



The Pointer

President's Message

*The new year stands before us like a chapter in a book waiting to be written.
We can help write that story by setting goals. – Maddy Beattie*

What will be the story of Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe (SIGP) in 2022?

Think of SIGP as a book with four sections: Membership, Programs, Fundraising, Public Awareness. Every member is part of the story. Each one of us can set a personal goal and write our own chapter. We can decide in which section our chapter will be written. Will we set a goal of bringing in new members, finding ways to engage members with interesting programs, creating new fundraising activities, reaching out to the community to publicize our achievements, volunteer to chair or co-chair a committee? We can use our talents and strengths to write our own chapter.

But a book is not just a random set of chapters. It has a theme which weaves through the entire story. Our book will have a theme of cohesiveness. We will work together in harmony, respect new ideas, and support each other. Our 2022 SIGP story will be one of success. – Ellen Chapin, Co-President

For the Love of Wine Raffle

At this writing, this hugely successful fundraiser is in full swing, especially now that the BIG holidays are behind us. We need your support of this fundraiser which directly underwrites the Live Your Dream, Virginia Wagner, and Ruby awards.

These awards are the primary reason Soroptimist Grosse Pointe exists.

By now, you've received five books of raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket or a book of 6 tickets for \$20). For additional tickets, contact Bette at 586-557-3287.

Deadline for returning SOLD and UNSOLD TICKETS: Friday, February 4, 2022

- ♦ Mail or drop off your SOLD ticket stubs with checks payable to SIGP to: Bette Lepouttre, 191 Ridgemont Road, GPF, MI 48236
- ♦ Return all UNSOLD tickets to Ross Braun, 515 Middlesex, GPP, MI 48230 (Note: To comply with the Michigan Lottery Bureau's license requirements, we must report both sold and unsold tickets.)

Your support will make a positive difference in the lives of women and girls. Thank you!

ANYONE CAN BUY RAFFLE TICKETS, BY CONTACTING

CRAWFORDCARA83@GMAIL.COM

P.S. For a flyer to pass around, please see next page.



Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe

For the Love of Wine Raffle

All wines are rated above 90 points!
6 baskets will be raffled

Grand Prize - \$200 Value

6 bottles in a basket
3 Reds
3 Whites

Second Prize - \$200 Value

6 bottles in a basket: Italian Wines
3 Reds
3 Whites

Third, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Prizes
Values from \$160 - \$100

4 bottles in a basket
2 Reds
2 Whites



Soroptimist International
of Grosse Pointe presents
our 2nd annual raffle...

For the Love of Wine

February 9, 2022, Drawing

You do not need to be present to win.
Prizes will be delivered to winners in time for
Valentine's Day!

\$5 per ticket or booklet of 6 tickets for \$20

Cash, check, credit card or PayPal

Contact Cara Crawford at: crawfordcara83@gmail.com to purchase tickets

For the list of wines in each prize package visit grossepointesoroptimist.org

Ticket sales will support programs and educational awards for women and girls



1st Prize: Value \$200

Roberts & Rogers
Muga Rioja
Purple Star Cabernet Sauvignon
Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc
Jean-Paul & Benoit Droin Chablis
The Creamery Chardonnay

2nd Prize: Italian wines Value \$200

Bertani Amorone
Sassollaro Tuscan Bondi Santi
Vietti Barolo
Capeto 2020
Capsico Pinot Grigio
Vietti Roerno Arneis

3rd Prize: Value \$155

Domaine Matrot Meursault
Louis Jadot Pouilly-Fuisse
Flowers Pinot Noir
Arbalest Red Bordeaux

4th Prize: Value \$152

Cristom Pinot Noir
Joseph Drouhin chorey-Les-Beaune
Frank Family Vineyards Chardonnay
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc

5th Prize: Value \$118.33

Quilt Cabernet Sauvignon
Ridge Three Valleys Red Blend
Chateau Pegau CDR Blanc
Louis Latour Pouilly Fuisse

6th Prize: Value \$100

Toxin Txokolina
Santa Marguerita Pinot Grigio
Elk Cove Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir
Stag's Leap Merlot

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YOU MAY NOT KNOW THIS YET, BUT YOU ARE A LEADER!

