

# SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN SEPTEMBER 2021

#### PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies! It was so much fun seeing everyone last month. It was an informal night, but we were able to meet with our committees and had fun playing Left-Center-Right, and I even won a prize. A big thank you to Jo for donating the wonderful candles and to Sue and Rick Willis for their hospitality. For those who missed the evening, we sure missed you.

I am looking forward to a great year and very excited that we have our fundraiser planning underway. Our committee hopes to be able to bring everything to you at our September 9th meeting. Speaking of our meeting, we have a fun evening planned for you. Janna Garver Proctor, owner-operator of Stretch Lab, Centerville, will be our guest and presenter. Janna Proctor and her husband Chea offer a variety of one-on-one personalized stretching services, so please dress comfortably and bring an exercise buddy if you want.

As a reminder, we will be meeting at the Willis' farm with plenty of room to distance and follow covid guidelines. We will continue to follow Butler County and CDC guidelines. Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals, however, if you feel more comfortable



with the surge of the Delta Variant to wear one, please do.

I am including the names of our winners from last year's Dream Luncheon Raffle.

The Call to District Meeting is out. Our Meeting will be October 22-23, 2021 in Canton, OH.

Hotel and Meeting Reservations are due by September 20. If you have never attended or have not for a while, this is a good time to join in the festivities.

So here is to seeing all of you in September. Let's make this the best year ever!

Gayle

## **WINNERS' LIST**

#### Dream Luncheon Raffle

Ann Munafo - GRAND PRIZE \$500.00

Jenny Spaulding 100.00

Joan Huck \$ 100.00

Jennifer Edwards\$ 50.00

5/27/2021- Sarah Webb - Ticket #165

5/20/2021 - Cody Martz - Ticket #109

5/13/21 - Marge Stafford - Ticket #217

5/6/2021 - Jody Long - Ticket #51

4/29/2021- Brenda Gehm - Ticket #248

4/22/2021- Judy Lambert - Ticket #241

4/15/2021- Marge Stafford - Ticket #217

4/8/2021 - Beth Susco - Ticket #74

3/25/2021 - Phyllis Mills - Ticket #153

3/18/2021 - Mollie Chamberlain - Ticket #123

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3/11/2021 - Betsy Rossi - Ticket #115

3/4/2021 - Verla Voyles - Ticket #152

2/25/2021 - Ginger Bruggeman - Ticket

#23

2/18/2021 - Jeff Flory - Ticket #235

2/1/2021 - Sis Jur/ton - Ticket #43

2/4/2021 - Kitty Blattner - Ticket #39

1/28/2021 - Mark Spaulding - Ticket #7

1/21/2021 - Theresa Cory - Ticket # 230

1/14/2021 - Angie Markle - Ticket #9

1/7/2021 - Charlene Moss - Ticket# 8

#### SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

#### **100TH YEAR CHALLENGE**

Our region has a long history of engagement, support and leadership in Soroptimist International. We are all looking forward to continuing that partnership as we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

This is an opportunity to celebrate a century of Soroptimists transforming the lives of women and girls around the world - and that is definitely something worth celebrating!

Members will have options to learn about our bright past and plan for our brilliant future! This is your chance to connect with Soroptimists from around the world, be inspired by our keynote speaker, and gain new insights from discussions among members in breakout sessions.

To encourage our region to attend we created a fun challenge! For every 25 registrations we get from MWR we will have a fun prize that the registrants will

be entered to win. Please share this message via email with your Club and District and on social media. We also have a string on slack if you would like to comment there.

Prizes:

25 registrations: Present from SI President, Sharon Fisher and autographed copy of Wild Flower by Dr. Nina Smart

50 registrations: Soroptimist International friendship pin and scarf

75 registrations: Present from SIA Past President, Tina Pan and autographed copy of Wild Flower by Dr. Nina Smart

100 registrations: members
Soroptimist Anniversary pin

Registration for the celebration is open, and we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to receive the greatest savings!

- Early Bird Registration: Closes
   15 June, 2021 / \$40.00
- Regular Registration: 15 June -14 September, 2021 / \$50.00
- Last Minute Registration: 15
   September 2 October, 2021 / \$75.00

Email your receipt to CochranLYD@gmail.com to be entered into the registration!

Email Bev Bucur (bevannbucur@gmail.com) or Lee Ann Cochran (CochranLYD@gmail.com) with questions.

#### SEPTEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jo 1988

Barb 1988

Betty 2001 from Cincinnati club

Judy 1988

Sue 1995

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

None

# SEPTEMBER RAFFLE & INSPIRATION

Sue

#### **CALENDAR**

Sept. 2--7:00 Zoom board meeting

Sept. 9—business meeting 6:00 socialize, 6:30 dinner

Sept. 25-26—SIA's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Zoom 7:00 p.m. EST. You must register.

Oct. 22-23—District Meeting in Canton, OH

April 21-24, 2022—Spring Conference July 20-23, 2022—SIA's 47<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Seoul, South Korea



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