



SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN

MAY 2021

PRESIDENT GAYLE'S MESSAGE

Welcome to May Flowers, Mother's Day, Budget Workings, and looking forward! This has certainly been an unusual year to say the least, but I congratulate all of you for hanging in there and working hard to try our best to remain positive. Congratulations to all. WE WON the Slack Contest! Way to go!

Flowers are beginning to bloom and the grass is green and it is looking up for us to begin to meet in person once again. We will have to closely monitor our State guidelines but for those who want to meet in person I believe June will be a go! We will continue to offer Zoom for anyone who still wants to meet remote.

Going forward we will be creative (as I know you all are) in how we work on membership. Social media presence is going to be important for building up community awareness and partnerships as well to attract members.

The district and region are moving forward with the Fall District meeting, October 22&23 in Canton and Spring Conference, April 21-24 in NE Ohio.

May 6 at 7:00 Board meeting will be Zoom. Our main focus will be our budget



May 13 at 7:00 General Meeting Zoom
- We will be celebrating our Award winners.

Virtual Hugs to All! See you soon!

Happy Mother's Day to All!

Gayle

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

It's that time of year to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you wish to sign up so our club gets a small check quarterly, follow the link to sign up or you may enroll in person at Kroger. If you are already enrolled, you need to renew yearly.

<https://www.kroger.com/account/community-rewards/>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of officers is presented by the nominating committee. Because of the coronavirus pandemic restrictions, the slate will be voted on during the May Zoom meeting, and officers will be installed in June.

President: Gayle Martz
Vice-President: Sue Willis
Treasurer: Ann Munafo
Recording Secretary: Marti Kelley
Corresponding Secretary: Beth Miller
2-year board member: Ginger Bruggeman
1-year board member: Jo Ashworth

Trafficking News

Another round of posters is going out this month. We hope to have distribution done by mid-May. I am so thankful that this round will be safer for our members since we have the vaccinations behind us.

Even during this strange year of Covid lockdowns and troubles, many of the young people have been located and hopefully brought to safety. Way to go, Soroptimists!

Here are some Human Trafficking facts to know:

1. Nearly 80% of Human Trafficking is for sex and 19% is for labor exploitation.
2. There are more human slaves in the world today than ever before in history.
3. Human Trafficking not only involves sex and labor, but people are also trafficked for organ harvesting.

Fact Retriever L.L.C. 2021

Jennie

RAFFLE

May—Magda
June--Ann

INSPIRATION

May—Beth
June--Ann

MAY BIRTHDAY

27 Barb

CALENDAR

May 6--Zoom board meeting
May 13--Zoom meeting
June 10-- meeting and installation of officers
Oct. 22-23—District Meeting in Canton, OH
April 21-24—Spring Conference

CONTACT US

P.O. Box 525, Middletown, OH 45042

simiddletown@soroptimist.net

www.middletownsoroptimist.org

Facebook: Soroptimist International of Middletown & the Cin-Day Corridor

