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SOROPTIMIST VISION

Women and girls have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams.

SOROPTIMIST MISSION

Soroptimist transforms the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.

SOROPTIMIST CORE VALUES

Soroptimist International of the Americas is committed to:

- <u>GENDER EQUALITY</u>: Women and girls live free from discrimination
- EMPOWERMENT: Women and girls are free to act in their own best interest.
- <u>EDUCATION</u>: Women and girls deserve to lead full and productive lives through access to education.
- DIVERSITY & FELLOWSHIP:
 Women from varied backgrounds and perspectives work together to improve the lives of women and girls.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Vicki Hightower 2018-20 SIR President

"You are the one that possesses the keys to your being. You carry the passport to your own happiness."
...Diane von Furstenberg

At the Golden West Region Spring Conference, there were ten women chosen as regional finalists for the Live Your Dream Education and Training Award including our very own candidate, Angelica Encalada.

Each woman spoke to the packed banquet room and told her story of the barriers, heartaches and struggles she overcame to ultimately achieve her dream of obtaining an education. The barriers the women faced included sexual and physical abuse, gang activity, children with extremely serious medical conditions, abandonment by the fathers of their children, drug addiction and poverty.

I was extremely humbled as I listened to their incredible stories and reflected on my own relatively easy path in life. Obviously, the success of these ten women is based primarily on their own tenacity and hard work. They can and should be very proud of what they have accomplished. However, I was so gratified that the monetary awards given by the individual Soroptimist clubs, as well as the awards given by Soroptimist Golden West Region, assisted these women in a very concrete way to reach their goals.

For the next year of my presidency, my goal is to build the wonderful work upon Soroptimist International of Riverside already does. I would like to give either larger amounts in our various monetary awards or to give more awards and impact the lives of even more girls and women in our community.

My goal also includes Soroptimist International of Riverside engaging in more direct mentoring of the girls and women who are the recipients of our awards, to keep in touch with these girls and women and encourage them to continue achieving success.

I believe our service programs can grow to include more girls and women. There is no doubt in my mind that the wonderful, caring and dedicated women of Soroptimist International of Riverside can grow and expand our programs to empower even more girls and women to become strong women. I look forward to working with all of

you in the next year to empower girls and women in our community and in the world!

> Vicki Hightower 2019-20 SIR President



JULY 2019



- 2 BOARD MEETING
 12:00 PM, First United
 Methodist Church, 4845
 Brockton Ave, Riverside
- 9 <u>STRATEGIC PLANNING</u>
 <u>MEETING</u>
 12:00 PM, First United
 Methodist Church, 4845
 Brockton Ave, Riverside
 <u>PLAN FOR A TWO HOUR</u>
 <u>MEETING</u>
- 19- SOROPTIMIST
- 21 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 23 *PROGRAM MEETING*12:00 PM, First United
 Methodist Church, 4845
 Brockton Ave, Riverside
- 30 <u>WORLD DAY AGAINST</u> <u>TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS</u>

AUGUST 2019



- 2 <u>DELIVERY OF BACKPACKS</u> <u>TO ARLINGTON</u> <u>TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE</u>
- 2-3 <u>GOLDEN WEST REGION</u> <u>LEADERSHIP TRAINING</u> <u>RETREAT</u>

Phoenix, Arizona

- 6 <u>BOARD MEETING</u> 12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside
- 13 <u>BUSINESS MEETING</u> 12:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Ave, Riverside
- 26 <u>NATIONAL WOMEN'S</u> <u>EQUALITY DAY</u>
- 27 PROGRAM MEETING
 12:00 PM, First United
 Methodist Church, 4845
 Brockton Ave, Riverside

August 21-September 1, 2019
GOLDEN WEST REGION
"NAVIGATE TO EDUCATE"
ALASKAN CRUISE
Princess Cruise Line

DATES TO REMEMBER



October 4-5, 2019

<u>DISTRICT 1 FALL MEETING</u>

Hosted by SI Corona

February 7, 2020 VALENTINE DESSERT AUCTION Victoria Club

March 14, 2020

LIVE YOUR DREAM: DREAM IT
BE IT CONFERENCE

Riverside Community College

July 22-25, 2020 SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Bellevue, Washington

