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## ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS***

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE  
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS  
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**

**LIZ SHOULD ALSO KNOW WHO IS PAYING FOR A  
GUEST'S DINNER**

**YOU WILL BE BILLED \$35 FOR YOUR DINNER  
IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTACTED LIZ BY  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2018.**

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**Members Share their Zonta Journey**



## *Dates to Remember*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

*MARCH DINNER MEETING*  
TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2018

*APRIL DINNER MEETING*  
TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2018

*MAY DINNER MEETING*  
*ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING*  
TUESDAY, MAY 22ND, 2018

### OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

*ZONTA CLUB OF HAMILTON 1*  
*90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION*  
MARCH 4TH, 2018

*AREA 1 & 2 WORKSHOPS*  
*HOSTED BY ZONTA CLUB OF TORONTO*  
*BURLINGTON*  
APRIL 28TH, 2018

*ZONTA CLASSIC*  
JUNE 13TH, 2018

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**February 14—Anita Isaac; February 17—Maggie Hall;  
February 19—Denise Christopherson;  
February 27—Margaret Bowman**

## *Service Committee*

Please read the attached Draft Service Budget 2017 - 2018 & Allocation of Funds prepared by the Service Committee.  
If you have any questions about the budget, please call Kathy Marsales at 905 522 1183 or email [kathymarsales@gmail.com](mailto:kathymarsales@gmail.com)



## February 2018 President's Report



I begin my report this month with a heavy heart knowing that our sister Zontian, Margaret Black is lying in a hospital bed in critical condition as a result of a horrific accident on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Margaret is in our thoughts and prayers as we all hope that she will survive this terrible ordeal.

Our Zonta sister, Sylvia Kajiura has recently moved into Caroline Place at 118 Market Street, in Hamilton. Sylvia is enjoying her new surroundings and would be pleased to have her Zonta sisters visit her.

For our February 27<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting, the Program Committee is planning an interesting evening of conversation with a few of our long-service members. They will share their insights about Zonta and how membership in our club has impacted their lives. We will also be presenting years of service certificates that evening.

This program will be a great segue into our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations... 90 years of service by an amazing group of women, including such pioneers as Ellen Fairclough, Adelaide Hoodless, Olga Cloke, Mary Keyes, Elva Carrol, Dorothy Rilett, just to name a few. We are very grateful that these women paved the way for us with determination and fortitude to change the trajectory for women in society.

We are thrilled to have former Zonta member, Michelle Dubé, preside as our master

of ceremonies at the luncheon, and look forward to an exciting presentation from Fiona Sampson, our guest speaker. Please continue to promote this event to friends and family as our club reaches another milestone in its history.

March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day and also Zonta Rose Day. This is a time to reflect on the progress made, and to celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women. This year, there is a groundswell of activity developing around International Women's Day as people around the world are mobilizing for a future that is more equal and without violence.

The members of our club should take pride in the advocacy and service work we continue to do as part of a movement for change.

*"Sometimes we are warned against looking back upon life and told that the forward look is best; but looking back does serve many useful purposes. Looking back brings us a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation. Life has had its shadows as well as its sunshine: and as we look over its story, we can see many beautiful pages in it."*

Mrs. Jarred Wishart, Amateur Historian

*Yours in Zonta,*

*Renate*



## Address Change

Sylvia Kajiura now resides at Caroline Place, 118 Market Street, HAMILTON, ON L8R 3P9, Room 221. Sylvia can be reached by calling (905) 548-7660, Room 221.



## *2018 Zonta Classic*

### Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club



**Wednesday June 13, 2018**

Plans are well underway for the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of our biggest fundraiser of the year, but we need everyone's help. At every meeting from February until May, we will have copies of the registration forms, donor sheets, sponsor letters, postcards and posters.

**Here are the ways you can help:**

**Sponsors-** We make half of our fundraising dollars from sponsors. If you do business with someone (banker, accountant, lawyer, contractor, financial planner, real estate agent etc.) please consider asking them for either a sponsorship or advertisement. If you prefer that someone on the committee approaches them, just let us know. It is the personal relationship that gets us sponsors.

**Silent auction:** Another large portion of our funding comes from the sale of silent auction items. All items are donated and need to be a minimum of \$50 in value. You need to complete a donor sheet for all donations so we have a proper name and address to send a thank you and to print names in the program.

**Wheelbarrow of wine:** We also make around \$2000 selling tickets on the wheelbarrow of wine. Please consider donating wine or beer or other adult beverages to fill the wheelbarrow.

