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President's Letter—Debbie Gheen

Dear Friends,

It's it hard to believe that it is November already? And if you have any doubt, just look in your yard and if it looks like mine, it has piles of leaves that need to be raked! In spite of the work that needs to be done this time of year, I must admit that November is one of my favorite months. I love the fall. The colors of the trees, the decorations, and the food are all great.

But most of all, I love Thanksgiving. It's a time

we can enjoy being with family and friends. I know we should always be thankful and I am. But, I find that I am especially grateful during this time of year. There is just something about the end of the year and Thanksgiving that reminds me of the wonderful people that surrounds us now and even those that are only memories of years past. Maybe we don't always have the best of situations, but we do have so much to be thankful for.



With that said, I would like to thank each one of you for all you do and let you know how much you are appreciated.

Best wishes to you and your families and Happy Thanksgiving!

Debbie



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November Meeting Information

Date: Nov 5

Location: Charlotte McGuire's home

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

Member Meeting: 6:00pm

Menu: Box meals from Heavenly Ham, desserts provided by members

Price:

Please notify Barb Parmer by

October 31 at noon if your reservation needs to change. Members with standing reservations do not need to contact her, unless you are not able to attend or have a box meal preference.

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Chrysanthemum

Smile Zone



Dental Health Education in the classroom is great to keep students excited about brushing their teeth. Who doesn't like a new toothbrush? In the classroom we discuss plaque and how it causes decay, gum disease and bad

breath. Then we talk about proper ways to brush and floss. Throw in conversation about good nutrition, visits to the dentist, sealants and dental health education has succeeded. Even as adults we need good reminders about new

toothbrushes, brushing our tongues and of course the dreaded flossing. I tell students if you flash a smile, someone will flash a smile in return. Here's to all our beautiful SMILES!

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

- Benjamin Franklin

Zane State Scholarship Breakfast

The Zane State Scholar Breakfast was held September 23, 2014. SIZ awarded Brittany Brown and Josi Aber each a \$500 scholarship at the event.

Brittany is in the Multi-Skilled Health Technician Program. Josi is in the Criminal Justice Program. Both ladies plan to graduate in the fall of 2015.



Gift Wrapping Fund



Every year in December, the club spends a week at the Colony Square Mall wrapping gifts for holiday shoppers. Each member is asked to participate as they are able. We often have other service groups help

us as well from the schools.

This year, we will be at the mall December 13-20, prime shopping days!

It's so much fun to help shoppers get their gifts

wrapped and accept donations that support the club's ongoing projects.

Sign-up sheets will be circulated at Member Meetings.

Member Milestones

November Birthdays:

- 2 Donna Snyder
- 16 Vickey Taylor
- 30 Taffy Tippett
- 10 Connie Williamson

November Anniversaries:

Judy Wofter 2012



“You have to go through the falling down in order to learn to walk. It helps to know that you can survive it.. That’s an education in itself.”
- Carol Burnett

November Meeting Profile—Charlotte McGuire

SIZ member Charlotte McGuire will open up her home for the November member meeting.

As in previous years, Charlotte will generously donate 25% of the sales of the evening to the SIZ club.

Charlotte is a former Spirit

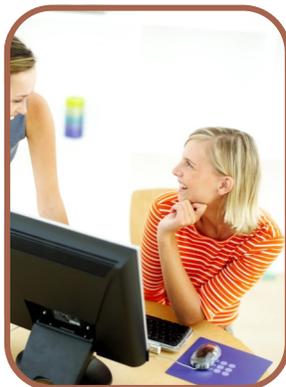
of Soroptimist award winner and has been a member since 1980. She is very active in the fund raising committee and tirelessly supports all of the club projects.

This is yet another way that Charlotte supports SIZ.

Please come and shop for Christmas gifts or for yourself, knowing that a portion will directly support our club’s efforts to better our community.

Thank you!

Three-Month Meeting Info



November 5—meeting will be held at Charlotte McGuire’s home and she will present the Mary Kay line for member purchase. A portion will go to SIZ. Box lunches from Heavenly Ham will be the menu. Desserts brought by members.

December 11 — Holiday Party will be held at Zanesville Country Club on Thursday, Dec 11. Please notify Barb Parmer by December 1 regarding your attendance.

January 7 — Committee teams will meet and update on progress of initiatives and projects

SIZ EVENTS

A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

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

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November 5 – MM Mary Kay night held at Charlotte McGuire’s home at 1940 Newark Road. Small monetary donations or a package of nametags will be accepted for gift wrapping supplies.

December 3 — Member Holiday party at the Zanesville Country Club, price \$25, Small monetary donations or a bag of bows will be accepted for gift wrapping supplies.. Gift wrapping fund raiser at Colony Square Mall 13-20.

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January 7 — MM will concentrate on committee planning and updates

February 4 — MM will feature Meg Dietrick, who will talk about 211 phone number and the many services it can connect you with.

March 4 — MM will feature our scholarship winners with a special dinner TBD

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 11, Transitions Home Renovation TBD

May 6 — Sister Fun Night, Quarter Auction and Door Prizes

June 3 — Installation for new Board members and dinner at a location TBD, membership dues are due

July 1 or 8 Picnic – Golf Outing fund raiser on July 11. The club also has a pot luck picnic with the board providing meat and table service.

August 5 — TBD

September — TBD

October—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!

“ There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.”
- Chinese Proverb



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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Human Trafficking Awareness Event

An evening of awareness on the topic of Human Trafficking was held at Zane State College on October 7th. It was informative and successful as there were close to 200 people who attended. Many young women and mothers with teenage daughters attended, as well as many men. Theresa Flores was a dynamic speaker who told her story of being trafficked as a teenager. She also updated the audience on the red flags of trafficking, where it is most prevalent, and why. Her S.O.A.P. program is spreading the word and getting help to those who are sold in this horrific crime. Soroptimist of Zanesville organized this event and would like to

acknowledge the other businesses who helped to make this evening a success. Thanks to the Daybreak Rotary Club, Money Concepts, Genesis, Williamson Insurance, Thrivent Financial Group, Staples, Huntington Bank, Tammy Findeiss Realty, Muskingum County Health Dept. and Zane State College. The best way to stop human trafficking is to stop the “buyer” and to elevate public awareness so

that penalties can be suitable for the crime and not punishing the young victims. Writing letters to legislators encouraging them to act on this is a great way to let them know how strongly the public feels.

