

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe

President's Message

Sip, Sip, Hooray!

We had a very successful Wine Tasting and Accessory Sale on February 2nd! Over 30 members and guests shared wine and fabulous food and bought beautiful jewelry and other accessories. It was a very fun and relaxing evening to share. We also have a new member! Her name is Tina Edgar. She attended the Wine Tasting with Ellen Chapin and she joined that very night! Trust me, she did not have too much wine! Welcome, Tina!

We have been fortunate to attract and retain wonderful, caring members who really know how to get it done. The next month looks chockful of interesting events to attend and share ourselves with our greater community.

Our Awards Dinner is scheduled on March 14th at the Assumption Center at 6:30 pm. This is the evening we give awards to deserving woman to help them move in the direction of their dreams. Frequently, these woman have overcome significant obstacles to get an education, or have given their time and efforts to help an organization in our community. This is one of our most important events, because in large measure, it is why we do what we do. I have attended several Awards Dinners over the past years and it is always a very meaningful experience to meet these deserving women. If you have not yet secured a reservation, please give Kerri Green a call!

Marya Malkovich and Ellen Chapin are heading up a very well-planned Dream It Be It program at Kennedy Middle School in St. Clair Shores. It is an effort to help empower middle school girls through a curriculum largely re-written by Marya and Ellen to help these young ladies be the best they can! It will be over

several weeks during the month of March. If you have not signed on to help, it is not too late!

Look forward and see if your plans might include attending the Spring Conference near Chicago the end of April. It is a weekend of fun and fellowship and learning what is happening around our Soroptimist world beyond our club. Several members have indicated they will attend and it is not too late to join them! Special pricing on the hotel is available until March 27th.

Please consider saving your slightly used and ready to discard items for our garage sale which is scheduled for May 9-11th at Carrie Petrocelli's home. We will need plenty of help with this event but it all begins with donations of items to sell!!

To all our veteran and newer members there are board positions opening for the next 2 years! Please consider volunteering to take one of these positions! If you are interested, please contact Marlane Washington, Diana Langlois or Aleksa Andjelkovic. These woman make up our Nominating Committee and they would love to hear from you!

Thank you to all our wonderful members! We appreciate you and all you do! We are so proud of our amazing club and so honored to be your co-presidents!

All the best for women,

Roseanne and Ross



Our Co-Presidents
Ross Braun & Roseanne Horne

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2018

SAVE THE DATE

SPRING CONFERENCE
April 27, 28 & 29, 2018
Sheraton Lisle Hotel in Lisle, IL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 B-day Marya Malkovich
4	5	6	7 Board Meeting	8 International Women's Day	9	10
11	12	13	14 Awards Dinner B-day Kathy Kraydich	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 B-day Diane Kashuba	27	28 Pointer Article Due to Karrie B	29 B-day Pat Casey	30	31 Dead- line for reser- vations for Spring Conf.



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MIDWESTERN REGION 2017-2018

FOCUS - IMPORTANT DATES

**** Use MWR dates for ALL awards – do not use SIA dates ****

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE

BULLETIN BOARD!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED

March 1	Soroptimist Club Grant Applications due at SI HQ
March 8	International Women's Day
March 8	Virginia Wagner District Winners due to Region Chair
March 15	Award Report due from District Directors to Governor-Elect Kris
March 31	Region Virginia Wagner Award winners names to Region Treasurer Valencia by Region Chair
March 31	Governor's Club Award form due to Governor Vivian
April 27-29	2018 Spring Conference – Sheraton Conference Center – Lisle, IL
July 30- August 2	SIA Convention – Yokohama, Japan

The President shall

1. direct the conduct of the business of the Club;
2. set meeting agendas for Club and Board meetings;
3. preside at Club and Board meetings;
4. oversee all committees, working closely with the President-Elect and Vice-President;
5. be an ex-officio member of all committees, except nominating;
6. sign all checks in the absence of the treasurer;
7. appoint delegates from a list of district, region, Federation, or International meetings;
8. serve as the club delegate at district, region, Federation, and International meetings, or appoint an alternate from a list of meeting attendees.

