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October 2021 NEWS-BLAST

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SOROPTIMIST means "Best for Women"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SOROPTIMISTS! Cheers to the next 100 Years!

Happy Halloween!

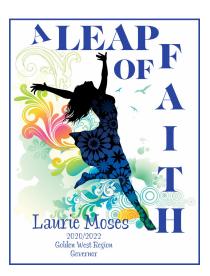
I apologize for my tardiness in getting this Newsblast out but we've been so busy putting last minute touches on our upcoming "All Districts Fall Meeting and 100-Year Celebration".

For those of you who signed up for the event, we are so excited to be together with you again. For anyone who was unable to attend, please join us on Facebook LIVE for highlights of this inspirational, educational and celebratory conference:

https://www.facebook.com/GoldenWestRegion

Times to catch the live action are as follows:

- 10/8 Friday Night "Pennies from Heaven" gala event: 7:30pm to 8:30pm
- 10/9 Saturday "All Districts Fall Meeting" 8:30am 11:30am
- 10/9 Saturday "Soroptimist Legacy" and "Next 100 Years" Panel Discussion 12:35pm to 2:10pm
- 10/9 Saturday Night "Bright Past, Brilliant Future" 1920's Retro Party 7:45pm to 8:45pm





And of course, we will have all the presentations, scripts and handouts on our website immediately following.

As of today, the *We-Ko-Pa Resort* is not requiring masks for fully vaccinated persons (guests, patrons, employees, or otherwise). However, please note that non-vaccinated persons are still required to wear face masks on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation and at the Casino Resort. Please be sure to click on this link for the *Resort Policies*. Please also be aware that this is a NON-SMOKING resort with smoking permitted in designated areas only.

Hopefully most of you attended the SIA Virtual 100-YR Anniversary Celebration last weekend and of course the SI 100-Year Celebration 3-day extravaganza this weekend. Both were extremely well done and have been incredibly fun, beautiful and inspirational. My heart is over flowing with so much pride in our members, our clubs and our organization. We have so much to be hopeful and grateful for.

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler temperatures and staying safe and well. Keep letting us know all the wonderful things you are doing to celebrate our 100-Year Anniversary. We LOVE hearing about all your great ideas.

Yours in Service,

Governor Laurie

SO WHAT'S NEXT?

Kids are back in school! So It's time to start planning your club's

"Dream It, Be It" Programs for Girls!

Click on this LINK for information on how to host and see what's new and exciting in the "Dream It, Be It" Program. Be sure to reach out to our DIBI Chair, Laura Pauli at *lipauli@aol.com* if you have any questions or need ideas about the program.

AND DON'T FORGET... "The Live Your Dream Award"

Continue to raise awareness throughout your communities about Soroptimist's signature award program. Use the LYDA Portal set up specifically for your club to recruit as many applicants as possible.

Check out our GWR <u>Storefront</u> to purchase a one of these beautiful 100 Year commemorative T-Shirt with crystals.

Disappointed that you didn't get one of these fabulous 100-Year Commemorative T-Shirts at Fall Meeting?



Now's your chance!

Sizes S-XL \$35, Sizes 2XL - 4XL \$40 Celebrate Soroptimist 100 Years in style with this beautiful collectors t-shirt. 3/4 sleeves in black.

These shirts are strictly pre-order, has a \$5.00 shipping fee included and will take 3 - 4 weeks to arrive. They will no longer be available after November 1st.





Mark Your Calendars! All are Welcome! BIG GOAL Accelerator Projects discussion We will be skipping the October "Come as you are" Region Social and Zoom Meeting, but will return for our next meeting Wednesday, *November 10th @ 6:00PM CA time and 7:00PM AZ time*.

Our next discussion will be about the BIG GOAL ACCELERATOR PROJECTS. Let us show you how you can make all those wonderful things you do for women and girls COUNT towards SIA's BIG GOAL. So grab your favorite beverage and join us in a relaxed setting to talk about new and exciting ideas from others in our region.

Check the Region Calendar of Events on the GWR Website for Zoom link information.

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