October 1-3, 2021
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
100TH ANNIVERSARY
San Francisco, California

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Soroptimist International Riverside, a club in District 1 of the Golden West Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas, meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, from noon until approximately 1:15 PM. Please arrive a little early so that we may begin promptly at noon. The 2nd Tuesday is a Business Meeting and the 4th Tuesday is a Program Meeting. Lunches are approximately \$16/each and can be paid on a yearly, quarterly or per meeting basis. For questions, please contact the SI Riverside Assistant Treasurer.

JULY 30, 2019 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS



In 2013, the United Nations member states adopted a resolution which designated July 30th as the "World Day against Trafficking in Persons." They declared that such a day was necessary to "raise awareness of the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights."

The Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons was adopted in 2010 and urges governments worldwide to take coordinated and consistent measures to defeat human trafficking in all its forms. The UN plan calls for integrating the fight against human trafficking into the UN's broader programs to boost development and strengthen security worldwide.

Many Children Are Trafficked

Almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide are children, according to the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons released in December 2016 by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Women and girls comprise 71% of human trafficking victims, the same report states.

According to the International Labor Organization (ILO), around 21 million people are victims of forced labor globally, and of these, a significant number are also trafficking victims.

Serious Threat to Human Dignity

The UN resolution also states that trafficking in persons, especially women and children, constitutes an offense and a serious threat to human dignity and physical integrity, human rights development. Despite sustained measures taken the international, regional and national levels, trafficking in persons remains one of the grave challenges facing

international community, which also impairs the enjoyment of human rights and needs a more concerted international response.

According to the 2016 UN report, women and girls tend to be trafficked for marriages and sexual slavery, while men and boys are typically exploited for forced labor in the mining sector, as porters and as soldiers. It also states that refugees from war and persecution are particularly vulnerable to becoming victims of human trafficking.

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL



What does it mean to be "Empowered"?

Women are economically empowered when they have control over their own finances and well-being and when they have a voice in the financial decisions to shape their lives and the lives of their families. When girls women and empowered. they have personal sense of autonomy, self-confidence and the power to control their private and public lives. We focus on access to education because we believe it's the most effective way toward empowerment.

When women learn, families live healthier. When girls go to school, they are more likely to get paying jobs and their financial contributions to their families and to their nations increase.

When girls have educated moms they are more likely to be enrolled in school and to reach higher levels of education.

When women are educated their countries are more likely to have greater economic growth.

A Global Effort

Even though we've been around for almost 100 years, we don't work in a vacuum. We join many of the biggest foundations such as the Clinton Global Initiative and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in putting the empowerment of women and girls front and center.

Our goals also are aligned with the United Nation's agenda for women's equality. Central to this agenda are the Convention to End All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1981), the Beijing Platform for Action (1995) and, most recently, the Sustainable Development Goals (2016).

On January 1, 2016, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that were adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at a historic UN Summit officially came into force.

The Sustainable Development Goals Our Programs Support

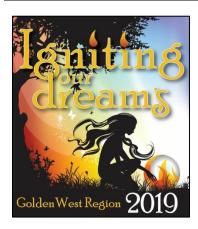
Of the UN's Sustainable Development Goal's 17 goals and 169 targets, the Soroptimist Dream Programs directly support five goals and 12 targets:

1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.

- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- 3. Reduce inequality within and among countries.
- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

Article from the SI webpage: www.soroptimistinternational.org

JUNE 6-8, 2019 GOLDEN WEST REGION SPRING CONFERENCE



Spring Conference was held June 6-8 at the Pala Casino Resort in Pala, California. The theme was "Igniting our Dreams." There were 203 registered attendees.

Members from SI Riverside included President Vicki Hightower, Delegates Tillie Soliz and Debi Sullivan, Janet Payton, Jeanne Hatcher, Carolyn Kegarice, Ellen Clizbe, Melanie McKee, Lynn Scecina, Linda Robertson, Jana Cook, Edith Gingerich and Kathleen Parra.

