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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, DINNER MEETING

**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
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**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, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2018.**

**Human Trafficking
Detective Sara Beck
Domestic Violence Unit**

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2018

JANUARY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2019

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2019

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
NOVEMBER 25TH TO DECEMBER 10TH, 2018

PHOTO AT CITY HALL
NOVEMBER 25TH, 2018–7PM

PHOTO AT CITY HALL
DECEMBER 4TH, 2018–4PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 1 — Lisa Palmer; November 14 — Karen Dawson

November 27 — Phyllis Deptuck; November 28 — Maureen Hayman

November 30—Joan Vineberg

November Dinner Meeting Reminders

The November Dinner Meeting will take place in the **Continental Express Ballroom** upstairs.

Our speaker is Detective Sara Beck, a member of the Hamilton Police Service, Domestic Violence Unit. Her 12-year career has included assignments working undercover, investigating drugs, cracking human trafficking operations and coming up with innovative approaches both to solving crime and helping the people most hurt by it. She has been recognized by the International Association of Police Women for her work for Hamilton police to keep care kits with personal hygiene items, a hair brush, some clothes and pyjamas on hand for women exiting or being rescued from human trafficking, .

Classification Talk—Trish Mongeon



November 2018 President's Report

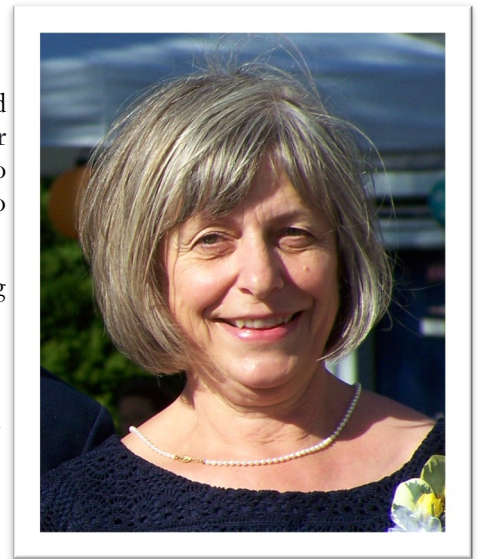
Dear Zonta Sisters,

November has already shown us that Winter is coming – I see snow and sun today!

In celebrating Zonta's 99th birthday on November 8th we honoured the dedicated women who came before us. Enjoy the countdown to 100 years focused on gender equality by visiting zonta100.org. The 100th anniversary of Remembrance Day also gave Canadians a sombre pause to acknowledge the suffering of too many and to remember the many lives sacrificed.

As we progress through the year, club committees have been working and focussing on service and advocacy.

- Lunafest was a success thanks to Trish Mongeon, Sandra Cronk and the other members of the Fundraising Committee. It was a fun and enjoyable evening for everyone. Thanks to all the donors of the Basket Raffle items and the door prizes.
- The Service Committee met and reviewed the applications for the dispersal of the funds raised by our Golf Tournament, and will report at our November meeting.
- The Advocacy Committee has been ambitious and persistent, and it has paid off – not only will our banner go up at City Hall from December 3-9 along with 3 electronic signs, but the HAMILTON sign will be lit in Orange for the UN Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25th. Sandra Cronk is inviting our golf tournament attendees and others from like-minded groups to come for the photo on November 25th at 7pm. I am attaching the Zonta Social Media Toolkit for 16 Days of Activism 2018
- The Communications Committee has also revamped our club postcard which was ready to be used at Lunafest. and is available for members to use as an invitation to potential new members.
- Attached to this newsletter is the information for this year's Young Women in Public Affairs Award. Please share it with young women (16-19) who engage in volunteering and are inspiring. Thanks to Dianne Moore for taking over as Chair of the Awards Committee.
- Club members have already worked 4 bingos and the money raised makes our community a better place. Thanks to Phyllis Deptuck and her team of co-ordinators and dedicated volunteers.
- Your Board has begun working on our strategic plan. If you have ideas that should be considered please let me know.
- The Zonta International Foundation will launch a campaign beginning 26 November to collect donations through a Charity Challenge on the CrowdRise platform. Zonta is competing to win the top prize of US\$100,000. All donations will fund ending violence against women, like Zonta's new major project to help end child marriage. Individual donations will be added to your total Zonta giving. The challenge ends 1:59:59 p.m. EST on 2 January 2019. The goal is to raise the most money so that ZIF can take our donation even further by winning the grand prize.



