ZANESVILLE, OH CLUB MIDWEST REGION

# Soroptimist Signal

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## President's Letter—Lynn McGlade

September already? Football games, wiener roasts, back to school events, and Fall colors... Oh my!

We have a new member this month and three others soon. Great news, right? We would like to take new pictures for our membership book & of course make any necessary changes also.

We are firming up next year's schedule for our meetings & programs.

October has Midwest conference in Mt Sterling (SE of Columbus) if you would like to attend we can make that happen. It is a great way to learn about how Soroptimist works and hear all the great ideas all other S o r o p t i mists have. There are lots of great information and ideas to be gained.



SEPTEMBER 2016

September 16 is the Spirit of Pink event at Zane State to celebrate breast cancer survivors. Also, enjoy fun, short presentations on preventative measures, and options for breast cancer treatment. SIZ will have a display, so come by and see us. Register on the Genesis website.

Our actions and the programs we support today will echo tomorrow and on into eternity, and how we make people feel will be long remembered.

- Lynn McGlade

## September Member Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 8 Location: Knights of Columbus Board Meeting: 4:45pm Member Meeting: 6:00pm Cost: \$14

**Menu:** Pasta bar including manicotti and linguine alfredo, salad bar, bread sticks and soft drink Meal reservations/changes are needed by September 2. contact <u>Amy Jo Hursey</u>: amyjohursey@yahoo.com 740-697-0950







## Smile Zone

Do you realize that school success for our students and oral health are connected?

Three out of five children are affected by tooth decay. They can miss up to 51 million hours of school each year because of dental health problems. Some students with dental health pain are four times more likely to have lower GPA's than those with out dental issues.

Our smiles really do count!

- Valencia Clark

## **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**

Mollie Crooks will be speaking on the topic of Big Brothers Big Sisters. From the website "Mollie S. Crooks has served as Executive Director since 2000. She earned a Bachelor's De-



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gree in Business Administration from Ohio University-Zanesville. Mollie has twenty years experience in successfully working with volunteers, initiating and administering non-profit programming, planning and organizing effective fund-raising efforts, and building community partnerships. Mollie has been married to Rodney for 19 years. They have a daughter, Lacey, son, Jed, and four grandchildren. Mollie enjoys wallyball, Zumba, and riding California side car trikes custom built by Rodney." Please be sure to attend the September meeting to hear from Mollie!

### Pecans are coming!

Be thinking of great ways to sell our gourmet pecans—plain and chocolate-covered. We will have recipe cards printed again this year. We will be getting extra cases to sell at district meetings this year.



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## **Member Milestones**

#### September Birthdays:

- 11 Deborah Gheen
- 23 Joyce Haddox
- 25 Melodie Hayes
- 4 Charlotte McGuire
- 29 Carolyn Sherry

#### September Anniversaries:

Shirley Figgins 1999 Joyce Haddox 1995 Molly Ross 2010 Vickey Taylor 2000





## **SIZ Memories are Important!**

The Public Awareness committee is working to compile a SIZ history. If you are a long time member and would like to contribute a story or a memory please let Melodie Hayes know. Feel free to call 614-270-8662 or email jayeh@sbcglobal.net

We are happy to arrange an interview with you if that makes it easier. We want your memories!

## **Three-Month Meeting Info**



Sept 8 (Thursday) meeting will be held at Knights of Columbus. Menu will be a pasta bar including Manicotti and Linguine Alfredo, salad bar, bread sticks and soft drink. \$14.00

Mollie Crooks will be speaking on Big Brothers/Big Sisters Oct 6 (Thursday) meeting will be held at Weasel Boy Brewery with pizza, salad and soft drink. Price and program TBD **Nov 3 (Thursday)** - our annual Mary Kay fundraiser will be held a Charlotte McGuire's home. Box lunches will be provided and further information will come in the next newsletter.

## SIZ EVENTS

#### A Snapshot of the Year Ahead

Membership Meetings (MM) for the remainder of 2016 will be held on the first Thursday of each month

#### 2016

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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, with further information to come.

**Dec I** (Thursday) - Christmas party will be held at the Knights of Columbus. Menu to be determined. We will have a Christmas card making session after dinner provided by Donna Snider. Costs not yet determined.

#### 2017

January & February meetings will be held at the First Christian Church with a potluck dinner as in previous years.

#### **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:	President

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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## **Support our Local Authors**

Our local community reading initiative, **On the Same Page Muskingum,** is sponsoring a book fair for local authors at the John McIntire Library on September 24th from 10am—2pm. It's an event that we hope will spotlight local authors, and encourage budding writers--and readers. It's also a great time for community members to buy unique holiday gifts--perhaps specially autographed by the author.

"On the Same Page Muskingum" is a collaboration of groups who share the thought that the community should read together. Last year--our first--we focused on Zane Grey. This year our collaborative is supporting the Historical Society's exploration of the Underground Railroad, and supplying four books to community readers.

Check out and Like their Facebook page!

