

CALL TO CONFERENCE

The 2015 Spring Conference of the South Atlantic Region, Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc. is hereby called to meet in Williamsburg, Va., on May 1, May 2, and May 3, 2015 for the purpose of transacting such business as may be on the agenda and may properly come before the Conference.

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Forms should be completed and returned to the address listed on each form by the appropriate deadline.

Club Presidents will also find a Credentials Form, which must be completed and brought to Conference. Completion and presentation of this form will allow appropriate club members to register as delegates.



*Soroptimist International of the Americas
South Atlantic Region
www.soroptimist-sar.org*

Dear South Atlantic Region Members:


On behalf of the Board, and the Conference Planning Committee, I am looking forward to you joining us in Williamsburg this May.

With the theme “Communication is the Key,” we have quite a weekend planned. On Friday, I hope you will join us as we visit the Williamsburg Winery for lunch followed by wine tasting and tour or a trip to the Williamsburg Salt Spa. On Friday evening, we will kick off the Conference with Dinner and Movie where we will be showing “Girl Rising,” from Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, the documentary profiles nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world: ordinary girls who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams. We will follow the viewing with small group discussion.

On Saturday we will begin our day with a General Session where we will conduct the business of the Region including voting in a member of the Nominating Committee, and will cap the session off with a keynote from our Federation Visitor, SIA Director, Sue Riney. The morning will continue with Workshops on the Dream It, Be It Program; Membership; Fundraising, Social Media and more. We will follow our morning Workshops with our annual Dream Awards Luncheon. On Saturday afternoon, SI Williamsburg will be organizing a volunteer opportunity. Saturday night will be our annual Awards Banquet where we will be honoring the very best of our programs and projects.

Sunday will begin with our Celebration of Life Memorial Service and follow up the Service with a keynote speaker, Amanda Deverich who will be discussing how to work with multiple generations of women.

We have captivating speakers, informative workshops, and a lot of fun planned ahead. So grab your Soroptimist friends for an informative and inspiring weekend in beautiful Williamsburg for SAR’s Spring Conference!

Best for Women,

Governor Robin



**Soroptimist International of the Americas
South Atlantic Region**



Region Theme:

“Communication is the Key”

Soroptimist International of the Americas Officers

President	Poco Davis
President-Elect	Susan "Sam" Buchenau
Secretary/Treasurer	RoseMary Reid

South Atlantic Region Officers

Governor	Robin Davis
Governor-Elect	Amy Harman
Secretary	Margaret Miles
Treasurer	Pamela Sinclair
Board Member	Laura Jones
Board Member	Betty Ann O'Brien
Immediate Past Governor	Willie Mae McCracken
Parliamentarian	LouAnne Hunnicutt

GOVERNORS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION

1927-28	Ruby Lee Minar	Washington, DC
1928-30	Ethel Knight Pollard	Washington, DC
1930-32	Mary Catherine Lewis	Washington, DC*
1930-32	Bernadine Schefneker	Detroit, MI*
1932-34*	Nell R. Hysong	Washington, DC
1934-36	Jean Bennett	Washington, DC
1936-38	Jean Bennett?	Washington, DC
1938-40	Edith Reinhardt	Baltimore, MD
1940-42	Viola K. Almony	Baltimore, MD
1942-44	Pearle Sharpe	Arlington, VA
1944-46	Mae C. Bowman	Alexandria, VA
1946-48	Anna P. Rose	Montgomery County, MD
1948-50	Ella C. Werner	Washington, DC
1950-52	Mary Bourke	Washington, DC
1952-54	Lula Feller	Baltimore, MD
1954-56	Margaret F. Schmidt	Williamsburg, VA
1956-58	A. Olivia Nicoll	Washington, DC
1958-60	Mildred Smart	Williamsburg, VA
1960-62	Elizabeth Moorefield	Asheville, NC
1962-64	Blanche T. Rogers	Baltimore, MD
1964-66	Katherine Stinson	Washington, DC
1966-68	Winifred G. Thompson & Rebecca Tinker	Washington, DC Williamsburg, VA
1968-70	Beth Bryson	Baltimore, MD
1970-72	Lyda Gordon Shivers	Greensboro, NC
1972-74	Margaret Supplee	Prince Georges County, MD
1974-76	Flora Lee Muth	Washington, DC
1976-78	Betty Jean "BJ" Cook	Bel Air, MD
1978-80	Jean Deardorff	Westminster, MD
1980-82	Betty F. Mendelson	Alexandria, VA
1982-84	Alma L. Higginbotham	Fairmont, WV
1984-86	Betty C. Roberts	Asheville, NC
1986-88	Lucinda Manarin	Upper Montgomery Co., MD
1988-90	Karen Bautz	Laurel, MD
1990-92	Marie Y. Hughes	Virginia Peninsula, VA
1992-94	Betty Nester	Alexandria, VA
1994-96	R. Lynn Coleman	Jacksonville, NC
1996-98	Deborah O. McKinnon	Washington, DC
1998-2000	LouAnne Hunnicutt	Greenville, SC
2000-2002	Janice Artemel	Washington, DC
2002-2004	Sylvia Winterling	Alexandria, VA
2004-2006	Warie Brock	Montgomery County, MD
2006-2008	Gayle Griffith	Cumberland, MD
2008-2010	Louise Skinner	Kent County, MD
2010-2012	Christy Rumbaugh	Havre de Grace, MD
2012-2014	Willie Mae McCracken	Williamsburg, VA
2014-2016	Robin S. Davis	Alexandria, VA

