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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 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
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, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2019**

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Marguerite Ward
Women, Jewels in Any Setting



Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MARCH DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2019

APRIL DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2019

MAY DINNER MEETING—AGM
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
#BALANCEFOR BETTER
THINK EQUAL, BUILD SMART, INNOVATE FOR CHANGE
MARCH 8TH, 2019

D.4 SPRING WORKSHOPS
AREA 1 & 2 KITCHENER-WATERLOO
APRIL 27TH, 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 14 — Anita Isaac; February 17 — Maggie Hall

February 19 — Denise Christopherson

February 27 — Marg Bowman

Awards

While significant progress has been made in achieving gender equality in primary and secondary school enrollment, significant gaps still remain at the university level. These gaps are even more significant in fields traditionally dominated by men. To address these gaps and promote gender equality in education, Zonta International supports programs for women and girls pursuing education and careers in the traditionally male-dominated fields of aerospace sciences and engineering, business and business management, technology and public affairs.

These programs are made possible through donations made to the [Zonta International Foundation](#).

The Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 offers the following awards:

Young Woman in Public Affairs (YWPA)—Club Award of \$750.00—Due date—March 1, 2019

JMK Women in Business Award—Club Award of \$1,000.00—Due Date—May 1, 2019

Women in Technology Award—Club Award is to be determined in the next budget—Due Date—July 1, 2019

Posters for these awards are attached to this mailing for members to share in your communities.

Applications for these awards can be found at <https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education>.

For further information contact Dianne Moore mooredianne8@gmail.com Awards Committee Chair



February 2019 President's Report



Dear Zonta Sisters,

I'm writing this on a dreary February day that brings all kinds of challenges along with it! Trying to walk or drive and staying warm outside proves to be difficult! It is weather conducive to reading and reflection.

In a recent NY Times article entitled *Girls Get Tech. They just need others to believe it.* Research done by the Girl Scout Research Institute in the US indicated, through a survey of 2,900 girls and boys ages 5 to 17 (along with their parents) how access to smartphones, tablets, laptops and gaming devices helps put girls on par with boys when it comes to tech or exceed them in some respects. Here are the highlights:

- **Boys play games for fun, while girls use tech to learn.**
- **Boys remain more confident in their skills.**
- **Parents give sons more digital freedom.**
- **The future is bright (if we intervene at the right moment).** “By teaching our girls to code, we’re not just preparing them to enter the work force — we’re preparing them to lead it,” Reshma Saujani, chief executive of Girls Who Code, said last year

From In Her Words, where women rule the headlines. You can [sign up here](#).

The world economy, industry and sciences are becoming increasingly digitized, and these developments are disrupting society and familiar social processes. Women, however, are still largely underrepresented in information technology and other STEM fields. To create a world in which men and women have equal opportunities, women need to have an active role in technology and technological developments. Zonta International is offering a new Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology. The application is available and the club needs to consider an award amount for this.

I am really looking forward to Spring and

- To hearing Marguerite Ward’s speech “Women, Jewels in Any Setting”
- To enjoying the Zonta Club of Oakville’s International Women’s Day Event on March 5th
- To participating in Art Crawl on March 8th
- To attending the public conversation with 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate Leymah Gbowee - peace activist, social worker and women’s rights advocate on March 14th
- To supporting our Fashion Show on March 31st in Caledonia

I’m ready to advocate by taking action!

Yours in Zonta,

Karin

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

**“While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation.
Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.**

Patience Strong



Advocacy Committee

On Friday March 8th, please join your Advocacy Committee at Art Crawl at The Mulberry Coffeehouse, 193 James Street North from 6pm to 9pm where we will be spreading the power of women and giving away 100 yellow roses to mark our anniversary and celebrate International Women's Day.

From now until June 1st, please donate a new or gently used bra to support Free the Girls. This is a District 4 focus to help reduce human trafficking and violence against women and girls. Bras can be given to Julie Kostal. We are reaching out to the community so please accept bras if you are approached. Drop off boxes will be at the homes of Julie Kostal, Sandra Cronk, Judy Ambrose and Lena Marie Neil after February 26. Please share with your friends and encourage bra donations. Some online tools will be shared.

In preparation for our Fall projects, please gather up any toiletries for hygiene kits or The Purse Project. The Purse Project also needs new or gently used purses, socks, mitts and hats. Knitters and crocheters please consider making scarves and hats. Our hygiene kits and the Purse Project assist women in our community who need assistance with the basics of life.

Advocate by taking Action—Thank you

Sharon Haas

Fundraising Committee

Whisky Tasting

Thanks so much to Trish Mongeon and her family, who invited Hamilton 1 Zontians and other guests to their home to celebrate “Let it Pour- a Whisky Tasting Event”. The evening was to honour the Bard of Ayrshire (Robert Burns). Guests tasted/discussed/enjoyed samples of five different whiskies along with some typical Scottish fare. In addition to a great time, they raised some money for our club. THANK YOU!

Spring Fashion Show and Shopping

When: Sunday, March 31, 2pm to 5 pm.

Where: The Coach Pyramids in Caledonia

Admission: \$10

Tickets will be available at the February meeting or can be mailed.

So please mark the date, plan to attend and bring some friends. Just in time for a new spring outfit!

Sandra Cronk

Inter-City

The Zonta Club of Jamestown is having **LUNAFEST**, Thursday March 7, 2019 Doors open at 6.00p.m.
Robert H. Jackson Centre, 305 East Fourth St., Jamestown, NY
Admission \$20.00

The members of the Z Club of Niagara Falls High School are having their **Charter Induction Luncheon** on Saturday March 30, 12:30p.m.

Four Points By Sheraton, Niagara Falls, 7001 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, NY

Cost: \$25.00

RSVP by Saturday March 2, 2019

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, February 22nd, 2019

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

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

Renate Davidson
Phyllis Deptuck
Jelaine Foster
Karin Eckart
_____ Need 1



Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

Renate Davidson
Phyllis Deptuck
Trish Mongeon
_____ Need 2

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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

Friday, March 22nd, 2019

Karen Dawson
Anita Isaac
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Trish Mongeon

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

- **January Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **Thank-You Letter from St. Joseph's Womenkind**
- **Thank-you Letter from McMaster University Bursary Winner**
- **District 4 Spring Workshop Information**
- **JMK Women in Business Scholarship Poster**
- **Women in Technology Poster**
- **YWPA Poster**

Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
Friday, February 22	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, February 26	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Sunday, March 3	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Monday, March 4th	Board Meeting	Go-To-Meeting	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Friday, March 8	International Women's Day-Zonta Rose Day		
Friday, March 8	Zonta Club Info Table James Street ArtCrawl	Mulberry Coffeehouse 193 James Street North Hamilton, On	Sharon Haas 905-664-7175 haasssharon1@gmail.com
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Sunday, March 31	Fashion Show Fundraiser	The Coach Pyramids 50 Argyle St N, Caledonia, ON N3W 1K9	Sandra Cronk 905-524-0188 scronk@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, April 2	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, April 23	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
Saturday, April 27	Area 1 & 2 Workshops	Holiday Inn Kitchener-Waterloo 30 Fairway Drive Kitchener, ON N2A2N2	Joanne Raymond 519-578-6048 jraymond@sentex.net
Saturday, April 27	Women with Passion & Purpose	Michelangelo's Event & Conference Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street Hamilton, On L8W 3E2	Eileen Baggs 905-541-6560 eilenbaggs@sympatico.ca