



## Bunny Tales Special Edition



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**Investing in Dreams**

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CONEJO VALLEY**

Our December Business Meeting focus was to introduce Soroptimist to several interested women in joining our club. The event was a success! 5 new members signed up to become Soroptimist of Conejo Valley. We welcome the new women and look forward to incorporating each new member into our very busy club activities and fundraising.

Below from left to right, Sherry Love, Chari Mouzaya, Carole Ann Magorien, Suzanne Walker, Claire Chang, Ellen Muscarella, Jennie Laperche and Debbie Cutler.



## Meet the New Members!



I'm Carol Magorien, and I am honored to be a part of Soroptimist International of Conejo Valley! I learned about your organization from Suzanne Walker, whom I met through our association with the Thousand Oaks Woman's Club. I was raised in the Northridge area, attended Cal State Northridge, and moved to Camarillo in 1978 when my husband transferred out here with Verizon. I have 2 daughters--one (Cathy) who is a stay-at-home mom for now living in Los Angeles and a younger daughter (Kristine) who lives in Ventura and just earned her Master's in Occupational Therapy, who will also be getting married this September! I am a grandma extraordinaire to 2 grandsons ages 3 and 6, and a "dog grandma" to my younger daughter's Bernese Mountain dog puppy named Moose, who looks like he is going to be bigger than all of us. I retired from the Conejo Valley Unified School District 4 years ago and love retirement! I am a member of the Amber's Light Lions Club of Camarillo and serve on the Youth, Senior and Pediatric Cancer Committees, and volunteer with Food Share and other local organizations that need our help through the Lions Club. For fun I like to read, travel, cook, am a dedicated runner, and participate faithfully every year in the Santa to the Sea race in Oxnard, the Love Run, and enjoy wandering through our beautiful hiking and walking areas of Ventura County. I have been with the same Bunco group for 5 years, some of whom are also members of the Camarillo Lions Club, and love being a part of social groups.

Thank you for making me feel so welcomed!



Hi, my name is Chari Mouzaya. I'm a new member of Soroptimist International.

I learned about the organization from the advertisements for the Margarita Mix-Off last year.

I have been retired for 10 years now. In my prior life (professionally speaking),

I was a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist. My last gig was as a private consultant to hospitals in California and Arizona, helping them prepare for government health surveys.

My husband, Joe, is also retired. We both have multiple hobbies and interests that keep us very busy. We have three adult children and our oldest son had a baby boy this past June. Our first grandchild! He is such a joy!







Jennie La Perche grew up in Newbury Park, attended Newbury Park High School and has been married for 33 years. She has 3 children, Michael 32-year-old son, Veronica 28-year-old daughter, and Karli 26-year-old daughter. All were also graduates of Newbury Park High School (Go Panthers!)

Jennie met her husband, Chris, as he was a friend of her brother when they worked next door to each other. She is currently in Real Estate and has a very busy life as she is also president of Thousand Oaks Women's Club.

Our president, Suzanne Walker invited Jennie to attend one of our meetings and she decided to join Soroptimist International of Conejo Valley. Jennie looks forward to contributing to our organization's efforts and learning much more about Soroptimist globally.





#### Meet Ellen Muscarella

Hello! I'm the Vice President of Asset Management for a local nonprofit, Many Mansions. Outside of work, I cherish time with my husband and 8-year-old daughter, who is actively involved in Girl Scouts and gymnastics. We also have two adorable house bunnies that we adopted from the VCAS Bunny Brigade. I have a B.S. in Accounting and a Master's in Taxation, both from California State University, Northridge. I am always looking for ways to help & promote females!



Claire Chang - our last member to introduce is currently out of the country taking care of family and will be introduced at the next edition of Bunny Tales