



Membership Meeting Tuesday May 9
Place: Candle Club
Social at 5:30 pm with Dinner at 6 PM

Speaker for the evening will be **Deann Smith**, executive Director of United Methodist Open Door.

We will have a Mexican Taco Buffet for \$20. **Judy Haglund** and **Donna Hawley Wolf** will provide homemade cookies for dessert.

From the President

We are pleased that **Deann Smith**, Executive Director for United Methodist Open Door, will speak about hunger in Wichita and the work Open Door is doing to address the problem. Open Door, originally Urban Ministries, has been serving Wichita/Sedgwick County since 1965. They have programs that also serve the 11 counties surrounding Wichita. The organization sponsors a food distribution pantry and provides a resource center for the homeless.

Thinking about Inflation

A few days ago, I received an email for SIA to \$11 for 2023-24 year. in their "Membership May" email announcing their Leadership Development Opportunities, Volunteer Spotlight and Dues Increase. SIA dues will increase from \$74 to \$76 and liability insurance from \$9 to \$11 for 2023-24

Year. We all recognize the price increases for almost everything we buy. If you are purchasing an airplane ticket for your upcoming vacation, family reunion or business, be prepared for a significant increase over what you expect.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

*~ Donna Hawley Wolfe
 President*

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~ Karen Harmon
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~ Marilyn Wells
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A global volunteer organization that improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Dates to Remember	
May 2 Board Meeting Candle Club	5:00 pm
May 9 Business Meeting Candle Club	5:30 pm
May 25 Lunch Bunch TBA	11:30 am
June 6 Board Meeting Candle Club	5:00 pm
June 13 Installation Banquet	5:30 pm

Another Successful Brunch!



We had 75 reservations and 73 guests for our “Hats Off to Women” Brunch and Fashion show on April 22. Thanks to a wedding the previous day, we had the use of LaVela’s white flowering trees, dark blue chair accents and spring centerpieces to go complement the pastel napkins. We received many compliments on the buffet and program.

Our speakers were excellent - **Lily Wu** on her background and **Sherry** on our LYD awards program. Of course Ann’s fashion show with our lovely models, the door prizes and raffle made for great fun and excitement. There were a number of new guests who learned about our club.

Although attendance was down from prior years there were a number of new guests who learned more about our club and it’s programs. The event netted \$6,770; we have raised a total of \$22,412 this year.

Our thanks go to Ann’s and Mike Seltzer for their continued support of our club, to **Kate, Jessica and LeAnn** for a smooth check in/check out, and to our models and speakers. Thanks to our committee for their commitment, especially to **Cleo** for the invitations and program, **Judy** for coordinating with LaVela, and **Karen** for her work with the fashion show.

The committee will have its wrap-up meeting on May 10. Please feel free to email us any comments on this year’s events and suggestions for next year too!

~ *Linda Bowles*
Martha Lewis
Ways & Means CoChairs

May Birthdays	
Betty Evans	21
Glenda Foster	25



May Inspiration	
Mary Herrin	9

Brunch Memories

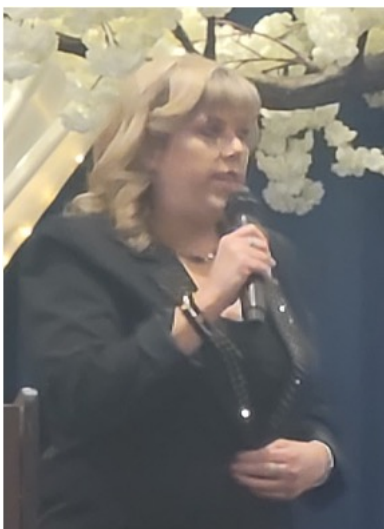


The Venue

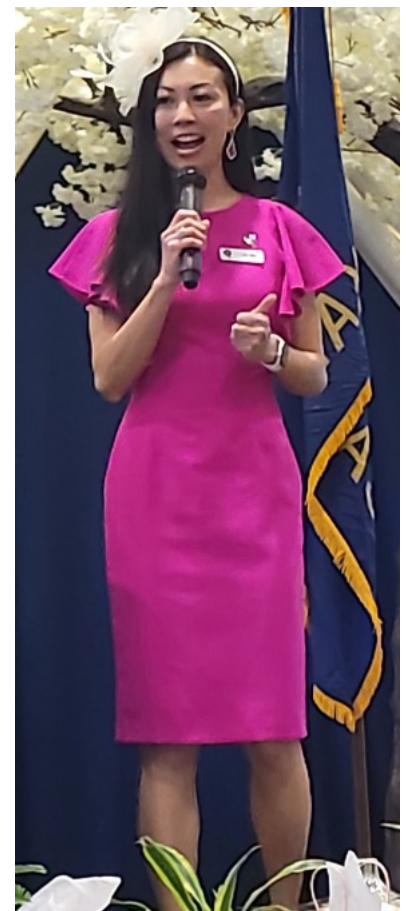
Lily Wu and President Donna



The Models: Melissa Conley, Courtney Sendall, Margery Nagel, Laura Creekmore, Mary



The Fashion Show
Lisa Reiter of Ann's Fashions



The Speaker: Lily Wu



March 21, 2023

Soroptimist International of Wichita KS Inc.
PO Box 78163
Wichita, KS 67201

Dear Soroptimist Club President,

My sincerest thanks for your gift given in memory of Lonnie Snook. We are grateful that you have chosen to honor a life well-lived with a gift of \$50.00 to Butler Community College.

Your generosity not only honors the life and memory of a wonderful individual, but also advances Butler's goal of helping students finish what they start. Your gift spreads across and beyond our campuses as students realize their full potential as tomorrow's leaders.

Your contribution will support the Friends of the Arts Program Support Fund and we will notify the family. On behalf of Butler and our students, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Borrego, J.D.
Vice President of Advancement

*Thank you for your gift of \$50.00, received on 3/21/2023.
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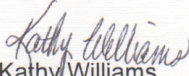
Dear Friends,

It was an honor to be invited to your meeting last month and provide information about WASAC to your membership. You certainly have a great group of women! Thank you for including me in your wonderful dinner!

I also want to thank you for your donation of \$50. We appreciate your kindness and support of WASAC.

Thank you for your work in our community and the bookmarks that you make available to our staff to distribute. Your many contributions to our community are appreciated.

Sincerely,


Kathy Williams
Executive Director

Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center Mission Statement: Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center works with individuals and communities through comprehensive services and education to create a culture of intolerance for sexual violence and an atmosphere of healing for those impacted by it.

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Soroptimist Int'l of Wichita and
Club President,

Dear Soroptimists,

I just learned from Butler
CC of the kind gift you sent to
the Fine Arts Dept. in memory of
my husband Lonnie. I know how
much he'd appreciate it. Thank you.

Sincerely, LaDonna Snook