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Soroptimist International of the Americas

3rd Annual Spring Conference | April 13, 16-18, 2021



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CALL TO CONFERENCE

The 2021 Spring Conference of Soroptimist International of the Americas Central East Coast Region is hereby called to virtual meetings on April 13, 16-18, 2021 for the purpose of transacting such business as may be on the agenda and may properly come before the Conference.

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REGISTER TODAY AT: <https://tinyurl.com/CECRSpring>

All events will take place on Zoom. All events are complimentary.

Questions?

Louise Skinner at 410-708-5301 or weasie100@yahoo.com

Robin Davis at 703-980-6647 or sororobin@gmail.com

Please note – in order to be able to participate in the business of the Region, your Club must be in good standing with both SIA and the Region and have completed the credentials form available at: <https://tinyurl.com/CECRcred> and attend the meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 PM.



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Soroptimist International of the Americas Central East Coast Region

Dear Members of Soroptimist International Central East Coast Region:

Our journey to a new horizon continues with many new adventures. It gives me great pleasure to welcome each of you to the third Spring Conference for Soroptimist International of the Americas Central East Coast Region.

The theme for the 2020-2022 biennium is, "Building Futures by Investing in Dreams". Spring Conference is an excellent opportunity for all of us to pause, and review where we have been and reassess where our journey will go from here.

COVID has made this a difficult time for us as members, clubs and a region to work on SIA's Mission and Dreams Programs. We have learned new things like ZOOM meetings, virtual fundraising and virtual Dream It Be It. Programs to improve the lives of women and girls.

The 2021 Spring Conference Planning Committee, led by Robin Davis and CECR Governor Elect Roxanne Aaron, has been working diligently to ensure that the 3 days are filled with informative meetings, a time for club sharing, club and club member milestone celebrations, and club achievement awards.

I am excited to report that our Federation visitor for this year's Spring Conference will be Jackie DeMartini. Jackie has been a member SI/Loomis Basin in the Sierra Nevada. Jackie will present the SIA Federation Report and a Team Building presentation.

April 18th will be the Region's traditional "Live Your Dream" Awards ceremony, where we will celebrate and honor four (4) club winners on the Region Level and two (2) winner(s) on the SIA Federation level. You will want to be sure and attend this event.

This year, we will have a video placed on the Region's website to honor and celebrate the lives of our members who have passed away in the past year, with a "Soroptimist Celebration of Life".

The Central East Coast Region Board of Directors and I look forward to greeting you and spending quality time together during our Virtual Spring Conference. This has been a different year for everyone and I hope we will be meeting face to face in the near future. I look forward to seeing you all at our Spring Conference Zoom meetings.

In Soroptimist Friendship,

Governor Connie

Connie Skinner
Governor
Soroptimist International of the Americas, Inc.
Central East Coast Region



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

3rd Spring Conference – Central East Coast Region
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TUESDAY, APRIL 13

7 - 8 PM

Delegate Caucus and Voter Training (Club Presidents and Delegates only)

We will be reviewing the business of the Region so that your Club Delegates have time to ask questions. We also will be reviewing the electronic voting procedures (only delegates will receive the electronic ballots). Ballots will be sent on April 14 and must be completed by 5 PM on April 16.

To be able to participate in this meeting, your Club must be in good standing with both SIA and the Region and have completed the credentials form available at: <https://tinyurl.com/CECRcred>

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

7 – 8 PM

“Fun, Fellowship, Pj’s and QT!” - Quarantine Trivia.... That is!

Come Show off your comfy/fancy PJs, bring your beverage of choice and have good time putting your Soroptimist brain to the test! There will be prizes and fellowship!

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

9:00 AM

Coffee with Governor Connie and the CECR Board

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Business Session

- Welcome
 - Connie Skinner, Governor
 - Penny Babb, SIA President
 - Liz Lucas, SIA CEO

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 (continued)

- Ratification of Delegates Voting
 - Approval of 2020 Spring Conference Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Election of Nomination Committee Member
- SIA Federation Report: Supporting the Mission Together
 - Jackie DeMartini, SIA Secretary/Treasurer
- SIA Convention – 2022 - Seoul, Korea
- 100th Anniversary Presentation

11:00 – 1:00 PM

Workshop: Fun with Teamwork, Making the Dreams Work

Join Jackie DeMartini, SIA Secretary/Treasurer for some fun and discussion on working together and working as one.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Sparkle and Shine with Dream and Club Awards

