



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

February 2019

“You are a piece of the puzzle in someone else’s life. You may never know where you fit, but others will fill the holes in their lives with pieces of you.”

Have you ever put together a jigsaw puzzle? At first, we see the picture on the box, all pretty and such, and we feel confident that we can piece it together. Then, we open the box and see the 500 pieces, different shapes and sizes, and we begin to hesitate. But we know that somehow, every one of these tiny pieces of cardboard will all fit together. So, we begin. The edge pieces first, and we have a frame. And we refer back to the picture on the box. Then we separate by color. Then we put together the individual elements. It’s a process. Trying different combinations. Seeing what works where. There are moments of frustration and moments of satisfaction when you finally find THAT piece.

Things begin to take shape. Then we fill in the background pieces of sky or water or whatever it is. And pretty soon, all of our effort is rewarded and we see the BIG PICTURE come together. And we feel like we accomplished something special.

Have you ever wondered where you fit in? Have you ever wondered if anyone notices your contribution? Let me assure you, that you are an important part of our club. Everyone has a skill or talent that we can use to further our mission. The things we accomplish in our club are definitely something special. Everyone has something to offer.

We are all important pieces of the puzzle!

*A Message
From Our
President,
Donna Snider*

*Happy
Valentine’s
Day*



Smile Zone

Valencia Clark



Did you know the saliva in your mouth is very beneficial to oral health?

Saliva contains over 60 substances that help:

1. Protect, moisten and cleanse the mouth
2. Protect teeth against decay.
3. Aid in chewing, swallowing and talking.
4. Protect mouth and teeth from infection.
5. Aid our sense of taste.

Happy, Health Smiles to all!

Keep Smiling!

Valencia



Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership-** We currently stand at 29 members. Let's try to increase our numbers this year
- **Fundraising-** We earned \$42.75 at the Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser in December. Not bad for our first attempt. We are looking at doing another one at Steak and Shake. We will be selling any remaining pecans on Feb. 8th at Weasel Boy. Please turn in any outstanding money you have for pecans. At Gift Wrapping we earned \$668. It's also time to start planning the Style Show!
- **Program-** Please watch our Facebook page for any weather related cancellations.
- **Public Awareness-** On Feb. 8th at 5:00 pm we will be participating in the MERR C Event Shop to Stop. We will have a display set up with our STOP trafficking cards, and we will be selling pecans for Valentine's Day. Feb. 21st is Spirit of Women at Zane State. Volunteers are needed for both events.



Can I Have That Recipe?

Amy is working on a special project for members. Please send 2 or 3 of your favorite recipes to Amy by May. You can e mail, snap a picture and text it, or write it on paper and give it to her at a meeting. If you can, share a little snippet about where you got the recipe, why you enjoy making it or just a little something to make it personal.

3 MONTH MEETING INFORMATION

RSVP to Brenda Elswick at belswick@zanestate.edu (740) 255-1266



Feb. 7, 2019 *WEATHER PERMITTING* Potluck at First Christian Church. *Please wear your most festive RED for Valentine's Day.* Let Brenda know what you plan to bring by **Jan. 26th**. The Speaker will from the Ohio State Highway Patrol, discussing human trafficking.



Mar. 7, 2019- Zane State College, IDEA Lab, Award dinner for scholarship recipients. Grilled Chicken or Bourbon Glazed Pork Chops, White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes, and Grilled Vegetables, cost \$10; RSVP by *Feb. 28th*. Let Brenda know if you can bring drinks or desserts. *Please bring a can of GREEN BEANS to be donated to Christ's Table.*



Apr. 4, 2019- McDonald's Green House, Assorted sandwiches and chips from Subway. Cost is \$10. Let Brenda know if you can provide drinks or desserts. RSVP no later than *March 28th*.

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

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Mission Statement:

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

President's Theme:

Be, Accept, Value, Forgive, Bless,
Express, Trust, Love, Empower
Yourself and Others

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Feb. 8th

**Shop to Stop
At Weasel Boy**

Feb. 21st

**Spirit of Women
at OUZ**

**We will have a
display table. If you
can help please let
Amy know.**

*Member Milestones
for February*

Birthdays

4- Molly Ross
19- Allison Weeks
26- Tammy Findeiss

Anniversaries

1985 Taffy Tippett
2005 Connie Williamson

February Birthstone

Amethyst



It has long been said that the Amethyst can guard against drunkenness and has a sobering effect for those excited by passion and love. It symbolizes peace, protection, tranquility, and sincerity.



February

- Forward Live Your Dream Awards recipients' names to the district by February 1 (the district must submit the names to the region chair by February 15 deadline).
- Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, Super Bowl Trafficking Awareness
- Feb. 8th Shop to Stop at Weasel Boy
- Feb. 21st Spirit of Women at OUZ/Zane State
- Contact Style Show Vendors (*Caterer, decorations, donors*)

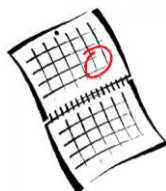
February/March

- Appoint or elect the club nominating committee.
- Consider honoring someone with Laurel Society membership.
- At a meeting Read and discuss the official call to conference and encourage attendance. Send in conference registration fees by established deadline.
- Host a Live Your Dream Awards event on **March 8**, International Women's Day, to honor club Live Your Dream Awards recipients.
- Begin planning for installation of new officers in June. Order new officer pins and member recognition items from Soroptimist store.

March

- Submit proposal for Soroptimist Club Grants for Women and Girls by **March 1**.
- Consider candidates for federation president-elect and submit mail ballot to SIA headquarters.
- Live Your Dream Awards Region Chairs must submit region reporting to SIA headquarters by **Mar 15**.
- Continue Style Show Planning: secure models, vendors, donations and fashion outfits
- Mail Out Save the Date Cards for Style Show
- Begin discussing The Golf Outing

**SAVE
THE
DATES**



**SIMWR Spring Conference
April 26, 27 & 28, 2019
Columbus Airport Marriott
1375 N. Cassady Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219**

*Renovation Weekend
at Transitions
Fri. May 17th
Sat. May 18th*