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August 31, 2024

Dear North Atlantic Region District 2 Members-

On behalf of SI Soroptimist International of New York City and Soroptimist International of Manhattan with support from Soroptimist International of Staten Island and Soroptimist International of Metro New York, I'm excited to invite you to the District 2 Fall District Meeting honoring the 100th Anniversary of SI New York City! It will be on October 5th at the House of the Redeemer in NYC.

7 East 95th Street  
New York, New York 10128  
212-289-0399

This packet contains the following:

- This Letter
- Welcome Letter from Governor Beth
- FDM D2 Flyer
- Tentative Agenda
- Basket Raffle Flyer
- Community Service Projects Flyer
- Peace Garden Flyer
- Registration Form (separate attachment)

#### **Hotel Information**

If you missed my earlier email about rooms at The House of Redeemer, they may be full by now. But if you want to call, their number is 212-289-0399.

I encourage you to check for deals based on your budget and rewards programs. However, here is some information provided by Eileen Kane from SI NYC and SI Staten Island President Tina Bilcher Murphy.

Tina was able to secure a block of rooms for Friday and/or Saturday night at Courtyard New York Marriot/Upper East Side for \$329 per night (double occupancy). **Note the last day to book is Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**[Book your group rate for Sorptimist of SI / North Atlantic Region Room Block](#)**

**Event Summary:**

**Sorptimist of SI / North Atlantic Region Room Block**

**Start Date: Friday, October 4, 2024**

**End Date: Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**Last Day to Book: Friday, September 6, 2024**

**Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:**

- **Courtyard New York Manhattan/Upper East Side for 329 USD per night**

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Other places to stay include the West Side YMCA at 5 W. 63rd St near Lincoln Center (you'll need to get across Central Park to get to House of the Redeemer.) Rooms are approximately \$168 without tax.

<https://ymcany.org/locations/west-side-ymca/guest-rooms>

Hyatt Place in Fort Lee New Jersey across the George Washington

Bridge: <https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-place/en-US/ewrzl-hyatt-place-fort-lee-george-washington-bridge>

Doubletree in Fort Lee: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ftlfltd-doubletree-fort-lee-george-washington-bridge/>

### **United Nations**

Join SI's United Nations Representatives for a trip to the UN Visitors Center and Cafe on Friday, October 4th at approximately 2:30 PM. Unfortunately, tours are suspended during the General Assembly, but the Visitor's Center has a number of exhibits, a famous stained-glass window by Marc Chagall, a fabulous gift shop, and an opportunity to get a coffee or snack with a view of the East River. There is no cost other than what you spend. Visitors will have to go through a check-in with an ID and a security screening. **RSVP to Eileen Kane by Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> [ekane98@aol.com](mailto:ekane98@aol.com).**

### **Broadway Play**

Step back in time with members of our 4 New York Clubs to learn more about women's efforts to secure their voting rights in the Tony Award winning musical Suffr! at the Music Box Theater on 45th St and Times Square. The date to purchase discounted tickets has passed, but we'd love for you to join those of us attending on either Friday, October 4th at 7 PM or Saturday, October 5th at 8 PM. You can find more information at <https://suffsmusical.com/>.

### **Saturday Night Dinner**

If you're not in a rush to leave NYC after the meeting or are staying Saturday night, there will be a No Host dinner at a local restaurant. Location and time TBD and will be announced closer to the meeting.

As a reminder, we encourage all clubs to send their President and Delegates. But everyone is welcome to attend. The meal price is \$45 plus a \$20 fee for non-delegates.

I look forward to seeing you in New York City!

Mary Borger  
District 2 Director  
North Atlantic Region



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August 23, 2024

Dear Soroptimist North Atlantic Region Members

You are warmly invited to our annual Fall District Meeting, where we will share the latest updates from SIA Headquarters and valuable leadership tips for our clubs.

The gathering is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members, exchange ideas and best practices, and strengthen the bonds between the clubs and members in our region.

We look forward to your presence, as we come together to inspire and support one another in our shared mission.

Should you not be available to attend the Fall District Meeting in your District, I have provided a list of the other Fall District Meetings in the North Atlantic Region. I invite you to attend one of the other meetings that best fits your schedule.

