

ZONTA GOOD NEWS

DISTRICT 4, AREA 4, CHEEKTOWAGA-LANCASTER, NEW YORK

DEDICATED TO ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN
WORLDWIDE. **FEBRUARY, 2013**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Ladies,
These months are flying by; can you believe the "Hats Off to Zonta" Luncheon is just weeks away?

Donations are showing up at Phyllis' house daily. Once again we are all pitching in to make this event a success! HOW EXCITING!!!

Our February guest speaker, Bonnie Glazer from Child and Adolescent Training Services spoke about a couple of situations with young girls that they have dealt. I am sure we will be working with her in the near future.

We have started some hands-on projects with St. Monica Middle School (Nativity-San Miguel); e.g. helping with their production of Annie, helping out in the library, teaching knitting and looking at card making with the girls. Don't forget to check out the list of items they are looking for to be used in their upcoming play, which will be held on March 21 and 22. (See list of p.4).

Our April meeting will have a guest speaker from the Women Veterans Program. Peggy will be collecting items for their gift bags. Please check out the list on page 4.

Ladies, I can not say this enough....you are amazing Zontians!!! If something needs to get done...just ask

a Zontian...no task is too big or too small!!

Thank you.
Renette Janora, President

SAVE THE DATES:

- **March 8, 2013:**
Sisterhood Wellness Center: "An Evening for the Girls", a Wine-Tasting Event. 6 – 10 pm at the Eagles Club, 4569 Broadway (at Borden). Call Geri Wutz at 630-2185. \$30.
- **Sunday, March 17, 2013:**
Basket Making: Noon until 6 pm at Phyllis's: 8 Windsor Ridge, Lancaster, 684-7998. Please bring a dish to pass and all luncheon monies.
- **Thursday, March 21, 2013:**
Basket Making: 6 until 9 pm at Phyllis's. We ask you to bring \$5 so we can order some food.
- **Saturday, March 23, 2013:**
LUCKY NUMBERS LUNCHEON - Samuel's Grande Manor.
- **Saturday, May 11, 2013:**
Birthing Kits: 10:30 – 2:30, Cheektowaga Senior Citizens' Center

DISTRICT 4 EVENTS:

- **Saturday, March 2:**
GLASS SLIPPER BALL:
ZC Three Rivers Pittsburgh
North 7 pm
- **Thursday, March 7:**
International Women's Day:
Oakville Conference and
Banquet Center 5:30-9 pm
- **Friday, March 8:**
IWD/Rose Day
- **Sunday, March 10:** ZC
Tonawanda's Soup Cook
Off 1 - 4 pm
- **Sunday, March 24:**
ZC Hamilton, 85th
Anniversary 11:30 – 3 pm
- **Wednesday, April 17:**
ZC of Kenmore 31st
Annual Lucky Numbers
Dinner –
5 pm at the Classics
Banquet and Conference
Center, 2425 Niagara
Falls Blvd, Amherst \$28;
Call Karen Fritsch for
tickets: 418-4167
- **Saturday, April 20:**
Areas 3 & 4 Workshop
- **Sunday, April 28:** ZC of
St. Catharines
Afternoon Tea and
Lucky Numbers
Fundraiser – 12:30 \$30
905-684-3953
- **Saturday, May 4:**
**Zonta Club of Batavia-
Genesee County** – Lucky
Numbers Luncheon
- **Sunday, May 5:**
**ZC of Kenmore Pancake
Breakfast:** 8 – 10 am;

Zebb's Resaurant, 2875
Niagara Falls Boulevard,
Amherst; tickets in
advance are \$6.00. Call
Karen Fritsch for tickets:
418-4167

- **September 28 & 29:**
District 4 Conference:
"Building Bridges in the
City of Bridges"
Westin Hotel, Pittsburgh
- **Next Zonta Cruise –
October 2013**
**Greek Isles Zonta
District 4 "Fun" Raiser
Cruise**
October 11 – 21, 2013

OUR CLUB NEWS:

1. "HATS OFF TO ZONTA" Lucky Numbers Luncheon:

- Saturday, March 23,
2013
- Samuel's Grande
Manor

Our luncheon team, Barb,
Kerry, Teresa, Nancy, Ann,
Diane and myself are having
a lot of fun planning this day.
We hope every Zontian will
wear a hat. Please
encourage your friends and
families to do the same!

