

### Vacancies



**Our Organisation relies on our Members to take Office and help keep things running smoothly. Please see below a list of current vacancies at various levels. If you feel you have the necessary skills and could contribute to the future of the Organisation then do apply for the one that appeals to you and where you can make a difference. WE NEED YOU. Thank you.**

#### Federation Vacancies

There are **NINE** opportunities to be a SIGBI Director, Assistant Programme Director or Friendship Link Coordinator. Because of the importance of filling these roles, President Cathy has written an accompanying letter to the usual Federation Vacancies letter, both of which are below.

Application forms for these roles can be found on the SIGBI Website. Log into the Members area before following the link to the Federation Vacancies page below. The deadline for receipt of applications is **31 March 2022**.

Federation Councillor elections are different as it is the Clubs within the Regions, National Associations and Countries which are involved.

- [President Cathy's letter to accompany the Federation Vacancies letter 2022](#)
- [Federation Vacancies letter 2022](#)
- [Federation Vacancies page on website](#) (log into the Members area before following the link)

#### SIGBI Trading Ltd Director Needed

Do you have the skills to act as a Director on the Board of SIGBI Trading Limited?

We are looking for a Director with the expertise in Retail, Finance and Commercial Strategy to take office from 1 April 2022.

The closing date for applications is **31 January 2022**. Please contact [joanne@sigbi.org](mailto:joanne@sigbi.org).

- [Advertisement for SIGBI Trading Ltd Director](#)

#### UKPAC Communications Officer

Applications welcome for the interesting and important position of UKPAC Communications Officer starting **October 2022**.

The successful candidate must be enthusiastic and possess sound IT skills as she will maintain the UKPAC website and our established social media presence across all popular platforms to inform and promote our important programme work.

Please contact UKPAC Secretary Christina Rollason at [ukpacsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ukpacsecretary@gmail.com) to express your interest and for further details.

### Events

#### PR and Marketing Facebook Live Session—22 January 2022 at 14.00 GMT



The first of the PR and Marketing Facebook Live Sessions will take place on Saturday 22 January 2022 at 14.00 GMT, and will be on how to hold Hybrid Meetings.

Just go to the SIGBI Communications and Membership closed Facebook Group to listen. You do need to be a member of the Group. If you are not already a member then click the Join button. You will need to answer the join questions to ensure we can verify you are a member, please give your club name or membership number. You will then be added to the group prior to the session.

A recording of the session will be available after the event.

- [SIGBI Communications and Membership closed Facebook Group](#)

Don't forget that the Charter of SI Couva, Trinidad and Tobago, takes place on **Saturday 22 January 2022 starting at 18.00 (GMT)**. The invitation below gives all details. There is no need to pre-register:

- [Invitation to SI Couva Charter Ceremony](#)

#### Weblinks:

- [Commission for Social Development Statement - January 2022](#)
- [International Day of Education—24 January 2022](#)



## News from SIGBI HQ



### International Women's Day 2022—Request for Videos or Photographs

International Women's Day 2022 will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, and the theme for this year is #BreakTheBias. The SIGBI PR & Marketing Committee plan to produce a short video and a series of graphics, to be shared on our website and across our social media profiles. To do this, we need your help. The flyer below gives full details of what we are looking for, which needs to be sent to Rachel Weinhold, [rw@growtraffic.co.uk](mailto:rw@growtraffic.co.uk), by 25 February 2022. Thank you in anticipation.

- [International Women's Day 2022 flyer](#)

### Commission on the Status of Women 66—14-25 March 2022—Important Information



This year CSW66 will be held on **14-25 March 2022**, with the NGO CSW Forum and consultation day being held on 13 March.

The letter below from Kay Richmond, Programme Director, includes information on how to register for various events.

We ask that anyone who registers for side or parallel events, or who logs into the UN web tv during CSW66 lets Selina know—[selina@sigbi.org](mailto:selina@sigbi.org). It would be good to know how many do so - last year we had over 200 soroptimists attending. It would also allow us to send you a survey about your experience after the event closes on 25 March 2022.

**Soroptimist International** is holding a series of three one hour CSW training webinars for any Member who wants to attend CSW 66. For full details of the first session, on 29 January 2022 at 19:00 GMT, see the flyer below.

There is also a training session available for anyone wanting to attend the **NGO CSW66 forum**. This will take place on 17 February 2022 at 18:00 GMT. A link to the registration page is below.

- [Letter from Programme Director re CSW 66](#)
- [SI Voices CSW66 training Webinar—29 January 2022 at 19:00 GMT](#)
- [NGO CSW66 Forum Training Registration](#)

### Photo of the Month—December 2021



Congratulations to St Albans and District our December Photo of the Month winners.

This year they set out to 'Orange' Hertfordshire as part of the UN Orange the World Campaign and the 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence from 25 Nov to 16 Dec and this photo collage shows some of the organisations and individuals who got involved.

**Reminder that Photo of the Month is changing this month**

Please do keep sending us your entries for Photo of the Month. Please see the flyer below as a reminder of the changes to the criteria:

- [Photo of the Month flyer](#)



### Request from UKPAC re their Specialist Domestic Violence Courts Project

UKPAC are requesting the support of Members in conducting their Specialist Domestic Violence Courts Project. The flyer below explains how you can get involved:

- [UKPAC Specialist Domestic Violence Courts Project Flyer](#)

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