

Zonta Club of Hamilton I

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

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September 25th Dinner Meeting Reminders

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP AT THE LIUNA STATION.
THE COST OF THE DINNER IS \$30.
CASH BAR IN ADVANCE.**

**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, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2012.**

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

September Program:

Torino Convention Report
Sharon Haas and Margaret Black

Zonta Social Media and You
Sandra Cronk

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Communications Corner

Our club website, www.zontahamilton1.ca and our Facebook page are very public places and also have many uses:

- Prospective members and sponsors check us out;
- The public can learn about Zonta;
- Our own members can learn about us;
- The website can store information so it is accessible to anyone with access to a computer;
- The website has a members only section (which we don't use very much);
- The website has a club calendar which is not yet widely used.

I'd like to encourage your feedback about what would make these two things better.

If you are on a committee, please make sure your information is updated.

Just email me with any changes you would like.

We want our 'Public Faces' to be informational and professional, and I need lots of help to do that.

Updated copies of the club roster will be available at the September meeting. Please see Sheila Forbes before the meeting to pick up your copy. It will be 3 hole punched so you can put it in your yellow folder.

If you have lost your yellow folder, Sheila will have extra copies available at the meeting.

If you are not attending the September meeting, we will have your copy available at future meetings.

If you would like an electronic version, please let us know.

When you discard the previous version of the roster, please make sure you shred it.

*Thank you,
Sandra Cronk
Communications Chair*

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 15TH

NOVEMBER 27

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

PERSON'S DAY BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 18TH

85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

MARCH 24TH, 2013

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...!

September 5 - Deborah Field;
 September 9 - Irene Polidori; September 16 - Emily Balsdon;
 September 22 - Sandra Cronk;
 September 23 - Elizabeth Embleton;
 September 27 - Diane Stogiannes; September 30 - Paula Nurse



September 2012 President's Report

Dear Zontians of Hamilton 1

It was my privilege to represent our club as delegate with Margaret Black this July at our biennial Zonta International Convention in Torino. We were joined by several other members in Italy who also attended the convention.



This was a wonderful opportunity to see our organization at the International level and see how other clubs and districts provide service and advocacy to women. For those of you who attended a convention before, you will understand when I say that the experience opens your eyes to how truly wonderful Zonta is. You are filled with pride and are inspired to help your club continue to make a difference in your own community and the world.

Being at the conference provides a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. I met wonderful women from all over the world. I learned how their clubs did some things a bit differently but that deep in our hearts we are all the same: Zontians. We had fun at various social events like dinners and a fashion show. During business sessions I learned from others and met many new friends. I also got to spend time with ladies from our own club and got to know them better. My proudest moment was to represent the club as we were recognized on stage and at a reception for our 100% member donation to ZI. Thank you to all of you for your donations and to those who helped out our absent members. It was exciting to see Anita Isaac recognized by the whole convention for referring two new members. I was impressed by the accessibility

and transparency of the ZI outgoing and incoming board.

It was wonderful to see the traditions and learn more of the history of Zonta and it was exciting to see not only how traditions are being respected but also how progressive our club is. We are focusing on current women's issues, keeping up to date with technology, and keeping an eye on what will attract future Zontians to our club.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent our club at the convention. I am committing to you to not only provide a convention report with Margaret but also to share presentations, information and videos from the convention at upcoming meetings and through our newsletter.

The ZI Communications Committee shared a presentation on the last day that inspired me. I would like to share their focus and encourage our club to make it a reality.

'A focus on Credibility and Visibility means:
Cooperate to inspire, share, copy,
contribute, encourage, initiate.'

It is my belief that our club, through our committees and through each of our members, can increase our credibility and visibility in Hamilton while providing service and advocacy to women.

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 at the Baci Restaurant. We will start at 5:30 pm, dinner at 5:45 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm. The scheduled guest speaker is dealing with Human Trafficking and is just being confirmed. Rosita Hall will send out more details once it is confirmed.

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

Advocacy Committee -- 118

September has arrived and another Zonta year is beginning. If you notice the title of this infomercial, it has changed. At our International Convention in Torino the name of the Legislative Awareness & Advocacy Committee was changed to simply the Advocacy Committee. It is easier to say and hopefully less intimidating to our members. When all of us joined Zonta we became advocates for women throughout the world.

