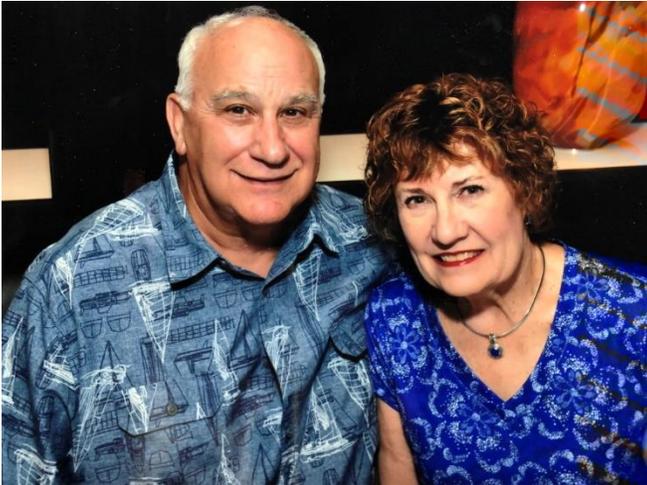


# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Barbara Capone

Each month, we put one of our members in the spotlight, so that we can all know a little bit more about each other. This month's Member in the Spotlight is Barbara Capone.

If you don't know Barbara Capone yet, just look around the room for the brightest smile! Barbara has been a member of SISC since 2016 and was sponsored by Jaye Kuczynski. Barbara has been on the Growth and Development committee each year since joining and has co-chaired for the past two years.



Barbara with her husband Frank

Barbara has a BA in Sociology and an MS in Public Administration from Russell Sage College. After college graduation, she joined the staff of the Social Services Department at what was then called the Wilton State School. Over the course of the next twenty years, she assumed other professional positions at Wilton providing services to people with developmental disabilities. She took a short hiatus to raise her daughter and eventually became a special education teaching assistant for the Niskayuna School District, from where she retired.

Barbara is married to her husband, Frank, has one daughter, Sarah, and two cats. They have been living in Saratoga for the last six years and have taken advantage of all that Saratoga has to offer. Barb especially likes Saratoga events like Victorian Stroll and Chowderfest. Because she lives in town, she walks everywhere! Barb enjoys dining out, especially at Pennell's. She also likes Happy Hours at Embassy Suites and at the West Side. She plays trivia every Monday night with her team, The Five Gals.



Barbara with her husband, Frank, and daughter, Sarah

Barbara is a member of St. Peter's Church and is on the hospitality committee there. She has also been a volunteer usher at SPAC. Barb and Frank have been married for twenty- six years and are spontaneous travelers. They enjoy Caribbean Cruises and are trying to get back to Italy and Europe.

Reflecting her positive outlook, Barb likes to start her day with the 'funnies' in the newspaper. She does the crosswords and sudokus as well. She says it gets her day started right! She enjoys reading historical fiction and nonfiction. Barbara often feels the need for retail therapy and considers herself an Olympic medal-winning shopper! 😊



Barbara loves being a Soroptimist and finds one of the best things that has come from her joining is meeting her dear friend and kindred spirit, Kathy Wilson. You may have heard them referred to as “The Twins” because you can always find them together, both in and out of Soroptimist events.

We are so happy to have Barbara’s smiling face and upbeat personality at our meetings and in our club!

**Barbara with her “twin” Kathy Wilson**

*Marie Buckley Hoffman*