The President-Elect agrees (program chair)

1. to assume the office of president at the end of her two-year term;
2. shall be responsible for program of service committees;
3. shall have such duties and powers as arise from membership on the board or as assigned by the president or the Board.

The Vice-President shall (membership chair)

1. be responsible for the activities of the membership activities;
2. shall have such duties and powers as arise from membership on the Board or as assigned by the President or the Board.

The Secretary shall

1. keep the minutes of the Club and the Board meetings;
2. be custodian of The Club's permanent records;
3. submit to the membership the minutes of the business meetings and the recommendations of the Board;
4. submit to the Board the minutes of the Board meetings;
5. send out notices and carry on such correspondence as does not properly belong to other officers.

The Assistant Secretary shall (public awareness chair)

1. maintain a log of attendance at Club business meetings;
2. fulfill the responsibilities of the secretary in her absence;
3. perform any other duties assigned by the president or the secretary;
4. be responsible for overseeing public awareness.

The Treasurer shall

1. receive all funds of the Club and deposit them in financial institutions authorized by the Board;
2. sign all checks or arrange for the president to do so;
3. make remittances as required by Federation Bylaws and Procedures;
4. prepare monthly Treasurer's Reports for each of the Club funds serve as ex-officio member of the Finance/Budget Committee;
5. have the authority to define and supervise committee procedures as they relate to the finances of the club

The Assistant Treasurer shall (fundraising chair)

1. be responsible for overseeing fund raising;
2. maintain a roll of membership (directory);
3. prepare and send acknowledgements for donations from non-members;
4. assume the responsibilities of the treasurer in her absence;
5. serve as ex-officio member of the finance/budget committee;
6. perform any other duties assigned by the president or the treasurer.

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Jewelry & Jewelry Boxes

Cosmetic Bags



Silk Scarves
(infinity or fashion)



MOTHER'S DAY ITEMS

Mugs

Cosmetic Bags

Med. Size Tote Bags (see photos below)

Oprah magazines

Silk Scarves (No bandanas or winter scarves please)

Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)

Toothpaste (sample size)

Perfume Samples

Still Need

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30

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ALWAYS NEED

Jewelry Boxes

Jewelry

Travel Size, soap, body lotions, shampoo, etc..



Thank you to everyone who has donated items in the past.
Please keep the women of PI in mind before you toss these item in a drawer.
We collect items all year round for our Mother's Day Bags.

See photo's below

Please contact Mary Ellen Burke for deliver donations

**MARY ELLEN
BURKE**

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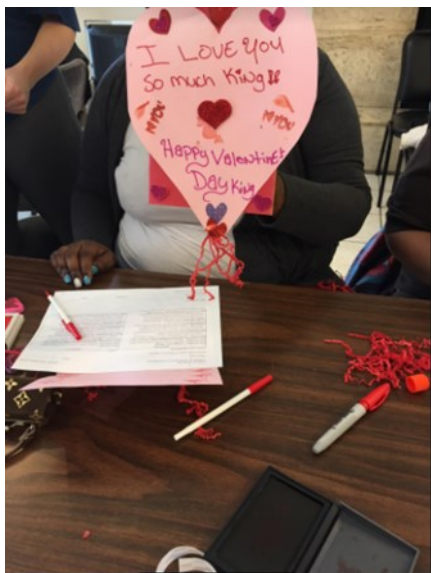
(313) 399-8934

