



THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > Karen Dolce, Dec. 2
- > Mary Lou Costanzo, Dec. 4
- > Sandra Lewis, Dec. 8
- > Liz Frederick, Dec. 18

Best wishes to Nadia Geleil as she recovers from knee surgery.

C A L E N D A R

November 25-December 10—16 Days of Activism

December 1—Business Meeting

December 3—Bell Ringing at Kmart 10 to 5

December 8—Christmas Party at Warner Place

December 9—TEAM Christmas Party

December 17—Bell Ringing at Kmart 10 to 9

December 20—Target date for turning in calendar money

December 30—Last day to turn in calendars and money.

GRAND OPENING OF LILY'S HOPE



On Tuesday, November 16th, members of our club gathered with representatives from WCA Hospital and the community for the Grand Opening of Lily's Hope, our room at the Cancer Treatment Center dedicated to providing wigs and other head coverings to women who are losing their hair due to medical treatment.

Prior to the opening much work had gone into renovating, decorating and

equipping the room. We were pleased and proud to see the beautiful results of our members' efforts. Wigs were displayed on shelves, counters and in the armoire

which was purchased and repainted by Lynn Jordan. A lovely picture, painted especially for the room by Vicky Reding, a local artist and breast cancer survivor, adorned one wall. Vicky also

equipping the room. We were pleased and proud to see the beautiful results of our members' efforts. Wigs were displayed on shelves, counters and in the armoire painted the lettering on another wall.

Following remarks by President Lily, Betsy Wright, CEO and President of WCA, and Richard Kimball representing Senator Cathy Young, the ribbon was cut and the room was officially opened.



B I R T H I N G K I T U P D A T E

180+ birthing kits were packed in a suitcase to be transported by a co-worker of Cheryl Johnson at SKF to their Plymouth, Michigan plant. The organization that works with Sakena Yakoobi in Afghanistan is in Dearborn, Michigan which is only about 17

miles away. Sakena will be finishing her meetings in California then going to the Michigan office in early December. From there she will be returning to Afghanistan with the suitcase of birthing kits as her 2nd suitcase. This will provide kits for the women and

coaches they have been working with on childbirth. If they receive funding for next year from the US government, they will be asking for another 1200+ kits!

Submitted by Shauna Anderson



HELP JOINT NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT

Joint Neighborhood Project will be holding Santa's Secret Shop on Saturday morning, December 11 for children ages 4 to 12 to shop for gifts for their parents and other important adults in their lives. The children are encouraged to pay \$.25 per gift. There are over 140 children registered to shop and JNP needs your help! Gifts are needed. They should be new or like new. (Regifting allowed!) Suggestions for gifts for women include: potholders, dishtowels, cookware and utensils, perfumes, jewelry boxes, jewelry, notepads, decorative home

items, gloves, hats, scarves, purses, tote bags, Christmas decorations, candy, socks, slippers, aprons. Gifts for men might be: socks, slippers, flip flops, flashlights, tool kits, gloves, hats, little calculators, clock, snack foods (popcorn, nuts, candy, chips, 6 pack of soda), music CD's, DVD's. Purchased gifts should be in the \$5.00 range. Gifts may be brought to JNP, the December 1 meeting, or Christmas party. And, if you can help shop during the week of December 6, please talk with Patty.

JNP will also host the Three

Kings Festival on January 6. Each family will receive a new game, and each child will receive a new book from the Three Kings. Games and books are still needed.

Thank you so much for all the help you have given JNP. Without friends like you, we would never be able to carry out our mission of helping today while empowering for tomorrow!

Patty Perlee,

Joint Neighborhood Project

Try to get calendar money in by December 20th. The LAST date to turn in money is December 30th.

CALENDAR SALES

Sales of the Calendars of Cash will be counted toward your sales for the teams if turned in by Thursday, December 30th. Calendar money can be turned in to Anne Rizzo or at Marcia Bliss's office. Her office will be closed on December 24th through the 27th and will be closed on Friday, December 31st. There is a mail slot on the front door that you can slide an envelope through during closed hours.

The Calendars of Cash need to be turned in as soon as possible. For record keeping purposes, it is helpful to us if you can get the calendar stubs and money to us **before December 20th**. We have to get the spreadsheet of sales done so we are prepared to pay out the proceeds to winners by January 1st. We will report the final sales at the business meeting on January 5th.

Thanks to everyone for your help in making the Calendar Sale a success. It is the major fundraising project that we count on every year to do many worthwhile service projects. We appreciate your work as it takes everyone pitching in to be successful as a club.

Here's to a BIG Success in Sales,

Marcia Bliss and Anne Rizzo
Co-chairs of Finance



NOTES FROM MISS CELLANY

The Holiday Party will be at the Warner Place on Wed., Dec. 8 starting at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$20. There will be a gift exchange game. For the exchange, please bring a gift valued at about \$15. Items for Joint Neighborhood Project can also be brought to the party.

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence

What can we as members, clubs and districts of Zonta International do? The 16 Days website has a tool kit that you can use. Go to: www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/16days to see what actions can be taken and to

see examples of activities from around the world.

President Lily says:

I just want to say a very Merry Christmas to the wonderful ladies of Zonta!.

Enjoy the spirit of the Holidays.

COME JOIN US AT THE CHRISTMAS PARADE



"The Christmas Parade float is under construction! We got together and decorated "Golden Z's" and laminated flags from other countries where we are present as Zontians. Shults Auto group is lending us a vehicle and bay for decorating our parade 'float'. Marsha Anderson has a prelit tree we're going to decorate with our "Z's and flags. She also, with her daughter's help, cut out all our sign letters! We'll have some seats in the heated vehicle and lots of room for walkers!

We have 8 people so far who are walking/riding in the parade this **FRIDAY, DEC**

3rd through downtown Jamestown. If you'd like to join us, please confirm with Rosie Papalia so we have a good count. Mary Rappole has made 8 sets of hat/scarves in Yellow fleece for us to wear!!! (and she's offered to make more if more ladies join us!)

Here are the final decorating details: Marsha Anderson and Rosie are putting the signs together at 9:30 AM on Friday at her house and could use some assistance if you are able to make it (please email or call us).

We'll also need as many hands as we can gather at

2pm **FRIDAY** at Shults Express Lube (on Fairmount Ave in front of the Lakewood YMCA), to decorate the truck and tree for the float.

If you want to just walk or ride with us: Lineup will start at 5pm in front of Farm Fresh on 3rd street. To meet up, you can call me (Rosie) on my alternate cell phone at (716) 489-1366. I will have it on and loud! And we can find each other. :-.)

THIS IS SO EXCITING!!!!

Thanks everyone for your interest, excitement and energy!!!

Rosie Papalia

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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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