



THE ZONTIANA

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LILY

MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- ◇ **Mary Brooks, June 3**
- ◇ **Marsha Anderson, June 15**
- ◇ **Laurie Vorp, July 14**
- ◇ **Gale Svenson-Campbell, July 20**
- ◇ **Kathy Ames, July 26**
- ◇ **Rosie Papalia, August 2**

Congratulations to Karen Dolce-Thompson on her recent marriage.

Our sympathy goes out to Gale Svenson-Campbell who recently lost her dog, Duncan. So many of us had the pleasure of getting to know and love this special little dog and wonderful companion.

Enjoy your summer. See you back at Zonta in September.

Wow, our Zonta year is already over and we are going to be off for the summer. The time has certainly gone by quickly. And in such a short time we have accomplished much.

Archives was busy trying to break into our filing cabinet. No efficient lock picker in our group but we prevailed thanks to a friend of Cheryl Johnson's.

And speaking of Sylvia, the newsletter which she puts out is great. I promise to try to get my articles in on time next year (remember, I said try).

The awards committee came up with five scholarship recipients including an YWPA winner. Last year we were unable to give the YWPA award, so it is nice to have applicants worthy of this award once more.

As split up as membership was this year, nine new members were welcomed into the

club. When I say split up I meant that Sylvia was chair for the first four months and then Gale took over for the remaining months. A special thank you to Sylvia and Gale for taking over the duties of Membership Chair on a moment's notice and doing a great job.

The Nominating Committee chose to nominate the same officers (adding Bonnie DeJoy as Vice President) and you all agreed. So thank you very much.

The Program Committee kept us busy with a diversity of subjects such as trafficking of women, Eleanor Roosevelt, our annual fun auction, holiday party and finished off the year with our annual installation dinner at St. Susan's Centre. Thanks to Laura and Gale for suggesting the location. I know, that I was a little skeptical about the location but it turned out to be a most enjoyable dinner and evening.

Well done, ladies.

Public Relations! What can I say about this committee's hard work. To start with, I don't know how Rosie got our club online and on Facebook, I only know that it is working. My knowledge of cyberspace is limited. Very limited. Thanks to this committee we have been featured in the media much more frequently this year. Actually, PR got the word out but it was all the hard work of all the members that put us in the news. The Amelia movie certainly put the whole membership to work.

Service as always is a very busy committee. One of their jobs is to decide which organizations should benefit from our contributions. Their main job is to suggest and plan on projects to keep us busy and they do that very well.

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JOIN US FOR ZONTA DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Zonta Day at Chautauqua this year is coming up quickly and if you haven't already, mark your calendars for Thursday July 15th! At 10:45 Vali Nasr will be speaking. He is the senior advisor to the U.S. Special Representative for Pakistan and Afghanistan. We will be having lunch in the Aethnaeum once again with some interesting guests. Our main

focus is on the speaker at 2:00pm : Sakena Yacoobi, Executive Director of the Afghan Institute of Learning. Her bio depicts a strong interest in advocacy and concern for women and children. Care will be providing the movie, "Half the Sky", for viewing. For those who couldn't go to Erie to see it, here's a second chance to

see a remarkable presentation.

Cost for the day will be about \$50.00 including lunch and the gate pass. The price will be finalized and brochures will be out later this week.

We look forward to seeing you at Chautauqua on July 15th!

OTHER CLUB NEWS



From Mary Ann Spanos
 My son Corporal Panayiotis (Pano) Spanos is home from Afghanistan. Yeh!!!! He arrived back in the states at Cherry Point Marine Airbase on May 15th and was able to come home the following weekend for a few days. He will be in North Carolina for two more months and will hopefully be discharged from the military on or before July 28th. He plans to visit home again for the Yassou Festival on June 18 & 19th at St Nicholas Church in Jamestown and dance in the ethnic show the church young people put on. Hope you can come and welcome him home. We plan to travel to Greece as a family in August to visit with the rela-

tives. Thank you to all my Zonta friends for your prayers and words of support while my son was deployed, it means a lot to me and my family
MaryAnn

Gale wants to remind us to attend the Scandinavian Folk Festival on July 16th through 18th. This year the Festival will be held at the Gerry Rodeo Grounds.

President's Message (cont.)

Status of Women committee could also be called services, their work is so similar and they do work together. The birthing kits projects really grew this year and kept everyone busy assembling them. Jill and Shauna became travelling instructors in the assem-

blage of birthing kits. They visited the Corry Club and Warren Clubs and taught them all about birthing kits. Way to go Jamestown Club.

Mary Ann was our Zontian of the Year and has been a very good representative of our club.

I must not forget our Finance Committee. They have a year round job keeping all the committees within their budgets and that's not always easy. We all love to spend money on our own pet projects.

I am very proud to be the president of such a fine group of caring and dedicated women. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your president for another year.

Very sincerely,
 President Lily

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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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