- Program Chair presentation
Learn about how your Live Your Dream, Dream It, Be It and Celebrating Success programs are impacting the lives of women and girls, not only here in our region but around the world!
- Live Your Dream Regional Award Presentation
Region winners are selected from the Clubs Live Your Dream honorees and have been passed along to compete with other Region honorees across our Federation.
- Bennie G. Mendelson Recruitment Award
Has your Club recruited members this year? Make sure your Region Dues and Federation Dues have been filed so that your Club is eligible for this Award!
- Attendance Award (NEW!!)
If your Club has 100% of the members attending Spring Conference – your Club wins an additional \$500 Live Your Dream Award!
- The Betty Jean (BJ) Cook Club Achievement Governor's Award – Application Available in the Call to Conference
- Celebrating Success Awards
Honoring the very best in programs from the Clubs in our Region.
- Big Dream Presentation
- 2022 Spring Conference Announcement

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SPRING CONFERENCE CONTENT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Available on the CECR website – take a look at a few of our recorded webinars from earlier in the year:

- Taking Dream It, Be It Virtual
- Zoom, Zoom, Zoom – Make the Most Out of Virtual Meetings
- Online Fundraising
- Membership in the Virtual World

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Stay tuned for these upcoming webinars and virtual events:

- Celebrating Success Best Practices programming
- Membership recruitment and retention
- 100th year anniversary celebration



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**OFFICIAL SIA VISITOR
CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION
2021 SPRING CONFERENCE
Jackie DeMartini
Soroptimist International of the Americas
Secretary/Treasurer**

Jackie DeMartini is currently serving as a 2019-2021 SIA Board of Director and the Soroptimist Museum Committee Chair for the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Jackie has been a member S I Loomis Basin in the Sierra Nevada Region since 1998 and has held every club office, except recording secretary. Jackie has also served as her region Governor, Governor-Elect, Treasurer (2 terms) and Region Membership Chair.

Professionally, Jackie is an accountant and Enrolled Agent to practice before the IRS. She has been in the accounting and tax field for more than 35 years. She started JC Bookkeeping and Financial Services 25 plus years ago, growing the practice with a focus on small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Jackie is active in her community and currently lives in Newcastle California with her husband and 2 dogs.



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**Soroptimist International of the Americas
Central East Coast Region**

2020-2021 Region Theme:

“Building Futures by Investing in Dreams”

Soroptimist International of the Americas Officers

President	Penny Babb
President-Elect	Kazuko Morita
Secretary/Treasurer	Jackie DeMartini

Central East Coast Region Officers

Governor	Connie Skinner
Governor-Elect	Roxanne Aaron
Secretary	Deborah Keller
Treasurer	Carolyn Skowron
Board Member	Virginia Dempsey
Board Member	Johann Dretchen
Immediate Past Governor	Deborah Mackes
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	Harve de Grace, MD
2012-2014	Willie Mae McCracken	Williamsburg, VA
2014-2016	Robin Davis	Alexandria, VA
2016-2018	Amy Harman	Hampton Roads, VA
2018-2019	Deborah Mackes	Manassas, VA

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

GOVERNORS OF THE CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION

* ON FEBRUARY 1, 2019, THE SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION BECAME CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION

2019-2020	Deborah Mackes	Manassas, VA
2020-2022	Connie Skinner	Kent & Queen Anne's Counties

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REGION PROCEDURES

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Need to adjust for virtual with SIA

- 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.

Connie Skinner
Governor

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INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

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.

**Minutes of the CECR
Delegates Conference Call
Wednesday, 04/15/20**

Governor Deborah Mackes called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Governor Debbie pointed out that the meeting would be recorded for the purpose of taking minutes, and the meeting was an information only meeting.

Governor Debbie stated that votes would not be cast during this meeting, and that the meeting was timed to last one (1) hour.

Governor Debbie took role call.

- CECR Board Members present were: Governor Deborah Mackes, Governor-Elect Connie Morris, Secretary Betty Ann O'Brien, Treasurer Cheryl Walter, Board Member Cindy Swicegood, and Board Member Deb Keller.
- Club names were called in alpha order, then by delegate name representing each club.
- According to CECR Bylaws, Article VI, Meetings, Section 6.4 states that a quorum for any meeting for the Region shall be 10 delegates from at least 7 clubs. Thus, a quorum was present to proceed with the meeting. Twelve (12) clubs were represented and forty (40) delegates were in attendance

Also participating in this meeting were Lou Anne Hunicutt, CECR Parliamentarian, SI-Mid-Atlantic Online; Robin Davis, CECR Public Awareness Chair, SI-Woodbridge; Warie Brock, CECR Teller, SI-Montgomery County; and two members of the 2020-2022 Nominating Committee, Louise Skinner, Nominating Committee Chair, SI-Kent & Queen Anne's Counties; and Virginia (Ginny) Dempsey, SI-Woodbridge.

