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JANUARY 28TH 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, JANUARY 23RD, 2014.**

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

January Programme

**Women's Housing Collaborative
Supporting Our Sisters**

Presenters

**Renee Wetselaar, Project Director, Affordable Housing Flagship
Katherine Kalinowski,
Chair, Women's Housing Planning Collaborative**

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2014

MARCH 25TH, 2014

APRIL 22ND, 2014

MAY 27TH, 2014

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

IWD EVENT HAMILTON II
MARCH 7TH, 2014

ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 11TH, 2014

ORLANDO CONVENTION
JUNE 27TH–JULY 1, 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

January 26 — Anne Farrington
January 31 — Sylvia von Ellm

Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee is responsible for nominating members to fill the positions on the Board as well as Nomination Committee Members for the next biennium. The names of members chosen by the committee are presented to the Board at the March meeting. If approved, the names are presented to the membership at the Club meeting in March. At that time, President Sharon will ask members of the club if there are any other nominations. If you have someone you would like to nominate for a Board position, you would make your nomination at that time. You must have the person's permission to nominate them. If there is more than one person nominated for a position, a secret vote would be held at the April meeting.

This year, the Nomination Committee is nominating members for the positions of Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, 2 Directors and 3 Nomination Committee members. There is a description of the duties for each position in our Rules of Procedure document, which is presently being revised. Nancy Zylvitis <nzilvytis@gmail.com> can email the duties for any of the positions.



January 2014 President's Report

Dear Sister Zontians of Hamilton 1,

After reading a newsletter from the Geneva club in our district, I became inspired by the suggestion of the president, Isabelle Doran Jensen, that members reflect on their contribution to their club. I decided this month to adapt her message as my message to you. I am always proud and impressed by the talents and generosity of spirit our members display. I recognize we all have different personal commitments. I believe that we need to understand that everyone does their best and, at different times, have more or less ability to give of themselves to Zonta. Whatever you are able to do, thank you.

However, in typical New Year spirit, I think it can be a great time to review all different pieces of our lives. Here are some questions to help you consider how you can contribute to Zonta. Your commitment to Zonta International does not only mean paying your dues, but being committed to the club in many ways. How do you know if you are a committed member? Ask yourself a few simple questions:

1. Do you attend the meetings on a regular basis? Have you attended an area or district conference?
2. Do you participate in committee meetings, electronic communication, decision-making, etc.?
3. Do you participate in service/advocacy projects?
4. Do you contribute time, talents or financial funds to the fundraising effort on behalf of service or scholarships?



5. Do you actively recruit new members or spread the word about the great things Zonta does locally, nationally and internationally?
6. Do you have a heart for impacting the lives of women around the globe?

If you answered yes to four or five of the questions above, you are a Zonta Rock Star. If you only answered yes to a few, consider using these points as ways you might increase your involvement in Zonta for 2014. You joined ZI to become part of a group of more than 30,000 individuals who are working together to change the lives of women and girls in their local communities and around the world.

I want to thank you for all you do.

Yours In Zonta
Sharon

Inter-City Event

Hamilton II Club's IWD event is set for Friday, March 7th at Carmen's Banquet Hall. The guest speaker, LGen (Ret'd) the Hon. Roméo Dallaire, Senator, will talk about the "Empowerment of Women and Post-Conflict Reconciliation." Tickets are \$100.00 and this includes wine at the dinner table. The event starts at 6:00pm. There is a book signing from 6:15 to 6:45. Dinner is from 7:00 until 9:15. At the January meeting, we will discuss whether to purchase tickets as a club.



Fundrai\$ing 2013-2014

Thank you to everyone who has helped us fundraise so far this year! As a service club, we love donating money to great causes and that is why we must raise money. We know not everyone can jump into all of our fundraisers but thanks for picking a few. Here is how we have done so far!