UN Women which is the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women has a great website which is www.saynotoviolence.org The SAY NO-UNiTE initiative has resulted in over 5 million actions against violence against women. Please check out the website to see what has been done. One of the suggestions is that on the 25th of each month people wear orange to show that they support the ending of violence against women. One of the goals of advocacy is to raise awareness. This is a simple yet powerful way to do that.

Connie Deckert
Chair-Canada-D4 Advocacy Committee
foreu@sympatico.ca

Invitation

Colleen Croft and Shannon Bachmann invite you to

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House

For Judy and Fred Lindsay

Saturday, October 13, 2012

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

WHERE:

The Great Hall of St. John's Anglican Church
272 Wilson St. East
Ancaster ON L9G 2B9

RSVP by October 1, 2012: Colleen Croft - 905-690-1602

Best Wishes Only

To Get to the Great Hall from the parking area...

Walk on the paved driveway up to the back door of the Great Hall entrance.

Directions from Hwy. 403 from Hamilton

Follow signs to The Lincoln Alexander Parkway, but exit right at Rousseaux/Mohawk into Ancaster.

Turn left at the light at McNiven.

Turn right at the next light (Golf Links)

Turn right on Halson.

The old hall, cemetery and church are on your right before you get to the light at Wilson.



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B-I-N-G-O Schedule—Princess Bingo 300 Fennel 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

For information, please email:
contactus@zontahamilton1.ca



Sunday, September 23, 2012

Marlene Balsdon
Karin Eckart
Wayne Balsdon
Joan Heels
Alina Zilvytis (Running)

Friday, October 12, 2012

Alina Zilvytis
Nancy Goodhew
Ingrid Popaleni
Sandra Cronk
Marg Black
Elizabeth Embleton (Training)

Sunday, October 14, 2012

Joan Heels
Kim Alvarado
Jelaine Foster
Sylvia Von Ellm
Phyllis Deptuck (Running)

Friday, November 9, 2012

Nancy Goodhew
Ingrid Popaleni
Jelaine Foster
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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BREAKFAST

July, 2012

Dear Friend:

Join us Thursday, October 18th, 2012 for our 5th Annual Person's Day Breakfast. This exciting and thought provoking breakfast is a joint venture between the Zonta Clubs of Hamilton and YWCA Hamilton. The breakfast commemorates the landmark 1929 Persons case that guaranteed women the right to participate in all aspects of public life.

This year we explore the theme: **Women's Mentorship & Leadership** with keynote speaker Kim Crosby. Crosby is an award-winning multidisciplinary artist, activist, consultant, facilitator and educator. She was named one of Canada's 100 Young Changemakers and was recently recognized as a Cultural Champions by the City of Toronto. Crosby has delivered over 150 workshops around the world on race, gender, power, privilege, consent, creation, food and entrepreneurship!

We invite you to help make this important event possible by sponsoring a student, purchasing a table or by sponsoring the breakfast event. Your sponsorship will to raise awareness about women's rights and freedom locally and around the world. Tickets are \$25 each or \$250 for a table of ten.

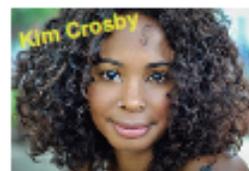
To sponsor the event, purchase a table, or reserve your spot please contact Alex Johnstone at: ajohnstone@ywcakahamilton.org or 905 522-9922 x 111.

Thank you in advance for your partnership and commitment to celebrating women's achievements and the 83rd anniversary of the historical Persons Day case.

We look forward to seeing you on October 18th!

Equal. Right?

JOIN THE CONVERSATION
ON PERSONS DAY!



Zonta is a world wide service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women both locally and internationally through Zonta International.

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YWCA Hamilton strengthens women's and girl's voices, broadens their choices, builds dynamic leadership and provides essential and meaningful services that promote safe, inclusive, and equitable communities.



- I would like to sponsor a student (\$25)
- I would like to sponsor a table of ten students (\$250)
- I would like to make a general donation \$ _____



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BREAKFAST

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Method: cheque debit (at YWCA) cash credit card (circle: VISA / Mastercard)

Amount: _____ Credit Card Number _____ Exp _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____