



THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > Shauna Anderson, March 1
- > Catherine Way, March 7
- > Mary Ann Spanos, March 17
- > Mary Riolo, March 21
- > Barb Slumsky, March 27

FELLOWSHIP

Verla Bly is at her sister's at 222 East Pearl St., Falconer NY 14733

Mary Ann Spanos is already back at work part time following surgery to fix her knee.

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A YEAR OF SERVICE—A MIDYEAR REPORT FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

"To honor my work and consider it an opportunity for service..."

from the Zonta Code

It is mid year for our club, a perfect time to review how we have been able to serve our local and international community. We met last summer to plan service projects and allotment of money. We included projects that have been close to our hearts for many years (ex. YWCA Team, Jamestown Boys and Girls Club, Chautauqua/Cattaraugus Library System, international work in Haiti and Honduras and the Birdie Turner house.

We have fulfilled our commitment to them but

other opportunities have presented themselves. We have sent dollars to the local chapter of the American Red Cross, Jamestown Adult Day Care, A Children's Place, donated paint for the Senior Citizen center at JCC, Joint Neighborhood Project, aided a women traveling to Africa for special work as well as delivering birthing kits made by our club and we have assisted in the human trafficking awareness here in our community.

Sending money to these projects is wonderful but putting hands to those dollars allows the Zontian spirit to be visible to our community. Ringing the bell for the Salvation Army,

helping with cookie making at TEAM, actually painting the Senior Center and teaching knitting to the Job Corp ladies were opportunities for service that we identified in our community and the members of Jamestown Zonta were there. The behind the scenes work allowing children to give presents to their dads and ladies perhaps overlooked by society to receive presents at Christmas - this is the heritage that we are proud to be part of. Thank you to each of you for keeping your eyes and ears open to areas where we may continue to "advance the status of women worldwide".

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM MOVED TO APRIL

Zonta's Women in Leadership Awards this year will honor four women from our community: Janet Forbes, Lyn Harris, Lorraine Walker and Jade Boice.

These awards are normally given at our March program meeting, to coincide with Zonta Rose Day.

This year, however, not all our winners were available to attend on March 17 so, to make it possible for all to be there, the Women in Leadership Award program has been changed to April 7. The April board of directors and business meetings will take place on April 21st.

There will be a Welcome Reception on April 7 at 5 p.m. Plan to join us for wine and snacks and to get acquainted with our four award winners. We look forward to hearing their comments, always a highlight of our program year.

Attention Committee Chairs and Officers:

Annual committee and financial reports are due to President Lily by May 1. Your reports are needed so that Lily can complete her club report to the District. Be sure you have them in on time.



Check out our website: zontajamestown.org and look for us on Facebook! Invite your Facebook friends to join the Zonta group.

MEET NEW MEMBER, LINDA BERLIN

Linda was born in Buffalo. She has one sister. She attended Lancaster High School, Buffalo State College and the University of Buffalo. After college she worked at Republic Steel in Buffalo where she was the first female electrician employed by the company since World War II.

Linda and her husband, Jim, have two children. Their daughter, Melissa, age 33, is a student studying the Social Sciences at Bryn Mawr. Their son, Derek, age 29, is the Vice President of International Government Relations with JP Morgan Chase. Jim is the owner of Logistics Plus in Erie, PA, a

company that facilitates the cost effective transportation of products world-wide.

Linda served as Director of the Allegany Council on Safety and Health (ALCOSH). Employing her passion for worker safety, she provided safety and health training, helping employees be aware of workplace hazards. She also inspected workplace processes and advised companies on how to implement good safety and health practices in order to comply with OSHA standards.

Following her retirement from ALCOSH, Linda has volunteered for several organizations. She worked with Jamestown

Public Schools helping students with reading and math. She volunteered for the Center for Family Unity, working with families to stabilize their home situation so that children in foster care could return home. She also worked with the Arts Council to help them find grants to support their activities.

In her downtime, Linda enjoys reading, exercising and spending time with her dogs, Mojo (her Golden Retriever senior citizen) and Clark (the Golden Doodle juvenile delinquent.)

Please note a change to Linda's email address. It is now: Iberlin10@gmail.com

DISTRICT 4 SPRING WORKSHOP: MOVING FORWARD

Mark your calendar now to attend the Spring Workshop in Meadville, PA on Saturday, April 24. Highlights include:

- Personality Differences and Difficult Situations
- Advocacy and CE-DAW—Where are We Now?
- Technology for Us—Today and Tomorrow

- Call to Convention
- Membership Open Forum

Registration is \$40.00 and includes lunch and workshop materials. Deadline for registering is April 2 (early bird—March 21).

