



# ZONTA

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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
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**TEL—O—ZONTA**  
**JANUARY 2019**

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### ***TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 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, JANUARY 17TH, 2019.**

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**Celebrating Amelia Earhart  
& Zonta**



## *Dates to Remember*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

*JANUARY DINNER MEETING*  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2019

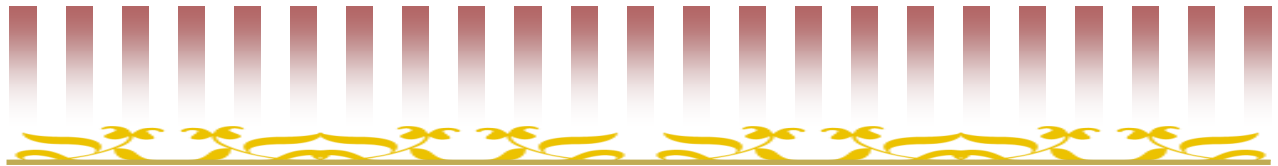
*FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING*  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2019

*MARCH DINNER MEETING*  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2019

### OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

*ZC OF OAKVILLE*  
*INTERNATIONAL WOMENT'S DAY EVENT*  
MARCH 5TH, 2019

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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**January 27 — Nancy Hume-Meletti**

**January 31 — Sylvia von Ellm**



## *January Dinner Meeting Reminders*

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

We will celebrate Amelia Earhart and the beginning of Zonta's 100th birthday year.





## *January 2019 President's Report*



Dear Zonta Sisters,

Happy New Year! I wish you and your dear ones a 2019 filled with happiness and success.

January is Amelia Earhart Month and Zonta is proud to honour the extraordinary achievements and uncompromising spirit of Amelia Earhart. Her achievements inspire us, and we should actively encourage women of all ages to follow her example.

Several committees are meeting in the next few weeks and we look forward to their reports at the January Dinner meeting. The Golden Z Committee had met several times with Mohawk representatives and were led to believe that the establishment of a club was imminent. However new 2018-2019 MSA club policies, prohibit the MSA from hosting clubs that originate from an outside organization. They are only able to host and support clubs that stem from a student and not an existing organization. We are all very disappointed, but we

applaud the time and effort given to this by Nancy Zilvytis and Alice Tyler

Please consider attending events sponsored by our neighbouring clubs and other like-minded organizations in Hamilton.

Women4Change has invited interested members of the community to a seminar on January 30, 2019 entitled "Leadership – How are Hamilton Women doing?"

The Sheraton Hamilton presents "Vintage Hollywood Glam Gala" on February 22, 2019 in support of Interval House of Hamilton.

The Zonta Club of Oakville has partnered with the Oakville Hospital Foundation to celebrate International Women's Day on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, and Zonta International's 100th anniversary. This event is a celebration of women and a fundraiser for the Oakville Hospital Foundation, Zonta International and Zonta Club of Oakville.

Jelaine Foster shared an invitation from Empowerment Squared for March 14, 2019 to hear Leymah Gbowee the 2011 Noble Peace Prize Winner.

Supporting these worthwhile causes and engaging for impact will make a difference in the lives of women and girls in our community.

Yours in Zonta,

*Karin*

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

## *Service Committee*

The Service Committee will meet on January 19th at the home of Judy Lindsay and if anyone would like to join us, please let me know. We welcome all interested Zontians.

The meeting begins at 10:30 am.

The address is 482 John Frederick Drive, Ancaster, 905-648-4573

Judy Lindsay, Chair



## *Amelia Earhart*

### January is Amelia Earhart Month

Zontians all over the world will celebrate the uncompromising spirit of Amelia Earhart throughout the month of January. As one of our most famous Zonta members, we commemorate her birthday on January 11. We still wonder what happened to Amelia Earhart. Did the Japanese capture her? Did she survive? Perhaps we may never know for sure. What we do know is that Amelia Earhart is a heroine. Amelia is the embodiment of a real Zontian, demonstrating conviction, commitment, courage and achievement. She was a leader, not a passive bystander. She was strong, not a victim. She was not born into a rich family, as many other women pilots of her day, but was up lifted up by her own accomplishments. Her message is one of interpersonal strength, which demonstrates her belief that others are worthy of attention and affirmation as human beings. This is certainly a character strength that all of us in our own clubs exemplify as evidenced by the time, effort, and financial investment we make in working toward the mission of Zonta International.

