



# Soropti-SCOOP

A Communique by  
women dedicated to improve the lives of women and girls  
in local communities and throughout the world.

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**"I think we dream so  
we don't have to be  
apart so long. If  
we're in each other's  
dreams, we can be  
together all the time."  
~ Calvin & Hobbes**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Lady Butterflies!

June is national Dairy Month. Holy Cow! Is it June already? Where has the year gone? Before we MOOve into the new calendar year, let's take a brief look back.

Over the past year we have given money in the form of Women's Opportunity and Violet Richardson Awards, Continuing Education Scholarships, plus 9 high school scholarships. Thanks to Betty Osborn and her Educational Support Committee! We've purchased eye glasses for a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, sent funds to help a girl go to Evergreen Girls' State, sponsored Kate Creasy in the Care Net Walk for Life – just to mention a few. We have supported SIA thru Club Giving at the Silver level. We're grateful to Treasurer Sandy Reed and Asst. Treasurer Terry Coe, for being on top of things.

Our club received recognition for our main fundraiser – the annual Gala Garden Show! As Committee Co-Chairs, Jan Chapman and Jane Manzer led us in our 10<sup>th</sup> show, where we put FUN into this FUNdraiser! Kudos, ladies!

We added more than a dozen new members this year, thanks to Membership Chair Jane Manzer and all of you! And we have new members in the wings ready to join. Jane and crew put on two informative and fun orientation evenings. Missy Church-Smith learned a lot as she created the Soropti-Speak contest.

Our club also received recognition for our *Soropti-Scoop* newsletter. We added a couple of new columns – Hitting the Road and Batter Up! Our website was revised (more updates to come over the summer). Colleen Blazier and Terry Coe worked in tandem to get Program Focus Reports completed. Thanks go out to Colleen for all her efforts as Communication/Image Chair, especially for stepping into the position mid-year.

The WIN (Women in Networks) Program kicked off with Co-Chairs Heidi Elston and Lyell Fox. The WIN Committee was able to (finally!) secure Dr. Bonnie Dunbar for the WIN Celebration in December! We appreciate Lyell's efforts during the first half of the year. In January, WIN got a jump-start as Missy Church-Smith stepped in to help Heidi. See a review of WIN in this newsletter. Let's hear it for World Peace!

President-Elect Kathleen did a fabulous job with the Programs Committee! Members handed out Domestic Violence Awareness information, did Salvation Army non-bell ringing bell ringing, sorted kids clothing for Saturday Day of Service, hosted a luncheon for our Grant of Friendship visitor – and that's just a small part of it. Kathleen found some wonderful speakers for our meetings. And members got to know one another at the alley – bowling alley that is! Special thanks to Louella Hanson and Sally Sue Barry (& advisor Colleen) for overseeing the Medical Loan Closet.

Thanks to Secretary Heather Cerutti for taking minutes of her life to take Minutes of our life at board and business meetings. And thanks to all the board members who helped direct our club.

Wow! We've accomplished a lot! While we acknowledge national Dairy Month, let us acknowledge Soroptimist, the cream of the crop, for surely we show the milk of human kindness thru our care and compassion, as we improve the lives of women and girls.

Thank you all for a year of Awakening the Dream. I hope that in the future when you see a butterfly, you will be reminded to go within and find the untapped potential that is there. Let the beautiful butterfly take flight. 3DB's (Deep Breaths)!

Sending you Butterflies and Love,  
President Kathy

## Letter from the Editor

Dear Friends,

Have you ever received an envelope that you didn't recognize so you put it aside, and then when you did open it, you found an unexpected surprise! Or did you ever receive a book from a friend that didn't seem interesting at first glance at the cover, but once you finally looked inside, you found something wonderful?

These questions came to mind recently while I was looking at a paperweight I received as a gift from my Soroptimist sister, Janet Wicker. The paperweight resides on the far end of my desk, and from my chair it appears to be a half globe, clear in nature. Nice and simple, but rather non-descript – almost boring. One's eyes are not drawn to it from that angle.



However, if you get closer and look at the center of it, you see a beautiful picture that tells a lovely story. There are three butterflies, that appear to be in 3-D. There is a large butterfly in green and orange and black hues and a smaller butterfly in blue and gold – our Soroptimist colors! The third butterfly is partially hidden by a leaf; it seems to be orange and green, but marked differently from the larger one. The butterflies are near a stream.

