



Soroptimist Signal

Zanesville, Ohio Club Midwest Region

March 2019

March is in like a lion, out like a lamb.

It is also the month when we honor our education award winners. I've been thinking about what the future holds for these awards recipients.

This is the advice I would give them:

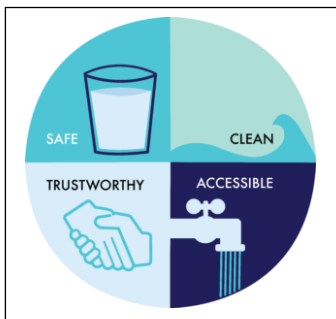
Honor your path. Trust your journey. Forgive yourself for not knowing the things you didn't know until you lived through them and learned. Learn, grow, evolve, BECOME!

The same advice applies to our club members. Let's look forward to a bright future together!

*A Message
From Our
President,
Donna
Snider*



*With Love,
Donna*



World Water Day- Leave No One Behind- March 22, 2019

World Water Day is an awareness event that highlights the importance of having access to reliable fresh water. The Campaign Theme for this year is "Leave No One Behind". Today, billions of people are still living without safe water - their households, schools, workplaces, farms and factories struggling to survive and thrive. Marginalized groups - women, children, refugees, indigenous peoples, disabled people and many others - are often overlooked, and sometimes face discrimination, as they try to access and manage the safe water they need.

This isn't just an "over there" problem. Many Ohioans, even Muskingum County residents, do not have access to a public water source. In fact, 7 public water sources do not currently meet minimum drinking water quality standards.

Whoever you are, wherever you are, water is your human right. Access to water underpins public health and is therefore critical to sustainable development and a stable and prosperous world. We cannot move forward as a global society while so many people are living without safe water.

Smile Zone

Valencia Clark



February was National Dental Health Month. In the Zanesville City School we practice good dental health all year round. We have classroom education sessions on proper brushing, flossing, nutrition, sealants, fluoride and visits to the dentist. Healthy smiles make for over all good health and self-esteem. Cheers to your smile!

Keep Smiling!
Valencia



Four Pillars Updates

- **Membership-** We currently stand at 29 members. Let's try to increase our numbers this year. If you wish to attend Spring Conference please let Molly know ASAP
- **Fundraising-** Style show planning is underway. We sold 10 bags of pecans at Weasel Boy. Good job Donna and Cindy.
- **Program-** The April Meeting will be at McDonald's Greenhouse.
- **Public Awareness-** We participated in the Shop to Stop and Spirit of Women events in February. April 18th is the next Spirit of Women Event at Pritchard Laughlin in Cambridge.

SPRING CONFERENCE COMMUNITY PROJECT "CHOICES" DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

We are asking members to donate items for the community project at Spring Conference. The list is below. We ask that you bring your donations to the April 4th meeting.

The "Choices" domestic violence shelter recently moved into a new facility which can accommodate more women and children. The needs of the shelter does not go away just because it is new. Their "wish list" continues to grow with the growing number of families sheltered. Therefore, a collection will be taking place at Spring Conference for the following items: **Baby Wipes, Bars of Soap, Feminine products (pads /tampons), Baby bottles and/or sippy cups and Underwear – Women's; children's – all sizes.**

We can make a difference and your donation will be greatly appreciated.

3 MONTH MEETING INFORMATION

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



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 bring donations for the Spring Conference Community Project. *(see above)*



May 2, 2019- QUARTER AUCTION First Christian Church, Taco Bar. Please bring auction items and quarters, and let Brenda know what you plan to bring. Desserts and beverages are needed.

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

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Delegates.....Lynn McGlade
Directors..... Melanie Smith, Melodie Hayes

Mission Statement:

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

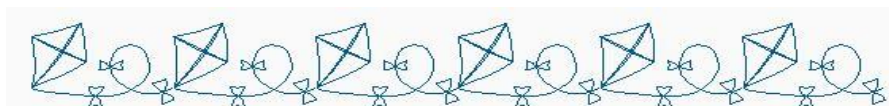
President’s Theme:

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



*Member Milestones
for March*

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
8- Crystal Zellar-Hinkle	1980 Charlotte McGuire
19- Barbara Parmer	2011 Donna Snider
	2013 Lynn McGlade



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.
- 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

View or add Soroptimist Photos on the *Eversnap* App!
Album Name: **dlgsmfy1**

**SAVE
THE
DATES**



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

May 17th & 18th
are the Transitions
Renovations. Let
Melanie Smith know
if you can help out.

The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much. it is whether we provide enough for those who have little.
Franklin D. Roosevelt

There will be a planning meeting for the Style Show
on Tues. March 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm
At the Tim Hortons on Maple Ave.
Everyone who is helping should try to be there.
There are several items to be discussed.
Please let Amy know if you plan to attend.

2019 STYLE SHOW DONOR CARDS

Donor or Business Name _____

Donor Address _____

Description of Item _____

Approximate Value \$ _____

Door Prize or Silent Auction?
(circle one)

Member who picked up the item _____

ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED WITH CARDS NO LATER THAN APRIL 12th
Lynn McGlade is gathering the donations.