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March 2011

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA, Inc. Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAY

Dear Club Members,

It's hard to believe that my term as your President is about to end. Where has the time gone ? Time does fly when you're having fun.

I'm looking forward to our Fashion show, Membership Mixer and the April Awards dinner. Do you know of someone who would be an asset to our Club? Invite them to join you and your fellow club members at these three events.

These events are a great way to showcase what we are all about.

Are Club has a lot to offer...let's not keep us a secret!

Our own District IV Director, Dr. Meada J. McAllister will join us on March 22, 2011. She has been very busy traveling the District .Let's give her a warm welcome.

Remember " Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you always know they are there!!!!"

President Kay

Please Note: The February Minutes will be distributed at the March meeting.

Meeting Information

DATE: March 22, 2011

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Invocation: Jayne Brinkley

Program: Dr. Meada M
District IV Director

PLACE: Holiday Inn East
Harrisburg Suite
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA

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 March meeting is March 16th.

MENU SELECTION

Grilled Pork with Caramelized Apples and Onions



Soroptimotes



Sunshine Updates:

Hello Soroptimists,

Thank you for your cards. It is so nice to open the mail and know that Soroptimist sisters are thinking of me. I was in the hospital last week and this week I start chemo again.

Helen Swaincott

Jean Johns was in the hospital but now is at the Golden Living Center, Room 303, 3625 North Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110 where she is having therapy in the afternoons. So if you plan to visit her either go in the morning and evening.

Attention All Club Members

Now is the time for all members to think about ordering cards to give as gifts for any upcoming gift giving event. Think about:



We can order Giant, Weis or Karns—any denomination. And they are ALWAYS the right size.

Your Smart Money Committee

Fashion Show Information

APRIL 16,2011
- KEEP THIS
DATE OPEN for
the BIG EVENT



Dear Members, Please remember to keep soliciting door prizes for the Fashion Show. If you have any , you can bring them to the March meeting, if the door prize is from a vendor and has to be listed in the program we need the information by the March meeting. Also, if you have any spare gift bags that we can use for the prizes they would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your cooperation. Mary Ann.

Have you started working on your basket for the Fashion Show? Remember to check with the other Soroptimists working on your basket as many hands working together makes the work more fun.

Spring Conference

The NAR Spring Conference is getting ready to ride the wave to shore. I know, you were thinking that King of Prussia Pennsylvania is



not on the coast, but that's all going to change the

last weekend in April when the Soroptimists invade the Mall—I mean the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge (which just happens to be across the street from the King of Prussia Mall—in case you forget a pair of socks or something).

We're trying some different things this year, including changing from the Friday night formal ceremonies, to the most fun member education event ever—to help those of us who worked all day and need a pick-up to get started. This will be followed by our Beach Party, with music, fun and dancing (and drinking—as if I needed to say that). The ceremonies will open the business meeting on Saturday, then we're going to have a speed-dating type workshop, before going to the other workshops Saturday afternoon. And of course, our awards luncheon on Saturday, and our banquet on Saturday night, are not to be missed.

Check out this invitation for more details, and go to the website for everything Conference related. We'll be posting things continuously, as they are available.

[Website address is:
www.soroptimistnar.org/membersonly/announcements.html](http://www.soroptimistnar.org/membersonly/announcements.html)

We look forward to seeing you in King of Prussia!

Governor Donna & Conference Chair Tammy

Spring Conference Reservations:

IF you are interested in attending, you must let **Alice Lubrecht** know by the **March meeting**. She will send one conference reservation for registration and meals. Hotel room reservations should be made by the individual members.



Birthdays:

March 2011

Carol Colyer 1

April 2011

Helen Drothler 2

Calendar of Future Events

March 15, 2011
Finance Committee Meeting

March 22, 2011
Dinner/Business Meeting
Holiday Inn East

April 12, 2011
Board Meeting

April 16, 2011



Fashion Show
Penn Harris Hotel, Camp Hill

April 26, 2011
Membership Mixer (Details
below) and
Spring AWARDS Dinner

April 29-May 1, 2011
NAR Conference
King of Prussia, PA
Crown Plaza Valley Forge

July 10-14, 2011
SI 19th Convention
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

April 27-29, 2012
NAR Conference, Albany, NY



The Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards

The Women's Opportunity Awards, the signature award program for Soroptimists, was established in 1972 to assist women with primary financial responsibility for their families to obtain the skills-training and education necessary to improve their employment status and standard of living for themselves and their family. During the 2009-2010 club year, nearly US \$1.5 million in club, region, and federation funds were awarded to more than 1,000 women in SIA's 19 member countries and territories. The women receiving these financial

awards may use them for any costs associated with their educational efforts, including tuition, books, child care, and transportation.

Our club will be awarding the local winner at our Awards Dinner in April and the Regional winners will be announced at the Spring NAR Conference later that same week.

Live Your Dream Art Contest

After the online vote, Soroptimist is pleased to announce the winners of the third annual Live Your Dream Art

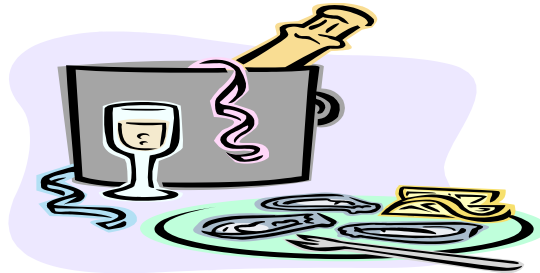


Contest. The winners, below, will receive \$100 for themselves and another \$100 for their schools. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in this important contest!

Learn more at the Live Your Dream website ([website](#)).

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HARRISBURG

Invites you to our annual
MEMBERSHIP MIXER



Tuesday, April 26, 2011

Cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

(this invitation entitles you to one complimentary cocktail)

Followed by Soroptimist International of Harrisburg Annual Awards Dinner

Harrisburg Holiday Inn East

4751 Lindle Road

COME AND MEET US! GET TO KNOW US! JOIN US!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

RSVP by April 18 to 599-5863

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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

Reminders:

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