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Greetings!

Please take the time to read this weekly E-Blast so you can stay up to date with what's happening at your club and upcoming events. You can also feel free to forward to a friend by clicking the link below.

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Message from President, Julie Curl



Each year during this season I reflect on how much I have to be thankful for, and how much I am blessed to have my family, friends and Soroptimist Sisters in my life. Thanksgiving has always been my

favorite holiday. I recall my first Thanksgiving on my own - it was eventful - my family came down to Manhattan Beach to my 600 Square foot home with the world's smallest oven. I had called my mom a few weeks prior to find out everything that I would need for my first "feast". Regrettably, she didn't talk to me about pots & pans, roasters, dishes and silverware - I made it work, but after that year I think is when I developed my dish fetish. For those of you that know me, my collection of dishes is ridiculous, and I know that I should downsize, but I need the ones from my grandma, and my mother-in-law, and the burgundy ones from Czech, the polish ones are my daily use, who can live without Christmas dishes, and yes I do need the pottery ones and the more formal party

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HELPFUL LINKS

ones. And the green glass dishes are so pretty on the patio, and now with the puppies I need the unbreakable flower ones, and those purple ones match my house, the ivory ones look beautiful on my table with the red decorations, but the orange table cloth really makes the white dishes sparkle, and sometimes I do like the gold rimmed dishes more than the silver rimmed dishes and what about the ones I purchased right after my first Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving for me is the chance to celebrate, give thanks and remember days gone by. Since 2002, I am more thankful for everything. In November 2002 Keith and I were living in Vilseck Germany, I had been feeling "off" and went to see my doctor who ran some tests on me. He called a few days before Thanksgiving to let me know that I had cancer and he wanted me to go to the German Hospital the next town to see a specialist. My appointment was in December 2002. In December I was diagnosed with Uterine Cancer, I was only 38. I had a partial hysterectomy in February 2003 and have been cancer free since. Thanksgiving is my reminder to be thankful, count my blessings, don't sweat the small stuff and to give grace to others. My hopes and prayers for each of you is that you have enough dishes, that you are healthy and loved, that you spend the holiday with your friends and families and you spread peace and happiness to everyone that you see.



President [Julie](#)

Home & Garden Wish Board



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SNR Conference April 2017

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Jean Eaton has invited us to SI St Albans 60th Anniversary Friendship Weekend 31 March - 2nd April 2017

[Click here for program details](#)



Do you know a landscaper you could invite to compete?



Can your spouse or adult son help us on Sunday (at the end of the Show)?



The Unconventional Date: Volunteering with your spouse

Do you know a master gardener who could speak at the show?



Contact Susan Evers McCauley at: mccau4@comcast.net if you know someone or can help in any of the items above.

**Save the Date
January 11, 2017
SI Chico Birthday Luncheon**



**Save the Date
January 13, 2017
SI Chico**



Background Checks

SIA has changed insurance carriers and the new one requires a background check against a national database. The information sheet and forms are attached. The deadline is **December 31, 2016** to complete your check.

Please contact Janet Earl or Carolyn Dusenbury if you have questions.

Carolyn Dusenbury
Administration Committee

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From the Editor's Desk



Remember to get your articles to me by 12 Noon on Monday. Send requests to the following email address:

eblast@sichico.com

Joyce Brown, Editor



Presented by: Special Events Committee
More information coming soon

Save the Date
January 26, 2017



More information to follow
Ways & Means Committee

Members Center



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Roseann Bradley, Carol
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Means Committee**



Thanksgiving fun trivia

Kids History The First Thanksgiving

The First Thanksgiving Story