Many researchers believe the 21st century is the century of women. Research tells us that by empowering women locally and in developing countries can end poverty, starvation, and even war. There are many stories of extraordinary women fighting enormous odds to get an education, escape sex trafficking, relationship violence, and slavery. More and more women are taking on leadership roles. One of the ways Zonta is making a difference for women is in the presentation of 30 Amelia Earhart Fellowships. This prestigious international fellowship of \$10,000 US is a challenge for the judging committee in choosing only 30 of the most promising women from among the field of many qualified applicants in the field of aerospace-sciences and engineering. This Fellowship is entirely funded by individual donations and donations by individual clubs. It does not come from our dues. This month we celebrate our courage, conviction, commitment and kindness in memory of Amelia Earhart.

Thank you for all you do in the name of Zonta.  
Donna Ketchum-Colletta  
Amelia Earhart Co-Chair  
Zonta District 4  
January 2019



Matson Navigation Company-Archives

Earhart Informal Pose - 1935

Earhart Informal pose - 1935 by Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum (2013) <https://www.flickr.com/photos/34819825@N08/9098017532/>  
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## *Golden Z Report*

### Mohawk

We are very disappointed to learn last week that under new 2018-2019 club policies, the Mohawk Student Association is not able to host clubs that originate from an outside organization, which includes Zonta. This means we will make no further effort to form a Golden Z Club at Mohawk College.

### McMaster Golden Z

The club was invited to have a table at the International Women's and Children's Health Conference in November. The poster presentation about their club and the information they had on Madagascar was impressive. It is great to see that this club is becoming better known.

McMaster students have new schedules and will be having their first meeting soon. Some of the students normally help us with hygiene kits in January, but this will take place later this year.

Nancy Zilvytis

## *Inter-City*

The Zonta Club of Oakville has partnered with the Oakville Hospital Foundation to celebrate International Women's Day on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Burlington Convention Center

Keynote speaker: Catriona Le May Doan, a two-time Olympic Champion, the fastest woman on ice.

Price is \$100.00, well worth this event.

Sandra Cronk and a few other club members are planning to attend, anyone interested in joining them, please let Sandra know.

Alina Zilvytis

## *Nominating Committee*

It is the role of the Nominating Committee to identify and nominate members to fill positions on the Board. The names of members chosen by this committee are presented to the Board at the March meeting and then to membership at the March 26, 2019 business meeting.

This year, we have two director positions to be filled for fiscal 2019-20.

Directors are elected for a two year term. Their duties are:

To attend Board meetings.

Be prepared to accept a committee chair position if requested.

Accept assignments by the President if required.

The Board of Directors has general supervision of club affairs between meetings of the club, provided that none of its acts conflict with action taken by the club. It may act on routine questions in carrying out established policy, but it shall not determine policy, authorize projects and donations, or adopt the budget. It may make recommendations to the club and receive such committee reports as are required by the club bylaws and the bylaws of Zonta International.

Regular Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, except July and August.

If any members of the club would like to indicate their interest in serving in this capacity, they are most welcome to identify themselves to the committee or contact us for further information.

Renate Davidson, Chair of the Nominating Committee  
Committee Members – Marlene Balsdon, Judi Park, Nancy 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, 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

**Friday, February 22nd, 2019**

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

**Sunday, March 3rd, 2019**

Renate Davidson  
Phyllis Deptuck  
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**Friday, March 22nd, 2019**

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

**Sunday, March 24th, 2019**

Renate Davidson  
Phyllis Deptuck  
Jelaine Foster  
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**Zonta International Centennial:**

[www.zonta100.org](http://www.zonta100.org),

**Zonta International:**

[www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)

**District 4 Website:**

[www.zontadistrict4.org](http://www.zontadistrict4.org)

**Zonta Club of Hamilton 1:**

[www.zontahamilton1.ca](http://www.zontahamilton1.ca)

For information, please email:

[contactus@zontahamilton1.ca](mailto: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**

- **November Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **Women4Change Invitation for January 30, 2019**
- **IHOH Invitation to the Vintage Glam Hollywood Fundaiser**
- **Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 Goals**



Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
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	<b>Go-To-Meeting</b>	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
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
Tuesday, March 5	Board Meeting	<b>Go-To-Meeting</b>	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Friday, March 8	<b>International Women's Day</b>		
Friday, March 22	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, March 24	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, March 26	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Liz Newman 905-627-4292 enewman6@bell.net
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