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### Central East Coast Region

Dear Members of the Central East Coast Region:

The Nominating Committee of the Central East Coast Region comprised of myself, Cathy Brinsfield of SI/ Salisbury and Patricia Green of SI/Mid Atlantic Online are putting forth the slate of officers for the 2024-2026 biennium. The following nominations were received (and their resumes follow this memo):

- Governor Elect Candidates (1 position):  
Kerri Ardner, SI Fairfax
- Treasurer Candidate (1 position):  
Linda McCann, SI/Salisbury
- Secretary Candidate (1 position):  
Heather Jankovich, SI/Williamsburg
- At-Large Board Member Candidates (2 positions):  
Cathy Brinsfield, SI/Salisbury  
Marcia Attmore, SI/Raleigh

As evidenced by their nomination forms, all of the candidates are members in good standing with Club and/or Region leadership experience. We will be accepting nominations for the open positions through the Business Meeting on May 4. Those on the final nomination list will be voted upon by the Region Delegates at the Business Meeting during Spring Conference taking place May 3-5 in Ocean City.

Per Region Bylaws, Article IV, Section 4.3, the incoming Governor for the 2024-2026 Biennium is automatically assumed by the 2022-2024 Governor-Elect Robin Davis of SI/Woodbridge. Those elected will be installed as the Officers and Board of Directors of the Central East Coast Region for the 2024-2026 biennium.

Sincerely,

Kerri Ardner  
Nominating Chair  
Central East Coast Region  
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## CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION NOMINATION FORM

**Candidate Name:** Kerri Ardner

**Applying for:** Governor-Elect

**Primary Phone Number:** 330-705-7332

**Club:** SI of Fairfax, VA



**Email Address:** sifckerry@gmail.com

**Joined Soroptimist in:** 2019

### SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

**Club Offices Held:** Club President - 2022-Present

**Club Committee(s) Chaired:** LYD Chair - 2020-Present, DIBI Chair - 2023-Present

**Club Committee Participation:** Fundraising Committee - 2019-Present

**Region Offices Held:** None

**Region Committee(s) Chaired:** Nominating Committee Chair - 2023-2024

**Region Committee Participation:** Nominating Committee Chair - 2023-2024

**Region Meetings Attended:** Spring 2023, Spring 2022

**SIA Federation Activities/Offices:** Member of inaugural Leadership Fellows class 2023-2024

**Federation Meetings Attended:** 2022 Virtual Convention

**Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings:** None

**Occupation/Business:** Foreign Service Officer

**Education:** 2011- MBA, University of Maryland, 2001 - BS, Kent State University

**Family:** I'm married to my husband Paul and we have a 3 year old Dog named Max.

**Other Activities/Interests:** I'm an avid reader in my free time and love to be outdoors. I enjoy traveling and learning about new cultures.

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

*Kerri Ardner*

2/11/2024

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## CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION NOMINATION FORM

**Candidate Name:** Cathy D. Brinsfield

**Applying for:** Board Member

**Primary Phone Number:** 443-783-1636

**Club:** SI of Salisbury, MD



**Email Address:** cbrinsfield@comcast.net

**Joined Sorooptimist in:** 1989

### **SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:**

**Club Offices Held:** Treasurer 1991-1993, President - 1994-1996, President - 2022-2024

**Club Committee(s) Chaired:** Finance Committee - numerous years; Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship - numerous years; Ways & Means - numerous years; Recruitment and Retention - numerous years; Gift Card Raffle Fund Raiser - 2017 -2021

**Club Committee Participation:** Finance Committee - numerous years; Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship - numerous years; Ways & Means - numerous years; Recruitment and Retention - numerous years; Gift Card Raffle Fund Raiser - numerous years

**Region Offices Held:** None

**Region Committee(s) Chaired:** None

**Region Committee Participation:** Nominating Committee - 2023-2024

**Region Meetings Attended:** Numerous

**SIA Federation Activities/Offices:** None

**Federation Meetings Attended:** None

**Sorooptimist International Activities/Meetings:** None

**Occupation/Business:** Banking/ Executive Vice President

**Education:** Salisbury State College, Wor-Wic Community College, General Banking Diploma from the American Institute of Banking, Maryland Banking School Diploma from University of Maryland, numerous banking webinars and seminars.

**Family:** Married To Brian Brinsfield, two adult sons, Derek Perdue and Keith Brinsfield, 2 grandsons and 1 granddaughter, and two lovely daughter-in-laws.