SIGP's Human Trafficking Awareness Committee is looking for a new chair. Although Laurie Jost and I will both continue to serve on the committee, we have stepped down from our position as co-chairs due to other obligations. A new chair (or co-chairs) can bring innovative ideas and new ways of creating awareness about human trafficking to the community.

This statement, "Because we have always done it this way" is not what SIGP strives to achieve. We want new members in leadership roles.

So why did you become a Soroptimist? To give back to your community? To bring awareness about human trafficking? To help women become independent through education and the training needed to achieve economic empowerment? By achieving economic empowerment, we can help combat human trafficking—but to that, we need a leader.

Are you up for it? YES!

Different approaches can help engage members become the Soroptimist they joined our club to be! Find your inner power by helping women and girls and volunteer to chair our **Human Trafficking Awareness Committee**. Think about the survivors! Think about the organizations who support them and how they will miss out if SIGP does not have a team of volunteers in their corner.

SIGP's Human Trafficking Awareness Committee is looking for YOU to be its new leader.

If you would like to chair or co-chair SIGP's Human Trafficking Awareness Committee, or have questions, please contact one of the two people who will help ease you into your new position: Karrie Blankenship at karrieb40@gmail.com or Laurie Jost at jostlau@yahoo.com



Happy January Birthday to:

Marlane Washington, January 16

Children's Gifts and Gift Baskets DELIVERED!



SIGP members delivering holiday gifts to Positive Images: (L-R) Maureen Anthony, Ellen Chapin, Marya Rosenthal, Lillian Frazier, Bette Lepouttre and Mary Bryk

Once again members of SIGP were very generous in their donations for the children of Positive Images! Thank you to all who bought and donated for the children. We made Christmas happier for 30 children!

A big Thank You to SIGP member **Maureen Anthony** for providing the drop-off house! She didn't see her dining room table for a few days because the gift bags filled the entire table and then some!

As usual, the gift baskets for the women looked very festive! Included in each basket was a scarf, mittens, a mug with cookies and hot cocoa, nail polish, nail file, calendar, holiday hand towel, ornaments, and then other items rounded out the basket so that each was unique and attractive!

You may be wondering how the women receive a gift basket. The women select a basket when they come to pick up the gifts for their children. This year there were two men on the list since Positive Images provides outpatient housing. SIGP member **Lillian Frazier** made a special effort to create two baskets that had "men things" in them! Thank you for thinking of that special touch!

And a big Thank You to **Bette Lepouttre** for setting up her entire basement to assemble the baskets and thanks also go to: **Anita Sandercott, Ellen Chapin, Marya Rosenthal, Mary Bryk, Maureen Anthony** and **Roseanne Horne** who assembled 50 holiday baskets! This service project is truly a TEAM project!— *Diana Langlois*

Wake Up!

by Tonesia Nesbitt

It's time, time to get it together.

Life is for real, not light as a feather.

It's full of toss, turns, highs and lows.

In order to reap, one must sow.

Dream as far as you can;

tell GOD about it, He'll understand.

Take your path and run;

remember the race is already won.

Sometimes feeling as if it just begun;

it's all up to you,

I'm trying to tell you something Booh.

GOD is in control.

Keep believing things will get on a roll.

Just don't forget about your soul;

that goes for all young and old.

Expect the unexpected, dream the dream,

see the vision, road blocks come at you,

don't stop,

not until you make it to the top.

Dreams are meant to be outrageous.

Pass the message around, it's contagious.

The best part is, you won't catch anything

but restoration.

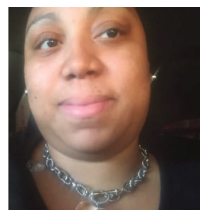
So, keep believing, receive this exhortation.

God wants you to have the best so, wake up.

Keep dreaming and believing,

because GOD will take care of the rest.

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The poem above was written by one of SIGP's Awardee Associates, Tonesia Nesbitt. She is studying health care and pursuing nursing at WCCCD.

Virginia Wagner Educational Award Deadline January 15!