**Sign up for golf, help find golfers, come out for dinner.** We need attendees and encourage you to come and be part of this fun-filled day. We even have limousine service to the course and back.

Beginning in March, wine and silent auction items can be brought to our meetings. Come and visit our table before any meeting for further details or to ask questions, to pick up items or drop off donations and registration sheets.

Thank you,

Zonta Classic Committee



## *McMaster Golden Z Club*

*Financial Help Requested:* The members of the Golden Z Club would like to purchase \$45 Zip-up Jackets with the name of their club. They are paying for the jackets personally, although one member has opted out as it is not affordable. The others would really appreciate any donation our members would like to give. If you would like to make a donation, you can give it to me at the February meeting.

*Hygiene Kits:* In January 5 of the 10 members assisted at Gertrud's with hygiene kits. They were proud to partner with us on this project.

*International Women's Day:* At this time the club is considering several suggestions from members for International Women's Day. They plan to display their Sheroes posters and have other events along with that during the week.

*Emma Conlon Award Money:* The club plans to split the US \$250 from the Emma Conlon Award between Hamilton Out of the Cold and the Native Women's Centre. They are also working with program organizers on plans for Golden Z members to volunteer for an evening with Out of the Cold.

*Kitchener-Waterloo:* The co-presidents were asked to speak at Waterloo University where the Zonta Club is trying to get a Golden Z club started. Unfortunately, their invitation had to be cancelled when the weather forecast for the evening was bad.

*Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Anniversary:* The Golden Z club wishes to thank Julie Kostal and the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 for donating tickets for 2 Golden Z members to attend our anniversary celebration. Please introduce yourself to Nishi and Vamika at the event.

Nancy Zilvytis



**Hygiene kit assembly team on January 20th, 2018.**





## *Zonta Rose Day*

Zonta Rose Day is celebrated annually on 8 March in conjunction with International Women's Day. This Rose Day, let someone special in your life know how much you appreciate her/him by making a donation to the Rose Fund in their honor. Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that empower women and girls worldwide. As you set out to achieve your goals and make a difference in the world, who are the women and men you admire, who will stand beside you in your endeavors? With each donation, you can send your honoree a special email with a personalized message to let them know that they have made a difference in your life. The campaign runs 2 February - 8 March. If you prefer your honorees to receive their tribute notifications via postal mail, please submit your donation by 2 March. To make your donation to the Rose Fund, follow these easy steps:

- Go to [www.zonta.org/donate](http://www.zonta.org/donate).
- Designate a gift amount and choose Rose Fund (unrestricted) in the dropdown menu. Under the Honor/Memorial Tribute Information section, click the checkbox for Yes, this gift is an honor or memorial gift.
- Choose In honor of as the Tribute Gift Type and enter your recipient's name and your personal message.
- Then click the checkbox for Yes, I would like to send an eCard and enter your recipient's email address.
- Select the Rose Day eCard. You can schedule your eCard to be sent at a future date.
- Enter your payment details.
- Click the Submit button at the bottom of the page to process your donation.

If you prefer to mail in your donation, please download the donation form.

For assistance, please contact the Zonta International Foundation at [zifoundation@zonta.org](mailto:zifoundation@zonta.org)



## *Inter-City Activities*

Zonta Club of Batavia-Genesee County is having "Women Around the World" luncheon on March the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Tickets \$25.00

Zonta Club of Kenmore is having "Thirty-Sixth Annual Lucky # Dinner" on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018—Tickets \$30.00

For more information, please contact Alina at 905-679-4578 or [azilvytis@rogers.com](mailto:azilvytis@rogers.com)

InterCity Co-Ordinator Alina Zilvytis



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## *From the Archives*

### **From the Hamilton Spectator January 17, 1959**

Amelia Earhart Day was commemorated at the Zonta Club of Hamilton meeting this week.

A resume of the life of this world-famous air pioneer was given by Mrs. S.F. Brittan. A new member, Mrs. Robert Heaslip was introduced to the club by Miss Lillian Larmour and installed by Mrs. Fred Cloke. Arrangements were completed for the World Day of Prayer Evening Service which is being held on February 13 at 8 o'clock in Centenary United Church, Hamilton, the Zonta Club being in charge of the evening service.

