



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

March 2018

Hello! March is in like a lion, out like a lamb.

Welcome spring!!! Never too soon. Boy we have some great things planned coming up! We got so much response from our human trafficking from WHIZ, the radio & newspaper- a trifecta! It was the most our Facebook has ever had. Partnering with MERR-C has really helped in a great way. We were at Weasel Boy sharing human trafficking info & our Soroptimist info. Lots of people went through. Then the next morning we were at the Genesis Heart Healthy program sharing as well lots of questions came our way.

March 1 is the scholarship awards & bring friends for game night. Bring your favorite games. I'm bringing popcorn maker & beverages and our dinner is coming from Cracker Barrel. This should be fun. April 5 is our next meeting & it will have a speaker we all want to hear from - Days for Girls, Tina Sheets! At a Midwest conference we first heard of this group who provide hygiene products for Third World countries.

April 14 is our style show. We can use everyone's help. Let me count the ways...

1. Selling tickets, if you get 10 tickets you will turn back in money for 10 tickets if someone needs 5 from you, you will get that amount from who you give tickets to.
2. Bringing little homemade desserts. We have a good reputation for lovely desserts
3. Help decorate and/ or tear down. Decorating Friday morning.
4. Contact vendors for auction items or door prizes
5. Greeting guests at doors taking their tickets, help finding their seats
6. Working with models
7. Delivering door prizes
8. Help with watching, delivering winning silent auction items at the end
9. Selling half & half tickets

People won't remember what you said people won't remember what you did but they will always remember how you made them feel. Let's make them feel great!

*With Love,
Lynn*

*A Message
From Our
President,
Lynn
McGlade*



3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Amy Hursey amyjohursey@yahoo.com (740) 607-1476

MARCH 1st - Cracker Barrel Catering \$10 per person Scholarship Awards and **Membership Drive Game Night**. First Christian Church. Invite a friend to join us for fun and information on joining our club. Board games, card games and more.

APRIL 5th - at First Christian Church, Olive Garden Catering, cost TBD. Our speaker will be Tina Sheets from Days for Girls. We will be finalizing the style show.

MAY 3rd - Quarter Auction First Christian Church We will be having a Taco Bar as our meal.

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

Smile Zone

Valencia Clark



February is always considered Dental Health Month. I have been teaching in classes to emphasize proper tooth brushing, flossing, healthy eating, and visits to the dentist. The students receive toothbrushes, floss, and toothpaste.

I am always grateful to Soroptimist for purchasing these items. The children are grateful saying thank you and now I can replace the one you gave me last year. I know, surprising!

Happy Smiles!

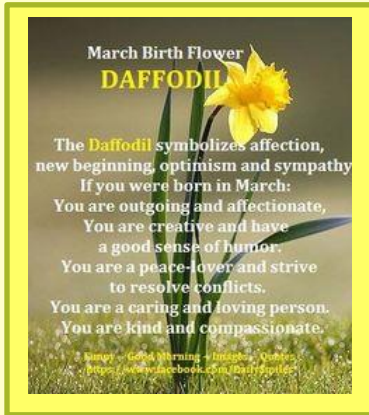
You should have received a postcard in the mail at the end of January asking you to contact Amy with your updated contact information and meeting reservation preference. Very few responses have been received. This is important! Please make every effort to respond to Amy either by e mail at amyjohursey@yahoo.com, or by phone or text message to (740) 607-1476. Thanks for your cooperation!

COMMITTEE REPORTS



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

- **Membership:** Invite a friend to attend our game night on March 1st! Help is needed to plan for Board Games. Get in touch with Taffy or Melodie Hayes if you can loan some games or help out the night of.
- **Fundraising:** Style show planning is underway. The date of the event is Sat. April 14th. Tickets are \$25. Try to sell as many as you can. Save the Date for the Golf Outing: July 14th!
- **Program:** 4 Blankets were completed at the Feb. meeting and donated to Transitions and The American Legion. Donna completed one later and it was donated as well.
- **Public Awareness:** February was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. All month long posts were made on our Facebook page to increase awareness. The event at Weasel Boy and at Genesis Spirit of Women went well. Thanks to those who helped!



