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SOROPTIMIST VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

SOROPTIMIST MISSION

Soroptimists transforms the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.

SOROPTIMIST CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- GENDER EQUALITY: Women and girls live free from discrimination
- EMPOWERMENT: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- EDUCATION: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- DIVERSITY & FELLOWSHIP: Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Janet Payton
2017-18 SIR President

Now that our Valentine Dessert Auction is behind us, I want to take a moment to thank every single member of SI Riverside for coming together and once again succeeding beyond our wildest dreams.

Although the net profit figures aren't available yet, I have a feeling that we will be making a little more than we did last year.

This is terrific news because our net profit from the Valentine Dessert Auction this year is what we have to budget for the

2018-19 club year for awards, scholarships, backpacks, Habitat for Humanity, International Mentoring Program, Live Your Dream Conference and other club service projects.

You all came together as a team and the success of the Valentine Dessert Auction belongs to all of you.

Special thanks to Valentine Dessert Auction Chair JoAnn Moore for leading our great team.

All I have to say is:



Now we move on to the Live Your Dream Conference taking place at Riverside City College on Saturday, March 3rd. I'm sure this conference will be a huge success because once again all club members will be coming together as an amazing team.

In the words of Helen Keller:

"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much!"

Janet Payton
SI Riverside President



MARCH 2018



- 1 **ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY**
- 3 **LIVE YOUR DREAM - DREAM IT, BE IT CONFERENCE**
Riverside Community College
- 6 **BOARD MEETING**
12:00 PM, Pacific Premier Bank, Raincross Room, 8th Floor, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside
- 8 **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**
- 13 **BUSINESS MEETING**
12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside

APRIL 2018



- 3 **BOARD MEETING**
12:00 PM, Pacific Premier Bank, Raincross Room, 8th Floor, 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside
- 7 **WORLD HEALTH DAY**
- 10 **SI RIVERSIDE RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**
- 12 **SI RIVERSIDE 70TH ANNIVERSARY AND SALUTE TO SERVICE DINNER**
Mission Inn, Riverside

- 22 **INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY**
- 24 **BUSINESS MEETING**
12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside

DATES TO REMEMBER



June 7-9, 2018
GOLDEN WEST REGION SPRING CONFERENCE
"Soroptimist Soaring: Discovering, Dreaming, Exploring 2018"
Pala Casino Spa Resort
Pala, California

July 30-August 2, 2018
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS CONVENTION
Yokohama, Japan

October 5-6, 2018
DISTRICT 1 FALL MEETING
Hosted by SI Riverside

October 12-13, 2018
LEADERSHIP TRAINING RETREAT
Hosted by SI Riverside
Riverside, CA

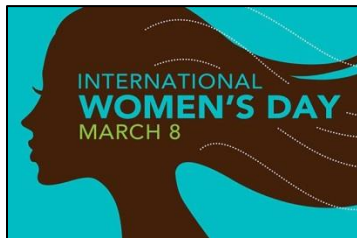
July 18-21, 2019
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Soroptimist International of Riverside, a club in District 1 of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, from noon until approximately 1:15 PM.

Please arrive a little early so that we may begin promptly at noon. The 2nd Tuesday is a Business Meeting and the 4th Tuesday is a Program Meeting. Lunches are approximately \$16/each and can be paid on a yearly, quarterly or per meeting basis. For questions, please contact the SI Riverside Assistant Treasurer.

**MARCH 8, 2018
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY**



International Women's Day 2018 Campaign Theme: #PressforProgress

With the World Economic Forum's 2017 Global Gender Gap Report findings telling us that gender parity is over 200 years away, there has never been a more important time to keep motivated and #PressforProgress. And with global activism for women's equality fueled by movements like #MeToo, #TimesUp and more, there is a strong global momentum striving for gender parity.

And while we know that gender parity won't happen overnight, the good news is that across the world women are making positive gains day by day. Plus, there's indeed a very strong and growing global movement of advocacy, activism and support. So we can't be complacent. Now, more than ever, there's a strong call-to-action to press forward and progress gender parity, a

strong call to #PressforProgress and a strong call to motivate and unite friends, colleagues and whole communities to think, act and be gender inclusive.

International Women's Day is not country, group or organization specific. The day belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. So together, let's all be tenacious in accelerating gender parity. Collectively, let's all Press for Progress.

