



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

Nov./Dec. 2022

So much to be thankful for...



A Message
From Our
President,
Kim
Brandfass

With summer ending I hope with all our busy busy lives we stopped to smell the roses. Now with fall being here I hope you take the time to look at the beautiful colors of the trees. I love this time of year! All the time it seems we hustle and bustle and we really need to reflect on the beauty around us.

I hope everyone picked up their pecan and cashew orders from the Muffler & Tire Shop. We have a few extras if anyone happens to need more. Let me know! Its great also that we can order online at

<https://.siz-zanesville.terrylynn.com> and our club still gets the credit. Its an easy way to ship direct.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on Nov. 3rd at First Christian. We have quite a bit of material to go over. Conference and the human trafficking event that is coming up in January. God bless and stay safe!

With Love, Kim

You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation. – *Brigham Young*

SIZ will be voting to sponsor two teen girls for Christmas gifts through the House of Grace church's Grace In Action program. Watch for the info to come in your e mail.



November 11th, 2022

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THANK YOU
veterans



Smile Zone

Dental FYI...

The Zanesville City Schools Dental Health Program is up and running for this school year. In partnership with the Muskingum Valley Health Center the dental unit has been out to various schools. They have been identifying students that need dental health care and are working to make this happen.

Now that's something to smile about!
Valencia



If you would like to serve on any of these committees or on special projects, please inform the club president or vice president.

Four Pillars Updates

- ❖ **Membership:** How can we improve member engagement?
- ❖ **Fundraising:** Turn in all pecan money to Molly. Make sure you tell her how many bags or cases you are paying for. Planning for a painting party fundraiser is underway! More details soon.
- ❖ **Program:** In November we will get to learn more about our scholarship award winners.
- ❖ **Public Awareness:** January is Human Trafficking awareness month.



On Oct. 3 Lynn, Valencia and Pam participated in the Walk A Mile event for Domestic Violence Awareness



2022 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday Each Month

~~Jan 6th~~ ~~Feb 3rd~~

~~Mar 3rd~~ ~~Apr 7th~~

May 5th

June 2nd

July 7th

Aug 4th

Sept 8th

Oct 6th

Nov 3rd

Dec 1st



It Happens Here: An Honest Look at Human Trafficking
Thurs. Jan. 26, 2023 5:30 pm
John McIntire Library, Lower Level Auditorium

Keynote Speaker:

Ester Flores from One Divine Line to Health
 Representatives from various organizations will have information tables set up in the meeting rooms.

We need at least two volunteers to set up and man the SIZ table, and tear down afterwards. Set up is at 5:00 pm. We will be handing out hotline magnets, information cards, teen dating violence info sheets and pens.

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Mission Statement:

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

President's Theme:

Birds of a Feather
 Flock Together

3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Brenda Elswick belswick@zanestate.edu (740) 252-1266

Everyone must RSVP. There are no longer any “standing” reservations.



November 3rd- First Christian Church, Olive Garden, \$8 per person
Introduction of Scholarship Winners

December 8th- Christmas Party, information is listed below
RSVP no later than Nov. 29th.

January 5th 2023- First Christian Church Potluck Meal Baked Potato Bar. Let Brenda know what you are bringing. Please bring first aid items to donate to the Human Trafficking Event (band aids, antibiotic ointment, square or rolled gauze)

Please watch for meeting info and updates on our Facebook page!



SI Zanesville Annual Christmas Party

Thurs. December 8th, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Celebrations Banquet Room on Putnam Ave.

*\$17 per person includes a meal of Parmesan Sauce Chicken or Baked Ham,
Red Skim Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Rolls, Peppermint Dream
Dessert and drinks prepared by Chef Steve Meredith.*

Cash or Check payable to Zanesville Catering

*If you plan to attend you must RSVP by Nov. 29th
to Brenda Elswick by phone or text at (740) 252-1266*

OPTIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE If you are interested, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15-\$20 and we will exchange among those who participate



Left:
Cheryl Crow, SIZ's entry for
the Scarecrow Contest stands
in front of Bishop Fenwick



Right:
Pres. Kim and Pastor Jamie
Trout with baby care kits



#DVAM2022 #purplethursday



Kim & Brenda
with Cheryl Crow



Left
Vice Pres Pam and a
Pawsome Reader with
books that were donated
by SIZ members



The first Thanksgiving Dinner was celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Native Americans in 1621. Contrary to popular belief, there was no pie served at that meal due to a lack of sugar and flour. And while there was most likely a turkey or two served, history records that seafood was more plentiful and would have been on the menu.

SI Zanesville members were asked “What item is an absolute must at your family Thanksgiving Table?” Here are their responses:

- **Brenda Elswick-** Turkey, of course!
- **Amy Hursey-** My family doesn’t do turkey, so beef roast with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots is our go to.
- **Melanie Smith-** Mashed potatoes, deviled eggs and noodles
- **Crystal Zellar-** My mom’s cranberry salad with Reddi Whip and my grandma’s sweet potatoes are a MUST.
- **Shannon Adams-** Most certainly NOODLES!

If you are looking for a new menu item for your holiday dinner, maybe you should give Angel Corn a try. It’s an updated twist on the ever popular Baked Corn Casserole

Angel Corn *(from Food52)*

- 2 (16-ounce) bags frozen corn
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives, plus more for optional garnish
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 8 tablespoons (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup plus a heaping 1/3 cup crumbled Ritz crackers, divided
- Salt and lots of freshly ground black pepper, to taste



Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly butter a large 9x13-inch casserole dish.

If using frozen corn, steam and drain the kernels. Beat the egg, cream, and brown sugar in a large bowl until just blended. Stir in chives and nutmeg. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in corn kernels.

Combine 1 cup of the crumbled Ritz crackers with 6 tablespoons of the melted butter. Add to the corn mixture. Stir until combined. Pour into the casserole dish.

Toss remaining cracker crumbs with the remaining 2 tablespoons melted butter. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top. Bake uncovered until golden brown and slightly firm to the touch, about 45 minutes.

Optional: Garnish with more snipped fresh chives.