To register for the Meadville workshop, send registration form (available from President Lily) and check made out to Zonta

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club of Meadville to Jane Nickerson, 7710 Chateau House, Meadville, PA 16335. (jnickerson@zoominternet.net).

Other spring workshop dates are April 17 in Brampton, Ontario and May 1 in Batavia, NY.

You'll enjoy this wonderful opportunity to meet and network with other Zontians.

PR COMMITTEE NEWS

The PR Committee is currently focusing efforts on getting the word out about our Nell Newton and Mary Bargar scholarships due April 1st. So far, we've rolled out a PSA to the media encouraging female high school students to visit their Guidance Counselors, the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation website, or our

website for more information. Our website has links to the Community Foundation applications. We also promoted the Scholarships on the Saturday Morning Breakfast Party as part of the Interclub Council appearance on Saturday, Feb 19th.

If you are on Facebook, please take the time to 'invite' your friends on your

contact list to the Zonta Group. Anyone can join to get updates and spread the word and mission about Zonta, and you never know, it may interest someone into actually coming to join us!

Keep an eye on the media (newspapers, online, TV and radio) for more news about our club in the coming months!

HAITI UPDATE

Special thanks to anyone involved in the Alleghany Regional Missions (ARM) collection of items for the Christian Service International (CSI) Clinic in Haiti. Donations included 320 pairs of crutches, 195 walkers, 62 canes and 57 boxes of surgical, cast and medical supplies. Other contributions included two small refrigerators, a small freezer, a file cabinet and 14 boxes of bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. ARM still

has part of a shipping container to fill.

What's needed? April begins the rainy months in Haiti and many people are without homes and in need of weather-protective shelter. Needed are new nylon camping tents of all sizes (not the heavy canvas style) and tarps (10 ft x 16 ft or larger). Other requests include bath-bar size soaps, toothpaste (not travel size), and tooth brushes. Donated items may be brought to Allied Alarm Systems at

2020 Allen Street Extension in Falconer.

Instead of renting, ARM hopes to purchase its own shipping container that would remain at the CSI Clinic to be used as a storage facility. Donations toward the purchase of tents or a container may be sent to Alleghany Regional Missions, P.O. Box 294, Randolph NY 14772.



Homes of Haitian Survivors

MARCH PROGRAM: GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES

Our March program meeting will deal with generational differences. Our own Laura Corey, Principle with EK Ward and Associates of the Southern Tier will be our presenter.

As a human resources consultant, Laura works with many different businesses to help them improve their human resources management approach. In that capac-

ity, she has found that generational differences play a key role in how people should be managed effectively and in how people feel about their workplaces. An understanding of generational differences can improve success in many aspects of our lives.

In Laura's own words:

"I'll cover how the time (generation) when we grew up has a significant impact

on our outlook on life, love and business. I'll discuss how it affects our communication with other generations and can cause misunderstandings. I'll also discuss how it affects Zonta—and our club—and how we, by being more aware of generational differences, can positively impact our interactions. Are you an Xer, Yer, Boomer, Traditionalist? Come and find out."

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT JCC

On Monday, March 15th at 7 p.m. a program on **Human Trafficking** will be presented in the JCC Hultquist Library (use Curtis St. entrance.)

Guest speakers will be:

Lisa Thompson, liaison for the Abolition of Sexual Trafficking for The Salvation Army USA National Headquarters.

Theresa Flores—Ms. Flores grew up in an upper-middle class family near Detroit and was sexually exploited for two years beginning at the age of 15. Today she is the director of Awareness for Gracehaven, a safe house for girls who have been victims of human trafficking.

For more information:

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The 60th Zonta International Convention will take place in San Antonio on June 25-30. Follow the link below to view the Call to Convention.

<http://www.zonta2010.org/CalltoConvention.htm>

Think about joining other Zontians on the Aloha Amelia Hawaiian Land and Sea Cruise, January 5-15, 2011. See the flyer attached to this newsletter email for more information.

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Meetings:

September through June
First and third Wednesdays
6 p.m.
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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.

Zonta on the WEB:
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NOTES FROM MISS CELLANY . . .

Please add the following information on returning member, Karen Dolce, to your roster.

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Sandra Lewis suggests checking out the SkillPath website for locally held workshops and seminars of interest to women. Examples include those below:

The Conference for Women

Conflict Management Skills for Women

Managing Emotions and Thriving Under Pressure.

For pricing, dates and registration information on these and other seminars, go to:

http://www.skillpath.com/index.html/Z/14063/TRAINING/Workplace_Email.

Thank you to this month's newsletter contributors:

Linda Berlin

Marcia Bliss

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What would you like to see included in the Zontiana? Contact Sylvia Stenander or Cheryl Johnson with your ideas, articles, and announcements.