



# The Signpost

Making a Difference for Women and Girls for 95 Years

Soroptimist International of Kansas City  
South Central Region

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Investing in Dreams



President's Message  
Heather Rollins



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Hello Everyone,

I cannot believe we are in the 9th month of the year already! September is my favorite month and not because it's my birth month (Cheers to being 40 ) 😊 but because it marks the beginning of Autumn which represents a transition into a new season.

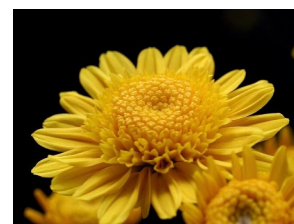
For the month of September, we may all be experiencing some sort of transition or a new season. Kids are transitioning back into the school year, the weather is transitioning into cooler days, the flowers and trees are changing and the Chiefs are transitioning back into their regular season.

Now that we are in a phase of transition, let's also apply that to our club. It's time to start planning for the upcoming year, coordinating your committees, and brainstorming about the events that will help fulfill the Soroptimist vision and mission. Let's increase our collective impact and empower women and girls through our programs.

I can't wait to see what everyone has in store!

Thank you!

President Heather



## September Calendar



**September 8**

**Board Meeting**

Blue Cross Blue Shield  
2301 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
6:00 p.m.

**September 15**

**Business Meeting**

O'Neill's Restaurant  
9417 Mission Road  
Leawood, KS 66206  
5:30 Social Hour  
6:00 p.m. Meeting

**September 25-26**

**Soroptimist International of  
the Americas  
100th Anniversary Event**



## September Birthdays

Bonnie Cutler September 2  
Heather Rollins September 3  
Lynn LeCount September 7  
Jerri Cofran September 11

**Business Meeting, Wednesday, September 15**

**O'Neill's Restaurant  
9417 Mission Road  
Leawood, KS 66206**

**5:30 Social Hour  
6:00 p.m. Meeting**

**Menu**

**Heavy Appetizers**

**Cost: \$15.00**  
payable at the door

**Cash Bar**

**Program**

**Social Time**

**Let's get to know our newest members**

**Collection**

**None this month**

**Please RSVP to Marie Parker  
by COB Friday, September 10**



**Our Power of the Purse Pop Up Sale  
has been postponed for a month or so.**

**October? November?**

**Still working out the details.**

**Stay tuned....**

## 100 Years of Soroptimist



### #Soroptimist100: Join the Celebration

#### Join SIA for the Celebration of the Year!

Our 100th anniversary celebration is just one month away, and we have very exciting activities planned for just for you! Join us to view historic artifacts from our early years, participate in a virtual scavenger hunt, and dance through the decades! Register here today!

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/3816204077164/WN\\_RfnhOVtxR5uJZrquOggZ2A](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/3816204077164/WN_RfnhOVtxR5uJZrquOggZ2A)

#### Dance Through the Decades

Dress in attire from your favorite decade (i.e. flapper dress from the roaring 20s, poodle skirt from the 50s, or bell bottoms from the 70s) and join us for a virtual decades dance party. Also, be sure to share photos of yourself dressed up on Facebook and/or Instagram using the hashtag #Soroptimist100, and we may share your pic!

## AIFA SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION



From Danielle Sidney, Community Service Chair, “We had an amazing collection, and collected a trunkful of backpacks and school supplies. I want to especially thank new member Kisha for delivering fully stocked book bags!! I delivered the supplies to Asha Moore below, who is the Vice Principal.”



Great start to the new club year  
for Community Service!



## Shepherd's Center Volunteer Appreciation Thank You Event

Several of our members participated in the Shepherd's Center Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on July 30.

It was a whole lot of fun.

Janet Baker's husband manned the grill, we all ate hot dogs, chips and soft drinks while listening to a great band. There were lots of games, music and socializing.



***Rosemary Moran, Marcia Boutz, Nora Magee, Joanne Collins, Norma McKelvy (and Alfred), and Kay Stewart all attended. And then there was Shirley Legg, volunteer extraordinaire.***



## Summer Fun and Exotic Places

Besides our world travelers, Norma and Alfred McKelvy, Melanie Simpson just spent some time in Florida celebrating her Mother's birthday, Jerri Cofran traveled to Washington State, Tanya Johannes and Caitlin Miller spent some time in Sedona, Arizona and Kay Stewart spent a week in Kauai, Hawaii.

There are others in the club traveling this summer despite COVID. Send Kay your photos and she will make sure you are profiled in the next Signpost.



Kay with Waimea Canyon in the background. It is the location for the filming of Jurassic Park and King Kong. We were told the canyon is imaginary but the dinosaurs are real.

Caitlin and Tanya feeling the spirits in Sedona. It is heaven to get away from the ordinary....





# Fall In Love

## AT THE SOROPTIMIST OF KANSAS CITY NORTHLAND ANNUAL MUM SALE

It's all about Mums... and we have them! Beautiful, full & already potted mums from Penrod's Greenhouse.  
**2 plants in each 10 inch pot for only \$18 each.**  
 Ask a Soroptimist of KC Northland member to order and reserve yours today! Deadline to order is Friday, September 17th.  
**Color Options: Yellow, Red, Orange/Bronze or Purple**

 **Pick up Saturday, September 25th**  
**9:00am to 12:00pm**  
**iWerx Pavilion & Event Center in**  
**North Kansas City at 15th & Burlington**

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. A portion of the proceeds from every purchase will go to fund scholarships and various social programs to help women and girls.

Soroptimist is a 501(c)(3). A portion of your purchase may be a tax deductible donation to Soroptimist International of Kansas City Northland (SIKCN)

**Questions? Email Sandy Maag at [smaag@reecenichols.com](mailto:smaag@reecenichols.com)** 





## SIKCN MUM SALE

SI Kansas City Northland sells mums every year for their major fundraiser.

Several of our members take advantage of it, your editor included.

They are beautiful and very reasonable.

If you wish to order, please clip out the  
order form below and mail to  
Sandy Maag, SIKC Northland  
4629 N Holly Ct KC MO 64116

or

you can pay when you pick up. They can accept credit card payments at pick up, but will add 3% to the total to cover the service fee. Checks and cash will also be accepted.

If you want to mail a check, please send  
to Sandy Maag.

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