



The Pointer

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, MEMBERSHIP MEETING at VILLAGE GRILLE

16930 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe; Parking & Private Entry Door in Rear

General Meeting starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet at 6 p.m.

DINE AROUND TOWN RAFFLE TICKETS DUE DATES!

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and all monies generated go toward educational awards for women in need. Our many hands make light work! Thank you to all of you who have gotten gift certificates from restaurants and/or markets and now, for selling (or buying) as many raffle tickets as you can manage!

We ask that you turn in your ticket stubs and monies at the next general meeting, Wednesday, September 11, or before our October 9, meeting. If you will not be attending either of the meetings, please turn in your ticket stubs, monies collected and/or unsold tickets to Bette Lepouttre. You can also contact Bette if you need more raffle tickets.

The earlier you can get your tickets in, the easier it will be for those who have to account for all of them. Yes, **ALL** tickets (even unsold ones) need to be turned in. According to Michigan State law, **ALL** unsold raffle tickets need to be returned by the night of the drawing, which is October 9. You need not be present to win, but we hope you're there. It's an exciting night!

If you have any questions, you can contact anyone on the SIGP Raffle Committee to whom we give a gigantic round of applause! They are:

Anita Sandercott, Bette Lepouttre, Diana Langlois, Donna Fitzgerald, Roseanne Horne, Ross Braun, Myra Golden, Mary Ellen Burke, Dorothea Williams, Carolyn Barth, Karrie Blankenship, Mary Ellen Brayton, and Robin Crawford.

Sign up now or on the day of 5K Walk/Run This is OUR club's contribution to anti-trafficking organizations

Event details and schedule

Meet us at St. Lucy's Church Saturday, September 21
23401 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Registration/Check-in: 7:30 am

Race Start Time: 8:00 am

Refreshments Post-Race: Yes!

Exhibitors: 7:30 am - 10:00 am

Restroom Facilities: Yes. Inside St. Lucy's Church.

Parking: St. Lucy's Parking Lot

TO REGISTER ONLINE,

CLICK HERE

Volunteers are needed for various duties before, during and after the event. Please contact Carrie Petrocelli for details.

Join Us on Saturday, Sept 21, 2019



SHE'S NOT FOR SALE

STOP TRAFFIC 5K

A Human Trafficking Awareness Walk/Run

Presented by Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe

Start and Finish at St. Lucy's Church
23401 Jefferson Ave., Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080

Check-in
begins at
7:30 a.m.



Start Time
begins at
8:00 a.m.

Register at www.grossepointesoroptimist.org

Proceeds benefit anti-human trafficking organizations operating in Metro Detroit.
This is an untimed, family-friendly event. RAIN OR SHINE.

RECENT HEADLINE: *"Officials discover pornographic ads selling two missing teenage girls for sex in Metro Detroit"*

Here's the [link](#) to Click on Detroit news story above.

A FUN SOCIAL EVENT FOR AND BY SOROPTIMIST GROSSE POINTE!
RSVP by Sept. 9th mmalkovich@gmail.com or text 313-310-6683



SIGP Crawl

Tuesday

September 17th

Meet in outdoor sitting area between Townhouse Detroit Restaurant (500 Woodward) and One Detroit Garage (201 Larned St.) for departure to first crawl stop at 5:30 p.m.

Optional: Come early for Happy Hour at Townhouse Detroit ~ begins at 3 p.m.

Transportation options:

- Carpool and park at One Detroit Garage (201 Larned St.)
Cost is \$10 for unlimited time after 4 p.m.
- Uber or Lyft from Grosse Pointe

Itinerary:

Depart from meeting place at 5:30 and walk to Q Line stop at Congress and Woodward.

Board Q line and head to MLK stop for appetizers at The Block Neighborhood Bar & Kitchen (3919 Woodward) at 6:15 p.m.)

Walk to Empire Kitchen and Cocktails for salad and pizza (3148 Woodward) at 7:30 p.m.

Ride Q line to Campus Martius for dessert at Avalon Bakery (1049 Woodward)

Cost: \$25 per person (drinks not included.)

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UPDATE: Positive Images Clothing Closet

Thanks to all of you the clothing room at Positive Images (PI) is flourishing. The clients really appreciate receiving clothing. Many arrive with nothing but what they're wearing.