These past two years have been more trying than I can ever remember, and I know there are thousands of young women (our next generation of leaders) who have financial worries and need assistance.

Due to the generosity and fundraising efforts of our membership, we are fortunate to be able to provide financial assistance and mentoring to our Live Your Dream (LYD) and Virginia Wagner Educational Award (VWEA) recipients. The VWEA grants \$3,000 that can be used in any way the recipient chooses to continue her pursuit of a bachelor, master or doctoral degree. This award can make the difference between finishing or not finishing school.

Although the deadline for LYD has passed for this year, the deadline for the VWEA is still two weeks away (January 15) and the amount of this year's grant is \$3,000.

Applicants must be seeking a bachelor, master or doctoral degree and will be judged on the following criteria:

- ◆ Effort toward education
- ◆ Scholarship
- ◆ Extra-curricular activities
- ◆ Financial need
- ◆ General Impression

Unlike the Live Your Dream Award, applicants do NOT need to be the financial head of household or have dependents.

As this year's VWEA Chairperson, I respectfully ask every SIGP member to identify one potential applicant and steer her to our website (www.grossepointesoroptimist.net) where she will get all the information and forms she needs to apply.

Give me a call or email if you have any questions at grossepointeVWEG@gmail.com or my personal email at mcolavito48@gmail.com. — Maddy Colavito , Virginia Wagner Award Co-chair



Dream It, Be It Goes Hybrid!



Marya Malkovich is off to Positive Images with 10 Chromebooks for Dream It, Be It.

The bad news is the pandemic continues to limit our ability to work in person at Positive Images. The good news is we were able to present our Dream It, Be It program due to a generous grant from Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Legacy Funds of the Community Foundation.

Since the Dream It, Be It program offers many opportunities for our members to volunteer their service and talent, we were not ready to abandon all hope of continuing this popular program with the women at Positive Images. By purchasing 10 Chromebooks, we were able to offer many aspects of the program virtually. The women benefited from the activities designed to understand the role of values, overcome obstacles, set goals, learn to trust themselves and others, reflect on the meaning of resilience, and reduce stress, while developing computer skills! In fact, the women begged us to return after the holidays and teach them more about using the computers, hoping to transfer the skills into the workplace someday. We will certainly plan future sessions with the women, and we hope to get even more of our Soroptimist members to join us.

With that, we also want to extend our gratitude to the members who took on the challenge of going virtual or hybrid for Dream It, Be It. SIGP members **Bette Lepouttre**, **Lillian Frazier**, **Diana Langlois**, and **Roseanne Horne** worked in person to help the women navigate the computers and complete the activities.

Laura McCourt joined us on Zoom and created cooking videos with **Peggy Hart** for the healthy eating session to reduce stress. They brought delicious, healthy meals to share with the women. **Maureen Anthony** created a fabulous PowerPoint trivia game about powerful women that the women really enjoyed. **Carol Hofer**, **Geri Pleva**, and **Toni Adams** were there to help the women build and decorate gingerbread houses.

While this activity was designed as an arts-and-crafts project to reduce stress, some of the women were quite challenged in getting the house to stand. But decorating was enjoyed by all!

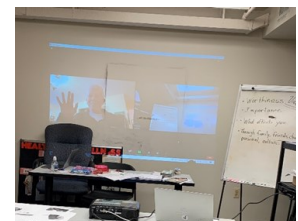
Nancy Solak presented journaling as a means of managing stress that was well-received and greatly appreciated by those who participated.

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SIGP member Laura McCourt joins a session from home. See her on the screen, waving?



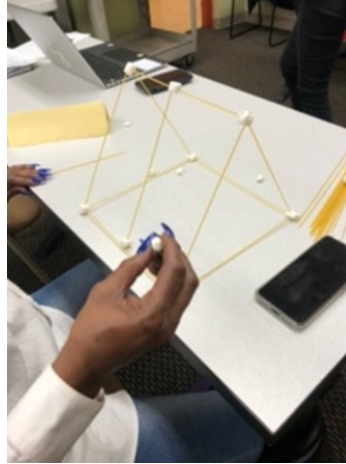
Ellen Chapin and Marya get ready for a hybrid session.



