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## SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

OCTOBER 2022



### **PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE**

October is here already. It was so wonderful to see everyone at our September Meeting. Thank you to Deb for facilitating our work effort. Many good ideas have come out of your efforts. Fundraising, Program, and Membership committees are working to make your ideas work.

Our Fundraising team has been very busy and will be bringing to you an event too good to be true. Hold on for the big reveal!!

Three of us will be attending the District meeting at the end of October. Although you are not able to attend, you can still help out and be a part by donating items for us to take. These donations will benefit Project Women of Springfield.

Items Needed: Woman's underwear S-XL ( M most used), adult socks, Toiletries: towels, washcloths, combs/brushes, and deodorant. Games: playing cards, card games, coloring books.

If you would like to donate please bring it to our October meeting.

October not only brings the fun of Halloween but on a more serious note it is Breast Cancer Awareness month. A good time to think about getting that Mammogram.

Remember the deadline for Live Your Dream is November 15. If you know someone that is in need and qualifies, please direct them to our web page [middletownsoroptimist.org](http://middletownsoroptimist.org), so they may apply.

Once again I want to thank Elaine for our Directory. I have put it to good use already!

Remember that our Program speaker for October will be Zoom. Karen Kier will be addressing Women's Health.

*Gayle*

### TRAFFICKING NEWS



### HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN WHEELING (Part 1): Hidden in Plain Sight...

Writer's note: A few months back, I participated in Reality at a Glance (RAAG), a program sponsored by the YWCA. A... More

The above wheel is a good tool to help understand the basic aspects of human slavery. If any members would like to join our group and distribute wanted posters or Stop signs, please let me know. We would love to expand our efforts. Let's bring these kids home!

*Jennie*

## WAYS & MEANS

Your committee has met—once in person and twice on Zoom. We are excited about planning our projects for the ensuing year. A lot of good suggestions were presented at our September general meeting, and we are doing due diligence in reviewing the suggestions.

It will help us to hear from other committees with suggestions about what you would like to do this year that may require funds from the budget. After you meet, please let us know how we may help. Call Marti or Sue to share your ideas or plans.

Have a wonderful fall.

*Marti*

### October Birthdays:

None

### Meeting Dates 2022-23

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Raffle</u>	<u>Inspiration</u>
Oct 13	Women's Health Karen Kier - Speaker	Deb	Deb
Nov 10	Holiday Card Workshop Jo Ashworth	Beth	Beth
Dec 8	Holiday Event Willis Home	Sue	Sue
Jan 12	TBD	Gayle	Gayle
Feb 9	TBD	Betty	
Mar 9	TBD	Mary	Mary
April 11	TBD	Jo	Jo
May 11	Awards?		
June 6	TBD		

## **Midwestern Region 2022-23 Calendar**

August 1 Live Your Dream Award Online Portal Opens

October 14-15 District I & III Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn, Benton Harbor, MI

October 28-29 District II & IV Meeting at Courtyard by Marriott, Springfield, OH

November 15 Form 990 due to IRS

November 15 Live Your Dream Applications Due to Clubs

(Application deadline for club level awards)

December 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

December 10 Human Rights Day – President’s Appeal

2023

January 6-8 MWR Board Meeting – TBD

January 11 National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness in the US

January 15 Virginia Wagner Award Applications due to Clubs

(Application deadline for club level awards)

February 1 Live Your Dream Award District-level judging deadline

Club Live Your Dream Report due to District Director

February 15 Live Your Dream Award Region-level judging deadline

Region LYD Winner info due to both SIA and Treasurer Linda Alpers by Region  
Chair

February 15 Virginia Wagner Club Award winners due to District Director

March 1 Soroptimist Club Grant applications due at SI HQ

March 8 International Women’s Day

March 8 Virginia Wagner District Winners due to Region Chair

March 15 Award Report due from District Directors to Governor-Elect Audrey Jarvey

March 15 Live Your Dream Award Federation-level judging deadline.

March 31 Region Virginia Wagner Award Winners names to Region Treasurer Linda Alpers by Region Chair

March 31 Club Activity Report due to Governor Christine Fowler-Shearer

March 31 Outstanding Soroptimist Form due to Region Secretary Sheila Zingler-Gilbert

April 20 - 21 MWR Board Meeting Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI

April 21 - 23 2023 MWR Spring Conference Kensington Hotel, Ann Arbor, MI

May 31 Club Giving and Founders Pennies contributions to SIA for 2022 recognition

June 1 Dream It, Be It Online Club Reporting due to SIA

June 23-25 MWR Board Meeting

July 1 Club Celebrating Success forms due to Missie Austin

July 27-29 SI Convention, Dublin, Ireland



*October is ...  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month*

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