Diana, Roseanne and Anita wrapping the Jewelry -

Mary Ellen counting the bags -

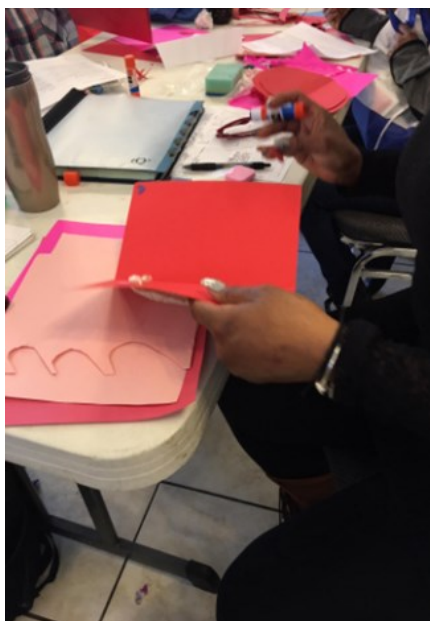
Items in each 2017 Mother's Day Bags





Valentine's Day at
Positive Images

The women at PI
making Valentine's
for their children



DREAM IT * BE IT

Program time, 3:45-5:00

Middle School girls today face many challenges. They ask: Who am I? Who do I want to be? What do I value? What are my goals? Am I good enough and smart enough to reach them? Who will help me?

SIGP is presenting the Dream It Be It program during six sessions in March at Kennedy Middle School in St. Clair Shores to seventh and eighth grade girls. Through a series of activities, role playing, games, discussion and sharing the girls will:

- Discover their personal dream.
- Explore value systems and determine what they value most.
- Create goals to achieve their dream and develop steps to work toward those goals.
- Learn how to rise above obstacles to their dream, whether self-imposed or from the outside world.
- Be prepared to turn failures and setbacks into success.
- Have methods of dealing with the stresses in life through journaling, massage, exercise, meditation, healthy eating, music and hobbies.
- Develop a personal support system of mentors and others whom they can rely on to help achieve their dream.

By the completion of the program, the girls will be empowered to dream big and will possess the tools and confidence to achieve their dream.

Soroptimist and the United Nations

New York

New York is the United Nations headquarters and home to the General Assembly. All areas of the UN's work is discussed in New York. The center is also headquarters of **UN Women, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women** created in 2010. SI has **4 UN Representatives in New York** who cover gender equality, sustainable development, financing for development, trafficking, migration, education, aging (elder abuse), and peace and security.

Geneva

The United Nations Office in Geneva is the second biggest UN Center. The **UN's Human Rights Council** and its human rights review mechanisms, including **Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)** and the **Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**, and the **UN's Refugee Agency** are based in Geneva. SI has **3 UN Representatives in Geneva** who provide recommendations to governments to ensure that actions are taken to promote gender equality and women's and girls' access to their human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Vienna

The **United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**, **Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)**, **United Nations Industrial Development**

Organization (UNIDO), **United Nations Convention on Organized Crime (UNCOC)** are all based in Vienna. SI has **2 UN Representatives in Vienna** who focus on a range of issues critical to eliminating violence against women and girls, including human trafficking, aging (elder abuse), harmful traditional practices such as female genital mutilation (FGM), women in the workplace and women in the economy.

Rome

The **United Nations World Food Program (WFP)** and the **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** are based in Rome. SI has **1 UN Representative in Rome** who focuses on women's roles in food production and distribution.

Paris

The **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** is based in Paris. SI has **2 UN Representatives in Paris** who focus on education.

Nairobi

The United Nations Office in Nairobi focuses on environmental issues and covers the work of the **UN Environment Program (UNEP)**. SI has **2 UN Representatives in Nairobi** who focus on issues such as rural women, disaster risk reduction, and the effect of climate change on women and girls.

February 1, 2018

Grosse Pointe News
article featuring
Victoria Granger

SIGP
member.



tal in keeping Mason Elementary School open.

Since then, Granger has been involved with numerous boards and committees, including League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe, Dining for Women, American Association of University Women and Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library. She has been recognized for her service with a Friends of the Library Distinguished Service Award and two AAUW awards, among others.

Granger was unable to attend the awards ceremony, but friend Sarah Coats accepted the award on her behalf.

2018 MWR Spring Conference

April 27, 28 & 29, 2018

Sheraton Lisle Hotel

3000 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL

Reservations:

(866) 716-8134

Room rate \$103 / night + 11% tax

Please use this information for

your reservations . . .