Dream It, Be It photos continued from previous page



SIGP volunteers helping with the Gingerbread Houses are (l-r) Geri Pleva, Toni Adams and Carol Hofer.



(Left) Setting goals was introduced by presenting women with the challenge of building the tallest structure possible using only marshmallows and spaghetti in 15 minutes or less.

HOSPITALITY UPDATE

In December we learned that **SIGP member Marlane Washington** fell from a 16-foot ladder in November. She was in her yard and did some serious injury to herself! She was in intensive rehabilitation for almost a month since she had broken her back in three places, broken her pelvis, broken her wrist and smashed the heel of her foot!

She is home now recuperating and is happy to report that the cast is off her wrist, the staples are out of her arm and the cast on her foot and leg has been replaced by a sturdy boot. She does home physical therapy (PT) and is diligent about doing it even when the PT person is not there. Her foot will need to be elevated for a long time and the doctor estimates six months before they can determine what to do next with it.

Please keep Marlane and her son, Carlton, who is taking care of her, in your prayers for a complete recovery! Texting, calling, or sending a card to Marlane is fine!

Marlane Washington, 321 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, 313-720-010

A reminder to all women from SIGP member Jane Lightfoot: ***Get your mammogram on a regular basis!***

"My successful lumpectomy in December was due to my annual mammogram screening! I had no idea there was a lump in my breast since I could not feel it! Doctors think they got it all, but I may have to have radiation. So please take this message as a reminder to make your appointment as soon as you need to in 2022!"

If you would like to call, text or send a card to support Jane in her recovery, here is the information:
Jane Lightfoot, 220 Dean Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, 313-300-9897

JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH!

Not only does Soroptimist Grosse Pointe have a Mentoring Committee, but SIGP member Rasheda Kamaria Williams made the Top 20 Social Impact Founders List (see announcement below). To read the rest of the article, click on the link at the bottom of the page. Congratulations, Rasheda! And kudos to our club's mentoring co-chairs Diana Langlois and Maddy Colavito.

Empowered Flower Girl founder named to MentHer's Top 20 Social Impact Founders List

Posted on December 18, 2021 by [empoweredflowergirl](#)



[Rasheda Kamaria Williams](#), chief empowering officer and founder of Empowered Flower Girl, has been named among *MentHer* magazine's "Top 20 Social Impact Founders." Rasheda joins 19 other women around the globe named to the first annual list featured in the December issue of *MentHer* magazine, themed "Make Your Mark."

The announcement was made during MentHer's virtual Social Impact Summit on Dec. 16.

<https://empoweredflowergirl.com/2021/12/18/empowered-flower-girl-founder-named-to-menthers-top-20-social-impact-founders-list/>

Happy New Year!

It was a pleasure to see many of you at our Holiday Dinner and celebration of our 65th anniversary of Soroptimist International Grosse Pointe and the 100th anniversary of SIA. For those of you unable to join us, we missed seeing you and hope we can all come together in person soon.

We are excited to announce that the raffle for the SI President's Appeal (*Opening Doors to a Bright Future*) brought in \$475 and an additional \$525 was donated for a total of \$1,000! Thank you to the anonymous donors and to **Peggy Hart** and **Nancy Kelley** for organizing the raffle and helping to make this year's appeal a success!



If you attended the dinner, you should have received an envelope of tickets for our largest fundraiser of the year, **For the Love of Wine Raffle**. If you were unable to attend, your tickets should have been delivered to your home. Although it is not required that you sell the tickets you receive, we encourage you to sell as many as possible since all proceeds go toward funding our awards programs. Contact **Bette Lepouttre (586-557-3287)** if you need more tickets.

We wish you a very happy New Year! – *Marya and Ellen, SIGP Co-presidents*

More 2021 Holiday Dinner Attendees



Clockwise starting top left: Carolyn Barth and Peggy Hickey. Carol Hofer and Toni Adams. The COOKIE TABLE!!!

More photos on next page.

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Carolyn Chandrasekak, Laurie Jost and Karrie Blankenship.



A lovely assortment of fun and useful items were displayed for the raffle to help support the SI President's Appeal. Thank you Peggy Hart and Nancy Kelley.



