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Message from the President of the Zonta Club of Rochester:

Dear Zonta Members & Friends,

Hope you are enjoying the *hot* summer with water, air conditioning and friends! It is a time to take a break but some Zonta members have been busy planning for exciting upcoming events. See the “Save the Dates” section and watch for dates on committee meetings.



For anyone thinking about joining our club, we will have our annual “ZING” event on Tuesday, August 13 at the Dolomite Lodge, Penfield. We look forward to sharing our many successes of helping women and girls locally and globally. Contact me or Laurie Findlay for more information.

It is with *great joy* that I report our Centennial Anniversary Grant winner, RESOLVE! They were selected by the Zonta International Centennial Grant Committee and will receive \$5,000! There were many applicants as you can imagine. District 4 had 3 winners: Kitchener-Waterloo, Niagara Falls & Rochester. RESOLVE will use the funds to teach a “Trauma Informed Self-Defense Program” at partner organizations. They expect the program to help approximately 60 people. We are so proud of all that RESOLVE does to help so many in our community! A big *thank you* to Anne Rasch for helping with the grant application. It was lengthy and had a tight deadline of end of March. In the near future, Alli O’Malley, CEO of RESOLVE will share more about their initiative.

Our fundraiser with Baumans Farm Market ended on July 4th. We raised \$435 by shopping for our gardens! Thank you to all who participated and to Anne Rasch for leading this idea and implementation.

Zonta International

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Zonta Club of Düsseldorf Germany

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Our Foundation Treasurer, Alyce Van Patten, was very busy early summer researching best options for our foundation funds. With due diligence we choose Canandaigua National Bank & Trust. A big thank you to Alyce for all of her hard work and forward thinking.

Wishing you all enjoyable summer days that go way too fast!

Peace,

Cheri

AUGUST 'ZING'

August 13th Annual 'Zing' at the Dolomite Lodge - 3100 Atlantic Avenue in Penfield. 5:30 (Dinner @ 6pm)

We need to get a head count so please RSVP to Isabella Foltyniak and let her know if you will be attending and if you will be bringing guests (and how many) by Friday, August 9. **Members pay \$20 – Guests pay \$5.**

We are asking for volunteers to set up and clean up, so if you are available, let Isabella know this too.

SAVE THESE DATES

- During summer we have a few social events to just keep connected for those able to meet. Our next one will be **August 28** at Lock 32 Brewing Company, Schoen Place, Pittsford during happy hour. All members and guests are welcome!
- Our club will once again march in the Suffragist Parade sponsored by the Susan B. Anthony Museum & House on Saturday morning, **September 14th**. All members and guests are welcome to join.
- The Zonta District 4 Conference will be held in Buffalo, NY on **September 27-29**. If unable to attend the whole time, please consider workshops on the 28th. It is a great opportunity to learn so much and meet other like-minded members.
- Our October fundraiser date is still in the planning stages so save both **October 29**, just in case . . . We are partnering with other local groups to present an informational session about CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women). This will take place on **October 29th**, beginning at 5:30pm. More information will be shared soon.

General Meeting Schedule

2019

August 13 Annual 'Zing' at the Dolomite Lodge - 3100 Atlantic Avenue in Penfield. 5:30 (Dinner @ 6pm)

September 24 ... Monthly Meeting, Perkins Mansion

October 29 CEDAW event (partial details in this newsletter)

November 19 (3rd Tuesday due to Thanksgiving) Again, Location TBD

December 17 (3rd Tuesday due to Christmas) Yet again, Location TBD

Board Meeting Schedule

Open to all ZCR members!

September 2

October 7

November 4

December 3

January 6

February 3

March 2

April 6

May 4

Happy Birthday!

July 12 – Anne Rasche

August 21 Isabella Foltyniak

Member Anniversaries

None



David Shakes as Frederick Douglass

A Special Salute to Louise Woerner and HCR Home Care

For more than a decade, the Anthony Museum has benefited from the generosity and support of HCR Home Care and the organization's visionary leader, Louise Woerner. HCR has given back to the larger community of women and girls by supporting key initiatives of the Anthony Museum. Beginning in 2008, HCR Home Care and the Anthony Museum partnered to research, develop, and promote programs that focused on Susan B. Anthony's life and work in the areas of healthy aging, home health care, and the profession of nursing.

