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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 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, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2016.**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED \$31 FOR YOUR DINNER
IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED LIZ BY THAT DATE.**

PROGRAM

Nice 2016 CONVENTION REPORT

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2016

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2016

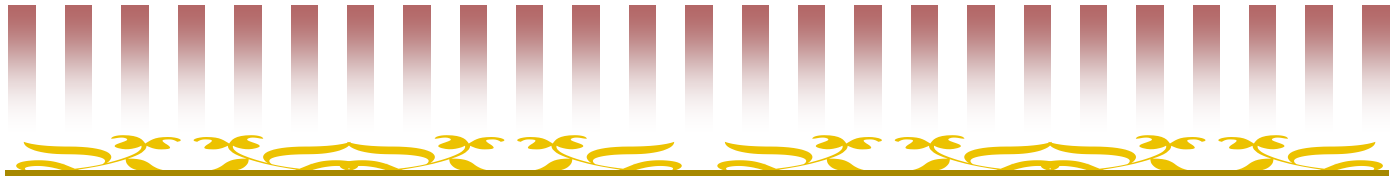
DECEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2016

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

GENEVA NGO FORUM
"ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS
IN A SUSTAINABLE PERSPECTIVE,"
OCTOBER 10TH, 2016

UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL
OCTOBER 11TH, 2016



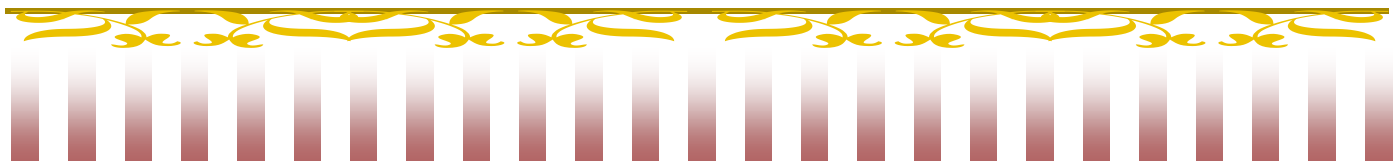
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 5 — Debbie Field

September 9 — Irene Polidori

September 22 — Sandra Cronk

September 27 — Diane Stogiannes



Thank-You Note

With Special Thanks

Sorry for the long delay but grieving has not been easy for us. Helen did so much reaching out to community, the disabled, and seniors. She is forever on our mind. Thank-you—we appreciated the flowers so very much!

May God bless you with good health, joy, and much happiness!

Lillian & Margaret Orban



September 2016 President's Report

The summer of 2016 has been an eventful one for many Zonta members, whether by vacationing in exotic places, enjoying cottage life, working on Zonta projects, meeting the challenges of today's work environment or dealing with health issues.



I welcome you all back to our regular schedule and what I hope will be a year of impactful service and fulfillment in the work we all do for our club, our community and our international organization.

Attending the 2016 Zonta International Convention in Nice, France from July 2 to 6th was a memorable experience. Karin and I learned about International's achievements over the past two years and the plans for the next biennium. We gained valuable insight into how the organization of 33,000 members in over 1,200 clubs in 67 countries can truly have a positive impact and change the lives of women and girls around the world when all of us are committed to Zonta's ideals.

Past Governor Joanne Raymond made us proud as she carried the Canadian Flag during the Parade of Flags at the opening ceremonies and she represented our district well at the by-law deliberations. Karin and I were so thankful to have our own Sandra Cronk with us, the best ambassador a club could wish for. Thank you Zonta members for supporting us and Sandra in making our experience unforgettable.

Phyllis Deptuck and her team continued to work the bingos during the summer, raising funds to support worthy local projects. Although Phyllis was involved in a car accident, it did not take long for her to get back on her feet and continue her Zonta work...what a trooper. We still need more volunteers for Bingo, so please contact Phyllis and sign up to help with this fund-raising activity.

Margaret Black and the Birthing Kit team have met during the summer to set in motion our Birthing Kit Assembly Day to be held on September 24, 2016. This is one of the hands-on service projects that our new Governor, Lori Robinson, has encouraged all clubs in District 4 to participate in. She calls it a "Win, Win, Win, for Baby, Mother and Care Giver". Our summer potluck get-together was held on August 16th at Kathy Kingsmill's cottage in Cedar Springs. The weather co-operated as over twenty Zontians and friends enjoyed great food and fellowship. Thank you, Kathy, for hosting this gathering again this year.

