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SOROPTIGRAM

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District IV

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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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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARYBETH

Summer is here! WE think. The weather keeps changing its mind. One day it's ninety the next in the 60s.

Regardless of the weather, hopefully you have exciting plans for summer vacations. It's a wonderful time for everyone to refresh and reboot. It's also a great time to try out new ideas of activities you would enjoy, new pursuits, and possibly a different place you'd like to live in retirement. Whether you're traveling or staying at home, try something new – a movie, sport, museum, or activity like biking, etc.

Even though you may be taking time to reboot, you may rest assured that many of us are working hard to put together next year's agenda and roster. I want to thank all those hard workers. Thank you for all you do to keep us afloat. Please take time to enjoy some free time as well.

Summer has us thinking of picnics and outdoor activities. Billie has again offered us her house and garden for our picnic. I hope to see many of you there.

Keep cool and enjoy this time of leisure. MaryBeth

INVOCATIONS
June – Billie Hawk

PROGRAM
June's Installation has
been postponed due to
scheduling issues

DATE: June 28, 2022
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Faith Immanuel
Presbyterian Church

Dinner Meeting – Cost \$20

JUNE 28 MEETING

Our Dinner meeting on Tuesday, June 24 will be held at 6:30 PM at the Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg. We are planning on getting a chicken meal from Up In Smoke with the cost of \$20. You need to contact Carol Ann by the Thursday before to inform her if you do or do not want a meal at 717-540-1278 or CCAColyer@aol.com.



JUNE COLLECTION

Our June collection will be any type of paper products for the food bank at the Calvary Methodist Church on Locust Lane, Harrisburg.

2022-23 BUDGET/DUES

The 2022-23 budget was approved at the May meeting and dues were

passed. Dues payment is to be made at the June meeting or no later than June 30; Regular membership is \$150, and Life is \$60. Dues are to be paid by a separate check which will be cashed after July 1.



GIANT GROCERY CARDS



Treat a senior citizen, a family

member and or give a gift to a family or individual in need of assistance. Giant grocery cards can be purchased in the amount of \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100 by contacting Jacalyn Speaks at jcspeaks@aol.com. The club receives 5% of the value of cards sold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



- June 28 – Dinner/Business Meeting at Church
- July 20-23 – SIA Biennial Convention, Virtual
- August 13 – Summer Social at Billie Hawks home
- August 20 – NAR Leadership Information Event for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, Wilkes-Barre
- August 23 – 2022-2023 Program/Community Service Combined Committee Meeting
- September 13 – SI Hbg Board Meeting at Susan's home
- September 27 – SI Hbg Dinner Meeting at Immanuel Presbyterian Church
- October 22 – District 4 Fall District Meeting, Uniontown
- April 21-23, 2023 – NAR Spring Conference, Scranton
- July 27-29, 2023 – SI Convention, Dublin, Ireland



2022-2023 Program and Community Services Combined meeting



This group sets our monthly programs

and collections. If you have ideas you would like considered, please let Alice Lubrecht know before their August 23 meeting.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Our Summer Social will be held August 13, 4 PM to ?? at Billie Hawk's home. We are asking members to bring a side dish. Money provided by Helen Drothler will be used to purchase hamburgers/hot dogs, drinks (including wine) and all paper products. If you have questions, please contact Billie at 717-545-6991. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. Bring a significant other along.



GARAGE SALE



The club fundraiser was held on June 11 at Renee's home in Heatherfield. Items not sold were delivered

to Wonders Found, a church discount store. About \$205 was earned.

DISHCLOTHS FOR SALE

Handmade crocheted dishcloths will be for sale at dinner



meetings. All funds are donated to our club. Prices:

- 1 dishcloth \$4.00
- 2 dishcloths \$7.00

Susan reports that donations from May 2021 through May 2022 is \$60. Thank you, ladies, for your continued support of this project.

100 ACTS OF KINDNESS

We are trying to collect 100 Acts of Kindness by club members before our June Meeting. Currently we



do not have 100 collected but we know members do many things. If you have something to add, please email or call with the information to Alice. A final report will be made at the June meeting. *Please think about what you have done for others no matter how small or routine.*

REMEMBERING HOW WE STARTED



Vera Grannis, president of the Philadelphia Main Line Club recognized Harrisburg as a potential area for a

Soroptimist Club. A spectacular installation dinner was held at the Civic Club on June 1, 1938, with many city officials and representatives of other local service club and neighboring Soroptimist Clubs attending. Harrisburg was the 17th club to receive a charter in the North Atlantic Region.

Educational assistance to girls, from the beginning, was one of our strong interests; funding was provided to student nurses at local hospitals.

ROSTERS

Alice will be providing forms for each member to



update roster information at the June meeting. In addition to changes in addresses, phone numbers and email addresses, think about what committees you would like to work with in the coming Club Year.



Weaver Scholarship

This year's winner of the Weaver Scholarship is Madeline Delisio. Madeline is a graduate of Central Dauphin High School and will be attending Bloomsburg University in the Fall and majoring in Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity.

NAR Summer Leadership Training



has been scheduled for Saturday, August 20th at The Woodlands

Inn in Wilkes Barre. Cost of attendance is \$10 per person. Registration information will be forwarded when received.

Extra Donations for the Community



In May, the club voted to send some of our extra community service funds to the Salvation Army and St Barnabas Summer Camp to assist in providing camp attendance to low income students. Supplies were ordered from the Salvation Army's want list and a check was sent to St Barnabas.

SUMMER FUN

Word Search Puzzle



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| CAMPING | GAMES | SUNSHINE |
| COOKOUT | ICE CREAM | SWIMMING |
| FAIRGROUND | LEMONADE | VACATION |
| FIREWORKS | OUTDOORS | WATER PARK |

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.

*We are on the web at:
www.harrisburgsoroptimist.org*

SOROPTIGRAM DEADLINE: Deadline the first Wednesday of month.

SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE

**I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist 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 the larger fellowship in home, in society, in business, for Country and
God.**

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