### **From the Hamilton Spectator June 26, 1958**

Mrs. Margaret Marshall and Mrs. Louise Hicks opened their home on Lake Shore Blvd Burlington for the Final meeting of this season of the Zonta Club of Hamilton. The annual affair took the usual of a picnic supper to which several guests were welcomed as well as members. Miss Jean Sleeth and Mrs. Margaret Marshall president and past president of Zonta gave reports. They announced that Hamilton Zonta Club would have major responsibilities when the next international convention will be held in Toronto in 1960.

Some of the Members of Zonta Club of Hamilton as of **November 1952**. Interesting to look at the professions and the companies, lots of the companies are no longer in existence.

Mrs. Mary Brittan	Astoria Hair Dressing
Miss Audrey Cooke	Geo Pettinos (Canada) Ltd
Rev Elda Daniels	Westdale United Church
Miss Margaret Fairfield	George H. Lees & Co Ltd (Jewellery)
Mrs. Eva Glenn	Justrite Pet Foods Ltd
Mrs. Iris Gillespie	American Can Co. Ltd
Mrs. Mary Heels	Fairclough Printing
Mrs. Agnes Haygarth	Hamilton Health Centre
Mrs. Laura Horne	Mountain Sanatorium
Miss Halson Lumsden	E.L. Ruddy Co. Ltd
Miss Reta McAlister	Frid Construction Co Ltd
Miss Helen MacKay	Victorian Order of Nurses
Miss Christine Mair	Lockwood Motors Ltd
Miss Jean Matheson	McGregor Clinic
Miss Muriel Milligan	Wentworth County Children's Aid Society
Miss Nellie Sharp	Robinson Funeral Home
Miss Jean Sleeth	Union Drawn Steel Co. Ltd
Miss Edna Woodman	The Court House



## ***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 starts at 6:45 Friday and Sunday nights**

### **Friday, February 23rd, 2018**

Irene Polidori  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Jackie Dove  
Nancy Hume  
Sandra Cronk  
Karen Dawson

### **Sunday, February 25h, 2018**

Nancy Hume  
Diane Stogiannes  
Irene Polidori  
Maureen Hayman  
Phyllis Deptuck

### **Friday, March 23rd, 2017**

Irene Polidori  
Mike Sinclair  
Trish Mongeon  
Phyllis Deptuck  
Karin Eckart  
Karen Dawson

### **Friday, April 20th, 2017**

Irene Polidori  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Jackie Dove  
Phyllis Deptuck  
Sandra Cronk  
Karen Dawson

### **Sunday, April 22nd, 2018**

Jelaine Foster  
Joan Heels  
Marlene Balsdon  
Wayne Balsdon  
Phyllis Deptuck

### **Friday, May 18th, 2018**

Irene Polidori  
Nancy Zilvytis  
Jackie Dove  
Trish Mongeon  
Sandra Cronk  
Phyllis Deptuck

### **Sunday, May 27th, 2018**

Joan Heels  
Marlene Balsdon  
Wayne Balsdon  
Phyllis Deptuck

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**Zonta International:**

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

**District 4 Website:**

[www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)

**Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:**

[www.zontahamilton1.ca](http://www.zontahamilton1.ca)

**For information, please email:**

[contactus@zontahamilton1.ca](mailto:contactus@zontahamilton1.ca)

**IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO**

**Please contact PHYLLIS DEPTUCK [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)**

**Spare—Sharon Haas**

## **Attached to this Newsletter**

- **Zonta Classic 2018 Brochure**
- **Zonta Classic 2018 Donor Sheet**
- **Zonta Classic 2018 Sponsor Letter**
- **Service Draft Budget 2017-2018**
- **Service Committee Allocation of Funds 2017-2018**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details/Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Friday, February 23	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, February 25	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, February 27	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Sunday, March 4	90th Anniversary Celebration	Burlington Golf & Curling Club 422 North Shore Blvd E, Burlington, ON L7T 1W9	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, March 6	Board Meeting	7:00pm Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Friday, March 23	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, March 27	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Tuesday, April 6	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Saturday, April 7	Area 5 & 6 Workshop	The Double Tree Hotel 340 Racetrack Road Washington, PA	Zonta Club of Washington County
Friday, April 20	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Saturday, April 21	Area 3 & 4 Workshop	Batavia Downs Gaming and Hotel, 8315 Park Road Batavia NY.	Zonta Club of Batavia Genesee County
Sunday, April 22	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, April 24	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Saturday, April 28	Area 1 & 2 Workshop	Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre, 3063 South Service Road, Burlington, ON.	Zonta Club of Toronto
Tuesday, May 1	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca