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APRIL 2022

PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

April showers, bring May Flowers! Hope is in the air. A month of renewal, Easter signifies for many rebirth as does the presence of Spring. For us we will meet once again face to face. We will meet April 7th at Horsepower Farm for dinner and fellowship. It will be a working meeting because we will be reviewing and sharing old club records. It will also be a time to have social time. Maybe even a game!!

Our Bourbon Raffle is well underway. I have sent the information to the webmaster and Paypal will be available for ticket sales. Our first event at Cars and Coffee will be Saturday, April 2. Marti, Jo, and Betty have agreed to sell tickets. Feel free to use Facebook or Instagram to sell your tickets to friends and family. I will be taking tickets to Conference.

In May we have our awards dinner, an invitation has been sent to our Scholarship chairs to send to the winners and judges. It will be awesome to be able to celebrate the girls and women who so deservingly have been awarded these scholarships and awards.



Thank you to Deb Peters for creating a special work or art for our raffle entry at Spring Conference. We will have it at the April meeting to share with you.

Raffle Drawings for weeks 10-13 Lincoln Martz, Jackie Sweeny, and Barb Krummen.

Spring Conference is the end of the month, April 22-24. Barb, Betty and myself will be attending and bring back lots of good information to share.

The Nominating Committee (Ginger, Elaine, Betty) has been formed and they are working on a slate of officers for 2022-23.

Inspiration and raffle for April is Jo.

April 6, Happy Birthday to Magda.

There is no Board Meeting

See you soon! *Gayle*

SPRING CONFERENCE

We've been asked to bring items for RAHAB, a ministry that reaches out to prostituted women on the streets of Akron. RAHAB addressed human trafficking before trafficking became a recognized term. Those attending conference will be glad to take your donated items of full-size bottles of body wash, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, women's socks, or women's underwear. Bring anything you want to contribute to our April meeting. Thanks!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Our club can earn money when we shop at Kroger. If you have a Kroger account, log in at <http://www.kroger.com> and search for Soroptimist International of Middletown or enter LD932 and click enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid e-mail address, and a rewards card. If you do not have a rewards card, you may get one at a Kroger customer service desk. Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

If you have not already designated a non-profit to receive your points, please consider listing Soroptimist International of Middletown. You do not need to be a club member to donate your points, so ask your family members and friends if they will choose our club as their beneficiary. Your choice will print at the bottom of your receipt

AWARD WINNERS

Our Live Your Dream Award, Virginia Wagner Award, and Miami University scholarship winners have been chosen. Our Live Your Dream and Virginia Wagner winners also were chosen first-place winners at the District level! Our winners will be invited to our May meeting so you can meet them and see how amazing they are. We'll get media consent forms signed and then send an article to The Journal News and include it in our newsletter.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Bring any money for bourbon raffle tickets that you have sold to our April meeting.

APRIL INSPIRATION & RAFFLE

Jo

APRIL CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

2015 Magda

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

6 Magda

CALENDAR

April 1—April Fool's Day

April 7—No board meeting

April 7—in-person meeting at the farm
6:00 **change of date**

April 17—Easter

April 18—tax filing deadline

April 22-24—Spring Conference in
Akron

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