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

To view The Call for spring conference please click the link below.

[TheCall](#)

Community Service

Grosse Pointe Woods City Councilwoman Victoria Granger was selected to receive the community service award as she's been "actively, continuously, seriously involved in the Grosse Pointe community since 1981," Everingham said, when Granger was instrumen-

Three of the six new members were inducted at February's general business meeting.
WELCOME LADIES!

New members not pictured are
Mollie Augustine
Helen Clarren
Eva Habib



Pictured are:
Dorothea Williams, Membership Chair
Ross Braun, Co-President
Roseanne Horne, Co-President

New Members pictured are:
Judy Dara
Bette Lepouttre
Tina Edger

SIGP'S ANNUAL WINE TASTING PARTY



Marya Malkovich, Nancy Gills, Pat Casey and Joyce Ewart



Robin & Cara Crawford, Ross Braun, Sarah Sheppard & Megan Muer



Kerri Green, Rebecca Minardi and Rene Newman



STOP TRAFFIC – 5k Race/Walk Fundraiser



Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, March 20th
at 7:00 pm**

at

Red Robin Restaurant

32051 Gratiot Ave,
Roseville, MI 48066
Masonic & Gratiot Ave.



All are welcome to join
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2016-2018 Board Members &

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Program Chair
Dorothea Williams-VP
Membership Chair



Mary Ellen Burke-Past Pres

Kerri Green-Treasurer
Jane Evola-Asst. Treasurer
Fundraising Chair

Ellen Chapin-Secretary
Nancy Solak-Asst. Sec.
Public Awareness Chair

Myra Golden-Director
Marya Malkovich-Director

Please have your article's to
Karrie Blankenship by 9:00 pm
on or before 28th of each
month to:
karrieb40@gmail.com

Soroptimist Pledge

*I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist and to
the ideals for which it stands:*

*The sincerity of friendship,
The joy of achievement,
The dignity of service,
The integrity of profession,
and the love of country.*

*I will put forth my greatest effort to promote,
uphold, and defend these ideals, for a larg-
er fellowship in home, in society, in business,
for country and for God*

For upcoming events and to see what SIGP has been up to
check out our website by clicking the link below
<http://www.grossepontesoroptimist.org/>



Connections for Local, Region & HQ

District III Emails Contacts

Governor- **Vivian Walczesky** - (vivianwal@sbcglobal.net)
Governor-Elect **Kris Armstrong** - (krisquin@msn.com)
Secretary - **Anita Newman** - (siurbana@soroptimist.net)
Treasurer - **Valencia Clark** - (yclark003@columbus.rr.com)
District III Director - **Darcy Merritt** (dmerritt81@hotmail.com)
District III Secretary - **Mary Pilon** (pilonm@sbcglobal.net)
Soroptimist International of the Americas - (siahq@soroptimist.org)

Soroptimist Websites

Soroptimist International Midwest Region - (simwr.org)
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Soroptimist International (soroptimistinternational.org)



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When: Monday, March 12, 2018

Time: 6:45 p.m. (movie starts promptly at 7:00 p.m.)

Where: Okulski Family Theater at the Lavins Activity Center- Windmill Pointe Park-Grosse Pointe Park

Movie: Brooklyn. This movie tells the story of a young Irish woman's immigration to Brooklyn where she falls in love. When her past catches up with her, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within them for her.

Cost: \$10.00 (pre-paid by following the instructions and completing the form below). There will be no collections at the door and therefore no walk-ins will be honored.

This is a fundraising event. Bring a friend and support the American Association of University Women Grosse Pointe Branch for an evening of friendship and camaraderie.

