



Soroptimist International of Grass Valley

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November 2023 Newsletter

SIGV Calendar

Happy Holidays!

Thursday, November 30

3:00 to 7:00pm

Bell Hill Boutique Creative

Party at Trish's House

11545 Betty Way, GV

In Alta Sierra

Friday, December 1st

Bell Ringing at SPD, GV

Saturday, December 2nd

Bell Ringing at SPD, GV

Thursday, December 7th

Business Meeting

Silent Auction

Holiday Party

DIY Holiday Craft

Picture Time

Monday, December 11th

Board Meeting

Monday, December 11th

Bell Hill Boutique 9:30-2:30

Tuesday, December 12th

Bell Hill Boutique 9:30-2:30

Wednesday, December 13th

Bell Hill Boutique 9:30-1:00

Thursday, January 4th

Business Meeting

Monday, January 11th

Board Meeting

Co-President's Message

We love this time of year. SIGV joins the holiday spirit with several happy activities to make a difference in the lives of our community.

Just hear those Salvation Army bells jingling

Ring-ting-tin-gl-ing too

We need you!

We start this giving season with our annual **Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army** on Friday, December 1st and Saturday December 2nd at SPD. If nothing puts you in the holiday spirit - the **Bell Hill Academy Holiday Boutique** will! We treasure this opportunity for Bell Hill Academy students (grades K-4) to purchase two items for an adult in their family. The students each bring a dollar (which SIGV gives to the school), they "shop", and we wrap their gifts. Sign-ups coming soon.

December 7th is our Holiday Business Meeting at our usual meeting location NCCA. Many activities planned:

- **Silent Auction:** Bring your cash and credit card for an entertaining way to purchase items that make great holiday gifts. All proceeds go to the Delegate Fund.
- **Picture Time:** It is time to update our Member Roster with current pictures. It has been a long time and we have many new members. Everyone will have their picture taken at the Holiday Meeting.
- **Bring warm blankets:** Hospitality House is in desperate need of twin size blankets. In the spirit of the giving season we are asking everyone to donate twin blankets that are in new or in good condition that you may not be using anymore.
- **Bring full size towels:** Sammie's Friends are in need of towels! This is another opportunity to make a difference in a great community organization. Towels do not need to be matching or in guest towel condition.
- **Sweet or savory:** We can't have a Holiday Meeting without refreshments. Bring your favorite holiday hors d'oeuvres to share. SIGV will provide the drinks and paper goods.
- **Holiday DIY:** A simple and fun DIY will be made. All materials provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Bonnie or me. We know that this is a whirlwind hectic time of the year. We hope you can join us for one, most or all of these activities. WE always love seeing you!

Bonnie and Kate, Co-Presidents

Fall District 2 Meeting



Our co-presidents Kate and Bonnie, delegate Marlene and club member Mary attended. Thirty four in attendance including 3 regional officers, 2 SNR coordinators, 1 district coordinator and 10 guests. Information and ideas were shared about events and non-events! The importance of attending meetings and the power of social media was stressed.

Kitting Event



Over 200 dress packages were assembled ready for sewing for the Dress a Girl/Dress A Dude. Ribbons, fabric, pockets and lace for the girl's were bagged and ready for volunteer seamstresses. Boys shorts are available too.

Kits can be picked up at Tina Srunkard's Office, Verger Mortgage, 231 E. Main St.A, GV or call Lynn Costa.

December 7th Silent Auction



The silent auction's proceeds go to the Delegate Fund. Donate your special gift, craft, vacation rental, gift basket or other items to be auctioned off. Auction items will be bid on by members using an assigned number. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.

Contact Marlene Sharon
(530)913-4871 to pick up
or drop off at Tina Skrukrud's Office,
Verger Home Mortgages
231 E. Main, Suite A, Grass Valley

Zero Waste Club Kit



Each kit is unique and made from thrifted, upcycled items! Kit includes tote bag, plate, bowl, cup, silverware, cloth napkin and tea towel. Bring kit to meetings, dine and then wrap in the tea towel, wash at home, dry, place back in tote bag and put in car. Ready for next meeting! Funds raised will be used internally for Soroptimist Education and Delegate Fund.

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