Governor Debbie announced the winners of the 2020 "Betty Jean (BJ) Cook Club Achievement Governor's Award".

- Two (2) clubs sent entries in by the due date of 03/20/20. Both clubs submitted excellent write-ups about their respective Club membership experiences. Governor Debbie declared a First Place tie between the two clubs.
- With the advanced approval of the CECR Board, it was agreed that both SI-Upper Montgomery County and SI-Kent & Queen Anne's Counties receive \$100.00 towards their 2020-2021 Live Your Dream (LYD) Programs when they identify their Club's LYD Recipient to the Region Governor. Governor Debbie extended congratulations to each winning club.
- It was stated that this award must be claimed prior to the 2021 Spring Conference, and that payments and certificates would be presented at a later date.

Governor Debbie asked that CECR Treasurer Cheryl Walter announce the winner of the “Benny G. Mendelson Region Recruitment Award” presented to the club having the largest net increase in members from April 1 to March 31 of the current club year (2019-2020). Treasurer Cheryl announced that the winner was SI-Havre de Grace, with twelve (12) new members. SI-Havre de Grace will receive \$100.00 towards their club’s 2020-2021 Dream It Be It (DIBI) Program when the club identifies this to the Region Governor. It was stated that this award must be claimed prior to the 2021 Spring Conference. Payment and Certificate will be presented at a later date.

Governor Debbie reported on the LYD Program, and was pleased to announce that 18 out of 19 CECR Clubs participated, listed as follows:

SI-Cumberland, SI-Fairfax, SI-Frostburg, SI-Hagerstown, SI-Hampton Roads, SI-Havre de Grace, SI-Kent & Queen Anne’s Counties, SI-Manassas, SI-Mid Atlantic Online, SI-Montgomery County, SI-Prince George & Anne Arundel Counties, SI-Raleigh, SI-Salisbury, SI-Talbot County, SI-Upper Montgomery County, SI-Wake Forest, SI-Williamsburg, and SI-Woodbridge

- Governor Debbie also announced that the winners from SI-Frostburg, SI-Manassas, SI-Mid Atlantic Online, and SI-Montgomery County went on to receive a Region LYD Award of \$1,000.00 each.
- The winner from SI-Hagerstown went on to receive an SIA LYD Award of \$3,000.00.
- The winner from SI-Prince George & Anne Arundel Counties went on to receive an SIA LYD Award of \$5,000.00.
- The winner from SI-Upper Montgomery County went on to receive the \$1,500.00 Award that was donated by SI-Alexandria.

Governor Debbie let everyone know that monetary awards and certificates have already been sent to the awardees, and that club certificates would be presented at a later date.

Governor Debbie then announced that 10 out of 19 CECR Clubs participated in the “Dream It Be It: Career Support for Girls” Program. They are as follows:

SI-Frostburg, SI-Hagerstown, SI-Kent & Queen Anne’s Counties, SI-Manassas, SI-Prince George & Anne Arundel Counties, SI-Raleigh, SI-Talbot County, SI-Upper Montgomery County, SI-Wake Forest, and SI-Woodbridge

Governor Debbie also announced that certificates would be presented at a later date.

Governor Debbie then asked Deb Keller, CECR Celebrating Success Chair, SI-Talbot County, announce the Celebrating Success Club Participants in each of SIA's 4 Pillar Programs and the winning club in each pillar.

- Deb reported that in the category of **"Membership"**, 6 clubs participated, with the winner being SI-Manassas for their club's "Focus on Fellowship" Program
- Deb reported that in the category of **"Fundraising"**, 8 clubs participated, with the winner being SI-Kent & Queen Anne's Counties for their club's "Designer Purse Bingo" event.
- Deb reported that in the category of **"Program"**, 8 clubs participated, with the winner being SI-Raleigh for their club's "LYD Awards – Going Beyond a Cash Award" Program.
- Deb reported that in the category of **"Public Awareness"**, 4 clubs participated, with the winner being SI-Kent & Queen Anne's Counties for their "Queen Anne's County Fair" event.
- Deb reported that 10 clubs participated in at least one of the 4 Pillar categories.

Deb also announced that the next Celebrating Success Club entries were due to her by 07/01/20, and that she would send out a reminder to clubs.

Governor Debbie then said that clubs would receive certificates at a later date.

