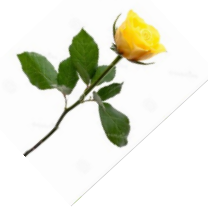




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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, DINNER MEETING

**DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE
KING GEORGE NORTH
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, OCTOBER 18TH, 2018.**

The Opioid Crisis
Margot Corbin
Public Health Nurse
Harm Reduction Program

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2018

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2018

JANUARY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2019

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

LUNAFEST
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2018

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 17 — Alina Zilvytis

October 23 — Nancy Zilvytis

October 25 — Joan Heels



October Dinner Meeting Location

The October Dinner Meeting will also take place in **King George North** which is easily accessed from the lower parking lot at **Liuna Station** via **John Street**. There will be a few guests at the meeting and I know that you will welcome them warmly.



October 2018 President's Report

I hope that you have all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. The weather does remind us that Summer is a memory but beautiful crisp Fall days are still to come.

Looking forward to the Municipal Election, I hope that more women will be elected. I have also thought that Denise Christopherson's plea to City Council for integrating a "gender equity perspective" is a way in which more women would benefit from public spending and I will assess candidates with this in mind.

Disheartening events south of the border were offset by the news that PM Justin Trudeau has nominated Alberta-based judge, author and academic Sheilah Martin to the Supreme Court of Canada to fill the vacancy December 15th due to the retirement of Chief Justice Beverley McLachlan. Martin was first appointed as a judge in 2005, and served on the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta in Calgary until June 2016, when she was appointed as a judge of the Courts of Appeal of Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Her 30-year legal career has focused on Indigenous issues, education, equality rights and increasing the number of historically underrepresented groups in law schools and the legal profession.



In support of ending child marriage, Zonta International President Susanne von Bassewitz made a statement at a high-level side event on eliminating child marriage in Africa at the United Nations General Assembly. "We are eager to explore how collaboration can come to life to end child marriage," President Susanne said. The event, organized by the permanent missions of Canada and Zambia to the United Nations, UNICEF, UNFPA and UN Women, engaged African Heads of State and governments in a dialogue on child, early and forced marriage with the goal of renewing commitments to implement national strategies to end child, early and forced marriage.

At the St. Joe's Mental Health Morning Fundraiser on October 2, Judy Ambrose, Sandra Cronk, Renate Davidson, Maureen Hayman, Kathy Kingsmill-Marsales, Nancy Zilvytis and a few friends – Donna Marcaccio, Maria Lio, Nina Ahuja and I shared a table and enjoyed Margaret Trudeau's candid story of living with bipolar disorder. Women 4 Change is also hosting a breakfast on November 26th to celebrate National Philanthropy Month and Zita Cobb, one of Canada's leading female philanthropists will speak.

Committees have been meeting and planning the year. The final (I hope) Committee List is attached to the October mailing. We will discuss our fundraising, especially the Golf Tournament with you at the October meeting. Please think about this in advance. We all enjoy being able to support deserving women and girls in our community, but we also need to support the immense work that goes into an event such as the Golf Tournament and not rely on the same group to continue to do this. Sandra Cronk and her team of wonderful women deserve to step away and take a turn at a supporting role. In Zonta we are stronger and more effective together.

The Program Committee has invited interesting speakers to our dinner meetings...Public Health Nurse Margot Corbin in October to talk on the Opioid Crisis in our city and in November Sgt. Sara Beck will talk about Human Trafficking. As always feel free to invite guests, friends, potential new members to have a Zonta "experience"!

Yours in Zonta,

Karin

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy



Golf Report

Our event took place on Wednesday June 13th, 2018, once again at Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club. This year's theme of "Sheroes" was well received. Our own Superwoman—Lori Mizzi—lead the stretches in her fabulous costume!

The theme continued on the course with a "Closest to Amelia Earhart" hole with the winner receiving a flight in a vintage aircraft. Another hole featured David & Bonnie Seburn providing a golf shot for each team plus a glass of Wonder Woman Juice (provided by Julie Kostal). We had great weather for the day. While the golfers were on the course, our 15 Zonta volunteers decorated the room and set up the silent auction. The room featured display boards of Sheroes, the program contained an insert describing twenty Canadian sheroes, and the centerpieces were lanterns with images of various sheroes on each panel. After a fabulous dinner, the guests were entertained by a Beatles tribute duo, the "Repeatles", and many people got up to dance.



Although our golfer numbers were down again, (only 67 golfers), we still earned just under \$17,000. We will transfer \$2000 of this to our administration account, and the remaining \$15,000 will be donated. Pictures from the day will be distributed with a link in November.

The fate of next year's tournament is up in the air. The committee needs a new chair or co-chairs. The tournament likely needs a change of venue and perhaps of format to raise interest again and to attract new attendees. We will be discussing this at our October meeting.

Sandra Cronk
Past Chair of Many Golf Tournaments

Christmas Meeting Fundraiser

We are planning some changes for this Christmas meeting fundraiser. You spoke with your actions and we heard! Most of us are decluttering, not buying more stuff. We all like the wine/spirits raffle. We like consumables.

So, we will continue the popular wine raffle. Please bring donations to any of the next three 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, as follow:

- 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 food prep 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.

Thanks everyone for your anticipated participation. The proceeds from this fundraiser, because the money is coming mainly from our own members, goes into our administrative budget to help run our club.

Sandra Cronk
Fundraising Committee



Lunafest

The date for Lunafest is **November 16, 2018**

at The Zoetic 526 Concession St, Hamilton, ON L8V 1A6

The ticket price is \$20. We would like to sell 150 tickets.

There will also be a basket raffle.

Invite friends and share via social media.



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	• Bus tickets
• Personal care items for children	• Gift Cards (grocery and retail)
• (diapers, food, sleepers etc.)	• Non-perishable food
• Bedding	• Formula and baby food
• New clothes (pajamas, slippers, gloves)	• Laundry soap
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

Thank You
Your Advocacy Committee



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 2nd, 2018

Mike Sinclair
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

Joan Heels
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck

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



IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO
Please contact **PHYLLIS DEPTUCK** [905-387-1485](tel:905-387-1485) Spare—Sheila Creighton

Inter-City

The Zonta Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

Sunday, November 4, 2018 , from 1pm to 4pm

Place: Sunshine Center, Luther Village, Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo

Cost is \$25.00, buffet style food, cash bar

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Anyone wishing to attend, needing to car pool or wishing to purchase advance tickets,
please contact Alina at 905-6794578 or e-mail azilvytis@rogers.com

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

Attached to this Newsletter

- **September Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **Committee List 2018-2019**
- **Financial Statements 2017-2018**
- **The Purse Project**

Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
Tuesday, October 23	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Friday, November 2	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, November 6	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Sunday, November 11	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Friday, November 16	Lunafest	The Zoetic 526 Concession St, Hamilton, ON L8V 1A6	Trish Mongeon 905-390-1818 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
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
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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