

North Atlantic Region 96th Annual Spring Conference

2024 Spring Conference-Tentative Agenda

THURSDAY – April 25, 2024

2:00PM – 5:00PM	NAR Board Meeting	Board & Official Visitor-
7:00PM – 10:00PM	Board Dinner	Dobbin House Tavern

FRIDAY – April 26, 2024

10:00 AM-Noon	NAR Board Meeting (if needed)	Board & Official Visitor
1:00pm-3:00PM	“Women of Gettysburg” Tour	Meet in lobby 12:30pm (carpool)
1:00pm – 5:30PM	Raffle Room/ (Baskets & Raffles)	TBD
	Sales & Laurel Society Board	TBD

Lunch/Dinner (on own) Rest/Shopping/ Activity

3:00PM – 5:00PM	Registration	TBD
12:00PM – 5:30PM	Hospitality Suite	TBD
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Opening Ceremony	TBD

Registration inside dining room (If you arrive late, come into dining room to register)

6:00 PM	Call to order	Governor Patti Yuengling
	Presentation of Region Flags - PEARLS	Governor Elect Elizabeth Peterson
	Girl Scout Troop presentation of colors	Girl Scout Troop #
	Pledge of Allegiance	Girl Scout Troop #
	Inspiration	Tina Murphy
	Governor’s Welcome	Governor Patti Yuengling
	Spring Conference Chair – Welcome	Diane Savidge
	Video Welcome from SIA President	Bobbi Enderlin
	Video Welcome from SIA ED & CEO	Michelle Burnett
	Pillar Program Presentations and Best Practices (approx. 10 min. each)	
	Program	Region Chair – Alice Lubrecht
	Membership	Region Chair – Lenore Scurry
	Public Awareness	Region Chair – Lisa Malago
	Fundraising	Region Chair – Barbara Andre Maxwell

Member Engagement Activity TBD	Governor Elect Elizabeth Peterson
Credentials Report #1	Phyllis Matseur

8:00PM – 10:00PM	EmCee Entertainment, Dance the night away with this year’s DJ!	
	“Toot Your Own Horn”	During Dance Party
		Created by Lisa Malago

SATURDAY – April 27, 2024

7:00AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast	TBD
7:30AM – 9:00AM	Raffle Room	TBD
	Sales & Laurel Society Board	TBD

8:00AM – 10:00M	Registration – Inside Meeting Room	TBD
8:30AM – 9:00AM	Delegates Briefing- Parliamentary	Laura Benson
9:00AM – 9:45AM	General Session/Business Meeting	TBD
	Call to Order	Governor Patti Yuengling
	Inspiration	Maria Leidy
	Introduction of Dignitaries	Governor Elect Elizabeth Peterson
	Acknowledge First Time Attendees	DD’s and DS’s
	Credentials Report #2	Phyllis Matseur
	Standing Rules/Adopt Agenda	Reg. Sec. Martha Venditto
	2022 SC Minutes approval	Reg. Sec. Martha Venditto
	Announce Minutes committee	
	for SC 2023	Reg. Sec. Martha Venditto
	Acknowledgement of Greetings	Reg. Sec. Martha Venditto
	Treasurer’s Report	Reg. Treasurer Karen Gehers
9:45AM – 11:00AM	SIA Federation Visitor	Deborah Mackes
11:00AM – 11:45AM	Nominating Committee Report	Region Chair – Peggy Gentile-VanMeter
	Introduction of Candidates where 2 or more are running for position and Speeches (approx. 2 minutes each) if needed.	
11:45AM – 12:00PM	Voting and Break	
12:15PM – 2:00PM	Awards Luncheon	TBD
	Welcome	Program Chair Alice Lubrecht
	Live Your Dream Awards	Chair Jayne Cooper
	Ethel F. Lord Award	Governor Elect Elizabeth Peterson
2:00PM – 2:15PM	Break / Raffle/Sales Room Open	
2:15PM – 3:15PM	**WORKSHOPS: Session 1	
	#1 – Tech Time - Canva	Lisa Malago
	#2 – Resources for the Community on a Shoestring Budget	Christine Brown
	#3 – Ending Child Marriage	Mary Borger
3:15PM – 3:30PM	Break	
3:30PM – 4:30PM	**WORKSHOPS: Session 2	
	#1 – Educating and Engaging New Members	Elizabeth Peterson
	#2 – Accelerator Programs - Developing Qualifying Programs and the Importance of Reporting	Alice Lubrecht

#3 - Surviving Domestic Violence and Ways we can HELP

Panel Discussion

**Deborah Cook
Kim Shipe
Sarah Galardo
Tyra Wright Johnson**

4:30PM – 5:30PM

FREE TIME – Hospitality Room Open

TBD

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Reception w/Cash Bar

TBD

6:30PM – 9:00PM

Dinner –

TBD

**Aunt Hattie’s House; Reconstructed
Spirit of Soroptimist Award
Laurel Society Presentation & Recognition
Raffles/Baskets Winners**

**During Dinner (Theatrical)
Governor Elect Elizabeth Peterson
Reg. Chair – Barbara Andre Maxwell
Conf. Chair Diane Savidge
Conf. Chair Christine Brown
Frank Yuengling**

**LYD Club Participation Award
(100% requirement)**

**Installation of Officers
Governor’s Cup Awarded**

**Governor Patti Yuengling
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9:00PM – 11:00PM

Hospitality Suite Open to All

TBD

SUNDAY – April 28, 2024

7:00AM – 9:00AM

Breakfast

TBD

9:00AM – Noon

**Business Meeting Call to Order
Remembrance Service
Club Anniversaries
Governor State of the Region
Pitch for 2025 SIA Convention Video
Pitch for 2025 Spring Conference
Pitch for Fall Workshops
Retirement of the Flags
Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

**Governor Patti Yuengling
Past Gov Peggy Gentile Van Meter
Region Treasurer Karen Gehers
Governor Patti Yuengling
SIA Video (approx. 3 minutes)
DD Christine Herman
District Directors
PEARLS GE Elizabeth Peterson
Governor Patti Yuengling**

12:30 – 3:00 PM Board Transition Meeting- NAR Current and New Board