President Vicki, Debi and I attended the Delegates Briefing on Friday morning where instructions were given on voting and Standing Rules. After the Opening Session we went to

workshops on Membership, Public Awareness and How to Brand your Events. Each of us went to different workshops and gained knowledge on how to implement new things in our club.

The Membership session was about successful endeavors and for methods overcoming challenges in recruitment and retention. The workshop on SIA and the United Nations described the Commission on the Status of Women and how all members can participate. As club members, anyone can go to SI events and learn about the United Nations initiatives to improve the lives of women and girls.

The Fundraising workshop narrators gave tips on their successful events. Some suggestion proposed:

- 1. Involve community leaders.
- 2. Finding corporate sponsors.
- Focus on making it a community event and not just a fundraiser.
- 4. Keep in touch with sponsors throughout the year.
- Radio ads, Facebook, Golden West Region calendar and Chamber of Commerce calendar.
- Billboards.

The Keynote Speaker at Friday's lunch was Maggie Mae, the Dream It Be It Chair from SI Santa Clarita Valley. She was a great motivational speaker who spoke about her successful program in mentoring high school girls. The students are selected by counselors to be present at an all-day mandatory meeting.

At the Business Session, the delegates adopted the Program and Standing Rules and the 2019-2020 budget.

Nominees for the 2019-2020 Golden West Region Nomination Committee were introduced for Districts 2, 3 and 4. No vote was necessary as they ran unopposed. The Board appointed someone to represent District 1.

It was such a fun night at the Live Your Dream Awards banquet. The Golden West Region was able to award over \$30,000 to 10 deserving young women and SI Riverside's winner, Angelica Encalada, was presented with \$3,000. It gives us great pleasure to be able to do this for young women who are trying to better their lives.

Tillie Soliz Delegate

PREPARING LIGHTED WINE BOTTLES FOR SPRING CONFERENCE













WINE CAVE COCKTAIL
PARTY AND CHARTER PARTY
FOR NEW TEMECULA CLUB







SOROPTIMIST ADVENTURES TRAVEL FUNDRAISER DINNER







SALES TABLE









LIVE YOUR DREAM DINNER















OTHER SPRING CONFERENCE PHOTOS















JUNE 6, 2019 SI TEMECULA EMPOWERMENT VILLAGE



Soroptimist International of Riverside member Melanie McKee (far left in photo) represented SI Riverside on June 6th at the breakfast and formal presentation of a giant gift card to Empowerment Village, a service project of the newly formed Soroptimist International of Temecula club.

Empowerment Village, a program of Rancho Damacitas Children & Family Services, helps struggling single mothers with young children to obtain stability through employment and attaining an education keeping children out of the foster care system and families intact.







JUNE 21, 2019 INSTALLATION OF 2019-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President Vicki Hightower's Logo and Theme for 2019-20

Soroptimist International Riverside held their 2019-20 Installation of Officers at the home of Paula McCroskey on the evening of Friday, June 21st. The food was delicious and the company was delightful. Thank you to Paula for opening up her beautiful home to us. Also thank you to Carolyn Kegarice for baking the scrumptious carrot cakes we enjoyed for dessert. The weather cooperated with a cool wind and much less heat than in prior days.

Installing Officer Pam Bradford prepared a lovely ceremony based on Vicki Hightower's theme, "Empowered Women are Strong Women." Mistress of Ceremonies Lynn Scecina helped Pam with the installation since Pam's asthma was acting up and she didn't want to cough during the ceremony. (Thanks, Lynn!)

Congratulations to President Vicki Hightower and her new Board of Directors. Vicki will lead the club with strength and grace under her theme, "Empowered Women are Strong Women." It will be a year of club projects designed to empower more woman and girls to become stronger and reach their dreams.

INSTALLING OFFICER AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Pam Bradford and Lynn Scecina



INSPIRATION Chris Deviny



PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW
Vicki Hightower



PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO PRESIDENT

Susan Exon



INSTALLATION CEREMONY

PRESIDENT Vicki Hightower



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OTHER INSTALLATION PHOTOS







































BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES AND INSTALLING OFFICER



JULY 9, 2019 STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING



SI Riverside will be holding our annual Strategic Planning meeting on Tuesday, July 9th during our business meeting. Strategic planning should take around two hours so plan to stay for the whole meeting if you can.

