



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

Oct. / Nov. 2019

If you had only one more day on this earth, how much sharper your senses would be?

The beauty of nature, the simple pleasures of life, would be indescribably wonderful. Every moment would present an opportunity to spend quality time with your family and strengthen relationships with friends, Soroptimist sisters, acquaintances and business associates. Every thought would be laser-sharp in that highly focused state.

Well – today is the last day on earth for *today's* opportunities. Live each day as if it were your last, and you'll develop a keen respect for opportunity.

Don't let them pass you by.

*With Love,
Donna*

*A Message
From Our
President,
Donna
Snider*

"To be successful,
you don't need to be
the best one; ●
you need to be the one
ready to grab
the opportunity
when it appears."
- Maria Connolly

2020 Style Show: April 18th at First Christian Church



October 25 & 26, 2019

District II & IV Fall Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton
50 North 2nd Street
Newark, OH 43055
**Let Molly know if you plan to
attend ASAP**

PLAN AHEAD!

113th Spring Conference
April 24-26, 2020
Kensington Hotel
3500 S. State St
Ann Arbor, MI 48108





Smile Zone

Valencia Clark

Fun Dental Facts:

1. The average person spends 38.5 total days brushing their teeth in a lifetime.
2. People who drink 3 or more sodas a day have a **62%** more tooth decay, fillings and tooth loss. So pick up some nice fresh water instead.
3. If you don't floss your teeth you miss cleaning **40%** of your tooth surfaces.

Keep Smiling!

Valencia



Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership-** Membership booklets, see Brenda. If you are going to do a split payment for membership this year, the first payment of \$60 is due to Molly in October.
- **Fundraising-** Let's go nuts! In addition to the delicious pecans, we are going to add a trial run of jumbo cashew halves, also at \$12 per bag.
Nov. 18, Wine Fundraiser at Vin Ami. \$30 per ticket
- **Program-** Live Your Dream Applications are live. Must be filled out online by **November 15th**.
Suggestions have been made for a small scale DIBI program. Looking for thoughts, suggestions and most importantly, helpers.
- **Public Awareness** Mon. Oct 7th, Walk A Mile Event, Downtown. Weds. October 23 is the MERR C Collaboration Event at the Library.

4 MONTH MEETING INFORMATION

Members **MUST** RSVP to Brenda Elswick

E mail belswick@zanestate.edu or by phone call or text (740) 255-1266

Oct. 3, 2019-First Christian Church. Meal is \$12. ½ chicken dinner from Bills BBQ with mashed potatoes, green beans and dinner roll. *(If you are paying your member dues in a split payment, the first half is due in October.)*



Nov. 7, 2019-MK Sale at Charlotte's home. Boxed Lunches. More details to come.

Dec. 5, 2019- Annual Christmas Gathering More Details to come!

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

We will do our best to notify everyone in the event of a cancellation due to weather.

CONTACT US!

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Soroptimist International
of Zanesville

President..... Donna Snider
Vice President.....Kim Brandfass
Treasurer.....Molly Ross
Corresponding Secretary.....Cindy Brandi
Recording Secretary.....Amy Hursey
Delegates.....
Lynn McGlade, Brenda Elswick, Pam Edwards
Directors..... Melanie Smith, Melodie Hayes

Mission Statement:

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

President's Theme:

Be, Accept, Value, Forgive, Bless,
Express, Trust, Love, Empower



Member Milestones for October

Birthdays
26th- Amy Hursey

Anniversaries

Member Milestones for November

Birthdays
2nd- Donna Snider
10th- Connie Williamson
16th- Vickey Taylor
30th- Taffy Tippett

Anniversaries
2017- Judy Wofter



...What's Happening?

October

- Celebrate Founders Day on **October 3** with a special event that highlights SIA's mission of improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. If your club hasn't already submitted your club's Founders Pennies, Founders Day is the perfect time to collect pennies.
- Attend district or area meetings (if applicable) and region conference; arrange for reports to club.
- Begin fundraising for contributions to support federation programs. Your contribution of at least 10% of the money you raise locally will fund the Dream Programs. The remaining 90% funds the club's local projects.
- Plan for Fall Conference, Oct 25-27, Newark
- Order Pecans for delivery in November, and decide on recipe cards or stickers.

November

- File Form 990 due to the IRS no later than **November 15** (clubs with July 1-June 30 fiscal year).
- Present names and qualifications of candidates to the club and execute the mail ballot for federation Board of Directors, if applicable.
- Nov. 11, Final head count for Vin Ami is due back to Alana.
- Gather Live Your Dream Awards applications by the **November 15** deadline and check for eligibility.
- Nov. 18 Wine Fundraiser at Vin Ami. \$30 per ticket
- Begin Pecan Sale
- Begin Planning for STOP Trafficking
- Mary Kay Sale Charlotte McGuire



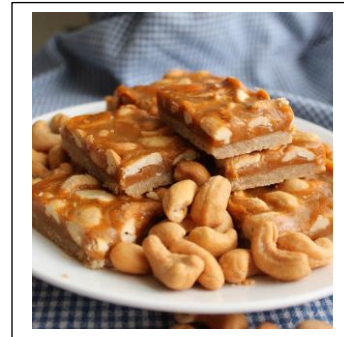
Butterscotch Cashew Bars (*A Taste of Home Recipe*)

Shortbread

1/2 C plus 1 Tbs butter, softened
 7 Tbs packed brown sugar
 1 1/4 C all-purpose flour
 3/4 tsp salt

Topping

7 oz butterscotch chips
 1/4 C plus 1 Tbs light corn syrup
 1 1/2 Tbs butter
 1 tsp water
 1 1/4 C Soroptimist Cashews



Preheat the oven to 350°.

Line a 9x9" pan with aluminum foil, with two ends longer so you can lift the bars out after cooled. Cream the butter and brown sugar. Add flour salt to the butter and mix until just combined. Press the dough into the pan and prick four or five times with a fork. Bake for 12-13 minutes until lightly browned.

When the shortbread has 5 minutes left to cook, make the topping. In a medium saucepan combine the butterscotch chips, corn syrup, butter, and water. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until melted and smooth. Spread over the crust.

Sprinkle cashews on top of the topping Bake for 12-13 minutes more or until topping is bubbly. Cool completely, pull out of the pan and remove foil. Cut into bars and serve.



Southern Pecan Squares

1 c white sugar	1 c brown sugar
4 eggs beaten	1 c oil
1 1/2 c self-rising flour	1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla	2 c Soroptimist Pecans, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease and flour 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Stir together sugar, brown sugar, eggs and oil in a medium bowl until smooth. Stir in flour, salt and vanilla. Add pecans, then stir until well mixed. Spoon into prepared pan and bake for 30-35 minutes, bake slightly longer for a more chewy bar. Center should test done when a toothpick is



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Wine and Cheese Pairing Event
A Fundraiser for Zanesville
Soroptimist

Mon. November 18th, 2019

At Vin Ami in Downtown
Zanesville

Tickets are \$30 per person and
includes a sampling of assorted
wines and cheeses expertly paired
for your enjoyment, live acoustic
guitar by Mark Snider and an
evening of fun.

**We must sell at least 30 tickets for
this event, and no more than 50
due to the size of the location.**

Share this information with your friends!



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