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| Quilt raffle | \$1820.00 | Winner was Olive Hopkins from Dundas. Louise Duthie, our former member and maker of the quilt, sold her the ticket and Olive is hanging the quilt on a wall in her home. | | | | | | | | |
| Poinsettias | \$ 492.82 | Thanks Judi for organizing this. | | | | | | | | |
| Christmas wreath raffle | \$ 112.00 | Wreath was made and donated by Alina's daughter Ren. Thanks Alina and Ren! | | | | | | | | |
| DineArounds | \$ 175.00 so far | Thanks to Karen Dawson for hosting our first this year. Gertrud Taunton has one coming up and Debbie Field will also host one in her new condo! Join sister Zontians and family and friends for a nice Saturday evening out and help raise money for the club. Cost is \$25 per person which all comes to our club. | | | | | | | | |
| Christmas wine raffle | \$ 650.00 | Thanks everyone who donated wine and bought raffle tickets. | | | | | | | | |
| Fudge sales at Christmas | \$ 300.00 | Thanks Phyllis! | | | | | | | | |
| Chance\$ for Ca\$h | \$2650.00 | Winners so far are: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Marlene Balsdon \$100 (Jan 1)</td> <td>Rosie Papalia \$40 (Jan 4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rob Partridge \$40 (Jan 5)</td> <td>Joan Vineberg \$40 (Jan 11)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joan Vineberg \$40 (Jan 12)</td> <td>Karin Eckart \$40 (Jan 18)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marjorie Galloway \$40 (Jan 19)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Marlene Balsdon \$100 (Jan 1) | Rosie Papalia \$40 (Jan 4) | Rob Partridge \$40 (Jan 5) | Joan Vineberg \$40 (Jan 11) | Joan Vineberg \$40 (Jan 12) | Karin Eckart \$40 (Jan 18) | Marjorie Galloway \$40 (Jan 19) | |
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We have a few other initiatives on the go and will report on those later.
Thanks to everyone for all that you do for Zonta!

The next dinner DineAround is at Gertrud Taunton's home, at 60 Maple Avenue, Stoney Creek. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00 each, including wine. Of course if you wish to take a bottle of wine, that would be great. The date is March 08, 2014 at 6.00pm—a good time will be had by all.

Zonta Classic Golf Tournament 2014

The Zonta Classic 2014 Committee is excited to announce the details of our tournament this year. As discussed at previous meetings, the committee decided to seek a change of venue in order to better meet our financial goals and obligations to the CIBC Breast Assessment Centre at the Juravinski Hospital. In doing so, we have been able to substantially reduce the fees in the hopes of attracting new participants, and retaining our many loyal supporters. We have chosen **Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club, Vineland, ON**, nestled in the heart of the beautiful Niagara Wine Region. The date for our tournament is **Wednesday, June 11, 2014**. The theme for this year's tournament is **"All That Jazz"**, and the décor, menu and entertainment will reflect this choice. It should make for a swinging, fun-filled event.

The **2014 Brochure** is now available on our web-site, and copies will be available at our January dinner meeting, along with copies of **Sponsorship Letters**. It's never too early to start to recruit golfers, dinner guests, and/or sponsors to make this event a huge success. While we realize it is the responsibility of the committee to create an event that is both fun-filled and profitable, our major fundraising event can only be a success if all members of our club participate and support the day.

If you have any questions about the tournament, or wish to know how you can help, please don't hesitate to contact Karen Dawson @ karenmdawson@gmail.com.



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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)

SPARES—Sharon Haas Ingrid Popaleni



Friday, January 31st, 2014

Sandra Cronk
Alina Zilvytis
Nancy Zilvytis
Sue Moffat
Irene Polidori (Running)

Friday, February 28th, 2014

Sylvia Von Ellm
Judy Lindsay
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, February 9th, 2014

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Joan Heels
Marg Black
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, March 2nd, 2014

Sylvia Von Ellm
Judy Lindsay
Karin Eckart
Diane Stogiannes
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Committee Notes

From Debbie Field, Treasurer

Thanks to Joan Heels, Irene Polidori and Judy Lindsay for donations to the Service Trust fund in lieu of Christmas cards.

Income tax receipts for donations to the Service Trust will be available for pick-up at the January and February dinner meetings. Receipts that have not been picked up will be mailed after the February dinner meeting.

Receipts for donations to the Golf Tournament will be distributed by the Golf Committee separately.

Want to banish those winter blues? Come and join Sister Zontians for a Happy Hour Drop-In. Suggestions are welcomed for a time and place to have a casual get-together in early March. Contact **Marg Black** <blackm@mcmaster.ca>.

Anne Farrington needs a few more judges for PTTY to go out on Ottawa Street between February 24th & 28th. You can pick your own time and pair up with someone. Let Anne know if you can help <apatf@yahoo.ca>.

Zonta International:

www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:

www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

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TWENTY VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, VINELAND

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014



THE TWENTY VALLEY GOLF & CC
3814 YONGE STREET, VINELAND, ONTARIO

The course gets its name from Twenty Mile Creek that carved out the valley that runs through the golf course. You will enjoy the valley topography, the meandering creek, and stands of mature trees. The course first opened as 9 holes in 1960.

This course offers a challenge to golfers of all skill levels.

Check it out at www.twentyvalley.com



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