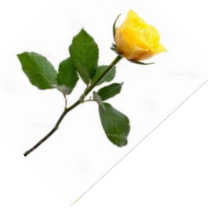




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TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH, DINNER MEETING REMINDERS

**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, APRIL 19TH, 2018.**

***Women's Homelessness &
Be more than a Bystander***

Nancy Smith,
Allyson Wenzowski & Jennifer Rowan

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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

*JUNE DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 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!

April 27th—Lena Marie Neil

Membership Dues

How to e-transfer your Zonta dues

- Go to your own online banking site
- Choose e-transfer or Interac e-transfer (may be called different things at different bank sites)
- Send \$195 (new dues for 2018-19) to zontahamilton@gmail.com (Note - No number **1** in the email address)
- Use the password liunastation and hint is meeting place
- If you don't mind, pop an email to Sandra or Debbie to say you have done this and one of us can have it deposited directly to the Operating account for the club.

Please ensure that your dues are paid on or before May 1, 2018. If you require an invoice, please ask Sandra or Sylvia. You may also pay with a cheque at the April meeting.

All members who pay by April 22nd, will be entered into a draw for a bottle of wine!



April 2018 President's Report



National Volunteer Week, April 15 to 21, 2018, is a time to thank the many individuals who contribute to their communities. This year's theme is: Celebrate the Value of Volunteering – building confidence, competence, connections and community.

Within our Zonta organization, internationally, and locally, we could not have accomplished the change envisaged by International's Founding President, Marian Deforest, or our Club's founding members, were it not for an ongoing commitment over nine decades to the ideals of Zonta. Many of our Zonta members were pioneers in their field leading the way and opening the doors for those who followed. We continue to celebrate our 90th anniversary year and take pride in our membership whose combined service totals 867 years.

As you reflect on the value of volunteering, I hope you will agree that your membership in Zonta has enriched your life, given you much insight into the challenges many women and girls face internationally and locally, given you the opportunity to share your expertise or develop new skills, and develop lasting caring friendships.

We are now in the final two months of this biennium. You will be voting in our new Slate of Officers and Directors at the April 24th meeting. You have elected Karin Eckart and Alina Zilvytis to be our delegates at this year's International Convention and Sandra Cronk as our alternate. Our 2018-19 membership fees of \$195 per member were approved by the members on March 27th. As this is a convention year, please make sure to submit your renewal payment by May 1st.

Nancy Smith, Executive Director, Interval House will be our guest speaker at our April 24th dinner meeting. Nancy will share her journey with the Mentor Action initiative and the Be More Than A Bystander public awareness campaign. She will also address the current situation with women's homelessness in Hamilton. In this regard, we are attaching to our newsletter, the recent report published by the Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton, "How's the weather Now? Women's Homelessness in Hamilton".

You have received a reminder of the Area 1 and 2 Workshop being held in Burlington on Saturday, April 28th. The Toronto Club has put together an interesting and timely agenda for the day and I encourage our Zonta members to register for this workshop. Finally, a reminder that committee reports for the Annual Report are due by April 30th. I look forward to our April 24th meeting and thank each of you for your commitment to Zonta.

***No one is more cherished in the world
Than someone who lightens the burden of another!***

Anonymous

Yours in Zonta,
Renate
Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



APRIL 2018

2018 Zonta Classic

Twenty Valley Golf and Country Club

celebrating SHEROES



Wednesday, June 13, 2018

We are getting down to the crunch with about 60 days to go. It's time to sign up to attend, bring a couple of bottles of wine for the wheelbarrow, and to bring any donations you have for the silent auction. There will be registration forms and donor sheets at the meeting. We still need sponsors, advertisers and donors, so if you have any leads please follow up or let a committee member know. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, and we need everyone's help.

We also need a few "shero" caps or hats. Do you have a firefighter's, police, captain, hockey helmet etc. we could borrow? We will take good care and return them unharmed. For the pictures for the day, attendees will be able to choose a hat or perhaps a coat. Any lab coats, uniform jackets?

