

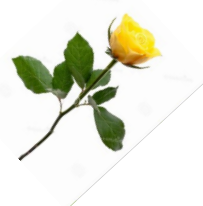


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NOVEMBER 26TH DINNER MEETING

**DINNER IS AT THE YWCA
“AT THE TABLE”
AFTER
MEETING AT CITY HALL**

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE OR

SEND REGRETS TO

DEBBIE FIELD
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BY NOVEMBER 15

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019
YWCA, AT THE TABLE

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2019

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 10
16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 14 — Karen Dawson

November 27 — Phyllis Deptuck

November 28 — Maureen Hayman

November 30 — Joan Vineberg

Donations to our Club



Since we have not run a major fundraiser this year, please consider making a donation to our club. A few good reasons to do this:

- * *Commemorate your birthday*
- * *Avoid sending Christmas cards*
- * *Celebrate Zonta's 100th birthday*
- * *Make a difference to women and girls in our community*

Tax receipts will be issued.



November 2019 President's Report



During the Remembrance Day snowstorm, I listened to the first of the CBC Massey Lectures by Sally Armstrong entitled "Power Shift: The Longest Revolution". The podcast is available at the CBC and the book version is published by House of Anansi Press. It is an engaging and thought-provoking look at the need for the empowerment of women and girls in our world. She argues that gender inequality is costly and must be eliminated. "In many ways, it has never been a better time to be a woman: a fundamental shift has been taking place all around us, and we're all better off. Yet the promise of genuine equality still eludes half the world's population."

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is a time to galvanize action to end violence against women and girls around the world. Locally, we as a club are taking a stand beginning on November 25th, when our banner will be up at City Hall. There are other actions that you can take individually. Through the Canadian Women's Foundation <https://www.canadianwomen.org/16-days-of-activism/> you've got 16 days to check six practical things off your list and make a big difference!

Please invite friends to join us for dinner on December 10th at Liuna Station in the King George South Ballroom on the Lower Level. December 10th is Human Rights Day and we will

welcome Dr. Beverly Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs, Mohawk Nation of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy, Bear Clan, received the Zonta International Centennial Award for Canada. In addition, we will have a social time and entertainment provided by Singin' Women, a community choir established in January 2017 with a commitment to singing songs of justice with a particular focus on bringing awareness to the issue women's homelessness.

Zonta International has scheduled the next Zonta Talk for November 16th to discuss "Advocacy: Global to Local". Zonta clubs around the world will present their successful local advocacy activities and lessons learned. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and present their own examples live in an interactive session.

Alice Tyler and I have accepted the United Way invitation on November 21st for a tour of the MILLI exhibit at the AGH followed by a reception at 5:30pm. On November 16th, Maureen Hayman has secured a table for our club at the Pioneer Memorial United Church Bazaar, 1974 King St E, Hamilton, ON L8K 1W3. On November 23rd I have been able to get a table at the Melrose Mistletoe Bazaar off Locke Street at 86 Homewood Ave, Hamilton, ON L8P 2M4. These 2 bazaars will to give us a chance to sell our reusable products and socks and also talk about Zonta and the 16 Days of Activism..

Please remember our sisters Liz Newman and Dianne Moore, who are recovering from surgery and Anita Isaac, whose young nephew passed away last weekend.

If you are a committee chair, please submit a budget for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year to me as soon as possible. I am also looking for a new dinner meeting attendance co-ordinator. Let me know if you can help out.

Yours in Zonta,
Karin

Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy

Nominating Committee

The club members will be selecting the Board for the 2020-21 period and a number of positions will need to be filled, including Vice-President and 2 Directors.

It is the role of the Nominating Committee to put a slate of candidates together by the first week of March, 2020. If members of the club would like to indicate their interest in serving in any of these positions, they are most welcome to identify themselves to the committee or contact the committee for further information.

Nominating Committee: Renate Davidson, Chair, Marlene Balsdon, Anita Isaac, Judi Park



December 10th Meeting

Christmas Fundraising

By popular demand our Christmas wine raffle and bake sale is back!

Please bring any of the following to either our November or December meeting, or call to have it picked up:

Donations of wine or other adult beverages

Consumables-like baked goods, squares, preserves, main dishes that can be frozen, candy etc.

Homemade 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

Ethnic type foods—helps highlight that we are a world-wide club.

Small silent auction items that are food or kitchen related, for example:

cappuccino maker

glassware

table linens

restaurant gift cards

Fundraising 2019



We have STUFF for sale!