Governor Debbie then asked Louise Skinner, CECR's 2020-2022 Board Nominating Committee Chair to present the 2020-2022 Board Slate of Officers.

Louise recognized the members of the 2020-2022 Nominating Committee, which were Virginia (Ginny) Dempsey, SI-Woodbridge; and Becky Paluzsay, SI-Williamsburg

Chair Louise stated that the slate of officers, for Central East Coast Region's 2020-2022 Board of Directors, are as follows:

- Governor – Connie Morris, SI-Kent & Queen Anne's Counties, MD
- Governor-Elect – Roxanne Aaron, SI-Wake Forest, NC
- Secretary – Deb Keller, SI-Talbot County, MD
- Treasurer – Carolyn Skowron, SI-Raleigh, NC
- Board Members
 - Johann Dretchen, SI-Upper Montgomery County, MD
 - Virginia (Ginny) Dempsey, SI-Woodbridge, VA

Governor Debbie asked that CECR Treasurer Cheryl Walter present the CECR 2020-2022 Region Budget.

- Questions were directed to Treasurer Cheryl with discussions that followed. There were no motions made.
- Attendees requested a copy of CECR's Year to Date Actuals Report for month ending 03/31/20 of which Governor Debbie and Treasurer Cheryl stated would be made available to all delegates at the same time when the minutes of today's meeting are sent when the online voting process was completed.
- Governor Debbie invited attendees to submit questions to her on Club related subjects.

Governor Debbie asked Robin Davis, Public Awareness Chair, to explain the online voting process in which the delegates would cast votes on the 2020-2022 Slate of Officers and the CECR 2020-2022 Region Budget. Robin explained that information to conduct the online voting would be sent to delegates that she had current email addresses for, following the Delegates Call. They would have until Friday, 04/17/20 at 5 PM to cast their vote.

Governor Debbie reported that Warie Brock, SI-Montgomery County, would serve in the capacity of CECR's Teller.

Governor Debbie announced that Robin Davis of SI-Woodbridge, Louise Skinner of SI-Kent & Queen Anne's Counties, and Lou Anne Hunnicutt of SI-Mid Atlantic Online would serve as the three-member committee to review and approve the minutes of the 04/15/20 Delegates Conference Call.

With no further business to discuss Governor Deborah Mackes adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

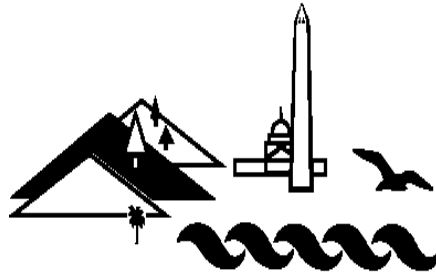
NOTE: On Friday, 04/17/20, Robin Davis, with the approval of Warie Brock, reported that the 2020-2022 Slate of Officers and the CECR 2020-2022 budget were approved by a unanimous vote, with a quorum of delegates and clubs being represented.

Respectfully Submitted By,

**Betty Ann O'Brien
CECR Secretary**

**SI Central East Coast Region
Budget vs. Actual
July 2020 through March 2021**

		Jul '20 - Mar 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income					
	Region Dues	9,750.00	20,000.00	-10,250.00	48.75%
	SIA Funds LYD Region Finalist	8,000.00			
	Total Income	17,750.00	20,000.00	-2,250.00	88.75%
Expense					
	Administrative Expenses				
	Liability Insurance - 2 yrs	0.00	940.00	-940.00	0.0%
	Office Supplies & Printing	383.95	1,000.00	-616.05	38.4%
	Website - Go Daddy	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
	Total Administrative Expenses	383.95	2,440.00	-2,056.05	15.74%
	Board, Chair & Coord Expenses				
	Federation Convention	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
	International Convention	0.00	1,620.00	-1,620.00	0.0%
	SIA/Governor's Roundtable	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
	Travel, Lodging & Meals	0.00	16,500.00	-16,500.00	0.0%
	Total Board, Chair & Coord Expenses	0.00	20,620.00	-20,620.00	0.0%
	Membership Pillar				
	Club Membership Recruitment	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
	New Club Development	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
	Total Membership Pillar	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
	SIA Headquarters Expenses				
	Federation Governors Roundtable	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%
	Gift to Federation	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
	Total SIA Headquarters Expenses	0.00	4,200.00	-4,200.00	0.0%
	Spring Conference Expenses				
	BJ Cook Achieve Gov Awd \$100x2	100.00	200.00	-100.00	50.0%
	LYD Award Region 4 \$1000 x 2yrs	4,000.00	8,000.00	-4,000.00	50.0%
	SIA LYD Awards	8,000.00			
	LYD Region Travel & Lodging	0.00	4,000.00	-4,000.00	0.0%
	Meals - 2 yrs	0.00	4,200.00	-4,200.00	0.0%
	Membership Recruitment Award	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
	Spring Conf Guests	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
	Total Spring Conference Expenses	12,100.00	17,600.00	-5,500.00	68.75%
	Total Expense	12,483.95	46,860.00	-34,376.05	26.64%
	Net Ordinary Income	5,266.05	-26,860.00	32,126.05	-19.61%
	Other Income/Expense				
	Other Income				
	Interest Income	211.90			
	Total Other Income	211.90			
	Net Other Income	211.90	0.00	211.90	100.0%
	Net Income	5,477.95	-26,860.00	32,337.95	-20.39%
	PNC Bank Accounts				
	Region Checking	28,764.93			
	Region Savings	25,945.19			
	Spring Conference	12,222.34			
	Total Assets	66,932.46			