Around this picture are the words: "Love is like a butterfly. It goes where it please and pleases wherever it goes."

The butterflies remind me that Soroptimist members come from different backgrounds. When we come together out of love for one another and dedication to our mission, those differences create the beauty of our picture as an organization. The paperweight viewed from the side reminded me how when we look at things from a distance, we don't always see the whole. When we get closer, we see the center – the heart, and love can stream to us, through us.

Like the envelope, when we open ourselves up, we allow life to envelop us with goodness. When we take the time to look inside the book/ourselves and others, we find something wonderful. Love awakens the awareness.

I thank Janet for the gift – not just the paperweight, and not just the inspiration it awakened for me, but also for her friendship. Wishing you all awakened awareness!

With Gratitude and Love,  
Kathy Purcell, Editor

"Beauty, truth, friendship, love, creation – these are the great values of life. We can't prove them, or explain them, yet they are the most stable things in our lives." ~ *Jesse Herman Holmes*

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 6 BOARD MEETING
- 8 Business Meeting
- 19\* Installation

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 16-19 Federation Convention  
Tapei, Taiwan
- 18-20 Lavender Festival

\* EVENING MEETING



## Save the Date!

**BRAINSTORMING MEETING**  
the evening of  
**Thursday, August 14, 2008**  
**Kathleen DeJong's**  
Watch for more details  
in the next *Soropti-Scoop*



# Celebrate Life!

## BIRTHDAYS

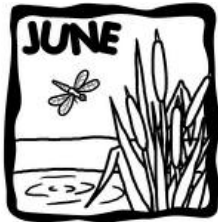


### JUNE

- 9 Heidi Elston
- 17 Diane Jones

### JULY

- 2 Janet Wicker
- 4 Dale Simon
- 16 Lyell Fox
- 17 Kathy Purcell
- 18 Peg Rinker
- 20 Philippa Manley-Piper
- 28 Jane Manzer



Note the phone number for our  
MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET

**504-0231**



## Installation of Officers & Board 2008 - 2009

Thursday, June 19, 2008  
Pioneer Park, Sequim  
5:30 Gracious Living Hour  
RSVP to 683-2535 or  
[install@siequim.com](mailto:install@siequim.com)

*Come meet and greet the new officers and board.*

## SOROPTIMIST DATES TO REMEMBER

**2008 District Meeting**  
Olympia, WA  
October 24 – 26, 2008

**2009 Region Conference**  
Misoula, MT  
April 23 – 26, 2009

## BATTER UP

Soroptimist International of Sequim sponsors a girls little league team called the Sea Dogs. Below is a list of their scheduled games.

### GAMES:

Thursday, June 12 5:30 pm  
Saturday, June 14 10:00 am.



At James Standard Memorial Park on Silberhorn

## WOMEN WHO DARE



Mary Pickford

Back in March, Kate Creasey gifted me with a book titled *Women Who Dare*. It is a book of postcards celebrating women – some already passed into history, other still with us – who defied expectations. In this year of *Awakening the Dream*, it seems appropriate to share some of these with you. -kp

She played her image as “America’s sweetheart,” but Mary Pickford was an astute and powerful force in the young Hollywood film industry. Born Gladys Smith in Toronto, she was supporting her mother and sisters at age 8. At 23 she was bringing home \$10,000 a week. At 26, Pickford (1893- 1979) co-founded United Artists Corporation. At 40, she retired from acting.

## WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY AWARD WINNER 2007 - 2008 Calloway Tyree

Calloway Tyree moved to Washington in 1999 with her husband. After years of domestic abuse, she found the courage to file for divorce on February 2, 2004. Her son was 3 ½ years old at the time. In 2007, she put herself back into college and tried to focus on their future. Until the divorce was final, Calloway was court-ordered to live in the house where all the abuse happened.

Her first quarter she was driving 120 miles daily (60 miles each way) to Peninsula College in Port Angeles. During a snow storm she was in a seven day divorce trial. Calloway pulled a 3.2 GPA while all this was happening. She was in the Radiology Tech. Program, but after fighting to move to the Port Angeles area, she found it hard to finish the program. It was then she asked the Lord to show her the way. She then changed her major to Welding Tech (AAS Degree). Her divorce wasn't final until February 23, 2007.

