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Soroptimist International of Staten Island



## MID SUMMER CLUB UPDATES

Summer is in full swing and the heat is upon us! Stay cool and stay safe.

Our June meeting and Community Service Awards were a HUGE success! We had a large turn out and learned more about the inspiring organizations we honored.

In two weeks we will be hosting our annual Soroptimist Summer Social. This year we're gathering at Osteria Santina's outdoor patio. \$30pp includes food and beer/wine/sangria. Please invite anyone you think would like to learn more about Soroptimist International and the good work we do for the community and women across the globe.

Submissions for the District 1 Dream Big Cookbook are due by Aug 15, 2022. Please consider sending them as early as possible. Our club is coordinating the cookbook for the district; let's show them what Staten Island can do!

The North Atlantic Region Summer Leadership workshop will be held in Wilkes Barre, PA on Aug 20, 2022. Register on our website, by replying to this email, or contacting Jen Bollinger. Note the registration fee of \$10 will be due directly to Jen.

Our first 22-23 General Member Meeting will be on September 7, 2022 at The Staaten. Guest Speaker and Service Project TBD.

The 2023 Ruby Awards Luncheon will be on March 26th, 2023 at The Historic Old Bermuda Inn. More details to follow.

### 22-24 Board of Directors

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Alt. Delegate: Angie De Pompo Seff

## Upcoming Events

**Soroptimist Summer Social**  
**August 3, 2022**

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**Dream Big Recipe Book Submission Deadline**  
**August 15, 2022**

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**Summer Leadership Workshop - Wilkes Barre, PA**  
**August 20, 2022**

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**General Member Meeting**  
**September 7, 2022**

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**Fall District I Meeting - Amsterdam, NY**  
**October 15, 2022**

Visit our website  
[www.soroptimists.org/upcoming-events](http://www.soroptimists.org/upcoming-events)  
for more info and to RSVP

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## JUNE MEETING RECAP

There were almost 70 women (and 2 men) in attendance at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn.

In addition to the Community Service Awards we officially inducted members who've joined over the past two years (11 at the meeting with 5 unable to attend). We gave a special certificate of appreciation to Angie De Pompo Seff as 12 of those new members were directly recruited by her.

We also gave a money tree to our outgoing treasurer Carol Lundrigan in appreciation of her many years of service to the club.

The honorees were each awarded a \$1000 grant to help them to continue to serve our local community.



## 2022 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDEES

### 4 Bridges Athletics, Inc

Project: Monthly Movie Club - requested by clients as a way to get back out into the community with their friends

Nominating Member: Lauren Aquino

Accepting on behalf of the organization: Christine Johnson

### Blue Star Families

Project: Ongoing support of mission, including food pantry at Fort Wadsworth

Nominating Member: Evelyn Korminak

Accepting on behalf of the organization: Andie Oakley

### JCC of Staten Island

Project: Day of Beauty for Developmentally Disabled young adults: A nature walk in the Green Belt followed by manicures and pedicures at AF Bennet.

Nominating Member: Jayne Cooper

Accepting on behalf of the organization: Anita Bruckmeir and Michelle Danza

### Nurse Family Partnership

Project: Oral Hygiene kits for new mothers and newborns

Nominating Member: Jennifer Bollinger

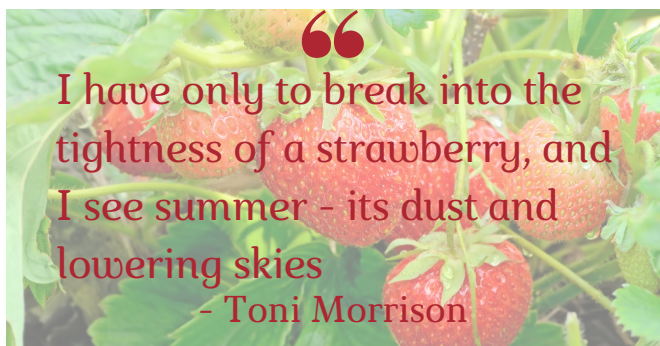
Accepting on behalf of the organization: Jo-Ellen Brannigan

### Safe Horizon - Staten Island Office

Project: Car Service fare for sexual assault survivors after forensic exams

Nominating Member: Tina Bilcher Murphy

Accepting on behalf of the organization: Grace Ahn and Kirsten McGinnis



## We need your help!

Soroptimist International of the America's has set a BIG goal:

to reach a half million women and girls and raise \$15m to fund current projects and develop new ones.

All the clubs from District 1 have decided to join forces for a special fundraiser to do our part to meet this goal: **A Dream Big Cookbook**. We estimate we can raise upwards of \$5500 towards the Dream Big Goal; significantly more than we could individually.

But before we can start raising money we need YOUR RECIPES! Deadline Aug 15, 2022

Please submit them by replying to this email.