CENTRAL EAST COAST REGION 2022-2024 BIENNIUM NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

As stated in the CECR Region Bylaws (p.5)

CECR's Bylaws are available at:

<https://www.soroptimist-cecr.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CECR-Bylaws-2019.pdf>

ARTICLE V Nominations and Elections

Section 5.1 Nominations

- A. The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of three (3) 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 even numbered years. Any vacancy on the nominating committee shall be filled by the region board. Not more than one person from each club may serve on this committee.

Appointed by Governor Connie –

Beverly Moore

Chair, CECR Nominating Committee
SI/Frostburg, MD

Appointed by the CECR Board –

Cindy Swicegood

Member, CECR Nominating Committee
SI/Kent & Queen Anne's Counties, MD

A resume of a member who wishes to be appointed by the Region's Membership during this year's Spring Conference is attached for review and for the Delegates to vote on during the CECR Caucus and Business Meeting.

Soroptimist International of the Americas
Central East Coast Region
Nomination Form

Office/Position Nominated For: **CECR Nominating Committee**

Candidate Name: TARA AYLES

Club: SI of WAKE forest

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Occupation/Business Psychiatric Consultant, MetLife

SOROPTIMIST ACTITIVIES:

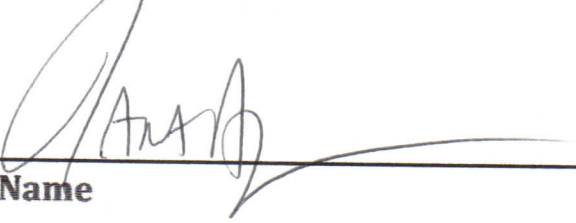
Year Joined: 2016

Club Offices Held: Secretary

Club Committee Chaired: Membership, PR

Club Committee Participation: Membership PR, DIST

I agree to submit my name as a candidate for the CECR Nominating Committee:


Name

4/7/21
Date



A Once in Biennium Award . . .

SPRING CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AWARD

**If 100% of your Club
registers and attends
the 2021 Spring Conference
your Club will win an additional \$500
Live Your Dream Scholarship Award!**

We will be running a tally on the Region website
- so stay tuned and we'll keep you updated!



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***Soroptimist International of the Americas
Central East Coast Region***

***Betty Jean (BJ) Cook
Club Achievement Governor's Award***

- ◆ The Club President must submit the club's entry for consideration
- ◆ Return this form with any supporting documentation
- ◆ Two awards will be presented
 - First place – Certificate and an IOU in the amount of \$100.00 from the Region to be used towards a club's LYD Winner. The IOU will be payable to the club when the winning club identifies to the Region who their LYD winner is.
 - Runner-Up – Certificate
- ◆ Entries must be sent by mail or email to the Region Governor, Connie Skinner, by April 3, 2021

Club Name: SI of _____

Club President's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**IN A ONE-PAGE DOCUMENT, PLEASE WRITE ABOUT YOUR CLUB'S
GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, PLEASE INCLUDE THEM.

Connie Skinner
Governor, Central East Coast Region
201 Village Drive
Church Hill, MD 21623
cmorris1995@gmail.com

Celebration of Life Memorial Service



Central East Coast Region

If a Soroptimist member of your club has passed away within the past two Club years (April 2019-April 2021), please complete this form and return it to the address listed below. A Celebration of Life video will be on the Region's website.

Name of Deceased Member: _____

*Please provide a picture if possible.

Club Name: _____

*If a member of more than one club, list other club(s)

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 10, 2021

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