

SoroptiValley News

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SIMV PLANNING RETREAT

The August SIMV Planning retreat proved to be exciting and productive. Many electrifying presentations were given and our guest speaker, Jeannie Hatcher, from the Riverside Soroptimist Club introduced their annual Dream It Be It (DIBI) Day in the Riverside Schools.

She shared the many hours it takes to put on such an extensive program and how their club work together to make the day successful for the over one hundred girls that attend. Their collaboration with the Riverside Unified School District should be emulated by all clubs.

BACK TO BUSINESS

On September 4 SIMV went back to work planning for its many upcoming events starting with Quartermania.

Quartermania is a cross between an auction and a raffle where people 'bid' to win a product/prize of goods donated from local businesses and various home businesses participating in the event. Bids on these new items range from 1 to 4 quarters. There are usually between 40 and 60 items to auction. All are welcome to attend this fun event on October 5 at Vista Del Lago High School.

GRANT AWARD

SIMV received \$300.00 in support from Smart and Final. Thank you Smart and Final

FIRST GUEST SPEAKER FOR SIMV CLUB YEAR



Laurel Dicus from Olive Crest. Faith based agency which cares for and finds families for infants to 18 years old.

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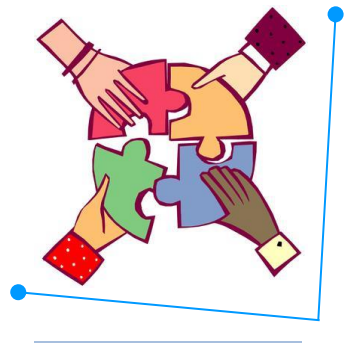
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Spanish Heritage Month

In September 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage Week to recognize the rich culture and contributions of Americans who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America and Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean. Just two decades later, lawmakers expanded the observance to a monthlong celebration, stretching from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

The timing is key. Hispanic Heritage Month – like its shorter precursor – always starts on Sept. 15, a historically significant day that marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The designated period is also a nod to those from Mexico and Chile, which celebrate their independence on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.



COME ON DOWN.....SIMV!

Members of SIMV visit the Price the Right



Did we have a Showcase Winner, you will have to watch and see!

Upcoming Events:

The owner of “**Uplift 22**” will be our Oct 16 guest speaker. Come out and hear about this great social media fundraising program!

“Dream It Be It” Symposium November 20, 2019 at Bayside Community Day School. The conference will serve as a career path of professionals for the girls. Our planned agenda will include up to 4 different time frames for 20-minute breakout sessions for students to interact with professional women representing career fields that match student interest.

We are currently seeking professional women in the following career fields who can commit to one or more of the breakouts sessions: Pharmacist, Physician/Surgeon; Registered Nurse; Lawyer; Psychologist; Veterinarian; Military; Firefighter; Cosmetologist; FBI Agent; Teacher. (Multiple presentations in the most desired career fields will be repeated so that more students can attend.)



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