



# THE ZONTIANA

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**MEMBER NEWS**

**Happy Birthday to:**

- Ann Powers, January 8**
- Roz Newton, January 14**
- Nadia Geleil, January 16**
- Ann Rizzo, January 25**

**FELLOWSHIP :**

Verla Bly was hospitalized over the holidays. She says she is feeling better. Please keep her in your thoughts.

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**"AMELIA" MOVIE - JANUARY 15TH & 16TH**

On January 15th and 16th, our club will sponsor one showing each evening of the movie, "Amelia", at the Reg Lenna Civic Center. Prior to the movie, there will be tables in the lobby where guests can purchase basket raffle tickets to support the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Fund, and get information about Zonta International, our Jamestown club and the scholarship opportunities offered by both.

We're expecting to take full advantage of the publicity opportunity this provides us. Media publicity is planned. We also have 30 free tickets available for each eve-

ning. We hope to offer at least some of these tickets to young women in our community as a way of introducing them



to Zonta.

To be successful we need *everyone's* help. Thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to serve on or

chair a committee. If you haven't already volunteered please consider doing so. Committees include Refreshments, Publicity, Displays, Raffle, and Lobby. Contact President Lily to volunteer.

Other ways to help include participating in a Saturday Morning Breakfast Party to help publicize the movie. The date has yet to be finalized but we are hoping for January 9th. Talk up the movie to your friends and co-workers both as a fun event and a way to support the scholarship fund. Finally, be sure to attend. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for under-12.

**DR. VIVIAN CODY TO SPEAK AT JANUARY PROGRAM**



Dr. Vivian Cody will visit our club for our January 20th program to talk about "Zonta Challenges in the New Decade". She will share updates and discuss the challenges that Zonta is

facing world-wide.

Dr. Cody received her Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Cincinnati. She is currently a member of the Dept. of Structural Biology at the Hauptman-Woodward Institute at UB.

We know Vivian best for her extensive service to

Zonta. She is a past Governor of District 4 and has served as an International Director. She is a member of the Buffalo Club. Dr. Cody's presentations are always interesting and fact filled. Be sure not to miss this one!

**MEET NEW MEMBER , CHERYL FEATHER**

Cheryl was born in Jamestown, NY. Her family includes 4 sisters and 3 brothers. Marcia Bliss is her sister! She grew up on the family dairy farm in Panama. She graduated from Panama High School in 1976.

Cheryl is the mother of three daughters. Jennifer is 29 and lives in Tidioute with her husband, Tom, and two sons, Greg (5) and Luke (3). Jennifer and her husband own Hickory Creek Wilderness Ranch. They offer trail rides and

an RV Campground with stables for horses.

Jill is 25 and lives in Cleveland. She is a lease administrator for Lake Business Machines.

Katy is 16 and is a junior at Jamestown High School. She plays flute and violin. She will be making a trip to New York city with the band to march in the St. Patrick's Day parade and will play in the orchestra for the high school musical, Oklahoma.

Cheryl has been employed by the Pepsi Bot-

tling Group for the past twenty-two years as the office manager. In February she will receive her Associate's Degree from Jamestown Business college and plans to go on to receive her Bachelor's Degree, also from JBC.

During her leisure time, you will find Cheryl running, gardening or camping with her daughters in Tidioute and enjoying the horseback riding at her daughter's ranch.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**January 15th & 16th— Amelia movie**

**January 20th—New member orientation 5 p.m.**

**A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LILY**

I hope that everyone had a warm and joyous holiday. And now that the Christmas decorations are all coming down, it's a bit of a downer and we don't want that warm feeling to end. So, let's jump into January 2010 which will be a very busy month for our club.

January 2nd will find some of our members at St. Timothy's Church putting together 200 birthing kits to be sent to Kenya.

Then we will again be busy getting ready for the Amelia Earhart movie to be shown January 15th and 16th.

On the 20th of January an orientation for new members will be presented at 5 p.m. This will also be a good review for our not so new members.

We will have guests coming to our meeting on the 6th of January. They are three young ladies from the Job Corps who

are anxious to learn how to help in the community. Welcome ladies.

**I want to wish all the Zontians and their families a happy and healthy New Year.** You notice that I did not say happy and prosperous New Year. That's because I firmly believe that family, health and happiness are so much more important.

See you all on January 6th.

President Lily



**ADDITION TO ROSTER**

On December 2nd, we were thrilled to formally induct three members into our club. Two of them, Kathy Ames and Cheryl Feather, have been with us since September and their information is in the membership roster that

you received at the beginning of the year.

Linda Berlin began attending during the fall, after our rosters were distributed. Her information is included here, for you to add to your roster.

Linda Berlin  
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Birthday: September 2  
Retired from Allegany Council on Occupational Safety and Health

**Check out our club's Facebook Group and encourage your friends to join. They don't have to be members of Zonta to participate in the group.**

**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:**  
**Zonta.org**  
**www.zontadistrict4.org**  
**www.zontajamestown.org**  
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**MESSAGE FROM BERYL STEN, ZI PRESIDENT**

Please read a portion of Beryl Sten's letter below. For the complete article, visit the ZI Website at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

Dear Zontians,

On 6 November 2009, UNIFEM launched *Say NO - UNITE to End Violence Against Women*, a global advocacy initiative to stimulate, count and showcase actions on ending violence against women around the world. Zonta International was one of 80 organizations worldwide to join UNIFEM as a launch partner.

Zonta International, our clubs and our members

have already found numerous ways to support efforts to prevent violence against women around the globe. To maximize Zonta's participation in the *Say NO - UNITE to End Violence Against Women* initiative and to raise awareness of our efforts at the global and local level, we need the participation of all our districts and clubs.

First, please take a minute to sign the global call to end violence against women by clicking on the *Say NO* banner [on the home page of the Zonta International website]. If you have already added your name to the

global call, please sign it again to support Zonta's participation in this new initiative. Encourage your club members to do the same, and assist members with adding their names to the global call at your next club meeting.

