



# Savage Area Women of Today News Ripples

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## From the President

As the end of the year comes rushing at us, it also means we are at the end of our second trimester, and it has been a great 4 months! Just a few things that we accomplished in the 2nd trimester are:

- We did Women of Today Week in style with an event every night of the week.
- We signed four new members during the trimester, and had one transfer in from another chapter.
- We had a variety of 20 events during the trimester from ROCK food packing to park clean up and the Savage Halloween Bash and the Holiday party.

- Our Hope for the Holidays participation helped make over 400 families happy at Christmas. Along with that the toy distribution made Christmas a good one for many kids.
- We have connected with Cherrywood Pointe, and will hold our meetings there starting in January.

As we look forward into our third trimester, we have the opportunity to do more good work. January will be the planning meeting. As mentioned in the recent email I sent, please bring your ideas for activities for the first half of the year and beyond. All ideas are welcome!

## TRiVIA Night

**January 9, 2016**

Trivia Night is coming up quick—we are still hoping to have a full house that night, so encourage friends and family to sign up as a team, or for a spot at a table. If you signed up to help out and need a reminder, or are wondering what you can do, contact

**Special Points of Interest:**

- Winter State Convention
- Trivia Night
- ROCK Food packing continues in January
- M-Night Events to be planned
- District 8 meeting in January in Burnsville
- Hosting District 8 meeting the end of April

## Second Trimester Numbers

Here's a snapshot:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Started with 12 members</li> <li>• 20 events</li> <li>• 4 chapter meetings</li> <li>• 2 board meetings</li> <li>• 3 members up for renewal</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 member renewed</li> <li>• 295 activity hours</li> <li>• 74.5 of those actual service hours</li> <li>• 2 parks cleaned</li> <li>• Over 400 bags of food packed for</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ROCK Bingo &amp; two happy hour membership nights</li> <li>• Lots of minnows and boats floated during the Savage Halloween Bash</li> </ul> |
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## Women of Today Week

On Monday, September 8th, Mayor Janet Williams declared the week of September 20th the Women of Today week in the City of Savage. This kicked off the celebration planned by the chapter.

We kicked off the week by getting our name out at Community Fest in Prior Lake.

We also offered a free membership drawing and gained two new members.

The week was followed by several events including a shoe cutting party for Sole Hope, a Personal Enrichment Course held at the Prior Lake City Hall, a fun night of finding and filling a number

of Little Free Libraries in Savage, Prior Lake and Shakopee, and ending with a Membership Night Happy Hour at



## From the—Joann, Membership VP

January 1st is the beginning of the third trimester, and that means that we have members up for renewal.

Early Bird Renewals due by March 15

Regular Renewals due by April 15

(Early bird renewals means the chapter receives success points if renewals are paid earlier in the trimester.)

Members up for renewal this trimester:

- ◆ Joann
- ◆ Julie
- ◆ Viv
- ◆ Annette
- ◆ Teresa
- ◆ Erin
- ◆ Beth
- ◆ Patty

*“Tomorrow is the first blank page a 356 page book. Write a good one.”  
- Brad Paisley*

## What shall we do?

During our January meeting, we will be talking about what we want to do in the first half of 2016. All ideas are welcome and we will discuss what ideas we can manage, when we want to try and do them, and we will be asking for members to take the lead for the projects we decide to take on. Please note this does not mean you will be on your own—there will be lots of support from the chapter, so take a chance.

Some things we have done in the past:

1. Soap repackaging & walk
2. Park Cleanup
3. Dinner of the Trimester
4. Father’s Day & Mother’s Day card making

What Ideas Do You Have?



## Did you Know?

The Savage Area Women of Today by-laws define chapter meeting and quorum standards.

### ARTICLE IX—MEETING & QUORUM

Section 1— The regular membership meeting will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Section 2—The regular meeting on the 2nd Thursday of March shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be used for the purpose of

electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees and for other business that may arise.

Section 3—One-third (1/3) of the membership in good standing, including two members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.



## Upcoming Events

### January

- 4—Board Meeting—Cherrywood Pointe
- 5—Paint and Wine—Artisan Bistro
- 9—Trivia Night—Savage ELC
- 14—ROCK Food Packing 5:30 in Prior Lake
- 14—Chapter meeting—Cherrywood Pointe
- 29-31—Winter State Convention—St Louis Park

### February

- 11—ROCK Packing—5:30 in Prior Lake
- 11—Chapter Meeting—Cherrywood Pointe

See Facebook for details on upcoming events.

### March

- 10—ROCK Food Packing—5:30 in Prior Lake
- 10—Chapter meeting—Cherrywood Pointe

### April

- 14—ROCK Food Packing—5:30 in Prior Lake
- 14—Chapter meeting—Cherrywood Pointe
- 28—District 8 Meeting—Savage Hosting

“The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.”  
- Warren McLaren



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The mission of the Minnesota Women of Today is to help women improve their own lives and the lives of the people in the communities around them. This organization shall be a place in which women are actively encouraged to become involved and hold positions of leadership.

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## One Pan Chicken Meal

4-6 Raw Chicken Breasts  
New Potatoes  
Green Beans (fresh, frozen or canned)  
• Any veggie will work  
Envelope of Dry Italian Dressing Mix  
Stick of Butter

1. Arrange in 9 x 13 pan—chicken down the middle, veggies down one side with potatoes down the other
2. Sprinkle with Italian dressing mix
3. Melt butter and drizzle over all
4. Cover with foil
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour

Uncover, serve and enjoy.

We add mushrooms over all—you can make it your own with lots of varieties. It's an easy and quick prep!

## Mounds Bar Brownies

### INGREDIENTS:

1 pan of brownies (9x13) prepared  
5 1/3 Cups Shredded coconut  
14oz Can Sweetened Condensed Milk  
1 1/2 Cups Powdered Sugar  
1 Can of Chocolate frosting

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Prepare brownies and let cool completely
2. In the bowl of your mixer, combine coconut, sweetened condensed milk, and powdered sugar until all ingredients are incorporated.
3. Spread coconut mixture over brownies.
4. Place can of frosting in the microwave for 10 seconds (make

sure to remove foil liner and lid) until pourable.

5. Pour frosting over the coconut mixture. Let cool and set up.

These are very yummy, but very rich! They are also very gooey, so be prepared.

ENJOY!

