

MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > Lynn Jordan—4/6
- > Jody Lawson—4/14
- > Verla Bly—4/19

**Congratulations to Pattie Perlee on her retirement as Executive Director of the Joint Neighborhood Project.**

CALENDAR

**April 6—Business Meeting**

**April 14—Bike Rally Meeting, 5:30 at EK Ward**

**April 16—Spring Workshop in Bradford**

**April 20—Program Meeting—Human Trafficking Social Hour—5 pm Meeting—6 pm**

**May 7—I DO! I DO! At the R H Jackson Theater, 7:30**

**May 18—Annual Meeting and Dinner at Roberto's**

**July 9—Bike Rally at Plum Bush**

**September 23-25—Fall Conference**

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

On March 16<sup>th</sup> the annual Women In Leadership program was held at the Marvin House where three women were honored.

**Karen Surkala**, VP and Special Assistant to the President of Westfield Memorial Hospital, was selected for her work in reversing the decision made by the Berger Commission regarding the reduction of services offered at the hospital. Her results-oriented and team work efforts have positively impacted the lives of all community members in the NW end of Chautauqua County. **Lisa Schmidtfrerick-Miller** demonstrates her commitment to healthy living for our community members

through a variety of activities. She works with Chautauqua County Health Network on the new “Creating healthy Places” project and on coordinating activities of a county wide built environmental advocacy group. She developed and coordinated a women’s bicycling group with the goals of increasing skills, confidence, fitness, and independence through cycling. She advises senior groups on issues related to walk ability in their neighborhoods. Her focus is wellness for all community members! **Amy Rohler** is the Executive Director for Community Helping



Hands, Inc. which is an organization that helps to meet the needs of people while showing them the love of Christ as they are equipped and empowered to help themselves and others. Amy’s life, professional and through community service, is focused on helping women and children improve their status of living as well as to learn to give back to their community to help sustain others. It was a wonderful evening of meeting three dynamic women in leadership!

APRIL PROGRAM : TRAFFICKING

Elizabeth McIntyre, Program Developer for Victim Services at the International Institute of Buffalo, will be our April program speaker. Many people think that trafficking is something that happens in Northern Africa, or East Asia, in the forgotten and impoverished corners of the world. They do not know that it is actually

happening right here, in the restaurants and farms and hotels of Jamestown and Falconer and Buffalo. Our speaker will focus on the issue here in WNY, and, since we are a women’s group, will speak about trafficking specific to women. Often when people think of trafficking of women, the first thought that jumps to

their mind is prostitution, and while that is certainly very common, the Victim Services program generally tends to see equally horrifying cases of people kept as maids, nannies, cooks, etc., forced to sleep on attic floors for literally decades before they’re rescued or escape.

**Z CLUB NEWS**

Our Z Club members at the Job Corps were an active group this year. Below they are pictured in front of their dormitory Christmas tree with



the donations purchased and collected which were given to Elinor's

House in Dunkirk. The picture at the right shows them taking part in the Jamestown Christmas Parade.



Unfortunately, their advisor, Janet Forbes, has left the Job Corps. Without her leadership and considering the short amount of time students are there and can participate, the Job Corps has recommended discontinuing the club. We are very

grateful to Sandra Lewis for her dedication to this project and hope to find another high school that is willing to sponsor a Z Club in the near future.



**FIND OUT HOW TO HELP ZONTIANS IN JAPAN**

29 March 2011

Dear Zontians,

I know that all of you have been really concerned about the tragedy that has affected parts of Japan following the earthquake and Tsunami and now the

nuclear issue. I advised you that the Board had been working with District 26's Board on ways we can support District 26 at this time. District 26 has put forward a solution which is available to those individuals who wish to support Japan. De-

tails of this solution are available on Zonta.org.

Warm regards,

Dianne K. Curtis  
Zonta International President

**SPRING  
WORKSHOP**

**APRIL 16,  
2011**

**PENNHILLS  
CLUB**

**BRADFORD**

**I DO! I DO! IN CONCERT MAY 7**

Zonta Club of Jamestown has committed to selling tickets for the May 7th production of "I Do! I Do!" at the Jackson Center theater. Bob and Irene Tereberry will provide the program with our own Gale Svenson-Campbell as accompanist. Our club will pay the royalties for the musical, and the rental of the theater, which totals \$700. If we sell all 200 seats at \$15 each, we will earn \$2300 for our club.

