

Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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April 23rd 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
DOROTHY RILETT AT 905-628-5985 OR
DRILETT@COGECO.CA BY
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2013.**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR YOUR DINNER IF YOU HAVE NOT
CONTACTED DOROTHY BY THAT DATE.**

April Program:

Identity Theft: Understanding & Fighting the Crime of the Century
Dr. Milena Head. B.Math, MBA. Ph.D.
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DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University

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85th Anniversary Thank-You Notes



From Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish

Thank you Anita from all of my heart for all your efforts and the Zonta club for the wonderful and impressive event. I was motivated and inspired by the group of dedicated women behind the great initiative and the impact you all have. This gave me hope and faith in women. I have been to many events but yesterday was very special and has a different taste. You were the engine behind this remarkable event and proud of you and happy to have met you.

From Jeff Mahoney

A belated thank you for a wonderful, wonderful time on Sunday. You Zontians are the best. I felt so very appreciated! And the speaker was astounding. Everyone at my table was weeping. Including me. I can't thank you enough. Not just for Sunday but for all the great work you do.

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

APRIL 23, 2013

MAY 28, 2013

JUNE 25, 2013

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 6TH, 2013

NORTH AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT
MEETING JUNE 14-16TH, 2013

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2013



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!



**April 9 — Hilda Dubé; April 15 — Jelaine Foster;
April 19—Margaret Black;
April 20 — Barb Nethercot**





April 2013 President's Report

Dear Zontian Sisters of Hamilton 1,

Here we are already in April and spring is trying hard to make its presence known. Ladies, we have certainly made our presence known. Over the past few months, our club has really done a great job at fulfilling one of the goals set by Zonta International at the last convention. The goal I am referring to, is increasing our visibility and credibility. We have done a great job. I would like to say thanks to the members of our club who have made that happen. Consider what we have accomplished together. We had about two dozen merchants on Ottawa Street promote International Women's Day and Zonta. We had an 85th Anniversary celebration with over 150 attending who learned more about our club, our history and Zonta. We had a small promotional spot on Cable 14. We had an outstanding newspaper article highlighting not just our club and our 85th Anniversary but also three of our members. It was absolutely fabulous! Aren't you proud!

We have lots of things coming up in our club, our area and district. I know everyone will come together to support our June 6 Sweet 16 Golf Tournament. Let's all help out by looking for sponsors, silent auction prizes, attending the golf tournament or dinner, assisting on the day and telling all of our friends and colleagues about our great tournament. Registration is available online or by cheque. By the time you read this, one Spring workshop in Niagara Falls April 20 will be over and the Owen Sound workshop



April 27 will be coming soon. Both workshops have the same theme 'Look in- Reach Out'. From June 14 - 16 is our North American Inter-district Conference themed 'Get on Board the New Zonta Express, BE the change, the Zonta Change'. It is clear around our fabulous club that we are encircled by other great Zontians working to make Zonta known and dedicated to making it a great club to belong to.

I encourage you to share your Zonta experiences and information to people whenever you can. We all have a lot to be proud of – let's spread the word.

Yours in Zonta,

Sharon

Treasurer's Reminders

Membership Dues

Annual membership dues will remain at \$175.00 for the 2013/14 year. Dues must be submitted no later than the May dinner meeting. Cheques, post-dated cheques, or installments will be accepted at any time. If you require an invoice, please email Debbie Field fieldandslote@sympatico.ca with your request.

Roster

A copy of the membership roster will be circulated at the April dinner meeting. Please check your information on this sheet, as this is the information that will be forwarded to Zonta International and it will also be used to create the club member roster. If you are not able attend the meeting and you have changes to make, please email Debbie Field.

Inter-City Events



Anyone attending the April Zonta Workshop in Niagara Falls New York

Please contact Sharon Haas if you would make a brief report at the April dinner meeting!

Of note is “An English Afternoon Tea and Lucky Number Draw” hosted by the Zonta Club of St. Catharines on Sunday, April 28th starting at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00. Proceeds will go to The Child Advocacy Centre Niagara and to Zonta International projects.

There will be a Zonta International North American Inter-District Meeting in Niagara Falls, Canada from June 14 to 16th. The theme is, “Get on Board the New Zonta Express. Be the Change, the Zonta Change.” Further information will be shared as it arrives.

The District 4 Conference will be held at the Westin Hotel in Pittsburgh on Sept. 28th—29th, 2013. The theme is “Building Bridges in the City of Bridges”. Fall District Conferences are held in years opposite to the Zonta International Convention. This is another great venue to experience Zonta at work on a larger scale. Our club will send delegates to represent us as this is where the District Board is elected for the upcoming Biennium.

Fundraising Results in Photos



Ladies from Macassa Lodge enjoying their manicure tables!



Hi everyone:

Last night I was feeling rather down in the dumps because of a couple of rather sad meetings I had yesterday. So, when I got to the dinner that is how I was feeling.

However, by the time I left I was feeling so much cheered up. So thank you my Zonta friends for cheering me up.

I am now back to my usual cheerful self today - handcuffs excluded !!!

Barbara

March 27, 2013

Thank-You from Zonta International

On behalf of the Zonta International Foundation Board, I would like to thank the Zonta Club of Hamilton I for its contribution of US \$3,200.00 to the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund, Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund, YWPA Fund, International Service Fund, ZISVAW Fund and Rose Fund. The generosity of your club and its members is greatly appreciated.

