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through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.*

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*“Kindness is the
language which
the deaf can hear
and the blind
can see.”
~Mark Twain*

Message from the President

I hope you were able to attend the October program meeting highlighted with a presentation by Healthy Families. We were all challenged to change our world with “one act of kindness,” and last month, my daughter Stephanie’s world really was changed by the overwhelming kindness shown to her and Baylee at their baby shower!

Stephanie was amazed by all the wonderful gifts, kind words, and encouragement. She was moved to tears as we headed for home and said, “I can’t believe how generous and loving everyone was! I will never forget their kindness. Please tell them all thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

Thank you all so much for blessing her!

This month I would like you to consider how we, as individuals, view our connection to one another as Soroptimists and the strength that we gather just by the closeness we share.

The autumn winds are the best! I remember as a child lying on my back in the dry grass, I would watch as the winds bent the trees in a pulsating rhythm, each one dipping and swaying as if to unheard symphonies.

From my earthly vantage point I could see rows and rows of goliaths. The poplar, cedar, spruce, fir, and alder—all bending in varying degrees and with different results. Some grew straight and tall with their branches hanging out and down, some shorter and bushier with trunks that were more branch than trunk. But I think my favorites were the poplars. Their trunks solidly straight hosting hundreds of tiny new branches and reaching for the sky. These branches did not grow down and out from the trunk, but up—parallel with the strong center stalk, curving in at the top, as if to make a crown at its peak.

I was most fascinated on those days when the wind had no patience. It gathered velocity as it thundered along the Dungeness Valley floor and took its toll on the less fortunate of the bending giants. I spread myself out on the ground as flat as possible, hoping that the cold gusts would skate across me, sparing me from the icy wind.

Suddenly there was the crackle and snap of branches, as a gust tore a limb from one of the alders. Its branch bent until it was finally ripped from the trunk. It flew through the air and tumbled to the ground. Several other trees fell victim to the gusts, as individual branches were wrenched loose—usually at a joint—from their birth place upon the trunk. Evergreens, fruit trees, they all flailed helplessly in the wind, losing branches to the vicious blasts.

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Letter from the Editor

Dear Friends,

It's November. The first weekend this month we set our clocks back one hour. Some people say we gained time; some say we merely recouped the hour we lost last spring; some say we get to relive part of the past. Later this month we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Going back to the recent past... a lot of things transpired last month—several inspired me. One was at our 5th Tuesday Halloween potluck. Something happened there that was no mere happenstance—it came into view when Deb Carlson and Jane Manzer arrived. Their entry was reminiscent of Norm walking into the Cheers bar in the old 80s sitcom. Deb was dressed as a flapper and Jane looked like a cowgirl—including boots and a hat.

Jane originally thought she wouldn't be available to attend the get-together, so she hadn't planned a costume. That afternoon Deb called her. When asked if she was going to the potluck, Jane said she didn't have a costume. Deb replied she had the perfect outfit for her! The story made me smile—from the inside out. It is a good example of how we encourage, support and care about one another. This is not something new. There are many similar stories. I'm grateful for the cheer we impart and the connectedness we share.

Another inspiring moment started last month at the District 1 meeting where we learned our region is chartering an online Soroptimist club. This is very exciting! And it became a seed that quickly started to grow. Many years ago I joined the Soroptimist chatline—it is an online forum for Soroptimists around the world to share information. Days after the District 1 meeting an email showed up in the chatline from Norma Rash, a member of SI of the American River in the Sierra Nevada Region, asking if anyone knew of an online club. Norma's husband is retiring after the first of the year and they plan to travel around the U.S. An online club might be a perfect fit. Wow!

First I wrote to Karen Marshall—one of the organizers of the online club; she is also our District 1 Secretary. Finding out she isn't a member of the chatline, I sent her Norma's email and the info to sign-up. I wrote to Norma letting her know she would be hearing from Karen. I went online to learn about Norma's club. We have started corresponding via email. What a great connection! I see good things coming forward.

