

Dear Soroptimist,

February 1, 2024

Your North Atlantic Region Board cordially invites you to attend our 96th annual Spring Conference. This year's event will be held at the Wyndham Hotel, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325 on Friday, April 26 through April 28, 2024. The hotel number is 1-717-339-0020

Registration will begin on Friday, April 26th at 3:00pm. Our opening session will begin at 6:00pm and for any late arrivals you may register at the back of the room. We will hear greetings from SIA President, Bobbi Enderlin and our SIA Executive Director and CEO, Michelle Burnett. This year our Pillar Presentations will be in a new format, so please be sure to check them out! Once again, we are asking all of our NAR Clubs to submit photographs with a brief description of your successful projects or programs from the past year as part of our "Toot Your own Horn" video presentation which will run prior to our member engagement activity. This year's member engagement activity will be presented by Governor Elect Elizabeth Peterson, and you won't want to miss this exclusive opportunity!

*Please note, this year, Friday dinner will not be provided but the hotel has a restaurant and there are many others within a short drive. Please return in time for our opening session at 7:00pm.

<u>There will be a mandatory Delegate briefing at 8:30am on Saturday.</u> We will resume our general session on Saturday morning at 9:00am, please be prompt, we don't want you to miss a minute of this year's excitement. Speaking of excitement, its an election year, and it will be a little different.

Reminder, as of July 1, 2024, our District V Clubs will be merged with District I and the 5 Clubs from lower District I, will be merged into District II.

*When voting, the current District V delegates will be voting for District I candidates as they are your candidates. The Clubs merged into District II; your delegates will be voting for District II candidates.

Current NAR Board Members and Newly Elected Members, please plan to stay for a transitional meeting following our Sunday business session. (12:30pm-3:00pm)

Please join us for our Live Your Dream Luncheon on Saturday at 12:30pm. Remember many awardees require anonymity, so PLEASE, No Photographs. Following our award presentations, you are invited to attend one of our educational presentations packed with information you can take back to your clubs!

Our Saturday Dinner Banquet will hold a little theatrical surprise for you, don't you just love a surprise!

Sunday, following breakfast we will hold our Remembrance and share some very exciting upcoming events!

I look forward to seeing all of you!

Warm Regards, Governor Patti