As a part of the partnership, HCR Home Care provided a major annual gift, loaned key management staff and professional leaders, and provided a part-time administrative assistant. The two organizations jointly presented the Susan B. Anthony and Healthy Aging program to seniors in residential facilities in our area. HCR Home Care has provided resources and connections for the establishment of our Nursing Friends group, reaching out to nursing executives and nursing programs at area hospitals, colleges, and universities. They helped us research the significant connection between the early suffragists and the development of professional nursing, and they have connected us with nurses on a local, state, and national level. They also encourage employees to become members, volunteer at the Museum, and support our programs and events.

For each of the last ten years, HCR has provided a grant to underwrite an internship at the Anthony Museum for a Young Woman of Distinction. The internship is a specific and successful way to give back to the larger community of women and girls by providing a leadership growth opportunity. It provides a full-time, paid internship for eight weeks during the summer following high school graduation. The intern designs and completes a special project to advance the Museum's mission. While the interns gain leadership experience, the Anthony Museum benefits from the energy, dedication, creativity, and talent of these outstanding young women.



Louise Woerner, Chair and CEO, HCR Home Care

From the very top leadership at HCR Home Care, we have had a full decade of support that has enabled us to thrive. HCR Home Care understands what it takes to encourage women and girls to reach their full potential, and with the Anthony Museum, they have demonstrated that they are in it for the long haul.

NEWS FROM ZONTA INTERNATIONAL:

41 countries applied for Zonta International's Centennial Anniversary Grant. \$296,271 was disbursed to 62 organizations in 18 countries – here's the letter telling us that RESOLVE was one of them!

22 July 2019

Cheri Magin
Zonta Club of Rochester

Dear Cheri,

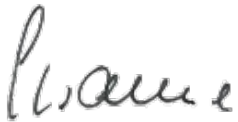
Congratulations! On behalf of Zonta International, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your club project has been awarded a Zonta International Centennial Anniversary Grant. We received 289 applications, and your club project was one of 62 projects selected to receive a grant.

As we celebrate our 100th year of providing service to women, the project that this grant will support will be instrumental in taking us further along the journey to achieving our mission. We are proud to be able to honor your partnering organization in this way and are excited to be able to empower them to further their work. The Centennial Anniversary Grant program, by changing attitudes, skills and behaviors will not only directly benefit approximately 5,000 women and girls; it has the potential to positively influence the future lives of more than 100,000 women and girls.

Your grant of US\$5,000 will be paid directly to your partnering organization by the end of August. In order to process the grant payment, your partnering organization will need to complete a few forms, which will be sent directly to the contact on your application. Please notify Zonta International of any changes to the partnering organization's contact information to help facilitate the process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Catherine via email at catherine.mcewan@hotmail.co.uk or Megan Radavich, Director of Programs and Advocacy, at mradavich@zonta.org.

Kind regards,



Susanne von Bassewitz, President
Zonta International



Catherine McEwan, Chairman
Zonta International Service Committee 2018-2020

Resolve will use these funds for the **“Improving Safety and Empowering Intimate Partner Violence Survivors”** project with a **completion date of December 31, 2019**

Multiple locations in and around Rochester, New York, including in the City of Rochester and surrounding towns and at partner agencies who serve women healing from trauma — like Willow, Open Door Mission at Coldwater, RESTORE Rape Crisis, Sojourner Home, Jennifer House and others. with the expectation of benefiting 60 women and with hopes that this program will be duplicated.

THANKS FROM OUR DISTRICT 4 GOVERNOR:

Dear President Cheri & AD Gina,

My Heartiest Congratulations!

It is such a pleasure to Congratulate you on your successful application for the Centennial Anniversary Grant. I am so happy & proud for you & your Club members.

Your award of \$5,000 will be put to good use to help your community & promote the mission of Zonta. I do hope you will receive Lots of wonderful publicity so everyone in Rochester, NY will hear about the fantastic service you provide.

I don't have enough spectacular words to convey to you how deeply proud of you I am.

Celebrate yourselves - You're great!

Warm wishes for your continued success,
Bonnie

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MORE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL NEWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED:

Let Us Learn is one of the two projects supported by the International Service Project Fund. Below are examples of the impact your contribution could provide. Provisions range from pedagogical materials to supporting construction of classrooms. For more examples, go to Zonta.org

Look at how your monetary donation affects those around the world:

\$63 could increase access to services for one child who is a victim of violence or at-risk.

\$180 could support one family for an entire year with a monthly cash transfer used to meet their basic needs.

\$380 could provide catch-up classes for three students who have been out of school for at least one year.



[View more examples](#)

¹These figures are exemplary

District 4 Centennial Events – Save the Dates

Walk a Mile in My Shoes – Saturday October 5 @ 10am

40th Anniversary Celebration – Friday November 1 @ 6:30pm

May, 2020: Spirit of Womanhood walk at Park Willow's upcoming events: at the Park to highlight advocacy projects

of Zonta.

June, 2020: Clubs can contribute items to the Time Capsule to be buried under the Spirit of Womanhood statue and a brass plate designating Zonta Club contributions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS:

JAMESTOWN



Lily's Hope

Sponsored by Zonta Club of
Jamestown

www.zontajamestown.org

If you are a woman undergoing medical treatment that results in hair loss, you are invited to Lily's Hope for a complimentary wig, cap, scarf and other accessories.

Lily's Hope is located at the UPMC Chautauqua WCA Cancer Treatment Center, Jones Memorial Health Center, 51 Glasgow Ave. Jamestown, NY



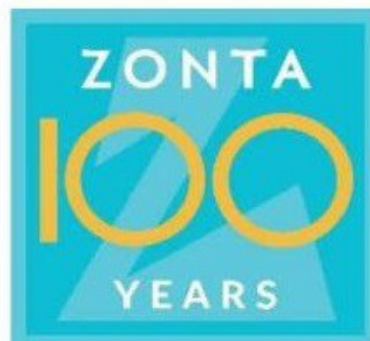
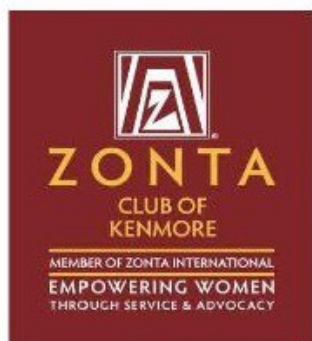
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

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THE TONAWANDA SENIOR CENTER
291 ENSMINGER ROAD
TONAWANDA, NY 14150
TICKETS \$15

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: KAREN FRITSCH @
716-580-3033 OR @ kfritsch55@verizon.net

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

September 27-29, 2019: Save the date and plan now for attending the 56th conference in Buffalo, NY to be held at the Hyatt.

Dear District 4 Zontians,

Here's News about our Centennial Conference – Of course, we'll have opportunities for you to share your ideas ; receive new information & time to enjoy fellowship with friends – old & new. Here are just some of the new things.

- You'll actually Be there to see our ZI Liaison Judy Gorton of Australia install our new officers that you just elected. Judy will also have an open plenary meeting so you can directly ask her your questions.
- You'll see the quilt of squares you made at Workshops.
- There is professional entertainment on Both Friday & Saturday nights.
- In addition to the Silent Auction of baskets donated by Clubs, Amelia Committee is bringing back the popular Raffle of Smaller Baskets donated by members. You can donate one if you'd like. With both an Auction & Raffle, there's something for everyone.
- To celebrate our Centennial, we're having some contests. We're encouraging everyone to wear their Zonta badges – new or old ... or All of them. We'll see who wears the most or prettiest, oldest, most unique, etc.
- We're also asking everyone to bring their favorite bag from a Conference or Convention. Awards for those from farthest away, oldest, prettiest, most worn, etc.
- First Timers will get to choose a new bag from those we donate from our personal collections.
- We're inviting the 3 recipients you voted to receive the Centennial Awards. There are interesting Tours before the Conference begins & Buffalo is an exciting city with so many different things to do.
- suggested the topics for Presentations & Break Out Groups.
- To save on costs, we're keeping a list of Zontians who want to share a hotel room. You can contact one if you'd like.

