

THE ZONTIANA

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MEMBER NEWS

Happy Birthday to:

- > Linda Berlin, 9/2
- > Cheryl Johnson-Scotty, 9/2
- > Jean Schrader, 9/10

CALENDAR

September 4, Labor Day Festival

September 7, Business Meeting

September 21, Program Meeting at JCC.

September 23-25—Fall Conference

FIRST ANNUAL "TOUR DE ZONTA" A BIG SUCCESS

Saturday, July 9 dawned sunny and bright, a wonderful start to what would turn

out to be a very successful Zonta event. Over eighty riders participated in the first Tour de Zonta, held at Plumbush Bed and Breakfast in Stedman, NY, to benefit Zonta International Foundation. Our focus was on ending human trafficking.

A delicious farm-to- fork lunch was provided by Mary Rappole, owner of Plumbush, and served by Zonta members. Veggie wraps and other food



items featured locally grown fresh and home baked foods.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful entertainment provided by Randy Gra-

ham. People stayed and sat on the lawn just to visit and listen.

Thanks to our thirty sponsors and our riders, we netted a total of over \$3700 after expenses. This amount was donated to the Zonta International Foundation to support it's

projects world-wide.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SHAUNA



Following a very busy summer with two very successful events, Fall is just around the corner. The bike rally and Zonta day at Chautauqua were fun and informative. And most important, we made some new friends and educated many

on what we do!

Manya at JCC will provide us an opportunity to collaboratively mentor some young women with the AAUW while we are entertained and well fed by Elegant Edibles. The district conference is always fun and informative (I'm told) and hopefully many members will participate in some way. These are just two of the activities we have planned for September so stay tuned.

One of our goals for this year is to reach 45 members and I know we can meet it. Many women (and men) will want to become actively involved if we share what we do and why.

Hope to see everyone September 7th for our first meeting!!

President Shauna

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The Zonta program meeting on the 21st of September will be held at JCC

Dinner will be at 5:30pm in the Weeks Room

followed by

"Manya" in the Scharmann Theatre

"Manya" is the story of Madame Marie Curie

(nee Maria Skldowska). She changed the world in which we live through her discovery of radium and radioactivity. She was the first European woman to earn a doctorate in the sciences and the first woman to earn the Nobel Prize.

This one woman act will be performed by Susan Marie Frontczak.

In honor of Madame Curie's Polish heritage, the buffet dinner will consist of polish foods. The cost of the dinner will be \$15.00. The show is free to everyone.

This is a combined program with AAUW.

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ADAM'S MARK

BUFFALO

Deadline to register is September 12.

The Adam's Mark is full but lodging is available at a nearby hotel.

Come Join Us Where It All Began.

That's right—Zonta International began right in our own backyard— in Buffalo, NY in 1919. So, join your fellow District IV Zontians as we meet and enjoy each other's company and celebrate the beginning of Zonta in Buffalo.

The conference kicks off with the very meaningful opening ceremony followed by a Friday night Italian dinner and dancing.

On Saturday, following the business meetings, enjoy cocktails before dinner followed by an evening of laughter featuring the well know Diva by Diva.

Sunday concludes the conference with a memorial service honoring Zontians who have passed away during the last biennium and a final business meeting.

Coming early? Take advantage of the Friday morning activities which include:

Architectural Buffalo—a bus tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright home and other great buildings, Marian DeForest's grave site and the Statue of Womanhood in Delaware Park.

Golf at Diamond Hawk Golf course.

For art enthusiasts—The Albright-Knox Art Gallery and the Burchfield Penny Art Center are a 10 minute drive from the hotel.

And last but not least enjoy shopping at local malls and unique shops on Elmwood Avenue.

But most of all enjoy your time with the wonderful women of Zonta.

Final registration deadline is September 12th. The Adam's Mark Hotel has filled but accommodations are still available nearby. THE ZONTIANA Page 3

THIS AND THAT



The Salvation Army Anew Center is hosting its first art exhibition during Domestic Violence Awareness Month! In "Art of the Anew: Domestic Violence Awareness Through Creative Art" the goal is to create stories surrounding gender-based violence and how it affects individuals, families, communities, and our world. Let's come together and instigate a community-wide discussion about the pervasiveness and often invisible nature of domestic violence through creative art. All artistic media is accepted and must be submitted by October 10th. Contact Vanessa at vanessa.weinert@use.salvationarmy.org or 664-6567 for more information.

What did you do this summer? Laura and Michael Corey visited the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton, New York during a visit to the Adirondacks. Take a look at what they found. Zonta is everywhere!



ZONTA CLUB OF JAMESTOWN

PO Box 913 Jamestown, NY 14702-0913

Meetings: September through June First and third Wednesdays 6 p.m. Marvin House, Jamestown, NY

For more information or to attend a meeting, contact: Lily Olson, President Phone: 716-962-8464 E-mail: lilyhm@windstream.net **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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