

**MEMBER NEWS**

**Happy Birthday to:**

- > Karen Dolce—12/2
- > Liz Frederick—12/18

**Congratulations to Catherine Way on her retirement as Director of the James Prendergast Library and Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System.**

**C A L E N D A R**

**December 7—Business Meeting**

**December 8—YWCA TEAM Party**

**December 9, 10—Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

**December 14—Christmas Party at the Marvin House**

**MARIAN DEFOREST HELPS CELEBRATE 90TH ANNIVERSARY**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, our club, became 90 years old. On November 16<sup>th</sup> we celebrated this momentous event with an anniversary party at the Marvin House. Our members were joined by two past presidents, Linda Anderson and Jean Voltmann. Lee Fogarty, Lieutenant Governor of District 4, was also present along with Dr. Vivian Cody, past Governor and current International Ambassador for District 4.

The Marvin House was decorated in a 1920's theme. With Gale Svenson-Campbell playing music from the 20s in the background, the pre dinner social hour got us off to a great start as we tried to match up our questions about the 1920's with the

person who had the answer. We also enjoyed viewing our club's oldest archives which were displayed in the dining room. These included scrapbooks dating to the 1930s



and the original minutes from our club's organizational meeting.

After a delicious dinner, Vivian Cody as Marian deForest, the founder of Zonta, treated us to a talk about the beginnings, in Buffalo, of Zonta Club and its growth to what would become a world-wide or-

ganization. Sylvia Stenander, club Archives chair, followed with a brief recap of our first 90 years in Jamestown. We heard about introducing Girl Scouting to Jamestown and the formation of the Girl's Club. We also revisited some of the many other successful activities, service projects and fund raisers that our members have enjoyed over the years.

As we move into the next ten years that will take us to our centennial as a club, we do so from the strong foundation created for us by our past and current members. We are very grateful to all of them for the work they have done to make us the successful club we are today.

**A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SHAUNA**



What a wonderful anniversary celebration we had

thanks to the hard work of many Jamestown Zontians and the staff of the Marvin House. It was a pleasure to have Lee Fogarty and Dr. Vivian Cody there to share the event with us as well. And of course Marian De Forest was there to share some of the Zonta history. Thanks to all that made it

possible and welcome to our new members! It was also nice to have some past members join us for the event.

Hope everyone can attend the Christmas party in December. I'm sure it will be full of fun and fellowship.

## DECEMBER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Bring nonperishable food items to either December meeting for the food pantry.**

**Bring small gift donations (approx. \$5) to the December 7th meeting for JNP children to purchase for their parents at Santa's Secret Shop on December 10th.**

'Tis the season, so the Service Committee has been especially busy. The club has only two meetings left before the Christmas and New Years holidays. The service committee is asking for donations of non-perishable food items which will be given to the local food pantry. Items will be collected at both December meetings. We are also asking for small gift donations (approx. \$5) for the children at Joint Neighborhood Pro-

ject to purchase for their parents at their Santa's Secret Shop. This occurs on Saturday, December 10, so we can only collect items at the business meeting, December 7. We still have a few openings for bell ringing at Kmart on Friday, December 9 and Saturday December 10....so the sign up sheets will be going around again! The YWCA TEAM party is December 8 and volunteers are needed for that - a sign up sheet will be

circulated for that event. Lastly, the ANEW Agnes Home) is asking for baby/small children's toys which will be given to the children brought there with their moms who have been victims of domestic violence.

So much to do, so much need. Please open your hearts to any or all of these deserving projects!

Merry Christmas!

## MEMBERSHIP MOMENT

Is there a special Lady you work with who would have a lot to add to our Zonta Club of Jamestown? Please extend an invitation to her to join us for a dinner and see if Zonta would be a good fit for her and her

talents!

Let's not forget to take pride in the members we already have! I encourage you to send a Christmas card to two Zonta Sisters this year (that you haven't previously sent a card to)

just to say you care! We will strengthen our bonds and grow our club when we show our appreciation for each other!

Warm Regards,  
Rosie

**If you have one or more of the books that were recommended for club reading in the past and would like to share them in a club book exchange or library, give them to any LAA committee member (listed in the roster).**

## UPDATE FROM THE LAA COMMITTEE

The LAA committee would like to remind Zonta members that on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Center for Women's Global Leadership will launch The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign. The 16 Days Campaign is a global initiative that seeks to raise awareness at the local, national, and international levels regarding violence against women. The Campaign begins on November 25<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the International Day Against Violence Against Women. It ends on December 10<sup>th</sup>, International Human Rights Day. These dates symbolically link violence against

women and human rights. This year's theme is "From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Let's Challenge Militarism and End Violence Against Women!". There are many events planned worldwide. Since 1991, the annual 16 Days Campaign has mobilized more than 3700 organizations in 164 countries to raise awareness about the pervasiveness of the multiple forms of violence women face. This Campaign has turned into a powerful platform to educate the public and governments about violence against women and human rights. The LAA committee

has decided to have a Public Service Announcement air during this time to support the campaign.

We also wanted to let members know that the LAA committee will be doing the program in January. We would like to collect the books that members have from the past to set up an exchange or maybe create a library. If you have a book or books that you would like to be part of the exchange, please bring them to a meeting, and give them to any member of the LAA committee: Jody Lawson, Gale Svenson-Campbell, Jill Colburn, Mary Ann Spanos and Rosie Papalia.

## REMINDER FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Please get your sales of the Calendar of Cash ready to turn in as soon as possible. It is very helpful to us if we can get the stubs and cash sooner than later, so we can get them logged in the spreadsheet and sorted for January.

You can bring them to

the Zonta meetings to turn in or drop them off at Marcia Bliss's office at 511 North Main Street.

At this point in time, the numbers returned to me have been low – so **please do your magic and work your sales!!** We would love to have sales reach 900!!

Remember, calendars are **great stocking stuffers and gifts** for the one who is hard to buy for. If you need more calendars, stop at Marcia's office also. Thanks so much for your work in supporting the club with Calendar Sales.

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turn calen-  
dar sales  
money and  
tear offs to  
Marcia  
Bliss as  
soon as  
possible .**

## UPDATE YOUR ROSTER

Welcome to our newly inducted members:

**Debra Tibbitts**  
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**Lisa Schmidtfrerick-Miller**  
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December 25

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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  
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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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