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# TEL-O-ZONTA **JUNE 2018**

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH, SOCIAL REMINDER

Join us Tuesday, June 26th for a fun evening of Japanese food and culture. We start with a delicious Teppanyaki dinner and finish with a demonstration of Ikebana flower arranging and take home a small arrangement.

Location is Hibachi Teppanyaki Bar and Restaurant, 1940 Appleby Line, Burlington. Hibachi Website.

Menu includes Miso Soup, House Green Salad, Sushi Appetizer, Hibachi Fried Rice, Vegetables, Chicken and Beef, Green Tea or Mango Ice Cream. Cost is \$60.00 Cash. This includes meal, tax, gratuity, and flower arrangement. Drinks are extra.

Please confirm your attendance to Sheila Creighton cedarcr8on@gmail.com or 905-928-2098 no later than June 15.

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# Dates to Remember

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:** 

JUNE DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH, 2018

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 29TH —JULY 3RD 2018
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

August Pot-Luck
Wednesday, August 15th, 2018

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES
JUNE 19TH, 2018

BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2018

*Lunafest* September 28th. 2018

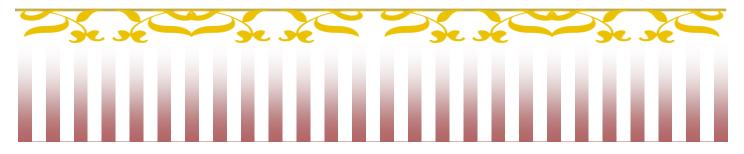


# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 3—Dianne Moore; June 10th—Sharon Haas; June 11th—Gertrud Taunton
June 23—Kathy Kingsmill Marsales; June 26th—Marlene Balsdon
June 26th—Sylvia Kajiura; June 27—Karin Eckart

July 3—Renate Davidson; July 10—Joan Hutcheson July 18—Trish Mongeon; July 24—Jackie Dove

August 17—Kendra Coats; August 23—Susanne Crago





# June 2018 President's Report

Politically, the past few weeks have been quite a roller-coaster ride. The Provincial election produced a majority government with policies that are not at all clear. Locally, a number women were elected, some even defeating experienced incumbents. Hopefully the government and the official opposition will actively ensure that women's voices, perspectives, expertise and leadership are included equally in decision-making.

Last Sunday I was thoroughtly entertained at a soccer match between the Canadian and German women's teams. Playing in their first home game of 2018, the Canadians came up short, losing a 3-2 heartbreaker to the Germans in an international friendly before an announced crowd of 22,826 at Tim Hortons Field. I was amazed that the stands were filled with thousands of young girls who were thrilled to be watching Canadian women play world-class soccer and eager to have Christine Sinclair sign the soccer balls they had brought with them.



The 21st Zonta Classic held on Wednesday June 13th, was a brilliant event.

The Golf Committee worked tirelessly to ensure that golfers and dinner guests enjoyed the day. The golfers were happy; the rain held off; massages were done on the deck even though the skies were threatening; the Silent Auction was expansive and offered something for everyone; guests enjoyed a delicious dinner and it was especially enjoyable to see so many dance to the great music provided by the RePeatles. Thanks to all of you who worked to make this event such a success and to golfers and dinner guests who embraced the "Sheroes" theme wholeheartedly. Financial outcomes will be shared soon.

Our club membership for 2018-2019 is 41. Lori Mizzi has unfortunately not renewed her membership. She has a lot going on next year with a wedding and most of it will be happening as soon as Lori returns from Florida. She has enjoyed being a Zontian very much and we will miss her creativity, decorating skills and enthusiasm.

The Annual Pot-Luck at Kathy Kingsmill Marsales' cottage in Cedar Springs is scheduled for August 15 and hopefully we will see many of you there. September events also have been planned – the Birthing Kit Assembly Day on September 15th and our Lunafest on September 28th. Both events are opportunities to invite friends to attend and volunteer, and also to expose them to Zonta. I am looking forward to travelling to Japan and to attending the Convention in Yokohama! It is an opportunity to fine-tune our international organization and to gather ideas and best practices to share with all of you...

"Dreams are lovely. But they are just dreams. Fleeting, ephemeral, pretty.
But dreams do not come true just because you dream them.
It's hard work that makes things happen. It's hard work that creates change.
"So, Lesson One, I guess is: Ditch the dream and be a doer, not a dreamer."

Shonda Rhimes
Dartmouth College, 2014

Yours in Zonta, Karin Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



# 21st Zonta Classic

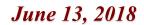
# SHEROES

























### Walk A Mile In Her Shoes



# June 19 Every 6 days a woman is killed by her partner Hamilton City Hall

The Advocacy Committee encourages you to Join the International Walk to End Violence Against Women As part of the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Team

YWCA Hamilton's Walk A Mile In Her Shoes challenges Hamiltonians of all ages, genders, and abilities to walk in heels to raise funds and awareness to end violence against women. Together, we'll walk a mile in women's shoes as a symbolic gesture and in solidarity with survivors of violence.

Please walk on our team or sponsor the team. Please contact Sharon Haas or refer to:

Website: https://ywcahamilton.akaraisin.com/ui/16800

**Team Name :** The Zonta Club of Hamilton

# Birthing Kit Assembly 2018

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> for our annual Birthing Kit Assembly Day. The event will take place at Chedoke Presbyterian Church, (same as last year) located at the corner of Mohawk Rd. W. and Magnolia St. Please start canvassing your friends and family to volunteer for this most worthy event. Remember, many hands make light work! We will also require a few volunteers to help set up on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for an hour or two.

If you wish to join the Birthing Kits committee, please let President Karin know (or contact me) and I will include you on the Birthing Kits contact list. We will have one planning meeting in June after our golf tournament, a preassembly morning in July/August to cut, fold and pack the poly, our assembly event in September, and a wrap up meeting in October. Being a member of the Birthing Kits Committee does not require a huge time commitment, but has an enormous impact for the women who receive these kits. While a small amount has been budgeted for the lunch, we will also accept monetary donations from our members to help defray our costs.

Karen Dawson

karenmdawson@gmail.com



## Fun Summer Dine-Arounds



### 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 - <u>kathymarsales@gmail.com</u>



# Looking Forward

The Committee Lists from 2017-18 were attached to the May mailing. Please let Karin Eckart kareck@gmail.com know if you would like to change from one committee to another. If I do not hear from you I will assume that you are willing to continue on the committees you are currently on. Three committees need new leaders: Golf; Service; Awards.

The Golf Committee and Fundraising is in need of a new chair. Sandra Cronk does not mind helping but 21 years on one committee is "sheroic"! Sandra would like to bring the history and archives up to date, including at the library and on the website.

The Service Committee is also in need of a new chair. Kathy Kingsmill Marsales is concentrating on her role as Secretary.

The Golden Z Club Committee is also looking for a member to keep up with the energetic members of the club at McMaster and helping to perhaps start a club at Mohawk College.



### 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, June 15th, 2018

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

### 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

### Sunday, August 12th, 2018

Jelaine Foster Maureen Hayman Marlene Balsdon Wayne Balsdon Phyllis Deptuck

### Friday, September 7th, 2018

Jackie Dove Irene Polidori Nancy Zilvytis Anita Isaac Sandra Cronk Karin Eckart

### Sunday, September 16th, 2018

Joan Heels Jelaine Foster Kathy Kingsmill Marlene Balsdon Wayne Balsdon Phyllis Deptuck

### IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

Please contact PHYLLIS DEPTUCK 905-387-1485 Spare—Sheila Creighton

### Zonta International:

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www.zontadistrict4.org
Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:
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contactus@zontahamilton1.ca









Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
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	Hibachi Teppanyaki Bar and Restaurant, 1940 Appleby Line Burlington	Sheila Creighton 905-928-2098 cedarcr8on@gmail.com
June 28- July 3	Zonta International Convention	Pacifico Yokohama National Convention Centre	
Friday, July 13	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, July 22	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Friday, August 10	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, August 12	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Wednesday, August 15	Pot-Luck	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, September 4	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Friday, September 7	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Saturday, September 15	Birthing Kit Assembly	Chedoke Presbyterian Church 865 Mohawk Rd W, Hamilton, ON L9C 7B9	Karen Dawson 905-679-9132 karenmdawson@gmail.com
Sunday, September 16	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, September 25	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, September 28	Lunafest	The Zoetic	Trish Mongeon 905-390-1818 trish@mongeonconsulting.com