The limo will be once again traveling to the course and back. The cost is minimal, the fellowship- priceless. If you want to come to dinner in the limo, just let us know.

Thanks to everyone.
Zonta Classic Committee

Volunteers are needed for our Zonta Classic Golf Tournament June 13, 2018. Please contact Lori Mizzi by e-mail at lorimizzi@gmail.com or by phone 289 922 9105 for details. This is a really fun day and even a few hours will be appreciated!



Sheroes

Zanana Akande

In honour of Black History Month we highlight Zanana Akande

“This time, we’ll leave no woman behind,” activist and former politician Zanana Akande said at this year’s Toronto Women’s March. Akande has dedicated her life to social issues. She was the first black woman to be elected to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 1990. After leaving politics in 1994, she stayed committed to working with many community-based groups, like the Urban Alliance on Race Relations. As seen at the Women’s March, Akande can still be found using her voice for activism; she’s currently working as the chair of the Black Legal Action Centre, a new non-profit set to launch later this year.



Sheila Forbes

Sheila was a member of our club from 1970 until just last year. She has always been a bit of a loner. She has a sister in England and her nephew, also in England has power of attorney over her affairs. Sheila is in St. Peter’s Hospital on Maplewood Avenue in the Lincoln Alexander Wing, Room 208. Thanks to our members who visited with her last month, and who have signed up again. I went to see Sheila a couple of days ago, and when I was leaving she said, “Thank you so much for visiting. It is nice to know the entire world has not forgotten me.” She has a bit of support from her church as well. So even if you haven’t signed up for regular visits, if you could stop in from time to time to see her that would be very nice. Weekends especially are not covered. We try to have someone there 3 or 4 times week.

Thank you.

Joan Heels & Sylvia Kajiura



Congratulations to Joan Heels and Sylvia Kajiura, who were featured in the Hamilton Council on Aging “You’re never too Old” publication. Here is a link to the full campaign, which includes an explanation of the project and what the council hopes to accomplish #YoureNevertooOld:
<https://coahamilton.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/2017/10/ALG58638-HCOA-Never-too-old-print-final-web-1.pdf>





McMaster Golden Z Club

In order to spread the word about their club, the students held a successful Trivia Night which will likely be repeated next year. It began with information about Zonta and their club, followed by games and ending with some good discussions.

The McMaster Golden Z Club held their last meeting for the year at the beginning of April. Since several of the members from this year are staying another year, they should get off to a good start in September. Vamika and Nishi, who many of you met at our 90th anniversary celebration in March, will be co-presidents for next year.

Nancy Zilvytis



March 27th Service Committee Presentations





Dine-Arounds

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 Marsales – 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 Marsales – 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, April 20th, 2018

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Jackie Dove
Kathy Marsale
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, 2018

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

Sunday, June 17th, 2018

Julie Kostal
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Maureen Hayman
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, July 13th, 2018

Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Anita Isaac
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

Jelaine Foster
Jackie Dove
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, August 10th, 2018

Trish Mongeon
Nancy Zilvytis
Renate Davidson
Sylvia von Ellm
Nancy Hume-Meletti
Phyllis Deptuck

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

Please contact **PHYLLIS DEPTUCK** [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485)
Spare—Sheila Creighton

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www.zonta.org

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www.zontadistrict4.org

Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:

www.zontahamilton1.ca

For information, please email:

contactus@zontahamilton1.ca



Attached to this Newsletter

- **March Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **How's the Weather Now—February 2018 for pre-reading**

Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
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
Saturday, May 26	Dine-Around	6:00pm Chez Dianne Moore	Dianne Moore 905-549-1092 mooredianne8@gmail.com
Sunday, May 27	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, June 5	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
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
Tuesday, June 26	Dinner Meeting	Stay Tuned	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net