Collectively we can all play a part. Collective action and shared responsibility for driving gender parity is what makes International Women's Day successful. Gloria Steinem, world renowned feminist, journalist and activist once explained, "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights."

Started by the Suffragettes in the early 1900's, the first International Women's Day was celebrated in 1911. International Women's Day belongs to all communities everywhere: governments, companies, charities, educational institutions, networks, associations, the media and more. Whether through a global conference, community gathering, classroom lesson or dinner table conversation, everyone can play a purposeful part in pressing for gender parity.

So make International Women's Day YOUR day and do what you can to truly make a positive difference for women. Press for Progress!



**SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL**

Soroptimists Working to End Modern Day Slavery



Alice Wells, Past International President, Jan Oneill, SI Chino Hills President, Dawn Marie Lemonds, SIA President and Lorraine Morris

A blog by SIA President Dawn Marie Lemonds and Past International President, Alice Wells:

"The "3rd Biennial Southwest Conference Against Trafficking" (SWCAT) was held in Ontario California, from January 11-13, 2018. Three days were shared by over 200 conference participants from 8 states in the USA and two countries, approximately 30 of whom were Soroptimist members from 5 regions and 8 states!

Law Enforcement agencies, healthcare professionals and social workers joined non profit organizations, survivors, journalists, politicians and anyone wanting to be educated and inspired to take action against human trafficking.

Over 25 individuals working in different parts of the field presented as keynotes and 12 workshops held on the first two days culminated in a walk with over 600 people that was held on the Saturday. HBO also

allowed us to screen one of their upcoming documentaries: "I AM EVIDENCE" which reveals the horrendous situation of almost half a million UNTESTED RAPE KITS sitting in police stations around the country. Featured presenters included San Bernardino District Attorney, Mike Ramos, Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice Director, Dr. Sandra Morgan, Dr. Kathie Mathis and Dr. James Beard.



There were many important "takeaways" of the conference including:

- It is not enough to be educated. There is much action that needs support locally and through advocacy. The time is now!
- We need to continue to refer to the people affected by modern day slavery as people, not statistics and labels. There is not a one size fits all model.
- One of the most serious factors affecting the lives and health of families and children is the opioid crisis.
- In Turkey more than 10,000 refugee children have gone missing and it is assumed they have been trafficked.
- Exploitation is really a financial term. It is using someone to make money. It

is all about greed to make a profit. We have to focus on the demand to eliminate this.

- 66-80% of trafficking is not about sex trafficking. It is labor trafficking (Dr Sandie Morgan, Vanguard University's Global Center for Women and Justice).
- Social Media is the biggest recruiting tool for sexual slavery that there is.
- When a person laughs 30 minutes per day, it extends your life by 8 years! If you can't laugh, fake it! It does the same thing! (Dr Kathie Mathis, a Nationally Certified Psychologist and international trainer and speaker.)



*Dawn Marie Lemonds,
SIA President*

Finally three areas we can help:

1. Be aware when you purchase items like chocolate, clothing, bananas etc. As consumers of merchandise we are part of the DEMAND industry through our purchasing. It is the responsibility of each of us to know the labor practices that produce the products we purchase and whether it was produced by child or slave labor. There is an app that details more

than 1,000 pages of products that have been created or produced by child labor. It's free and is called "Sweat and Toil."

2. Push for Legislation such as holding internet companies like Backpage accountable. They are committing a crime. We need to take these companies on!
3. Convict the Crooks - Stop using the word "Johns." They are not Johns. They are crooks and they need to be held accountable. San Bernardino County, CA uses an interesting approach to prosecution. If convicted of solicitation in this county, his photo and name are posted on the county sheriff's department website for ONE YEAR!"

Information from SI webpage:
www.soroptimistinternational.org

FEBRUARY 8, 2018 VALENTINE DESSERT AUCTION



I know February is the shortest month, but does anyone else feel like it shouldn't be March already?

Thinking back to February 8th still brings back pleasant memories of one of the most fun, energetic and, I believe,

successful Valentine Dessert Auctions held by the ladies of Soroptimist International Riverside!

This is truly an effort put forth by many people. Let me begin by saying it would not have been the success it was without the talents and determination of the VDA Committee Members. Each of them brought a commitment to their task that never ceased to amaze me.