**Other Activities/Interests:** Many professional banking groups. I like travel and antiquing.

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

*Cathy Brinsfield*

3/1/2024

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## CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION NOMINATION FORM

**Candidate Name:** Heather Jankovich

**Applying for:** Secretary

**Primary Phone Number:** 757-630-0383

**Club:** SI of Williamsburg, VA



**Email Address:** Heatherjan@aol.com

**Joined Soroptimist in:** 2006

### SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

**Club Offices Held:** President 2 years, Board Member 2 years, Delegate 2 years

**Club Committee(s) Chaired:** Fashion Show 2017

**Club Committee Participation:** Fashion Show 2007-2018

**Region Offices Held:** Secretary 2022-2023

**Region Committee(s) Chaired:** Celebrating Success 2022

**Region Committee Participation:** Celebrating Success 2022, Fall Meeting 2023, Spring Conference 2023, 2024

**Region Meetings Attended:** Numerous

**SIA Federation Activities/Offices:** None

**Federation Meetings Attended:** None

**Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings:** None

**Occupation/Business:** Retired Educator/Respite Care Provider

**Education:** BS Early Childhood Ed, MA Early Childhood Special Ed, CAGS Educational Leadership, EDD Educational Leadership

**Family:** Married 1979, 3 Children, 6 Grandchildren

**Other Activities/Interests:** Travel, Water Aerobics, Walking, Gardening, Doberman Rescue, Family

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

*Heather Jankovich*

3/1/2024

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## CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION NOMINATION FORM

**Candidate Name:** Marcia Attmore

**Applying for:** Board Member

**Primary Phone Number:** 919-270-8312

**Club:** SI of Raleigh, NC



**Email Address:** [marcia@soroptimistraleigh.org](mailto:marcia@soroptimistraleigh.org)

**Joined Soroptimist in:** 2022 (previous 2010-11)

### SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

**Club Offices Held:** Board member, 2023 - 2024

**Club Committee(s) Chaired:** None

**Club Committee Participation:** Membership committee, 2022-present

**Region Offices Held:** None

**Region Committee(s) Chaired:** None

**Region Committee Participation:** None

**Region Meetings Attended:** Fall 2023 Virtual

**SIA Federation Activities/Offices:** None

**Federation Meetings Attended:** None

**Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings:** None

**Occupation/Business:** Recruiter/The Attmore Group

**Education:** BBA in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**Family:** Husband George, 2 stepsons, 1 daughter and 6 grandkids! (and assorted 4 legged critters)

**Other Activities/Interests:** Travel, piano/music, visiting wineries, reading,

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

*Marcia Attmore*

3/4/2024

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## CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION NOMINATION FORM

**Candidate Name:** Linda A McCann

**Applying for:** Treasurer

**Primary Phone Number:** 410-726-0036

**Club:** SI of Salisbury, MD



**Email Address:** lamccann1006@comcast.net

**Joined Sorooptimist in:** 1986

### **SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:**

**Club Offices Held:** 1992-1994 President; 1990-1992 Vice President; 1986-88 Board Member; 2012-2016 Treasurer. Have served as Board Member numerous terms.

**Club Committee(s) Chaired:** 1990-92 & 1994-95 Chair Growth & Development; 1991-92 Doll, Miniature & Toy Show and Sale; 2018-2021; Quarter Auction. Over the years have chaired most committees.

**Club Committee Participation:** Been a member of all committees over the years.

**Region Offices Held:** Board Member 1996-1998

**Region Committee(s) Chaired:** 1994-1996 Chair Growth & Development

**Region Committee Participation:** None

**Region Meetings Attended:** At least 20

**SIA Federation Activities/Offices:** None

**Federation Meetings Attended:** None

**Sorooptimist International Activities/Meetings:** None

**Occupation/Business:** Owner Bay Shore Insurance Inc. Retired, member of the Board and a consultant.

**Education:** High School Graduate; Certified Property & Casualty Underwriter degree

**Family:** Married for over 50 years. Have one son and two grandsons.

**Other Activities/Interests:** Member of the International Association of Insurance Professionals for over 40 years, serving in various positions on the local, state and national level. Currently serving as Co-Chair of the National Sponsors & Partners Task Force. Have been very active in the Insurance Agents & Brokers Association since 1985, served on the Legislative Committee of Maryland for 30 years and chaired the committee numerous times as well as served a MD President several terms. Instructor for Continuing Education classes for agents since 2000. Member of the Eastern Star for 35 years and served as Worthy Matron 1988-90.

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

*Linda A. McCann*

2/28/2024

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