*In 1932, the South Atlantic Region split, with clubs in Detroit and Akron forming the Midwestern Region.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

“Communication is the Key”

106th South Atlantic Region Conference

May 1-3, 2015

“Communication is the Key”

Friday, May 1st

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	South Atlantic Region Board Meeting
12:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Optional Pre-Conference Excursion – Williamsburg Winery or Salt Spa (Separate Registration)
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception (cash bar)
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Opening Session – Dinner & A Movie



Welcoming Remarks
Karen Riordan
President & CEO
Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance

Movie:
Girl Rising: One Girl With Courage is a Revolution

Discussion with
Camilla Buchanan MD MPH
Adjunct Lecturer, College of William and Mary

Saturday, May 2nd

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	General Session and Elections
9:30 AM	Nominating Committee Vote Keynote Speaker Sue Riney – SIA Federation Director SI Oak Harbor, WA
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership Training• Dream It, Be It* (deep dive – session lasts from 11 – 12:45)• Fundraising

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership • Dream It, Be It* (deep dive – session lasts from 11 – 12:45) • Social Media for Soroptimist Clubs |
| 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Dream Awards Luncheon |
| 2:45 PM – 4:30 PM | Optional Afternoon Volunteer Program
<i>Additional Information to Follow</i> |
| 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM | General Reception (cash bar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silent Auction Opens |
| 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Awards Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bennie Mendelson Award • Recruitment Bowl • Celebrating Success • Governor’s Trophy • Club Anniversary Cake • Silent Auction |

Sunday, May 3rd

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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Celebration of Life Memorial Service |
| 9:15 AM – 12:00 PM | General Session
Amanda Deverich, LMFT
Williamsburg Counseling |
| 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | South Atlantic Region Board Meeting |

OFFICIAL VISITOR – 2015 SPRING CONFERENCE



Sue Riney
Federation Director
Soroptimist International
of the Americas

Sue Riney has been a member of Soroptimist International of Oak Harbor, Northwestern Region, since 1996. Prior to that she was a 10-year member of Venture Clubs of the Americas, the former service project of Soroptimist that was aimed at developing leadership skills in younger business women and providing them with an outlet for serving their communities, and she rose to the role of President of that organization. Sue was Governor of the Northwestern Region in 2010-2012, she served on the SIA Fundraising Council from 2012-2014, and she is currently on the first year of her two year term on the SIA Board of Directors. Sue is Vice President / Project Manager for Wells Fargo Bank where she consults on and leads enterprise-wide projects related to cash handling strategies and initiatives. During her free time she is involved at The Whidbey Playhouse – Oak Harbor’s local community theater – and just recently completed directing a production of Monty Python’s SPAMALOT! Sue and husband Jim have been married for 35 years, and have two adult sons, Tim and Sean.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – 2015 SPRING CONFERENCE



Karen Riordan
President & CEO
Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance

Karen has over 25 years in advertising & marketing strategy, leading great brands, including Volkswagen, Staples, Royal Caribbean International, Amtrak, John Hancock, Inova, Washington Gas, USA Today, Bahamas Tourism and Blue Cross & Blue Shield. She is active in the Washington DC marketing community and serves on the DC Ad Club, Artisphere, and the Washington Board of Trade.



Camilla Buchanan MD MPH
Adjunct Lecturer
College of William and Mary

Dr. Buchanan has been a clinical professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences at the College of William and Mary since 2007 where she teaches class in global public health. As one of the founding board members of the Maasai American Organization, a small international NGO, she travels frequently to Kenya. Her work there involves promoting women and children’s health at the household and community level.



