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ISSUE

SOROPTIGRAM

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA Inc
Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.
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NAR Theme: One Voice
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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Of
Harrisburg, PA Inc.
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2008-2009

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One Year: Meada McAllister

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Two Years: Eileen Hileman
One Year: Susan Luu

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CATHY

Greetings Ladies . . . with planting season fast approaching I'd like to share the following tips for making the most of the soil which is yours to till. First, plant 4 rows of peas . . . patience, promptness, preparation and perseverance. Next, plant 3 rows of squash . . . squash gossip, squash criticism and squash indifference. Then plant 5 rows of lettuce . . . let us be faithful, let us be unselfish, let us be loyal, let us be true to obligations, and let us love one another. And lastly, no garden is complete without turnips . . . turn up for important meetings, turn up with a smile, turn up with good ideas, and turn up with determination to make everything good and worthwhile.

President Cathy

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APRIL MEETING

DATE: April 28, 2009 **TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

Invocation: Cathy Orwan **MC: Meada McAllister**

Program: Evening of Award Presentations.

**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 April meeting is April 22

MENU SELECTION

Pan Seared Apricot Chicken

Your Smart Money Committee is offering Gift Cards. For Karns Store, call Gretta at 564-0179 and if you need Giant or Weis Store cards, call Jan Smith at 545-7816

Community Service

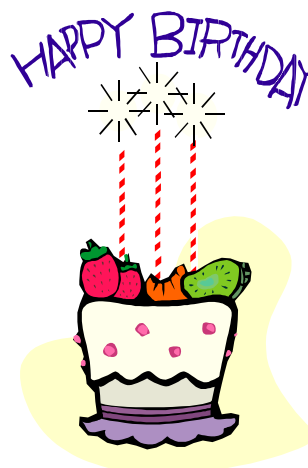
PLEASE NOTE: Carol Ann **will not** be collecting food/paper items/money for the Central PA Food Bank at the April meeting. She will resume collecting items at the May meeting. If you want to write a check, please make payable to the Central PA Food Bank, not SI of Harrisburg. .

April Birthdays

2 Helen Drothler

May Birthdays

**28 Eleanor Clark
29 Toni Gilhooley
31 Doris Stringer**



CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

2009

April 16	Bingo at Paxton Ministries, 1:30 p.m
April 24-26	NAR Conference , Albany Marriott, Albany, NY
April 28	Dinner/Awards Ceremony at the Holiday Inn East, 6:30 p.m.
May 12	Board meeting
May 14	Membership Mixer, HACC Conference Center

2009

May 26	Dinner/Business Meeting at the Holiday Inn East, 6:30 p.m
June 23	Dinner/Business Meeting at the Holiday Inn East, 6:30 p.m
August 1	Summer Social
October 31	District IV Meeting , Seven Springs Resort, Somerset
April 30 – May 2, 2010	NAR Spring Conference, Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, New Cumberland, PA

30 Year Member in Hospital

Helen Drother is in the hospital and is currently receiving therapy. She is in Room 272 West of the Pinnacle Community Hospital. Helen can be reached by telephone at 230-3014

**Reminder:
BINGO** at

Paxton
Ministries will
take place on
April 16 from
1:30 to 3:30
p.m. **HELPERS ARE NEEDED.**



Susan Luu reports that 63 packages of bulbs were sold providing a profit of \$192.78. They will be available for pickup at the April meeting.

The Finance reports that Memorial some growth of March for the first time in 10 months. The beginning balance of \$85,192.89 had growth in the amount of \$2,341.14 and income of \$682.63 giving an ending balance of \$88,216.57.



Committee the Weaver Fund showed in the month

At the end of March, our club accounts were as follows:

Checking	\$ 17,234.77
Savings	5,230.74
CD	<u>18,437.11</u>
	\$40,902.62

BOOK EXCHANGE as reported by **Joyce Burger**

The book exchange will be available in May but not April. If you bought and read a good one last month please bring it back in May so we can recycle it to another member.



Congratulations to all for an outstanding 2009 Luncheon and Fashion Show. It is so hard to believe we have been doing this for sixteen years. Every year just keeps getting better and better and President Cathy has some interesting ideas for next year.

All our hard work netted us a profit of \$4,734.66 and if we add the Bon-Ton Coupon Sales our Grand Total came to \$6,430.95.

There were 225 tickets sold and 218 meals served.

The Basket Auction made \$2,110 and 30-30-40 made \$214. The total for the Bon-Ton Events in November and February is \$1696.29.

I would like to thank the entire committee for their dedication and support this past year. Your organizational skills made the day go smoothly. The positive feedback proves a job well done.

Thank you to everyone and especially the committee for all you did to make 2009 successful.
Debi Kint

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



from April 14th meeting:

Awards Program:

Dr. Meada McAllister will be the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Ways and Means:

Proposed Fund Raisers are:

- Fashion Show
- Community Days Coupons
- Bulb Sales
- Fun Night at Hollywood Casino and Race Track
- Farm Show Sales
- Other suggestions by members

Fashion Show 2010 will be held on March 20, 2010 at the Radisson Penn Harris

Soroptigram:

Sue Luu has indicated she is interested in being the editor. She will work with Eileen Hileman and Alice Lubrecht in producing the June issue of the Soroptigram.

Submitted by Sue Wolfe

VENTURE NEWS as reported by Joyce Burger

At the March meeting Ventures assembled 75 Easter Baskets that were distributed to various organizations for children in need. The meeting was held at Meghann Connor's home and some prospective members helped with the baskets that evening.

Our thanks to Meghann Connor, Venture President, for modeling in our Soroptimist Fashion Show. Meghann did a great job and she tells us she is expecting a baby boy in late summer. Thanks again for the basket donation.

Ventures will be joining us at the Awards Banquet in April to present an award from Ventures. They will be giving their Student Aid Award to someone with physical disabilities who is seeking further education to advance their status in life. Good to have Ventures join us at this time.



On April 19 they will work with registration for the MS Walk held at the Cedar Cliff High School.

The next Venture meeting will be meeting on Tuesday April 21, at the HACC Library at 6:30 p.m. Shelley Brooks from the Women's Shelter at Bethesda Mission and a financial planner will be speaking to Ventures and guests that evening.

Congratulations to Venture Ellen Smith and her husband Don on the birth of their first child, baby boy Andrew Paul Smith. Our Best Wishes to them.

SOROPTIMIST BUSINESS

2009 Nominating Committee consisted of Jayne Brinkley, Kate Conard and Margareta Morrow, Chair. The Slate of proposed 2009-2011 Club Officers are: (Election will be at the May Meeting.)

Corresponding Secretary	Joyce Burger
Delegate	Carol Ann Colyer
Asst Treasurer	Jackie Speaks
President-elect	Renee Jones

Renee is currently serving a two year term as Director; therefore we nominate Kate Conard as a candidate to fill her unexpired term, 2009-2010.

Director	Kate Conard
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SI Proposed Dues 2009-2010 Federation	Regular	Life
Dues	\$52.00	\$10.00
Insurance	\$1.00	\$1.00
SI Dues	\$5.00	\$5.00
Magazine (Optional)		\$11.00
Federation Service		
Founders Pennies	\$5.34	\$5.34
International Project		
Regional		
Dues	\$8.00	
SOLT	\$1.50	
Bulletin	\$1.50	\$1.50
Regional Service		
Ethel F. Lord Fellowship	\$1.00	
Subtotals	\$75.34	\$33.84
Local Dues		
Local dues	\$55.66	\$55.66
Dinner Fees	\$18.50 to be paid each month	
Total Dues	\$131.00	\$89.50



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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.