



THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > **Marcia Bliss, November 18.**
- > **Suellen Carlson, November 28**
- > **Rev. Joan Brown, Campbell, November 13.**

Congratulations to Nadia Geleil on her retirement!

CALENDAR

November 3—Business Meeting

November 13—Bon Ton Day

November 16—Lily's Hope Grand Opening at 5:30

November 17—Auction at Warner Place

December 1—Business Meeting

December 3—Bell Ringing at Kmart

December 8—Christmas Party at Warner Place

December 9—TEAM Christmas Party

December 17—Bell Ringing at Kmart

CONGRATULATIONS, JILL COLBURN, ZONTIAN OF THE YEAR

This year the choice for Zontian of the Year is a very engaging, committed member. A good organizer who accepts responsibilities eagerly and willingly, she has served our club well in many capacities. Jill was born to a small family in Jamestown, attended Bemus Point Elementary School and graduated from Maple Grove High School. She went on to graduate from Syracuse University and married her husband, Craig that same year.

She worked in Connecticut for a large accounting firm and passed her CPA exam. She and her husband moved to Cleveland where she worked for a

large accounting firm; later changing jobs to work for a large advertising agency as controller. In 1998, our nominee and her husband decided to go in another direction; moving back to Chautauqua County, they

at Bahgat & Laurito-Bahgat, CPA's.

Jill has found time in her busy schedule to serve Zonta as an officer and committee chair. She has been active on the Status of

Women Committee and spear headed The Birthing Kit Program, engineered the Zonta Day at Chautauqua, and the current Member Book Reading Program. From the beginning, she has attended area workshops and District Conferences.

We are proud that she is serving her second term as District Treasurer of District Four.

Congratulations, Jill!

Submitted by Lynn Jordan



purchased the Farmington Inn Bed and Breakfast. They later became parents of two boys, sold the business and moved to Bemus Point. She now works in her chosen field of accounting

ANNUAL AUCTION IS NOVEMBER 17

The annual Auction will be held at the Warner Place on the Lutheran Social Services Campus on November 17th. To get there, turn left off of Falconer Street onto Aldren Avenue. Make the first left (onto a road) and then a left into

the parking lot. We will start at 5 pm with a time to view the great items everyone has brought and enjoy some social time before dinner, which will be at 6 p.m. Remember to bring items to sell and your checkbook to buy. Baked

goods, hand made items, decorative objects, gift certificates for work to be done, books, and jewelry are only a few of the items that have been auctioned in the past.

Friends are welcome to join us.



MEET NEW MEMBER, JODY LAWSON

Jody Lawson is a native of Frewsburg, NY and graduated from Frewsburg Central School. She is the oldest of three sisters: Jody, Julie and Jean. After Jody graduated, she spent fifteen years working locally at Quality Market. She then decided to go to college and began at JCC in the fall of 1994. Jody received her Nursing degree and RN while working full time at The Resource Center as an aide. After graduating from JCC, Julie went on to the University of Buffalo where she

received her Bachelor of Nursing degree in 1999. During this period, she worked full time at the Resource Center as a Registered Nurse.

Jody continued to work at The Resource Center until 2006 when she took a job as a traveling nurse in Hawaii for four months. At that point, Jody felt the need to return home to be closer to her family as they dealt with some health issues and went to work at WCA Hospital in the emergency room where she remained for

three and a half years.

In March of 2010, Jody accepted the position of Director of Warner Place Adult Day Health Care at Lutheran Social Services.

Jody loves her new job and working at LSS. She says that they are always looking for ways to make changes to how they do things so they are better able to serve people.

In her spare time, Jody enjoys bowling and line dancing. She also enjoys spending time with her Mom and sisters.



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER



The "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk was held on Sunday, October 17th at JCC. It

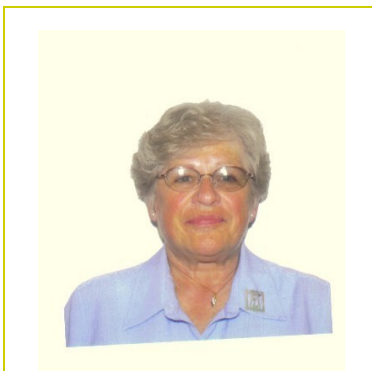
was a wonderful gathering of people walking to make a difference and raise money for Breast Cancer research. It was a "Sea of Pink" walkers, (most

were women) which was a wonderful experience. The Zonta Club of Jamestown raised a total of \$688.00

for Breast Cancer research for the American Cancer Society. The members who walked were: Lily Olson and her daughter Suzanne, Bonnie DeJoy, Rosie Papalia, husband Brian and two daughters, Ellen Kaye and her husband, Mary Rappole, Cheryl Feather and friend Chuck.

—Cheryl Feather

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LILY



I want to thank everyone for the beautiful name for our room. I can't begin to tell you how I feel. I just can't find the right words. I was overwhelmed that night and still feel that way! My soul feels warm all over.

I'm not the only person who worked hard on this project. When I first mentioned the idea, it was so well received by the club members. So this project is a club effort and not just me but I definitely want to keep the name.

But Mary, did you really have to scare me first! I thought oh no, now what! Not an argument in front of the whole club!!

NOTES FROM MISS CELLANY

New club projects -

At our October business meeting, we approved two new and exciting projects: sponsoring the movie, *Babies*, at the Reg Lena to support the Birthing Kit project and sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon for Women next summer. Watch for more information on these projects in upcoming issues.



Congratulations to the Zonta Club of Kenmore, which is celebrating its 85th birthday on November 17th.

Committee Name Change

At the October business meeting, we voted to change the name of the Status of Women Committee to the Legislative Awareness and Advocacy/Status of Women Committee, recognizing that Zonta International made LAA one of our required committees at the recent convention.

Holiday Party, Dec. 8

Our annual Holiday Party will be held Wed., December 8 starting at 6 pm at the Warner Place on the campus of Lutheran

Social Services (LSS). Dinner will be at 6:45 pm with a gift exchange to follow. Please bring a gift valued at about \$15. You can reach the Warner Place by turning onto Aldren Avenue, off of Falconer Street, and then make the first left and another left into the Warner Place parking lot. We usually also bring items to give to those less fortunate at the holidays. More information to follow as it gets closer...mark the date!

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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.

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