



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

## SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

SEPTEMBER 2019

### PRESIDENT MARTI'S MESSAGE

As the song goes, "Wasn't the summer short?"

Looking forward to this year, I would like to remind you of the installation service so beautifully done by Barb. Soroptimist Middletown is an orchestra. We each play different 'instruments' in our orchestra according to our gifts. The 'director' is not supposed to play in each section of the orchestra. Let's face it; the 'director' isn't gifted to play in each section. Therefore, if you have a 'melody' in mind, bring it to the 'music department' (Board) to suggest with a 'score' showing how the 'melody' should play. Don't wait for the 'director or the music department' to come up with ideas. It takes all of us to make music!

We have a new year to do Soroptimist! Are you excited about our Fall Event? I'm excited!! Our Fall Event will be our first opportunity to get others interested in being part of what we do. Instead of me describing in a speech what we do, we are going to have some demonstration tables with pictures of our activities. We are also going to be using our new Soroptimist logo that should



also make an impression that we are an organization looking toward the future.

Earlier, I wrote to you telling you of the grant we received and asked you to be thinking about what we can present as a membership event. Have you been thinking?

Hopefully you will all be able to attend our September 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Details will follow. And be ready to receive your sales packet and details for the Fall Event.

Your 'director' (Tra la la),

*President Marti*

## WAYS & MEANS

It's time to start getting our plans in place for our fall fundraiser. We have the date, location, and fashions in place. Ask your friends to save the date—Saturday, October 19, and be thinking of what kind of “basket” you will put together for the raffle.

## ADS

These are the contacts I usually make:

Mack & Mack, Grecian Delight, American Savings, McCausland (attorney), Java Johnny's, Middletown Community Foundation, Mike Long (insurance), Bill Brock (Monroe City Manager), Berns, Stan Kappers (Mt. Pleasant), Woodside Cemetery, Jenny Kerr (realtor), Dr. Ridge, Diver's, Barn & Bunk, MidPointe Library

Please look at the list and see if you have comparable contacts: businesses, food eateries, attorneys, accountants, banks, real estate, florists, doctors.

If each person obtained three ads, we would more than double the income! Please try.

*Mary*

These locations will be covered by other members, so please don't contact them: Wilson-Schramm-Spaulling Funeral Home, Breitenbach-Anderson, Medicine Shoppe, Dr. Laurie Flagel, WEL, Blueball Veterinary Clinic

**Mary is willing to keep a running total so we don't approach the same contacts.** Please call her to give her the name of the business you sold an ad.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS 2019

Our District Meeting, October 25-26, will be held in Newark, Ohio, at the Double Tree. Let's get a group to go. It's @ a 2 1/4 hour drive. It will be a tremendous chance for newer members and others who would be first-timers to get a broader idea of what Soroptimist is all about!

## DIBI

Dream It Be It is a work in progress. There is a refreshed curriculum to make sessions more user friendly with more movement and hands on!! Tune in for information to come!

*Gayle*

## SEPTEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jo 1988  
Barb 1988  
Judy 1988  
Sue 1995

## CALENDAR

September 5—6:30 board meeting  
September 12—monthly meeting  
September 15—registration deadline for District Meeting  
October 19—fall fundraiser at First Presbyterian Church  
October 25-26—District Meeting in Newark, OH  
April 24-26, 2020—Spring Conference in Ann Arbor, MI  
July 22-25, 2020—46<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Bellevue, WA  
2021—100<sup>th</sup> Soroptimist Anniversary in San Francisco, CA

## TWITTER

I am pleased to announce we now have a Twitter account. You can find it at Soroptimist SI Middletown and the Cin-Day Corridor.

*Gayle*

## CONTACT US

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Middletown & the Cin-Day Corridor



Attached is information about a fundraiser for iSPACE - a non profit that I work with - STEM experiences for kids. I am on a Girls in STEM Committee and this is one of our first fundraising projects.

The event is at the Woodhouse Day Spa at Liberty Way and I thought some of you might enjoy going to it. Just click on the website link or copy the link to your browser. It is on Wednesday, September 25th, at 6:00 pm.

<https://ispacestem.org/?event=woodhouse-day-spa-fundraiser>

I hope to see some of you there.

*Betty*