Looking back we all see our hours are well-spent. We have gained a lot through our loving interaction with one another. Looking ahead we recognize we recoup our energy by working together as we move forward on our journey to the mountaintop. I am grateful to all of you, not just on Thanksgiving—but during the entire year—as we empower women and girls through our collective impact.

Light and Love,
Kathy Purcell, Editor

“It is an absolute human certainty that no one can know his own beauty or perceive a sense of his own worth until it has been reflected back to him in the mirror of another loving, caring human being.” ~John Joseph Powell

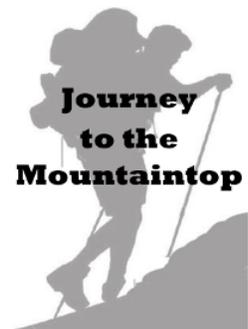
CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- *7 New Member Meet
- 9 Finance Cmte Mtg
- 10 Board Meeting
- 14 Business Meeting
- *21 Member Social
- 28 Program Meeting
NOLS

DECEMBER

- 2 Gala Gift Show
- *7 Finance Cmte Mtg
- 8 Board Meeting
- 12 Business Meeting
GOM Nov & Dec
- *19 Christmas Party



***Evening Meeting**

“In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us.” ~Flora Edwards



“Living is the art of loving. Loving is the art of caring. Caring is the art of sharing. Sharing is the art of living.” ~Booker T. Washington

Celebrate Life!

NOVEMBER

- 2 Mayme Faulk
- 6 Kathleen DeJong
- 9 Donna Carson
- 10 Gloria Fitzpatrick
- 15 Monica Ostrom
- 22 Sylvia Oster
- 28 Marilyn Hooser

DECEMBER

- 5 Deborah Carlson
- 7 Paul Pacelli
- 16 Dave Fickes
- 28 Sandy Lawrence



Note the phone number for our
MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

504-0231



NOTE:

The deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the weekend before the board meeting. Articles received beyond that will be included in the next month's newsletter.

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Ah, but the poplar, growing upward, branches close to the trunk, had an advantage. Its limbs grew so close to the central core of the tree, that the trunk itself offered protection to the branches. When they bent, they flexed in the same direction as the trunk, swaying and intertwining, actually strengthening rather than weakening the tall, stately tree. It seemed to be the most resilient of them all.

The strength we each receive from the strong core that is Soroptimist helps us through our most difficult storms. Many of us can look back to a time of turmoil and remember the support and sacrifices made on our behalf by our Soroptimist club. For those who have not had to deal with such circumstances yet, know that we will be there for you as well, clinging together, bending together, standing together.

And this is a strength that we can offer to the women and girls in our community as we gather them closely and share our compassion and resilience in their time of need.

Onward and upward,
President Gena



“The depth and the willingness with which we serve is a direct reflection of our gratitude.” ~Gordon T. Watts

6th Annual

Gala
Gift Show

Save the Date

for a unique shopping experience!



Saturday ~ December 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club

400 W. Fir ~ Sequim

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www.sisequim.org/fundraising/gala-gift-show/
email: galagiftshow@gmail.com

SOROPTIMIST MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER



NWR Conference
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Coeur d'Alene Resort
April 20–22, 2018



45th Biennial SIA Convention
Yokohama, Japan
July 30–August 2, 2018

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS GIRLS OF THE MONTH

Amanda Dodson



Hi, my name is Amanda Dodson and I am a senior at Sequim High School. I have taken several Advanced Placement classes and they all have intrigued my interest and satisfied my love for learning. Throughout high school I have developed a passion for science and will graduate with five credits of science—the required amount is three. I took biology, honors chemistry, astronomy and am taking physics and human body systems. I have enjoyed all of them and they have enhanced my passion for science. I worked at the Elks Lodge in Sequim for two and a half years as a dishwasher, kitchen clean-up and helper. For two years I volunteered at the Sequim Valley Nazarene Church with the Weekend Meals for Students program and it was great to work with wonderful people and make a difference in Sequim. My plans for the future include earning a major in chemistry with a bachelor's degree and pursuing my love for science. This is possible only through the support from my community. I thank you for your encouragement towards my bright future.

