



# Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club

Midwest Region

February 2018

## *Hello! It's February...2018!*

What a winter it has been! Ice backup on the river has damaged our lot at Terrace Shore. When the melt happens (*probably in June*) downstream will be getting flooded. Straight out from our place is 20 feet above our bank. That is why I'm so looking forward to spring!

Kudos to Kim Brandfass for speaking with me on the radio about trafficking. That was great information & was really well presented. She was to be with me on TV but her microphone didn't work. She had valuable information to share. I got sick of seeing me, but let me tell you I'm still getting questions and people are amazed. I counted about 20 times being on TV then 2 days later they had us again with the information we hand out (but not my face). But the Soroptimist logo was shown & mentioned!

We need to be gathering for style show committees & we want to blow the socks off the competition out there. Great ideas are welcome & worker bees unite! All members can help in the event selling raffle tickets, guiding guests to tables, door prizes, decorating, selling tickets & what-not.

Hope to see you at our blanket making project & of course if the weather is yucky bad we will send out notices. It's potluck so bring your best dishes. You all are really great cooks!

*With Love, Lynn*

*A Message  
From Our  
President,  
Lynn  
McGlade*



## 3 Month Meeting Information

RSVP to Amy Hursey [amyjohursey@yahoo.com](mailto:amyjohursey@yahoo.com) (740) 607-1476

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** - Potluck Meal at First Christian Church **WEATHER PERMITTING**

*The Style Show committee will be discussing the event. If you would like to help please plan to attend this meeting.*

We will be making fleece blankets at this meeting. Please bring a pair of sewing scissors and a ruler if you have them.

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>** - Scholarship Awards and **Membership Drive Game Night**. Invite a friend to join us for fun and information on joining our club. Board games, card games and more.

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>** - Cracker Barrel Catering at First Christian Church. Our speaker will be Tina Sheets from Days for Girls. We will be finalizing the style show.

*Please watch for meeting info and updates on our Facebook page!*



## Smile Zone

## Valencia Clark



Some dental information for you to think about:

- The average person eats 3-5 pounds of candy from Halloween until Christmas.
- We spend approximately 38.5 days brushing our teeth over a lifetime (at 2 min. per brushing session).
- People state lack of time as a reason for not flossing. Even 1-2 times a week is better than never!

Happy Smiles!



### **FEBRUARY MEETING- Let's Get Crafty!**

At the February Meeting we will be making tied fleece blankets and lap blankets. Please bring a pair of sewing scissors or a rotary cutter and mat, and a ruler if you have them available. The blankets will be donated to the homeless shelter and to nursing homes. The blankets take 4 yards each and the lap blankets take 3 yards each. If you would like to donate some fleece for this club project, bring it to the February meeting.

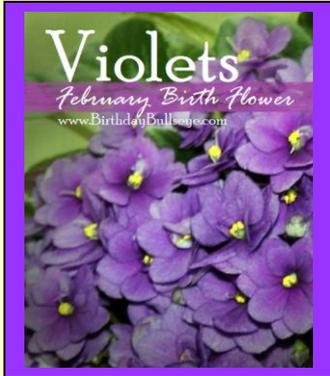
## COMMITTEE REPORTS



*If you would like to serve on any of these committees or on special projects, please inform the club president or vice president.*

- **Membership:** Who do you know that would enjoy being a part of Soroptimist? Invite them to attend our game night in March! Help is needed to plan for Board Games.
- **Fundraising:** Charlotte McGuire presented \$150 from the Mary Kay Sale. Thank you for your support! Start thinking about The Style Show. It will be here before you know it.
- **Program:** Program Committee met in January to plan 2018 meetings.
- **Public Awareness:** January 11<sup>th</sup> was Human Trafficking awareness day. Thanks to everyone who helped distribute flyers to help STOP TRAFFICKING! **We are setting up at Shop to Stop on Feb. 9 at Weasel Boy**

**Volunteers are needed to set up at the Spirit of Women Event on Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Set up must be completed before 7:45 am that morning, tear down at 11:00 am. Please let Lynn know if you can help out that day.**



## Member Milestones for February

### *Birthdays*

1<sup>st</sup>- Jamie Clark  
 4<sup>th</sup>- Molly Ross  
 19<sup>th</sup>- Allison Weeks  
 26<sup>th</sup>- Tammy Findeiss