Her short term plan is to do welding art and her long term plan is to design custom gates for homes and businesses. The welding program at Peninsula College will teach her this craft so she can achieve her own personal goals. All of her classes transferred to the Welding Program. The welding program classes are full until 2008, so she will have the Winter Quarter off.

Calloway was working part-time, for minimum wage during the winter months. Peninsula College and Pegasus Corporation partnered to provide Commercial Driver's License training during the Winter Quarter. Since this class is offered once a year, she was only able to work on weekends because she was driving 161 miles (round trip) to Forks. She applied for the class under the Worker Retaining Program and got in! They are paying for this \$5,000.00 class, her books and \$300 for travel expense.

Her son was only six years old and needed to go to daycare. He rode the bus to go to school since he was in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and after school the bus took him to the Boys and Girls Club. The timing of the bus service and daycare did not match up, so she had to drive each day.



Along with paying the childcare there were other bills plus her hours had been reduced. The CDL class also required Calloway to take a DOT physical and drug test which cost \$230.00 and were not paid for through the DSHS health plan.

The landlord has allowed her to barter for living expenses. They opened their hearts and home to help her and her son as much as they can.

Calloway requested financial help to get her CDL and enable her to get a better paying job. She desperately wanted to continue going to college and finish the Welding Program. Calloway said, "This is my personal goal and I know I can make it happen. However, I will need help."

We are happy to report that Calloway has completed the CDL course.

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*"Put yourself in a state of mind where you say to yourself, "Here is an opportunity for you to celebrate like never before, my own power, my own ability to get myself to do whatever is necessary." ~ Anthony Robbins*

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### SCHOLARSHIP NOTEBOOK REVIEW NIGHT

*Thanks to Cathy Angel and her ad hoc committee for reviewing the scholarship notebooks and choosing the winners.*

### 2007 - 2008 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



- Academic Scholarship – Arielle Yarwood
- Fine Arts Scholarship – Mylece Burling
- Vocational-Technical Scholarship – Jennifer Schade
- Ruth Mogan Memorial Scholarship/Business – Roselli Marsall
- Linda Wood Memorial Scholarship – Natasha Merrikin
- Tom Southard Memorial Scholarship/Math – Kelsey Langston
- Kathro Stevens Memorial Scholarship/Medical – Anne Kropp
- WIN Scholarship – Blaik Kessinger
- Special Service to Soroptimist & the Community – Amanda Cerutti

## Recipe for Orientation

### Ingredients:

- 9 new Soroptimist members
- 7 "seasoned" Soroptimist
- 1 Membership Expert
- hors d'oeuvres
- lasagna
- veggie tray
- yummy brownies
- inquiring minds



### Directions:

- ...toss lightly in a beautiful setting (*The Dove's Nest*)
- ...stir in a bit of SI trivia (*SoroptiSpeak*)
- ...add fun & valuable facts about Soroptimist International
- ...blend in some Q&A
- ...top with laughter and sharing

Enjoy! ~mcs



SoroptimistAt Work



SoroptimistAt Play

Thanks to Dovie Carson for allowing us to nest at the Dove's Nest for our Orientation get-together!



The Thoughtful Incoming Treasurers



Learning about Soropti-Speak!



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# VIP LUNCHEON



Preparing the food.



Kathy & Kathleen goofing off.



Princess Amanda with President Kathy.



Working Together.



Food on display.

Thanks to Key Bank for partnering with us again for the VIP Luncheon for this year's Irrigation Parade.



Relaxing after setup.



Sequim's current royalty schmoozing.

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The Royalty on the NEW FLOAT!

Photos by Sequim Gazette



Last year's Princess Amanda Cerutti working on the NEW Float

## OUR MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET – YEAR IN REVIEW

It's been another busy and successful year for our MLC. Some of the highlights:

We loaned out over 400 pieces of equipment to area residents. Items available are walkers, wheelchairs, deluxe cruisers, knee scooters, canes, crutches, stroke poles, various bathroom items, etc. In return, generous and grateful clients have donated \$2,118 to date this club year. This does not count the numerous items given to the closet. The monetary donations exceed our storage unit rent and cost of the voicemail service.

We outgrew our one storage unit at Sequim Stow Place, so we've rented another smaller unit which houses just our wheelchairs. We have over 25 chairs in our inventory – fortunately, most are loaned out at all times!

