

The Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Saratoga County (SISC) is part of an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Almost 95,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

Soroptimist members belong to local clubs, which determine the focus of volunteer work to their communities.

Examples of Local SISC Efforts

- In partnership with Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services, it sponsors and facilitates "Project Hope and Power," which helps victims of domestic violence achieve financial independence
- Provides grants to many local nonprofit organizations and
- Scholarships to women and girls who are improving themselves through college education and community service.

Soroptimist International (SI)

Headquartered in Cambridge, England, SI has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations and is a recognized authority on matters that women value most.

Visit www.soroptimistinternational.org for complete information on current projects.

For more information:

Escape the winter blues and join
Soroptimist International of Saratoga County
at the annual

Cabin Fever Luncheon

Saturday, January 28, 2012

11:00am

Gideon Putnam Resort
Saratoga Spa State Park

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Why women are
changing the
world



Special guest speaker

**Elaine
Houston**

Why

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world

"Give a man a fish and you have fed him today. Teach a man to fish and he'll turn it into a competition among men and brag about how many fish he's caught.

Give a woman a fish, she'll clean it, cook it and feed her family and the neighbors. Teach her to fish and she'll create a fishery, teach all the women and kids how to fish and sell fish dinners, save the money and build a school." For women, it's never about them, it's always about others and that's why and how women are changing the world."

— Elaine Houston



Elaine Houston

Elaine Houston's media career includes experience earned in radio and television. Elaine joined WNYT in January 1990 as an Education Reporter. Now the 5:30 anchor, education and general assignment reporter, she's covered everything from tornadoes in Oklahoma to the Elian Gonzalez controversy in Cuba. She recently started covering issues that impact women. It's called 'Today's Women' and with this franchise she focuses on everything from the growing number of women who find themselves homeless, to the growing number of women owned businesses.

Equally as important as her professional career is her work in the community. In March 1990 she became a mentor in the New York State Mentoring Program. The following year she developed a communications program at the Arbor Hill Community Center, teaching children ages 9-12 the basics about the broadcast

business. In 1998 Elaine created the "Cookie House," an after school tutorial program for kids. In 1999, in her capacity as an education reporter, she organized a weekend trip to Space Camp in Canada for 30 educators. The goal was to help the teachers encourage their students to pursue careers in science and exploration.

Elaine has a remarkable talent for being able to communicate with young people. Much of her spare time is spent traveling to schools, meeting with and talking to young people. In fact, she makes it a priority to talk to kids at whatever location she finds them, whether it is in residential homes or behind bars at the New York State Division for Youth in Johnstown.

Luncheon highlights include talking with successful, local business women, a silent auction and a raffle with great items you will love and Saratoga Soundtrack a cappella chorus.



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Saratoga Spa State Park
Saratoga Springs

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