We are gearing up for an exciting year:

The Committee lists are complete and Committee Chairs were approved by the Board at our September 13th meeting. The document is attached to this Tel-O-Zonta.

The Birthing Kit Assembly will be held on Saturday, September 24th.

Our year-end financial statements are complete and will be presented at the September business meeting along with the 2016-17 Administration Budget.

Our membership team has invited a number of women to attend our September dinner meeting to learn about our club and consider membership in Zonta.

Our Advocacy Committee is working diligently to develop a project for the 16 days of Activism against Gender Violence beginning on November 25th. This is another initiative that Governor Lori Robinson is encouraging all District 4 clubs to participate in.

This biennium has many opportunities for our club as we work towards the celebration of our 90th anniversary. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to continue our club's commitment to the ideals of Zonta.

"A woman is the full circle. Within her is the ability to create, nurture and transform."

Diane Mariechild

Yours in Zonta,
Renate



Membership Challenge

The Membership Committee is putting a challenge out to our loyal members of ZONTA!

We are asking that you look really hard at all the people that cross your paths to possibly find someone who might help to make a contribution to our club. Please submit a name of this possible member, that we would contact. We need to have a name, email address, and most of all just a little something positive about this person so that we can enlarge upon that to start our conversation. Our plan is to have another Open House in November to which we would invite these potential members. So we ask you to please look real deep for us and our club.

Please mail your response(s) to Karin Eckart kareck@gmail.com.

Karin Eckart
Membership Committee Chair

McMaster Golden Z Club Report

The Mac Golden Z Club has been very busy so far this year getting their executive team together and planning ways to advocate for women. The co-presidents Lisa and Nivy, as well as Salwa, the past-president are coming to help us with our birthing kit project on September 24. Please introduce yourself to them. The executive has planned a self-defence workshop on November 2 and plans are underway for a Zonta Says No To Violence event on November 25. The ladies have put together a very professional brochure asking for sponsorships in order to run their events. Have a look at it and please pass it on to your contacts. It is attached to this newsletter mailing. Please, please, please, let someone on our Golden Z committee know if you can help get free or very cheap painting supplies and an artist to teach one evening in January or February at a “Paint Night” fundraiser they would like to have.

Nancy Zilvytis
Golden Z Club Committee Chair

June Social at the RBG Rock Gardens



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, October 7th, 2016

Marg Black
Sandra Cronk
Mike Sinclair
Phyllis Deptuck
Karen Dawson

Need 1

Friday, November 4th, 2016

Maureen Hayman
Anita Isaac
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
Karen Dawson
Judy Lindsay

Sunday, November 13th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck
Joan Heels

Friday, December 2nd, 2016

Irene Polidori
Phyllis Deptuck
Mike Sinclair
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk

Sunday, December 4th, 2016

Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
Marlene Balsdon
Joan Heels
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, December 30th, 2016

Irene Polidori
Maureen Hayman
Sandra Cronk
Anita Isaac
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson



Attached to this newsletter please find:

- May Dinner Minutes
- Committee Lists 2016-2017
- Audited Financial Statements May 31, 2016
- Proposed Administration Budget 2016-2017
- Golden Z Club Sponsorship Flyer

Zonta International:

www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:

www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

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Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 – Calendar of Events at a Glance

Date	Event	Details	Contact
Sunday September 18	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485
Saturday September 24	Birthing Kits Assembly	8am-2pm Chedoke Presbyterian Church 865 Mohawk Road West Hamilton	Margaret Black (905) 628-5051
Tuesday September 27	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Tuesday October 4	Board Meeting	Dundas Community Centre 10 Market Street, Dundas, ON	Renate Davidson (905) 627-4083
Friday October 7	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485
Tuesday October 25	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday November 4	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485
Tuesday November 8	Board Meeting	Dundas Community Centre 10 Market Street, Dundas, ON	Renate Davidson (905) 627-4083
Sunday November 13	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485
Tuesday November 22	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday December 2	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485
Sunday December 4	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485
Tuesday December 6	Board Meeting	Dundas Community Centre 10 Market Street, Dundas, ON	Renate Davidson (905) 627-4083
Tuesday December 13	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday December 30	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck (905) 387-1485