

Zonta Club of Hamilton I

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Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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October 15th Joint Dinner Meeting *Reminders*

**DINNER IS AT 5:45 P.M. SHARP IN THE
VENETIAN BALLROOM AT
CARMEN'S BANQUET CENTRE**

**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, OCTOBER 11TH, 2012.**

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

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Christine Oates

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Communications Corner

We've updated the "members resource" section of the Zonta Hamilton 1 website (http://zontahamilton1.ca/?page_id=531). Some of the items listed there now include the current committee list, bingo schedule, and picture roster. It is password protected, so if you don't know the password, please email Sandra or the hint is "The first name of our member "Miss Duffin" who passed away last year". If you would like to see something else listed there that would help make your Zonta experience better/easier/more convenient, please let me know.

Also, we receive an E-Newsletter at the end of each month from Zonta International. If you are not receiving yours, the information on file at Zonta International may be incorrect. You can log on to their website at www.zonta.org and subscribe to the newsletter and you should also update your member information. You will need to register to access your personal information. If you need help to do that, please let me know.

*Thank you,
Sandra Cronk
Communications Chair*

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 15TH

NOVEMBER 27

DECEMBER 11

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

FIRST INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

OCTOBER 11TH

PERSON'S DAY BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 18TH

85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

MARCH 24TH, 2013

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

October 5 - Dorothy Rilett;
October 6 - Sharon Haas; October 12 - Lori Mizzi;
October 17 - Alina Zilvytis;
October 23 - Nancy Goodhew;
October 25 - Beth Begin & Joan Heels



October 2012 President's Report

Dear Zontians of Hamilton 1

I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and is enjoying this lovely autumn weather. This fall has been a busy time for us all, getting back to our regular Zonta dinner meetings and into our regular routines. We are looking forward to our joint dinner meeting with our sister club Hamilton 2 on Monday. I am confident that we will enjoy the evening and the fellowship of our neighbouring Zonta sisters.

I am delighted to see that many of the committees are hard at work helping our club and our community. Now that we have our new bylaws in place, the board, in conjunction with all the committees, will be reviewing and editing our rules of procedures so we have an up-to-date document to assist members and committees in our duties. We will be finalizing the strategic goals so they are realistic, impactful and progressive. I look forward to further discussions with the membership and committees as to our progress.

I am going to put on my banker's hat for a minute and share with you something about our Canadian currency. It has been almost ten months now since the Bank of Canada has introduced our new \$50 bill. It is polymer and really quite beautiful. This bill is very durable and has many security features. The change presented a few challenges for counting machines, ATMs and merchants. In my opinion the change in the material has been well worth it. There is one other change in the \$50 bill that you might have heard about. As part of the redesign of the \$50 bill, an arctic research vessel has replaced the "Famous Five," who won full political rights for Canadian women in 1930.



The old \$50 note featured the five women whose case to have women included in the legal definition of "people" was successful at the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England - the highest court in Canada at the time. Emily Murphy, the British Empire's first female magistrate, and novelist and women's rights suffragist Nellie McClung were members of the Famous Five.

According to the CBC, some have voiced disappointment at the design change. "It's particularly disturbing, saddening, frustrating... that the famous five or another group of identifiable Canadian women will not be on our currency," says Frances Wright, founder of the Famous Five Foundation. But Marjorie LeBreton, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, doesn't make much of it. "Some of these debates are so 70's," she said. "We've come so far beyond that."

I do believe we have come a long way - thanks to these ladies and others, like us Zontians. However I do think remembering our past helps us stay focused on our future. I have therefore chosen to put an old \$50 away for my daughter, so she can show her daughter someday.

Yours in Zonta,

Sharon

October Joint Meeting

Our October joint meeting with Hamilton 2 is set for Monday, October 15th, at Carmen's Banquet Centre, with dinner in the Venetian Ballroom. We will start at 5:30 pm, dinner at 5:45 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm. Christine Oates, the guest speaker, is talking about Human Trafficking.

Please let Dorothy Rilett know if you cannot attend by Thursday, October 11th.

