



Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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TEL—O—ZONTA

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APRIL 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
enewman6@bell.net
BY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2014.

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

April Programme

- DONATION PRESENTATION TO KELLY WORTON,
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY — RENATE DAVIDSON
- CLASSIFICATION TALK — ELIZABETH EMBLETON
- WOMEN IN LAW PROJECT -HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
ANITA ISAAC
- ZONTA CLUB OF HAMILTON 1 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE
MARGARET BLACK

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

APRIL 22ND, 2014

MAY 27TH, 2014

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 11TH, 2014

ORLANDO CONVENTION
JUNE 27TH–JULY 1, 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

**April 9th — Hilda Dubé; April 15th — Jelaine Foster;
April 19th — Marg Black; April 20th — Barbara Nethercot**

Treasurer's Reminder

Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$175.00 and need to be submitted to the Treasurer **by the April dinner meeting**. Payment may be made by cheque anytime (postdated to May 15 if you wish) or by e-transfer to zontahamilton@gmail.com. We would prefer not to use credit cards for dues, as the processing fee is approximately \$8 per transaction. The new Zonta year starts on June 1. Clubs must submit member dues to Zonta International by June 1, 2014 or be subject to reinstatement (late) fees. Members who require an invoice or receipt for their dues should email Debbie Field at fieldandslote@sympatico.ca.

Membership Committee

Zonta Happy Hour

*Please join us at an informal drop-in Happy Hour
at Williams Coffee Pub at the Bay, 47 Discovery Drive, Hamilton,
on Tuesday May 13, 2014 from 4 to 6 pm.*

Thank you, The Membership Committee



April 2014 President's Report

Dear Sister Zontians,

Spring is finally starting to arrive and although we had a long winter, right around the corner our current biennium is quickly coming to an end and a new one starting. As my Presidency is winding down and next month we look forward to inducting our new board, I am a bit surprised at how fast the time has gone. The past two years have been great for our club and I have really enjoyed my term. I am very proud of the work we have done. Thanks to all of you.

I am learning more about our club and Zonta all the time. Our district, on behalf of ZI, asked each club to prepare a brief history to be forwarded to the district in preparation for the convention and Zonta's upcoming 100th anniversary. Sandra Cronk and Kathy Kingsmill, our club archivists and historians, rose to the task and prepared the wonderful document included in this newsletter. I will also be including it in our annual report. I knew our club had accomplished a lot over our 86 years but reading the accomplishments in that one concise document really impressed me. The ladies before us and our current members are extraordinary. Be proud!

Now moving on to finish our current biennium, we will have our last dinner meeting April 22 on Earth Day. We will be reviewing the motion presented by our Service chairs Kathy Kingsmill and Renate Davidson. I would like to thank these ladies for their hard work to ensure that all our members understand the motion by preparing the material included in this Tel-O-Zonta so that everyone can have a clear understanding. Communication is important and I thank them for making sure we all understand. Also to wind things up, I ask that committee chairs send me their report to be included in our annual report as soon as possible.

Moving ahead to our next biennium, we will be having our board elections. We will also be finalizing our dele-



gates for convention. If you are interested and haven't contacted me yet please do before the dinner meeting. For those of you attending convention, I will be sharing some information I have received at our April meeting. Also in preparation for the next two years and our strategic planning session slated for September 27, (one week after our Birthing Kit day) we will be having a discussion regarding committees led by our incoming President, Margaret Black. This will be an opportunity to learn more about committees and to make a decision about leading or joining a new committee or staying on the committee you currently work on. I encourage you to get involved as much as you can in our club. Zonta is a fabulous place for learning and growing in a safe and collaborative environment. You get to know wonderful women and can grow your leadership skills. If you had told me that I could have managed through being President of our club a few years ago, I wouldn't have been so certain. I am very glad I put myself out there and thank you for all I have learned.

This is an exciting time of year and I look forward to seeing you at the April dinner meeting.

Yours in Zonta,
President Sharon



Inter-City Events

The Zonta Club of Oakville is partnering with SAVIS of Halton (Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Services) to host LUNAFEST on Thursday, May 29th. This is an evening of 9 short films “by women, for women and about women”. Tickets are \$20.00 and they are available by contacting [905-825-3622](tel:905-825-3622) or savis@savisofhalton.org. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movies start at 6:30. They will be shown at Holy Trinity Secondary School at 2420 Sixth Line in Oakville.

LUNAFEST is an exciting, entertaining travelling film festival of award-winning short films sponsored by the Luna/Clif Bar company. This is a fundraiser that originated in the States. They work with charities to raise money. Fifteen cents of each dollar goes to LUNAFEST for their charity which is breast cancer. The remaining eighty-five cents out of each dollar go to the service club for their use.

Karen Dawson mentioned this at the last dinner meeting. She and Sandra are going to support the Oakville club and at the same time see if this would be a potential fundraiser for us. If you think you would like to go, I would ask that you arrange for your own ticket as I will be away for most of May. Also I would suggest that you let either Sandra or Karen know so that they can watch for you and you can all sit together.

