

# DREAM BIG COMMITTEE WORKSHOP OUTLINE

## SPRING CONFERENCE 2022



### BIG GOAL BIG DREAM

Curious about the synergies of our two major initiatives – the Big Goal and the Dream Big Campaign? Want to learn about the power of mini fundraisers to make your club's fundraising simpler? How our investment in Program Delivery, Program Expansion, and Program Sustainability will deliver important and lasting change for our clubs? Join us for a workshop that'll help your club thrive today and in the future.

Presenters: Dr. Wanda Price and Peggy Gentile-VanMeter

Dr. Wanda Price



#### **Soroptimist Experience:**

Numerous leadership roles at the club, district and region including Governor for the NAR 2006-2008, Also served on the SIA Board of Directors 2014-2016

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Currently serving as the SIA representative to the SI Advocacy/Global Impact team. In addition, she is proud to work alongside other dedicated members of the Dream Big Ambassadors Team promoting our mission to invest in the lives of one-half million women and girls through access to education and mentorship. Also currently involved with the Donor Relations Task Force to secure funding for the future and success of our programs and the support of our clubs.

#### **Occupation/Profession/ Expertise:**

Retired Human Resources Professional with more than 35 years in the financial services industry. Responsibilities include the design, implementation communication and administration of employee benefit plans. Additional responsibilities assumed as the corporate wellness coordinator and training and development of associates on a variety of corporate and legal issues.

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#### **Why are the Big Goal and the Dream Big Campaign important to Soroptimist right now?**

The actions taken now will help us secure our future and set us up to achieve long range goals.

#### **What are your dreams for Soroptimist and how do you envision that the Big Goal and Dream Big Campaign will help achieve your dreams?**

The Dream Big Campaign will help us expand our reach nationally and globally by serving 4 times more women and girls and we will also be able to support our clubs in new ways. My dream is that our members are fully engaged in the growth process of our organization and our success in reaching more than the half million women and girls we have targeted.



**Soroptimist Experience:**

Since joining Soroptimist in 2006, I have held several board positions at the regional level, including Governor, Governor-Elect, District Director, and District Secretary and a member of Soroptimist International of Cumberland County, NJ.

**Occupation/Profession/ Expertise:**

I graduated from Cumberland County College in 1976, Glassboro State (Rowan University) in 1978 and earned my Masters in Holocaust & Genocide Education from Stockton University in 2001. Prior to retiring in 2012, I taught history for more than 34 years at Cumberland Regional High School. Additionally, from 2006-2017 I served as adjunct History professor at Cumberland County College. One of Soroptimist objectives is to educate the public about Human Trafficking and help those who have been victims of Human Trafficking which I have supported for many years. I have been a presenter for Human Trafficking awareness several times and I will be a presenter for Human Trafficking Awareness for a virtual presentation at Wilmington University this spring. Another Soroptimist objective that I support, is education to end Domestic Violence. I support and participate in many community education projects and events. I also have given several presentations on Women and the Holocaust.

**Why are the Big Goal and the Dream Big Campaign important to Soroptimist right now?**

The Big Goal and the Dream Big Campaign is important to Soroptimist at this time because we are at the crossroads to ensure that all women and girls are educated not only to better themselves, but to help as many and women and girls to lead a better quality of life.

**What are your dreams for Soroptimist and how do you envision that the Big Goal and Dream Big Campaign will help achieve your dreams?**

My dream that I envision is that through the Big Goal and Dream Big Campaign is that the future will bring stable equality to all women and girls no matter where they live or what their race, religion, sexual orientation, or political affiliation may be.