

Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas, May 2016

HAPPENINGS



Reach Out, Bring In

Presidents Ponderings

As SIGLV's current year winds toward a close in a few weeks and a new president's installation is less than a month away, as Committee reports and a 2016-17 budget are about to be presented, congratulations are in order for all the projects we have successfully completed or are drawing to a close.

We have had a hugely successful year thanks to all the hard work and vision of each of you. Together we have increased awareness of and donated time and money to so many causes locally, nationally and internationally.

As you write your Committee reports, be sure to acknowledge all the wonderful things we have done and recommend where you see opportunities for the coming year. You are Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas. You are the ones who will determine its course for the future.

President Diana

**Maffy Forrester
1932—2016
Our friend for
23 years**



Maffy, a 23 year member of SIGLV, was born in Washington D.C. She had an amazing youth. After college, her early years included working in the government and traveling the world with her children and husband. She moved to Las Vegas in 1962. Maffy was a pilot, Navy trained scuba diver, and financial comptroller of a medical laboratory and the Lee Canyon Ski Lift. She retired from Catholic Charities Immigration and refugee Services as financial officer in 1991. An active community member, she supported Friends of NV Wilderness, the Spring Mountain Association, and Wetlands Park.

She contributed to SI Greater Las Vegas as President and Secretary, and our email distributor. She also communicated with our global friendship links. She was enthusiastic about projects. Most recently she hand knitted more than 50 scarves for displaced and homeless teens and was part of the shopping and decorating crew for our first confidential human trafficking victims apartment project.

She treasured many life-long warm and loving friendships. She was preceded in death by her son, John Coe, in 2014. Maffy is survived by one daughter, Kate, one son, Holly, six grandchildren and two great-grandsons. SIGLV will host, along with her family, a memorial service on Saturday, May 21, at 11 a.m. at University United Methodist Church, 4412 S Maryland Parkway. Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SIGLV in her name. Maffy will be missed in so many ways. RIP.

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**Save the Date!
2015-2016 SIGLV Club Installation
June 4, 5 pm
Desert Pines Golf Club
\$21 per person**

RSVP by May 25