



THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- Patty Perlee, Oct. 1**
- Sylvia Stenander, Oct. 3**
- Candy Jett, Oct. 6**
- Margie Fuchs, Oct. 9**
- Jill Colburn, Oct. 17**
- Mary Rappole, Oct. 19**
- Bonnie DeJoy, Oct. 21**
- Paula Falvey, Oct. 28**

FELLOWSHIP :

Our condolences to Paula Falvey on the deaths of her brother and mother; and to Marcia Bliss on the death of her step father.

Congratulations to Lily Olson whose son was married on October 2.

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BIRTHING KITS GOING TO AFGHANISTAN

Soon, the Status of Women Committee will have yet another great location to send our Birthing Kits! Our featured Zonta Day at Chautauqua speaker, Sakena Yacoobi, from the Afghan Institute of Learning, recently wrote to us in an email:

Dear Shauna,

Hi. How are you? Thank you very much for your offer. I am very interested in having your club make birthing kits to give to women in Afghanistan. We are just starting a new health education workshop for expectant mothers and plan to give them a birthing kit which would include all of the items

that are in your birthing kit so we are very interested in this. Our biggest task is to get them over to Afghanistan. I assume that they are small and do not weigh a lot, is that right?

I am traveling right now but you can communicate with Toc Dunlap, Executive Director of Creating Hope International (CHI) who is our project partner in the U.S. and helps with logistics. You can contact Toc at ... and I have copied her on this email.

Thank you again for your offer.

Best regards,

Sakena

Thank you, Shauna Anderson for setting up this valuable contact! We'll keep you informed about our progress with sending our kits to help the women in Afghanistan.

We will be putting together Birthing kits at St Timothy's Lutheran Church in Bemus on October 13 at 6pm. We will have pizza, salad, beverages and deserts. (Please let us know if you can bring something). Warren County Zonta will be joining us to get experience with putting them together so they can make them as well. Please plan to attend for fellowship, food, fun and a meaningful activity! Any questions call Shauna or Jill.

COMMITTEE NEWS

Status of Women

-UN day is November 9 and we would like to try to arrange a road trip- more information to follow

-We need to try to reschedule the Seneca Falls trip-We would like to try for 10/16 or 10/23. Please let Jill know if you are able to at-

tend as soon as possible.

-Legislative Awareness and Advocacy-the Status of Women met and have plans for this, including possibly a committee name change????!!!!

Public Relations

The Public Relations Com-

mittee wants to hear from you! What do you want to hear about Zonta in the community? What is your committee doing? What great events or projects are coming up? Please let Rosie or Suellen know what you are up to so we can let everyone know! Thank you!!!

MEET RETURNING MEMBER , KAREN DOLCE

Karen was born in Jamestown, attended Saints Peter and Paul School and graduated from JHS in 1974. She is the middle child in her family and has two brothers, Tony and Jeff. Karen attended JCC and after holding various jobs that included pumping gas and waitressing, found herself at Big E Bank (eventually to be come Key Bank) where she spent the next 20 years, eventually becoming a banking officer. Exactly 20 years from the

day she was hired, Karen left banking to start her next career in real estate.

Karen began work at ERA/Vacation Properties as an assistant and is currently a real estate agent, a job which she really enjoys.

Karen married Randy Thompson on May 11, 2010 on the beach in Aruba. (Karen tells us that her maid of honor was a woman she met on the plane on the way to her wedding.) Randy is a land

surveyor for the Seneca Nation of Indians. They have a Golden Retriever, Pumpkin.

Karen loves to go to movies and shows. She also enjoys cooking with Randy, although she admits that he does most of the cooking. They both enjoy traveling and have visited Florida, Italy, Hawaii, Maine, and Canada and are planning trips to Napa Valley and New Orleans.

**UPDATE ON THE WCA PROJECT**

1) The name "Z-spa" had to be changed mainly because we are not opening a "spa". A spa offers manicures, pedicures, facials, massages as well as hair styling. We are not offering any of these things. The Service Committee submitted the name "New Beginnings by Women of Zonta". This was favorable received by the present committee and WCA. The ladies who chose Z-spa and made the motion were

notified that the name would have to be changed.

2) The grand opening has also been changed. Betsy Wright, CEO of WCA will be out of town on the 15th of October and she really wants to be there for our opening. The new date is November 10th. Betsy will be available and it will give the service committee more time to invite other people to our opening and give us more time to get ready.

3) A local artist, Vickie Reding, a breast cancer survivor will be painting a picture for our room.

4) We also need to contact a graphic designer to paint our name inside the room and on the outside door.

Your comments or suggestions are encouraged.

October Program

In October we will once again honor one of our own as the Zontian of the Year. Don't miss this fun and moving event.

NEWS FROM ZONTA INTERNATIONAL**Important dates on the ZI Calendar**

24 October—UN Day

15 November—AE Fellowship Application Deadline

25 November—10 December: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

10 December—Human Rights Day

Are you on Facebook? Become a fan of "The Official 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign" fan page!

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart."

Helen Keller

**ZONTA CLUB OF
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.

Zonta on the WEB:
Zonta.org
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NEWS FROM MISS CELLANY**Legislative Awareness & Advocacy—**

Act on an issue you are passionate about
Define it
Voice your concerns
One can make a difference
Choose your topic
Acquire your information
Talk to others about it
Educate the people who can have a direct impact

Are you interested in learning more about the UN at 65. A seminar is being offered by Road Scholar (www.roadscholar.org) on Wednesday, October 13 at Canterbury Woods, Williamsville, New York. It is a half day program and costs \$37. It starts at 9:30 -12:45. Go to the website

for more details and to register.

Join members of Zonta Club of Jamestown at the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk" on Sunday, October 17th, 2010 at Jamestown Community College! 8:30am Walker Check-ins; 10am Walk begins. And if you cannot walk, but wish to contribute, please donate to team "Zonta Club of Jamestown"

Rosters will be available at our meeting on October 6.

Add your name to a petition supporting the continued implementation of UN Resolution 1325. See the attached letter for more information.



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Dear Zontians,

Ten years ago, on October 31, 2000, the United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 1325, the first formal document from the Security Council that requires parties in conflict to respect women's rights and to support their participation in peace processes. Many civil society organizations lobbied for the passage of the resolution. It calls for prosecuting crimes against women, extra protection for women and girls in conflict areas and involving more women in peace talks and reconstruction planning. Since then two more resolutions, 1820 and 1888, have also been adopted unanimously. Both of these resolutions emphasize and build on Resolution 1325.

Zonta International has supported these resolutions and now, ten years later, we find that women are still pawns of conflict. Sexual violence against women is in the headlines every day. According to UNIFEM, "In contemporary conflicts, as much as 90 percent of casualties are among civilians, most of whom are women and children. Women face devastating forms of sexual violence, which are sometimes deployed systematically to achieve military or political objectives." We can help to stop this brutality by joining with UNIFEM in Women Count for Peace. This campaign is part of SAY NO UNITE, End Violence against Women.

All Zontians can add their names to a petition which asks governments to support 3 steps to implement Resolution 1325. The petition asks the individual governments to: Prosecute those who command and/or commit sexual violence and exclude them from armies and police forces after conflict; Ensure that women participate in peace negotiations and all post-conflict decision-making institutions; and Increase the number of women in troops, police forces and civilians within international peacekeeping efforts.

You can add your name by going to www.saynotoviolence.org/make-women-count-for-peace where you can sign the petition online or print out petition forms that may be mailed. The women in war torn countries need our help.

Yours in Zonta,

Mary Ann Tarantula

Zonta International United Nations Committee, Chairman