



SOROPTIMIST

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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
OF TAHOE SIERRA

Enhancing the lives of women and children
in our community and the world."

Join us every Thursday at the
Senior Center 7:30 - 8:30 AM



Contact us at: sitahoesierra@gmail.com Visit us at: www.sitahoesierra.org

Our Programs

Nov. 24
SITS is DARK
Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 1
December Business
Meeting

Dec. 8
Speaker: Megan Burk
of Getaway Reno
Tahoe

Dec. 15
Christmas-SITS Style!

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Good day!

President Shelly opened today's meeting and Teddi shared her invocation from a piece written by John Wayne. "Tomorrow is the most important gift of all."

We welcomed several **guests** today: Dawnda Smith, Lauren Thomaselli (we've missed you!), and

Jean Williams (she came in quietly and boy were we glad to see her!) We are so excited about the ladies who have recently joined us in the morning to try us on. We hope we are the right fit!

Our thoughts of Sunshine go out to Doris as she continues to heal. A few have tried to call but you were either at Happy Hour or Physical Therapy. To Teri and her family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sending a big hug and prayers to Marilee with her recent lung transplant. We are so excited for you! And finally to our Soropti-Mister John, big hugs and good thoughts for your upcoming eye surgery.

Today we kicked off our next Elegant Evening event! It takes a lot of effort to provide our community with an incredible evening out while raising money to be used to enhance the lives of women and youth in our community and the world. Ladies have been working towards this next event since August!



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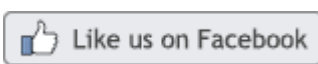


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A team of women have been approaching businesses to be sponsors of our event to help defer some of the costs. Having a sit down meal, entertainment, and beautiful decorations all cost money. We've talked about eliminating things over the years but the truth is our community loves this event! It's a night out and they are really treated special.

All businesses have have received an electronic version of their donation request this past week. Now our gals will be out and about to discuss their participation in person. We really are indebted to our business community for all of their support. They trust us to turn their donation into viable programs to make our community a healthier one. And we all know that a healthy community is an economically successful one. We're all in this together!

Today members received their business contact letters and their tickets to sell. If you were unable to join us today, PLEASE contact Kim asap to collect yours. Our event will again have an online presence for its auction format. It's already up and running and you can watch our event grow at www.501auctions.com/elegantevening. You can also become a sponsor and/or purchase your tickets now! THANK YOU to Coldwell Banker Select, Ron Hoy!!!!

We encourage businesses to consider being a sponsor of the event! We will have up to ten this year to ensure that the advertisement they receive is top notch. It includes your logo and web link / social media link on both our VERY ACTIVE website at www.sitahoesierra.org and also this e-newsletter that goes out to 500 individuals each and every week **through NOVEMBER 2017** for starters. Promotion on the 501auctions site, posters, social media, tv and radio ads, event coverage, event poster, and a table for 10 at the event! [Here are the details!](#)

We wish everyone a very happy and healthy holiday season.

P.S.
Special request from Christina Frohlich. Gallanty PT is doing a special craft day for Christmas. She's in need of clear wine/champagne bottles by Dec. 12. If you can "cheers" a bit before then, could you please save them for her? I think she knows us a bit!

SITS Specific

SITS.....Two items that support our causes are on the front burner!!! You don't have to be a member to donate!!!

- Laurie has been working with our local [NAMI](#) representative. We'd like to continue our holiday support. NAMI has a Wellness program where clients enjoy a holiday meal. It is there that they will also be able to received items they really need and we are looking for our gals to help in providing the following: pajama bottoms, socks, winter hats, gloves, and gift cards to markets. We know you are beginning your holiday shopping now, so if you could add items to your list, that would be terrific. NAMI has 500 clients this year. Items are needed by Dec. 8. Please contact Laurie for questions.
- [Christmas Cheer](#).....it's that time of year! Joanne and her group of volunteers can take your cash and turn it into needed

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Soroptimist provides white papers on various topics relevant to women that can help those who wish to become more educated about issues facing today's women, or learn what can be done to provide direct assistance to women in need. To read the abstracts [click here.](#)

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food or donated items (turkeys, toys, etc.) for the families in our community who need our assistance. They estimate they will be providing food for 2000 people and toys for 500 of our children. This year's Christmas Cheer will be at St. Theresa on Thurs/Friday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd. If you regularly provide a check to this organization, perhaps consider doing it **sooner rather than later**. We want Joanne to sleep soundly as the holidays come up! [Here's their Facebook page.](#)

From AWARDS Committee: Both the [Violet Richardson](#) and [Live Your Dream Award](#) applications are out in the community. Applications are due DEC. 1, so please encourage those you know to apply!

