

# Zonta Club of Hamilton I

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

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### *March 26th 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](mailto:DRILETT@COGECO.CA) BY  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2013.****

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

*March Program:*

*Service Projects*

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## *March Membership Focus*

The focus of the March dinner meeting will be on our Service Projects, so invite someone who might be interested in **Zonta** - that way they can hear about some of the local worthwhile projects we fund.

Application forms and brochures are available from the Membership committee.

## *85th Anniversary Reminders*

Sunday, March 24, 2013, 11:30am to 3pm

Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, ON

Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish speaking on "I Shall Not Hate: A Journey of Hope, Faith, Spirituality and Tolerance", will also be bringing his book entitled "I Shall Not Hate". You may wish to purchase it and have it signed by him on Sunday.

### UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

MARCH 26, 2013

APRIL 23, 2013

MAY 28, 2013

### OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

*85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*  
MARCH 24TH, 2013

*GOLF TOURNAMENT*  
JUNE 6TH, 2013

*BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY*  
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2013

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

**March 17 — Judi Harbottle-Park**  
**March 28 — Maria-Lynn Turi**  
**March 30 — Liz Newman**



## *March 2013 President's Report*

Dear Members of Zonta Hamilton 1,

March has been a busy month for our club. We started off the month celebrating International Women's Day with Paint the Town Yellow. This year we partnered with the merchants and BIA on Ottawa Street. It was a big success as the merchants really seemed to be engaged. Over 25 stores decorated their windows and several others had signs. There was a fabulous use of yellow with yellow flowers, balloons, paint, merchandise and signs. Several merchants displayed our logo and messages pertaining to women. Two of our members joined the BIA on International Women's Day and handed out 200 yellow roses to visitors on Ottawa Street. This event not only increased the visibility of Zonta but also International Women's Day. Thank you to everyone who organized, judged and handed out roses. A special thank you to Anne Farrington.

March has also been a busy month for the final planning of our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The committee led by Margaret Black has been busy for many months and the celebration is finally here. I am writing this article prior to the event and I am excitedly waiting to hear Dr. Abuelaish's talk. I am confident this will be a great event. I have been circulating our 85<sup>th</sup> flyer to everyone I know and my niece from Kitchener Waterloo who works with women in her community has forwarded to her contacts. In turn, I have included a flyer with this newsletter regarding a women's



retreat in Kitchener–Waterloo raising funds for YWCA women's shelter programs. It sounds like a great day and I hope some of you might be interested.

If for some reason you are unable to attend the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I hope you can either attend a Spring Workshop or attend our golf tournament. There are lots of ways to get involved. There is lots of opportunity for everyone to enjoy the fellowship and satisfaction you receive by supporting other women in our community.

Yours in Zonta,

Sharon

## *Treasurer's Notes*

### 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](mailto:fieldandslote@sympatico.ca) with your request.

**Congratulations to Elva Carrol – our first member to sign up for next year!**

## *Inter-City Events*

The biggest upcoming event will be the Spring Workshop. You can register for any of the 3 locations shown on the next page. The topics covered will be the same but the speakers may be different. As you can see there are different prices with different deadlines. Therefore, if you are planning on attending the Niagara Falls, New York workshop on Saturday, April 20th, please make your cheque for \$45.00 US payable to the Zonta Club of Niagara Fall, NY and have it to me by April 3<sup>rd</sup> so that I can get it them for the April 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. If you are planning on going to Owen Sound for Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, please have your cheque for \$40.00 payable to the Zonta Club of Owen Sound to me by April 5<sup>th</sup> so that I can get it to them by April 12<sup>th</sup>. After April 12<sup>th</sup> the Owen Sound registration fee will be \$45.00. Any first timer can reduce the fee by a further \$5.00 at either workshop. The workshop committees have asked that cheques not be post-dated. If you have any food allergies please let me know as I will forward that information on for the lunch menu. Once we know who is going, I will try to arrange car pooling. The Spring Workshops are a great way to learn more about Zonta and to meet other Zontians from inside and outside of our own club. It's a great day for new and seasoned members. Further details are shown on the flyer on the next page.

Also of note is "An English Afternoon Tea and Lucky Number Draw" hosted by the Zonta Club of St. Catharines on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00. Proceeds will go The Child Advocacy Centre Niagara and to Zonta International projects. If you are interested, let me know and I will get your tickets arranged.

