

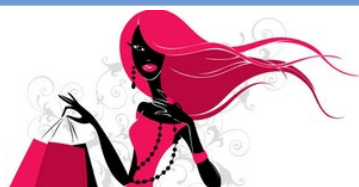


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## Designer Handbag Bingo

### SAVE THE DATE

November 3, 2018

Doors open at 11:30

Bingo starts at 12:30

Faye Glick Community Center

2990 W. 71 Street

Must be 18+ to attend

Food, snacks, & drinks will be available  
for purchase.

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### Upcoming Important dates

Meetings are usually on the first Monday of the month except when there is a holiday.

April 9: Leadership meeting at the Propylaeum

April 27 - 29: Spring Conference in Lyle, IL

May 7: Monthly meeting at St. Phillip's Church

June 4: Monthly meeting at St. Phillip's Church

July 2: Monthly meeting at St. Phillip's Church

July 30 - Aug 2: International Conference in Japan

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The documentary "I am Jane Doe" highlights domestic cases of the trafficking of girls. This is what several press agency have to say about the film.

"The real heroes are the Jane Does who are courageously pursuing this, and who motivate us. It's not just happening in the Philippines. It's happening here, in every strata." - *Tad Friend, The New Yorker*

"Too often documentaries that take on the darkest topics are demoralizing at best and exploitative at worst. Without skirting the issue, the Jessica Chastain-narrated I AM JANE DOE (now playing in select cities) upends the familiar narrative surrounding child sex trafficking to become a gripping legal thriller." - *Esquire Magazine*

"Federal judges were interpreting a law to basically say it's legal to host advertisements for children? This is the United States of America! What the F?" - *Julia Felsenthal, Vogue Magazine*

"You can pretend to go along with this fallacy that this [Backpage] is a passive website with people posting content on their own," Mazzio said. "[But] what the data does is it completely upends that fallacy." - *Anna Schecter, NBC Nightly News*

"I Am Jane Doe" follows the legal battle surrounding several mothers whose young daughters were sold on a commercial sex trafficking site called Backpage.com and the harsh realities surrounding this cruel industry." - *Sydney Odman, The California Aggie* 6 Documentaries to Binge-Watch this Spring Break

"Amy Schumer and Seth Meyers just put out a harrowing PSA you need to see... the PSA ties into a documentary released last year, I AM JANE DOE..." - *Meghan Friedman, Marie Claire*

To see the PSA, go to: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SB7-ugvnS0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SB7-ugvnS0)

# March 5 Awards Dinner & Networking Event



Leonah Walker & Sarah H. Rolle



Tina Bowman & Gina Mullis

## Live Your Dream Scholarship

1st Place Winner: Maria Hernandez

Maria goes to IUPUI and will graduate in December. She will receive \$1,000 and is in the running for the District award. (not pictured)

2nd Place Winner: Leonah Walker

Leona is our 2nd place winner and will receive \$500.

## Virginia Wagner Educational Grant

Winner: Sarah H. Rolle

Sarah goes to the University of Indianapolis.

## Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Awards dinner and networking event a success.

## Guest Speaker - Gina Mullis

Gina is the daughter of Soroptimist member Tina Bowman. After being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, Gina decided to take control of her life regardless of the incurable disease and opened her own small business. Amerie Cause - Supporting Boutique provides unique brands that give back, which is Gina's dream in life: to help others. Using those experiences, Gina now acts as an active community leader, entrepreneur, speaker, and motivator.

It seems that not only did Gina inspire us with her drive and determination to not let her diagnoses get the best of her. We inspired her, and she is now in the process of chartering a Soroptimist club in Evansville, IN.

Please visit Gina's website

<https://www.amerie.org/>



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