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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 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**

**LIZ NEWMAN AT 905-627-4292 OR
enewman6@bell.net
BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2016.**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED \$30 FOR YOUR DINNER
IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED LIZ BY THAT DATE.**

February Programme

Women's Mental Health & Addiction

*Debbie Bang,
Manager at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton*

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MARCH DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2016

APRIL DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2016

MAY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2016

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

*AREAS 1 & 2 SPRING WORKSHOPS HOSTED BY
HAMILTON 1*
SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2016

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2016

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 63RD CONVENTION
JULY 2ND-6TH, 2016
NICE, FRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

February 14 — Anita Isaac; February 17 — Maggie Hall
February 19 — Denise Christopherson
February 27 — Margaret Bowman

Spring Workshops Volunteers Needed

The Spring Workshop Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help with running the workshops on Saturday April 16 — eg — the registration desk, greeters, introducing speakers/facilitators in the workshops and also a few runners to direct people to washrooms or the breakout rooms. If you can help, please contact Marg Black in the next week or two so she can let the committee know in time for the next planning meeting.



February 2016 President's Report



I am looking forward to attending Lunafest at the Zoetic this Friday, February 19 and there is still time to encourage your friends to come and spend an entertaining evening of films for, by and about women. We hope to have a good turnout this year. There are many other nearby clubs also gearing up to host special fundraising events this spring, such as Stratford's IWD breakfast on March 4 or Oakville's IWD event with Sally Armstrong on March 2 or March 9 IWD Breakfast of the Brampton club. Hamilton 2 is planning a Tribute to Downton Abbey Tea on May 15 and you can see more at our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ZontaClubofHamilton1> or emails sent by Diane Stogiannes.

As I said at our January meeting, the early bird registration deadline for the ZI Convention in Nice is February 27 <http://zontaconventionnice.com/> and I am glad to hear more of our members are putting plans into place to attend.

At our Area Presidents meeting on Saturday February 13, I heard many others are planning to find alternate living arrangements to keep costs down. One member of another club knows someone with a Nice taxi service, so lots of creative ideas are surfacing to enjoy the time there. We need to register our two delegates in March.

There were no nominations for our Area Zonta Says No awards so far, so the Area Presidents hope to broaden the scope and regroup – one suggestion came forward for the individual award that we may decide to nominate and announce at the Spring workshop. The Halton club is going forward with the District Service Poster project in collaboration with SAVIS, a local program for abused women – the theme of their poster is “You Are Not Alone”. The Brampton chapter's Z club has become involved in a service project called “Days for Girls” <http://www.daysforgirls.org/> in which members prepare menstrual kits for girls in impoverished countries who otherwise would stay home from school when they menstruate because they are too poor to afford sanitary supplies.

I am looking forward to attending the YWCA Women of Distinction award dinner on March 10 at the Hamilton Convention Centre with our table of 10 Zontians to date. All the best to Sylvia Kajiura and Renate Davidson for their well-deserved nominations.

Yours in Zonta,
Margaret

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Thank-You Note

I wish to thank the Club for the beautiful traditional ZONTA YELLOW ROSE and a get well card. My sincere THANK YOU to all the Zontians who sent me cards, e-mails, telephone calls, visits, flowers and even food! My convalescent time after the shoulder replacement surgery was so much more bearable and I am so privileged to belong to Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 and the club's caring and friendly members.

Alina Zilvytis



The Zonta Golf Classic 2016



Join us on June 8th, 2016 for “An Adventure in the Caribbean!”

Our committee is busy planning this year's Zonta Classic. We hope to complete our \$200,000 commitment with this year's fundraiser. We need everyone's help.

- For sponsors - if you have spent money on something lately - a contractor, a new car, new furniture, dental work, etc consider asking that company for a donation. A hole sponsor costs \$350 (price has not changed in 19 years) or a business card ad is \$150. The company receives a charitable receipt, advertising to our members and attendees and most importantly, makes a significant contribution towards the Breast Assessment Centre (BAC) at the Juravinski Cancer Centre, a noble cause. If you want someone on the committee to approach them, please let me know.
- Silent Auction contributions - because all of the items are donated, the price we receive goes directly to our bottom line. Our most popular (receiving the greatest percentage of bids compared to the value) are restaurant certificates, planters, garden supplies, gift baskets, purses, jewelry, coffee, chocolate, wine and liquor. We would also love some activities that a group can attend - a dinner for 4 or 6 at your home; a trip or outing; a boat ride. The value is higher and a group shares the cost and fun.

Please plan to attend and bring some friends. Brochures are available and you can bring your donations to any meeting.

Dine-Arounds - Fun, food, fundraising - all in one night!

Volunteer to host a Dine-Around. A Zonta member provides the meal and a glass of wine while guests - Zontians and friends - pay \$30 each to attend. The funds raised go to the club.

Please contact Marlene Balsdon @ [905-528-8215](tel:905-528-8215), or Marlene.balsdon@sympatico.ca.



McMaster MBA Awards

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016, Renate Davidson and I represented the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 at the MBA Awards Recognition Reception. This reception honoured MBA students who had received scholarships and awards or demonstrated exemplary leadership. Deunia Susan John, the recipient of the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 MBA Bursary for the past 2 years, was unable to attend the reception but Renate and I enjoyed talking up our awards with faculty and students.

Please share the attached information about the 2016 YWPA Award and the JMK Award with any deserving candidates that *you* may know.

Karin Eckart



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, February 26th, 2016

Nancy Zilvytis
Judy Lindsay
Sandra Cronk
Karen Dawson
Phyllis Deptuck
Sylvia von Ellm

Sunday, February 28th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
Irene Polidori
Renate Davidson
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, March 25th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Sharon Haas
Nancy Zilvytis
Julie Kostal
Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk



63rd Zonta International Convention in Nice, France, 2-6 July 2016

<http://zontaconventionnice.com/>

This monthly mailing includes the following attachments:

- **January Dinner Minutes**
- **YWPA Poster 2016**
- **JMK Poster 2016**

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