



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

JANUARY 2025

PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy to start the new year! Our holiday party was such a wonderful event this year. It was so awesome to see everyone as well as new faces! The auction brought in over \$800.00 in bids as well as some donations going to our operating fund. What a generous spirit of giving!

We held our Bourbon Raffle Drawing on December 21, and the winner was Tim Bruggeman, Ginger's grandson. He is a collector and was very excited to win and add to his collection. He was able to pick it up right away!

HundredX Fundraiser is fast approaching. We will devote our January Meeting to getting our program ready to go. Our fundraiser will begin February 3 and run for 30 days ending on March 4, 2025. Like the last campaign, we will receive \$1.60 for each eligible feedback. To reach last year's amount, our goal is \$7500.00. That means we need to have 4,687 pieces of feedback.

Together we will make a plan.

January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month Remember Empower, Prevent, and Protect. If you see something, say something.

See you all real soon!

Hugs,

Gayle

JANUARY



JANUARY INSPIRATION & RAFFLE

Ingrid

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 6—Betty

JANUARY CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Dee—1998

Beth—1998

Diane--2018

Deb--2022

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Do any of you have any updates for our membership directory?

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Do you know a woman attending college who could use some extra money for her schooling? Interested women can find writeable applications for the Virginia Wagner Award and our Miami scholarship on our website www.middletownsoroptimist.org. This is an easy way for them to get an application. Every year we struggle to find deserving applicants, so please share this information freely.

Virginia Wagner applications are due January 15. Miami U. applications are due Feb. 15.

CALENDAR

January 2— 7:00 Zoom board meeting

January 9—5:30 club meeting.

January 15—Virginia M. Wagner applications due to club

February15—Miami University applications due to club

CONTACT US

P.O. Box 525, Middletown, OH 45042

simiddletown@soroptimist.net

www.middletownsoroptimist.org

