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Central East Coast Region

Dear Members of the Central East Coast Region:

This year, at Spring Conference we will complete the appointment of the Region's Nominating Committee for the 2026-2028 biennium. As per our bylaws (ARTICLE V. Section 5.1 A.):

The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of three regular members in good standing. The Chair shall be appointed by the Governor and one member shall be appointed by the Region Board. A third member shall be elected by the Region Conference in odd numbered years. . . . Not more than one person from each club may serve on this committee.

I have selected Cathy Brinsfield from SI/Salisbury to serve as the Chair of the Committee. The CECR Board has appointed Carolyn Skowron, SI/Raleigh to serve and Donna Jones of SI/Upper Montgomery County, MD has applied as the final member of the committee for the delegates approval. A copy of each of their follow this memo.


As evidenced by their nominaton forms, all of the candidates are members in good standing with Club and/or Region leadership experience.

Following Spring Conference, the Nominating Committee will convene and will develop a list of candidates to be voted on by the voting body at the 2026 Spring Conference. Those elected will be installed as the Officers and Board of Directors of the Central East Coast Region for the 2026-2028 biennium.


I look forward to seeing you in Natural Bridge in May!

Sincerely,

Robin Davis
Governor
Central East Coast Region
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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: Board Member – 2024-2026

Region Committee(s) Chaired: Fundraising (co-chair) 2024-2026

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

3/1/2025

NAME

SIGNED ELECTONICALLY ON THIS DATE



Soroptimist International of the Americas
Central East Coast Region

Office/Position Nominated For:

Candidate Name: Carolyn Skowron

Club: SI of Raleigh

Mailing Address: 3308 Edgemont Dr, Raleigh NC 27612

Telephone: (H) 919-291-5058 **(O)** _____

Email: CTSKOWRON@gmail.com

Occupation/Business Accounting Manager

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: 2013

Club President: 2018 - 2020

Club Offices Held: Treasurer, President

Club Committee Chaired: -

Club Committee Participation: Development, Membership, LYD

Region Offices Held: Treasurer

Region Committee Chaired: -

Region Committee Participation: _____

Region Meetings Attended: Fall and Spring Conference

Federation Activities/Offices: -

Federation Meetings Attended: -

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings:

Other Activities/Interests: Grandchildren, Travel, Reading

Education: Guilford College grad

Family: Married

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

Carolyn Skowron
Name

11-20-2021
Date

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS
CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION
NOMINATION FORM**



Office/Position: 2026 Nominating Committee
Candidate Name: Donna P. Jones
Club: SI of Upper Montgomery County
Mailing Address: 13045 Martz St, Clarksburg MD 20871
Telephone Numbers: (H) 301-515-9427 (Cell) 301-922-2737
Email Address: djones0819@verizon.net
Occupation/Business: Systems Engineer, Leidos

SOROPTIMIST ACTIVITIES:

Year Joined: 2019

Club Offices Held: Vice President

Club Committee(s) Chaired: Live Your Dream (2021, 2022)

Club Committee Participation: Dream It Be It; Fundraising (Online Auction); various community activities

Region Offices Held: N/A

Region Committee(s) Chaired: N/A

Region Committee Participation: N/A

Region Meetings Attended: Fall Meetings (2021 – 2024), Spring Conference 2024

SIA Federation Activities/Offices: N/A

Federation Meetings Attended: SIA Convention 2024, Bellevue WA

Soroptimist International Activities/Meetings: N/A

Other Activities/Interests: Leidos – D&I council and projects;
Personal – Live Theatre;
Community – Volunteer at Northwest High School for many years after daughter’s graduation (Drama Program; After Prom Committee)

Education: B.S., Applied Mathematics w/ minor in Computer Science, University of Virginia 1985

Family: Divorced; 1 daughter - 29 years old

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

NAME

DATE