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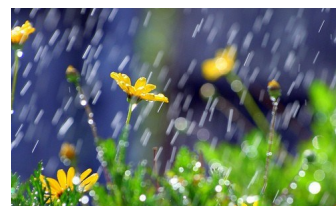
Soroptimist Signal

APRIL 2015

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President's Letter—Debbie Gheen



Dear Friends,

“Fortify yourself with a flock of friends! You can select them at random, write to one, dine with one, visit one, or take your problems to one. There is always at least one who will understand, inspire, and give you the lift you may need at the time.” (George Matthew Adams)

Isn't this statement so true? We all need friends. We need that little push every now and then.

This month's meeting is about taking time to recognize someone that has been there to give you that lift when you needed it. Maybe this is that certain person who was a role model or mentor for you?

Who is or has been a person of influence in your life? When we take the time to realize who these people are and celebrate how we inspire one another then we see how we really do make a difference in the lives of others.

Please give someone consideration to this. Who is a person of influence in your life? Bring that individual to the April meeting. We would love to meet them. Let's celebrate our successes together!

In Friendship,
Debbie

April Member Meeting & Dinner

Date: Wednesday, Apr 1

Location: Gitty's Restaurant

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

Member Meeting: 6:00pm

Menu: Buffet including: Baked Steak, Pasta dish, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Assorted desserts, Beverages : \$12.50

Regular meeting reservations:

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740-872-6124 (home)

740-452-0099 (work)



Sweet Pea



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Smile Zone



Smiles are contagious! You flash one and you usually receive one in return.

Working with Kindergarten students this week has renewed this saying. I had them all flashing their smiles. The funny part is many were missing their front teeth knowing new permanent teeth would

return in this space.

The mobile dental unit has been treating some high school students that have been having some dental issues. One student stated he was "so thankful we could help his tooth ache that he now could think and sleep." Another student fell

and broke her front tooth and it has been repaired so she is smiling bright. Without this program what would have happen to these students?

Smiles to you all!

- Valencia Clark

*"If you want
the rainbow,
you've got to
put up with a
little rain."*

-Dolly Parton

Public Awareness Committee Update

March 27 - During the Chamber of Commerce annual Spring Break Event, Soroptimist of Zanesville will receive an ACES (Awards for Community Economic Success) award acknowledging "investment in our community". Linda White sent the SIZ application form which included the following description of SIZ community improvement. "Since our mission is to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world, S I Zanesville invested \$2,500 in educational grants and scholarships to two Zane State students and three women honored with Soroptimist Awards. Lynn, Kelly, Molly and Linda plan to attend.

March 30 - Valencia Clark will represent SIZ on Live at Noon on WHIZ to talk about the Style Show & Silent Auction tickets and details and use of proceeds to award Soroptimist educational grants and scholarships annually.

At the **March SIZ meeting**, SIZ voted to partner with the Genesis HealthCare System Spirit of Women Business Partner Program which allows us to advertise in the program and participate in upcoming events such as the Day of Dance, Spirit of Pink on September 25 to celebrate breast Cancer Survivors and Girls Night Out on October 30 at OUZ/ZSC which centers on health & wellness screenings, speakers, wine tasting and great fun!

March - SIZ website update meeting with Image Solutions is planned.

March-April - Contact businesses to donate to Silent Auction or a Door prize for the Style Show on April 18, 2015. The Business Contact list will be emailed to SIZ members to add your name to contact businesses. Make arrangements to follow up to pick up the donation. A business letter should be given to donors explaining the event and use of funds for community projects.

- Linda White

Member Milestones

April Birthdays:

23 Lynn McGlade

April Anniversaries:

Cindy Brandi 2010

Melodie Hayes 2004

Lynn McGlade 2013

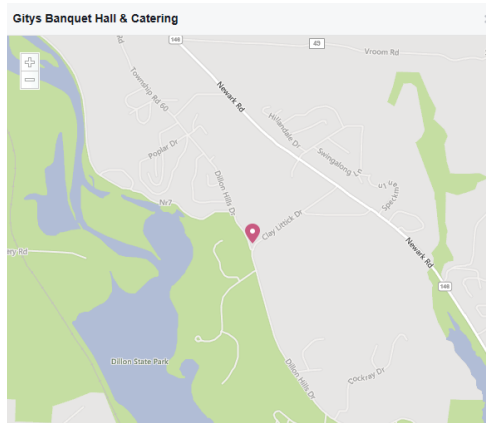


April 1 Meeting—we are no fools!