Diana Langlois with SIGP Awardee Associate Briana Cruga



Helen Clarren and Judi Dara



Francine Pegues and Mary Bryk

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Maddy Colavito



Maureen Anthony and Kerri Green.



(At left) Rasheda Kamaria Williams and Roseanne Horne.



(At right) Mary Ellen Burke and Dorothy Wasinger



(At left) Rosanne Morrow, Dorothea Williams and Anita Sandercott

~ PHOTOS BY ~
NANCY SOLAK

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(Above) Table decorations set the mood.



(Top right) Seasonal tea towels, door hangers (donated by Bette Lepouttre) and our club's updated brochure sit ready to be picked up as SIGP members head home.



As is our custom, Carol Hofer closed the delightful evening by leading us in singing carols.

***Soroptimist Grosse Pointe Board Meeting,
Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom***

Mentee Update

Our mentees are taking a well-deserved break to enjoy the holidays and get some much-needed rest before the start of the next semester.

Jeritha Brown, who spent many weeks in the hospital this past summer and then again after Thanksgiving, is now home. A great big thank you to our members who helped supply meals and other necessities. Jeritha is grateful for our prayers and caring thoughts while she begins another regimen of dialysis with hopes of receiving a kidney transplant.

Tonesia Nesbitt is studying health care and pursuing nursing at Wayne County Community College District. In her spare time (she's a mother and is in school!), she writes children's books and stories. Recently she had a number of her poems published in WCCD's *Reflections* magazine and an essay published in the most recent edition of *Home Healthcare Now*. (Read one of her poem's on page 7.)

During the winter break, Tonesia was gifted by an anonymous donor with frozen turkeys and children's toys that she promptly gave forward to families served by Positive Images. — *Maddy Colavito, Mentoring for Success*

Membership Notes

HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR CASA ESPERANZA

A large suitcase full of hygiene products was delivered to Casa Esperanza, located in Sayulita, Mexico, when **Laura McCourt** visited the town in December. Many thanks to **Diana Langlois**, **Anita Sandercott**, and **Ellen Chapin** for their donations. Janet Levaux, (a friend of Laura's) graciously donated the suitcase that remained at the shelter for future use. According to the Casa Esperanza Website, 75% of the women in the region have been subjected to domestic violence. The shelter provides transitional housing for women and their children who have been victims of this abuse.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The Grosse Pointe News recently featured a local 501(c)(3) named Share Detroit. This nonprofit serves as a clearinghouse for the entire nonprofit community in the metro Detroit area, offering information on numerous organizations looking for volunteers, donations and needed items. The Website sharedetroit.org is a valuable asset for anyone wanting to make a difference in the community on a personal level. A number of the 260 nonprofits included on the site are well-known to Soroptimists. Opportunities that may be of interest to our group are currently being reviewed, but please contact SIGP Membership Chair, Laura McCourt (phone/text: 954-232-4398) if you see a local organization that you feel meets the goals of our mission.

A SPECIAL SPEAKER AT OUR JANUARY 12, BUSINESS MEETING

Please plan on joining SIGP members when we welcome Nate Knapper, founder and CEO of [The Joseph Project](http://TheJosephProject.org), as the speaker at our January business meeting. Through our 5K walk/runs and other fundraising activities, Soroptimist members have raised a significant amount of funding to support the goals of this worthwhile organization. Mr. Knapper will discuss The Joseph Project and will also provide insights on the impact human trafficking has on many issues affecting women.

***Soroptimist Grosse Pointe Business Meeting,
Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom***



Soroptimist Ruby Award: For Women Helping Women Nomination Form

The Soroptimist Ruby Award honors women who, through their professional or personal efforts, are making extraordinary differences in the lives of women or girls. Honorees are women who have worked to improve the lives of other women or girls. Their work has had a significant impact, and also inspires and encourages other women.

Women may nominate themselves or another woman they feel is deserving of this honor. Please complete this form and the essay, and return them to the participating Soroptimist club listed on this form on or before _____.

Section I: Nominee Information

Nominee

Address

Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

Please include a statement (no more than 750 words) describing why you (if you are nominating yourself) or your nominee (if you are nominating someone else) should receive the Soroptimist Ruby Award.