Amanda Deverich, LMFT
Williamsburg Counseling

Amanda is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist in private practice in Williamsburg, Virginia. She is a popular and experienced presenter on life altering topics such as Intimacy & Relationships, Mindful Meditation, Motivation, Gerotranscendence, and other behavior related subjects.

Amanda has a particular interest in improving relationships. She has learned to help one person make a difference in a relationship using a solution focused approach. Amanda strives to empower people with simple, effective strategies they can employ right away.

Amanda is active in her community serving on the boards of The Center for Child and Family Services and Child Development Resources. She is also a teacher for The College of William & Mary's Christopher Wren Association.

In addition to a graduate degree and training from The College of William and Mary Family Counseling Program, Amanda was part of the debriefing team for the returned US Air Force prisoners of war during Operation Desert Storm.

Amanda is a reader, runner, and writer with blog posts on the HuffingtonPost.com. Now widowed, Amanda is raising two daughters on her own.

REGION PROCEDURES

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- D. The voting members of Conference shall be the members of the Region Board and the accredited delegates of each club in good standing.
- E. A club shall be deemed in good standing if all requirements of the Federation Bylaws and Procedures as well as all procedures established by the Region Conference and Region Board have been met at the time its delegates register.
- F. Delegates:
 - (1) The delegates of each club shall be the President and two (2) active members.
 - (2) A delegate may represent only the club in which the delegate's membership is held.

STANDING RULES FOR REGION CONFERENCE

- 1. All voting delegates shall be seated together in front seats promptly at the beginning of each session.
- 2. The Agenda, as adopted, shall be the order of the day.
- 3. Changes in the Agenda may be made only by majority vote of the Conference.
- 4. After addressing the Chair and being recognized each delegate shall clearly state her name and name of her club.
- 5. A voting member may speak twice upon a subject and only for two minutes. Other members may speak once upon a subject for two minutes only.
- 6. Both delegates and non-voting members shall be allowed the privilege of the floor but precedence shall be accorded delegates.
- 7. No conference discussion may be released for publicity unless first approved by the Public Relations Committee.
- 8. All motions of any length must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at the time they are made. Forms are available.
- 9. All reports shall be in writing and a copy handed to the Region Secretary at the time the report is given to the Conference.

Governor
Robin S. Davis

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

*South Atlantic Region Spring Conference
May 1 – 3, 2015
Williamsburg, VA*

The elected delegates should have a working knowledge of Soroptimist Laws, Region Procedures, the objectives and ideals of the organization, and experience as a member of club committees or of the board. Understanding parliamentary procedure, ability to work with others, and a spirit of good will and understanding will help the delegate, the club, and the Conference Body.

The Club President, who is a delegate and who serves as the leader of the clubs delegations, should:

- ✓ Allocate time at a business meeting to discuss topics in the agenda, so that a majority opinion expressed by the club will serve as a guide to delegates.
- ✓ Arrange with other delegates for dividing topics of the report on Conference to be given to the club.
- ✓ Schedule time at a post-Conference club meeting, as soon as possible after Conference, for delegates to present their reports.

Responsibilities of Club Delegates

Before Conference, each delegate should:

- Study the Call
- Be sure all reservations are sent in promptly
- Clarify financial responsibilities, according to club procedures
- Collect materials, etc. to take to Conference, including Soroptimist pin

During Conference, each delegate should:

- Register promptly
- Be on time to all sessions
- Attend all sessions
- Be prepared to write down important business proceedings and background information to report to the club
- Be familiar with and observe the Conference Standing Rules
- Participate in discussion and debate
- Vote with the club viewpoint in mind. If instructed by the club to vote a certain way, vote that way. If not instructed, use your best judgment, considering the best interests of your club and of the all clubs in the Region.
- Be willing to accept an assignment from the Governor if asked.

After Conference, each delegate should:

Prepare a report as instructed by the Club President. The following outline might be helpful:

- A. Action by Conference approving proposed changes in laws, the budget, or other matters presented to the voting body, and the reason for each action.
- B. Ideas for increasing club interest and support in attaining Soroptimist Goals.
- C. Summary of the workshops and committee presentations.
- D. The gist of speeches.
- E. A summary of proposals not approved by the Conference, and the reason for disapproval.
- F. Awards: who won them and why, hints for helping your club win next year.
- G. Your personal evaluation of the Conference.

CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION



DoubleTree by Hilton Williamsburg
50 Kingsmill Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
Tel: 757.220.2500

The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg exudes effortless charm and convenience. Unwind in a spacious guest room or suite and have modern amenities such as WiFi access and 37-inch HDTVs, large indoor/outdoor swimming pool, and beautiful poolside courtyard. Try delicious pub fare and bespoke cocktails at Pitcher's, or surf the web while sipping coffee in the internet café.

Discover diverse cultural, historical and family-friendly attractions close to DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Williamsburg. They are the closest full-service hotel to the Busch Gardens theme park and Water Country USA that offers exciting family entertainment on your doorstep and a convenient shuttle to Busch Gardens.

Enjoy a round of golf on one of Williamsburg's world-famous courses, or visit The College of William & Mary. History enthusiasts will appreciate Colonial Williamsburg here in town and can take a short drive into historic Jamestown and Yorktown. We are also less than ten miles from one of the only two Premium Outlet shopping centers in the state and offer proximity to many shops and dining establishments.

South Atlantic Region has secured a special group rate of \$109 per night, plus applicable taxes, at the DoubleTree Williamsburg.

Reservations must be made by **Monday, April 6, 2015** to receive the special rate. To ensure a hotel room, contact DoubleTree at 757.220.2500.

Be sure to identify yourself as part of the "SAR" group. You may also make your reservation online.

2015 SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION SPRING CONFERENCE
Conference Registration and Meal Reservation Form
(Use one form per registrant; duplicate form as necessary)

Registration Deadlines: Early Bird: postmarked by April 17, 2015 **Deadline: postmarked** by April 21, 2015

Soroptimist International of: _____

Name of registrant: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____ **(Day)** _____ **(Evening)** _____ **(Cell)** _____

E-mail address: _____

Type of Registration (check one):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> President Alternate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest (<i>meals only – registration fee not required</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Guest (<i>receives conference materials/ attends workshops – must pay registration fee below</i>) |

Have you been a member 30 years or more? Yes No

Member less than 1 year? Yes No

Is this your first SAR spring conference? Yes No

Do you have special dietary needs? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Registration fee (check one):

- (\$60) Early Bird Registration Fee – postmarked by April 17, 2015 (\$75) Registration Fee

Meal reservations (check all that apply – if total meal package is chosen, do not check individual meals):

- Total meal package (\$162) Meal package w/o breakfasts (\$126)

- Friday banquet (\$41) Saturday lunch (\$35) Sunday breakfast (\$18)

- Saturday breakfast (\$18) Saturday banquet (\$50)

Saturday Banquet Choice: Chicken Wellington Fillet of Salmon

Grand Total enclosed: \$ _____ (make check payable to: South Atlantic Region)

Registration and Refund Policy: SAR members attending any Spring Conference function must pay Conference Registration. Refunds on conference registration will be honored only due to emergency situations. All other requests for refunds must be received in writing by the Registrar no later than April 21, 2015. Refunds will be provided upon approval by the SAR Governor.

Mail form and check(s) to:

Mary Minor
SAR Spring Conference Registrar
8314 Barons Court, Williamsburg, VA 23188
757.254.1422
mpmwilliamsburg@cox.net

CONFERENCE MENUS

FRIDAY EVENING DINNER – ITALIAN BUFFET

Cesar Salad

Lasagna

Rigatoni with grilled Italian sausage, onions and roasted peppers
popcorn/candy bar

Coffee, decaffeinated coffee, revolution teas

SATURDAY AWARD LUNCHEON

Asian greens, grilled breast of chicken,
cashews, crisp wontons, pan Asian dressing
warm rolls and butter
black forest cake
iced tea

SATURDAY AWARDS DINNER

Choose One:

Chicken Wellington

boneless breast of chicken, mushroom duxelle, wrapped in a puff pastry

Or

Fillet of Salmon

grilled fillet of sesame glazed salmon

Served with

Chef's Choice of Accompaniments

Crisp Garden Salad

warm rolls and butter

Celebration Cake

Iced Tea & Coffee



All You Need is Wine (and some lunch) . . .
Join Us for Lunch, Tour & Tasting at Williamsburg Winery!

MAY 1, 2015 ~ 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Reservations Due by April 13, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

_____ # Attending @ \$35.00 each = _____

Check payable to South Atlantic Region

Mail Reservation with check to:

Robin Davis

3436 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, VA 22302

Questions? 703-980-6647 or sororobin@gmail.com

Just a 15 minute ride from the DoubleTree, the Williamsburg Winery the home of Governor's White, the best selling wine in the state.

From humble beginnings, The Williamsburg Winery has experienced continuous growth through an expanding portfolio of wines. The introduction of the 2007 Adagio is, for the moment, the culmination of a single-minded goal to produce the highest quality wines in the world. Noted wine educator Kevin Zraly has opined that The Williamsburg Winery makes "some of the Best Wines in the World."

Excursion Agenda:

12:30 pm
Meet in DoubleTree Lobby to carpool

1:00 pm
Lunch at Williamsburg Winery

2:30 pm
Tour and Wine Tasting

4:30 pm
Return to DoubleTree



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All You Need is Salt (and some lunch) . . .
Join Us for Lunch and the Williamsburg Salt Spa!

MAY 1, 2015 ☞ 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Reservations Due by April 13, 2015

For those looking for an alternative excursion to the wine tasting and tour, Governor-Elect Amy Harman will be leading a group of no more than 8 to the Williamsburg Salt Spa for a session in the salt cave. Lunch will be with everyone at the winery (or on your own, if you prefer), and then those interested in the Salt Spa will leave to arrive at the Salt Spa by 2:45.

Lunch at the winery will be \$25, and the session at the Salt Spa will be \$15-\$25 (depending on how many register). To reserve one of group session spots, please contact Governor-Elect Amy (in addition to filling out the Winery Tour registration form).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Contact for More Information:

Amy Harman, 757/549-0149 or harmanamy@hotmail.com

In 2008 Williamsburg Salt Spa has imported over 15 tons of therapeutic salt from Poland and Pakistan in order to create a unique microclimate rich in minerals, such as: sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, iron, bromine and iodine. During your 45 minute therapeutic session you will improve your health by relaxing in comfortable recliners, listening to the soothing sounds of music and breathing air that is saturated with these beneficial minerals.

Excursion Agenda:

12:30 pm
Meet in DoubleTree Lobby for Carpooling

1:00 pm
Lunch at Williamsburg Winery

2:30 pm
Depart for Williamsburg Salt Spa

4:30 pm
Return to DoubleTree



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South Atlantic Region
Soroptimist International of the Americas
Nomination Form



Office/Position Nominated For: SAR 2016-2018 Nomination Committee
Candidate Name: Deborah Mackes
Club: SI of Woodbridge
Mailing Address: 12013 Fair Hill Lane, Manassas, VA 20112
Telephone: (H) 703-791-6982 (O) N/A
Email: deborahgura@yahoo.com
Occupation/Business: Retired Banker/Private Consultant

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: SI-Washington, DC in 1998; SI-Woodbridge in 2012, due to the folding of SIWDC

Club Offices Held: Board Member, Community Service Trustee Chair, Secretary, Vice President, President-Elect, Two-Two year Terms as President

Club Committee Chaired: VR, WOA, Ruby Award, Programs, Membership, Newsletter Co-Chair, Fundraising, Audit/Finance

Club Committee Participation: Participated in various club projects/programs

Region Offices Held: Secretary (2010-2012) (2012-2014)

Region Committee Chaired: Soroptimist Ruby Award; also offered guidance and support to other Committee Chairs

Region Committee Participation: Supported many committee activities

Region Meetings Attended: Attended just about all Region Meetings and Fall Conferences since 1998

Federation Activities/Offices: Program Council Member 2008-2010

Federation Meetings Attended: SIA Convention - 1996 - Phil., Pa.

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings: On the club level, I planned visits and welcome meetings for many International Soroptimists to the Washington, DC area. Worked with SIA to welcome Intl. Soroptimists to Washington, DC area, attended online conferences calls with SIA representative and other Program Council Members. Currently have been consulting with SIA concerning Region membership issues.

Other Activities/Interests: Baking, Cooking, Reading, Photography, working out at the gym, spending time with family and friends

Education: Graduated High School, attended American Institute of Banking, Attended NOVA, graduated from the Children's Institute of Literature in 1997

Family: Married, one daughter, son-in-law, 3 grandchildren

I agree to submit my name as a candidate for the office identified above:

Deborah K. Mackes

03/13/15

GOVERNOR'S TROPHY
CLUB YEAR 2014-2015
South Atlantic Region
“Betty Jean Cook” Club Achievement Award

- ◆ Answer all questions completely. Consideration will be given only to those entries that focus on our mission to “improve the lives of women and girls”.
- ◆ Return this Entry Form and supporting documents.
- ◆ Only the Club President can submit the club for consideration.
- ◆ Two awards will be presented: First place – Trophy; Runner-up – Certificate
- ◆ Entries may be sent by mail or email to the Region Governor, Robin Davis, by April 13

Club Name: SI of _____

Club President's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Membership and Club Education

Did your club have a recruitment program this year? Yes No
If yes, did you meet the SAR Biennium goal of a gross gain of 4 new members this year? Yes No

Did a member of your club attend
At least one Fall Meeting during the year? Yes No
Communication is the Key or other SAR Conference Calls?
Spring Conference? Yes No

Did your club have a Soroptimist Orientation & Leadership program this year? Yes No

In 50 words or less describe your best Recruitment and Retention practice this year.

Public Awareness – (documentation required- please attach to entry form)

Has your club sent at least 3 press releases this year? (please attach) Yes No

Has your club received media attention for a program or project? (please attach) Yes No

Do you have a Club brochure? (please attach) Yes No

Do you have a Club email address? Email address: _____ Yes No

Do you have a Club website? Website address: _____ Yes No

Does your Club have a Social Media Presence? Yes No

Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____

Other: _____

Fundraising

Did your club participate in the Annual Club Campaign either by sending funds directly to SIA or by participation in the SAR Spring Conference Silent Auction benefiting SIA Club Campaign? Yes No

Have you discussed Laurel Society, Laurel Legacy or the SAR Laurel Lottery in your club? Yes No

In 50 words or less describe your best Club Fundraiser.

Program

Did your club participate in the Live Your Dream program? Yes No

Did you submit a Dream It, Be It Program Report? Yes No

Did your club participate in other Federation award programs? Mark all that apply:

Workplace Campaign to End Domestic Violence Yes No

Teen Dating Violence Yes No

Stop Trafficking Yes No

Other – please specify: _____ Yes No

Which International projects or programs did your club participate in this year?

December 10th President's Appeal Yes No

Did your club submit Program Focus Reports to Soroptimist International? Yes No

Other – please specify: _____ Yes No

Region

Has your club participated in the following Region level programs?

Violet Richardson Award Yes No

Ruby Award: Making a Difference for Women Yes No

SAR Celebrating Success Yes No

In 100 words or less please describe your best Club Level Project or Program benefiting women and/or girls during the 2014-2015 club year.

Final

In what ways has your Club's ability to be the "Best For Women" and make your club a candidate for the SAR Governor's Trophy? (150 words or less)

Submit via mail by April 13, 2015 to:

Robin Davis, SAR Governor

3436 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, VA 22302

703.980.6647 (C) sororobin@gmail.com

Celebration of Life Memorial Service



South Atlantic Region

If a Soroptimist member of your club has passed away within the past year (April 2014-April 2015), please complete this form and return it to the address listed below. We will Celebrate Soroptimist Life at the Sunday morning Memorial Service on May 3, 2015.

Name of Deceased Member: _____

***Please provide a picture if possible.**

Club Name: _____

***If a member of more than one club, list others.**

Date of Death: _____

*** Include copy of obituary, if available**

Joined Soroptimist: _____ (year)

Occupation: _____

Club Offices Held: _____

Club Activities: _____

Community Involvement: _____

Biographical Information: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Return form by April 13, 2015

**Robin Davis
3436 Martha Custis Dr.
Alexandria, VA 22302
sororobin@gmail.com**



SOROPTIMIST
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Attention All
South Atlantic Region
Members!!

Take Advantage of This Opportunity

Order Your SIA Logo or Live Your Dream Items

In Advance of Spring Conference 2015

Order SIA Sales Table Items Early

PAID Orders Accepted in Advance

Note: Items not normally available on the SAR sales table may be pre-ordered at this time ONLY –
IF ordered and pre-paid prior to the deadline; no shipping charges will apply

Through March 31st, 2015

Order Earlier to Receive 5% off* Your Total Order

*Paid Orders Received by March 20th, 2015

Some of the New Items

NEW Anniversary "S" logo Pin with rhinestones yrs 5 - 35
Item #151 A-G - \$25



NEW Three Charm Necklace
Item #160 - \$20



NEW Round "S" bead necklace with blue rhinestone
Item #161 - \$30



NEW SIA Two-tone rhinestone
Item #163 - \$25



NEW SIA note cards w/ Envelopes (pack of 10)
Item #317 - \$10



NEW Best for Women Pen #436 - \$10



NEW SIA Compact Item #441 - \$25
Item #490 - \$20



NEW Two-pocket folders (pack of 10)



NEW Holiday Dream Greeting Cards (pack of 10)
Item #512 - \$12



NEW Dream ornament/ gift tag
Item #513 - \$4



Live Your Dream Snowflake Ornament
Item # 511 - \$15



NEW Dream It, Be It bracelets (pack of 5)
Item #162 - \$25



NEW Dream It, Be It journal with pen
Item #514 - \$7



NEW Dream It, Be It pen
Item #515 - \$2



NEW Dream It, Be It Two-pocket folders (pack of 10)
Item #516 - \$20



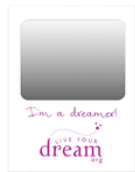
NEW LYD pin with rhinestones
Item #L8 - \$20



NEW LYD Sterling Silver pendant
Item #L9 - \$50



NEW LYD magnetic mirror
Item #L10 - \$3



NEW LYD magnetic oval bumper sticker
Item #L11 - \$8



S necklace
Item 122 - \$45

- New "S" logo silver necklaces - \$45.00 each
labulious "S" logo silver tone pendant measures 2" high by 1.5" wide and features beautiful blue rhinestone accents on a 28" silver tone rope chain. Packaged in a Soroptimist logo gift box. (Picture below is actual size)



S Pin
Item 123 - \$45

#123 - New Round "S" logo silver pin - \$45.00 each
An elegant new pin to add to your collection! This silver tone pin is covered in sparkling rhinestones and measures 1.5" across. Packaged in a Soroptimist logo gift box. (Picture below is actual size)



2015 PRICE LIST

NOTE: Items not in bold are special order only and not normally carried on the SAR sales table; members may take this opportunity to special order any item below for delivery at the 2015 SAR Spring Conference if paid order is received by the deadline of March 31, 2015

Item #	Description	Price	Item #	Description	Price
100A	Pin with Soroptimist International Emblem, Gold finish	\$10	196	Blue Beaded Bracelet w/silver finish 'S' Charm	\$25
100F	Best for Women Pin	\$10	197	Globe Pin w/Sapphire, gold finish	\$15
101	Life Member Pin with Soroptimist International emblem	\$15	198	"S" Contemporary Bead Charm	\$35
102M	Circular Pin for Engraving-Soroptimist International emblem	\$15	199	Rhinestone "S" Necklace w/Sapphire-Gold Finish	\$50
103A	President's Soroptimist International emblem pin with gavel	\$25	250	SIA Promotional Cards - 120pk	\$20
103B	President's Gavel Charm	\$10	255	Safe @ Work tri-fold cards (20 pack)	\$15
104A	Past President's Soroptimist Intl. emblem pin and gavel	\$75	256	Safe @ Work business size cards (25 pack)	\$6
104B	President's Gavel Charm with Cubic Zirconia	\$40	317	NEW SIA notecards with envelopes (pack of 10)	\$10
105A	NEW SIA pin w/Blue Stones, Gold finish	\$18	320	STOP Trafficking Rack Cards (pack of 25)	\$10
105B	New SIA Pin w/Blue Border-Silver finish	\$18	436	NEW Best for Women Pen	\$10
106	Tack Back Pin with Soroptimist International emblem	\$10	438	Best for Women Paper Cube	\$10
107	Charter Pin with Soroptimist International emblem	\$15	441	NEW SIA Compact	\$25
122	New "S" logo silver necklace	\$45	490	NEW Two-pocket folders (pack of 10)	\$20
123	New Round "S" logo silver pin	\$45	496	SIA DVD	\$15
135A	Best for Women Ribbon Holder with Ribbon	\$20	497	SIA DVD, Spanish	\$15
150A	5-Year Anniversary Soroptimist International emblem pin	\$20	501	Soroptimist Teen Dating Violence Bookmark - 50pk	\$12
150B	10-Year Anniversary Soroptimist International emblem pin	\$20	511	Live Your Dream snowflake ornament	\$15
150C	15-Year Anniversary Soroptimist International emblem pin	\$20	512	NEW Holiday Dream Greeting cards (pack of 10)	\$12
150D	20-Year Anniversary Soroptimist International emblem pin	\$20	513	NEW Dream ornament/gift tag	\$4
150E	25-Year Anniversary Soroptimist International emblem pin	\$20	514	NEW Dream It, Be It Journal with pen	\$7
150F	30-Year Anniversary Soroptimist International emblem pin	\$20	515	NEW Dream It, Be It pen	\$2
151A	NEW 5-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25	516	NEW Dream It, Be It 2 pocket folders (pack of 10)	\$20
151B	NEW 10-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25	607	Soroptimist Heart Bag Hangers	\$15
151C	NEW 15-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25	608	Crystal Keychain with Blue Light	\$15
151D	NEW 20-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25	609	Soroptimist iPad Case	\$25
151E	NEW 25-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25	610	Soroptimist Business Card Case	\$15
151F	NEW 30-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25	611	Shaping the Future Pins (pack of 10)	\$10