RSVP deadline: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Please return the form below with your payment. Proceeds will benefit the AAUW Scholarship fund

Make checks payable to *AAUW Grosse Pointe Branch* and send to:
Barbara Tecos, 1237 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230, (313) 882-1081

Name _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

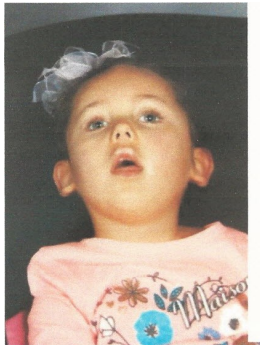
Total # attending: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

Name(s) of those attending _____



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SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT MAISON RAE REEDER

Daughter of Lance Reeder &
Chrissy (Olsavsky) Reeder

All Donations will go directly towards helping Maison and her family through this difficult journey.

It has been just over 2 years since Maison Rae Reeder experienced the terrible mishap that has left her visually impaired, quadriplegic, and with Cerebral Palsy. Maison now continues her treatment through the University of Michigan. She has recently been diagnosed with a dislocated hip and battles with having asthma. Maison still has no ability to swallow on her own and continues to be fed through a tube that goes to her stomach. She is sick quite a lot due to her immune system being compromised from all of this.

Through the Macomb Intermediate School District, Maison is attending Bovenschen, a special needs school where she receives therapy as well as being integrated with other students. She is also in an intensive therapy program at Crawl Walk Jump Run Therapy Clinic where she gets physical, occupational and speech therapy. Maison is in the process of being weaned off of some of her medications with the hope that she will be able to communicate better in her own way of making noises.

Maison and her family continue to try and get the treatment, equipment, support, etc ... wherever they can to assist with her many conditions. The Reeder van is still in need of a wheelchair lift to help get Maison in and out of the vehicle. Getting assistance for this lift continues to be a battle. They have been waiting on Macomb County Community Mental Health to provide a wheelchair lift for their van ... but nearly two years later, still no answer. The insurance companies continue to dictate what they feel Maison needs and continually deny a sleep safe hospital bed, which is crucial for Maison to have due to her difficulty in breathing. Community Living Services has denied help with the 24-hour care Maison requires. It is very difficult to see our family trying to make sure that Maison receives the necessary help she needs and deserves.

With the generosity and support from all of you, our friends and family, the last two fundraisers have enabled Maison's family to get a used full-size van, so that they can transport Maison in her special wheelchair to and from her many appointments. They were also able to purchase a used electrical lift so that they can get Maison in and out of the house in her wheelchair. Maison received eight weeks of hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment at the Oxford Recovery Center as well. With the funds raised from this event we hope to continue hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for Maison as well as getting assistance with whatever equipment and support is needed for her.

There will be 50/50, Raffle, Silent Auction
(CASH or CREDIT accepted for Silent
Auction items) and more ...

*Please join us for the
Maison Rae Reeder
Fundraiser.*

**Saturday
March 24, 2018
4pm-9pm**

VFW Post 7573
35011 23 Mile Rd.
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Dinner Includes

Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Beer,
Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee &
Dessert

*\$25.00 per person

*\$10.00 Children 6 to 12 years

*Children 5 & under FREE

*Tickets will be available at
the door and for more infor-
mation please contact Jane
Evola at the number below*

**Jane Evola
586-322-2394**

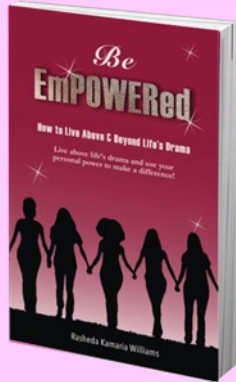
**Anyone that wishes to make a dona-
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Roxann Chiodini
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- Swedish** (lighter style)
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- Prenatal** (massage for the Mom to be).

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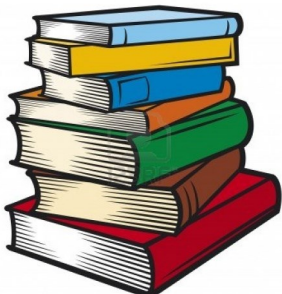
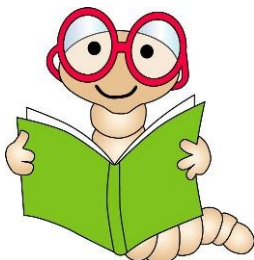
Sarah Sheppard
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Writer, Book Editor, Copy Editor,
Ghostwriter, Writing Instructor

Below is SIGP's book club picks for 2018.

