



# Zonta Club of Hamilton I

## Member of Zonta International

*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*

### TEL—O—ZONTA

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<b>First Year</b>	Kim Alvarado Paula Nurse
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### *June 26th Dinner Meeting Reminders*

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP AT THE LIUNA STATION.  
THE COST OF THE DINNER IS \$30.  
CASH BAR IN ADVANCE.**

**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, JUNE 21ST, 2012.**

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

*June Program:*

*Rabbi Bernard Baskin*

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# Communications Corner

1. **Zonta Business Cards** can be ordered at any time, however we will have a sign-up form at the June meeting as we have an order being processed this month. They are a great way to promote the club and our professionalism and can be used if you are on a committee that tries to sell tickets, get sponsors or gifts for one of our events, approach awardees or new members, or if you just need a "calling card" for when you need to give someone your name and address. The cost is \$35 plus tax for 250 cards.
2. We'll be reprinting the **Club's Picture Roster** in September. If you have a **picture of your face** that you prefer, please email or give a copy to Sandra. The picture will be returned to you. This also applies to the club officers and board members as we have updated the website with pictures we had on file.
3. **Committee Chairs** please review the section of our **Website** ([www.zontahamilton1.ca](http://www.zontahamilton1.ca)) that applies to your committee and advise me of any changes that you would like to be made. We also welcome any suggestions from other club members that would be helpful to you or the public.
4. **Email and Newsletter Articles.** If you have a notice to go to all club members, and the timing is not urgent, please consider **submitting it to our newsletter editor**, Karin Eckart for inclusion in the Tel-O-Zonta. That way all members, including those without email, receive the news.

*Thank you,  
Sandra Cronk  
Communications Chair*

UPCOMING DINNER

MEETINGS:

SEPTEMBER 25TH

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA CONVENTION

TURIN, ITALY

JULY 7TH-12TH, 2012

POTLUCK

AUGUST 21, 2012

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

June 3 - Dianne Moore; June 10 - Sharon Haas;  
 June 11 - Lillian Orban, Gertrud Taunton;  
 June 13 - Mary McKay; June 19 - Vickie Houston;  
 June 23 - Kathy Kingsmill;  
 June 26 - Marlene Balsdon, Sylvia Kajjura;  
 June 27 - Karin Eckart;  
 July 3 - Renate Davidson; July 6 - Patti Oosterveld;  
 July 16 - Liz Way;  
 August 8 - Kendra Coats; August 19 - Kim Alvarado  
 August 20 - Sheila Forbes; August 25 - Elva Carrol





## *June 2012 President's Report*

I don't know about you, but it seems to me that June has suddenly arrived out of nowhere. June is a wonderful month for so many people. The weather is warm and in addition to our already busy lives of work and volunteering, many of us also realize that school will soon be coming to an end and our children and grandchildren will soon be underfoot. This can mean more work but as women we take it in stride because, more importantly, we proudly see these children reach new milestones. Our souls are lifted as we see our garden flowers grow and the roses bloom. We try not to notice that the weeds are growing equally as fast because as women we focus on the beauty in life and just deal with the obstacles. We look forward to Father's Day maybe more so than Mother's Day because we love to give to others.

Zonta seems to be experiencing the same type of things in June too. We have more things to do, tidying up any loose ends as one year ends and our new board and committee chairs start to get organized. Our pride and appreciation of our previous President, board and member accomplishments outshines this little extra work. Many of our members have worked so hard at ensuring we are ready for our golf tournament. They never let it get them down as it is also a time for comradery and knowing we will be helping other women as we raise funds for breast cancer. Reading our annual report, we are rewarded by reviewing how we have given to other women in our community and the world. We enjoy the gift of helping other members while enjoying their fellowship and knowing we improve the lives of other women.

This June is very exciting for me as well. I am able to take inventory of all the things I have learned from our club. I am thankful for the mentorship of Nancy Goodhew and am so appreciative of all she has given our club over the past biennium. At the same time I am excited about taking on my new role as President and am grateful for your trust in



me. Helping out with the golf committee, I am thankful for everyone's hard work and dedication that I see not only as a Zontian but as a breast cancer survivor. As the end of June approaches, my excitement builds to attend my first Zonta convention. I am so excited to learn more about Zonta International and meet other Zontians. To just make things even better, I am extending my trip to include London, Paris, Nice and Venice with my extraordinary daughter

Kelsey who in June is finishing her masters degree in Montreal. She is leaving one week before me to present at the University of London film conference. What an exciting and wonderful month June is.

On a sad note, I need to report to you that Vickie Houston has decided to step down from the board and she and Ellen McGrath have decided not to renew their memberships in our club due to personal reasons. We will miss Vickie and Ellen and hope they will come back to join our club again. I am happy to announce that Karin Eckart has come forward for an additional year on the board. Thank you Karin.

