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TUESDAY, MARCH 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, MARCH 22ND, 2018.**

**Service Committee Cheque
Presentations**

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

APRIL DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2018

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

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

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

21ST ZONTA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 13TH, 2018

LUNAFEST
SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**March 17—Judi Park; March 26—Sheila Creighton;
March 30—Liz Newman**

CHORUS HAMILTON

Join Chorus Hamilton for Johannes Brahms' most celebrated choral work, A German Requiem, with chamber orchestra. This performance will be dedicated to Margaret Black, a member of the choir for many years. It's a piece that is very comforting and looks toward the next life. Soloists will be Melanie Conly, soprano; Chad Louwerse, baritone; accompanied by Dr. Erika Reiman, pianist, and under the direction of David Holler, conductor. Sunday, March 25 at 3 PM – 5 PM at St. Paul's United Church, 29 Park Street West, Dundas, Ontario. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://chorushamilton.ca> or by phoning (905) 526-7938.



March 2018 President's Report



What a wonderful event we had on March 4th celebrating our 90th anniversary. We received a lot of positive feedback from Zonta members, friends, and community partners.

Thanks to our 90th Anniversary Committee co-chaired by Kendra Coats and Karin Eckart and all our Zonta members who helped to make the celebration a success. This event has generated interest in our club and some of our guests are considering joining Zonta.

Our Advocacy Committee and Zonta members were at Eastgate Mall on International Women's Day, March 8th and also on March 9th, talking up Zonta and spreading the word about our work in this community...another great opportunity to profile our club.

The Finance Committee has been addressing our membership fees for 2018-19 in the past few months. Irene Polidori, Finance Committee Chair will be making a recommendation to have our membership fees for 2018-19 set at \$195 per member.

The Nominating Committee will announce the proposed slate of officers and directors for 2018-19 at this month's meeting. Any Zonta member wishing to nominate someone, may do so at that time and must have the permission of the person being nominated.

You will be asked to vote on the delegates and alternate to represent our club at the 2018 International Convention in Yokohama, Japan this July. To date, Sandra Cronk, Karin Eckart and Alina Zilvytis will be going to convention and are willing to represent our club. Anyone else going to convention interested in serving as a delegate or alternate, please advise me asap. It is my intention to seek the membership's approval for the delegate selection on March 27th. Delegates will be expected to prepare and deliver a report to the club following convention and contribute to club members' education concerning the issues presented.

The time of our District 4 workshops is fast approaching. The Zonta Club of Toronto is hosting the Area 1 and 2 workshops on Saturday, April 28th in Burlington. Their theme this year is Past-Present-Future with workshops for best practices in a number of topics including the Advocacy HEFORSHE campaign, ZI Website Communications, GenX & Millennials – membership, and Protocols & Bylaws.

At our last meeting, the membership agreed that our annual report will not be printed but rather posted in the Member Resources section of our website. A few copies will be made for external use and for members who do not have computer access. Please complete your reports and submit them to me no later than April 30th. This will give us sufficient time to compile the report for your review before our May 22nd annual meeting.

We are now looking forward to our March 27th program. We will be featuring the organizations receiving Zonta's financial support this year through our ongoing bingo fund-raising activity, as well as the two bequests we have received. Our McMaster Golden Z Club will also be presenting their donation to the Native Women's Centre.

***“The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams.”***

Eleanor Roosevelt

Yours in Zonta,
Renate



90th Anniversary Celebration

The Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 celebrated the 90th anniversary of our charter on Sunday, March 4th, 2018 at the Burlington Golf and Country Club. On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, members of the club, friends, family and sister Zontians celebrated this milestone anniversary. With the fabulous Michelle Dubé as the Master of Ceremonies, we recalled the many accomplishments of the club, remembered those no longer with us and celebrated the long-term service of many of our members.

Our guest speaker was Fiona Sampson, B.A., M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., C.M. Fiona is a human rights lawyer who has dedicated her 20+ year career to seeking justice for society's disadvantaged. Fiona founded the equality effect, an organization that uses human rights laws to make the rights of girls and women real, so they can be safe from sexual violence, get an education, and fulfill their economic potential. Fiona led her team to the 2013 landmark victory in Kenya in which the country's High Court found the state's failure to protect girls from rape was unconstitutional and violated their human rights. The Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 contributed \$2000 to this amazing organization working for female rights.