Kiara Pierson



Hi, my name is Kiara Pierson and I'm a senior at Sequim High School. I am currently the Sequim High School Executive ASB president. Along with leadership, I am involved in a variety of clubs including Interact Club, Honors Society, and International Club. Additionally, I am a Link leader, which serves as a mentor for the upcoming 9th graders at SHS. I am also a youth group leader for Sequim Community Church's Middle School youth group every Wednesday night. I am working on my applications to the USMA, the USNA, and will be applying for the army ROTC scholarship through the University of Washington. While political science, international studies and foreign languages capture my interest, engineering is another field of my interest. Whatever my path may be, upon graduation I look forward to not only serving others, but our nation too.

*"It is not what we get, but who we become,
what we contribute... that gives meaning to our lives."
~Tony Robbins*

VoTECH AWARD Recipient—Alicia Clark

My name is Alicia Clark. I am from Seward, Alaska. As a child—up until young adulthood—I enjoyed dancing ballet, going to school and spending time with family and friends. In high school I traveled to Thailand twice with my youth group to minister to AIDS orphans. I played piano throughout high school. At the age of twenty I obtained my cosmetologist license in Anchorage, Alaska.

I have been working as a barber off and on for about nine years. Because of family, my daughter, mother and I relocated to Sequim—which we absolutely have fallen in love with. Things we adore here are the people, the weather, and the opportunities. My hope is to remain a barber, but to also continue my education in the field of nursing.

Blessings,
Alicia

*"Rejoice with your family in
the beautiful land of life!"
~Albert Einstein*



Four Generations: Alicia Clark's mom, grandmother, Alicia and her daughter.

Soroptimist Helping and Empowering—SHE

OCTOBER TEA WITH SHE

We had another well-attended Tea With SHE on October 17, 2017. We had 89 attentive community members—and the demographic and feedback the attendees provided is right in line with previous events. The majority present were 60-70 years of age. However, 13 men were there—the most so far. The Committee met on November 1st to review this event and begin planning the future.

Our next Tea With SHE will be on May 15, 2018. The topic is “HOSPICE—BENEFITS & MYTHS.” We will have a panel from Assured Hospice and Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County explaining their services and answering questions from the audience. There will be more information as the time gets closer.

Jan Chapman, Committee Chair



“All life deserves respect, dignity, and compassion.”
~Anthony Douglas



MEMBERSHIP—COOL STUFF

“Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone—we find it with another.” ~Thomas Merton

SOROPTIMIST SERENDIPITY

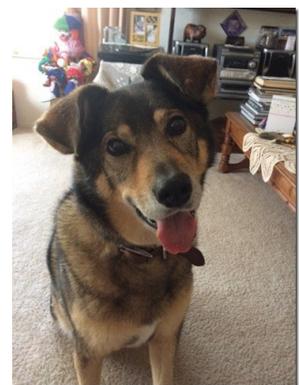
At the Mujeres de Maiz dinner on October 28, 2017, Kathy Purcell and I were fortunate to sit across from Elaine & Bob Caldwell. We made “small talk” as we awaited the delicious food to be served. Kathy was talking about her new dog “Blue” who she adopted through Welfare for Animals Guild—WAG. Elaine mentioned that they had adopted a 6-year young dog two weeks ago through WAG. As she began to relate the story about the new addition to the family—Gina, it rang a bell. Last year several Soroptimist members participated in our [Saturday](#) Day of Service—which assisted Lois, a friend of mine who was diagnosed with cancer. Lois—who had been a dog sitter—told me how depressed she was when one of her clients moved to Mexico and left his dog at WAG. When Elaine said that Gina's owner had moved to Mexico, it was obvious she was talking about the same dog.