We were able to regift excess equipment which we could not use, through two different charitable groups this year. Clear Path International sent a shipment to El Salvador and Gateway Medical Alliance picked up a truck load to go to Morocco. These groups were contacted by Colleen Blazier. Because we have use of a private storage space for these items, we are able to act as a transfer point for medical supplies to send on. Most of these come from Port Angeles, thanks to Phyllis & Dr. Ed Hopfner.

Thanks to the Marie Angier Memorial Fund, we recently purchased some new items. One of the 2 new knee scooters is being used by our Sherry Schubert, and the other is also loaned out. Two easy-lift seats, plus 5 shower stools were also bought with the generous donation.

Many, many thanks to **Penny Mulcay**, who will be leaving our MLC committee, and we welcome **Amanda Beitzel** as a new member.

Thanks to the club members for referring clients to our Vonage (voice-mail) number, **504-0231**. This number is in your club roster and is noted in every *SoroptiScoop*. It makes it much easier for the committee member on duty to contact people quickly when clients call via Vonage.

Your MLC Chairs,  
Louella Hanson & Sally Sue Barry

## TOOT YOUR OWN HORN – from SIA

WOW . break out the champagne! What a fantastic job clubs are doing to gain public awareness in their communities! It looks like we are making great strides to build relationships with the media connections in our communities. The NWR Public Awareness Committee District reps are excited to see the entries for this 2nd round of Toot Your Horn. Clubs are working hard to get the word out. It's been reported this has paid off by increased name recognition and participation in fundraisers and other activities in their communities.

Items to emphasis to reporters:

- The correct spelling of Soroptimist
- Our Mission: to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.
- Soroptimist boilerplate for short synopsis of the organization. (sample on SIA website)
- Be careful in what you say for “quotes.”

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*Below is our Annual Gala Garden Show that was highlighted!*

### SI Sequim - Annual Gala Garden Show:

Ran ads in local paper to promote the show and the featured speaker. Had 20-page Show tab insert in the local paper. Posters, tent cards and handouts distributed around the community and in the stores. Received ½ page newspaper coverage after the Show with color photos of the event. Ran large Thank You in newspaper to sponsors, vendors, volunteers and attendees.



“To live and let live, without clamour for distinction or recognition; to wait on divine love; to write truth first on the tablet of one's own heart - this is the sanity and perfection of living.”

~ *Mary Baker Eddy*

## GIVING BACK

It is exciting to be able to give back to our community – both financially as well as with our time. Below is a list of some of the places our monies went out this past year to improve the lives of women and girls in our community and the world.

Women's Opportunity Award  
Violet Richardson Award  
3 Continuing Education Awards  
9 High School Scholarships  
Boys & Girls Club  
Community Aid  
Dream Center  
First Teacher  
Indigenous Women in Chiapas, Mexico  
Little League Team – all girls  
Rose House – a safe house for women  
American Legion Auxiliary –Evergreen Girls' State  
Care Net – Walk for Life  
Sequim Vision Clinic – glasses for young girl



## GALA GARDEN SHOW

As we break for the summer, please remember all the good work we do for our community, especially all those delightful girls who, on Tuesday, we gave a boost to help further their education. Our major fund raising event each year is our annual Gala Garden Show. We all work very hard to make the show a success each year. I'm afraid the current economy is going to present some challenges for us next year (as we found out this year.). Don't let that dampen our enthusiasm – remember we are the FLOWER POWER girls and we can overcome those challenges. We are well on our way to having our core committee in place, but still have some slots open. Look for another circulation of the committee list – please review and if motivated, please sign up to assist Jane and me in planning next year's Super Show.

Thank you all for your time and great spirit!!

Jan Chapman  
Co-Chair Garden Show Committee

## BUDGET

The board for next year met last month and worked on a proposed budget for 2008 – 2009.



Some changes were made at the June Board Meeting and that proposed budget will be presented to the membership for consideration, discussion and voting at our business meeting on Tuesday.

## BYLAWS

The latest version of the bylaws was emailed to everyone the first week of June. It is also posted on the Member Only area of our club website: [www.sisequim.com](http://www.sisequim.com). We are grateful to Sally Sue Barry, Gail Frick and Jeanne Martin (and her staff) for their time and dedication to detail. Many thanks, ladies!



## The 2008 Lavender Festival runs July 18-20<sup>th</sup>.

As one of the eight farms on tour during the annual very popular three day Lavender Festival, Angel Farm utilizes a legion of volunteers to help us run a smooth, inviting, friendly, entertaining and educational event for our visitors.