Just a few reminders:

1. If you have not paid
the \$20 (total) for
incidental money and
lottery tickets, please
see Barb Zsiros on or
before March 17th,
our first basket-
making day. If you
are not able to be at

Phyllis's on the 17th,
please mail Barb a
check. (4 Highview
Court, Cheektowaga,
14215). We truly
appreciate it!

2. **HAPPY HAT RACK
BONUS TICKET:**
THANK YOU to
DAVID MELONSON,
Teresa's husband,
who is making the
hatrack.
Everyone attending
the luncheon will be
entered to win one of
our 7 bonus prizes.
(Sound familiar?
Diane and Celeste
had 7 ducks
swimming last year).
All attendees will be
given a grayish-white
ticket that they are to
hold on to. We're not
telling you the prizes,
but some of our
incidental money has
paid for them.
3. If you have received
a gift from a
merchant, please
email me. I keep a
spreadsheet in order
to send out the
brochure and thank-
you letters.

2. HANDS ON FOR ST. MONICA

The ZONTA Cheektowaga-
Lancaster members have
recently expanded their
commitment to St. Monica
School, a young women's
middle school, in the city of
Buffalo. Our last three-year
involvement has primarily
been financial, providing

high school scholarship funds for girls, whose families would otherwise not be able to afford a non-public education. The families served include African-American, Latino, Asian, Caucasian and “asylees” from violence and persecution.

In February, our club members have embarked on a new “hands on” service with the girls at St. Monica. Three of our members have started or are ready to start with library help, knitting and providing musical assistance with their production of “Annie”. Our members are currently collecting props to assist with the production. We are also planning career days, with presentations by our members, hopefully to introduce careers and inspire young minds.

We are very excited about continuing our affiliation with the staff at the school in hopes of lending our talents and help toward addressing the students’ needs and motivating young women to aspire to their full potential.

Working at St. Monica’s Middle School is another “good-feel” example of advocacy work in our mission toward the advancement of women worldwide.

Submitted by Peggy Hegierski
Vice-President
ZONTA Cheektowaga-Lancaster

3. ROUND 2 OF SCATTEGORIES AT MAPLEWOOD ASSISTED LIVING

- Thursday, April 4th
- 6:30-8:30 pm
- 229 Bennett Road, Cheektowaga (remember to enter the SECOND building as you pull into the complex)

Back at the LADIES REQUEST, we will compete in another round of Scattegories. Apparently we made a very good impression with our game last time and even some of the die-hard Bingo players have decided Scattegories isn’t so bad after all. The game is only half the fun, the other half is the conversations we have with the gals and the relationships we’ve begun building. They truly do look forward to our visits. We are asking members to bake something for our snack. Please RSVP to Kerry at kswitalski@tocny.org or call her at 200-3351 by April 1st so we know that we have enough helpers. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY – this is just a fun night out with the ladies.

DISTRICT 4 NEWS:

1. ZONTA GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE

Join Cruise Coordinator Donna Ketchum-Colletta and fellow Zontians with family and friends on this exciting “Fun”

Raiser to raise funds for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. What a great way for Zonta to raise money for a young woman working on her doctorate! The deposit is \$450 per person. Details and registration form are on the Zonta District 4 website.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

1. ZONTA NORTH AMERICAN INTER – DISTRICT MEETING: **June 14 – 16, 2013.** See the brochure on the last page of this newsletter. Early-bird registration is \$210. After April 15th, the registration fee will become \$235. **Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada** Registration forms, schedule or workshops, etc. are all available at <http://zontadistrict4.org>

BIRTHDAYS:

Gabe Sciolino	3/1
Gina Orsini	3/21
Judy Labiak	3/26

**UNDERSTANDING
ZONTA'S
SHORTHAND...**

**This may be a huge help
to our newest members:**

We see it all the time – a couple of capital letters representing full words (acronym) – but what do they stand for?

