

SOROPTIMIST SPOTLIGHT

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CALENDAR

NOTE: EVENING AND MORNING TIMES ARE SHADED IN ORANGE

JANUARY

- 1/7 Noon Board Meeting @ TDPUD Conference Room
- 1/14 Noon Business Meeting @ Zano’s
\$15 lunch/\$2 no lunch
- 1/21 **5:30 PM** Program Meeting @ Dickson Realty
- 1/30 Senior Bingo @ New Rec. Center
Human Trafficking Awareness Month

FEBRUARY

- 2/4 Noon Board Meeting @ TDPUD Conference Room
- 2/11 Noon Business Meeting @ Zano’s
\$15 lunch/\$2 no lunch
- 2/18 Noon Program Meeting @ Zano’s
\$15 lunch/\$2 no lunch
Women’s Hearts Month
Wear red on all Fridays to show our support



Santa’s Helpers at Community Toy Drive

Many hands made easy and fun work of this year’s annual community toy drive which provided 175 families with gifts for 400 children. An amazing 1,500 toys and 8 bikes were distributed. Many thanks go to Angela White for coordinating this event.



2015-2016 Officers & Board

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Soroptimist International

SI is a worldwide organization for women in management and professions, working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women.

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www.soroptimistinternational.org
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www.soroptimistsnr.org

January Birthdays

- 1/3 Teri Marzetti
- 1/15 Melinda Holley
- 1/16 Ruth Geresy
- 1/18 Sandy Horn
- 1/20 Mary Ellen Clifford
- 1/29 Diana Whitten

Anniversaries

- 2004 Chris Otto
- 2004 Lauren Schaaque-Hudson
- 2004 Lil Shaller
- 2006 Dianne Fix
- 2011 Linnis Jellinek
- 2012 Mary Meier

President Francine's Message of the Month

It's New Year's Eve ... just another night ... maybe another party night, but nevertheless just another night. As galaxies speed by at rates beyond our comprehension, our existence begins to lose significance. But by putting a human framework on such a thing as "time," we manage to create a form of control and a place to add meaning. As each year rolls out and a new year rolls in, many stop to create new resolutions and we all vow to keep them this year. Somehow, we convince ourselves that "January 1" signifies a new beginning and marks the opportunity for a grand change, a significant moment in one life or the potential to change the world.

What if we focused on the new beginning every day, instead of once a year? What if every time the sun rose it signified the new beginning and opportunity for a grand change? What would happen if we decided that every time we make a change, it IS a new year? Whether the change involves only you, an entire community, a nation or the world, send out a symbolic set of fireworks to mark the dawn of a new year, regardless of what date it says on the calendar. This means that every night has the potential for being a New Year's Eve.

It's not just another night ... it's New Year's Eve ... every night.



Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner 2015-2016

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The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

--Socrates

If you would like to submit an article, photo or information for the "Spotlight", please email 85ski@suddenlink.net. Our submission deadline is the 20th of the month for the following month's issue. We reserve the right to edit material for length and content. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this publication. However, SITD cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information and hereby expressly disclaims any responsibility for errors.

Best Soroptishop Yet!



Soroptishop was held Sunday afternoon, December 6th, in the new Rec and Park gymnasium. Many thanks go to our fifty vendors who made SITD's Twelfth Annual Soroptishop the very best ever. The merchandise was artfully displayed for shoppers who sipped wine and nibbled Christmas cookies while making their purchase selections. Congratulations to the exceptional Soroptishop committee.



Don't Miss

January's Evening Program Meeting

Our January SUDS event has been changed to incorporate a program meeting. Our speakers will be past recipients to whom we have granted funds. Come socialize and get updates on how our hard earned fundraising has made a difference!

- Where:** Dickson Realty
11836 Donner Pass Road
- Time:** 5:30 pm – social time
6:00 pm – program starts
- Date:** Thursday, January 21
- Questions:** Please contact Leslie Dugger
582-0703

Press Release Coordinator, Aimee Schaller

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE COORDINATORS:

- *Need to invite women to submit applications or nominations?*
- *Need to Shout to the world you are organizing an event?*
- *Looking for more volunteers from the community?*
- *Want to tell the world something really cool you did?*
- *You think the Public Needs to Know?*

If you answered YES to any of the above questions or a similar question, then contact our PRESS RELEASE COORDINATOR ... Aimee Schaller ... She will help you prepare just the right press release and will get it to the right channels for publication.

THIS IS FREE ADVERTISING FOR US!! PLEASE USE THIS VERY VALUABLE RESOURCE AND COMMITTEE!

LOVE AND JOY AT HOLIDAY BRUNCH



Sue's Strawberry Spinach Salad

Baby Spinach Leaves

Sliced strawberries

Dressing:

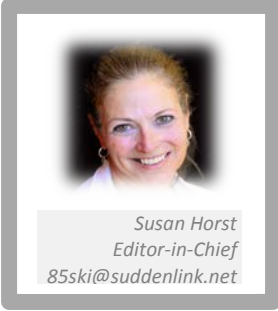
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 T. sesame seeds
- 1 T. poppy seeds
- 1 1/2 t. minced onion
- 1/4 t. Worchester sauce
- 1/4 t. paprika
- 1/4 c. cider vinegar
- 1/2 c. canola oil

Sugared Almonds:

- 2 T. sugar
- 1/2 c. blanched, slivered almonds

Put in small pan over medium heat.
Heat until sugar is melted, and almonds are coated and lightly toasted.
Cool on plate sprayed with oil.

**May 2016
Be Bright with Love
and warm with
Peace and Joy**



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