THANK YOU to Carolyn Kegarice, Janet Payton, Judy Pekarek, Pam Bradford, Debbie Ferraro, Susan Exon, Carol Allain, Ellen Clizbe, Jeanne Hatcher, Karin Roberts, Edith Gingerich, Anh Nguyen, Annamarie Megrđician and Lynn Scecina for serving as Chairs and Co-Chairs.

THANK YOU to all Members who attended that day and served as greeters and spotters, at the registration table, small gift table, silent auction and wine auction.

THANK YOU to the Community of Supporters, seen and unseen, for making our Soroptimist Mission achievable.

**WELL DONE,
LADIES!**

JoAnn Moore
VDA Chair



BATTLE OF THE BAKERS

"SAN JOSE'S MOST FAMOUS ALMOND CAKE"



An almond cake soaked in rum and simple syrup, marzipan filled with French creamy custard with caramelized crushed almonds and Italian meringue buttercream.

AWARDS:

- **GRAND PRIZE - BEST OF SHOW**
- **BEST THEMED DESSERT**
- **BEST NON-CHOCOLATE CAKE**

Isabella's Cupcakes and More
5225 Canyon Crest Drive #28
Riverside CA 92507
(951) 782-9200

"NAPOLEON CAKE"



Layered puff pastry filled with rum flavored chocolate pastry cream with a finish coat of whipped cream and toasted sliced almonds.

AWARDS:

- **MOST DELICIOUS**
- **HONORARY TASTER'S CHOICE**

Jammin' Bread
5225 Canyon Crest Drive #17A
Riverside CA 92507
(951) 369-1869



"TEDDY BEAR LOVE"



Chocolate lover's cake filled with chocolate ganache and topped with a soft chocolate mousse covered in white buttercream.

AWARD:

- **BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE**

Creme de la Creme Bakery
16810 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside CA 92504
(951) 780-9222



"CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA"



A multi-layered chocolate cake with layers of chocolate mousse, ganache and white and dark chocolate sponge cake topped with truffles, macaroons, flowers and hearts.

AWARD:

- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

Victoria Club
2521 Arroyo Drive
Riverside CA 92506



"CLASSIC SPUMONI CAKE"



Vanilla cake infused with maraschino cherry syrup filled with chocolate ganache topped with pistachio Italian meringue buttercream covered with dark chocolate blossom curls and a chocolate covered maraschino cherry.

AWARD:

- **BEST CUPCAKE**

Isabella's Cupcakes and More
5225 Canyon Crest Drive #28
Riverside CA 92507
(951) 782-9200



"CHOCOLATE WALNUT GANACHE HEART CAKE"



A rich chocolate cake with golden California walnuts iced with ganache and trimmed in strawberry rosettes.

Lindmair Bakery
9230 Magnolia
Riverside CA 92503
(951) 688-2131

VDA CHAIR JOANN MOORE



AUCTIONEER STAN MORRISON



JUDGES MARLA COHEN, MARIA SAN JURGO- CASADO AND CAROLYN KEGARICE WITH HONORARY TASTERS



HONORARY TASTERS CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION



WINE AUCTION WINNER



PREP FOR SMALL SALES TABLE BEFORE EVENT



AFTER AUCTION AT THE MARRIOTT



PHOTOS FROM THE VALENTINE DESSERT AUCTION









FEBRUARY 27, 2018 INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER



*Membership Chair Lynn Secina
with new member Louise Borda*

Louise Borda was inducted into Soroptimist International of Riverside at our business meeting on Tuesday, February 27th.

Louise is the Associate Dean and Chief Financial and Administrative Officer at the UC Riverside School of Medicine.

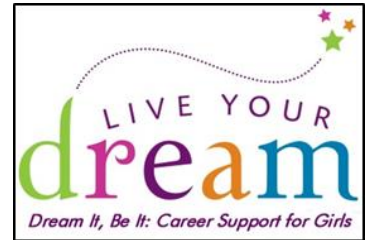
Louise was searching for an organization that helps women and she found us through our webpage.

We are very lucky to have Louise join our club and we will definitely put her many skills to work assisting SI Riverside with our vision for women and girls to have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

WELCOME, LOUISE!



MARCH 3, 2018 LIVE YOUR DREAM DREAM IT, BE IT CONFERENCE



The Live Your Dream Conference is taking place on Saturday, March 3rd, at Riverside City College and we hope that all of you will be in attendance.