April 1 — No Foolin', we will enjoy meeting the "women of influence" of our club members. There will be an introduction time at the beginning of our meeting. Lynn McGlade will fill in for Debbie Gheen to lead the meeting.

In addition, the S.T.A.R.S. program will be presented.

Gitty's is located at 5320 Dillon Hills Dr, Nashport, OH



*"We live in
a rainbow
of chaos."*

*— Paul
Cezanne*

Three-Month Meeting Info



April 1— theme is "Influential Person Night"
- Members are asked to bring a person that has influenced them or who they have influenced to dinner. Be sure to make reservations with Barb Parmer.

May 6—Sister Fun Night,

Quarter Auction and Door Prizes. We had great fun with this last year and it is back by popular demand! Meeting at Honey Baked Ham on Maple Ave. Meal cost \$10.00, which includes Ham or Turkey, Green bean casserole, AuGratin Potatoes, soft drinks, Cookie Platter

Jun 3—June Installation dinner at Terra Cotta Winery, cost \$25.00 for- Choice of: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Beef Tenderloin, Rosemary potatoes, Chef's choice veggie and bread, Mixed green salad, Glass of wine or soft drinks, Chocolate cake flambé

SIZ EVENTS

A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

Membership Meetings (MM) are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month

2015

April 1 — MM topic Influential Person Night - Members are asked to bring a person that has influenced them or who they have influenced to dinner. Style Show is scheduled for April 18—see article on next page, Spring Conference 2015 April 24-26 in Milwaukee, WI

May 6 — Sister Fun Night, Quarter Auction and Door Prizes at Honey Baked Ham store, Transitions Home Renovation May 15 and 16. We will be working on the back porch. Melanie Smith will be looking for 4 outdoor living chairs and a small table. We will be replanting the garden and replacing the flowers in the pots.

June 3 — Installation for new Board members and dinner at Terra Cotta Vineyards in Rix Mills, membership dues are due. The date for members to sign up for the June dinner is May 21st.

July 1 Pot luck picnic with the board providing meat and table service, Golf Outing fundraiser on July 11.

August 5 — TBD

September — TBD

October—TBD

November—TBD

December—Member Christmas Party, details TBD

Each month, one member is asked to create a scrapbook page as a remembrance for the chapter president upon the end of her term. Contact Donna Snider if you are willing to participate. She has all of the resources. Thank you in advance!

*“If we had no
winter, the
spring would not
be so pleasant; if
we did not
sometimes taste
of adversity,
prosperity would
not be so
welcome.”*

~Anne

Bradstreet

Membership Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings frequently
- Participate in Service Projects
- Be involved in fundraising events
- Actively serve on committees
- Live the Soroptimist Pledge





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Soroptimist International Mission Statement:

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

President Debbie Gheen
Vice President Lynn McGlade
Recording Secretary Kelly Moore
Corresponding Secretary Cindy Brandi
Treasurer Molly Ross
Delegate Jamie Clark
Delegate Donna Snider
Director Judy Rebic
Director Linda White

President's Theme: "Have fun and enjoy life-
Together we can make a difference for
women in need."

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Spring Style Show

Please continue to put your efforts towards the Style Show & Silent Auction, scheduled for Saturday, April 18.

Here's how you can help:

- ◆ Sell tickets \$25.00
- ◆ Invite your friends, relatives, and cohorts to attend.
- ◆ Contact businesses to donate for the Silent Auction or Door Prize. See email from Melodie Hayes with file of merchants. Contact Allison Weeks to add your name to the file.
- ◆ Donate an auction item yourself
- ◆ Take a poster and a business letter with Soroptimist logo that explains how proceeds are used.
- ◆ Tell contacts that businesses names and donation are printed in the program and on auction Bid sheets so it's good advertisement.
- ◆ Bake or buy desserts (petite sized servings) for the "delicious" dessert buffet.
- ◆ Sign up for a committee : Set up on April 17th and/or Clean up after the event on April 18th.
- ◆ Contact Linda White for more information



Thanks for your help!
Linda White