



Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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May 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, MAY 23RD, 2013.**

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

May Program:
Annual General Meeting

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Treasurer's Reminder

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 with your request.

Birthing Kits

Birthing Kit Assembly Day is Saturday September 21st beginning at 8:30 am at St. Paul's Church in Dundas. Volunteers are needed for the assembly of the kits and others to volunteer to supply lunch. Anne will have a sign-up sheet at the May dinner meeting for all to sign and volunteer!!!



UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

MAY 28TH, 2013

JUNE 25TH, 2013

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 6TH, 2013

NORTH AMERICAN INTER-DISTRICT MEETING JUNE 14-16TH, 2013

SUMMER POT-LUCK SOCIAL
AUGUST 13TH, 2013

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2013

DISTRICT 4 CONFERENCE
PITTSBURGH
SEPTEMBER 27TH-29TH, 2013

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

**May 4 — Margaret Good; May 10 — Jean Morgan;
 May 13 — Barb Jepson;
 May 18 — Sue Moffat**



May 2013 President's Report

Dear Zontian Sisters of Hamilton 1,

I am always impressed when I see the power women possess in action. Women are really outstanding, especially when they work together. You ladies impress me!

I must admit I was a bit worried and conflicted about my talk at our last dinner meeting. I thought long and hard about what I should do. I thought about what other women had taught me over the years and decided that my job was to be open and transparent, to lay out our challenges and then ask for help and your ideas. Thanks to lessons taught to me by my Mom and mentors, I think I was on the right track. In case you missed the meeting, this is what happened.

I was very confident that the golf committee once again had done a great job at getting the tournament organized and ready for registrations. There were two challenges that were before us. Number one: the number of registrations was very low and the committee was worried about the degree of success. Number two: Was the lack of registrations a sign that we should reconsider the golf tournament? Also, I have been unsuccessful at finding a chair or chairs for the golf committee for next year. I totally understand why people are unable to commit to taking on the job. I think we need to decide as a club what we should do going forward regarding the golf tournament. I certainly am reluctant to discontinue it as it is so hard to restart once we stop. I am also cognizant of our pledge to the Breast Assessment Centre. So as a club we need to decide if we need to make a change. If we want to recommit to having a tournament next year, we need to be open to making some changes. I also think we need to understand that over the next few



years we might raise fewer funds. Why should we not be proud of raising \$10,000 instead of \$20,000? We need to talk about it at our upcoming meeting and perhaps again in June. We will have more information as we see how we do this year. We do need to have a chair!

So here is where you impressed me. At a very well attended, well organized and positive golf meeting the other night, I learned we are five foursomes away from closing the course. There was lots of talk of silent auction prizes and sponsorships. The club and committee has rallied together and propelled our tournament forward. Girl power! I love it! Now, let's see what we can achieve together next year.

Anyone who is interesting in chairing or helping on the golf committee please let me know asap. Also if you are interested in changing committees for 2013-2014, let me know. I know Margaret will be doing a complete review for the next biennium.

Impressed and delighted,
Sharon

Golf Tournament Reminders

Please remember that the last day to bring items for the silent auction is the dinner meeting on May 28th.

Bottles of wine and beer for the wheel-barrow raffle draw are also still needed.

If you plan to attend the dinner only and would like to volunteer to help out during the day, please contact Jelaine Foster at aj_foster50@hotmail.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)

SPARE—Sharon Haas



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)

Friday, June 21, 2013

Barb Jepson
Karen Dawson
Margaret Black
Nancy Goodhew
Anita Isaac
Jelaine Foster
Irene Polidori (Running)

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Sylvia von Ellm
Alina Zylvitis
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, July 19, 2013

Jelaine Foster
Nancy Goodhew
Irene Polidori
Sylvia von Ellm
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, July 21, 2013

Alina Zylvitis
Karin Eckart
.....**Need 2**
Dianne Stogiannes (Running)

Friday, August 16, 2013

Alina Zylvitis
Jelaine Foster
Sylvia von Ellm
.....**Need 1**
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, August 25, 2013

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Hilda Dubé
.....**Need 1**
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, September 13, 2013

Karen Dawson
Irene Polidori
Jelaine Foster
Sylvia von Ellm
Ingrid Popaleni
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Joan Heels
Judy Lindsay
Kim Alvarado
.....**Need 1**
Dianne Stogiannes (Running)

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www.zontadistrict4.org

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www.zontahamilton1.ca

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The Advocacy Committee recommends support of this worthwhile and fun event!

