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We are excited to serve as Chairs for the 25th Annual Sorooptimists of Saratoga County Secret Gardens Honorary Committee, and we take great pleasure in inviting you to join us in celebrating this very special anniversary year by agreeing to become an Honorary Committee member!

The Secret Gardens Tour, this year set for July 7, 2019, draws hundreds of visitors who spend the day enjoying exceptional gardens throughout the local area. Proceeds help support programs and grants that SISC offers to benefit women and girls locally and globally. Your membership on the Honorary Committee helps to raise community awareness and the much-needed additional funds to benefit these initiatives.

Last year's tour raised more than \$40,000 for programs and individual grants in support of our mission. Among the many funded local beneficiaries is Project Hope and Power, provided in partnership with Wellspring, which helps domestic violence victims obtain financial and legal independence. International projects in under-privileged countries have included developing access to fresh water, building a birthing center, and purchasing a mobile medical vehicle.

Single membership on the Honorary Committee is \$60 and includes one (1) complimentary ticket to the July 7th tour. Joint membership is \$100 and includes two (2) complimentary tickets. With your Honorary Committee status, we request your permission to include your name on the tour program and other promotions for the event.

Honorary Committee members will be invited to participate in related Secret Garden Tour events, such as the Sunnyside Gardens Spring Preview Cocktail Party and the Northshire Secret Gardens Tour Book Fair. Tour tickets to the general public will go on sale in the spring for \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the tour.

We look forward to your early participation as an Honorary Committee member, which helps to ensure the success of this very special 25th Secret Gardens Tour. If you have questions, please contact Secret Gardens Committee member Joette Delaney-Drum at 518-526-9482. You may also visit www.sorooptimistsaratoga.org to learn more about Sorooptimists.

Your reply by March 28, 2019 would be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dee Sarno
Honorary Co-Chair

Mary Caroline Powers
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