**My mailing address for cheque delivery is Sue Moffat, 121 Taylor Road, Ancaster, ON, L9G 1P2. Hope to hear from you soon!**

There will be a Zonta International North American Inter-District Meeting in Niagara Falls, Canada from June 14 to 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. 28<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>, 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*

### Dine Around

A delicious dinner party was graciously hosted by our wonderful member, Judi Harbottle-Park and Bob, her charming husband. Good wine, great food and convivial fellowship was enjoyed by all. Proceeds from the Dine Around go to Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 fundraising efforts for Zonta International.

Thanks again to Judi and Bob.

### KIJJI

Do you have something in your house you would like to sell? Would you like to donate the item to Zonta? Would you like to receive a tax receipt for your donation? If you answered yes to these questions, then please contact Dianne Moore or Sandra Cronk. No item is too large! We will place your item on Kijiji, sell it and arrange for the purchaser to pick up the item. You will get a tax receipt for the money received for your item while the proceeds will go to our fundraising coffers. For more information just speak to one of us.

This is an amazing internet site where you can buy and sell just about anything; where one person's junk is truly another's treasure.

## *Inter-City Events*

### **Zonta International District 4**

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### **2013 SPRING WORKSHOPS**

### **LOOK IN, REACH OUT**

**9:00 – 3:00**

Date	April 6	April 20	April 27
<b>Host Club</b>	Warren, PA	Niagara Falls, NY	Owen Sound, ON
<b>Location</b>	Holiday Inn, 210 Ludlow Street, Warren, PA 16365	Niagara Falls Country Club, 505 Mountain View Drive, Lewiston, NY, 4092 (716) 282-1204 Choose one of the following: Sesame Chicken Salad or Santa Fe Salad Each registrant is encouraged to bring a canned food item for our local Food Bank.	Stone Tree Golf And Fitness Centre 1 kilometre south of Owen Sound on Hwy #6
<b>Registration Fee</b>	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$40.00 early bird \$45 after deadline
<b>Zonta Store Table Fee</b>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

#### **FIRST-TIMERS CAN REDUCE FEES BY \$5.00 WHICH IS PAID BY DISTRICT 4**

Send cheques to:	Zonta Club of Warren, PO Box 335, Warren, PA 16365	Nancy Mastroianni 635 Main St. Youngstown, NY, 14174 Make cheques payable to: Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, NY (USD)	P O Box 472, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5P2
Registration deadline	March 27	April 10	April 12
Questions	Fran Runyan  dapitfan@aol.com	Kathleen Kanaley  kumkanaley@gmail.com	Catherine Hardman  chardman@sympatico.ca

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY**

8:30 – 9:30	Continental breakfast, networking and Zonta shopping
9:30 – 12:00	Welcome, introductions, Housekeeping, Leadership Panel, Advocacy
1:00 – 3:00	Intergenerational challenges and opportunities; Ambassador message, financial overview, call to conference, closing comments and draws

**ALL DAY- INTERACTION, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, SHOPPING, PRIZES**



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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](http://www.zonta.org)

**District 4 Website:**

[www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)

**Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:**

[www.zontahamilton1.ca](http://www.zontahamilton1.ca)

**For information, please email:**

[contactus@zontahamilton1.ca](mailto:contactus@zontahamilton1.ca)



**Friday, March 29, 2013**

Alina Zylvytis  
 Ingrid Popaleni  
 Nancy Goodhew  
 Karen Dawson  
 Sandra Cronk (Running)

**Friday, April 26 2013**

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

**Sunday, May 5, 2013**

Marlene Balsdon  
 Wayne Balsdaon  
 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)

*Save the Date*

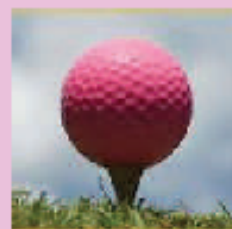
The 2013 Women of Distinction Awards, Thursday, May 9, 2013 - 5:30 pm, Carmen's Banquet Centre.  
 Our members Anita Isaac and Kendra Coats have been nominated for this award.  
 Further details at our March dinner meeting.





Proudly Presented by the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1

## Sweet 16!



We are pleased to announce the date of our 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dstogiannes@cogeco.ca)) or visit us online at [www.zontahamilton1.ca](http://www.zontahamilton1.ca).

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The Women's  
*Retreat*  
Rejuvenate. Renew. Relax.

*Saturday, April 6, 2013*  
*9:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*  
*YMCA Camp, St. Clements*

Join us for a retreat for women of all ages seeking some time to renew, rejuvenate and relax. Come with friends, bring your mother or daughter or come on your own.

This event is a great chance to get away for the day, renew, refresh and rejuvenate and at the same time raise money for local women in need.

*All proceeds go to the YWCA.*