This biennium, thanks to the support of donors like you, Zonta is able to expand its support of its programs to help more women and girls. We will donate a record US\$1 million each to two service projects in Liberia and Rwanda. We will continue to work toward the prevention and elimination of violence against women and girls, conducting large scale mass media anti-violence campaigns in Bangladesh and Nigeria and working to empower women in Honduras and Samoa to combat violence in their local communities. At the same time, our educational programs will provide a greater number of women and girls with the opportunity and financial resources to pursue their educational and career goals.

Teeta, 28, is just one of the many women and girls who have benefited from Zonta's support. After giving birth at the age of 16, Teeta was left with partial paralysis and an obstetric fistula, rejected by friends and family. After 12 difficult years, she received free treatment

and enrolled in the skills training and rehabilitation program funded by UNFPA and Zonta International. There, she learned the necessary skills to make a living and now plans to complete her primary school education.

Many more women and girls have benefited from your support of the Zonta International Foundation. Some have received critical, life-saving medical care; some have learned about their rights to live a life free of violence; and some have been given the support, encouragement and resources to realize their dreams. On behalf of these women and the many more women and girls we will help this year, thank you for your generosity and commitment to advancing the status of women worldwide.

Sincerely,
Lynn McKenzie
President, Zonta International Foundation

This contribution to Zonta International is made possible by the fundraising efforts of all members, spearheaded by the Fundraising Committee. These activities include Christmas and Easter flower sales, Christmas wine raffle, fudge sales, 50/50 draws, Dine-Arounds and the Lottery.

Save the Date

The 2013 Women of Distinction Awards, Thursday, May 9, 2013 - 5:30 pm, Carmen's Banquet Centre.

Two of our members, Anita Isaac and Kendra Coats, have been nominated for this award.

More information from Karen Dawson.





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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.

PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK IF YOU CAN HELP OUT [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)

SPARE—Sharon Haas

Zonta International:

www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:

www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

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Friday, April 26, 2013

Judy Lindsay
Sue Moffat
Nancy Goodhew
Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, May 5, 2013

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Kim Alvarado
Joan Heels
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, May 24, 2013

Marg Black
Ingrid Popaleni
Nancy Goodhew
Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, May 26, 2013

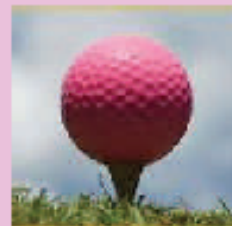
Marlene Balsdon
Karin Eckart
Sylvia von Ellm
Joan Heels
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)





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Sweet 16!



We are pleased to announce the date of our 16th annual women's only golf tournament to raise funds to fight breast cancer. It is **Thursday June 6th, 2013** at Copetown Woods Golf Course.

We are always welcoming golfers, dinner guests and sponsorships (hole sponsors, silent auction / goodie bag sponsors). If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Stogiannes (dstogiannes@cogeco.ca) or visit us online at www.zontahamilton1.ca.

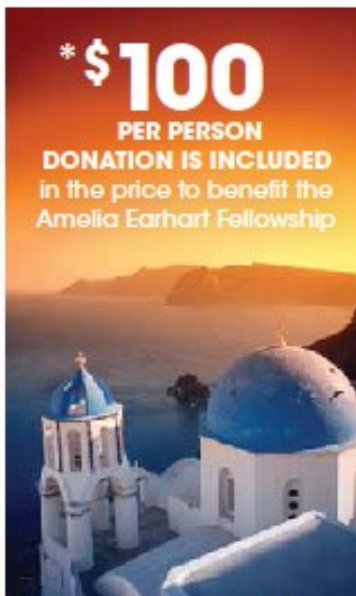
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GREEK ISLES ZONTA DISTRICT 4 "FUN" RAISER CRUISE



SHIP: LEGEND OF THE SEAS

10
NIGHTS



***\$100**
PER PERSON
DONATION IS INCLUDED
in the price to benefit the
Amelia Earhart Fellowship

OCTOBER 11-21, 2013

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 04

Airfare & pre-night
hotel with optional tour
in Venice available at a
future date!

INSIDE ~~\$1502¹⁹~~ NOW **\$1212¹⁹***
OUTSIDE ~~\$1692¹⁹~~ NOW **\$1302¹⁹***
BALCONY ... ~~\$2392¹⁹~~ NOW **\$1972¹⁹***

Rates are per person, based on
double occupancy. Single and triple
occupancy rates available upon request.

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Oct. 11	Venice, Italy	—	5:00 PM
Oct. 12	Split, Croatia	7:30 AM	4:00 PM
Oct. 13	Corfu, Greece	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 14	Cruising	—	—
Oct. 15	Chania (Souda), Crete, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 16	Santorini, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 17	Mykonos, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 18	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	6:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 19	Katakolon, Greece	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Oct. 20	Cruising	—	—
Oct. 21	Venice, Italy	6:45 AM	—

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 10-night selected shipboard accommodations
- All shipboard meals and entertainment
- All government and port taxes (subject to change)
- Group cocktail party

SHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2 pools including the Solarium, an adults-only retreat
- 4 Whirlpools
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Rock climbing wall
- Upper-deck jogging track
- 12-hole miniature golf course



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