We will be discussing our upcoming year and the more members who are at the meeting, the more input into what we want to be doing for the next 12 months.

See you all on July 9th!

INSPIRE LIFE SKILLS TRAINING



Inspire Life Skills Training, Inc. mentors and trains former foster and homeless youth to become

self-sufficient, responsible adults and to make positive life choices through the pursuit of higher education. Similar to the beliefs Soroptimist International, Inspire believes education is the key to breaking the cycle of abuse and poverty. Inspire offers youth an opportunity to gain a formal education as well as learn valuable life skills during their time in Inspire's supportive housing program. currently has six homes within the Inland Empire and five of those homes are in the County of Riverside. The homes are designed to mimic a dorm atmosphere and house four youths and one "Resident Assistant."

To become an Inspire resident, the following criteria must be met:

- Prospective participants must be emancipating or be a homeless youth without family support.
- Must enter the program before they are 22 years old.
- They must have completed GED or High School diploma.
- They must fill out the Inspire application online including attachments and participate in an interview.
- The youth accepted into the program will demonstrate a desire to make positive life choices and motivation to attend college/vocational school, work part-time and participate in all Inspire training and mentoring sessions.
- All participants will sign a contract that will detail what is expected from the participant and what services they can expect to receive from Inspire Life Skills Training, Inc.

Inspire is a wonderful program and as you can tell, the Inspire residents are very deserving of all the support they can get. To that end, Soroptimist International of Riverside has supported the Inspire Luther House in Riverside for years now. The residents of the Luther House are Shanna, Amirah, Naomi and Anna and Briana serves as their Resident Assistant.

In adopting the house, we have committed to providing little extras for them, such as home cooked meals, birthday celebrations and treats for special occasions. They are also always in need of household cleaning supplies, paper goods and fresh fruit and vegetables.

The girls are very busy with school and work, so please call or text Briana at (303) 501-0312 or email her nealey.bre@gmail.com and she will coordinate with the girls to make sure someone is home when you stop by. Thank you all for your amazing support and generosity in assisting these young ladies grow to be successful and empowered women.

> Vicki Hightower Inspire Adopt-A-Home Chair

ARLINGTON TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE BACKPACK PROJECT



The SI Riverside backpack school supplies project for 2019 is off to a great start. Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for the project. The backpack school supplies list is complete.

However, as of right now, we still need extra supplies such as glue sticks and scissors. Delivery of the backpacks will take place on August 2nd at noon at Bryant Park, 7950 Philbin Avenue, Riverside.

The deadline to bring extra supplies is July 23, 2019.

Thank you.

Melanie McKee Backpacks Chair

SI RIVERSIDE'S HISTORY





Soroptimist International Riverside held their first "Girls Night Out" on August 14, 2015, at the home of SI Riverside member Jana Cook. In addition to wine and side dishes, there was a beautiful array of toppings create personalized masterpiece pizzas. Jana's husband Bill was the chef and wielded a mean pizza paddle at the outdoor oven. Casual dining outside provided the perfect opportunity to chat and get to know each other better.

SOLT Soroptimist Orientation and Leadership Training



Leadership Tip: Identifying and Nurturing Successors

Whether we meet once a week, once a month, or even online, every club needs leaders in order to implement our mission of improving the lives of women and girls and guide us in achieving our goals.

Leaders are responsible for setting the pace, motivating and managing. They also have the important task of looking beyond what is happening now and into the future which should include planning for the passing of the torch to the next person who is taking their place.

Identifying and developing potential leaders for the important roles throughout your club and region is one of the most important legacies you can provide. Having the right people in place is essential for club business to continue to run smoothly and benefits the entire club atmosphere.

An ideal prospective leader should be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about Soroptimist. They should also exhibit leadership competencies which can take time to develop. And just as honing leadership skills takes time, so does growing new leaders.