Elaine said Gina was adjusting, but Elaine didn't know what would make Gina happy. They bought some toys and Bob was trying to figure out her routine. Gina didn't seem to have any bad habits and they were so eager to help her during the transition. I suggested that Elaine contact Lois so they could possibly meet. That meeting happened on [Tuesday](#)—Gina couldn't stop wagging her tail and Lois couldn't stop crying. Lois assured me that they were tears of joy as her worries about Gina finding a forever home disappeared.

During the visit Elaine saw several videos and pictures that Lois took of Gina over the years—as Gina licked Lois' face. They decided Lois could take Gina for rides, and Elaine would bring her for day-visits. While Lois recovers from cancer this is therapeutic for everyone.

As Elaine said, “This is divine intervention” and it was meant to be. A great time was had by all! How cool!

~ Colleen Blazier



Gina

5th TUESDAY—HALLOWEEN POTLUCK

Our 5th Tuesday Halloween potluck was a small but energetic, creative, fabulous and fun group. Costumes ranged from Santa Claus and Chicken Lady to cats and witches with a chef, flapper and cowgirl in between. The food was awesome, as always, and there was a fierce competitiveness during the games that I wasn't expecting... some even claiming that they would have won if not for fake news of Bob Barker's death (you had to be there). I'm pretty sure a good time was had by all (especially me).

Elaine Bradford, Program Chair



More pics at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/108582458@N03/albums/72157687861417971>

“You can fake your age or mask it, but the passion that moves the characters has to be real.” ~Victoria Abril

SHOWCASING SOROPTIMIST

A joint effort between Public Awareness and Membership was deemed a success! These two committees participated in the Chamber of Commerce event on October 24th showcasing the chamber members and their specific services to the public. The event was held at Sunland Golf and Country Club. Missy Church-Smith and Linda Klinefelter were decked out in our Soroptimist shirts and scarves and gave out information on our organization, our projects, contact numbers for our gift show and garden show—and even secured a donation for the garden show. We both agreed... our organization should do it again next year.



~Linda Klinefelter,
Public Awareness Co-Chair



“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.” ~Mattie Stepanek

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

At our October program meeting, we heard from Becca Korby, Executive Director of Healthy Families of Clallam County. It is staffed by trained volunteers and has a 24-hour crisis line **360-452-4357**.

They offer crisis counseling, assistance with protection orders, court paperwork, courtroom support, referrals and navigating the system. They have support groups for domestic violence/sexual assault, emergency shelters with 24-hour availability including counseling at the shelters.

They have fliers and cards with phone numbers that we can pass out.

Healthy Families of Clallam County is a non-profit agency providing a wide range of services that address the problems of family violence and sexual assault. They are located at 1210 East Front Street suite C, Port Angeles, wa. Their office number is **360-452-3811**.

Sylvia Oster, Domestic Violence Awareness Chair



Why Does Domestic Violence Happen?

- Abusive behavior is learned
- Ending violence is NOT an act of will power or self-control
- Violence will not end without intervention and a coordinated community response that hold the abuser accountable for every act of violence.
- Without intervention, abusive behavior will not get better
- Most abusers become more violent with time.
- With time, the extent of injuries, both emotional and physical, will become more severe and frequent

Info from Clallam County Domestic Violence website:
http://www.clallam.net/features/domestic_violence.html#whyhappen

What About Children?

- Even if children are not physically abused themselves, family violence teaches children that violence is an acceptable way to solve their problems
- Children who witness the violence can be emotionally bruised and more likely to repeat the cycle of violence in their adulthood
- Children can often be injured in the course of witnessing family violence and are more likely to be abused than those not in homes with domestic violence

What are the signs?

The following list indicates behaviors that may lead to physical abuse/domestic violence in a relationship:

- History of family violence
- Use of violence to resolve problems, quick temper
- Alcohol/Drug abuse
- Jealousy with other relationships/friendships
- Expectation that you should follow orders/advice
- Mood swings

The following list contains signs of domestic violence:

- Name calling/put downs
- Isolation from family and friends
- Withholding money
- Actual or threatened physical harm
- Sexual assault

What can I do?

