



SOROPTIMIST®
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Issue

SOROPTIGRAM

Soroptimist International of Harrisburg, PA Inc
Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.
North Atlantic Region
District IV

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.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MARYBETH

June Program

Women's Shelter
Weaver Scholarship
Winner

INVOCATION

Alice Lubrecht

DATE: June 25
TIME: 6 P.M.

**PLACE: Faith
Immanuel
Presbyterian
Church**

Cost: \$20.00

The year is winding down. We will meet June 25th at 6 for High Tea and to honor our recipient of our second Homeless Shelter and the Weaver Scholarship awardee, Mia Cardo.

Mia is a graduate of Central Dauphin High School. She has been an honor student throughout her high school career. She was active with school academic, social and service activities, as well as in church and Girl Scouts. She will attend Washington College in Chestertown Maryland in the fall. We wish her all the best for her future endeavors.

Summer is approaching quickly. Many of us will take a break to reboot. Rest assured that many of your fellow members will be working hard to put together next year's agenda and roster. Please complete the questionnaire being handed out at our meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions let one of the officers know. Many hand light work makes. I want to thank all those hard workers who provided us with a wonderful and productive year. Thank you for all you do to keep us afloat. Please take time to enjoy some free time and all that summer offers as well.



President's Letter cont.

Billie has again offered us her home and garden for our picnic. I hope to see many of you there on August 18 watch for the flyer. We have many thanks to offer for Helen Drothler's generous bequest. However, the funds have run out, so we are returning to the \$10 per person cost of the picnic. These funds will go toward paper products, drinks of a soft nature and the main course. We look forward to all your covered dishes to round out the meal.

Summer wishes and blessings!

Marybeth

June 25th MEETING



Our dinner meeting on Tuesday June 25th will be held at 6:00 PM in

Shaffer Hall at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Colonial Road. President Marybeth is planning a summer High Tea party for our meal.

You need to contact Marybeth and Billie by Friday, June 21st to inform them if you will be attending.

JUNE COLLECTION

As we recognize a Women's Shelter, we know the need for cleaning supplies and hygiene products are always a need by the families being helped by the shelter. So our June collection will again be for those very products which families can't buy with SNAP dollars.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



June 25th SI
Harrisburg
dinner
meeting, 6
p.m. Faith

Immanuel
Presbyterian
Church

July 24-27, 2024 – SIA
Convention,
Bellevue,
Washington

August 18th SI Harrisburg
Summer Social,
Hawk Residence

October 5 – District IV Fall
District Meeting,
Jones Mill, PA

May 2 to 4, 2025 – NAR Spring
Conference, Glens
Falls NY

SUMMER SOCIAL



Our Summer Social will be held August 18, 4 to 7 pm at Billie Hawk's home. Cost is \$10 a person for meat, non-alcoholic beverages and paper products. We ask members to please bring a side dish. 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.



2024-2025 DUES/Roster Forms

Dues checks will be due at the June meeting so the

treasurer can pay our national and regional dues on time.

Invoices were provided at the May meeting. Let Alice know if you did not receive yours.

Roster forms will be due to Alice by mid-July as Marybeth and Alice work on committee assignments and the new roster book. Forms will be available at the June meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2024-25 OFFICERS

President: MaryBeth Lehtimaki (2024-2026)

Treasurer: Alice Lubrecht (2024-2026)

Recording Secretary: M. Susan Wolfe (2024-2026)

Corresponding Secretary: Patti Krow (2024-2025)

Directors:

Billy Hawk (2024-2026)

Joan Gibson (2024-2025)

Jackie Speaks (2024-2026)

Delegates:

Joan Gibson (2024- 2026)

Sally Straining (2024-2025)

Installation of Officers will take place at our September meeting, but planning will take place during the summer months.



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.

DISHCLOTHS FOR SALE



FRIENDSHIP LINK

You can now connect with our English friendship link on Facebook: <http://sigbi.org/cannock-and-district/>

Or via the web at: <http://sigbi.org/cannock-and-district/>

DID YOU KNOW? FACTS ABOUT—THE SUMMER SOLSTICE—

- It happens on different dates.
- It's the longest day of the year (kind of)
- It's technically just a moment.
- It's the first day of summer ... or not.
- It's a big deal at Stonehenge.
- Other planets have solstices, too.



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: si-harrisburg.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, and for Country.**

Editor: Alice Lubrecht

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