Member Milestones for February

Birthdays

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|----|-----------------------|
| 8 | Crystal Zellar-Hinkle |
| 14 | Carl Kagenski |
| | Kelly Moore |
| 15 | Tina Allison |
| 19 | Pat Burkhart |
| | Barb Parmer |
| 27 | Theresa LaCrone |

Anniversaries

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| 1980 | Charlotte McGuire |
| | Theresa LaCrone |
| 2003 | Sharon Wise |
| 2011 | Donna Snider |
| 2013 | LynnMcGlade |

WE WANT TO RETURN TO THE TRADITION OF HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR THE STYLE SHOW DESSERT BUFFET. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT LEAST A DOZEN OF 10 OR MORE VARIETIES OF SWEET TREATS. PLEASE LET LYNN MCGLADE KNOW WHAT YOU CAN PROVIDE. THANK YOU!



CONTACT US!

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Soroptimist International
of Zanesville

President..... Lynn McGlade
Vice President.....Donna Snider
Recording Secretary.....Kelly Moore
Corresponding Secretary.....Cindy Brandi
Treasurer.....Molly Ross
Delegates.....Barb Parmer, Kim Brandfass
Directors.....Debbie Gheen, Melodie Hayes

Mission Statement:

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

President's Theme:

People will never forget how you made them feel,
so what you do echoes in eternity.



Member Spotlight **Melanie Smith**

I have been married for 39 years to Michael, who retired when Kmart closed. (Hoping he will return to the workforce soon.) We have two daughters, our oldest daughter Jennie is living in Richmond, VA but hopefully by summer will be living in Columbus, Ohio. She works as a dental hygienist. Our youngest daughter Heather lives just two houses down the road and teaches 4th grade at West Muskingum Elementary. She will be getting married in October 2018!!

I retired from the State of Ohio after 32 years. In my 32 years, I spent 20 years as a State Auditor, 5 years as Director of Accounting at Muskingum Tech and 7 years as Director of Accounting at Starlight. I am currently employed part-time as Fiscal Operations Director for Muskingum Area Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, Accounting Professor at Ohio University, and Fiscal Officer for the Village of Philo.

When I am not working, I am very active with Soroptimist and the Duncan Falls/Philo Lions. When I can find time, I love to make crafts and cards with my friends. You can always find me working in my yard and gardens when the sun is shining.

I was brought into the Soroptimist by Dee Fountain (my former co-worker at Starlight). I decided to join Soroptimist because I wanted an avenue to help women and children in need. That is probably why I enjoy the Transitions project so much. I am known for the dessert table. I love those sweets!

I believe we as a team are making such a difference in our community. I have met so many women in Soroptimist that I consider great friends and hold you all so dear.

Save the Date

March 22, 2018 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Live Auction Event to benefit Transitions, Inc.

\$20 per person

E Mail: transitions1979@gmail.com for information

Mail checks or money orders to:

Transitions

PO Box 156, Zanesville, OH 43702-0156

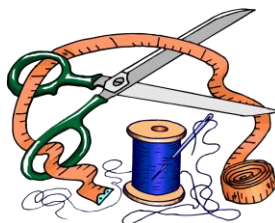


February Fun

Donna and Molly working in tandem to trim the edges



The Original Pig in a Blanket...Thrifty Pig!



**Molly makes
precision cuts**



Debbie, Kim, Lynn,
Brenda & Joyce
tying knots on the
blanket edges.



February was a great month for Public Awareness. At left, we set up at The Shop to Stop event sponsored by MERR-C on Feb. 9th. This was a great event that was well attended. On the right, Lynn was a trooper and set up again the very next morning at OUZ for the Spirit of Women event. A lot of interest and response at both events.

Thanks to the many people who attended and helped set up our booth!



2018 Scholarship Award Winners

Live Your Dream Award

Taja Rooks, Studying at OUZ for a Bachelor Degree in Social Work

Virginia M. Wagner Educational Award

Karly Bruns, Studying at Capital University to become an Intervention Teacher

2018 STYLE SHOW DONOR CARDS

Donor or Business Name _____

Description of Item _____

Approximate Value \$ _____ Is this a Door Prize or Silent Auction Item?
(circle one)

Member who picked up the item _____

ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED WITH CARDS NO LATER THAN APRIL 5th

An important message regarding the style show!

As you know, a lot goes into making this event successful. Helpers are needed for several areas of the show. Please speak with [Joyce Haddox](#) if you are willing to help out or to be a clothing model.

