



February 2018

Dear Soroptimist Friends:

Soroptimist International of Cape May County cordially invites you to the 90th annual NAR Spring Conference, April 27, 28 and 29, 2018 at the Grand Hotel, 1045 Beach Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204, (www.grandhotelcapemay.com). This year our theme is "Escape to the Cape" celebrating all things feminine from beach to boho!

The Grand Hotel is an ideal venue minutes from Exit Zero off the Garden State Parkway. Located in Historic Victorian Cape May, it is the perfect oceanfront hideaway from the real world offering a variety of lodging accommodations steps away from our powdery white sandy shore. Complimented with an array of creature comforts, guest amenities and genuinely friendly professional service, the Grand Hotel awaits you!

The room rate per night is \$128.00 (this does not include tax). The rate is based on double occupancy; there is a \$20.00 per night fee for each additional guest in the room. Room reservations can be made by calling 609.884.5611. To expedite your reservation, please ask for the "Soroptimist Club" rate. The deadline for reserving your room at this rate is **March 11, 2018**.

Friday, we are offering a 40-minute guided trolley tour of America's first seaside resort. Two tours are scheduled for your convenience: 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Additional details are included on the enclosed flyer. After your return on Friday afternoon, a reception will follow where First Time Attendees and Laurel Society Members are acknowledged: all are welcome. The Conference will be called to order promptly at 6:00 pm for Opening Ceremonies, followed by dinner. The Party begins the moment you enter the Grand Hotel Penthouse. We hope you will participate by wearing your beach/cruise wear! After dinner, you will be transported back in time through an interactive event provided by Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities, with actors in Victorian costumes elaborating on fashions and costumes from that historical era!

Saturday promises to be an exciting day with valuable speakers, informative workshops and time to network with your Soroptimist friends and of course shop and check out the amazing Raffle Baskets! Our Awards Luncheon where we acknowledge various award recipients is always a heartwarming experience. At our evening banquet the coveted Governors Cup winner will be announced. The Hospitality Room will be open various times throughout the weekend. Sunday, we finalize the business session and the conclusion of the conference.

Please be sure to get your registration in on time and your rooms booked. We look forward to seeing you **Friday, April 27** as we ***Escape to the Cape!***

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Bispels & Stace Pashuck, Spring Conference Co-Chairs