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## SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

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

Spring is here and April Showers will bring May flowers.

Awards Night is April 9th and we look forward to an exciting look at our winners and what they plan for the future!

This month will be the beginning to wrap up our year. Our Survey Monkey will be done and we can begin to talk about next year's plans.

As soon as we get our final HundredX figures Sue will share them.

Nominations for next year will be placed for election. Please let Pam know if you are interested in a Board position or Officer position. [pamlinzie@me.com](mailto:pamlinzie@me.com)

Spring Conference will be attended by Barb and myself. Betty will also be joining us.

FYI April is also Volunteer Appreciation Month, National Autism Awareness Month, National Stress Awareness Month, Child Abuse Awareness Month, Arthritis Awareness Month, Canine Fitness Awareness Month, and for fun National Decorating Month. We also celebrate Earth Day, Tax Day, and Easter.

May and June meetings will be our wrap up of our year with elections, installation of officers and celebration of our year of hard work!

*Gayle*



## HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Hope House is having its volunteer luncheon on Saturday, April 25 from 11-12:30. We have worked with Hope House for many years helping with meals, providing pillows, and most recently providing laundry baskets full of goodies to women leaving and setting up a home of their own. It's the same weekend as Spring Conference, so there will be some of us who will not be available. Here is a chance for someone new to represent us! Let Gayle know before April 10 or reply to the email address listed on the invitation above.

## SOROPTIMIST BROADCASTS

Did you know that Soroptimist International has a Podcast?

Hosted by Soroptimist International, the SI Voices Podcasts welcome experts, renowned speakers, Soroptimists and friends, to take on many of the tough topics and challenges affecting the lives of women and girls today. Established in 2020, the program of Podcasts can be listened to at SI Voices on the Soroptimist International website at this link <https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/library-cat/podcast> and on SI YouTube channel @SoroptimistGlobal. Additionally, you can listen in on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcast apps, and via Buzzsprout, simply search SI Voices – and keep up with regular broadcasts, or catch up in your own time.

You can listen to our very own Midwestern Region Bev Bucur, Soroptimist International's Advocacy Advisor, to discuss why education is one of the organization's five pillars of advocacy. Look for it at October 23, 2025.

If you need help finding podcasts on your phone, see Betty at the monthly meeting.

## MIDDLETOWN SOROPTIMIST OF THE YEAR

If you would like to nominate a member to be considered for Middletown Soroptimist of the Year, please send an email to Gayle with the reasons why you think she should be considered. Be sure to list her accomplishments. Just send to Gayle and not the whole board because your nominee might be a member of the board, and it is meant to be a secret until the meeting when it is presented

## NO APRIL BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL INSPIRATION & RAFFLE

Ann K. and Donna are sharing.

## CALENDAR

- April 1—April Fool's Day
- April 5--Easter
- April 9—5:30 scholarship awards meeting
- April 15—tax day
- April 22—Earth Day
- April 24-26—Spring Conference in Columbus, OH
- April 25—Hope House Volunteer luncheon

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