We can have any kind of raffle or basket raffle/Chinese auction to earn more money. We can also sell refreshments that

night, and have a display about Zonta and all the good things we do. The tickets for that night will be available at the April business meeting on Wednesday. Gale also has a poster available for us to print and distribute.

Gale says, "I think you will really enjoy the show, and feel sure that any people you ask will also enjoy it. Even as we're practicing, I'm laughing, then crying, and I can't even see them (I have to look at the piano :)."

Gale needs the help of some members to work on a committee, and all of us to help by selling tickets and attending.

If you need more posters, tickets, or information. let Gale know.

**I DO! I DO! In concert**  
**Saturday, May 7 to benefit**  
**Zonta**  
**Robert H Jackson Center**  
**Theater**  
**Curtain Time: 7:30 p.m.**

CLUB BUSINESS

At the April business meeting we will be voting on two important items.

Election of Officers:
President: Shauna Anderson
President -elect: Bonnie DeJoy
Vice-president: Sandra Lewis
Secretary: Catherine Way
Treasurer: Marsha Anderson
Assistant Treasurer: Jean Schrader
Directors: Cheryl Johnson-Scotty, Jody Lawson

Dues increase:
Finance committee recommends that we increase dues to \$115 per year with the following rationale:
The dues paid to ZI will increase to \$83 plus \$15 to District for a total of \$98. If we collect \$100 that only leaves \$2 per member for the local General Fund. Our General Fund expenses for the year are \$ 2,735. Our general fund income without the dues is budgeted at \$2,668 this year -

(but that included \$576 from Chautauqua Day last year, which was an unusually large amount and one we shouldn't plan on every year. ) Going to \$115 will leave \$17 per member for the general fund for a total of \$731. Since the General Fund balance is currently at \$1600, we think that it is wise to increase the dues amount to \$115 now and avoid any short-fall.

UPDATE YOUR ROSTER

Add the new member information below to your roster:



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THIS AND THAT

The Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner will be May 18 at Roberto's at 6 pm. There will be more information and signups available shortly.

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Young Women in Public Affairs Award

This year our club has nominated Emily Smith to the district for this award. Emily is a student at SWCS. Emily hopes to major in Education and minor in Spanish in college in hopes of one day be-

coming a bilingual or English as a Second Language teacher. She says that she "feels very passionately about staying active and giving back to my community whether it is serving the homeless, donating clothes, or even lending my time or physical labor."

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Ever wonder what past articles you've missed from the Jamestown Post Journal regarding Zonta and our mission and ser-

vices? Get on the web at www.post-journal.com and in the search field type in "Zonta" and you'll find over 5 pages, 98 entries (and growing!) all about our Club!

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Support the Team YWCA Child Care Flapjack Fund-raiser Breakfast

Sunday, May 1, 8-10 am

Cost \$5.00

Applebee's on Fairmount Avenue

## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LILY

**Annual committee reports  
are due to  
President Lily  
by  
April 19**

Spring Workshop is in Bradford on April 16th. Seven of our members are registered to attend and two are making presentations. The last date to register is April 6 so see President Lily on Wednesday night if you would like to join the group. We're

sure it will be fine to call on the 7th with some additions to our list. It's a great opportunity to meet other Zontians and get ideas about what other clubs are doing.

President Lily



**ZONTA CLUB OF  
JAMESTOWN**

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Meetings:  
September through June  
First and third Wednesdays  
6 p.m.  
Marvin House, Jamestown, NY

For more information or to  
attend a meeting, contact:  
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**Zonta International** is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. Nearly 33,000 members belong to more than 1200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas.

**The Zonta Club of Jamestown**, formed in 1921, was the twelfth club to be created. We support international activities as well as local projects that are within the mission of Zonta. Service projects include support of missions to Honduras and Haiti to assist women, the local domestic violence prevention program and the awarding of four scholarships of \$1000 each to deserving women every year.

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**Zonta on the WEB:**  
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