

# Salty Soroptimist News

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*Celebrating the past ~ Creating the future  
Where women and girls thrive, and dreams really do come true*

## President's Message

Merry Christmas everyone! In this season of love and giving I want to tell you all how much I love and appreciate you. As we wrap up 2021 our club can be proud of all our accomplishments. This month we will be busy delivering Christmas to 36 deserving single moms across the Wasatch Front. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who have volunteered time and energy and for donating money, clothes, toys, and other resources to make this year's Breakfast with Santa another Christmas miracle.

The fall fundraiser is in full swing, and the winner of the trip will be drawn at the Christmas Party on December 15. If you haven't already done so, please share the fundraising information via email, social media, or word of mouth. If you have already shared, share it again.

Wishing you peace, joy, and unconditional love at Christmas and always.

*Carolyn Roberts, President,  
SI of Salt Lake*



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# See You at the Christmas Party



Please join us for our annual  
**SI SLC Christmas Party**  
 Wednesday, December 15, 2021  
 6:00 PM  
 at the Jordan Villas Clubhouse  
 2117 West Jordan Villa Drive  
 West Jordan, UT 84084

Come celebrate the season!! Dress festive, bring a potluck dish to share and a \$20 wrapped gift to exchange. Wine is welcome; as is any other beverage you would like.

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 JOY  
 LOVE  
 PEACE  
 BELIEVE  
 CHRISTMAS

*Please RSVP to Pat  
 Murdoch,  
 801-597-7889  
[patmurdoch@comcast.net](mailto:patmurdoch@comcast.net)*

Access Jordan Villas at 2200 West and 9330 South. You'll see the clubhouse straight ahead as you pass the gatehouse. Park in front or at the side.



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**2** PEOPLE  
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**THIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:**

- DAILY BREAKFAST
- WINSPIRE BOOKING + CONCIERGE SERVICE

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## Fall Fundraiser: There's still time!!

Want to win a fabulous vacation to one of several Fairmont resorts in the U.S.? Want to support SI of Salt Lake at the same time?

Your \$50 donation gives you one ticket in the drawing to be held on December 15. Your \$200 donation gives you 5 tickets. Donate now at [sislc.org](http://sislc.org). Share this with your friends, family members, and co-workers. **Hint: Share this on Facebook - you never know who might donate!**

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# SI SLC Members Celebrate in Gratitude

By Carolyn Roberts



We spent a lovely evening celebrating the season and giving thanks at our November 17 Gratitude Dinner. The meeting was held at Interior Solutions and the festive fall decorations set the tone for sharing love and laughter.

Some tears were shed as we went around the table and talked about what we were grateful for. We received a Breakfast with Santa update and shopper packets were distributed. We got all fired up as we listened to details about the fundraiser.

Teresa Just did a terrific job hosting the gathering. We feasted on a traditional turkey dinner as well as tamales, rice, and beans. As we ended with the Soroptimist pledge, the bond of sisterhood felt stronger than ever.



## Live Your Dream Award Update

By Teresa Just



SI SLC has received six applications for the Live Your Dream Award. The three non-Soroptimist judges are Marin Christensen – Associate Director, Utah Women & Leadership Project; Samira Harnish – Founder & Executive Director, Women of the World; and Casey Fagan – Volunteers of America.

The timeline for project completion is:

- Judges' electronic packets will be distributed by end of week, Dec. 3, 2021.
- December 13<sup>th</sup> target for virtual meeting with judges to review their

evaluation forms and choose the winners. Date requested by Samira

- December 17<sup>th</sup>, notify winners
- December 20<sup>th</sup> week, deliver/mail checks

SI of Salt Lake is proud to support Soroptimist International of the Americas' signature project!



# 15th Annual Breakfast with Santa

Serving single moms working to improve their lives by getting an education while still caring for their families.

Our mission is to provide an incredible holiday season for these families.



