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## SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

MARCH 2024

# MARCH



### PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

March is here! I sure hope that Spring Weather is around the corner.

March is a busy month! Women's History Month, International Women's Day-March 8 and the theme is [#InspireInclusion](#). Celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to drive gender parity. We also celebrate the Irish in us all, St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Don't forget Daylight Savings, Spring and Happy Easter!

Speaking of Women in History a celebrated woman **Maya Angelou (1928 – 2014)** Maya Angelou was a world-renowned poet, singer, and activist whose award-winning memoir, [I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings](#), became a beacon of hope for abuse survivors, as well as [the first nonfiction best-seller by an African-American woman](#).

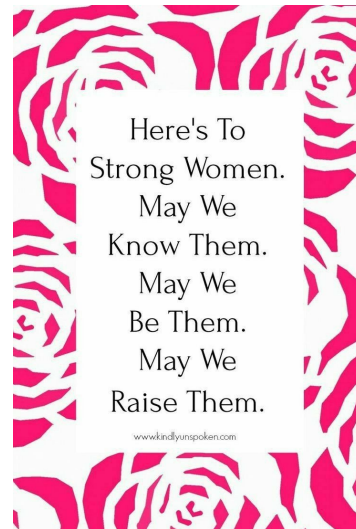
*"When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time."*

Remember Call to Conference: RESERVATION DEADLINE – MARCH 19, 2024  
 Midwestern Region  
 116th Annual  
 Spring Conference  
 April 19-22, 2024  
 Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

The March Meeting will be at Mt Pleasant . March 14. Dee will send out Meal Information. The evening program will be an online scavenger hunt led by June Lyden. Members will need to come with a laptop, iPad or smartphone. If you do not have a device, you will be able to pair up. The second part of the evening is Celebrating International Women's Day on a personal level. Ladies think about who your hero or influential woman in your life is. Take the opportunity to write a short tribute about who shaped or motivated you and share it with the club.

See you soon.  
*Gayle*

Inspiration	Mary
Raffle	Pam
March 7	Board Meeting 7:00 Zoom
March 8	International Women's Day
March 10	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
March 14	General Meeting
March 17	Wearing of the Green
March 19	Conference Reservation Deadline
	Spring
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 31	Easter



### BETTY'S BITS

Don't wait for the monthly Newsletter to get iPhone tips. Use these two sources throughout the month.

1. On your Home Screen at the bottom tap on Search and type in "Tips". Open your yellow Tips app at the top under "Top Hit". You will have a multitude of tips to review.

2. If you are on Facebook, pull up Techgirljen. She gives tips every day.

Betty

### MARCH INSPIRATION

Mary

### MARCH RAFFLE

Pam

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Beth  
7 Marti  
11 Pam  
13 Ingrid  
13 Mary  
16 Jennie

### CALENDAR

March is Women's History Month

March 1—Miami University scholarship applications due to club

March 7—7:00 board meeting, ZOOM

March 8—International Women's Day

March 14—club meeting

March 10—Daylight Savings Time starts

March 17—St. Patrick's Day

—deadline to make hotel reservations for Spring Conference

March 19—deadline to register for Spring Conference

March 31—Governor's Club Award form due to Gov. Christine

March 31--Easter

April 19-21—Spring Conference in Fond du Lac, WI

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## Horsepower Car Show

### Vendor Booth Opportunities

**The 3rd annual Hail to Horsepower Car Show** will be held on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 8am to 3pm**. We invite new and returning vendors to reserve a booth space on our concrete vendor midway, priced at \$50 per 10ft X 10ft space. Room is available to accommodate larger displays on a first come first served basis. We have been pleased to have a wide variety of products and services featured in our vendor midway and encourage interested parties to sign up soon. Participants will be able to set up their booths on **Friday, April 26, from 11am - 4pm and beginning at 7am on the day of the show**. To reserve your space, contact Sue Willis at 513-571-5575 or [sue.willis0624@gmail.com](mailto:sue.willis0624@gmail.com).

Thank you for your consideration of support!

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# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL "HAIL TO HORSEPOWER" CAR SHOW

KICKOFF TO THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO CAR SHOW SEASON!



PRESENTED BY:



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 | 8 AM - 3 PM**  
HORSEPOWER FARM | 2227 TRINITY DRIVE, MIDDLETOWN, OH

ALL MAKE/MODEL CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORCYCLES WELCOME  
EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION ON DAY OF SHOW - \$20

TOP 50, TOP 5 AND BEST OF SHOW TROPHIES  
FOOD, CRAFTS, VENDOR DISPLAYS, MUSIC & MORE

2024 SHOW AND SHINE CALENDARS AVAILABLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

