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SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

SEPTEMBER 2024



The end of summer is technically here with Labor Day; however, we have seen some of our hottest days! I hope that as we begin the new year, we have had time to vacation, spend time with friends and family, and recharge.

Preparation for our Soroptimist 2024-25 year has been in motion all summer long. I am so excited for this one year to begin as our Membership and Fundraising committees have been working and collaborating to bring our club a fun-filled year. Thank you to all for their dedication and hard work. I have a calendar for the year that will be inserted in our Newsletter. Keep in mind some things will be added or possibly changed as we get confirmations.

Our meetings will be for dinner and a program, speaker, activity or combination. You will continue to have the option to have dinner or join us for just the meeting. Dee will be sending out a meeting rsvp, and she will need to get your information as soon as possible to turn in so the chef can be prepared. I look forward to seeing everyone in September to kick off our new year!!!!

Please remember as we begin our year that some members are dealing with challenges either personal or health. Let us keep each other in our thoughts!

Gayle

DISTRICT MEETING

District II & IV Meeting will be held October 18 & 19 at the Findlay Inn in Findlay, OH. Reservation deadline is September 23. Complete information is on the Midwestern Region website. Please read it and consider it. It's only about a two-hour drive, so it would be nice to have several members of our club attend.

There will be a collection of items that the Hancock County club will distribute at their monthly Women's Empowerment Emporium. The wish list includes:

Zest Bodywash 15.2 oz Fresh Scent,

LAs Totally Awesome 2 in 1 detergent 42 oz.

Single roll white 2-ply paper towels

Scotties facial tissues 2-ply 64 count

These can all be purchased at Dollar Tree for \$1.25

If you choose to buy some, please bring to September or October meeting. Thank you!

August / September Birthdays:

None

SEPTEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Barb 1988

Jo 1988

Judy 1988

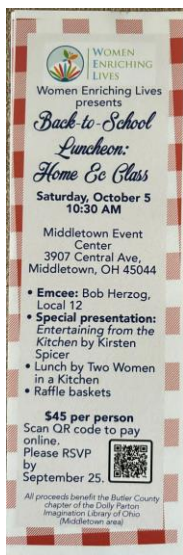
Betty 2001 transferred from Cincy club

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger and Gordon Food Services both offer a Community Rewards Program for non-profits. If a member signs up and names an organization, that organization receives a donation after each purchase. It's not a large amount, but every little bit helps, and we need to think of some ways to increase our operating budget.

Visit <http://www.kroger.com> . Once logged in to your account, search for Soroptimist International of Middletown, OH by name or click LD932 and then click Enroll. That's all you need to do. It doesn't affect your fuel points. It's just an easy way for the store to give back to the community.

Upcoming Community Event:



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Raffle

Inspiration

September Pat	September Pat
October Diane	October Diane
November Deb	November Deb
December Sue	December Sue
January Ingrid	January Ingrid
February June	February June
March Pam	March Mary
April	April

Jennie	Jennie
May Jo	May Jo
June Gayle	June Gayle

Please remember that if you will not be able to attend the meeting you signed up for please switch with someone.

Middletown Soroptimist 2024-25 Calendar

September:	Event	Location	Speaker/Program
9/5	Board Meeting	Zoom 11:00 a.m.	
9/12	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	Stan Kappers Activity Card Making?
Sept-Oct	Cold Cash Raffle Sales		
Live Your Dream Portal Open			
October			
10/5	Board Meeting	TBD	
10/10	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	Bethany Tompkins/ Job Threads Clothing Donations
10/18-19	District Meeting	Findlay Inn	
10/31	Cold Cash Drawing		

November

11/7	Board Meeting	TBD	
11/14	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	Sojourner Recovery/ Christine Birhanz
11/15	LYD Deadline		
November/Dec	Bourbon Raffle Ticket Sales	Cars and Coffee?	

December

No Board Meeting

12/12	It's Christmas Party	Sue's Home	Activity TBD
	Bourbon Raffle Drawing		

January

1/2/2025	Board Meeting	TBD	
1/9	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	Souper Night Chef Adam/Ways to make soup Activity: Recipe Exc?
1/15	VWA Deadline		

February

2/6	Board Meeting	TBD	
2/13	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	“Have A Heart” / Kelly Carstens Jr. School Counselor TBD Activity: T shirt Bags
Feb Fundraiser	HundredX		

March

3/1	Miami Deadline		
3/6	Board Meeting	TBD	
3/13	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	Scholarship/Awards Night – Led by Beth, Betty, Pat & Ingrid (might be postponed a month or two)

April

4/3	Board Meeting	TBD	
4/10	General Meeting	Mt. Pleasant	Speaker from Butler County Elderly Services – *Nominations Activity: Lap blankets

4/25-27

Midwest Region Conf. Lafayette, Indiana

May

5/1

Board Meeting TBD

5/8/25

General Meeting Mt. Pleasant

Speaker from
WHIMS – Women’s
Health Issues in Miami-
Valley Sisterhood –
Activity: Mini Floral
arrangements
*Election of Officers

June

6/5

Board Meeting TBD

6/12

General Meeting Mt. Pleasant TBD