A special fund has been established with Soroptimist International of Tahoe Sierra in the name of **John Nemes**. John was a long-time elementary school teacher in the Lake Tahoe Unified School District who passed away recently. More than anything, John encouraged children to read by not only teaching reading but by giving away many books. We are hoping to have funds enough to expand our Summer Reading Program to two books (instead of one) to send home with all children in grades K - 3 on the South Shore. If you would like to contribute please send checks to: SITS, P.O. Box 18727, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 96151.

Junior S

Junior S is an opportunity for our middle school young ladies to learn leadership skills and how to best serve their community. Advisor, Karin Holmes and club mentors, Jackie Nelson and Nancy Muller meet with these gals on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. If you'd like to be inspired, simply join them!

Here's what the girls are up to this week!



This is Jr. S member Sadie Martinez who created and sewed the tree skirt for Jr. S tree at Barron's Festival of Trees and Lights. Girls are finishing the tree ornaments this week.

Thought of the day

Imm. Past President
Lydia Rogers

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet
on Thanksgiving Day.

Irv Kupcinet

**Laurel Society
Members**

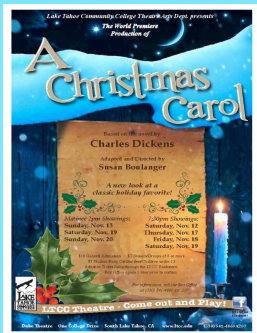
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Non-SITS Information

Tahoe is a place of so much fun and opportunities to get involved!

This weekend!

Valhalla 21st Annual Holiday Faire. Shop locally for your holiday gifts at the beautiful Valhalla. Details [here.](#)



Lake Tahoe community College presents "A Christmas Carol" This spirited show will play Nov. 12-20.

From our El Dorado County "Friends of the Library", [here's their newsletter and scheduled book sales!!!!](#) The Lake Tahoe sale is Nov. 19 and books are ALWAYS a great gift to give.

[Gallanty Physical Therapy](#) presents, "Movement Impairment Syndromes of the Shoulder" by Beau Renaud, SPT, on Monday, Nov. 21 at 11 AM to noon.

Barton's Festival of Tree and Lights

Excitement is almost here! Sign up to help at this fun holiday event that takes place at Montbleu from Dec. 1- 4 this year. [Click here](#) for details.



Barton Lecture Series: Helpful Exercises to Avoid Winter Injuries , is on Dec. 8. [Info here.](#)

If you want to be a part of this next cycle of collective giving through the **Tahoe Women's Community Fund**, then you need to become a member by Dec. 31, 2016! [Go here for details!](#)

[Tahoe Arts Project Fundraiser...](#)A \$20 raffle ticket could win you 4 one-day Hopper Tickets to Disneyland/California Adventure! Raffle will be drawn on Feb. 3. You can buy tickets by calling them at 530-542-3632 or [online here.](#)

"**Choices for Children**" have put out a plea for diapers for their Bottom Line Diaper Program. Monetary donations would

be used directly for the purchase of diapers. However, they would appreciate direct donation of diapers also. They are currently running lowest on size 5's. Sizes 3, 4, and 5 are always the most requested. Donations can be brought to the next SITS meeting or dropped off at Choices for Children on Tallac Ave. For more information call Heather at 541-5848"

Lend A Hand Volunteer Opportunity For The Tahoe Coalition For The Homeless!

[Details here!](#)

Training for volunteers for the warm room is happening soon, contact Mary for information.



Learn how to treat others through reading...

A wonderful teacher at South Tahoe Middle School has a plan to educate children in a very special way ... but she needs our help... "A large percentage of my students are second language learners and they struggle to read independently. My students need 30 copies of Freak the Mighty so they can continue to discuss ways to treat those who are different than them". [You can help donate here...](#)

Here's a cool trip planning link for your excursions around South Lake Tahoe

[Tahoe South Trip Planner](#)

Click below for Community Event Information

[Lake Tahoe News](#)

[South Tahoe NOW](#)

[Tahoe Daily Tribune](#)

[Tahoe Mountain News](#)

[Tahoe Arts and Mountain Culture](#)

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Organizations that benefit you and our community!

- [Christmas Cheer](#)
- [South Lake Tahoe Cancer League](#)
- [Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care's](#) future plans!
- [Firefly Yoga](#) Fall Newsletter
- [Sugar Pine Foundation](#) newsletter.
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BIRTHDAY GIRLS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

7-Nov ROBINSON CAROLYN
 12-Nov MARTINEZ SHELLY
 13-Nov IMBACH DIANE
 29-Nov SOUTHERN KATHY

Improve a life, improve the world.

We know that life is busy. We know that people want to be involved. If you are not able to participate in our club at this time but want to be a part of taking action, then donate to our club's Service Fund. We'll put your money to work.

Are you a business looking to sponsor a hard working group of wonderful women to work on your behalf? Contact us! We're the club you've been looking for.

Offer Expires: NEVER! We will always welcome your support.