- Learn all you can about domestic violence
- Seek support from caring people
- Develop a plan to protect yourself and your children
- Ask for information about your rights
- Get legal protection
- Ask for prosecuting attorney's office to file a criminal complaint
- File a petition in Superior, District or Municipal Court requesting an order of protection from domestic violence
- Seek help from your local domestic violence agency

FINANCE COMMITTEE KEEPS BUSY!

The Finance Committee meeting has been getting together monthly and we always seem to have plenty of things to consider. Practicality dictated we move our meeting time, however, and it's our intention to meet at the offices of Cunha & Martin CPAs at 4:15 p.m. Thursday—the day before the board meeting as listed in the roster (Friday). That will give Treasurer Kathy the opportunity to have financials up-to-date and prepared to provide to the committee before presenting to the board.

As far as Committed Funds disbursement goes, you've probably noticed that the club has been distributing some of our hard-earned monies which we budgeted to various organizations and causes last spring. Most recently, we presented Becca Korby, Executive Director of Healthy Families, a check for \$3,000!!! Additionally, in the past month the Boys & Girls Club and Mujeres de Maiz have also received funds. If you'd like to know how much of those Committed Funds have been sent out, along with other financial information, please be sure to take note of the Selected Financial Information attachment to President Gena's call to business meeting each month.

~Jane Manzer & Jeanne Martin, Finance Co-chairs



NOVEMBER 2017						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Download Free Printable November 2017 Calendar from printablecalendar.com

Finance Committee Meeting

“Something that has always puzzled me all my life is why, when I am in special need of help, the good deed is usually done by somebody on whom I have no claim.” ~William Feather



President-elect Elaine Bradford presents a check for \$3,000 to Becca Korby at our October 24, 2017 program meeting.



President-elect Elaine Bradford (a server at the 12th Annual Dia de Muertos Celebration) smiles along with Judith Pasco, Board Chair of the Mujeres de Maiz Opportunity Foundation, as a check for \$1,000 is presented for this worthwhile cause.

DISTRICT 1 MEETING

You have probably heard me say the three reasons someone joins a club are the passion for the mission, the opportunity to learn, and the social or fun aspect. Going to a District meeting certainly hits the target.

The Friday of the meeting weekend offered a leadership workshop presented by our Region Governor Stephanie and our Region Governor-Elect Marti. The content of this session was good—as expected. Even better are the agenda, tempo, and modeling these two offer for leaders on their quest for a successful training session.

Engaging their audience, each table received a plastic bag with puzzle pieces. Once the table could put together their section, they moved to another table to join their pieces. It was interesting to watch the interaction, competitive nature, and collective impact it took to connect the entire puzzle. The puzzle was the Soroptimist logo.



As fun as that activity seems, we had even more fun as the workshop wound down. Each person received a ticket for a chance at a door prize. Keeping with the “holiday” theme, bags of treats were the door prize. Our Marti Campbell won a bag. Stephanie drove up the suspense for the last ticket to be drawn—for the Soroptimist puzzle we just worked on. As the ticket numbers were called out, people sat down. Kathy Purcell, Sandy L (me) and Elaine Bradford were the last ones standing. The last number was either a four, five or six. One of us was going to win the puzzle. I was so excited I could hardly contain my enthusiasm! Then, my number was called and I squealed. What a way to start a fabulous weekend!

~Sandy Lawrence



“The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side” ~Margaret Carty

October 20th through the 22nd I had the opportunity to attend the District 1 meeting with a group of Fabulous Amazing Noble Soroptimists—FANS. One of our amazing speakers was Heidi Piper, a female astronaut who is a member of SI of Oak Harbor. She shared photos and told of her journey in the Navy to her Adventure in Space.



One of the sessions I attended was “creating a brand new you.” The focus was about branding our blue S thru placing brochures about Soroptimist in visitor centers and having a weekly or monthly blurb on the local radio station. We learned how to create a code of conduct for the club. It is vital to seek out, encourage and listen to others’ thoughts, ideas and opinions when discussing issues and or situations important to the club. Allow debate and discussion but not allow mean or personal attacks. Hold one's self and others accountable for behaving in a respectful way during discussions in and outside of the club meetings.