I am grateful for your engagement, which in turn helps Zonta empower women and girls locally and globally.

Yours in Zonta,

Karin

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



16 Actions for the 16 Days of Activism

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign to challenge violence against women and girls. The campaign runs every year from November 25th, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to December 10th, Human Rights Day. The Advocacy Committee would like to provide the following 16 action items as a resource. We ask that every member complete at least one of these actions during the 16 Days of Activism.

1. Wear your “Zonta says NO” jacket or tee shirt and use it as a tool to start a conversation about Zonta and the 16 Days
2. Make a donation to Zonta International “ZISVAW Fund” on Zonta International Website
3. Each day, share the appropriate Zonta KW YouTube video on your Facebook page
4. Wear orange every day. Could even wear a sticker that says "Ask me why I am wearing orange?"
5. Make a point of talking to at least one person about what the 16 Days of Activism is all about. For example, at the bank, at church, randomly while in line at the grocery store
6. Attend an event commemorating the 16 Days. December 6 is our National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against women
7. Support Hamilton’s Interval House “The House Full of Hope Campaign” The following items and collected donations can be dropped off at 630 Sanatorium Road, Hamilton, ON L9C 7S7 —
 - Personal care items for women
 - Personal care items for children (diapers, food, sleepers etc.)
 - Bedding
 - New clothes (pajamas, slippers, gloves)
 - Bus tickets
 - Gift Cards (grocery and retail)
 - Non-perishable food
 - Formula and baby food
 - Laundry soap
 - Unwrapped toy/gift
8. Decorate your workplace in orange or organize a workplace event to educate your coworkers
9. Use one of the ZI social media tools on your social media account
10. Mentor a young woman
11. Review and share the United Nations “Orange the World #Hear me Too”
12. Support the Native Women’s Centre
13. Acquire donations for hygiene kits {refer to Gertrud Taunton}
14. Acknowledge men who are more than a bystander ...talk to boys
15. Contact a member of local government regarding our concerns
16. Invite a guest to our November dinner meeting



The Advocacy Committee has organized our message of “Zonta says NO” to Violence Against Women to be displayed front and centre in downtown Hamilton. On Sunday, November 25, the HAMILTON sign will be lit orange for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Our banner is scheduled to be up Dec 3 to Dec 9 across the front facade of City Hall along with 3 electronic signs across from City Hall on Main St. W, in front of First Ontario center at Bay and York and near MacNab Bus terminal on King St. W.

We are asking members to come out November 25 at 7 pm to have our photo taken in a group in front of the HAMILTON sign at City Hall. We are also asking members to come out Tuesday Dec 4 at 4 pm (before dark) to have our photo taken in front of the banner at City Hall. Please wear orange if you can. This is a great way to convey our message, have some fun, be proud and get Zonta highlighted in our community.

Thank You
Your Advocacy Committee



Christmas Meeting December 11, 2018

Please bring donations of wine or other adult beverages to either of the next two meetings.

For our sale table, we are asking you to bring consumables- like baked goods, squares, preserves, main dishes that can be frozen, candy etc. We have a few rules.

Home made items only (not purchased)

Bring items in a decorative can or basket

Donor should suggest a price but our committee member will group items and place actual prices.

Donor can include recipe if they want to.

Ethnic type foods will be one of the categories- helps highlight that we are a world-wide club.