Advocacy Committee -- 119

One of the goals of Zonta International this biennium is that 'Zonta continues to advocate to prevent violence against women'. The D4 Board just held its retreat in Lewiston, N.Y. in September and during discussions about a possible District-wide Advocacy Project this goal was mentioned. Clubs could decide what they wish to do in their own area. Status has many facets - legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional so the focus of the club Advocacy project could take many forms. To learn more about the 2012-14 Goals of Zonta International emphasizing: CREDIBILITY AND VISIBILITY please go to www.zonta.org

Connie Deckert, D4 Advocacy Chair-Canada
Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo
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Person's Day Breakfast

Volunteers Needed

Our Person's Day Breakfast is being held Thursday, October 18th, at 7:30 a.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help with registration and act as ushers before the breakfast. Please let Nancy Goodhew know if you are available to volunteer. If you have not yet purchased your ticket, you can get it online at www.ywcahamilton.org or by phoning 905-522-9922 ext. 111.

The Cable 14 promotion is being shown every other day from October 9th to 18th at 5:25pm, 6:25pm, 7:25pm, 8:25pm, 9:25pm and 11:55pm.

Membership Corner

Welcome to this column, where we hope to provide some ideas to advance our goals of recruiting and retaining club members.

Our club currently has 52 members, including Dr. Roberta Bondar as an International Honorary Member. We also have one Friend of Zonta, Emily Balsdon. We welcomed six new members this past year: Hilda Dubé, Marie Sharp, Jelaine Foster, Suhreta Kovacs, Denise Doyle and Elizabeth Embleton. These new members already are and will continue to be wonderful additions to our club. We hope you feel welcomed and are actively engaged in our activities. However, we are always eager to grow our club, particularly to add to our diversity. With members from as many fields as possible, we retain a broad knowledge about the world and about women's conditions; are able to find good local service projects; and to select advocacy actions that benefit the community.

Just as all Hamilton 1 Zonta members are part of Public Relations and Ambassadors for Zonta, so too can we all help the Membership Committee, in being aware of and identifying potential new members. While advancing the status of women is our main focus, the more members we have, the more we can do for women in our community, the more successful our events will be and the more we can make a difference. Consider those you know in your associations with other professional or business organizations. Would Zonta's commitment to advancing the status of women through service and advocacy locally and internationally appeal to some? Would colleagues be interested in fellowship with new friends, and hearing messages from speakers on issues concerning women?

If you have ideas to share on tips for membership, please tell your fellow club members and your membership committee.

Margaret Black, Chair, Membership



Inter-City Events

DATE & LOCATION	CLUB	EVENT	COST
Saturday, Oct. 27 th 7:00 p.m. Port Dalhousie Legion, Branch 350, 57 Lakeport Road, St. Catharines	ZC of St. Catharines	Trivia Night	\$15.00 per player in advance Contact 905-684-3953 (9-5 p.m.) Registration form on flyer
Tuesday, Nov. 13 th Wednesday Nov. 14 th Thursday, Nov. 15 th Princess Twin Cinemas, 46 King Street N. Waterloo	ZC of Kitchener-Waterloo	Film Festival Films: Arise Saving Face The Price of Sex	6:00 p.m. \$10.00 8:00 p.m. \$20.00 8:00 p.m. price includes after party where you can discuss the movie with other attendees Contact Fran Fisher 519-498-3190
Thursday, Nov. 15 th Pearson Convention Centre	ZC of Brampton-Caledon	Women of Achievement Gala 2012	\$90.00 Tax receipt will be given Contact Marion McGill 905-275-1446 x 301 Linda Noll 905-838-0823

Further Film Festival Information

Arise - A film that captures the portraits and stories of extraordinary women around the world who are coming together to heal the injustices against the earth, weaves together poetry, music, art and stunning scenery to create a hopeful and collective story that inspires us to work for the earth.

Saving Face - Every year in Pakistan, many people – mostly women – are victimized by brutal acid attacks. With little or no access to reconstructive surgery, survivors are physically and emotionally scarred. Many reported assailants, often a husband or someone else known by the victim, receive minimal if any punishment from the state.