The second session I attended was presented by a detective with the Island County Sheriff's Department. His topic was “the best defense is a great offense.” Some of the statistics he related are: one in five Washington women have experienced domestic violence.; one in three women have been sexually assaulted; one in five have different offenses by different offenders. Ninety percent of sexual assaults are not reported. When out and about, you should beware of your surroundings. Look up, look around. Prepare your parking or routes. Make eye contact. Carry crisscross body bags. Be careful when using social media—if you let your friends know, you're letting other people know by tagging your locations, sending photos before getting home, posting travel itineraries online. Find out if your social media account is secure. When you run, have an escape route in mind—leave your belongings and keep your hands visible. If you need to hide, get out of the shooter's view, block the entry—lock the doors, flip tables over and silence your cell phone. The last resort is to fight—attempt to incapacitate the attacker or throw something at the attacker.

~Marti Campbell



GALA GIFT SHOW

Bake Bake Bake! That's the call of the month! The Gala Gift Show is only a few weeks away and our bake sale is renowned; be part of the reason! Freezer space is available so you can bake early, no special wrapping necessary. No refrigerated items, please. **LOTS** of everything else! Molly McAleer and her team will make the packaging beautiful and you will all be awed at the elegant display of our full bake sale table. Take a peek at it early though, because it disappears FAST!

The vendors' slots are rapidly filling. All chair positions are filled. Posters are ready to be distributed.

Thank you to all who have stepped up to make this another easy show, here we go!

Our Soroptimist ladies—that's YOU—are fine tuning their gold, black and white ensembles to wear the day of the show. A rack of possibilities will be available at our next meeting; if you see anything you like, take it home and KEEP it! Polish your smiles and come for the day, spread some cheer and get your own shopping done. Wear your Soroptimist badges and offer a break to the lone vendors—they love it when they get a quick respite.

The more you put in, the more you get out. Please join us for set-up 5:00 p.m. Friday night, stay the day Saturday and clean-up at 4:00. Many hands keep us unified and there's often wine and cider!

Members, please save your plastic grocery bags and paper "handle" bags for customers purchasing baked goods.

Please save flat cardboard boxes from Costco for transporting baked goods to Boys and Girls Club after the wrappers have done their magic.

~Deb Carlson, Gala Gift Show Chair



"The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one." ~Erma Bombeck



GARDEN SHOW UPDATE

The vendor registration team has been busy since the last newsletter! They have 31 vendors to date—covering 42 booths! Invitations to prospective new vendors started going out on November 1, and we already have two first-time vendors! This is very exciting! Sponsorships continue to come in. However, we need volunteers to help with follow-up. If you have a little time to assist with this, please contact Sponsorship chair, Sara Nicholls.

Also, we are looking for:

- Someone to handle the ordering of Gala Garden Show t-shirts.
- Two members to handle the Artwork Solicitation for the 2019 Gala Garden Show (duties begin after the 2018 show)

The Core Gala Garden Show Committee plans to meet in early December.

~Kathy Purcell & Su Howat, 2018 Gala Garden Show Co-chairs



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December 2017

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31 Jenni Dix  						

A Thousand Thanks by Joe Fazio

To He who is all powerful, thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed on me.

To those I love, thanks for all you do.

To my friends, thanks, for teaching me the meaning of friendship.

To those I have angered, thanks for your patience and your understanding.

To those I have disappointed, thanks for your forgiveness. I'll try to do better.

Thanks, to the strangers along life's path, for their kindness.

Thanks, to those who do for others and remain without acknowledgement.

Thanks, for the charity of others, extended to those who are less fortunate.

Thanks, to those of differences, who arrive at the point of compromise.

Thanks, to all in their journey of life, who attempt to make this, a better world.



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improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

To a Person Making a Difference for Women