# SI of Folsom El Dorado Hills Best for Women

# SIFEDH Bulletin

## Working to End All Forms of Violence

Our guest speaker this month will be Elaine Whitefeather, Executive Director of **A Community for Peace** (ACFP). ACFP is a social justice, trauma informed center serving victims of domestic violence. ACFP offers counseling, emergency shelter, legal services and violence prevention training. In partnership with SI Citrus Heights, ACFP opened Soroptimist House. Soroptimist House is a transition housing facility for women that provides 6 to 18 months of safe and stable housing for domestic violence and trafficking survivors. Be sure to join us on Tuesday, November 10 at Bacchus House to hear more about ACFP.

**DEADLINE SOON: Live Your Dream applications due 11/15** 

### **Women's Correctional Facility Service Project**

Did you know that incarcerated women face more severe stigma then men in jail? Women in prison often lose their homes, children, and the vast majority are deserted by their spouse or partner while serving time. Our fall service project will be creating care packages for female inmates. In a joint effort with SI Loomis Basin and SI Rancho Cordova-Gold River, SIFEDH will be seeking donations of puzzle books, candy canes, and holiday candies. Our goal as a club is to collect 250 puzzle books. Please bring any donations you have to an upcoming meeting as we work in this project.



#### November/December, 2016



Amee's Corner: "Please join me for our holiday social – Friday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm at my home. Come celebrate the season and enjoy the company of your fellow Soroptimists! We'll have an ornament exchange and potluck refreshments. More info to come!"

### **Dates to Remember**

Thursday, November 10 @ 12pm Speaker meeting– Bacchus House Thursday, November 17 @ 5 pm Fundraising meeting– Whole Foods Monday, November 21 @ 5 pm Board meeting– Safe CU Friday, December 9 @ 6 pm Club Social– 1620 Broder Cir. Folsom

Our Mission: To improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

Questions or announcement to submit? Email Erica at ericap@sia-us.com or call 916.201.3514