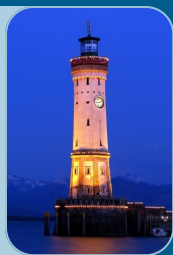


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# Soroptimist Signal

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## President's Letter—Lynn McGlade

Happy New Year!

We are looking forward to June 9, so save that date for our 75 anniversary of Soroptimist of Zanesville. (This is a new date for this event) Many great things are planned for this special event, which will be held at First Christian Church. Theo's Restaurant is catering and more details are to come.

For the January meeting, we are holding a pot luck, again at First Christian Church, at the corner of Dresden & Military Roads.

In addition to Mitzi Shook speaking, we will have a speaker from Transitions & we are to bring personal supplies for women, disposable diapers or kitchen items to donate.

Also from last meeting we talked about a person who can give a brief demo on personal safety, plus have some Damsel in Distress items for you to see. You won't want to miss that.

Those who have ideas of what they would like to bring for the pot luck can let me know by texting me. I will keep track and then I can pass on ideas to those who want them.

We are providing chicken strips & of course if we have some bad weather then we will let you know as well.

Remember the items you want to donate for transitions. How we make people feel will echo through the years.

- Lynn McGlade



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## January Member Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan 6

**Location:** First Christian Church

**Board Meeting:** 4:45pm

**Member Meeting:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** No extra cost

**Menu:** Potluck—club to provide chicken strips

For regular meal reservations/  
changes, contact Donna Snider:  
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Carnation

## Smile Zone



Why should you smile? You spilled coffee, someone sneered at you ...but smiling could change your whole day.

When you smile, brain activity thinks happy. The best part, if you make other people smile, you

might be changing the way they see you.

So smile, It brightens everyone's day.

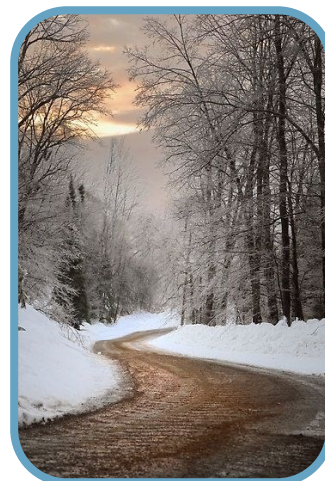
Have a blessed New Year!

- Valencia Clark

## Winter Weather Concerns

Even though we've had an extremely mild winter so far, that can change. In efforts to keep our members safe, we will be having pot luck dinners at our meetings in January and February.

That way, if we need to cancel on short notice, we will not have the expense of a caterer. I will send out an email if the decision is made to cancel the meeting. If you do not have access to email, feel free to call me for the status 614-270-8662.



- Melodie Hayes

Although no  
one can go back  
and make a  
brand new start,  
anyone can  
start from now  
and make a  
brand new  
ending.

— Carl Bard

## Giftwrapping Results

The giftwrapping fundraiser held at Colony Square Mall December 12th thru the 19th was very successful. We had great participation by our members in many ways, whether by helping out at the mall or with your donations of wrapping paper, bows, or monetary donations.

We were happy to receive \$1226.70. We collected \$300 on Friday and \$320 on Saturday. Again, THANKS SO MUCH !!!

- Charlotte McGuire and Joyce Haddox, Co-Chairs

## Member Milestones

### January Birthdays:

18 Barb Caffaratti

10 Linda White

### January Anniversaries:

Barb Caffaratti 2007

Carol Kagenski 2004

Linda White 2004

Sharon Wise 2013



## January 6 Meeting — Victim's Advocate, Mitzi Shook

Our speaker at the January meeting will be Victim's Advocate, Mitzi Shook. Mitzi assists women who are victims of domestic violence with the drawn-out legal process of getting justice. She has been in this position for two years now and will share her experiences with us.

According to City-data.com, Zanesville's crime index is well above the national average, and this includes crime such as rape, murder, assault, and various forms of theft and robbery. Additionally, the ratio of law enforcement employees as a percentage of the population is lower than the national average.

You won't want to miss hearing Mitzi talk about the challenges and successes of the very important work she is doing in our community.



## Three-Month Meeting Info



**Jan 6**—meeting location is First Christian Church on the corner of Dresden and Military Roads. It will be a pot luck. Mitzi Shook will speak about her position as Zanesville Victim's Advocate. Donations will be accepted for Transitions

**Feb 3**—meeting will be held at First Christian Church and will again be a pot luck to allow for last minute weather-related cancelation. Speaker will be on the topic of Transitions, and a drive for supplies—hygiene and kitchen items, tote bags— will be held.

**Mar 4**—Scholarship Awards Night will be held at Gitty's at Dillon State Park

# SIZ EVENTS

## A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

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

### 2016

January 6—MM will be held at First Christian Church and will be a pot luck to allow for last minute weather-related cancelation, Mitzi Shook, Zanesville Victim's Advocate, will speak

February 3—MM will be held at First Christian Church and will again be a pot luck to allow for last minute weather-related cancelation. Speaker will be on the topic of Transitions, and a drive for supplies—hygiene and kitchen items, tote bags. Spirit of Women Day of Dance at Colony Square Mall.

March 2—Scholarship Awards Night will be held at Gitty's at Dillon State Park.

April 6—MM will be held at the Zanesville Country Club in the club room. The menu is lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and soft drink for \$20.00, Annual Style Show will be on April 16, MW Regional Conference will be April 22-24 in Ann Arbor, MI

May 4—Meeting location will be at Honey Baked Ham with the Quarter Auction/Sister Fun Night being held, Transitions renovation on May 20 and 21—we will be doing the kitchen in yellow

June 9 (new date)—Installation Meeting and 75th Anniversary Celebration of Soroptimist International of Zanesville. It will be catered by Theo's Restaurant and held at First Christian Church. Menu: Chicken Monterey w/ Mushrooms, Honey Baked Ham, Broccoli w/ cheese, Red skin potatoes, Penne pasta w/ marinara sauce, Salad, and Rolls. Dessert-Cake for 75th Anniversary of the club

July 7—Annual Summer Picnic will be at First Christian Church as in past years.

### Membership Responsibilities:

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



Any outstanding pecan money should be turned in on or before our next meeting on Jan 6th. If you bring it to Dr. England's office and I'm not there, the girls will see that I get it. I have half a dozen bags in the freezer at work and Shirley Figgins has 5 bags available for anyone needing more. The remaining bags are regular pecans. Thanks again for all of your sales efforts.



- Pat Burkhart



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### Soroptimist International Mission Statement:

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

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President's Theme: "People will never forget how you made them feel, so what you do echoes in eternity."

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## Girls' Night Out

Soroptimist International of Zanesville partnered with Genesis "Spirit of Women Girls' Night Out" event at Ohio University Zanesville on Friday, October 30th from 5:00-9:00pm. The theme was "Sparkling health isn't just the icing on your cupcake," which featured author, Tasha Schuh, and



the chance to learn that better health is not about what you deny yourself, but what you do to make yourself the priority by choosing a healthy lifestyle and visiting your doctor.

The festive SIZ vendor table featured a sparkling silver purse stuffed with marvelous surprises like wine, pecans, jewelry plus more and highlighted Soroptimist membership information and delicious pecans sold that evening. The proceeds of the Soroptimist annual Pecan sale benefit the Zanesville City Schools Dental Program and Mobile Dental Unit.

Pictured are Amy Hursey, Linda White, Molly Ross, and Lynn McGlade