This is Your Conference so we need you to Come. We've tried to do everything we could think of to entice you... spent hours & days brainstorming ideas. And we worked hard to keep the registration & your costs only a few dollars more than the last Conference. We want to make it possible for you to come. As soon as some details are confirmed, we'll publish the Conference Program for you.

You can register as soon as Pay Pal is set up. I hope you'll all encourage each other to come; carpool; room with you at the hotel & experience the ONE Centennial Conference of your lifetime.

With Zonta spirit,
Governor Bonnie

AMELIA EARHART FUNDRAISER AT CONFERENCE

The 56th Zonta District 4 Centennial Conference on September 27-29, 2019 in Buffalo, NY will soon be here! Once again we are asking clubs to participate in the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Silent Basket Auction Fundraiser and we are adding a small item raffle. At the last District 4 Conference in 2017, every club in District 4 participated in this event! (Please see the attachment of what the club baskets sold for) We hope we can count on your club to take part in this very successful district fundraiser.

Silent Auction Basket Each club is asked to donate a basket with a value of \$100-\$150. On the outside of the basket there should be a tag with the club name and a list of items in the basket. If your club prefers to donate a check for \$100 in lieu of a club basket for the silent auction, we will gladly accept a check. Checks should be made out to Zonta District 4 and will be included in our donation to Zonta International's Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

Small Item Raffle: Any Zonta member may donate a small item, with a value of less than \$50, which will be entered into the drawing. Raffle tickets will be sold for 20 tickets for \$10.00.

Please contact Donna Ketchum-Colletta or Holly Anderson, District 4 Amelia Earhart Co-Chairs, by September 1, 2019 and let them know if your club will be donating a basket or a check. Your response will help our committee to have the correct number of tables ready to display the beautiful baskets. If no member of your club will be attending

the District 4 Centennial Conference, please make arrangements with a neighboring club to transport your basket or club's check.

At the Conference Registration table, directions will be given as to where to drop off your club's Amelia Earhart Basket or the donation check. Both the Silent Auction and Small Item Raffle will close on Saturday evening. It is preferred that items be paid for and removed Saturday evening.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Donna or Holly at ameliaearhart@zontadistrict4.org.

Willow's upcoming events:

Walk a Mile in My Shoes – Saturday October 5 – 10am

40th Anniversary Celebration – Friday November 1 – 6:30pm

Call Willow for more information (585) 232-5200



On August 17th, 2019 **Angels of Mercy** will be having our 7th Annual 5k run/ 1 mile walk. This event is one of our top annual fundraisers for Angels of Mercy Inc. Each day, we at Angels of Mercy realize the connection of the Opioid Crisis with Human Trafficking and abuse of all kinds. We ask you to stand with us regarding this CRISIS!

I feel it is my duty and honor to serve our women within the community, as well as globally, because this is what the Lord has asked of me. I said YES to the tug at my heart and He took over! We serve all women and are blessed to pass the blessing forward. As a survivor of domestic violence in my 20's, I knew one day I was going to do something to help women. The seed was planted and when we found out 12 years ago that the opioid/heroin crisis had affected one of our very own, my husband and I propelled into action!

Human Trafficking and the Opioid Epidemic are interrelated! Angels of Mercy is here to raise women up and help them realize the life purposed for them! Our programs: Dress a Girl around the World, The Butterfly Boutique, Stop Human Trafficking Program and Beauty for Ashes has been successful in helping women of all ages, "Spread their Wings and Fly," on their road to FREEDOM!

Your support will help us continue our mission and realize our dream of providing a "Home for Healing" for women. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support. You will be making a tremendous difference in the lives of women and girls within our community!

Sincerely yours,

Mary Jo Gugino Colligan, President/ Founder

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Our Mission, Vision & Theme

Zonta International Mission Statment

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men.

In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence

Theme

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Newsletter Schedule

The next newsletter will be distributed in September 2019. Submissions must be in no later than September 10, 2019. All comments, suggestions and submissions are welcome! Please contact Cindy Semrau @ SemrauCindy@gmail.com
Thank you!

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“Gratitude is one of the most powerful human emotions. Once expressed, it changes attitude, brightens outlook and broadens our perspective.”

— Germany Kent