Jeanne Hatcher recently sent out a job assignment list. There are lots of jobs to do and even if you haven't been assigned to one, we will have something for you to do on Saturday.

As for the day of the event, members can park in any white marked parking space in the parking structure at Magnolia and Terracina.

If you are not a Greeter, please arrive by 7:00 AM to help with the centerpieces and backpacks. If you are an outside Greeter, please be at the drop-off point by 7:15 AM.

We want to be ready when the first girl arrives and even though our registration doesn't start until 8:00 AM, every year girls will start arriving around 7:30 AM.

Please dress warm as Saturday is expected to be quite cold with the possibility of rain.

Thank you so much for your unwavering support for our Live Your Dream Conference for 7th and 8th grade girls from Alvord, Jurupa and Riverside Unified School Districts. And thank you to all of the members of SI Riverside who have done an amazing job pulling together this

event. Every one of you is greatly appreciated.

We're proud to be Soroptimists because of women just like you!

Annamarie Megrdichian
and Jeanne Hatcher

**APRIL 12, 2018
70TH ANNIVERSARY AND
SALUTE TO SERVICE
DINNER**



The committee for the 70th Anniversary Celebration and Salute to Service is hard at work making sure that this event will be one to remember.

The event will be held at the Mission Inn in the Grand Parisian Ballroom on Thursday, April 12, 2018, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Invitations will be mailed out within the week.

We are happy that Alice Wells, past president of SI and SIA, will be joining us as our keynote speaker.

We are also happy to announce that the recipient of our Gold Key Award this year is Jane Carney who has been a tireless volunteer in our community for many years.

In addition, we will be awarding two Live Your Dream Education and Training Awards as well as the Student Volunteer Award.

Save the date for this event and invite your friends for this gala evening.

Lynn Scecina
70th Anniversary Chair

**INSPIRE LIFE SKILLS
TRAINING**



Inspire Life Skills Training mentors and trains former foster and homeless youth to become self-sufficient, responsible adults and to make positive life choices through the pursuit of higher education. For a while now, Soroptimist International of Riverside has supported the Inspire house located on Luther in Riverside by providing the young women in residence with hot meals, treats, gifts, groceries, supplies and anything else that comes to mind.

Inspire does much more than provide housing for former foster and homeless youth. Inspire prepares the youth for future success. As you may know, Inspire youth are required to attend school, either college or a trade school, and work part-time while in the program. Inspire youth also pay nominal rent which helps them get ready for the realities of the "real world" and requires them to create and stick to a budget.

In addition, students are required to attend "life skills classes" twice a month. Such classes include: budgeting, career guidance, sexual harassment and rape prevention, cooking, interview skills, resume writing, emotional health, self-defense, etiquette, healthy eating and proper cleaning techniques.

Inspire residents earn gift cards as they complete program requirements. Many times new residents enter the program with nothing and need clothing and groceries. Inspire appreciates the donation of gift cards such as:

- Gas Stations
- Walmart/Target
- Stater Brothers, Vons, Ralphs and Smart & Final
- Restaurants/Fast Food
- Hair Salons
- Movie Theaters
- Prepaid Visa or Mastercard

If you are interested in donating gift cards, please send them directly to Inspire Life Skills, 2279 Eagle Glen Pkwy #112, PMB #131, Corona, CA 92883, so the gift cards can be used as program incentives.

If you would like to contribute directly to the Luther house, they are always in need of everyday items such as cleaning supplies, paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper), personal hygiene items and fresh fruit and vegetables.

The residents are very busy with school and work so please call the Resident Assistant Breana at (303) 501-0312 and she will coordinate with you to make sure someone is home to accept your donation.

Vicki Hightower
Inspire Chair



**BINGO NIGHT
FUNDRAISER**

What a fun way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and support foster and homeless youth at the same time! This event sold out last year so get your tickets today!

VICKIE WHEELER VISITS LUTHER HOUSE DURING FEBRUARY



I enjoyed being the Soroptimist contact person for the Inspire House for the month of February.



Briana, Luther House Resident Advisor, Amirah and Naomi

I made several visits and did not get to meet Maria and Shanna. Five girls total live at Luther House now.

At the first of the month, I took over a big bag of fresh oranges and avocados from a friend's grove. I also took over some Valentine decorations. I met the Resident Advisor, Briana, and two of the girls, Amirah and Naomi. Naomi had recently moved to Luther House.

