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TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS
AT LIUNA STATION**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND,
OR IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST,
PLEASE ADVISE**

**LIZ NEWMAN AT 905-627-4292 OR
enewman6@bell.net**

**LIZ SHOULD ALSO KNOW WHO IS PAYING FOR A
GUEST'S DINNER**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED \$35 FOR YOUR DINNER
IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED LIZ BY
THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 2017.**

Classification Talk
Jackie Dove
Annual General Meeting

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MAY DINNER MEETING & AGM
TUESDAY, MAY 23RD, 2017

JUNE DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2017

AUGUST POT-LUCK
KATHY KINGSMILL'S COTTAGE IN CEDAR SPRINGS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2017

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2017

NORTH-AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT MEETING
WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 2-4, 2017

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2017

ZONTA DISTRICT 4 CONFERENCE
NIAGARA FALLS, ON
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 4th—Margaret Good

June Dinner Meeting Reminders

Hurray, we have made the final plans for our June meeting, which has been a real struggle this year.

The meeting will be normal in terms of timing—Dinner at 6pm.

The date is the same—Tuesday, June 27 2017. The cost will remain the same—\$35.00

The new stuff —

We are meeting at Whitehern, 41 Jackson St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1L3 to celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday.

Karam Kitchen will be providing us with a new experience of Syrian delights.

Don't be nervous, the ladies tell me all palate preferences will be covered.

There will also be a guest speaker to top off our evening.

Please take a few minutes to determine if you will be joining us. The numbers need to be in by June 1 2017.

Please email your intentions to cedarc8on@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sheila Creighton, Program Chair



May 2017 President's Report



The May 23rd meeting will be our final meeting of the fiscal year 2016-17. Area 2 Director, Claire Wallace is joining us and will give an update from District 4. Claire will also induct new members, Nancy Hume-Meletti and Judy Ambrose.

Our regular meeting will be followed by our Annual General Meeting at which Claire will assist in the induction of our new Board Directors, Joan Hutcheson and Julie Kostal, and Board Recording Secretary, Kathy Kingsmill.

Membership Chair, Karin Eckart has informed me that Jelaine Foster has decided not to renew her membership this year. Jelaine's job has placed her in the Toronto area and made it virtually impossible for her to be at our dinner meetings. She will, however, continue to volunteer at bingo's and other Zonta events. I am confident that Jelaine will return to our club once her work situation changes.

I want to remind members of the District 4 Conference being held in Niagara Falls September 21 to 24, 2107. Included with this newsletter is information provided by former Governor Joanne Raymond regarding delegate's responsibilities, and protocols followed at our district conferences. Anyone interested in representing our club as a delegate, please let me know as soon as possible. The membership is required to approve the club's delegates for the conference.

The Committee lists are being updated for our 2017-18 year and the first draft will be available at the May 23rd meeting.

Our June meeting has traditionally been a social event. In celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary, we will gather at Whitehern, an historic house built before the 1830s and the home of three generations of the famous Hamilton McQueen family.

Kathy Kingsmill has kindly offered to host our summer pot-luck at her cottage in Cedar Springs again this year. The get-together will be on Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

As I complete my first year as your President, I am proud of the work that has been accomplished by our club this year and thank you all for your commitment to Zonta.

Yours in Zonta,
Renate

***"If you want to see change, you've got to make it happen.
You've got to get involved."***

Angela Enright

We're Thinking of You...

**Marlene Balsdon
Debbie Field**

**Anita Isaac and Winston Miles
Alina Zilvytis**

"Some days there won't be a song in your heart. Sing anyway."

-Emory Austin



Fundraising

ZONTA CLASSIC 2017

We are almost there! The early bird deadline for registering to golf or come for dinner is May 15th, but if you call or email me, we can hold the price if you want to bring your form and cheque to our May 23rd meeting. There is still room in the limo if anyone wants to be driven to and from the golf course for dinner on June 7th. We really could use more golfers if you have any friends or colleagues who might be interested. We still need silent auction items, goodie bag items, bottles of wine and donations so please bring anything you have collected to the next meeting, or call Sandra to arrange pick up. All items donated to the silent auction turn into money for our charity, so please look around your house to see if there is something you could donate - a small table, lamp, books, vase, glassware - are just a few ideas. Maybe you could cook a dinner for 4 or 6 people - or offer another service that people would pay for.



This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we appreciate everyone's assistance.

Sandra Cronk



Karen Dawson has agreed to host a Dine-Around on Saturday May 27th.

You will be welcomed to "Karen's Cucina".

Please contact Dianne Moore at [905-549-1092](tel:905-549-1092)

or mooredianne8@gmail.com.

All members, family and friends are invited for an evening of fun, great food, and fellowship.

Congratulations



Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary Alina and Charles Zilvytis married May 10, 1952

Congratulations on your special milestone of 65 years together.

Marg Bowman

Elected as Chair of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

Judi Park

Completed 30 years of Volunteering with Hamilton Health Sciences



Advocacy Matters

The Advocacy Committee asks all our club members to partner with the Hamilton YWCA in supporting “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes”. Please join the midday walk on June 20, 2017 by joining our club team at Hamilton City Hall. Registration is open at:

<http://ywcahamilton.org/events/79-walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes-2017-march-27-2017>, Sharon Haas has registered our team as ‘The Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Says No to Violence against Women’

The team password is Renate. There is a \$20.00 registration fee.

If you are unable to walk please donate to our team at the same web address



Every year, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes asks members of the community to step into high heels to raise awareness and funds to support YWCA Hamilton’s essential programs and services for women, girls, and their families. Join us in combating issues of homelessness, violence, poverty, and mental health.

Since its inception, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes has raised over a quarter of a million dollars to support YWCA Hamilton’s essential programs and services for women, girls, and their families in need.

B-I-N-G-O Schedule—Princess Bingo, 300 Fennell Avenue East

**Note: We have to be there no later than 5 p.m. to count cards.
Bingo starts at 6:45 Friday and Sunday nights**

Friday, May 19th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Mike Sinclair

Sunday, May 21st, 2017

Marg Black
Sandra Cronk
Joan Heels
Jackie Dove
Wayne Balsdon

Friday, June 16th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm

Sunday, June 25th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Lori Mizzi
Patricia Gonsalves
Jelaine Foster
Diane Stogiannes

Friday, July 14th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Mike Sinclair
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, July 16th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Karin Eckart
Jelaine Foster
Sandra Cronk
Phyllis Deptuck



IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

Please contact **PHYLLIS DEPTUCK** [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)
Spare—Sharon Haas

Attached to this newsletter please find:

- **April Dinner Minutes**
- **Draft May AGM Minutes 2016**
- **Delegate Responsibilities at Conference**
- **Birthing Kit Poster**
- **FAB Open Golf Tournament Poster**

| Date | Event | Details | Contact |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Friday, May 19 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Sunday, May 21 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, May 23 | Dinner Meeting | Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5 | Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net |
| Wednesday, June 7 | Golf Tournament | Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club 3814 Yonge St, Vineland, ON L0R 2C0 | Sandra Cronk scronk@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, June 13 | Board Meeting | Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton | Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca |
| Friday, June 16 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Sunday, June 25 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, June 27 | Dinner Meeting | Whitehern 41 Jackson St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1L3 | Sheila Creighton cedarc8on@gmail.com . |
| Friday, July 14 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Sunday, July 16 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Wednesday, July 17 | Pot-Luck | Kathy Kingsmill's Cottage Cedar Springs | |
| Saturday, September 9 | Birthing Kit Assembly | Chedoke Presbyterian Church 865 Mohawk Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 7B9 | Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com |