

SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

DECEMBER 2022



PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Holidays!

This past year has gone by like no other. Now, the joyful holiday season is fast approaching. It is time to find the right gifts and words for our friends and loved ones. Christmas is more than a season; it's a feeling and a state of mind. For most of us, it is the most wonderful time of the year, the beauty lies in our hearts. However, for some, it is a difficult time of the year. Remember if you know someone who is struggling this year, reach out with a call, a text, or maybe a visit.

Looking forward to celebrating the season Dec 8th at the Willis' Home. We will have a wonderful meal prepared by Chef Rick and a Blind auction with proceeds going towards our operating fund. Please remember to invite a partner, friend, or relative.

There will not be a board meeting in December.

We will be having a ZOOM session in January for the general membership to introduce our Fundraiser, HundredX. I will offer 2 sessions in hopes that we can get all members up to speed. There will be a daytime session and an evening session. More information to come.

Gayle

Holiday Party at the Willis Home

Rick and I are excited to invite the members and their guests to our annual December meeting and party on Thursday, December 8th, 6 pm, at our home - 6548 Liberty Ridge Dr. in Liberty Township! The last several years have presented challenges that have postponed or cancelled this holiday gathering. We are looking forward to hosting this long running tradition on our regularly scheduled date.

Wear your favorite holiday apparel. A full course Christmas dinner, preceded by drinks and appetizers will be provided at \$20 per person. As usual, Rick cannot tell me the menu he is planning. If I waited until he knew to announce it, I would have to publish it in the January newsletter

We will have a blind auction this year. Please come ready to bid high and often on our holiday auction items. Our auction is the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for family and friends. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Wishing everyone a great start to the holiday season!

Sue & Rick

Celebration

Ginger will not join us for our Holiday Gathering as she is being honored that evening at the Kingswell Gala and Award Night. Ginger is receiving the Impact Award for Best Woman, an award for exemplary achievement efforts that provide a positive impact in Middletown. **Congratulations, Ginger!**

TOYS FOR TOTS

Sue is excited to announce their annual Toys for Tots event this Saturday from 8-5 at Horse Power Farm. There will be raffle baskets and craft vendors. Member Deb will have a craft booth

For some reason I can't attach the poster, so I'll send it in a separate email. Sue said they have been approved as a Star Wars sanctioned event at which official Star Wars movie characters will be in attendance. It will be an awesome meet and greet and photo op! Let anyone you know who is a Star Wars fan about this rare opportunity.

There will also be Jeeps all decorated for Christmas as part of the Coffee and Cars morning. There is no admission charge, but feel free to bring a toy if you want.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Sue

CALENDAR

December 8 6:00 p.m.
meeting/Christmas Party at Sue's

December 10 Human Rights Day –
President's Appeal

January 15 deadline for Virginia
Wagner Award

March 1 deadline for Miami University
Scholarship

April 21-23 Spring Conference at The
Kensington Hotel in Ann Arbor, MI

MEETING DATE 2023

	Raffle	Inspiration
Jan 12	Gayle	TBD Gayle
Feb 9	Betty	TBD
Mar 9	Mary	TBD Mary
April 11	Jo	TBD Jo
May 11		Awards?
June 6		TBD

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

2017 Marti
1998 Dee
1998 Beth
2018 Jennie

DECEMBER RAFFLE

Sue

DECEMBER INSPIRATION

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