2018 Zonta Classic

Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club



Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Plans are well underway for the 21st edition of our biggest fundraiser of the year, but we need everyone's help. At every meeting from March 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



International Women's Day at Eastgate Mall



Several members of our club volunteered at the Eastgate Community Booth on March 8th and 9th. Sharon Haas and the Advocacy Committee organized this to get the word out and let the community know about the initiatives that the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 supports.



International Women's Day—McMaster Golden Z Club



The McMaster Golden Z Club organized the Sheroes display at the Student Centre on March 5th, 2018.





Sheroes

City of Hamilton
Heritage
Day Awards

2018
Famous Hamiltonian
of the Year



1 Dr. Elizabeth Bagshaw

2

3

2018 Famous Hamiltonian Nominees

BAGSHAW
FAIRCLOUGH
OLBROOK
MACGILL
VOLLICK
WONG
HOODLESS

ELIZABETH BAGSHAW: Dr. Bagshaw was among the first crusaders for birth control rights in Canada. One of Hamilton's most popular doctors, she spent over 70 years in medicine. Despite opposition, Dr. Bagshaw was involved with the opening of Canada's first birth control clinic in 1932, and worked as the clinic's medical director for 30 years. Hamilton's Citizen of the Year in 1970; a Member of the Order of Canada; received the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the 'Persons Case'; inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. Second place went to the Rt. Hon. Ellen Fairclough, first woman appointed to Federal Cabinet, and third to Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, who helped found the National Y.W.C.A. and the National Council of Women of Canada.

Happy International Women's Day.

On March 8th, 2018, Canada celebrated one of our Sheroes, Viola Desmond by placing her image on the Canadian \$10 bill. Viola Desmond was a successful black businesswoman who was jailed, convicted and fined for defiantly refusing to leave a whites-only area of a movie theatre in 1946. Her court case was an inspiration for the pursuit of racial equality across Canada. Viola's story is part of the permanent collection at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.





Dine-Arounds

April 14th Dine-Around at Gertrud Taunton's

- Room for Ten Guests
- A dinner of cuisine extra-ordinaire and great conversation
- Cost \$30.00 per person
- Start time 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to Kathy Kingsmill – kathymarsales@gmail.com



May 26th Dine-Around at Dianne Moore's

- Room for Eight Guests
- A dinner of cuisine extra-ordinaire and great conversation
- Cost \$30.00 per person
- Start time 6:00 p.m.
- Stay tuned for additional details via email



July 4th – 4th of July Party

- Room for Ten Guests
- Backyard – guaranteed sunshine and warmth
- Traditional BBQ celebration
(complete with sparklers)
- Cost \$30.00 per person
- Start time 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to Kathy Kingsmill – kathymarsales@gmail.com

September 20th – Golf and Lunch at Cedar Springs

- Room for up to Twelve Guests
- Golf Cart Included
- Nine holes of golf
- Cedar Springs is in Burlington –
cottage of Kathy Kingsmill Marsales
- Lots of woods to lose your golf balls in
- Start time 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch included
- Cost \$30.00
- Rain check available

RSVP to Kathy Kingsmill – kathymarsales@gmail.com





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, March 23rd, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
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
Karen Dawson

Sunday, May 27th, 2018

Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Nancy Hume
Renate Davidson
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, June 15th, 2017

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Jackie Dove
Sylvia von Ellm
Anita Isaac
Jackie Dove

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

Julie Kostal
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Maureen Hayman
Phyllis Deptuck



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

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

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

Spare—Sheila Creighton

Attached to this Newsletter

- **Financials for 8 months ending January 31, 2018**
- **McMaster Golden Z Club Thank-You Letter**
- **United Way Article**
- **CAS Volunteer Opportunities**
- **February Dinner Meeting Minutes**

| Date | Event | Details/Location | Contact |
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| 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 |
| Friday, May 18 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Tuesday, May 22 | Dinner Meeting | Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5 | Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net |
| Sunday, May 27 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Wednesday, June 13 | 21st Zonta Classic Golf Tournament | Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club 3814 Yonge St, Vineland, ON L0R 2C0 | Sandra Cronk 905-524-0188 scronk@sympatico.ca |
| Friday, June 15 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |
| Sunday, June 17 | BINGO | 5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East | Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca |