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“CECR 2020-2022 BOARD NOMINATIONS”

CECR 2020-2022 GOVERNOR ELECT (1) POSITION

- **ROXANNE AARON – SI/WAKE FOREST**

CECR 2020-2022 TREASURER (1) POSITION

- **CAROLYN SKOWRON – SI/RALEIGH**

CECR 2020-2022 SECRETARY (1) POSITION

- **DEB KELLER – SI/TALBOT COUNTY**

CECR 2020-2022 AT LARGE BOARD MEMBER (2) POSITIONS

- **JOHANN DRETCHEN – SI/UPPER MONTGOMERY COUNTY**
- **VIRGINIA (GINNY) DEMPSEY – SI/WOODBRIDGE**

Please note: The Central East Coast Region (CECR) is comprised of six (6) members from the Region. Officers include: Governor (PRE-ELECTED), Governor-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and two (2) Board members.

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Office/Position Nominated For: Governor-Elect

Candidate Name: __ Roxanne Aaron

Club: SI of __ Wake Forest

Mailing Address: _ 809 Tessier Court , Wake Forest, NC 27587

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Email: __ aaronselfh@aol.com

Occupation/Business __ Semi-Retired/Consultant

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: __ (1999) SI Conn River Valley (2016) SI Raleigh

Club President: __ Roxanne Aaron

Club Offices Held: _ President, Vice President

Club Committee Chaired: __ WOA, Violet Richardson, LYD,

Membership _

Club Committee Participation: _ WOA, LYD, Membership

Region Committee Chaired: no

Region Offices Held: no

Region Committee Participation: no

Region Meetings Attended: approx 15

Federation Activities/Offices: no

Federation Meetings Attended: 3

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings: no

Other Activities/Interests: __ Founded the SI Wake Forest Club in 2019, Mentoring, Reading

Education: __ (BA) Business (MA) Business

Family: __ (4) Adult Children, (1) granddaughter

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

Name Roxanne Aaron

Date: December 5, 2019

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Office/Position Nominated For: Treasurer
Candidate Name: Carolyn Skowron
Club: SI of Raleigh
Mailing Address: 3308 Edgemont Dr Raleigh NC 27612
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Email: CTSKOWRON@gmail.com
Occupation/Business Retired-Accounting Manager

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: 2013
Club Offices Held: Treasurer 2014-2018; President 2018-Present
Club Committee Chaired: none
Club Committee Participation: Development, Membership

Region Offices Held: none
Region Committee Chaired: none
Region Committee Participation: none
Region Meetings Attended: Fall 2017-2019; Spring 2018-2019

Federation Activities/Offices: none
Federation Meetings Attended: none

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings: _____

Other Activities/Interests: Travel, reading, trying new restaurants

Education: B.S.-Guilford College
Family: married with three children

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Carolyn Skowron 12-02-2019
Name Date

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Office/Position Nominated For: Secretary

Candidate Name: Deborah Keller

Club: SI of Talbot County

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Occupation/Business Human Resources

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: 2013

Club President: 2016 to 2018

Club Offices Held: President Elect, Secretary

**Club Committees Chaired: Membership, Fundraising, Program,
Public Awareness; Live Your Dream Awards; Dream It, Be It,**

Club Committee Participation: Audit, Budget

Region Offices Held: Board Member at Large

Region Committee Chaired: Celebrating Success

Region Committee Participation: Membership

**Region Meetings Attended: All Fall Meetings since 2013; and 6 of 7
Spring Conferences**

Federation Activities/Offices: _____

Federation Meetings Attended: Orlando

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings:

**Other Activities/Interests: Board Member DelMarVa Penn State
Club; President HOA (Rehoboth Beach)**

**Education: BS Individual & Family Studies - Penn State; MA
Personnel Administration - Michigan State**

Family: Single; two feline kids

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

**Deborah A. Keller
Name**

**December 4, 2019
Date**

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Office/Position Nominated For: Board Member

Candidate Name: Johann Dretchen

Club: SI of Upper Montgomery County, MD

Mailing Address: 140 Chevy Chase St #306 Gaithersburg MD 20878

Telephone: (H) 301-977-0071 (C) 301-602-6318

Email: jdsd1021@gmail.com

Occupation/Business: Retired

SOROPTIMIST ACTITIVIES:

Year Joined: 2009

Club President: 2012-2014, 2016-2018, 2018-2020

Club Offices Held: Vice President

Club Committee Chaired: Girls Club, Dream It Be It

Club Committee Participation: Service Objectives, Ways & Means

Region Offices Held: None

Region Committee Chaired: Dream It Be It

Region Committee Participation: None

Region Meetings Attended: Fall & Spring Conferences

Federation Activities/Offices: None

Federation Meetings Attended: SIA Orlando Convention

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings: None

Other Activities/Interests: Community Service, Exercise, Involved Grandmother

Education: MS Statistics, BS Math

Family: Husband, 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 1 great-granddaughter

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**Johann Dretchen
Name**

**12/11/2019
Date**

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Office/Position Nominated For: At-Large Board Member
Candidate Name: Virginia "Ginny" Dempsey
Club: SI of Woodbridge
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Email: Vmdempsey@aol.com
Occupation/Business: Account Executive for Harper Engraving

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: 2008
Club President: 2011-2013; 2015-2016
Club Offices Held: Vice-President 2018 - Current
Club Committee Chaired: DIBI (2016 - Current)
Club Committee Participation: Co-Chaired Fundraising Committee in various years including 2012, 2016, 2018, 2019; LYDA/VRA, Human Trafficking

Region Offices Held: None
Region Committee Chaired: Fundraising Chair (2014-2018 and 2019-Current)
Region Committee Participation: Spring Conference (2014-Current); Nomination Committee 2019
Region Meetings Attended: Fall and Spring Conferences 2010-Current)

Federation Activities/Offices: None
Federation Meetings Attended: None
Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings: Attended CSW 59-61 at the UN in NYC; Visited SI Warsaw and Krakow, Poland in 2015

Other Activities/Interests: Traveling, reading, studying history and art, regular exercise, and entertaining

Education: BA from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 1975

Family: Husband, Rod Speer, a "Soroptimister"

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

Virginia "Ginny" Dempsey

December 14, 2019

Name

Date

