



SOROPTIMIST
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AWARDS DINNER

We had an awards dinner March 11th at George's Neighborhood Grill to award the *Live Your Dream Scholarship* to our winner Betha F. Doyle. Betha was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. She is attending the University of Indianapolis for Nursing. This award is for Education and Training and to assist women who provide the primary financial support for their families. Live Your Dream Awards give women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Every year, Soroptimist distributes more than \$2 million in education grants to about 1,500 women all over the world. Over half of our *Live Your Dream Awards* recipients are survivors of domestic violence, trafficking or sexual assault. Nearly all of the women and families we serve have overcome enormous obstacles including poverty, teen pregnancy, and drug or alcohol addiction. *Live Your Dream Awards* recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as books, childcare, tuition and transportation.

Congratulations Betha!!

St. Philips Church Food Pantry

Soroptimist of Central Indiana meets in the basement of St. Philips Church each month free of charge. As a thank you to the church we ask that Soroptimist members bring in a few items for their Food Pantry. Canned Spinach, Chili, and Stew are always appreciated.

G.E.M.S.

Girls Empowered and Motivated to Succeed

Soroptimist of Central Indiana has partnered with GEMS, a young woman's group that meets on Wednesdays after school at Lawrence North High School. The young women are 14 to 18 years of age. We will meet with the group one Wednesday every month while they are in school.

On March 20th we meet with the group for the first time. It was impressive to see how some of the young women take a leadership role within the group. The Soroptimist members brought in magazines, markers, scissors and other supplies needed to create dream boards. We also brought in pizza. It was a fulfilling evening getting to know some of the young women and talk about their goals and dreams. We are excited for our next meeting April 17th.

Upcoming Important dates

Meetings are the first Monday of the month except when there is a holiday or special event.

- Apr 1: Monthly meeting at St. Philip's Church
- Apr 13: Luna Fest (Anderson Club's fundraiser)
- Apr 17: Meet up with GEMS at Lawrence HS
- Apr 26-28: Spring Conference (Columbus, OH)
- May 6: Monthly meeting at St. Philip's Church
- May 15: Meet up with GEMS at Lawrence HS
- June 3: Monthly meeting at St. Philip's Church

St. Philips Church address:
720 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3116

Lawrence North High School
7802 Hague Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46256
You will enter at door #1

A FEW QUOTES FROM STRONG WOMEN

"No country can ever truly flourish if it stifles the potential of its women and deprives itself of the contributions of half of its citizens." -- Michelle Obama

"The more you can be authentic, the happier you're going to be, and life will work itself around that." -- Melinda Gates

"Whatever anybody says or does, assume positive intent. You will be amazed at how your whole approach to a person or problem becomes very different." -- Indra Nooyi (Former Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo)

"The only way to get what you really want is to let go of what you don't want." -- Iyanla Vanzant

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