AE or AEFF Amelia Earhart was a member of Zonta International when she died during her flight around the world in 1937. Zonta International established a Fellowship Fund in her honor and the month of January is our month to honor her at the local level. So AE is Amelia Earhart and AEFF is the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund.

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women adapted in 1979 by the UN National Assembly.

LAA Zonta International's full mission statement ends with these words, "through service, education and advocacy". The LAA stands for Legislative Awareness and Advocacy. (now just Advocacy).

LNL Each Spring our Club holds its annual Lucky Numbers Luncheon, thus LNL.

NGO Zonta International has been a Non-Governmental

Organization working with the United Nations since the United Nations was organized in 1946.

UN / UNIFEM / UNICEF
All under the United Nations – United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

YWPA It is the local, District and International Young Women in Public Affairs award – presented each spring.

ZI or ZC Two simple ones - ZONTA International and ZONTA Club

ZING ZONTA Informational Network Gathering

ZISVAW Dating back to the mid 1990's, it is ZONTA International Strategies to Prevent Violence Against Women.

"ANNIE" items needed:

The following items are needed for props for the Annie Musical at St. Bridget/San Miguel School. Please let me know if you have any of these so I can arrange to get them and tell other members. The musical will be held March 21 or 22. Peggy will be going there most Tuesdays and Thursdays prior to this.

- ✚ **Brooms**
- ✚ **Mops**
- ✚ **Buckets**
- ✚ **Rags**
- ✚ **2 Boas**
- ✚ **1 Fedora**
- ✚ **Aprons (white or colorful)**
- ✚ **Pillows**
- ✚ **Sheets**
- ✚ **Towels**
- ✚ **Blankets**
- ✚ **Old style Microphone**
- ✚ **Fake fur (to make dog costume)**

Jill LaMantia, Director of Woman Veterans Program, will speak at our April 18th meeting. Peggy will collect the items and organize them, so we can give them to her at that time.

FEMALE VETERANS' ITEMS NEEDED

- ✚ Lip gloss
- ✚ Emery boards
- ✚ Hand Lotion
- ✚ Hand Sanitizer
- ✚ Brush/comb
- ✚ Dental Floss
- ✚ Toothbrush/paste
- ✚ Shampoo/conditioner
- ✚ Notepad/pen
- ✚ Scented soap
- ✚ Body wash
- ✚ Deodorant
- ✚ Small Tissues
- ✚ Mouthwash
- ✚ Body Splash
- ✚ TOPS cards for needy women veterans



**Zonta International
North American
Inter-District Meeting
Niagara Falls, ON Canada
June 14 to 16, 2013**

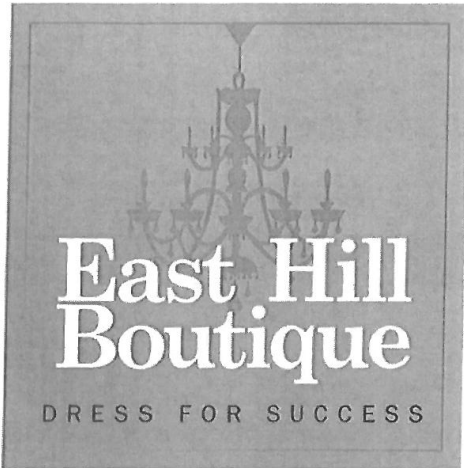
SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to join us

- Network beyond your club and district
 - Hear great presentations
 - Share ideas

Let's work together to grow Zonta
membership in North America

Watch for registration and program details in January 2013



HELP JOB SEEKERS
DRESS FOR SUCCESS
WITH EXPERIENCED
CLOTHING

JOB SEEKERS RECEIVE
AN INTERVIEW OUTFIT
AND, ONCE EMPLOYED,
A WEEK'S WORTH OF
OUTFITS



PROFESSIONAL
CLOTHING DONATIONS
GLADLY ACCEPTED

MONDAY – FRIDAY
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM



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