If you are interested in reading any or all of this years picks and joining us in the discussion please contact Karrie Blankenship or Mary Ellen Burke for the details. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. Every month is hosted by a different member of the club.



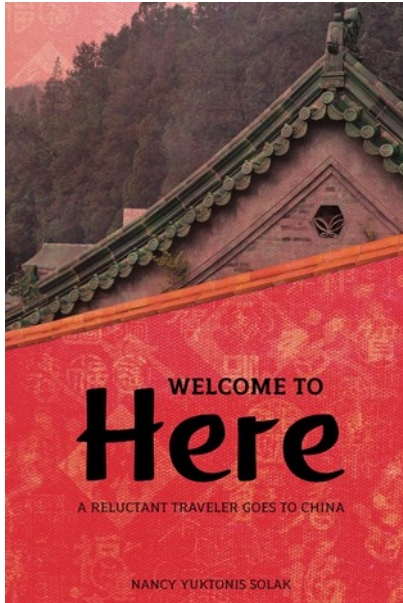
Friday, February 16, 2018
Thursday, March 15, 2018
Thursday, April 19, 2018
Thursday, May 17, 2018
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Thursday, July 19, 2018
Thursday, August 16, 2018
Thursday, September 20, 2018
Thursday, October 18, 2018
Thursday, November 15, 2018
Thursday, December 20, 2018

The Leopard by Guiseppe Di Lampedusa
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
Donut Dolly by Joan Puffer Kotcher
A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
The Tour by Jean Grainger
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett



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Join accidental tourist and reluctant traveler Nancy Solak when she gives a slide presentation about her three trips to China. Attend a Chinese wedding, see how people on the other side of the world get to work, what they eat for breakfast and see examples of China's disappearing hutongs. Don't know what a hutong is? Find out when you come.

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m., at the Ewald Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Free admission. Reserve by calling the library at: 313-343-2074 or 313-821-8830.



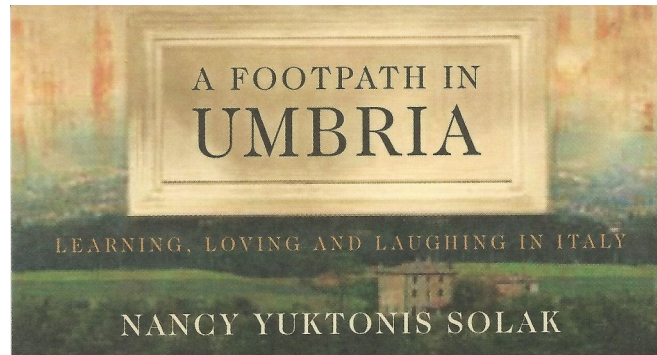
Nancy Solak is an award-winning writer and editor and author of the travel memoir, *A Footpath in Umbria: Living, Loving & Laughing in Italy*. She is also a certified instructor of the Amherst Writers & Artists method and facilitates writing workshops. www.areluctanttraveler.net

A Reluctant Traveler

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Do you like to cook? Do you like to eat great food? Would you like to try new recipes and cuisines?

The SIGP Foodies group (Diana, Laura, Carolyn, Marya and Maddy) meets once a month, rotating at the home of that month's host member, with everyone providing a menu

item that compliments the "theme" chosen by the hostess. This year we have enjoyed trying new food experiences from Eastern Europe and Italy, while also learning more about soups and stews, making homemade ravioli, preparing a very portable Mediterranean picnic and making an elegant yet comforting beef dinner in a crockpot. We are eagerly looking forward to our second year of culinary delights.

Even more importantly, Foodies provides an ongoing opportunity to en-

joy the fellowship of our SIGP members outside of our typical venues. We would like to extend this same opportunity to other members, particularly those new to our club. Ideally we would like to add 1-2 new members to Foodies. If you have any questions about our Foodies or are interested in joining us, please contact Maddy Jeffs at 509-551-1695.



