

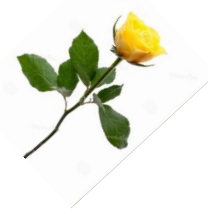


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TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD, DINNER MEETING

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
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2019

Service Committee
Program

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MAY DINNER MEETING-AGM
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

JUNE SOCIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

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

D.4 CONFERENCE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 1 — Nina Ahuja

April 27 — Lena Marie Neil

April Dinner Meeting

***SINCE IT IS THE EASTER WEEKEND, PLEASE SEND REGRETS TO LIZ BY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2019***

Our Service meeting is this month and we will host our three 2019 service recipients: Special Needs Resource Centre represented by Meghan Graham; Cancer Assistance Program represented by Debbie Logel Butler and Hamilton Out of the Cold Program Coalition-Carol Anne's Place, represented by Janice Ormond. We will also welcome Robyn Dmytrow from the United Way as she has worked with us since last Fall to double our money and help other causes as well. You will have a opportunity to find out first hand how your service dollars have been put to use.

Judy Lindsay
Service Chair



April 2019 President's Report



Dear Zonta Sisters,

National Volunteer Week, April 7 – 13, is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's 12.7 million volunteers. This year's theme is "The Volunteer Factor – Lifting Communities", which aptly describes the work that we, as members of the Zonta Club of Hamilton 1 do especially for women and girls in Hamilton. I thank you for your efforts in support of this club. The April Dinner Meeting will give us an insight into the impact our fundraising has in our community. Bingo volunteering allows us to support these very deserving organizations.

"Zonta is not an organization for the faint-hearted, the small in spirit, the person too busy to render service. It is for those who can accept a challenge to enter the world of affairs, clear-eyed, keen-witted, generous, worldwide in sympathetic understanding and faith in womankind." — Katherine B. Sears

Confederation of Zonta Clubs President 1927-1929, American Novelist, Playwright and Poet

The March celebration of International Women's Day is nicely captured in the April edition of Snapd. Check out page 19, there are photos of a few of us at Mulberry Street Coffeehouse with Deanna Allain and Lily!

I am attaching the club's Biennial Goals that were discussed in January. Initiatives have been added and hopefully members and committees will find it easy to check off what was accomplished and add more as needed. I will send it as a PDF but if you would like to amend it and it would be easier in Word, please let me know and I will send it to you in that format.

At the April meeting I will have a few Zonta items from Marg Black available. Please see if there is anything you could use or like, make a donation and you will have a souvenir. I will remember her especially on April 19th, her birthday!

Please submit your committee reports for the Annual Report to me by May 5th, 2019. If your work is already complete, please email it to me as soon as possible. Format - Arial - 11 - Single spaced is great! If you have pictures that could be included, please send them along, perhaps under the report. I will try to use what I can, if there is room.

Yours in Zonta,

Karin

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Thank You Note

Please pass on my appreciation to my Zonta sisters who visited at my mom's funeral. Mom enjoyed the ladies and all the Zonta functions she attended over the years.

Sheila Creighton

We will miss Lois at our club functions too. She will especially be missed by the potluck group at Kathy's cottage! She was quick and witty and clearly the loved matriarch of her family. Our condolences to you and your family, Sheila.





Advocacy Committee

From now to June 1 please donate a new or gently used bra to support Free the Girls. This is a district 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 are at the homes of Julie Kostal, Sandra Cronk, Judy Ambrose and Lena Marie Neil. Please share with your friends and encourage bra donations. Some online tools have been shared and posters and postcards are available from Sharon Haas.

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.

Please make a special note in your calendar of Tuesday, November 26. We will be kicking off our dinner meeting at Hamilton City Hall, where our Zonta Says No Banner to Violence Against Women will be displayed with the Hamilton sign in orange. For dinner we will be at the YWCA in the 'At the Table' café. Please plan to participate in the 16 Days of Activism.

Thank you,
Advocate by taking Action

McMaster Golden Z Club

This year a big focus for the club was to make people aware of Zonta International's "Let Us Learn Madagascar" project and to raise some money for Zonta's service. The club's visibility was increased on campus.

McMaster Golden Z held one of its most important events of the year at the Health Sciences Lobby to celebrate International Women's Day. Photos and information were displayed to share about women known to greatly impact the world due to their inspiring stories, experiences, and hearts. The additional raffle event attracted many by-passers with the goal to luckily win one of three prizes sponsored by Starbucks and Food Basics. The event raised a profit of \$34.30 which will go to the Madagascar Program.

The new executive has been elected for next year. All members are planning to continue in the club except for the 3 who are graduating. The last executive meeting for the year, which was a potluck, was held on April 2.

At the club's End-of-the-Year event on Wednesday April 3, McMaster Golden Z provided students an opportunity to make their own natural lip scrubs and face masks, paint their nails, draw henna and enjoy a movie and some snacks. Groups of friends came to relax and de-stress, donating for the "Let Us Learn Madagascar" program.





Fundraising Committee

Spring Fashion Show Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone for making our day such a success. We sold almost 150 tickets. Lots of women came out, enjoyed the fashion show and many shopped. Nancy, the owner, agreed that all sales that came from Zonta would be credited to us for the entire week after the show. The models did a fantastic job, thanks to Margaret Good for bringing the Mary Kay team, thanks to everyone who supplied door prizes- we had over 30 and thanks to all of you for your support. We don't have a final number but we should have cleared around \$2500 for our General Service. Pretty good for a fundraiser that wasn't very much work. We will definitely be doing it again- perhaps for Fall clothing late next summer!

Sandra and the Fundraising Team.



Inter-City

The Zonta Club of St. Catharines is our “daughter club” and it is celebrating its 90th anniversary with An English Afternoon Tea and Lucky Number Draw on Sunday, April 28th. 2019 at the Rockway Vineyard Golf on 3290 Ninth St., St. Catharines. Doors open at 12:30pm
Cost \$35.00

The Zonta Club Rochester is holding “DERBYFEST” on May 4th, 2019 from 11am to 7pm at the Finger Lakes Gaming & Race Track, 5857 NY Route 96, Farmington NY.
Cost \$45.00

For more information call Alina @ 905 6794578 or azilvytis@rogers.com



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, April 19th, 2019

Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis

_____Need 1

Sunday, April 28th, 2019

Marlene Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck
Jelaine Foster
Joan Heels

_____Need 1

Friday, May 17th, 2019

Jackie Dove
Sandra Cronk
Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Anita Isaac

Sunday, May 19th, 2019

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck
Joan Heels

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Friday, June 14th, 2019

Karen Dawson
Sandra Cronk
Sharon Haas
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Anita Isaac

Sunday, June 23rd, 2019

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck
Jelaine Foster

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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

- **March Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **Biennial Goals and Initiatives**



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:

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Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
Friday, April 19	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
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
Sunday, April 28	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, May 5	Committee Reports Due		Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, May 7	Board Meeting	Fortino's Party Room 1579 Main Street West Hamilton	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Friday, May 17	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
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Tuesday, June 25	Dinner Meeting Social	Gage Park Greenhouses	