



MN BPA STATE OFFICER **NEWSLETTER**

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REGION SPOTLIGHT

Just like how Iowa starts the tough and challenging journey for Presidential candidates for the White House, Region 3 Regional Competition starts the journey for members to the State Leadership Conference in March 2018.

Region 3 President, Sarah Colwell, states, "we are currently in the process of finalizing and organizing the Torch Award Ceremony for Regions." Members from Region 3 are super pumped about competitions and cannot wait for the fun interactive games occurring during the Region Conference.

Keep in mind that by attending your Region Conference you will earn Torch Award Points! Use #mnbpa on social media.

ARTICLES

Riley Sumner, State Vice President, would like to share some tips for safe driving in the harsh Minnesota winter weather.

Never travel faster than your tires can handle on the road, and to avoid the rush, leave a few minutes early.

Another distraction can be cell phones.

Many phones have a "Do Not Disturb" feature that will silence your phone. Turn this on during car rides and place your phone away from reach, such as in the console or glove box.

Keep a winter survival kit in the trunk. Be sure to have blankets for all passengers, along with hats, mittens, hand warmers, snacks, and a flashlight.

LOCAL CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

East Ridge BPA, Tartan BPA, and Watertown-Mayer BPA are this month's spotlight local chapters.

East Ridge BPA collaborated with other school clubs to complete different community service projects, and they have donuts at their meetings.

Tartan BPA organized a local Blood Drive, volunteered at Feed My Starving Children, and gave back to the local Oakdale Community through multiple service projects.

Watertown-Mayer BPA collected items to create care packages to send to troops.

MEET YOUR 2017-2018 STATE OFFICER TEAM

President: Amy Guo (East Ridge, 12)

Vice President: Riley Sumner (Anoka, 12)

Secretary: Adam Revoir (Tartan, 12)

Treasurer: Salma Addow (Blaine, 12)

Historian: Brooke Newman (Blaine, 12)

Parliamentarian: Amy Schreyer (Chisago Lakes, 12)

