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SOROPTIGRAM

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA Inc
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District IV Theme: May All Our Dreams Come True



Chartered June 1, 1938
Making a Difference for Women since 1921
The vision of SI is:
To be a Global Voice for Women Through
Awareness, Advocacy and Action.

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Two Years: Carol Ann Colyer
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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAY

Dear Club Members,

During the New Year may you have...

- enough happiness to keep you sweet,
- enough trials to keep you strong,
- enough sorrow to keep you human,
- enough hope to keep you happy,
- enough failure to keep you humble,
- enough success to keep you eager,
- enough friends to give you comfort,
- enough wealth to meet your needs,
- enough enthusiasm to make you look forward to tomorrow,
- enough determination to make each day better than the day before...

Happy New Year !

President Kay

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JANUARY MEETING

DATE: January 26, 2010

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Invocation: Becky Emerick

Program:
Strengthening the Lifeline Campaign
"How We Address Our Community"

Speaker:
Ann Myers
Pinnacle Health Foundation

PLACE: Holiday Inn East
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

THIS MONTH, members who plan to attend the dinner meeting MUST notify Carol Ann Colyer (540-1278) the Wednesday before the meeting. Deadline for dinner reservations for the January meeting is January 20.

Your Smart Money Committee is offering Gift **Cards**. For **Karns** or **Weis** store, call **Gretta Morrow** at 564-0179 and if you need **Giant** store cards, call **Peggy Schmidt** at 657-2449.

MENU SELECTION
Grilled Salmon Fillet
With Dill Cream Sauce

January 2010

5 Miriam Rothermel
6 Jacalyn Speaks
25 Peggy Schmidt

February 2010

10 Betty Barnes
12 Lynn Diehl
13 Joyce Burger

**CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS**

2010

January 26	Dinner/Business meeting at Holiday Inn
February 2	WEAR RED For Heart
February 9	Board meeting
February 17	Deadline for dinner reservations
February 23	Dinner/Business meeting at Holiday Inn

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March 20	Fashion show
April 30 – May 2	NAR Spring Conference, Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, New Cumberland, PA
July 7-10	SIA 41 st Biennial Convention, San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, CA
July 10-14, 2011	SI 19 th Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

NEEDED for the Fashion Show!

Jean Johns reminds us that the committee decorating for the fashion show needs Brandy Snifters or small glass containers for the table decorations. **Please bring these to the January meeting!**



We have learned that **Eleanor Clark** had a heart attack on Wednesday and was placed in the hospital. While there she had three stints. Eleanor returned from today. You can send cards to her at 5225 Wilson Lane, Apartment 4112, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Note Eleanor is featured on Page 5.



In December the Margaret Weaver Memorial Fund received \$1,573.87 in dividends and interest while the account value decreased by \$611.22, leaving an ending account value of \$110,011.30.

**BOARD HIGHLIGHTS
From January 12th
meeting:**

Memorial contributions for Lillian Hayward total \$445.00.

Board will cast our club vote for Alice Wells for International President-elect. The choice was based on the resume submitted by each candidate.

Domestic Violence Hotline Phone Number Cards will be given to members for distribution.

Fashion Show Committee will be asking members to solicit for paid ads for the program.

**Don't forget the new Address for:
Carole J. Giesler**

(Former member and is a past president)

[Marquette Manor \(Retirement Community\)](#)

[8140 Township Line Road, Apt. 4214](#)

[Indianapolis, IN 46260](#)

[317-875-9700 ***](#)

Personal phone not yet available

Call 317-531-6705

Photos from recent events:**Save the Date!**

The 41st Biennial convention is July 7-10, 2010, in [San Francisco](#), California. Don't miss keynote speakers Victor Malarek, an award-winning journalist and expert on human trafficking, and Cynthia D'Amour, CEO of People Power Unlimited. Visit the [Meetings/Convention](#) page for bios on these speakers and check back often for the latest information on this exciting event.



Name: Eleanor Clark

I was born in Media, PA and lived in many places in Chester County, PA and South Jersey but I graduated from the Glassboro, N.J. high school. Then I went to Frankford Hospital Nursing School in Philadelphia. I did private duty nursing for 10 years in the Philadelphia area and; after, spending 6 months in Miami, FL with a patient, I decided to move closer to the beach. I worked 2 years as a dental assistant and sold Avon cosmetics and was then offered the job as assistant manager. In 1950 I was sent to Harrisburg as the local District manager. I retired in 1977.

Who or what interested you in Soroptimist? A patient of mine in Philadelphia was a Soroptimist and she had many wonderful things to say about Soroptimists. Since I was not really a “joiner” I felt that was one organization that deserved my time and the members were high caliber.

My mother always told me... “keep your legs crossed”

Most people don’t know I... like Southern Comfort.

When I really want to splurge, I.. shop,

The exercise I most enjoy is... Swimming, walking especially on the beach at the seashore.

The best trip I’ve ever taken was to..... the Orient.

If I won a free trip to anywhere in the world, I’d choose... Australia.

As a child, I always thought I’d grow up to be... A navy admiral.

I see myself as a person who... loves people.

I find my greatest joy in life by.... Being with friends

If I suddenly inherited \$20 million, I think I’d... give most of it away – what a feeling of joy!

I find peace and serenity by... taking a walk and sitting by one of our fish pond and watching the birds and hearing the waterfall.

The types of music I find myself listening to most frequently are... classical, opera.

I think the world would be a better place if... We were more compassionate and concerned for each other.

What really makes me laugh is... a corny joke.

When did you become a Soroptimist? 1959.

What has been your most rewarding experience in Soroptimist? Being chairman of Varieties and President.

My favorite movie of all time is... Les Miserables.

The best thing about being alive is... friends.



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WHO ARE SOROPTIMISTS

Soroptimists are women of all ages, cultures, and ethnic groups. They are working moms and single women, small business owners and corporate executives, attorneys, teachers and physicians. Soroptimists are leaders across all professional disciplines that also serve as role models for younger women at the beginning of their careers. The common thread that connects all Soroptimists is the desire to make a difference for others through volunteer service.

Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) is part of Soroptimist International, the world's largest classified service organization for executive and professional women.

The Harrisburg Club's mission is to use our time, talents and resources to advance the status of women and children. To accomplish this mission, we establish and support specific projects to address the needs locally, regionally and internationally.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks to everyone who helped in the preparation of this issue of the Soroptigram. Many hands make light work.