This is a process that doesn't happen overnight, so don't wait until the end of the year to wonder who will be the next club president or program chair.

The best way to develop leaders is by creating a space where they can advance naturally so they can develop their plans within a supportive environment. To do that, review the following tips and put them into practice. They'll serve as a guide to help create an environment that ensures a seamless transition when new leaders step into their roles.

Use a "job description." Have a written position description of what is involved. Not only does this let potential leaders know exactly what to expect but it will also instill confidence in them when they can see and understand their responsibilities and goals. View the member resources at www.soroptimist.org for several sample descriptions.

Be a knowledge bank. Provide as much information (verbal and written) as you can to give past experiences, both good and bad, as to how success was reached and how challenges were overcome. In a one-on-one meeting, communicate what you know and serve as a resource.

Welcome everyone to participate. Invite others to get involved in a committee or a project. By making a commitment that is not on a grandiose scale, members will be able to get their feet wet and become more comfortable stepping up in the future.

<u>Delegate responsibilities</u>. If you do everything yourself, no one else will have a chance to gain the experience they need in order to become tomorrow's leader. Plus, by seeing they don't have to "do it all" leadership positions instantly become more attractive.

<u>Share the wealth.</u> Have copresidents, co-treasurers, co-chairs, etc. so prospective leaders don't feel like they have the

burden of being solely responsible. Each member can build off the other's strengths and pick up where the other exhibits a weakness.

Let your light shine. Smile! Don't be afraid to show your passion and enthusiasm for Soroptimist and being a leader. This type of behavior motivates and inspires others. Excitement is contagious!

You never know until you ask. It is often reported that people do not volunteer because no one asked them to do so. The same can be said for leadership. People may not automatically step into a leadership role unless they are approached and simply asked!

Know when to step down. If you stay in the same leadership role year after year, others won't even think about stepping into your shoes. Also, they may see your five year commitment and think that length of service is an expectation they can't or won't meet.

<u>Transition</u> <u>gracefully.</u> After stepping down from a leadership role, be there to assist with the transition. Provide expertise, guidance and answer questions. Continue to mentor and coach as appropriate.

Keep all of the above in mind when you are investing your time and energy into grooming leaders. Leadership experiences help members develop and enhance skills to be more effective in their personal, professional and volunteer lives. The joy and satisfaction of serving as a leader is realized with the women and girls we help to live their dreams. Remember, new leaders are not your "replacements." They are your successors and their success depends on you!

Article from the SIA webpage: www.soroptimist.org

JULY BIRTHDAYS



Tillie Soliz - 3rd Lisa Williams - 6th Caroline Leach - 11th Pam Bradford - 19th Janet Payton - 28th Judy Pekarek - 29th

JULY CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Caroline Leach

Ellen Clizbe 7-14-2009

Susan Exon 7-1-2016

MEMBER MOMENTS ON FACEBOOK





Jill Borth posted: "France - Paris Day 6. We visited the lovely Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe again and the amazing and majestic Versailles! To finish off our stay in Paris, we saw the Moulin Rouge! We absolutely loved the show! Au Revoir Paris! Merci Beaucoup! We will miss you!"



<u>Debbie Ferraro</u> posted: "Happy Father's Day to the absolute best."



<u>Pam Bradford</u> posted: "Grandson Braden's graduation from kindergarten."



Susan Exon posted: There are two engineers in the family. Congratulations UCLA grad Blake Bergstrom! So proud of you."



<u>Jeanne Hatcher</u> posted: "At Lake Gregory in Crestline. Beautiful day!



Melody Hendrickson posted:
"Out to dinner with my
favorite girl."



<u>Vicki Hightower</u> posted: "David having fun with cousin Quinn."



<u>Charlene Hildebrandt</u> shared a post from June 2014: "The Book of Mormon with the girls at San Diego Civic Theatre."



<u>Caroline Leach</u> was tagged in a post by Abbie Cu at Six Flags Magic Mountain: "Nice warm up. Time for bigger rides now."