In recent years the celebration at Angel Farm has been greatly enhanced by the smiling crew of Sequim Soroptimists in their "Flower Power" tee shirts who welcomed thousands of automobile visitors to the farm and smoothly directed them to the parking area. Other members have helped in the Gift Store and with wreath making.

This year's Lavender Festival is coming soon. Several SI members have already volunteered when the signup sheet was passed around at prior meetings. I will be forwarding the now completed schedule in the next few days, to reconfirm who agreed to fill which slots. As mentioned, this year we are also working with the Sequim High School Band & Boosters, so we'll be seeing quite a few band kids and their parents helping out at the farm this year as well.

SI members who may not have gotten a chance to sign up, please contact me and I will certainly contact you if/when I have a slot open up (as always happens!).

Many thanks to all my Soroptimist Sisters!  
Cathy Angel



## THE WIN (Women in Networks) PROGRAM 2007-08

...opening WINDows to the future!

Mission Statement: Empowering young women through the exploration of non-traditional careers and education.



...a look back at a WINning Year

The WIN Program, a joint partnership between *SI Sequim* and *Sequim High School*, is alive & well – and ready to embark on its 12<sup>th</sup> year! Since 1997, more than 1400 Sequim High School girls have benefited from programs, field trips and camaraderie. Current funding is generously provided by the *Hastings Trust*. WIN was founded to increase educational and career opportunities for local young women, with emphasis on non-traditional options. WIN is not a club...there are no officers...there are no dues/fees; the program thrives on the energy of the young women who participate in activities and share their expertise!

During the past year, WIN experienced a metamorphosis of sorts. The students and committee members re-evaluated traditional activities...sought input from peers...and encouraged *out-of-the-box* thinking...results were positive...outcomes exciting! The group lauded many activities from past years; such activities are “staples” of the annual offerings:

- **Kick-off Celebration** – 2007, Dr. Bonnie Dunbar, retired NASA astronaut, inspired us all to *reach for the sky & beyond!!*
- **ROPES** – team-building & self-esteem enhancement were the focus of this day-long event at Peninsula College.
- **College campus visits** - locations vary from year to year.
- **Olympia field trip** - Twenty-six WIN students traveled to the Capitol in February 2008 and learned that a career in government is an attainable goal for all who are interested! Following tours of the Governor’s office, Senate and House chambers, we were joined during lunch by Representative **Lynn Kessler**, a strong advocate of WIN, and Representative **Kevin Van DeWege**.

In addition, many new programs and ideas went through *trial runs*:

- **Liaisons** were selected from each grade level
  - these young women met with the committee and shared valuable input from their peers
  - they assisted with such WIN activities as the fall mailing, creation of our Mission Statement & the Kick-off Celebration
- An **E-list** (all student members) was a primary means of communication (in addition to the student bulletin)
- A student-created **WIN Newsletter** will be encouraged for the 2008-09 school year.
- **Just Yell Fire** self-defense program was very successful! 31 WIN girls listened, observed and practiced in order to master 10+ techniques! Most have *catchy* names such as: *hair comb; hands-up, scoop kick* et al. – good memory cues, especially in a frightening situation! Each student left the seminar with a copy of the “**Just Yell Fire**” DVD, a smile on her face and a renewed sense of empowerment.
- Career exploration will be revamped – **Career Circuits** will be tested in late summer/early fall. Small groups of students (maybe 4-8) will meet with a professional woman in a career of interest (...**hopefully MANY Soroptimists will volunteer to host such a group!!**) for a maximum of 2 hours on a Saturday morning **OR** on a day when school is not in session. A typical agenda might be: overview of profession, discussion of educational requirements, tour of facility/office, Q&A, photo op. (Refreshments would be provided by the WIN committee.)

We look forward to a variety of offerings throughout the year...even during the summer months for those interested... and to **opening MANY WINDows to the future!**

Missy Church-Smith, WIN Committee Co-Chair

## Awakening the Dream stories

The theme this past year has been **Awakening the Dream**. Members were asked if they or someone they know awakened a dream this year. Members were invited to tell us about the discovery of an inner butterfly. The stories acknowledge our growth and the growth of those around us. Sharing them awakens our own dreams within. Awareness is the first step to Awakening. ~kp

Over a year ago I felt the need for some help in dealing with some personal issues. I found the courage to find a wonderful counselor and have been discovering ways to improve my coping skills. Along the way, I have discovered strengths in my character that I did not realize I had and perhaps most importantly the belief that it is okay to seek help. I still continue with my counselor and have learned much through this process. I encourage anyone to give themselves the freedom to admit that it is okay to let someone help and it does not make you less of a person.