The Price of Sex - A feature-length documentary about young Eastern European women who've been drawn into a netherworld of sex trafficking and abuse. Intimate, harrowing and revealing, it is a story told by the young women who were supposed to be silenced by shame, fear and violence.

Show Times:

Tues. Nov. 13 6 pm Saving Face
Tues. Nov. 13 8 pm Arise

Wed. Nov. 14 6 pm Arise
Wed. Nov. 14 8 pm The Price of Sex

Thurs. Nov. 15 6 pm The Price of Sex
Thurs. Nov. 15 8 pm Saving Face



Fundraising

Dine Around

First of all there is only one person signed up for the Dine Around on Saturday, November 24. It is at Dianne Moore's house on 16 Dalhousie Ave. Dianne is appealing to your love of wine, food and good company. Time is 6:00 pm and guests can be friends, family, male, female, or grown-up children. There is room for 4-5 more people. Please let Dianne know ASAP if you would like be part of this.

Calendar Fundraiser

In order to abide by Ontario Lottery rules, our calendar fundraiser will have draws on every Saturday and Sunday of \$40.00 each. There will be an additional draw for \$100.00 on six special days which are: New Year's Day; February 14 Valentine's Day; February 18 Family Day; March 8th International Women's Day; March 24th Zonta Hamilton 1 85th Anniversary and April Fool's Day April 1. Money will be sent to the winners each week., they do not even have to keep track, although the winners will be announced each week. Price is \$20.00 a ticket and it would make a great stocking stuffer. The calendars run from January to April for the prizes.

Merchant Cards

Order forms for the merchant cards will be available at the meeting on Monday October 15th. These cards include, but are not limited to: gas, groceries, stores, jewelry, clothes, etc. These are the same cards we sold a few years ago while Sheila Creighton was doing the fundraising. We will get the full 5% profit on our cards. Marlene Balsdon's son has kindly agreed to add our orders to his and do this extra work for us.

Poinsettias

We will be selling poinsettias from Vermeer Wholesale Growers in Welland. The plants come in red, white and pink. The sizes are 6" pots for \$8.50 and 10" pots for \$20.00. We are also going to sell outside pots of winter greenery for \$30.00. Pictures of the poinsettia and the winter greenery pot are below. These are awesome Christmas gifts or either one would enhance your own home decor. Vermeer has a long history and sells an amazing number of plants each season. We need all orders for the plants in to Dianne Moore by the meeting on the 27th of November. The plants will be delivered at the December dinner meeting.





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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

Zonta International:

www.zonta.org

District 4 Website:

www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

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contactus@zontahamilton1.ca

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Friday, November 9, 2012

Nancy Goodhew
Ingrid Popaleni
Jelaine Foster
Alina Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk (Running)

Sunday, November 18, 2012

Joan Heels
Marg Black
Wayne Balsdon
Marlene Balsdon
Diane Stogiannes (Running)

Friday, December 7, 2012

Jelaine Foster
Nancy Goodhew
Sylvia Von Ellm
Ingrid Popaleni
Elizabeth Embleton
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Sunday, December 9, 2012

Joan Heels
Sylvia Von Ellm
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Alina Zilvytis (Running)

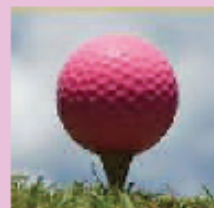
Entertainment Books

We have a small supply of Entertainment books for the Hamilton area. Each book is \$30 and if you only use two or three coupons, it pays for itself and the club receives a small commission. They will be available at the club meetings this fall. If you want to take one home to read through it, that is no problem. We can also deliver.



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Sweet 16!



We are pleased to announce the date of our 16th annual women's only golf tournament to raise funds to fight breast cancer. It is **Thursday June 6th, 2013** at Copetown Woods Golf Course.

We are always welcoming golfers, dinner guests and sponsorships (hole sponsors, silent auction / goodie bag sponsors). If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Stogiannes (dstogiannes@cogeco.ca) or visit us online at www.zontahamilton1.ca.

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