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Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA, Inc. Newsletter

May 2012 Issue

## MEETING INFORMATION

**DATE: May 22, 2012**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**INVOCATION: Susan Wolfe**

**MEAL: Broiled Haddock in Savory Garlic Herb Butter**

**PROGRAM: Scholarship Awards—Donna Winch, Chair**

**ORDERING/CANCELING MEAL**

**DEADLINE: May 16, 2012**

Members who plan to attend the dinner meeting MUST notify Carol Ann Colyer (540-1278 or [CCAColyer@aol.com](mailto:CCAColyer@aol.com)) by 8:30 P.M. the Wednesday before the meeting.

## NEXT MEETING

**DATE: June 26, 2012**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**MEAL: Sautéed Chicken Picatta**

**ORDERING/CANCELING MEAL**

**DEADLINE: June 20, 2012**

**Holiday Inn East  
Harrisburg Suite  
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA**

## *Remarks from President Renee...*

Five members of our Club and one guest attended the NAR Spring Conference in Albany, New York. Conference attendees heard speakers from the Federation Fundraising Council and Laurel Society, from the North Eastern Region, as well as from the North Atlantic Region. Soroptimists are encouraged to contribute to SIA and SI fundraising campaigns which helps to fulfill the needs of women and girls worldwide.

Members attended informative workshops as well as general sessions that enabled attendees to share successful programs and projects in their Clubs. At the Region business meeting delegates voted on the NAR Proposed Operating Budget and for incoming NAR Executive Board members. The following officers will serve for the biennium:

NAR Governor, *Deborah R. Cook*

NAR Governor-Elect, *Kathleen Oldenburg (SI Suburban Essex)*

NAR Treasurer, *Jayne Cooper (SI Staten Island)*

NAR Secretary, *Cheryl L. Ford (SI Five Points Magneta)*

District IV Director, *Elizabeth Duck (SI Huntingdon County)*

At the Awards Luncheon, Region winners for the Ruby Award, Violet Richardson Award, Women's Opportunity Awards and the Ethel F. Lord Award received recognition. The Combined Business Meeting included a Memorial Service, and member and Club appreciations. Our Club received a Program Award and an Outstanding Member Award presented to Alice Lubrecht. The Conference concluded with a kick-off for the 2013 85<sup>th</sup> NAR Spring Conference, April 26-28, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Big cheers to the committee chairs and members for the energy and time they dedicated to their work this Club year. The last two months of the Club year include Scholarship Awards, voting on the 2012-2013 Proposed Budgets, and electing and installing new Board members. As the Club year winds down, we can look forward to our annual Summer Social, a relaxed casual gathering. This annual August event wraps up the year's activities.

## SI Harrisburg Annual Awards Program—April 24, 2012

All were welcomed by President Renee Jones. The invocation was given by Meghann Connor. President-Elect Susan Wolfe was the mistress of ceremonies for the presentation of awards, as follows:

### Women's Opportunity Awards

*presented by Joy Miller, Chair:*

Amy Lea-Inman	\$1,000
Le Shelle Smith	\$1,000

### Violet Richardson Award

*presented by Meghann Connor, Chair:*

Julianne Carr-Phillips	\$ 250
Girl Scouts of America	\$ 250

### Ruby Award

*presented by Patti Krow, Chair:*

Nancy Chavez, on behalf of Randi's House of Angels	\$ 300
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### Community Service Awards

*presented by Jayne Brinkley, Chair:*

Tarin Houpt, on behalf of "Health Ministries" at Christ Lutheran Church	\$ 300
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Jodie Smiley, Executive Director, on behalf of Paxton Ministries	\$ 200
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Also in attendance was Jen Smith, Social Services

Kathy Siburt, on behalf of "The Cupboard at Calvary", at Calvary United Methodist Church	\$ 300
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Also in attendance was Joann Rohland



An overview of the Education Awards was given by President-Elect Susan Wolfe. The club is providing \$30,000 in scholarships to be presented in May. Pinnacle Health will receive \$1,000 for mammograms. The evening ended with a thank you by President-Elect Susan, announcements by President Renee and the Soroptimist Pledge. Award recipients and committee chairs were gathered for a group photograph.