Tickets are available on our website,
grossepointe-mi.aauw.net

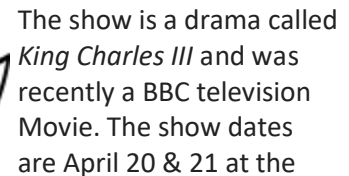
Sincerely,



Grosse Pointe (MI) Branch

The women are:

- Kathy Baetz is currently in rehearsal for a stage production with Fine Arts Society of Detroit.

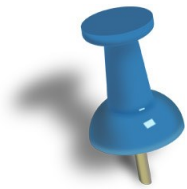


Players Playhouse

3321 E Jefferson Ave Detroit MI 48207

- ☆ Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased
 ☆ through Katherine Baetz [313-530-7414](tel:313-530-7414) with
 ☆ check made out to FASD up to one week before
 ☆ the show. Ticket price includes a free wine recep-
 ☆ tion and art display starting at 7pm. Show begins
 ☆ at 8pm. Dress is business casual on Friday and
 ☆ formal on Saturday. Guests may bring their own
 ☆ food and drink to the theatre to enjoy during the
 ☆ show as there is table seating. Any questions
 ☆ please feel free to call.

2. **Mamie King Chalmer**--marched with MLK- She was pictured in a photo with 2 small boys being water-hosed -- photo "went" international--while watching Oprah Winfrey's show in 1998-she found out someone else was pretending to be her--issue was not corrected until 2013-when a Free Press reporter exposed the other lady.
3. **Danielle McGuire**--WSU history professor who wrote a book on Rosa Park and her role as the sex-crimes investigator for MLK and the book identifies other women who managed MLK 's civil and social justice projects
4. **Rev Wilma Johnson**--deceased 2017-her church adopted a DP school and offered after school supports for the students, clothing and food.
5. **Geri Kimbro**-deceased 1/2018--marched with MLK in



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Cleveland, Ohio--moved to Port Huron in 1973--after MLK's birthday was a national holiday--Port Huron students attended school on the holiday--however Sister Kimbro negotiated with the school board to have the holiday be a day directed to study MLK and the St Clair Junior College had evening programs to honor MLK

6. **Sharron DuMar**--founder of -Full & Fabulous.org--which supports full figure female youth--she has been operating this org. for 35 years and she has not had any school drop-outs or teen pregnancies!! Three years ago she experience a serious health challenge which left her using a walker or sometimes a wheel-chair-yet she continues to operate the organization to support our girls.

7. **Mildred Gaddis**--radio/TV host who advocates civic and social justice changes in the community--she was instrumental in spearheading the bus campaigns to South Carolina to advocate for the removal of the confederate flag in front of the State office. She continues to bring awareness to the community on social justices issues.

The speakers on the program are young men who I meet in the last 3 weeks--

1. **Yarnell Waller**--was on the Mildred Gaddis talk show -2/7 with the director of the Grosse Pointe's--Full Circle, org.--which trains physically challenged young adults in the employment field. This young man is the Youth Director for his church and his mobility is in a wheel-chair

2. **Silas Cobb**--will be using both of MLK's speeches which were first done in Detroit--'I Have A Dream' and "The Other America" --Silas spoke the "I Have a Dream' speech at his parent's church when he was 6 years old!! He will highlight MLK's visions from both speeches

The second segment of the program is devoted to gospel music performers. We plan to use the funds generated from the event to honor MLK with a \$10,000 scholarship!!

Musical Performers:

1. Augustur Williamson
2. Ms. Cubie
3. Simon Black
4. Al Chisholm--Motown Gospel Group--
-members are former Motown artist or back ground singers
5. Rev Charles Laster--(who is Dietrick Hadden's cousin)--Praise Team & Choir
6. Sky Covington

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The event will be held on

March 18, 2018
at the
Harper Woods High School
5-7pm
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