



# THE ZONTIANA

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## MEMBER NEWS

### Happy Birthday to:

- > **Betty Lou Blixt, May 16**
- > **Cheryl Feather, May 26**

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

### Club Annual Meeting, May 19th.

Be sure to attend the annual meeting at St. Susan's, 31 Water St., Jamestown. Punch and Hors D'oeuvres are at 6 with dinner at 6:45. New members will be inducted. Our area director, Carma Horner, will make a brief presentation and install our officers and board members. Dinner is \$25 (\$5 goes to support St. Susan's). **Reservations are due to Kathy Ames by May 14th.**

### Next Birthing Kit Event, May 12th

Members will gather at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Bemus Point on May 12th at 6:30 to make

birthing kits. Please consider joining us.

### Interclub Council Hosts New Beginnings Event on May 17th.

This event, honoring young women who have achieved success in spite of difficulties, begins at 5:30 at the Marvin House. Cost is \$6. Reservations can be made by contacting June Diethrick.

### Trip to Seneca Falls, May 22

Meet at the Rte. 60 Park and Ride at 7 a.m. This is an opportunity to travel with sister Zontians to Seneca Falls to learn about the history of the women's movement. Each individual will pay any costs that she incurs in-

cluding meals and helping with gas. The total will likely be between \$50 and \$75. No advance reservations are necessary. Just show up at the Park and Ride at 7.

### Juvenile Diabetes Walk May 23

The walk will take place at The Casino. Volunteers are to report at 9 a.m. Contact Bonnie DeJoy if you would like to help.

### Crohn's Disease Walk

Meet at 5 p.m. on June 12th at Allen Park to support the walk for Crohn's Disease. For more information contact Shauna Anderson.

### Zonta Day at Chautauqua

Look for details in the June Zontiana.

## NOTES FROM MISS CELLANY

### Convention News:

Our convention delegates are Marcia Bliss and Paula Falvey. They will also be carrying proxy votes from Warren, Bradford and Corry.

Marcia Bliss will talk to us at the May 5th meeting

about items that our delegates will be voting on and asking for guidance in how we would like them to vote.

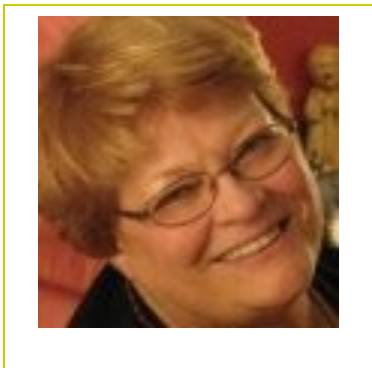
### Nominating Committee:

A Nominating Committee for next year was elected at the April meeting. Members include: Patty Perlee

and Sandra Lewis (co-chairs), Cheryl Feather, Rosie Papalia, and Sylvia Stenander.

### Bon Ton Days

The Bon Ton Days event raised \$174 dollars for our club.

**MEET NEW MEMBER, MARGIE FUCHS**

Margie was born in Jamestown. Her family includes two brothers and two sisters who are now spread out around the U.S.

She met her husband, John, at the Shoestring Theater in Jamestown. Together they have two children. Betsy lives in Dallas and got married in Hawaii a few months ago. She creates websites and blogs. One of her creations is [disneyfood-blog.com](http://disneyfood-blog.com) which has been

recognized in several publications. Their son, Chris, lives in Germantown, MD where he works at the National Institutes of Health and is working on his Master's in Environmental Property Management at Johns Hopkins.

Margie graduated from JHS and JCC. She received her bachelor's degree from Murray State University in Kentucky and her Master's in Special Education from SUNY Buf-

falo. She spent her teaching career within the Jamestown Public School system, working at a number of schools in the district.

Margie retired in 2000. She loves to read and travel, especially to Disney World. She and her husband have also visited England and Hawaii. She belongs to several card groups and enjoys playing Mahjong. She is also a volunteer at WCA.

**President Lily** would like to urge all our members to attend our annual installation dinner. It's always fun to get together at a new place and just enjoy each other's company. The new officers and board directors will be installed and new members inducted. Let's be there to give them a warm welcome.

**HELP FOR WOMEN UNDERGOING CHEMOTHERAPY**

As we all know, there are a number of women in our area undergoing chemotherapy who need something to make them feel better and to boost their self confidence. They are likely losing their hair and need a wig and just need to be pampered a little.

President Lily has made a personal commitment to

this project and has asked for help from our club via the Service Committee. Thanks to a contact that Lily made, we have received a donation of 18 wigs, many of them never worn. Lily would like for us to be able to offer women a place to try on the wigs, have them styled, get advice on makeup techniques and possibly even

a spa visit to help them feel better.

We are now looking for a location or locations where women could receive these services. If you think your hairdresser or cosmetician might be interested in helping in some way, please ask and let Lily know what you find out.

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## INTERNATIONAL

**SPRING WORKSHOP REPORT**

Five members of our club attended the Zonta District 4, Areas 5 and 6 Spring Workshop in Meadville, PA on April 24th.

Dr. Lee Fogerty, from the Pittsburgh Club and a consultant to businesses led a session on Personality/Difficult Situations. We all completed the BEST profile, which assessed the personality patterns that we use to interact with others. The training

helped us see how we need to approach those whose styles are different from ours in order to affect a positive outcome.

Governor Kathleen Douglas and Governor-elect, Bonnie Crogan-Mazur presented a call to conference stressing that it's not too late to register to attend.

After lunch, Sandra Cronk, who is our district web master, discussed technology and

branding, including logos and designs for letterhead, note cards and business cards that are available to us to help us be consistent in the message we send about Zonta.

Dr. Vivian Cody talked about International projects and the importance of donating to the International Foundation.

Governor Kathleen rounded out the day with comments about her time in office.

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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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**Zonta on the WEB:**  
**Zonta.org**  
**[www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)**  
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**KIMBERLY LOMBARD REPORTS ON TRIP TO AFRICA**

**Kimberly's complete article about her trip to Africa will be available for viewing on our club website soon. Be sure to take a look!**

Molo! (This is the Xhosa word for "hello".) I am home from my trip to Cape Town, South Africa. The two weeks were inspiring and filled with intensive learning. I was able to work with and observe several nonprofits in Cape Town. These organizations are doing hands on work in this large city with extremely complicated problems involving race, oppression, violence, and poverty.

Cape Town has all the excitement of any large metropolitan city: museums, theater, waterfront beaches, cultural tours, restaurants; go a little deeper and you find millions, yes, millions of peo-

ple unemployed, undereducated, living in poverty and struggling with the affects of centuries old racism and discrimination. The issues are extensive and include alcoholism, inadequate health care, sexual abuse and rape, and misinformation about disease.

Through your generous help, we were able to provide 150 birthing kits to women in and around Cape Town. The local clinics are ill equipped to provide care to the millions of people living in extreme poverty in the township areas of the city. Fortunately, I was able to share the kits with a knowledgeable clinic head nurse who was apprecia-

tive of all your efforts. Many of the women living in this area do not go to the hospitals to give birth, so the local clinic is working to provide these sterile kits to pregnant women through neighborhood "midwives". Also, they were contacting a nonprofit further away from Cape Town to share kits with rural areas in the north where there are no hospitals nearby.

Thanks so much for your financial support, your passion about serving women and children and for all your encouragement. I'd love to share photos and more details. Just ask- I'd love to hear from you!