Paula McCroskey posted:
"Riverside's International Relations
Council Installation Dinner at
Victoria Club. Thank you
Shannon McCroskey and Nicole
Smith for being my guests as I
assume the Vice Presidency in
this incredible organization and
its nine Sister City relationships
around the world. Of course, I
expect both of you to join
and become active in our
cultural exchanges."



Melanie McKee posted:
"Bindi"



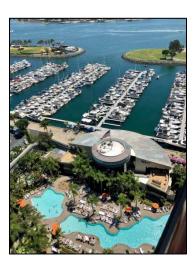
Amy McKenzie is at Disney Cruise Ship Fantasy. "Quality time with my favorite people!"



Annamarie Megrdichian posted:
"Great opportunity to see our
favorite little guy graduate
kindergartn yesterday. Congrats
Mason DeLoss! So proud
of you!"



Kathy Michalak posted: "One princess bed. Done! Actually came out just like I planned it out in my head. Love when that happens. Sweet dreams Carmella!"



<u>Michelle Paradise</u> posted: "Let the Anniversary/Father's Day weekend begin at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina."



Kathleen Parra posted: "Ahhh, so sweet! Dave left at 4 AM for work today but when I woke this was on the breakfast table! Always amazed."



<u>Janet Payton</u> posted: "Perfect ending to a great day!"



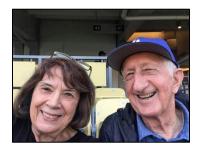
<u>Judy Pekarek</u> posted: "Enjoying pizza with family and friends."



<u>Linda Robertson</u> posted: "Celebrating Robin's birthday with her 2 grandgirls, Julie Ford and others. Always a good time with good friends."



Lynn Scecina posted: "We are attending the Noche de Estrella with special guest Cheech Marin for the benefit of the new art center."



<u>Carol Allain Speer</u> was tagged in a post by Anita Shively: "Just like the old days. Fun times at Dodger Stadium."

This little guy told his Dad that he wanted to learn how to train his dog and his Dad said there were lots of dog training videos on YouTube.

So here he is, showing them to the dog!



<u>Debi Sullivan</u> shared a post by 'Dogs Make Me Happy and Smile:' "So Cute!"



<u>Kacey Sutton</u> posted: "Exploring Cleveland in uniform."



<u>Susan Wolf</u> posted: "Well, hubby was hit today. Lady's GPS said turn right but forgot to tell her to look first."

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SOROPTIMIST PLEDGE



I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist and to The ideals for which it stands: The Sincerity of Friendship, The Joy of Achievement, The Dignity of Service, The Integrity of Profession, The Love of Country. I will put forth my greatest effort to promote, uphold, and defend these ideals, for a larger fellowship in home, in society, in business, for country and for God.

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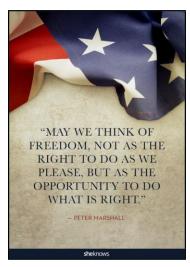


EDITOR Pam Bradford

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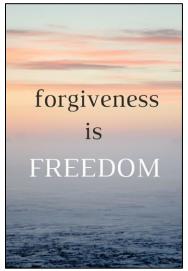
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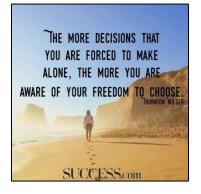
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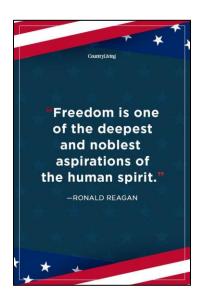












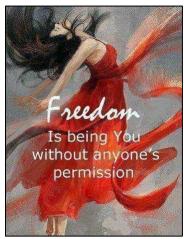
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WHAT YOU LIKE
IS FREEDOM
LIKING
WHAT YOU DO
IS HAPPINESS
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EVERY WOMAN THAT FINALLY
FIGURED OUT HER WORTH,
HAS PICKED UP
HER SUITCASES OF PRIDE
AND BOARDED A FLIGHT
TO FREEDOM,
WHICH LANDED
IN THE VALLEY OF CHANGE.
SHANNON L. ALDER
YOUT LANDON





We can walk
the path of freedom
when we let go of our
fears and dare to be
who we really are.