We will have a very small silent auction of related items- such as cappuccino maker, perhaps a bread maker, etc. We would also accept gift cards if anyone wants to donate one. If you have something you want to donate in this category, we can arrange to pick it up, or bring it to any of the upcoming meetings.



Sandra Cronk
Fundraising Committee

Fundraising

Fundraising Survey

Thanks to all of the members who responded. Based on your replies, we will be doing three additional fundraisers this year.

Fashion show/chance to shop at either Modellas or Coach Pyramid. This was the number one choice.

We will host this in late spring - likely April - so stay tuned for further details.

Sell donated items on Kijiji or Facebook Marketplace. This can be ongoing. If you have something you want to donate, please contact Sandra Cronk with a picture and description (if possible).

We will place the ad and if we start to get replies, will pick up the item for showing and/or delivery.

Whiskey tasting - Trish has offered to host this in January in conjunction with Robbie Burns Day near the end of January. Details are still to be confirmed, so stay tuned for further information.

Other items will be considered for next year - Cuisine Night - an evening of ethnic food, and we learn more about women's issues in that country, a Non-Gala Gala and a Purse Bingo.

Sandra Cronk
Fundraising Committee



McMaster Golden Z Report

Congratulations on a busy fall for the McMaster Golden Z! The McMaster Golden Z Club partnered with the Gujarati Student Association to hold a “Henna Event” to spread information about the club, to inform people of Zonta’s “Let Us Learn Madagascar” project and to fundraise for this project. There was a small charge for each hand decoration. Zonta member Alice Tyler was very impressed with the information table that had been set up and with the conversations taking place.

They are also collaborating with the Muslim Student Association to put on their annual “Self Defense for Women” workshop on November 14. For this event they are asking for donations of cash or items needed by women to go to St. Joe's Womankind Addiction Service. Plans for the 16 Days of Activism are being made. We'll hear about these from a Golden Z member at our November 27th Zonta meeting. In December, a bake sale fundraiser is being planned.

Work is ongoing in our attempt to form a Golden Z club at Mohawk College. Clubs must be started by students and we do not have a student contact to do this. Through meetings we have had we have found out the type of club we would be able to form would fall under the Social Club title, would need a faculty advisor and would not receive funding from the college, unlike the club at McMaster.

Nancy Zilvytis



Inter-City

Zonta Club of Toronto is holding a “DICKENS DINNER & BAKE SALE” on Wednesday, December 12th at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. Tickets \$55.00 per person. Please let me know if anyone is interested in attending.

On November 4th, Sandra Cronk, Lena Marie Neil, Alina Zilvytis and Nancy Zilvytis attended the 40th Anniversary of the Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo celebration.

Sandra Cronk and Karen Dawson attended the 2018 K-W Zonta Film Festival at the Princess Twin Cinema in Waterloo on November 10th.

Alina Zilvytis





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, November 30th, 2018

Trish Mongeon
Irene Polidori
Judy Lindsay
Sandra Cronk
Karen Dawson
Sylvia von Ellm

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

Diane Stogiannes
Jelaine Foster
Maureen Hayman
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Nancy Zilvytis

Friday, December 28th, 2018

Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

Renate Davidson
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck

Friday, January 25th, 2019

Jackie Dove
Irene Polidori
Sandra Cronk
Karen Dawson
Sylvia von Ellm
Phyllis Deptuck

Sunday, January 27th, 2019

Diane Stogiannes
Jelaine Foster
Maureen Hayman
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Nancy Zilvytis



Zonta International Centennial:

www.zonta100.org,

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

- **October Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **“Zonta says NO” Social Media Toolkit**
- **YWPA Award 2019 Flyer**



Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
Tuesday, November 27	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, November 30	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, December 2	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, December 4	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, December 11	Christmas Social	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, December 28	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, January 6	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, January 8	Board Meeting	Go-To-Meeting	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, January 22	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, January 25	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, January 27	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, February 5	Board Meeting	Go-To-Meeting	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, February 26	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Tuesday, March 5	Board Meeting	Go-To-Meeting	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, March 26	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net