*Reported by Jayne K. Brinkley, Corresponding Secretary*



### ***Congratulations to all of our awardees!***

*Front Row (L to R): Joann Rohland, Le Shelle Smith, Jen Smith, Jodie Smiley, Tarin Houpt, Kathy Siburt*

*Back Row (L to R): Patti Krow, Nancy Chavez, Joy Miller, Julianne Carr-Phillips, Meghann Connor, Jayne Brinkley*

# 2012—2013 SI Harrisburg Reformatted Budget

2012- 2013		SI Harrisburg Reformatted Budget			
			<b>Operating Budget</b>		<b>Service Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>Dues</b>					
	Local	\$	1,079.76		
	NAR	\$	389.50		
	SI/SIA	\$	2,218.00		
	Ethel F Lord			\$	35.00
	Founders Pennies			\$	248.40
	New Member Fee	\$	30.00		
	<b>Total</b>			\$	3,717.26
	<b>Fundraiser proceeds</b>				
	Book Sales			\$	30.00
	Farm Show			\$	300.00
	Fashion Show				
		Ticket Sales		\$	5,650.00
		Raffles		\$	300.00
		Baskets		\$	2,000.00
		Ads		\$	1,000.00
	Casino Night			\$	2,000.00
	Banton Coupons			\$	850.00
	Pellman Pies			\$	1,500.00
	Other				
	<b>Total</b>				\$ 13,630.00
	<b>Donations</b>				
	UNICEF			\$	50.00
	Other			\$	50.00
	<b>Total</b>				\$ 100.00
	<b>Grants</b>				
	Inter Savings/Checking	\$	12.00		
	<b>Total</b>			\$	12.00
	<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
	<b>Meals</b>				
		Meeting Meals	\$	6,500.00	
		Conference Meals	\$	500.00	
		Summer Social	\$	275.00	
		Rotary Club Thanksgiving Dinner	\$	200.00	
	<b>Total</b>			\$	7,475.00

## 2012—2013 SI Harrisburg Reformatted Budget

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		<b>Operating Budget</b>		<b>Service Budget</b>
	Rosters	\$ 10.00		
	Pin Money	\$ 10.00		
	50/50	\$ 225.00		
	Total		\$ 245.00	
	Smart Money			
	Giant	\$ 20,000.00		
	Karns	\$ 6,000.00		
	Weis	\$ 5,000.00		
	Total		\$ 31,000.00	
	Carry Over from Previous Fiscal Year		\$ 104.20	\$ 8,600.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME + CARRY OVER</b>		<b>\$ 42,553.46</b>	<b>\$ 22,613.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
	<b>Membership Expenses</b>			
	Region Dues	\$ 389.50		
	Bulletin	\$ 22.00		
	SI/SIA Dues	\$ 2,218.00		
	New Member	\$ 30.00		
	SI Subscriptions	\$ 11.00		
	Reinstatement fee	\$ -		
	Insurance	\$ 88.00		
	Region Conference fee	\$ 110.00		
	Mandatory federation conventi	\$ 1,000.00		
	SIA Biennial fee	\$ -		
	Regional conference delegates	\$ 500.00		
	Fall region meeting fees	\$ 500.00		
	Membership pins	\$ -		
	Other			
	Total		\$ 4,868.50	
	<b>Program Expenses</b>			
	Community Service Projects		\$ 777.00	
	Pinnacle Health Mammogram Fund		\$ 1,000.00	
	Ethel F Lord Fellowship		\$ 35.00	
	Founders Pennies		\$ 248.40	
	Programs of Service Expenses		\$ 150.00	
	SI Friendship Link		\$ 26.00	
	SI Harrisburg Biennial Project		\$ 9,127.00	
	SIA Special Projects		\$ 600.00	
	Saroptimist Memorial		\$ 100.00	

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			<b>Operating</b>	<b>Service</b>
			<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
		Soroptimist Ruby Award		\$ 250.00
		Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award		\$ 400.00
		UNICEF		\$ 50.00
		Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award		\$ 2,000.00
		Total Program Expenses		\$ 14,763.40
		<b>Fundraising Expenses</b>		
		Fashion Show		\$ 4,050.00
		Casino Night		\$ 1,500.00
		Other		\$ 100.00
		Total Fund Raising		\$ 5,650.00
		<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
		<b>Meals</b>		
		Meeting Meals	\$ 6,000.00	
		Guest Meals	\$ 1,100.00	
		Conference Meals/Regular	\$ 500.00	
		Summer Social	\$ 275.00	
		Rotary Thanksgiving Dinner	\$ 200.00	
		Other	\$ -	
		Total Operating Expenses	\$ 8,075.00	
		<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
		Supplies and Postage	\$ 175.00	
		Rosters	\$ 100.00	
		Surety Bond 3 yrs.	\$ -	
		Past President's Pin	\$ 100.00	
		Soroptigram	\$ 100.00	
		Sunshine	\$ 350.00	
		Publicity	\$ 300.00	
		Membership Promotion	\$ 300.00	
		Other	\$ 250.00	
		Audit Fee	\$ -	
		Total Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,675.00	
		<b>Smart Money</b>		
		Weis	\$ 4,750.00	
		Giant	\$ 19,000.00	
		Karns	\$ 5,700.00	
		Total Smart Money	\$ 29,450.00	
		Total Operating/Program Expenses	\$ 44,068.50	\$ 20,413.40
		Difference	\$ (1,515.04)	\$ 2,200.00
		Carry Over to 2013-2014		\$ 2,000.00

