

SOROPTINEWS—SI MIDDLETOWN
SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome Back!

Fall is in the air and there is excitement to come! I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer enjoying time with families and friends and you are ready for the coming year. I don't believe how time flies. It seems like we were just ending our year and now September is around the corner.

Our Program Committee and Ways and Means have met to begin coordinating meeting needs.

The Live Your Dream portal is open. Please spread the information to any women or girls you feel would be candidates. The deadline for application is November 15.

Something to consider is the District Meeting is approaching fast, SIMWR District II & IV Meeting October 24 - 25, 2025 El Dorado Gaming (Scioto Downs) 6000 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43207. The hotel is adjacent to the Casino Hampton Inn & Suites. A great opportunity for our members. It is close and a fun place to be! Reservations need to be in by September 15.

Spring Conference 2026 is a voting year for District and Region Offices. Our District 2 secretary will not be running again. I am the District Nominating Committee member. If anyone is interested in the office, see me for details. December 20th is the application deadline.

Our September meeting is approaching fast. At our first meeting we will be looking at our new By-Laws. Betty will present them at the meeting, and you will receive a copy with the September Agenda. Committees will be given time to work filling up the calendar for the coming year.

We will continue to meet at Mt. Pleasant. Dee has reserved the meeting dates, and she is working with the chef for menus.

I have some membership changes to share with our club. Sadly, Elaine, Jennie, and Diane have decided to step away due to health or family concerns. I have spoken with each one and have invited them to continue to keep in touch and join us for meetings or programs.

Please keep in mind our members who are in need of thoughts and prayers. Keep Donna Reenan in your thoughts, her mother-in-law has recently passed away. Keep Deb and Jo in your thoughts as they continue to heal!

See you soon!

Gayle

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" – Winston Churchill

Meeting Dates:

9/11/25, 10/9/25, 11/13/25, 12/11/25, 1/8/2026, 2/12/26, 3/12/26, 4/9/26, 5/14/26, 6/11/26

CALENDAR

Sept. 1 Labor Day

Sept. 4 7:00 Board Meeting Zoom

Sept. 11 **5:30** General Meeting at Mt. Pleasant. Please arrive by 5:30 to allow time to check in, socialize, and eat so the kitchen workers don't have to work overtime. Thanks!

Oct. 24-24 District II Meeting in Columbus

Nov. 15 deadline for Live Your Dream applications

Questions of the Month:

What event happened on October 3, 1921?

What event happened on October 5, 1955?

BIRTHDAYS

August 9—Mary Ann

September- None

SEPTEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Barb 1988

Jo 1988

Sue 1995

Betty 2001 transferred from Cincy club

DISTRICT MEETING

District II & IV Meeting will be held October 24-25 at El Dorado Gaming (Scioto Downs) in Columbus. The hotel is adjacent to the casino. Reservation deadline is September 15. Complete information is on the Midwestern Region website. Please read it and consider it. It's only about a 1 ½ hour drive, so it would be nice to have several members of our club attend.

COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger and Gordon Food Services both offer a Community Rewards Program for non-profits. If a member signs up and names an organization, that organization receives a donation after each purchase. It's not a large amount, but every little bit helps, and we need to think of some ways to increase our operating budget.

Visit <http://www.kroger.com> . Once logged in to your account, search for Soroptimist International of Middletown, OH by name or click LD932 and then click Enroll. That's all you need to do. It doesn't affect your fuel points. It's just an easy way for the store to give back to the community.

Upcoming Community Event:

AAUW Used Book Sale September 11-14, 20 & 21 3461 Towne Mall Blvd., Middletown
Entrance: Loading Dock B (blue door) behind Gabe's

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