Now that the seasons are about to change, so has our wish list. We're looking for:

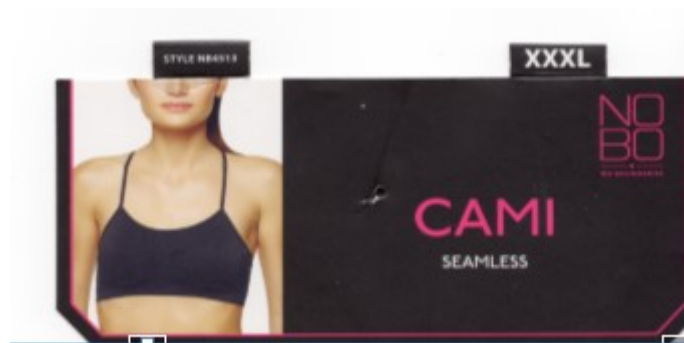
- * Gently used winter clothing (coats, boots)
- * Athletic wear
- * Panties (new)
- * Bras—bras, bralettes, sports bras (new)

Note: They're not big fans of Jockey™ underwear.



The SIGP volunteers who work at the clothing closet have found that these bralettes (called CAMI) in large sizes fit most women since they're stretchy.

Before delivering to Jean or Peggy, please remember to text them first. Despite their dedication to the Clothing Closet, they take vacations too!



Our club is looking for more people to occasionally staff the Computer Room at the East Warren Positive Images facility. Times are Tuesday or Friday afternoons, 2-4. Call or text Nancy Solak, 313-820-1179, for details. She'll be happy to show you what's involved to see if this satisfying opportunity is a good fit for you.

SIGP's virtual garage sale continues

P.S. You don't have to join Facebook to peruse the items for sale

Remember to donate items worth \$20+ to SIGP's online garage sale. If you can, please take a photo of it and add a little description. Contact Cara (505-610-1283) if you want to look at something closer or to buy. Also check out the merchandise at:

<https://www.facebook.com/sigpvirtualgaragesale/> (There's no need to join Facebook.)

Inspire the next generation

Check out [the latest tips](#) about empowering other women to see how you and other club members can help guide the next generation of women to lead Soroptimist into the future!

Next SIGP Board Meeting Thursday, September 5, 2019, Mary Ellen's condo, 6:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER — Happy Birthday to ...

Judi Dara, September 9
Carrie Petrocelli, September 16
Kathy DiCenzo, September 17
Susan Amejka, September 19
Laurie Jost, September 20
Susan Stewart, September 25
Leigh Kistler, September 30



District I & III Fall Meeting — Save the Dates

October 18 & 19, 2019

Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center, 240 Hwy 20, Middlebury, IN 46540

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Thursday

September 26, 2019

6:00 P.M to 9:00 P.M

At the Jam Handy

2900 E Grand Blvd.

Detroit, MI 48202

Tickets are \$30

No Door Sales!!!

**Visit www.dlcliteracy.org
to purchase tickets**

**Special appearance by Dame Wilburn
(The Moth grand-slam finalist)**

District III Emails

Governor - **Kris Armstrong** - (krisquin@msn.com)
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Soroptimist International Midwest Region - (simwr.org)
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(soroptimist.org/about-us/contact-us/index.html)
For upcoming SIGP events and information, click the link
<https://www.grossepointesoroptimist.org/>

Soroptimist Pledge

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 larger fellowship in home, in society, in
business, for country and for God.



The Who's Who of SIGP's PUBLIC AWARENESS COMMITTEES

Submit photos, club information, news, upcoming events and dates to this e-mail so the information
can be accessed by all public awareness chairs: socialmediasigp@gmail.com

WEBSITE: grossepointesoroptimist.net Carrie Petrocelli
or [https://www.grossepointesoroptimist.net/calendar of events.html](https://www.grossepointesoroptimist.net/calendar%20of%20events.html) for calendar

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NEWSLETTER: THE POINTER is on the website and
is emailed to members Nancy Solak

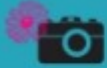
MEDIA: Newspaper articles, radio PSAs, etc.Diana Langlois



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