Later in February, I delivered several bags of paper supplies and cleaning supplies. The girls requested OTC allergy and pain medications so I brought those items, too. I also took them bagels from Panera and sweet rolls.

For Valentine's Day, I took them lasagna and salad dinners from Farfella's Restaurant and Valentine candy.



Naomi and Amirah holding Valentine candy

Due to the work and school schedules for the five girls, I did not get to meet Maria and Shanna.

Briana, Amirah and Naomi were very appreciative of everything I did for them.

I encouraged them to study and to follow their dreams. It made me feel good to know I was helping these girls on behalf of Soroptimist.

Vickie Wheeler

FRIENDSHIP LINK SI EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND



Thank you so much for Riversidelines! We in Edinburgh are looking forward to spring. It has been an exceptionally cold winter and we have had lots of snow. Hopefully the weather will improve very soon. Very best wishes to all at SI Riverside.

Trish Morrison
SI Edinburgh

SI RIVERSIDE'S HISTORY



NOVEMBER 2008



Seven members from SI Riverside attended the Golden West Region District 1 Fall Meeting on November 7-8, 2008, at the Holiday Inn Ontario Airport.

Highlights of the meeting: Soroptimist International is in the process of revising their bylaws which hasn't been done in 25 years.

The "Making a Difference for Women" slogan is being used by various other organizations so Soroptimist International is in the process of changing the name to make it their own.

SI is working on a new name for the Renaissance Campaign.

Restoring Dignity (Desta Mender Village at the Addis Ababa Fistual Hospital in Ethiopia) will be continued as the SI President's Appeal program for one more year.

Only two clubs in District 1 received Soroptimist International of the Americas grants and SI Riverside received \$5,000 for our

Live Your Dream Conference for 7th and 8th grade girls.

SI Riverside was recognized with certificates for the Renaissance Membership Challenge, participation in the 2008 Women's Opportunity Award program and for making a contribution to the 2007-08 annual Club Campaign.

SOLT Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training



Who We Are:

Soroptimist is an international service organization for women who volunteer in their communities. Soroptimists in more than 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community based and international projects that benefit women and girls. The name, Soroptimist, means "Best for Women" and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

What We Do:

The Soroptimist mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. In order to accomplish this goal, the organization administers several international programs. Soroptimist members belong to

local clubs which determine the focus of volunteer work to their communities and their participation in region, federation and international programs and projects.

Why We Focus on Women and Girls:

It's true that both men and women live in poverty, face discrimination and must overcome obstacles. But throughout history in every country in the world women and girls face additional obstacles and discrimination solely because of their gender.

Consider the following:

- One in three women have been beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused in their lifetime.
- According to a recent report, of the 600,000-800,000 people trafficked across international borders annually, 80 percent are female.
- Women work two-thirds of the world's working hours but earn only 10 percent of the world's income and own less than 1 percent of the world's property.
- Two-thirds of the 880 million illiterate adults are women.
- Of the more than 110 million children not in school, approximately 60 percent are girls.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



***Annamarie Megrdochain
March 20***

***Edith Gingerich
March 24***

***Kathy Michalak
March 25***

MARCH CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



***Carolyn Kegarice
3-1-1986***

***Colleen Walker
3-22-2011***

***Casey Angulo
3-14-2017***

MEMBER MOMENTS ON FACEBOOK





Pam Bradford posted: "Tonight I had dinner with three special friends whom I've known for 35+ years. We all used to go to Glamis with our families to play off-road with our sandcars, quads and motorcycles. It's so great to stay in touch with these amazing women."



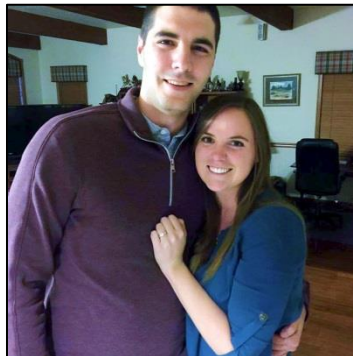
Ellen Clizbe posted:
"Girls night out. Fun, Fun!"



Jana Cook was tagged in a post by Karen England:
"Such fun! My tribe!"



Susan Exon posted: "Happy Valentine's Day to my awesome man, Dan Bergstrom. He gave me beautiful roses and I cooked him a filet Bearnaise feast. Feeling so blessed."



