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This is a special edition of your Southern Region Newsletter.

We have dedicated this edition to showing off our clubs and all we do in pictures!

Hope you enjoy the "news" and if you see something that interests you, contact the club to get more information.



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2018 PICTURE EDITION



*Join your Southern Region Board
for the
92nd Annual Southern Region Conference
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We Celebrate Our Dreamers

Congratulations to 2018 Live Your Dream Award Winners!



SI Davie chair, Sue Greenawalt and Dianne Aucamp present this year's Live your Dream recipients Ana Hurtado and Jennifer Colon, who will be receiving scholarship funding.



SI Music City Nashville President Aurora Daniels and Live Your Dream Co-Chairs Cheryl Bradley and Helen Bailey present 2018 Award Winner Karen Schoonover with her certificate and check.



SI Pinellas County awarded \$5,000 to these three Live Your Dream award winners.



First place winner Amanda Nelson with book she published on overcoming obstacles.



We were honored to have Canadian Visitors Jean Skillman, Governor of Eastern Canada Region, & Bonnie Domonchuk, Federation Board Member from Eastern Canada with Pat Arbutine (SI Pinellas) and Diana Miller (SI Tampa). Missing from picture is Sue Sturdy, Past President SI Cambridge.



SI St Lucie hosted a Human Trafficking Symposium.



SI Davie held their 4th annual Human Trafficking Art Poster Contest on January 18, 2018. We awarded cash prizes to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. We also presented 25 filled back packs to our local police departments, BSO, and Florida Department Law Enforcement for their Human Trafficking efforts.



SI Pinellas County hosted a Human Trafficking seminar at the Clearwater Library in Spanish.



SI Homestead preparing sex trafficking bags.



SI Music City Nashville members toured the new facility for End Slavery TN, the human trafficking organization we support.

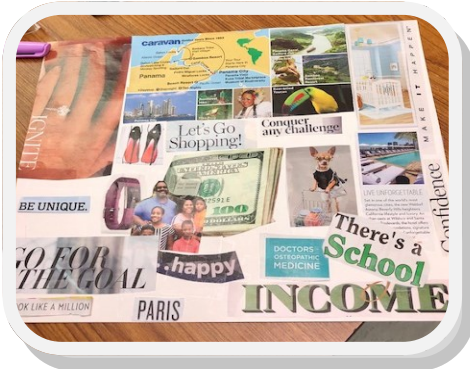
DREAM IT * BE IT

CAREER SUPPORT

{for girls}



This is SI Davie's 3rd year working with the girls at Western High School. We started this year's program working on the "Dream board" collages. The girls showed how they can work as a team. "Team work makes the dream work".



DREAM IT • BE IT CAREER SUPPORT {for girls}



SI Pinellas County Dream It, Be It One Day Workshop with girls (left) and tables with Soroptimist guides (right)

SI Boca Raton/ Deerfield Beach



2018 Dream It, Be It program. Club members, Susan Heimberg (L) and Brandi Abrahams (R) presenting.



SI Music City Nashville



Dream boards, Zumba, fun and learning all part of a days work for Dream It, Be It in Nashville.

Fundraising



SI Homestead rocked the rodeo!



SI Stuart joins SI St. Lucie for Bingo!



Fundraising



SI Huntsville members dressed to work!



SI Davie 23rd annual Golfing Fore Good tournament. The funds help support SI Davie scholarship programs, the annual Human Trafficking Event and our local community partners.



SI Tampa members working their flea market/garage sale fundraiser in February.

Holidays



SI Music City Nashville enjoys each other and shows off the paper products collected for trafficking survivors.



SI Pinellas County celebrating together.



SI Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach ready to party!



Holiday Time



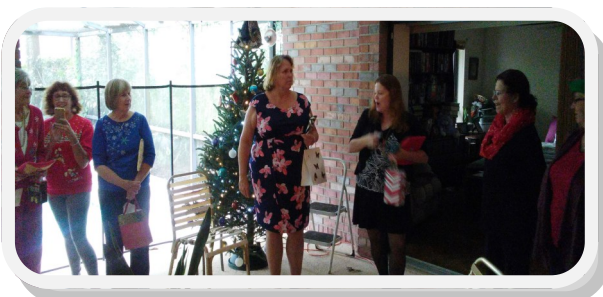
SI Homestead with their holiday donations.



SI Pompano Beach supports single mothers who can't provide Christmas for their children.



Here the members celebrate after delivering gifts they buy for each family.



SI Tampa enjoyed each others company and wrapped gifts for their Christmas family.

And the Rest...



SI Huntsville has a display at the Community Kite Festival.



SI Homestead Thanksgiving Turkey Give-a-way.



Soroptimist Boca Raton / Deerfield Beach 2017 Women of Distinction Breakfast.



SI Stuart past Women of Distinction winners.

SI Stuart Women of Distinction nominees 2018.



And a few more...



At a recent SI Davie meeting, the members celebrated "Red Nose" day.



SI Stuart President Suzy installed the newest member Karen Spotts, sponsored by member & Commissioner Eula Clark.



For SI Tampa's January Service Project they served breakfast to members of the local community at Trinity Cafe.



SI Homestead with their new members.