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			<b>Operating Budget</b>	<b>Service Budget</b>
	Margaret I Weaver Endowment Fund			Expenses
				Income
		Income (carry over)		\$ 4,000.00
		Expenses:		
		Weaver Scholarships (2, \$2,000.00 scholarships)		\$ 4,000.00
		YWCA		\$ -
		Central PA Literacy Council		\$ -
		Other		
		Total		\$ 4,000.00
				\$ 4,000.00
	Edna Mae Yost Account			
		Carry Over		\$ 50.00
		Income (carry over)		\$ 575.00
		Expenditures:		
		Community Service Projects		\$ 575.00
		Other		\$ -
		Total Expenses/Income		\$ 575.00
		Balance		\$ 625.00
				\$ 50.00
4/6/2012				

## Caitlin's Smiles Service Project



## 2012—2013 SI Harrisburg Proposed Dues

SI Proposed Dues 2012-2013	Regular	Life
<b>Federation</b>		
Dues	\$52.00	\$10.00
Insurance	\$2.00	\$2.00
SI Dues	\$5.00	\$5.00
<b>Federation Service</b>		
Founders Pennies	\$5.56	\$5.56 *
International Project	0	0
<b>Regional</b>		
Dues	\$10.50	
Bulletin	\$0.50	\$0.50
<b>Regional Service</b>		
Ethel F. Lord Fellowship	\$1.00	
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$76.56</b>	<b>\$23.06</b>
<b>Local Dues</b>	<b>\$24.48</b>	<b>\$24.48</b>
<b>Magazine Optional</b>		<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Dinner Fees</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	Not part of dues
<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>\$101.04</b>	<b>\$47.54</b> * The Club will absorb the 6 cents.
	<b>\$101.00</b>	<b>\$47.50</b>

### SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to Soroptimism  
and to the ideals for which it stands.

The Sincerity of Friendship  
The Joy of Achievement  
The Dignity of Service  
The Integrity of Profession  
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.



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# Soroptimist Business

## COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

Thank you to those who donated eyeglasses, cancelled postage stamps, soup labels, pull tabs, magazines and card fronts. We will continue the collection of eyeglasses for the PA Chapter of Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity, cancelled postage stamps for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Stamp Camp USA, Campbell's soup labels for the Neighborhood Center, books/magazines for PA Partnership for Poland, pull tabs from beverage cans for Ronald McDonald House, and card fronts for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Community Service committee will have a basket at each business meeting for collection of these items. Thank you Club Members! Keep up the good work!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### 2012

**May 22: SI HBG Dinner/Business Meeting**

**June 12: SI HBG Board Meeting**

**June 26: SI HBG Dinner/Business Meeting**

**July 18-21: SIA's 42nd Biennial Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii**

**October 27: District IV Fall Meeting, SI Fayette County**



## ORDER GROCERY GIFT CARDS NOW!

Don't forget to order your grocery store gift cards! Contact these ladies to place your order:

Karns Gift Cards: Marge Lashay

Weis Gift Cards: Heather Shull

Giant Gift Cards: Jackie Speaks

### Just a reminder:

Now is the time for all members to think about the summer and order your grocery store cards to pick up at our June meeting. Make sure you have enough Giant, Karns and Weis grocery store gift cards to last from June to mid-September. If you order them at our May meeting, your supply will arrive for the June meeting.

Thank you to our Chairs Jackie Speaks-Giant, Marge Lashay- Karns and Heather Shull-Weis and all purchasing members for their support all year.

*Your Smart Money Committee*

## Soroptinotes

### EMAIL CHANGE

Gretta Morrow has a new e-mail address: grettam@netzero.net

### IN MEMORIAM

Regrettfully, Helen Swaincott passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2012. She certainly was a fighter! Helen had been a member of the Club since 1984.





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## CONTENT DEADLINES

**June/July Issue  
June 12, 2012**

We're on the web!  
[www.harrisburgsoroptimist.org](http://www.harrisburgsoroptimist.org)

## SOROPTIMIST BIRTHDAYS

**May 19: Joy Miller  
May 22: Catherine Kalasky  
May 22: Mary Ellen Osuch  
May 28: Eleanor Clark  
May 31: Doris Stringer**

**June 26: Emily Long  
June 26: Helen Swaincott**



## Officers & Board of Directors 2011-2012

### OFFICERS

**President: Renee Jones  
President-elect: Susan Wolfe  
Recording Secretary: Heidi Kilpatrick  
Corresponding Secretary: Jayne Brinkley  
Treasurer: Alice Lubrecht  
Assistant Treasurer: Susan Sherman**

### DIRECTORS

**2011-2013: Kay Straw  
2011-2012: Margaretta Morrow  
2011-2012: Billie Hawk**

### DELEGATES

**2011-2013: Susan Luu  
2011-2012: Ella Rothenberger**

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