To make it easier for gathering business donations, [Molly Ross](#) will be heading up this activity. Make sure you contact Molly if you have already contacted a business to secure a donation or if they decline. Additionally, BEFORE you contact a business let Molly know so we don't double up and create confusion.

If you pick up a donation, it **MUST** have a donor card attached with it with all information filled in. You can use the donor card on **PAGE 6** of this newsletter or you can pick up more cards at the March meeting. ***The cut off date for returning door prize and auction items is APRIL 5th, the day of our meeting,*** to allow for time to create the bid sheets and donor thank you signs. Bring items to the meeting or make arrangements with [Lynn McGlade](#).

Tickets are \$25. If you pick up tickets, you are responsible for returning the money for them. This reduces confusion when it comes to reconciling the accounts. Tickets may be picked up from [Donna Snider](#) and all money should be returned to her.

[Kelly Moore](#) and [Amy Hursey](#) are putting together save the dates, tickets, programs and flyers. If you have someone that should receive a save the date e mail [Amy Hursey](#) ASAP with their correct address.

Decorating and set up will take place on Friday the 13th. Contact [Taffy](#) or [Melanie](#) if you can lend a hand. People are also needed to help with clean up and tear down once the event is over.

If you can provide items for the dessert buffet please let [Lynn](#) know what you are bringing and how many.

Soroptimist Member Minutes

February 1, 2018

Call to order

Secretary Report – Was in the newsletter – will review at next month's meeting

Treasurer's report Motion to approve report Cindy Brandi, 2nd Kim Brandfass, motion carried

Communications – We received a thank you from Mitzi Shook at Transitions thanking us for the renovations we did for them this year (living room).

Fundraising

-Pecans – sold out – Barb and Molly are going to meet to close the sale. For next year, you will need to collect the money for all and any pecans you have – even if you've given them to someone else. (i.e. if you pick up a case of pecans and someone needs more so you give them a few bags from your case – it will be YOUR responsibility to collect and turn in that money

-*Style Show* is April 14th, set up will be Friday the 13th. Last year we assigned one person for each merchant that provided clothing for the sale. Cindy = JC Penney, Donna Casa Bella, Judy Jillian's. Taffy TJ Maxx, and we need a volunteer for Elder Beerman.

- a. Save the date cards – Charlotte and Shirley did them last year. Kelly Moore will do the save the date cards. Amy Hursey and Kelly will work together on the tickets and programs
- b. Catering –A discussion was held on the catering for this year's event. Lynn McGlade and Cindy Brandi have offered to do the catering, other members have offered to help. We will discuss this at the meeting on the 15th.
- c. We will be meeting on Thursday Feb. 15th at 6pm at St. John's Lutheran Church
- d. Brenda Elswick will contact Zanesville High School to see if we can get the Zanesville Satin Strings to see if they are available to play at the style show.
- e. Decorations – looking at changing up decorations this year
- f. We will have a meeting on Thursday February 15th at 5:30 at St. John's Lutheran Church to discuss and plan the style show. If you are interested in helping, please come to the meeting.

-Golf Outing – Coming up in July

Membership

-Scholarship New Members Fun Night will be held next month. Please bring a friend to the next meeting

Programs March 1 Fun Night

Public Awareness

-Lynn was on WHIZ to discuss human trafficking awareness. Soroptimist was also mentioned on the radio and in the newspaper during Human Trafficking Awareness month. We had about 100 shares a day on our Facebook page with information that was on our Facebook page

-We will be helping MERR-C Stop to Shop Human Trafficking Awareness Event at Weasel Boy Brewing Company on February 9th. Janet Long, Event Coordinator for MERR-C has been mentioning Soroptimist being a part of this event whenever she speaks about the event. We will have a table and display at the event.

-We will be participating in the Spirit of Women event at OUZ on Saturday February 10th.

- There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, and members worked together to make blankets.

Treasurer's Report

	Jan 26 - Feb 21, 18
Balance as of January 26, 2018	12018.75
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraising Income	
Pecan Sales	200.00
Total Fundraising Income	200.00
Total Income	200.00
Expense	
Conferences/District Meetings	28.00
Donations	
Shelter Blankets	109.28
Total Donations	109.28
Fundraising Expenses	
Gift Wrap Expense	108.30
Total Fundraising Expenses	108.30
Total Expense	245.58
Net Change in Cash	-45.58
Balance as of February 21, 2018	11,973.17



March 11th Turn Clocks Forward 1 Hour