



## The Connection

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### *President's Message*

Greetings!

We had a good start on the 9th. I hope to see as many in attendance for our dinner meeting. Our next business meeting is October 14<sup>th</sup>. We will go over items for the District Meeting, pass out the rest of the Clipless Coupons, and by then, I hope that all of the Boscov's cards have been sold. We will have a report of how our Social/Meet and Greet went, and on to our orientation meeting.

I encourage all members to attend the District Meeting. Please bring your payment to the meeting if you were unable to attend the dinner meeting. **I would love to have 100% participation!** ☺ Let's give it our best shot! After all, we are the host club!

Looks like we are off to a very busy and productive start! Thank you to all chairs for meeting with your committees and for keeping the membership informed.

Card party night is around the corner (November 4) and before we know it, Lunch with Mrs. Santa (December 5) will be here! Let's not forget those NUTS! There are some new items being offered this year!

There are some really fun bus trips coming up! Please contact Donna if interested.

By the time we next meet, it will be a few weeks into fall! Start getting those sweaters and jackets ready! Don't forget to decorate for Halloween!

*Respectfully,  
Peggy*

### *Membership*

Welcome to four new members: Janet Christy, Anna Davis, Susan Lucas and Kenly Soto. An orientation for new members will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Karen Hepner's home at 7:00 p.m. Please call Karen to let her know if you will be attending.

*Karen Hepner and Paula Austin, co-chairs*

# Community Service

## Bus Trips



There are three bus trips planned: Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>, “Footloose” at the Tropicana; Sunday, November 22, “Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street” at the Tropicana; and Sunday, December 13, “Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street” (at the Tropicana. The cost for each trip is \$20.00

*Donna Melvin*

## *Nut Sale*



Our club will once again be selling Terri Lynn nuts and candy as a fall fundraiser. Order packets were distributed at the first business meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due back no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>. We should receive the nuts and candy in time to distribute before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support with this fundraiser.

*Andria Balicki and JoAnn Hovermann, co-chairs*



## *Dates to Remember*

District Meeting	October 17 <sup>th</sup>
Card Party/Game Night	November 4 <sup>th</sup>
Lunch with Mrs. Santa	December 5 <sup>th</sup>
Baskets, Bags and Bingo	February 12 <sup>th</sup>

*Note: Items for the newsletter are due the last day of each month.  
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# Happy Birthday!

We wish the happiest of birthdays to . . .

<i>Barbara Sanza</i>	<i>October 1</i>
<i>Mary Cossaboon</i>	<i>October 8</i>
<i>Kenlly Soto</i>	<i>October 8</i>
<i>Susan Casper</i>	<i>October 19</i>
<i>Judith Uber</i>	<i>October 19</i>
<i>Barbara Travis</i>	<i>October 25</i>
<i>Donna Melvin</i>	<i>October 26</i>
<i>Jody Hirata</i>	<i>October 31</i>



By Linda Vanaman

## Barbara Sanza

**1) What is your full name and why were you named it?**

Barbara A. Sanza – My mother picked it out.

**2) What do family members call you now?**

Barbara, Barb or Barbie

**3) Where were you born and when?**

Bridgeton, NJ - October 12, 1958

**4) How is the world now different from what it was like when you were a child?**

Children today get too much and are very spoiled. They never learn the value of a dollar.

**5) Did you like school? What did you like the most and least about it?**

Yes. I liked meeting new friends and learning new things. There wasn't anything that I didn't like.

**6) Were there any fads during your youth that you remember vividly?**

Hip Hugger jeans.

**7) As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

A teacher

**8) What was your first job?**

I worked 2 nights a week at a custard stand.

**9) What kinds of jobs have you had?**

I have worked at a custard stand, bakery and banking

**10) How did you decide on your career?**

I started in banking in 1978 as a food stamp clerk and loved it.

**11) Who was the person that had the most positive influence on your life? Who were they and what did they do?**

Michael Harris – He was my boss for several years. He was a great mentor and a great friend.

Shirley Pangburn – She was my first supervisor in 1978 when I started in banking. Until this day she is a very close friend.

**12) Is there a person that really changed the course of your life by something that they did? Who were they and what did they do?**

Michael Harris – He passed away on 2/6/09. Since this time I have learned that you live each day to the fullest.

**13) Do you remember someone saying something to you that had a big impact on how you lived your life? What was it?**

My mother used to tell me not to talk about anyone's children, because you don't know what yours will turn out to be. That is so true!

**14) What did you like to do when you were not working?**

Spend time with family and friends.

**15) Why did you join Soroptimist?**

To help others that are in need.