I hope to visit them at some later time during my year.

I heard a good time was had by all who attended the Auxiliary bowling tournament. Thanks to all who cooked food, drove courtesy cars, sold raffle tickets on the baskets, sold tickets for the charity, and those who helped in one way or another at the club that weekend. Hope you all had a Blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

I will be visiting Albert Lea and St. James in December, so looking forward to making visits again.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a safe happy New Year!

Keeping it short and sweet,

Nancy Wadsworth, SMP

<b>Past Madam President</b>	Carol Eveslage
<b>Madam President</b>	Nancy Wadsworth
<b>Madam Vice President</b>	Roxanne Skalicky
<b>Madam Chaplain</b>	Diane Hinkemeyer
<b>Madam Secretary</b>	Ellie Koepf
<b>Madam Treasurer</b>	Kathy Plank
<b>Madam Conductor</b>	Linda Connell
<b>Madam Inside Guard</b>	Tina Haugen
<b>Madam Outside Guard</b>	Tina Giesen
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Crystal Cabana
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Diane Haas
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Nancy Larson
<b>Madam Trustee</b>	Susan Johnson



### State Madam Secretary Ellie Koepf

Hello Sisters! Not much to report. There are still 11 Auxiliaries that have not updated their affiliation agreement. Easiest way is to go to our website, click on the document, print, have the two people sign, and mail. Super simple. If you need help, please contact me.

DIANE HINKEMEYER IS BACK HOME!! She left the

nursing home on November 23. Such wonderful news to hear! Continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers to heal so she can start attending again.

As you read, Nancy is continuing to heal as well so please also keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Debra is having some problems with MMS and her different logins. The Grand is trying to fix

it. She can view some information and some she can't. If she cannot find something you need, let me know and I will try to look it up for you.

There is still time to donate to the Cancer telethon. Make sure you mail your checks to me by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!

## Important Notes

• Update from Kathy Plank: I talked with Danielle at Edward Jones about setting up our CD's. Money will be pulled from our checking account on Dec 7. I took the 2 year rate of 4.9%, which is the highest available now, we will have chance to change in 2 years, if we want to. So will be getting much better rates than we were getting at the bank. I have the documentation on file.

### As of November 30, 2022 for the Fiscal Year

District 1	Member	Net	% of Net
351 Bemidji	426	-14	-3.18%
2469 Grand Rapids	356	-41	-10.33%
	782	-55	-6.57%
District 2			
873 Crookston	158	-13	-7.60%
2342 Detroit Lakes	102	-1	-0.97%
2368 Thief River Falls	120	-5	-4.00%
3882 Roseau	91	-9	-9.00%
4195 Warroad	101	-17	-14.41%
	572	-45	-7.29%
District 3			
287 Brainerd	251	-20	-7.38%
620 Morris	92	-7	-7.07%
622 St. Cloud	286	-32	-10.06%
2334 Willmar	37	2	5.71%
3063 Alexandria	158	1	0.64%
3424 Litchfield	54	2	3.85%
	878	-54	-5.79%
District 4			
34 Minneapolis	58	-9	-13.43%
2212 Hastings	69	-2	-2.82%
3718 New Brighton	260	-29	-10.03%
4120 Shakopee	54	3	5.88%
	441	-37	-7.74%
District 5			
269 Mankato	178	-19	-9.64%
703 Austin	114	-6	-5.00%
1460 Faribault	125	-17	-11.97%
1791 Owatonna	185	-20	-9.76%
2228 Rochester	385	-34	-8.11%
2258 Albert Lea	335	-45	-11.84%
	1322	-141	-9.64%
District 6			
3282 Worthington	57	-1	-1.72%
3394 Fairmont	27	0	0.00%
3403 Luverne	42	2	5.00%
3405 Marshall	36	1	2.86%
3420 St. James	69	1	1.47%
	231	3	1.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4226</b>	<b>-355</b>	<b>-7.75%</b>

## 2022 - 2023

### District #1

Grand Rapids #2469 - 10/15 @ 1pm  
Bemidji #351 - 4/1 @ 12pm

### District #2

Roseau #3882 - 9/10 @ 1pm  
Warroad #4185 - 10/8 @ 1pm  
Karlstad #3486 - 11/19 @ 1pm  
E. Grand Forks #350 - 12/17 @ 1pm  
Hallock #2617 - 1/21 @ 1pm  
Detroit Lakes #2342 - 2/18 @ 1pm  
Thief River Falls #2368 - 3/11 @ 1pm  
Crookston #873 - 4/15 @ 1pm

### District #3

St. Cloud #622 - 9/17 @ 1pm  
Alexandria #3063 - 11/12 @ 1pm  
Morris #620 - 1/14 @ 1pm  
Willmar #2334 - 3/11 @ 1pm  
Litchfield #3424 - 4/1,2 @ 1pm

### District #4

Minneapolis #34 - 10/15 @ 2:00  
New Brighton #3718 - 1/14 @ 2:00  
New Brighton #3718 - 3/11 @ 2:00  
New Brighton #3718 - 4/29 @ 11:00

### District #5

Mankato #269-9/25 @ 2:00  
Northfield #2242-10/23 @ 2:00  
Austin #703-11/20 @ 2:00  
Rochester #2228-2/19 @ 2:00  
Owatonna #1791-3/19 @ 2:00  
Faribault #1460-4/22 @ 2:00

### District #6

St. James #3420 - 9/10 @ 1:00  
Fairmont #3394-10/1 @ 1:00  
Worthington #3282 - 12/10 @ 1:00  
Tracy #3918 - 2/11 @ 1:00  
Marshall #3405-4/1 @ 1:00

### District Directors

1 - Sherry Peters  
2 - Mary Lee  
3 - Sue Neu  
4 - Kathy Plank  
5 - Michelle Moorhead  
6 - Linda Connell

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### State Membership Chair Debra Henry

Happy Winter Everyone!! The fans at the stadium are roaring loud, great job bringing back members and signing up the new. We are on track to make net gain again this year, be proud of yourself for all the hard work you do. So far I have visited District 1, District 5 and District 6 working on getting to everyone. Our top producers' as of October 31 looks like this: Bina Silverthorn 17, Patricia Bastle 15, Connie Wadding is tied with Valerie Ahrens at 9, Cynthia Novotne 8, Mary Lee and Kitty Colgrove are tied with 6, and Ann Vogt with 5. Great Job to everyone that sign up or brought back a member, your efforts is appreciated. For the Months of October and November we had a challenge for you to bring back our dropped members. The top two will receive a special gift. As of today 11-22-2022 Bina Silverthorn is at 4 and Connie Wadding has 2. Keep up the great work sisters. I wish all my sisters a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Debra Henry, Membership Chair

#### Happy Birthday!

Tammy Bennett	December 4
Judy Spencer	December 4
Maureen Malz	December 17
Diane Haas	December 27
JoAnn Burkel	December 31
Wanda Wilkens	December 31
Crystal Cabana	January 4
Cindy Meyer	January 23

Minnesota State Convention  
June 15-17, 2023  
Crookston, MN

North Central Regional Conference  
September 15-17, 2023  
Crookston, MN