**2018 Spring Conference-tentative Agenda**

**THURSDAY – April 26, 2018**

3:30PM – 6:30PM NAR Board Meeting Board & Invited Guests

7:00PM – 9:00PM Board DINNER Board & Invited Guests

**FRIDAY – April 27, 2018**

9:00AM – 6:00PM Raffle & Sales Room/Laurel Society Board (set up & sales)-H/c & Soroptimisters

12:30PM – 5:00PM LUNCH/Afternoon Tour – Host Club

1:00PM – 5:00PM Hospitality Suite –

1:00PM – 6:00PM Registration

5:00PM – 6:00PM Welcome 1st Time Attendees & Meet Laurel Society Members OPEN TO ALL

Please be prompt for this program – Gov. Tammy/DS2 Joyce

6:00PM – 6:30PM Opening Ceremony –

Call to order - Gov. Tammy

Presentation of Region Flags by PEARLS

Coast Guard presentation of colors –

Pledge of Allegiance – Coast Guard

Inspiration – HC

Governor’s Welcome – Governor Tammy Klotzbach

Introduction of Dignitaries-GE Peggy Gentile-Van Meter

Host Club SI Cape May County-SC Chair Welcome – Mary Rose Bispels & Stace Pashuck

6:30PM – 7:30PM DINNER- Escape to the Cape – Beach Theme

(Registration inside dining room for late arrivals)

Recognition of Clubs “Toot Your Own Horn” – created by Phyllis Matseur

7:30PM – 10:00PM Raffle & Sales Room/Laurel Society Board-HC & Soroptimisters

8:00PM – 10:00PM SI Cape May – Mid Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities - Entertainment -

**SATURDAY – April 28, 2018**

6:00AM Last Walk with the Governor

7:30AM – 9:00AM BREAKFAST–

7:30AM – 9:00AM Raffle & Sales/Laurel Society Board –HC & Soroptimisters

8:00AM – 12:00PM Registration inside meeting room

8:30AM – 9:00AM Delegates Briefing - Parliamentarian – Laura Benson

9:00AM – 9:45AM Business Meeting Call to Order – Gov. Tammy

Inspiration – SI Cape May County

Introduction of Dignitaries – GE Peggy Gentile-Van Meter

Introduction of First Time Attendees – DD/DS

Credentials Report #1 – Chair Darlene Steele/Maria Rottkamp

Standing Rules/Adopt Agenda – RS Paula Austin

2017 SC Minutes approval – RS Paula Austin

Announce Minutes committee for SC 2018 – RS Paula

Acknowledgement of Greetings – RS Paula

Treasurer’s Report - Treasurer, Karen Gehers

9:45AM – 10:15AM SIA Federation Board Member guest – Rose Mary Reid

10:15AM – 10:45AM **BREAK**

10:30AM – 11:00AM Nominations – Meet the Candidates– Stephanie Shoemaker

11:00AM - Noon Keynote Speaker – Uplifting, Diane Weller

12:00PM – 12:05PM 2nd Credentials Report – Chair Darlene Steele/Maria Rottkamp

12:05PM – 12:30PM VOTING (if necessary) - Delegates

12:05PM – 12:30PM **BREAK - Shopping**

12:30PM – 2:00PM **AWARDS LUNCHEON – Marie Kennedy**

Ethel F. Lord – GE Peggy Gentile Van Meter

Live Your Dream Awards – Kathleen McCormick, Region Chair

2:00PM – 2:15PM **BREAK**

2:15PM – 5:00PM Raffle and Sales Room/Laurel Society Board – HC & Soroptimisters

2:15PM – 3:15PM \*\***WORKSHOPS: Session 1\*\***

#1 Darkness into Light part 1 – Eckie Friar ($10 fee for 2 part workshop; pay at door)

#2 Fundraising – Best Practices - Roundtable

#3 Domestic Violence: Awareness, Advocacy & Social Change – DD3 Patti

3:15PM – 3:30PM **BREAK**

3:30PM – 4:30PM \*\***WORKSHOPS: Session 2\*\***

#1 Darkness into Light part 2 – Eckie Friar

#2 Social Media/Etiquette-DS4 Alice/DD2 Phyllis

#3 Uplifting – Rosemary Reid

4:30PM – 6:00PM **FREE TIME – Hospitality Room open to all**

6:00PM - 6:30PM Cocktail Reception w/Cash Bar-

6:30PM – 8:00PM DINNER – Formal Night

Dream It, Be It – Club Awards - Mary Oliver, Region Chair

Soroptimists’ Celebrating Success Awards – DD4 Diane Savidge/DS4 Alice Lubrecht

Unsung Hero – GE Peggy Gentile Van Meter

Laurel Society Raffle winner-RT Karen Gehers/Marie Kennedy

Raffles/Baskets-SI Cumberland County reps

Installation of Region Board – Rose Mary Reid

Governor’s Cup- Gov. Tammy Klotzbach

8:00PM – 11:00PM Hospitality Suite Open to All

**SUNDAY – April 29, 2018**

7:30AM – 9:00AM BREAKFAST

9:00AM – 11:30AM Remembrance Service – GE Peggy –

Governor State of the Region – Outgoing Gov. Tammy Klotzbach

Governor-Elect Update – Incoming Gov. Peggy Gentile Van Meter

Club Award Recognitions – Club Anniversaries- Gov. Tammy Klotzbach

Pitch for 2019 Spring Conference-SI Butler

Retirement of the Flags -PEARLS

Soroptimist Pledge

Adjournment

11:30AM – 1:30PM Board Meeting- Board