### *Anniversaries*

1985 Taffy Tippet  
 2005 Connie Williamson  
 2010 Jamie Clark  
 2017 Tina Allison  
 Nicole Smith

## Food, Fun and Heart Facts

Wear red and break out your heart jewelry for our annual Spirit event focused on taking care of your heart. Here's what you don't want to miss:

- Free health screenings
- Hands-only CPR with the American Heart Association
- Vendors with fun freebies and health information
- Genesis/American Heart Association selfie station
- A special photo booth
- A free heart-themed gift
- Three ***"Coffee, Chill and Chat"*** sessions with Genesis cardiologists
- A fun breakfast food and hot beverage station in each session
- An exciting entertainment finale with the musical group Pure Heart
- Door prize giveaway

## A Spirit of Women Event

*Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018*

*8 a.m. to noon*

*Cost: Free for Spirit Members*

*RSVP required at [genesishcs.org](http://genesishcs.org) or call (740) 454-4002*

*Ohio University Zanesville / Zane State College Campus Center  
 1425 Newark Road, Zanesville*



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Treasurer.....Molly Ross  
Delegates.....Barb Parmer, Kim Brandfass  
Directors..... Debbie Gheen, Melodie Hayes

**Mission Statement:**

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

**President's Theme:**

People will never forget how you made them feel, so what you do echoes in eternity.



**Member Spotlight** *Debbie Gheen*

My husband is Jeff. We just celebrated our 34th anniversary December 17th. I have two daughters, Jennifer and Jessi. I have 3 granddaughters. Jennifer and Andrew have Meri and Ava. Jessi and JJ have Charlotte. I am very blessed because they live in this area so my hobby is grand babies! I also like to read and work in the yard and garden.

I recently had to retire from being a financial advisor. I am currently working as a local pastor for the United Methodist Church.

I learned about Soroptimist from a friend. I liked the mission of the group so I joined. My favorite project is the style show. Everyone always has a great time. The auction is fun and the dessert bar is awesome!

My Favorite Soroptimist memory is collecting small things around our homes for Doris Baker. She wanted us to gather small random household things that she could give to her family members as Christmas presents. She thought it would be interesting and fun for her family and in return she donated money to Soroptimist. Doris later reported that she and her family had the best time that Christmas.



**Membership Drive  
March 1st**

At our March meeting we will be hosting a Fun Game Night Membership Drive. We will be setting up board games, card games and other fun things. Invite friends to attend so they can learn more about The Best Kept Secret in Zanesville!  
**If you have ideas for games**, or would like to help with the planning of this event, please contact Melodie Hayes or Taffy Tippett.



**Shop To Stop Human Trafficking**  
Fundraiser and Awareness Event  
*Sponsored by MERR-C*  
Friday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6 pm to 9 pm  
Weasel Boy Brewery  
Music, Entertainment, Vendors,  
Silent Auction and MORE!  
*Stop by to support this event*

**Break  
The  
Chains!**

We are setting up a table at this event.  
Please let Lynn know if you are available to help out.

*It's Time to Plan  
The Style Show!*

Volunteers are needed to help plan the style show.

If you would like to be involved with planning and organizing

**please e mail Molly Ross  
1mollyr@earthlink.net**

**SIA Member Pin**

Item #109  
\$15.00

This beautiful pin (*item #109*) was selected by you, our members, to be SIA's new member pin! The elegant blue and gold tack-back pin features our modern "S" logo. It's a perfect pin to showcase your Soroptimist pride! Measures 3/4". You can order from the Soroptimist Website.

	<u>Dec 27, '17 - Jan 25, 18</u>
Balance as of December 26, 2017	11,825.73
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Fundraising Income	
Mary Kay	150.00
Other Fundraising/ Donations	
Kroger	57.67
Total Other Fundraising/ Donations	57.67
Pecan Sales	10.00
Total Fundraising Income	217.67
Total Income	217.67
Expense	
Member Meeting Expenses	
Speaker Donations	25.00
Total Member Meeting Expenses	25.00
Total Expense	25.00
Net Change in Cash	192.67
Balance as of January 26, 2018	<b>12,018.40</b>