A Sister Soroptimist

Some emerging butterfly news with me is: after listening to one of our speakers last fall, I became a certified CASA (court appointed special advocate) volunteer with the county. I underwent 30 hours of training. I already have three children that I am monitoring. I am also now on the guardian ad litem list with the Clallam County Superior Court to provide assistance when the judge is determining custody of children in domestic disputes.

Penny Mulcay

I have decided to share my daughter's story.  
Jan Chapman

This past week I traveled "across the water" to assist my daughter, Cristy, as she launched her business Freckle Face Baking in Sammamish. This was a culmination of many, many months of talking about pursuing a dream of cooking or baking professionally and, someday, owning a bakery. She has talked about going to culinary school, but without one in the Seattle area she would be limited to a 2-year Pastry Chef course. This would be OK, except schedules have been difficult to figure out with an active first grader to keep tabs on. For years she has been known as "the mom who bakes the great goodies" by all the neighborhood moms and those at daughter Bailey's school (who by the way, just happens to be a freckle faced redhead and the inspiration for her logo) and at her husband's office.










A few months ago she was approached to be on a committee to bring a Farmer's Market to Sammamish. She has been to our Sequim Open Aire Market several times and loved the thought of having something similar in her own backyard. As she worked on the committee she could see the potential of fulfilling her "baking fantasy" by having her own booth at the Market and selling cookies and cupcakes. Once Cristy, who is also an attorney, made her decision to move forward, her "organization/planning" genes kicked in. In a very short time she had: located commercial kitchen space, had all her licenses and permits, lined up supplies, had artwork done, designed her booth, and was READY.

And, oh, did I mention . . . . the bazillion calls to mom every day?? Or the coy suggestion that "maybe you should get your food handlers permit and we could cook together, wouldn't that be fun?" Or, the frantic calls wailing, "Am I crazy to be doing this?" Or the fact that my husband, Gary, fancies himself Head of R&D (research and development) as official cookie sampler? Or, that the first thing we did after we got home from spending 11 hours on our feet, in the commercial kitchen baking for the grand opening, was to make a beeline to the nearest bottle of wine? Well, I should have!




Then there was discussion, the morning of the market, about what to do with the leftover cookies, and we came up with several great ideas. But we needn't have worried - all 300 cookies were gone in the first 1 ½ hrs. Of course, that meant she had to stay in an empty booth for 2 ½ hrs. explaining to people what should have been in the empty cookie jars and she promised to bake more next time. And when "next time" comes around, Mom's not going to be found. Just kidding!!

What a wonderful experience! It was exciting to see my daughter take a concept from dream to reality. From the business-side to the oven-side she got it done, and done extremely well. This has truly been a proud-parent moment!

# June 2008

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<p>1 DAIRY MONTH</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 BOARD MEETING</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 Heidi Elston</p> 	<p>10 Business Meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Flag Day</p> 
<p>15 Father's Day</p> 	<p>16 Diane Jones</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Installation</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Summer Begins</p> 
<p>22</p>	<p>23 UN Public Service Day</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 UN Int'l Day Against Drug Abuse &amp; Illicit Trafficking</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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## An Angel at Your Side



May you always have an angel by your side  
Watching out for you in all the things you do  
Reminding you to keep believing in brighter days  
Finding ways for your wishes and dreams to take you to beautiful places  
Giving you hope that is as certain as the sun  
Giving you the strength of serenity as your guide  
May you always have love and comfort and courage  
And may you always have an angel by your side  
Someone there to catch you if you fall  
Encouraging your dreams Inspiring your happiness  
Holding your hand and helping you through it all  
In all of our days, our lives are always changing  
Tears come along as well as smiles

Along the roads you travel, may the miles be a thousand times more lovely than lonely  
May they give you the kind of gifts that never, ever end:  
someone wonderful to love and a dear friend in whom you can confide  
May you have rainbows after every storm  
May you have hopes to keep you warm  
And may you always have an angel by your side.

~ Emilia Larson



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