151G	NEW 35-Year anniversary "S" logo pin w/ rhinestones	\$25		800	Rhinestone "S" Necklace w/Sapphire-Silver	\$50
160	NEW Three Charm necklace	\$20		C-100	Hawaii 2012 Convention Pin	\$5
161	NEW Round "S" bead necklace with blue rhinestone	\$30		C-105	Vancouver 2014 Convention Pin	\$5
162	NEW Dream It, Be It bracelets (pack of 5)	\$25	LIVE YOUR DREAM ITEMS			
163	NEW SIA two-tone rhinestone pin	\$25		L1	Live Your Dream Postcards (50 pack)	\$12
185	S Pendant and Chain, Gold Plated	\$20		L2	Live Your Dream Gift Bag	\$39.95
186	S Pendant and Chain, Silver Plated	\$20		L3	Live Your Dream Finger Smears 16x20" fine art print	\$150
187	Large Rhinestone Circle 'S' pin	\$50		L4	Live Your Dream journal with pen	\$10
188	Medium Gold Finish "S" Pin	\$15		L5	Live Your Dream sign up cards (50 pack)	\$5
189	Medium Silver Finish "S" Pin	\$15		L6	Live Your Dream BPA Free Water bottle	\$15
190	Small Gold Finish "S" Pin	\$5		L7	50% off closeout! Live Your Dream water bottle	\$7
191	Small Silver Finish "S" Pin	\$5		L8	NEW Live Your Dream Pin with rhinestones	\$20
192	Key necklace, gold finish	\$20		L9	NEW Live Your Dream Sterling Silver pendant	\$50
193	Key necklace, silver finish	\$20		L10	NEW Live Your Dream magnetic mirror	\$3
194	Chain Style "S" Bracelet, gold finish	\$20		L11	NEW Live Your Dream magnetic oval bumper sticker	\$8
195	Bead Style "S" Bracelet, silver finish	\$20		LYD	Pen with Stylus	\$10
South Atlantic Region Items and SALE / CLEARANCE ITMS				MISC Items for club use as awards, anniversaries, etc.		SALE
Project Independence Cards			SALE	\$.50 @		
Sorooptimist Scarves			SALE	\$8.00		
Sorooptimist Umbrella			SALE	\$12.00		
Sorooptimist Cardigan			SALE	\$10.00		
SI Dark Blue Bags				\$5.00		
Sorooptimist Window Clings			SALE	\$3.00 @		
Lunch Tote				\$15.00		
LYD Fingerprint Smear Print			SALE	\$5.00		
Logo Car Cupholder Coasters			NEW	2 for \$1.00		
				Sorooptimist Dedication/Service Trophies – Gold/Black		\$3.00
				Cinderella "Glass Slippers" (remember those?)*		\$2.00
				Small hour glass timers*		\$2.00
				*Limited quantities		



CLUB SALES TABLE RESERVATIONS

2015 SPRING CONFERENCE

If your club would like to have a table at this year's Spring Conference, May 2 and the morning of May 3 for club fundraising or displaying information, fill out this form, send it to the address at the bottom and include a check for \$35.00 made payable to South Atlantic Region.

NOTE: Clubs will be responsible for securing their items.

Please respond no later than April 13, 2015

Club Name: SI of _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Send form to:

Kelly Pierce
8502 River Park Road
Bowie, MD 20715
(301) 809-2629
pierce.k@verizon.net

***SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION
2015 SPRING CONFERENCE
“SILENT AUCTION”***

Name of Club: _____

Club Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (h) _____ (w) _____ (c)

Email: _____

Description of Item: _____

Contents: _____

Estimated Value (\$50 minimum) \$ _____ Opening Bid \$ _____

This year the item is “**CLUB CHOICE**”. Not limited to Baskets or Purses, however all contents will remain with and fit in your auction item. Your club is responsible for making sure the item arrives by Saturday morning.

Mail to:

Deadline April 13, 2015

Connie Morris
SI of Kent & Queen Anne’s Counties, MD
P.O. Box 535
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-708-2016 (c)

**Proceeds from each club’s entry will benefit
Your Club’s SIA Annual Club Campaign**

CREDENTIALS FORM

*South Atlantic Region Spring Conference
May 1 – 3, 2015
Williamsburg, VA*

Upon arrival at Spring Conference, a valid Credentials Card will be issued to each delegate at registration. Please complete the information below and present this form at registration.

Club: SI of _____

Designation: P (President)
 P/A (President /Alternate)
 D (Delegate)

Remember:

Each club is entitled to a total of three (3) voting members - including two Delegates and either President or President/Alternate.

Name: _____
 (Type or print)

Designation: _____
 (P, P/A, D)

Name: _____
 (Type or print)

Designation: _____
 (P, P/A, D)

Name: _____
 (Type or print)

Designation: _____
 (P, P/A, D)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 (Club President)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 (Club Secretary)

Note: Both Club President and Club Secretary must sign this Credentials Form.