

ZANESVILLE,
OH CLUB
MIDWEST
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Soroptimist Signal

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President's Letter—Lynn McGlade

The holidays are upon us.

The ladies of our club not only work hard for our Soroptimist ideals but at their churches, community events, Christ table, and other noteworthy projects helping others .

Thank you to each and every one of you who go above and beyond.

We are wrapping gifts at the Colony Square Mall again. Please check with Charlotte if you can help.

Looking forward to next year, we may be having new members coming in. Thank you all in advance for welcoming them. Many



hands make light work.

People may forget what you did, or say but will always remember how you made them feel.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

- Lynn McGlade

December Member Meeting

Date: Thursday, December 8

Location: Knights of Columbus

Board Meeting: 4:45pm

Member Meeting: 6:00pm

Cost: \$ 20

Menu: Baked steak, stuffed chicken breast, red-skinned potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls/butter, coffee, tea, lemonade

Meal reservations/changes are needed by **Dec 2**. Contact [Amy Jo Hursey](#):

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740-697-0950 Call or Text



Poinsettia



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Smile Zone



Dental health items are great for stocking stuffers.

There are always some new kinds of flavors in toothpaste and dental floss for the holidays.

New toothbrushes in bright colors are a great idea or splurge for an electric or sonic

toothbrush. They are great for gum tissue health! Bright smiles can be whitened with whitening stripes. The cold dry weather chaps our lips. How about the peppermint chap stick for a refreshing treat?

Remember SMILES are FREE. Give them away!

- Valencia Clark

Pecans

Please bring any outstanding pecan money to the December meeting.

- Pat Burkhardt



MARY KAY®

Ladies if you still want to help with our Mary Kay Fundraiser you have until the 30th to place orders with Charlotte. She will be glad to deliver or at the meeting on Dec. 8!

Thank you for Voting!

We voted at the November meeting to continue with the first Thursday meetings going forward. If you have a strong feeling one way or the other, please be at Charlotte's to vote. The intention of moving to Thursday was to avoid conflicts with other Wednesday activities in the community.

Member Milestones

December Birthdays:

10 Judy Wofter

December Anniversaries:

none



Box Tops for Education

I am the Box Tops for Education coordinator for West Muskingum Middle School and would love it if members would save their Box Tops for me if they are not already saving for the school their children/grandchildren attend.

Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and funds are used for things not in the school's budget like playground equipment and funding field trips for students.

America's schools have earned over \$719 million, and you can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the grocery store.

- Brenda Elswick



Three-Month Meeting Info



Dec 8 (Thursday)—Christmas party at Knights of Columbus with card making class by Donna Snider to follow the meal for \$20 (includes tax and tip). Menu is baked steak, stuffed chicken breast, red-skinned potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls/butter, coffee, tea, lemonade.

Members can bring desserts or treats if they desire.

Jan 5—Meeting will be held at Primrose. We will have a pot luck with the board providing chicken strips

Feb 2—Meeting will be held at Primrose. We will have a pot luck with the board providing pulled pork.

SIZ EVENTS

A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

Membership Meetings (MM) are generally held on the first Thursday of each month

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Nov 3 (Thursday) - meeting will be held at Charlotte McGuire's, where she will host our annual Mary Kay fundraiser. Box lunches will be provided from Honey Baked Ham at a cost of \$8. Members may bring a dessert to share.

Dec 8 (Thursday) - Christmas party will be held at the Knights of Columbus card making class by Donna Snider to follow the meal. \$20 includes tax and tip. Menu is baked steak, stuffed chicken breast, red-skinned potatoes, green beans, green salad, rolls/butter, coffee, tea, lemonade. Members can bring desserts or treats if they desire.

Our annual gift wrap fundraiser will be December 10 thru the 17th. It Remember to save some time to help. If you like, you can bring a friend to help with you. Might result in a new member! Try to sign up for as many times as you can. We have a lot of hours to cover! Bring a package of bows to our next meeting if you can. Thanks - Joyce & Charlotte

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January 5 & February 2 meetings will be held at Primrose and will be pot lucks as in past years to allow for cancelation due to weather concerns.

Barbara Russell is now at Primrose and would love to have visitors. Perhaps she can join us since we will be meeting at Primrose

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

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Club Giving—Dimes for Dreams



At the Midwest Region District Meeting, members were given an empty soda or water bottle. Why an empty bottle? For the Dimes for Dreams program.

Governor's Award.

If you would like a bottle of your own to fill with dimes, or need more information about the Dimes for Dreams program, please see Kim Brandfass.

- Amy Jo Hursey

The bottles are to be filled with dimes that will be collected at the local club level. This money will be used for club giving. The time frame for collection is now until March 1, 2017.

One bottle filled with dimes equals \$100. This donation will be designated as club giving, for which we will receive credit towards The