<http://ywcahamilton.akaraisin.com/6FB1AB6E637D48B699E56BF67A97BF14>



Join us for the 4th Annual **Walk A Mile In Her Shoes**

Concerned men, women and families walk in heels through downtown Hamilton, joining the growing movement to end women's poverty, homelessness and violence.

Community groups, government officials and corporations engage in this event to help raise money and awareness of the YWCA Hamilton's Transitional Living Program. The Transitional Living Program provides safe and affordable temporary housing, access to supportive counseling, case management, crisis intervention, access to health and wellness programs and employment services.

Join us on **Sunday, June 23, 2013 at 1 p.m.**

Together, we will take steps towards a safer tomorrow

Highlights from 2012

- 400 individuals joined in the festivities
- Over 150 registered participants walked in the event
- Teams included: Hamilton Police Services, Hamilton Firefighters, The Hamilton Spectator, United Way, McMaster University, Ancaster Avalanche Hockey Team, Templemead School
- Comprehensive media coverage from CHCH Television, the Hamilton Spectator and Y108
- Partnered with Open Streets Hamilton which features a number of vendors and community booths
- Fun activities for the entire family to enjoy which included interactive shooting game with the Hamilton Bulldogs, Zumba warm up and a variety of activities for kids
- \$50,000 raised to support Transitional Living Program for women



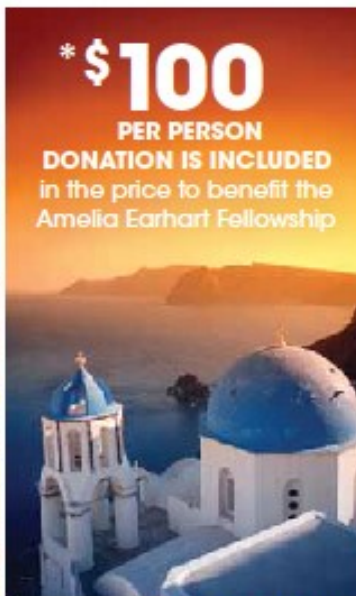
For more information, please contact
Leslie Lamont, Development Coordinator, YWCA Hamilton,
905.522.9922 ext. 171 | lamont.l@ywcahamilton.org

GREEK ISLES ZONTA DISTRICT 4 "FUN" RAISER CRUISE



SHIP: LEGEND OF THE SEAS

10
NIGHTS



***\$100**
PER PERSON
DONATION IS INCLUDED
in the price to benefit the
Amelia Earhart Fellowship

OCTOBER 11-21, 2013

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 04

Airfare & pre-night
hotel with optional tour
in Venice available at a
future date!

INSIDE ~~\$1502¹⁹~~ NOW **\$1212¹⁹***
OUTSIDE ~~\$1692¹⁹~~ NOW **\$1302¹⁹***
BALCONY ... ~~\$2392¹⁹~~ NOW **\$1972¹⁹***

Rates are per person, based on
double occupancy. Single and triple
occupancy rates available upon request.

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Oct. 11	Venice, Italy	—	5:00 PM
Oct. 12	Split, Croatia	7:30 AM	4:00 PM
Oct. 13	Corfu, Greece	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 14	Cruising	—	—
Oct. 15	Chania (Souda), Crete, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 16	Santorini, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 17	Mykonos, Greece	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 18	Athens (Piraeus), Greece	6:00 AM	6:00 PM
Oct. 19	Katakolon, Greece	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Oct. 20	Cruising	—	—
Oct. 21	Venice, Italy	6:45 AM	—

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 10-night selected shipboard accommodations
- All shipboard meals and entertainment
- All government and port taxes (subject to change)
- Group cocktail party

SHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2 pools including the Solarium, an adults-only retreat
- 4 Whirlpools
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Rock climbing wall
- Upper-deck jogging track
- 12-hole miniature golf course



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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