

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Joan Taub



Joan with her friend Marina, her Mom, Leah, and her husband Bob.

Each month, we are shining the spotlight on one of our members so we can all get to know each other a little better. This month, our spotlight is on Joan Taub.

Joan was sponsored by Deb Verni, and joined Soroptimist in 2012. Joan has been on the Cabin Fever Committee, tri-chairing it twice. Joan is now on Awards and Fund Distribution. Joan loves children, and frequently does child care for Hope and Power.

After years working in law firm management, Joan changed careers and is now a Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services. She has been working in real estate for the past thirteen years.

Joan and her husband, Bob English, have been together for eighteen years. They have been living in Saratoga for the past fourteen years. Joan has two sisters, three nieces, one nephew, two great nieces, and six great nephews. Her mom, Leah, has attended numerous Soroptimist events. At 89, she takes ballet and piano lessons. Now we know here Joan gets her energy!

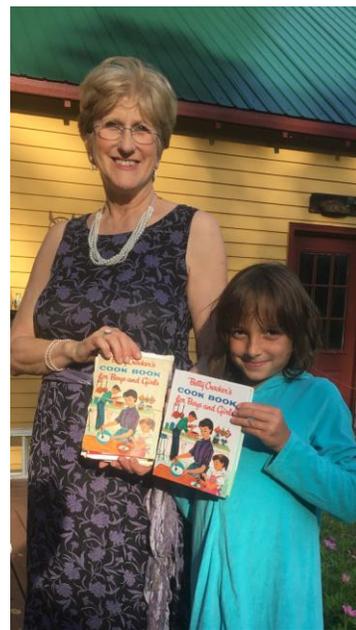
Joan has sung professionally- mostly the cabaret/American songbook style. Joan is also quite active, enjoying downhill and XC skiing, snowshoeing, tennis, canoeing, and swimming. She spends her weekends and free time in Lake Luzerne.

Joan is an adventurous traveler, and some of her trips include Israel, Amsterdam, France, Poland, and Prague. On a memorable trip to Lebanon in 1996, Joan witnessed a Syrian hold a gun to her friend's head wanting money. Fortunately, they were able to leave that situation with the promise they would come back and give him money!

Joan and Bob are planning a special trip for this coming April to celebrate their birthdays. They will be visiting Normandy and Paris. Oo la la!

When you spend time talking with Joan, her upbeat attitude and quick wit shine through. Joan loves being a Soroptimist, and says she enjoys the people she has met here. She feels the work we do within the community has brought her to her next level of accomplishment.

We are certainly glad Joan is part of our club!



Joan with her great niece, each holding their original cookbooks.