(Note: it is necessary to get the written permission of the nominee. See below.)

I consent to my nomination for the Soroptimist Ruby Award and to the accuracy of the information contained in this nomination form. I understand that my application and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe upon submission, which shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Ruby Award program.

**Please note that as this is a writeable form, typed signatures will be accepted. By typing your name in the signature line you agree to the terms of release as stated above.*

Nominee Signature

Date

Section II: Nominator Information (if different from nominee)

Nominator

Address

Telephone

Fax

E-mail Address

*Improving the lives
of women and girls,
in local communities
and throughout
the world.*

Use this form to nominate a woman who works or volunteers for a nonprofit organization who is not a Soroptimist. The Award goes to the organization she represents. Deadline is in February. If you have questions, call SIGP member Maureen Anthony.

Your chance to attend the 2022 SIA Convention virtually!

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS, INC.®

After thorough consideration of the status of the COVID-19 global pandemic and to allow sufficient planning time to deliver a quality virtual event, **SIA's Board of Directors has decided to hold the 2022 convention virtually.** While many regions are planning face-to-face meetings, members may have a level of comfort when traveling within their own regions that may not exist when traveling internationally. However, in all instances, our members' safety is our priority.

The dates of the virtual convention are:

Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, 2022

Registration will be available in February 2022

Pricing for this event is as follows:

Early Registration Rate (*applicable from the launch of registration through April 30, 2022*)

\$149 SIA Members in Good Standing

\$199 Non-Members of SIA

Regular registration rate (*applicable from May 1, 2022 through the event date*)

\$199 SIA Members in Good Standing

\$249 Non-Members of SIA

\$375 Mandatory Convention Club Fee

(*Invoices will be sent to clubs the week of January 10, 2022.*)

This was a very difficult decision as we were all looking forward to gathering again. Until then, we look forward to the various region meetings taking place face-to-face in the Spring and the 2024 Convention in Bellevue, Washington on July 24-27, 2024. Additionally, we are pleased to share the 2026 convention will be held in Seoul, South Korea on July 22-25, 2026. The Korean Convention Committee, leadership, and members are looking forward to hosting you in 2026.

Please email siahq@soroptimist.org with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Kazuko Morita, SIA President and Woon Kyung Lee, Korean Convention Chair

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Soroptimist Websites

Soroptimist International Midwestern Region - (simwr.org)
Soroptimist International of the Americas (soroptimist.org)
Soroptimist International (soroptimistinternational.org)
Soroptimist International of the Americas -
(soroptimist.org/about-us/contact-us/index.html)
For upcoming SIGP events and information, click the link
<https://www.grossepointesoroptimist.org/>

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 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

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or <https://www.grossepointesoroptimist.net/calendar-of-events.html> for calendar

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is emailed to members Nancy Solak

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SIGP Member Ads

A SIGP Member Has a Special Deal for You!

Due to the virus and surgery on my hand, I have been off of work many weeks off and on. Now I am back and ready to help you with YOUR aches and pains. I am an independent massage therapist. Independent means no staff, no major company to hire me. I am on my own. So you'll know that you get all my time. No time taken off for you to get on and off the table like the chain companies do. I have 20 years' experience with knowledge of many modalities. I blend many options within your time with me.

My office is in a private, quiet location above WOW Gym (Women's Only Workout), 22601 Greater Mack Ave, SCS. It's across from Tropical Smoothie Cafe, corner of Elizabeth, opposite corner of SCS CVS. My special for any Soroptimist member is 70 minutes for \$60; 90 minutes for \$90.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE — Call today, don't delay!

Sincerely, Rosanne Morrow at 313-205-7117

Rasheda Kamaria Williams
Mentoring consultant, speaker, author

Rasheda is an award-winning mentor, speaker and founder/chief empowering officer for Empowered Flower Girl. She empowers youth and youth advocates to live above life's drama to make a powerful difference.

Learn about Empowered Flower Girl's engaging and empowering programs for youth and adults, including Girl World Peace Academy - a new virtual course for educators, counselors, mentors and afterschool program professionals.

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