Debbie Ferraro posted:
"Announcing the future Mr. and Mrs. Ferraro! Congratulations to our son, Christian, and his fiance Kaitlin! WHOO HOO!"



Vicki Hightower posted: "David intently watching TV at grandma's. Love this little guy sooooo much!"



Charlene Hildebrant shared a photo from Recipes from Heaven.



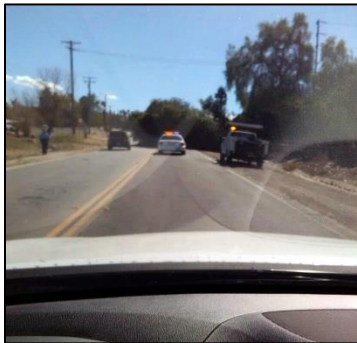
Annamarie Megrdichian posted:
"Tonight we're at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Redlands-Riverside helping to raise money at their 24th annual Chocolate Extravaganza at the awesome Mitten Building. Place is beautiful."



Kathy Michalak posted: "Hitting the halls of Congress to advocate on behalf of affordable housing. Everyone deserves an affordable place to live."



Michelle Paradise was tagged in a post by Jennifer Parker Levings: "What happens in Nashville..."



Kathleen Parra posted: "On the way home this afternoon, a tree took over Washington. Glad we were running late. No car underneath."



Janet Payton posted: "Happy Valentine's Day from me and my love."



Judy Pekarek shared a motivational sentiment.



Karin Roberts donated to a fundraiser for the International Relations Council of Riverside to support the Riverside delegation for the Sendai International Half Marathon and revitalizing the Japanese Garden in White Park.



Linda Robertson was tagged in a post by Don Krause: "More from the Mackinaw Island wedding group. Nice to share some time with friends."



Lynn Scecina posted: "Cheering on our CBU Lancers in the nice new arena."

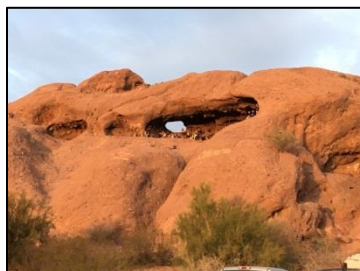


Colleen Walker posted: "Happy Birthday to our youngest, Jamie Leigh Walker-Sloan. Where did the time go? Happy Birthday to our beautiful daughter, Bethany. You light up our world!"



Lisa Williams was tagged in a post by Susan Tedesco: "Super Bowl fun!"

OTHER MEMBER MOMENTS



Jeanne Hatcher and Karin Roberts plus their hubbies visited Phoenix, Arizona, during the second week of February. They toured Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, the Arizona Biltmore, Papago Park and had lots of fun!



*Vickie Wheeler reports:
"Happiness is . . . Rocking Vienna and Kissing Her!"*

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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 a larger
fellowship
in home, in society,
in business, for country
and for God.

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THOUGHTS ON THE
EMPOWERMENT OF
WOMEN



"I WANT EVERY
LITTLE GIRL WHO'S
TOLD SHE'S BOSSY
TO BE TOLD INSTEAD
SHE HAS
LEADERSHIP
SKILLS"

It's not
who
you are
that holds
you back,
it's who you
think
you're not.

*a strong woman
stands up for herself.
a stronger woman
stands up for others.*

We Rise
By Lifting
Others

TEACH YOUR DAUGHTERS
TO WORRY LESS ABOUT
FITTING INTO GLASS
SLIPPERS AND MORE
ABOUT SHATTERING
GLASS CEILINGS.

She
believed
she could
^{so}
she did

THERE IS
NO FORCE
EQUAL
TO A
WOMAN
DETERMINED
TO RISE.

- WEB DUBOIS



LITTLE GIRLS
WITH DREAMS
BECOME WOMEN
WITH VISION.

-UNKNOWN

I'M OBSESSED WITH
SEEING WOMEN
ENCOURAGE,
SUPPORT, AND
EMPOWER
OTHER WOMEN.
IT'S MY FAVORITE.
WE NEED MORE OF IT.

REAL QUEENS
FIX EACH OTHER'S
CROWNS.

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You need a tribe of
women around you
who are endlessly
devoted to helping
you succeed. There's
power in that.

Ann Shoket
Author of *The Big Life*