**YOU Can HELP**  
Donate New Toys  
children 0-17 years  
Or  
Donate Cash



<https://www.sislc.org/donate-to-help>

*Toy Donation Pick-Up or Questions  
Text Teresa Just 801-425-8250*

## Shop at



11am-6pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Owned by Soroptimist member  
Jennifer Lanzetti



Sign into your smile.amazon account  
In a separate browser tab type

**bit.ly/BWS-list**

Follow instructions to change shipping  
address

# Fall Fundraiser

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Here are the details of the trip offering:

## 3-Night Stay at Select Fairmont Locations in the U.S. with Airfare for 2

### This Experience Includes:

- 3-night stay in a standard guest room at your choice of participating Fairmont Hotels and Resorts in the U.S.
- Daily breakfast for 2
- Round-trip coach class airfare for 2 within the 48 contiguous U.S.
- Winspire booking & concierge service

### Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

Enjoy a 3-night stay in a standard guest room at your choice of any of these participating properties, subject to availability. Your stay includes daily breakfast for two in the dining room. Many of these award-winning hotels are recognized on the Conde Nast Gold List and as a Top 500 Hotels in the World according to Travel+Leisure Magazine. Participating properties subject to change without notice.

### Locations

AZ - Fairmont Scottsdale Princess  
 CA - Fairmont San Jose  
 CA - Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa (1 king or 1 queen bed)  
 CA - Pullman San Francisco Bay  
 DC - Fairmont Washington, D.C.  
 FL - Pullman Miami Airport  
 IL - Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park  
 IL - Swissotel Chicago  
 MA - Fairmont Copley Plaza Boston  
 NC - 21c Museum Hotel Durham - MGallery  
 TX - Fairmont Dallas, Fairmont Austin  
 WA - Fairmont Olympic Hotel (Seattle)

### Airfare

This package includes round-trip coach class service for two from any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States to any major metropolitan airport in the 48 contiguous United States, subject to availability. Airfare taxes and a \$25 per person processing fee are the responsibility of the purchaser.

### Blackout Dates

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's weeks.

Business and First-Class upgrades are available at the time of booking for an additional fee. Use of frequent flyer miles for upgrades is dependent on specific ticket restrictions as determined by the airline's frequent flyer program.

### Winspire Booking & Concierge Service

Winspire provides a team of seasoned travel professionals who will help you redeem your experience. All travel related details and reservations are handled for every part of your Winspire experience. Operating as a full-service travel agency, Winspire can assist with extra hotel nights, airfare upgrades, and additional guests. This service also provides you with an established network of onsite contacts who can help you book additional experiences, activities and tours.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Travel must be completed within two years from the date of purchase. Reservations are subject to availability, and must be booked a minimum of 60 days prior to travel. Ground transportation is the responsibility of the winner unless otherwise stated. Certificates cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. Purchases through charity fundraisers are non-refundable and packages cannot be resold.



## Upcoming Events

Dec 8	• Volunteer at Women's Resource Center
Dec 11	• Deadline to drop off donations to Interior Solutions, 522 S 400 W, SLC. Ask for Jennifer
Dec 13	• Deadline to pick up delivery items from Interior Solutions
Dec 15	• Christmas Party, Jordan Villas Clubhouse, 6:00
Dec 15	• Drawing for Fall Fundraiser trip
Jan 5	• Board Meeting 5:30
Jan 5	• Newsletter Deadline

## Happy Birthday



DIANE MCCARTY - DECEMBER 6  
PAT MURDOCH - DECEMBER 26



## Soroptimist Etiquette

Here is a brief tutorial for some; reminder for the rest of us, about the way we as Soroptimists need to refer to ourselves, to our clubs, and to our organization:



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### Use correct terminology:

- We are Soroptimists — **not** Sorops.
- We are members — **not** sisters or girls.
- We are clubs — **not** chapters.
- We are a federation — **not** national or federal.
- We have a pledge — **not** a creed or motto.
- We attend a club or district **meeting**, region **conference**, federation or international **convention**.
- We elect region officers — **not** regional officers.
- We believe in Soroptimist — **not** "Soroptimism."

### Use correct names:

- Soroptimist International of (name of your club)
- Soroptimist International of the Americas
- Soroptimist International of Europe
- Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland
- Soroptimist International of the South West Pacific
- Soroptimist International Africa Federation
- Soroptimist International