We have an array of green products:

Reusable produce bags both inexpensive and high end (organic, unbleached cotton made in socially responsible certified factories)

Bulk bags of 100% unbleached cotton

String market bags

We also have Female Empowerment **socks** that make great gifts or stocking stuffers. Seven different designs and slogans for \$18 per pair including tax. Please see the attached flyers for pricing. We can make a deal for purchases of multiple items. Proceeds go to General Service- which includes birthing kits, donations to Zonta International, and other local initiatives to help women and girls.





November Dinner Reminders

We are quickly approaching our November dinner meeting kicking off the 16 Days of Activism. The Advocacy Committee is delighted to announce the details of our meeting and we hope to see you all there. Here are the details you need to know and please note:

We ask all members to notify Debbie Field to confirm their attendance or regrets by November 15 due to our requirement to confirm dinner numbers Fieldandslote@sympatico.ca or 289-230-7801. Please note any dietary requirements.

Meet at City Hall for 5:30 for a brief ceremony with City Councillor Maureen Wilson Ward 1 attending.

Wear orange if possible.

Be ready to have a group photo taken with our Zonta Says No Banner.

Our Banner will be displayed on the City Hall facade and the downtown digital sign will both say Zonta says No to Violence Against Women for the entire week. We hope to have the HAMILTON sign lit in orange.

We are inviting folks who mwe have supported and those who have supported us to join us for the the brief ceremony and photo.

Members will then walk over to the YWCA [75 MacNab Street South](#) for our dinner meeting. Trish and Debbie will welcome you and collect your dinner dues.

Dinner will be a buffet and served at approximately 6:15pm catered by At the Table Recipe for Change, our meeting will follow. We look forward to your attendance and support of Zonta Say No and the YWCA transitional living program. .

Thank you

Sharon Haas and the Advocacy Committee

Inter-City Events

On Friday, November 1st, Trish Mongeon and her husband, attended Trivia Night, presented by the Zonta Club of St. Catharines, and I am pleased to inform you that they came in THIRD!

On November 7th, Sandra Cronk and Nancy Zilvytis, went to the Kitchener-Waterloo Zonta Film Festival.

November the 8th, four of our club members , Sandra Cronk, Alice Tyler, Alina Zilvytis and Nancy Zilvytis went to the celebration "WHERE IT ALL BEGAN" in Buffalo NY, the anniversary of 100 years of Zonta.

Alina Zilvytis, Intercity Co-Ordinator.



Club members Sharon Haas, Julie Kostal and friends filling 50 purses for The Purse Project





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**

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

Friday, November 29th, 2019

Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Karen Dawson
Trish Mongeon
Karin Eckart

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

Irene Polidori
Nancy Hume-Meletti
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck
Maureen Hayman

Friday, December 27th, 2019

Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
Anita Isaac
Jelaine Foster

Sunday, December 29th, 2019

Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
Phyllis Deptuck
Jelaine Foster
Maureen Hayman



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



Lunafest 2019 Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone who helped and came out to Lunafest on October 27th. Our new location, Playhouse Cinema, on Sherman North was well received, as were the movies. We had very positive feedback from those in attendance on this event.

We sold 101 tickets - down from 119 in 2018. However, we made almost the same as in 2018, thanks to lower expenses.

Our rental cost of the Playhouse Cinema was 40% less than at Zoetic.

Revenue from tickets, basket raffle and 50/50 was \$2,890.00.

Expenses including cinema rental, fee to Lunafest, 50/50 payout and miscellaneous items was \$1,595.89.

Our net profit was \$1294.11.

Trish Mongeon, Lunafest Fundraising Lead



Attached to this Newsletter

- October Dinner Meeting Minutes
- District 4 Conference Report

Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
Tuesday, November 26	Dinner Meeting	YWCA At the Table Café 75 MacNab St S, Hamilton, ON L8P 3C1	Debbie Field 289-230-7801 Fieldandslote@sympatico.ca
Friday, November 29	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, December 3	Board Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	Trish Mongeon 905-648-8783 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
Sunday, December 8	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, December 10	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Friday, December 27	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Sunday, December 29	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-387-1485 phyllis.deptuck@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, January 7	Board Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	Trish Mongeon 905-648-8783 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
Tuesday, January 28	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, February 4	Board Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	Trish Mongeon 905-648-8783 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
Tuesday, February 25	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Tuesday, March 3	Board Meeting	ZOOM Meeting	Trish Mongeon 905-648-8783 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
Tuesday, March 24	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com