

THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > Rev. Joan Brown Campbell-Nov. 13
- > Marcia Bliss-Nov. 18
- > Cheryl Evan—Nov. 25
- > Suellen Carlson— Nov. 28

CALENDAR

November 2—Business Meeting

November 9—Bon Ton Sale Day

November 16—Zonta Club 90th birthday celebration with special guests.

November 18—Marvin House Style Show and Luncheon

December 9&10— Salvation Army bell ringing, 10 a.m.—9 p.m. at K Mart.

December 14— Christmas Party at the Marvin House

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO ZONTA CLUB OF JAMESTOWN!

It all began on November 17, 1921 when four women from Buffalo, including Marian DeForest, visited Jamestown to finalize arrangements for what was to be the 12th Zonta Club to be formed. Nineteen women signed the charter and by the end of that first year 25 new members had joined.

It didn't take long to decide on the first service project. Betty Bealer, a teacher and Zontian who worked with high school girls thought Girl Scouting was needed in Jamestown. Zonta raised money and send two women to Girl Scout leaders training school so that they could start a Girl Scout organization here in Jamestown.

That was just the beginning of 90 years of service to the women of Jamestown, and ultimately the world. At the 90th anniversary celebration on November 16th, you will

see some of our club artifacts, hear about other milestones in our club's history and you will meet Marian DeForest herself, who will tell you about what led her to start an organization that now encircles the globe, working to advance the status of women.

So, be sure to join us on November 26th at the Marvin House to celebrate this important event.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SHAUNA



This fall we have focused on several goals and made substantial progress towards accomplishing them. One of our short term goals, that of having a collaborative event, has already been met through the Manya program. I would like to

challenge members to work on another goal over the next few months. "Incorporate members from local law enforcement/women's shelters/ human trafficking groups that promote gender equality". Do you know a police officer that works diligently for women's issues? Do you know someone who 'has experience' running a shelter or other related program? Leaders in these areas already make a difference

in the lives of many women. We would like to help expand their reach through the arms of Zonta.

On a lighter note, wasn't the auction fun?! Special thanks to the committee that worked so hard on it and to Karen Dolce our auctioneer.

November 16th is our 90th anniversary and the celebration plans are excellent and will be informative and fun. Don't miss it-put it on your calendar now!

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HELP WANTED



Your newsletter editor is looking for reporters who would be willing to contribute a short (250 words) article each month on the following subjects:

Member biography—this is a fun way to get to know another member. Just ask her about her background, family, work, hobbies and anything else she'd like us to know about her.

International topic—visit the Zonta International website for ideas.

Ideas for other articles are also welcome.

Please see Sylvia Stenander if you would like to volunteer.

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Do you know someone who is enthusiastic about young women and children? Is she a professional, or has she held a professional or executive position in a business or other organization? Jeepers, she'd make a great member of Zonta!!! Please invite family, friends, co-workers, suppliers, Facebook friends to a meeting! Remember, at their first meeting, they are the guest of the club. And it's usually enough time for them to get a flavor for the synergetic and wonderful women we already have as members!

Initiation of our new members will be just prior to our 90th Celebration on November 16th. This would also be a great meeting to invite a potential member to!

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 CLUB OF JAMESTOWN

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Meetings:

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

Marvin House, Jamestown, NY

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