Many thanks, Sue Moffat

Latest Chance\$ for Ca\$h Winners

20-Mar-14	\$100	339	Christine Davies
22-Mar-14	\$40	172	Jamie Moffat
23-Mar-14	\$40	337	Kris Hails
29-Mar-14	\$40	250	Maggie Hall
30-Mar-14	\$40	13	Al Stokan
5-Apr-14	\$40	25	Ingrid Popaleni
6-Apr-14	\$40	95	Janet Rudyk
12-Apr-14	\$40	376	Dianne Moore
13-Apr-14	\$40	283	Gertrud Taunton

Glendale GirlsONLY Visit

Below is a message from Michelle Bates regarding the Glendale GirlsONLY members' response to the bag of personal notes that W4C contributors left following our visit to their program last week. You truly are making a difference in young women's lives.

Here's what Cheryl wrote:

“At group yesterday, the girls read the cards aloud. They were full of smiles and appeared very proud of the recognition they received for their hard work. They were particularly enthralled by the notes that spoke personally of the writers own struggles in their teenage years and how they have overcome them. They were thoughtful in regards to the notes that spoke of the importance of making and keeping a strong, positive, female network. All of them were chatty about the "gala" and spoke excitedly of their contribution towards a successful afternoon.”



Nominating Committee

PROPOSED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2014-2015

PRESIDENT: Margaret Black
VICE-PRESIDENT: Anne Farrington
TREASURER: Sylvia von Ellm
RECORDING SECRETARY: Elizabeth Embleton
DIRECTORS: Judy Lindsay (2nd year of 2 year Term)
Joan Vineberg (2nd year of 2 year Term)

INCOMING DIRECTORS: Denise Doyle (1st year of 2 year Term)
Jelaine Foster (1st year of 2 year Term)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Sharon Haas, Marlene Balsdon,
Kathy Kingsmill, Nancy Zilvytis

Submitted by:

Nominating Committee

Nancy Zilvytis, Chair Marlene Balsdon
Margaret Bowman Kathy Kingsmill

Zonta Classic Golf Tournament 2014

Wednesday June 11, 2014
Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club

The Golf Committee would like to ask for your ongoing help and remind you to bring the following items to the April and May dinner meetings:

- ⇒ Completed Golf and/or Dinner Registration (cheques may be postdated to May 7, 2014) or Visa info, (which will be processed after May 1, 2014)
 - ⇒ Silent Auction items (accompanied by a completed donor sheet)*
 - ⇒ Goodie Bag items (175 count)*
 - ⇒ Wine for the Wheelbarrow
- (*Deadline for items is our May 2014 dinner meeting)

Here are some ideas for silent auction items: Ask stores or vendors that you have recently made purchases from, or hired their services, for their help. If you have given them business recently, they may be more inclined to donate an item for the silent auction or consider a sponsorship.

Please feel free to contact Karen Dawson, Chair, <karenmdawson@gmail.com> or 905-547-2456, or any member of the Golf Committee if you have any questions.



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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.
 IF YOU CAN HELP OUT,
 PLEASE CONTACT PHYLLIS DEPTUCK [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)
 SPARES—Sharon Haas Ingrid Popaleni Alina Zilvytis

Zonta International:
www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:
www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:
www.zontahamilton1.ca

For information, please email:
contactus@zontahamilton1.ca



Good News for Bingo!

For the for 2 Bingos in March we received a pooling cheque for \$1,301.58!! We normally don't get that for 3 Bingos. Now that we are the only Bingo hall the crowds are larger. Please let Phyllis know if you can help to finalize this schedule.

Friday, April 25th, 2014

Karen Dawson
 Sandra Cronk
 Irene Polidori
 Sylvia von Ellm
 Anita Isaac
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, April 27th, 2014

Karin Eckart
 Andrea McArthur
 Joan Heels
 Marlene Balsdon
 Wayne Balsdon
 Sandra Cronk (Running)

Friday, May 23rd, 2014

Dianne Moore
 Karen Dawson
 Jelaine Foster
 Irene Polidori
 Nancy Zilvytis
 Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, June 1st, 2014

Jelaine Foster
 Joan Heels
 Nancy Zilvytis
 Renate Davidson
 Andrea McArthur
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, June 20th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
 Karen Dawson
 Nancy Zilvytis
 Phyllis Deptuck
 Anita Isaac
 Irene Polidori (Running)

Sunday, June 22nd, 2014

Jelaine Foster
 Marlene Balsdon
 Wayne Balsdon
 Diane Stogiannes
 Renate Davidson
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, July 18th, 2014

Sandra Cronk
 Sylvia von Ellm
 Jelaine Foster
 Irene Polidori
 Andrea McArthur
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, July 27th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
 Barb Nethercot
 Sylvia von Ellm
 Karin Eckart

Need 1

Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, August 15th, 2014

Phyllis Deptuck
 Nancy Zilvytis
 Sylvia von Ellm

Need 2

Sandra Cronk

Sunday, August 17th, 2014

Karin Eckart
 Marlene Balsdon
 Wayne Balsdon
 Barb Nethercot
 Renate Davidson
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, September 12th, 2014

Jelaine Foster
 Karen Dawson
 Nancy Zilvytis
 Irene Polidori
 Sharon Haas
 Sandra Cronk

Sunday, September 21st, 2014

Karin Eckart
 Marlene Balsdon
 Wayne Balsdon
 Judy Lindsay
 Jelaine Foster
 Phyllis Deptuck (Running)