With gratitude for all you do in your communities for women and girls,

Governor Beth



**Full Fall District Meeting Schedule**

District 1: Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, 10:00 – 3:00  
Simsbury Public Library 725 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT 06070

District 2: Saturday, October 5, 2024  
House of the Redeemer 7 E. 95th St, New York, NY 10128

District 3: Saturday, October 19, 2024  
Be Resilient Studio, 249 High Street, Pottstown, Pa

District 4: Saturday, October 5, 2024  
Highlands Hall Banquet Center, Jones Mill, PA

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CELEBRATING OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE  
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ALONG WITH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT  
FROM SI STATEN ISLAND & SI METRO NY

**INVITE YOU TO  
D2 FALL DISTRICT  
MEETING**



**SATURDAY, OCT. 5**

House of the Redeemer  
7 East 95th Street  
New York, New York 10128

**BOOK YOUR HOTEL AT THE  
COURTYARD MARRIOTT BY 9/6  
FOR SPECIAL DEAL!  
SEE DD MARY'S LETTER FOR MORE INFO**



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North Atlantic Region  
Soroptimist International of the Americas  
**Fall District Meeting 2024**

Tentative Agenda

9:00 am to 10:00 am	Registration	District Credentials Vice-Chair 1 host club volunteer
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Call to Order Welcome Inspiration First Time Attendees Credentials Report	Governor Beth/Governor-Elect/District Director District Director District Director Appointee District Director & District Secretary Credentials Chair/Vice Chair
<b><u>Our Foundation</u></b>		
10:15 am to 10:45 am	<b>Membership Pillar</b>	Region Membership Chair/ District Vice-Chair
10:45 am to 11:15 am	<b>Fundraising Pillar</b>	Region Fundraising Chair/ District Vice-Chair
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Break/Sales/Network	Host Club Volunteers
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Lunch Basket Raffle Drawing	Host Club Volunteers
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>District Program/Speaker</b>	To Be Announced – Will be unique to each district
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Public Awareness Pillar</b>	Region Public Awareness Chair/ District Vice Chair
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Program Pillar</b>	Region Program Chair/ District Vice Chair
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>District Director Overview</b>	District Director
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Pitch for Spring Conference Laurel Society Drawing Evaluation Collection/ Drawing Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Governor-Elect or SC Co-Chair Or District Director Region Fundraising Chair/ District Vice Chair Region Treasurer/District Directors Governor Beth/Governor-Elect/District Director



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THE WAR PEACE BEGINS AT  
HOME GRANT

# BASKET RAFFLE

ALL CLUBS ARE  
ASKED TO BRING A  
BASKET FOR THE RAFFLE.  
A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR  
CLUB MAY DELIVER IT THE DAY  
OF THE FALL DISTRICT MEETING  
FOR YOUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICT



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## **Fall District Meeting Community Service Projects Collection**

**Soroptimist International of New York City (SINYC) and Soroptimist International of Manhattan (SIM) will Co-Host District 2's Fall District Meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2024 along with the generous support from SI Staten Island (SISI) and SI Metro NY**

*We are gratefully accepting the following items for each of our charities:*

**SINYC's** collection is **women's scarves, hats, socks and gloves** for Susan's Place shelter in the Bronx, NY

**SIM's** collection is **school supplies** for BASICS International in Ghana, West Africa

*Mission: "Ending cycles of illiteracy, poverty, hunger and child labor in Ghana permanently"*

The list below are the items they need:

School bags/back packs, composition books, pencils, blue pens, erasers and sharpeners, white glue, colored pencils, rulers, construction paper.

**SISI's** collection is **feminine hygiene items** to bolster the shelves in all 44 active food pantries in Staten Island, NY

**SI Metro NY** collection is **Halloween chocolates** for PS 111 in Manhattan

**Thank you in advance for your donations to help with our clubs' charities! Look forward to seeing you on October 5<sup>th</sup>!**

Any questions contact Eileen Kane (SINYC) [ekane98@aol.com](mailto:ekane98@aol.com);  
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Tina Bilcher Murphy (SISI) [murphygirl4@verizon.net](mailto:murphygirl4@verizon.net)  
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## 20th CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

at the

**NAR Soroptimist Peace Garden  
in Memory of**

**Victims of Domestic Violence**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024  
4:00 PM**

South Lakeshore Drive &  
Arethusa Street  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015

RSVP for Supper  
or for more information:  
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