I wish you a wonderful, happy and healthy summer. I look forward to seeing you again in September and will share lots of news from Torino. I will leave you with this quote:

***"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."***

**- Audrey Hepburn**

Thank you to all my Zontian sisters,  
Sharon

## *Congratulations*

Alina Zylvitis has received a Lifetime Award from HHSC and was presented with the award at the Annual General Meeting of the Volunteer Association for HHSC on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Liuna Station.

## *Legislative Awareness & Advocacy -- 116*

MP Joy Smith, Member of Parliament for Kildonan-St. Paul has brought forward a bill to combat human trafficking here in Canada. Our sister Zonta Club in Nanaimo is monitoring its progress through Parliament. Ms. Smith recently hosted a luncheon with Ambassador Luis CdeBaca who is the Senior Advisor to U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and the Director of the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.

On March 2, 2012 Canada and the U.S. signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. Human Smuggling and Trafficking Centre and the Canadian Human Trafficking National Coordination Center. This agreement will allow for the sharing of critical information among the two organizations.

A recent story on Womensenews was about the face of feminism being on the net as blogging is connecting women from all countries of the world!

*Connie Deckert*  
D4 LAA Chair-Canada  
Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo  
[foreu@sympatico.ca](mailto:foreu@sympatico.ca)

## *Annual Pot-Luck Get-Together*

**Kathy Kingsmill's Cottage (Cedar Springs)  
Tuesday, August 21, 2012 – starting at 5:00 pm.**

Please send Suhreta Kovac [sukovac@yahoo.ca](mailto:sukovac@yahoo.ca) an email to let her know:

1. if you will or will **not** be attending
2. what you will be bringing i.e.: an appetizer, dessert, main course or salad or wine

Bring a folding chair

Directions to Kathy Kingsmill's Cottage at Cedar Springs

- ⇒ 403 E
- ⇒ Brant Street Exit – turn left
- ⇒ Brant Street becomes Cedar Springs Road (above Highway 5)
- ⇒ Cedar Springs Road about 4.9 miles – the road will become windy
- ⇒ Markers - On Cedar Springs Road you will pass Hidden Valley Golf Course on the left, Burlington Springs Golf course (on the right), Britannia Road on the left (you're getting close)
- ⇒ Look for a road sign called GRAND BLVD (green – on a tree pole).
- ⇒ Turn right on Grand Blvd – you will go through some gates that have signs saying private property "Cedar Springs Community Club"
- ⇒ If you miss this, you will end up in Kilbride so you've gone too far – turn around.
- ⇒ Continue on Grand Blvd
- ⇒ Markers – stop sign just past the gates, our community hall on the left, our swimming area on the left. Continue onwards – road is windy and it will have an incline. At the top of the incline, on the left, you will see street sign Sunset Drive.
- ⇒ Turn left onto Sunset and we are the 2<sup>nd</sup> cottage on the left. There's a flagpole and a steel marker that says 2174 Sunset. You've arrived. I'll be there to tell you where to park.

The speed limit is 20 miles per hour because of small children and golf carts. Please don't go any faster.  
Everyone waves to each other - so wave back.

If you get lost, Kathy's telephone number is 905 335 6088. She does not have voice mail.





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*B-I-N-G-O Schedule—Princess Bingo 300 Fennel 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, JUNE 22, 2012**  
SANDRA CRONK  
INGRID POPALENI  
NANCY GOODHEW  
IRENE POLIDORI  
ALINA ZILVYTIS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012**  
PHYLLIS DEPTUCK  
JELAINE FOSTER  
SYLVIA VON ELLM  
DIANNE MOORE  
DIANE STOGIANNES

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012**  
DIANE STOGIANNES  
JELAINE FOSTER  
SYLVIA VON ELLM  
NANCY GOODHEW  
DIANNE MOORE

**SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012**  
PHYLLIS DEPTUCK  
MARLENE BALSDON  
WAYNE BALSDON  
ALINA ZILVYTIS  
JELAINE FOSTER

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2012**  
SANDRA CRONK  
IRENE POLIDORI  
ALINA ZILVYTIS  
JUDY LINDSAY  
NANCY GOODHEW

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012**  
PHYLLIS DEPTUCK  
JELAINE FOSTER  
KARIN ECKART  
HILDA DUBE  
DIANE STOGIANNES

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012**  
SANDRA CRONK  
ANITA ISAAC  
ALINA ZILVYTIS  
MARG BLACK  
INGRID POPALENI

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**  
PHYLLIS DEPTUCK  
MARLENE BALSDON  
WAYNE BALSDON  
KARIN ECKART  
JOAN HEELS





THE  
**ZONTA  
CLASSIC**  
*Women golfing for the fight against breast cancer*



**Thursday June 7, 2012**

