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## October, 2011 Edition

## Soroptimist International of Alpine

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### 2011 / 2012 SIA Board

President: Ellen Sweeney  
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Parliamentarian: Pat Cannon

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Membership: Pat Wood  
Historian: Sandy James

### 2011 / 2012 Calendar Events

Bunco night                      Oct 23

### Happy October Birthday's

Oct 4-Barbara Gould  
Oct 11-Joanne Marugg

### MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Alpine Inn Restaurant  
Address....

First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at  
5:30pm

### PRESIDENT DONNA'S MESSAGE



On September 2<sup>nd</sup> Donna sent out an e-mail to everyone telling us that she regretfully was resigning as President of Soroptimist International of Alpine. It was sad news for all of us and we will miss her as President. She will still be seen at our meetings and functions. She will be our Leadership Council Representative.



Ellen Sweeney will be our temporary acting President along with Marcy our President- elect. Ellen was going to be leaving us in October due to her husband moving with his company, but we got good news she will be staying to the end of the year.

## Vacationing Members!

Who's on vacation again? Why it's Sandy James at the Colorado River doing some jet skiing!



Pat and George went to Napa Valley for a family reunion on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

THE WOOD FAMILY REUNION  
The surroundings were absolutely beautiful!



This is the 9 bedroom 5 bathroom house we stayed in. My kids went for a walk in the woods behind the house one morning and saw a buck with a very full rack of antlers. Then the other afternoon it was drizzling rain and as we sat by the fire we had three deer come up to the window and look in. There were 24 people that showed up. Some hadn't seen each other for years. We had a great week.

## Up coming events!

Gift assembly for the Bunco night will be on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.  
District III Workshop on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bunco party on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 at the Alpine Women's Club.  
SI La Mesa will have their Thanksgiving Breakfast on 11/23/11

## Club News

The Alpine Inn has a new owner! Debbie Stow no longer owns the Alpine Inn but thankfully she will continue to be a member of Soroptimist. Good luck with your catering business and specialty wines.

We will be getting New member cards that show we are members in good standing of the Soroptimist International of Alpine.

## What's Cooking?

1 can (49 ½ ounces) chicken broth  
1 package Perdue Short Cuts Fresh Italian Carved Chicken Breast  
1 package (9 ounces) fresh pesto or cheese tortellini or tortelloni  
1 cup fresh spinach or arugula leaves, shredded  
¼ to ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese  
In a large saucepan over medium high heat, bring broth to a boil. Add chicken and tortellini, cook 6 to 8 minutes, until pasta is tender,

reducing heat to keep a gentle boil. Just before serving, stir in fresh spinach. Ladle soup into bowls and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Makes 4 servings. Prep time: 5 min.

Cook time: 15 min.

## A Word from the Editor:

Just a reminder ladies, this is your news letter. I have only had one person send me any information or pictures about what is going on in their life. Please e-mail me any news that you may have either regarding Soroptimist or personal. Thank you. Pat Wood

