

Soroptimist International of Willimantic
Presents a new book soon to be published~

CELEBRATING WOMEN OF YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Everyone has met a woman who has touched our lives... she could be your mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, wife, partner, aunt, co-worker, friend, teacher, etc. We wish to honor and recognize these women with this lasting book.

The following are the details to honor a special woman in your life with a picture and personal tribute written in your own words. Each person who orders a tribute will receive a copy of the book. Additional books can also be ordered at an extra cost.

1. All information must be accompanied by a check for the size page desired. Checks should be made payable to Soroptimist International of Willimantic.
2. Full pages should have a black and white 3x5 picture included with the information and can be no longer than 450 words. Cost \$250.00.
3. A ½ page should have a black and white 2x3 picture included with the information and can be no longer than 225 words. Cost \$150.00.
4. September 22, 2006 is the deadline for receiving submitted information.
5. Cost of each book will be \$20.00
6. All orders should be mailed to: Soroptimist International of Willimantic, P. O. Box 485, Mansfield Center, CT 06250
7. For information on our club or to obtain additional order forms, please visit our website at <http://soroptimistwillimantic.org>

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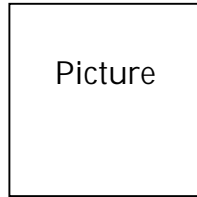
<p style="text-align: center;">PICTURES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 x 5 for full page 450 Words - \$250.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 x 3 for ½ page 225 Words - \$150.00</p>

Name of Honoree: _____

Written Information (can be either prose or poetry):

Here are just a couple of examples of what can be done with the personal tributes:

Person's Name



I am grateful for this opportunity to brag about my wife, Jane Doe. I don't know of many women (or men) who have touched the number of lives she has. Jane has effectively taught, trained and given encouragement and hope to people of all ages and walks of life. And, while accomplishing all of this, she has been a wonderful supportive wife, a terrific mom to our three kids and, in recent years, the world's greatest grandmother.

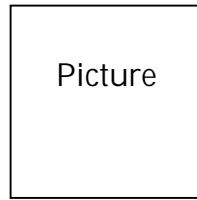
Throughout her life, Jane has been in the people business. From her early teens through her present semi-(supposed) retirement, my wife has focused her time, energies and talents on helping others, giving people the skills and confidence necessary to help themselves, and enhancing the skills of teachers, trainers and managers. The long list of those who have benefitted from their contact with Jane includes grade-school kids, at-risk youth, teenagers with special talents, incarcerated parents, people seeking to emerge from welfare to self-sufficiency, and scientists engaged in high-technology R&D.

Jane has been the recipient of frequent recognition and numerous awards. Among those that have made us the most proud were her dual Professorship (in Education and the Arts) from her alma mater, Boston University, being Chairwoman of the Board of the National Theatre of the Deaf, her business' Diversity award from the NAACP, and especially her recognition as an Outstanding Alumna from her high school in Taunton, MA.

Finally, on a personal note, thanks for the last forty-six years, and here's to our next fifty-four!

John

Person's Name



To our mother, Jane Doe:

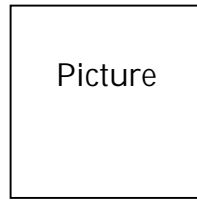
"How did she do it?" As we begin our own families, this son and daughter find ourselves having this thought more and more each day. We are truly starting to realize all that we took for granted and often think of things we should have watched you do more closely. We can never thank you enough for all the sacrifice, commitment, and love that made our upbringing so happy and complete.

You are always there for us. You exposed us to activities of all kinds and encouraged us to write poems, explore nature, travel and learn. You spent long hours making our Halloween costumes by hand so we could be exactly what we wanted to be. You were at every performance, game, and ceremony no matter what. You let us play and jump off the dock from the high pole, but you always knew exactly where we were.

It's clear to us that you did all these things not out of any sense of obligation, but because of your amazing, unconditional support for what we did and who we are. There is a selflessness about you that is like no other person we have ever encountered. Whether it was helping us learn responsibility through delivering newspapers or teaching us compassion through the love of all living things, we recognize the values you instilled in us every day.

Son & Daughter

Person's Name



The lyrics, "Did you Ever Know that you're my Hero," are often sung, badly, to Jane Doe by her staff. Time after time she has shown us through her powerful words, but more importantly, through her powerful actions, what it means to help people.

Jane, the director of ... Human Services for the past 20 years, has been a tireless advocate for the poor, the homeless, the underemployed, the struggling family, the person afflicted with substance abuse or mental health issues and just plain people in general. She's "everything that we wish we could be."

Jane is relied upon by state and federal leaders as an expert in the field of social work. She is a team player, who works with the entire community to effect change, possibly a trait she learned as a Uconn Husky basketball player in her earlier years.

Day in and day out, she makes the world a better place for all. She is a woman who never doubts "that a small group of people can change the world." We strive to emulate her grace, compassion, and generosity of spirit.

She is "the wind beneath our wings."

Your grateful staff at ...