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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS BALLROOM
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
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**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, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2016.**

PROGRAM

Kim Shears
Phoenix Place

Women's Services for Survivors of Violence

Classification Talk
Susanne Crago

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2016

JANUARY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2017

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2017

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

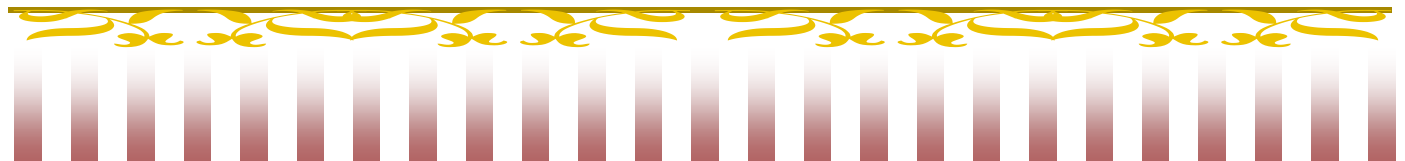
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE
NOVEMBER, 25TH-DECEMBER 10TH, 2016

**"FROM PEACE IN THE HOME TO
PEACE IN THE WORLD: MAKE
EDUCATION SAFE FOR ALL!"**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**November 14 — Karen Dawson
November 27 — Phyllis Deptuck
November 28 — Maureen Hayman
November 30 — Joan Vineberg**



Dinner Meeting Reminders

For the November and December meetings, Liuna Station has other events scheduled. Parking for Zonta members will be reserved in the top parking lot. Liz Newman will let them know how many spots are needed. They do believe that the elevator should be working in a couple of weeks time.

Please remember to wear your orange T-shirt and/or purple scarf to the November meeting to show support of Violence Against Women initiatives and the 16 Days of Activism. This year marks the 25th year of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign, initiated in 1991 and coordinated by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership. Given such insecurity and lack of safety in relation to education, and informed by the results of a global survey, the theme of the 16 Days Campaign is “From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All”. Read more here:

<http://16dayscwgj.rutgers.edu/2016/2016-theme-announcement-take-action-kit>



November 2016 President's Report



November is Woman Abuse Prevention Month with the pronouncement "It is every woman's fundamental right to live in safety and security in her home and community - free from the threat of violence".

At our November 22nd dinner meeting, we will hear from guest speaker, Medora Uppal of her work with survivors of domestic abuse and of the services provided in Hamilton to help these women regain

the confidence to live a healthy independent life again.

The Advocacy Committee has been diligent in its work to date in preparation for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence commencing on November 25th. I encourage Zontians to wear their orange T-shirts and/or purple scarves on November 22nd in support of our advocacy initiatives.

November is also designated as National Philanthropy Month. The Hamilton Community Foundation reported recently that "new research confirms women's growing influence through individual and family philanthropy. Women want to contribute money as well as time, to connect with others as they give, and to have an ongoing relationship with the causes they support. They value learning about community needs and responses, and they want to see measurable results."

Margaret Black has completed her research as to where our golf tournament proceeds may be directed following the fulfillment of our \$200,000 pledge to the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre. We look forward to receiving the Service Committee's recommendations at our November meeting. Thank you, Margaret for your work on this project.

I am pleased to report that our 90th Anniversary Committee

has now been established. The Committee will be co-chaired by Kendra Coats and Karin Eckart, and includes Sheila Creighton, Karen Dawson, Anita Isaac, Trish Mongeon, Liz Newman, Diane Stogiannes, and myself ex-officio. We are 16 months away from an exciting celebration!!!

I learned yesterday that Sheila Forbes, who joined Zonta in 1970, has decided to resign. When I contacted her sister, Fiona Sutcliffe this morning, she was kind enough to tell me a little bit about Sheila's career.

"Sheila was educated in England and was the first woman in 1953 to get a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oxford University. She worked in the UK before being recruited by Westinghouse and moving to Canada in 1961. During her long period of service with the company she worked as a technical expert on many projects including gas turbines and ice breakers."

I know that Zonta has been a very important part of her life since she came to the Hamilton area, and I well remember her telling me about the events she helped to organize and play a very active part in, and also about the many enjoyable social occasions Zonta has held".

Some of my conversations with Sheila over the years centered around the challenges she faced as an engineer in a man's world at Westinghouse. She was proud of her accomplishments and acknowledged that she was a first in her field.

Sheila's sister also wanted me to thank Judy Lindsay and Anita Isaac, who brought Sheila to our meetings when her mobility started to fail.

I want to end my message with a very powerful remark made during Hillary Clinton's concession speech.

"Never stop believing that fighting for what is right is worth it."

Hillary Clinton

Yours in Zonta,
Renate



Fundraising 2016-2017

CHRISTMAS WINE RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION

Once again, our December meeting will feature our annual wine raffle and a small silent auction. We will be accepting donations of wine or liquor at our November meeting or bring donations to the December meeting. We are also looking for donations of small, new or gently used items, baking or preserves, etc. that can be part of the silent auction. Items that could be given or used at Christmas are desirable. Please bring your donation to the November meeting preferably or we will also accept it at the December meeting.

DINE-AROUNDS

We hope to host several more Dine-Arounds this year. It is a great way to get to know club members and their friends, children and spouses better. The hostess agrees to prepare a dinner for anywhere from six guests and up. The guests each pay \$30 and the money goes to the club! The first two are scheduled for November 26th at Sandra Cronk's home and the second is January 28th at Dianne Moore's home. If you would like to attend either, or both, or host in Feb, Mar, April or May, please contact Dianne Moore by telephone at 905-549-1092 or by email at mooredianne8@gmail.com.

ZONTA CLASSIC 2017

SAVE THE DATE—Please mark your calendar for Wednesday June 7th, 2017 and plan to join us for the 20th annual Zonta Classic. The theme this year is "Peace, Love and Golf". We'll have fun with our sixties theme, plus raise money for women's health. More information will follow.



**This November, you can make a difference in the lives of women and girls.
Every member, every dollar counts.**

The goal of our club is to have every Zontian to commit her personal support for Zonta's international service and education programs by making an individual gift directly to the Foundation each year. Your support will help Zonta International empower women and girls to transform their lives and their futures through education, protection from violence, life-saving health care and expanded economic opportunities.

Renate and I encourage you all to help us meet this challenge. We would like to our members to match the \$300 being sent from the Zonta Club of Aurora. We already have received money from some members and a few have made their donation online directly to the Zonta International Foundation. I will bring in my laptop for the November meeting and help anyone who wants to make their contribution via the Internet. At the December meeting I will be pulling a name for the beautiful silk scarf.

Thank you on behalf of women and girls worldwide.



Advocacy Committee



Advocacy Committee Call to Action

The Advocacy committee asks each and every member to do something to make an impact...big or small. Please do something this Fall especially during the 16 Days of Activism. Our President Renate has asked that we each contact Dianne Stogiannes as to how you contributed and/or share it on our Facebook page.

The committee is happy to provide the following suggestions and dates to help you consider how you will advocate. Here are a couple of ideas. There are endless ways to make a difference.

Important dates and activities

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence begins on the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women November 25th, and ends on International Human Rights Day December 10th.

Please purchase a purple scarf for \$15 to support Inasmuch House 'Wrapped in Courage' campaign. We ask that everyone wear their scarf to the November dinner meeting which will be on eliminating violence against women.

Future events to mark on your calendar.

Week without Violence will be organized across Hamilton Dec 6th. The McMaster Golden Z club will be part of it and we will be supporting them by providing bookmarks and 7 club members have purchased the Golden Z Club members the orange t-shirts with the "Zonta Says No to Violence Against Women" slogan on them.

February - Accelerator event (Women's Leadership) YWCA in partnership with McMaster releasing the latest report: There is a plan for a cocktail party, details to follow.

March 8th - International Women's Day

June - Walk a Mile in Her Shoes



Hamilton 1 Member Roster

The roster was printed and distributed at our October meeting. For those who could not attend, it will also be available at the November meeting. There is an electronic version in the members only section of the Zonta Hamilton 1 website (www.zontahamilton1.ca). It is difficult to print from there however because of the size but is available for information. If you have forgotten the password, please contact Sandra Cronk.

If any member requires a new yellow folder for the roster, has any changes to be made, or would like a copy mailed, please also contact Sandra by phone (905-524-0188) or email at scronk@sympatico.ca.

PRIVACY- if you are replacing a previous roster, please shred it; do not just discard the old one.

The roster is only for use by our members and cannot be shared with anyone outside of the club for any reason.

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 is at 6:45 Friday and Sunday nights**

We would like some more Zontians to work BINGO.

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT,

PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)

SPARE—Sharon Haas

Friday, December 2nd, 2016

Irene Polidori
Phyllis Deptuck
Mike Sinclair
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk

Friday, December 30th, 2016

Irene Polidori
Maureen Hayman
Sandra Cronk
Anita Isaac
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson

Friday, January 27th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Maureen Hayman
Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk

Sunday, December 4th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Joan Heels
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, January 8th, 2017

Maureen Hayman
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Karin Eckart
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, January 29th, 2017

Jelaine Foster
Maureen Hayman
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes



Attached to this newsletter please find:

- October Dinner Minutes
- Financial Statements ending September 30th, 2016
- YWPA Poster

Please share this poster with volunteers, friends and any deserving individual you may know of.

Zonta International:

www.zonta.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

District 4 Website:

www.zontadistrict4.org

For information, please email:

contactus@zontahamilton1.ca



Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 – Calendar of Events at a Glance

Date	Event	Details	Contact
Tuesday, November 22	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Saturday, November 26	Dine-Around	Chez Sandra Cronk	Dianne Moore 905-549-1092 mooredianne8@gmail.com
Friday, December 2	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, December 4	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, December 6	Board Meeting	Dundas Community Centre 10 Market Street, Dundas, ON	Renate Davidson (905) 627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, December 13	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, December 30	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, January 3	Board Meeting	Teleconference	Renate Davidson (905) 627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Sunday, January 8	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, January 24	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, January 27	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Saturday, January 28	Dine-Around	Chez Dianne Moore	Dianne Moore 905-549-1092 mooredianne8@gmail.com
Sunday, January 29	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, February 7	Board Meeting	Teleconference	Renate Davidson (905) 627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, February 28	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net