

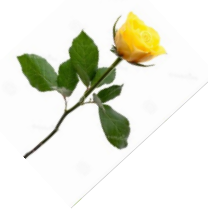


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FEBRUARY 25TH DINNER MEETING

DINNER IS AT 6:00 P.M. SHARP IN THE
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS ROOM
AT LIUNA STATION

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING A GUEST,
PLEASE ADVISE RENATE AND LET HER KNOW WHO IS
PAYING FOR THE GUEST'S DINNER

RENAME BY PHONE (905-627-4083) OR
EMAIL RENBOB@SYMPATICO.CA

PLEASE RSVP BY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2020

Tina Di Clemente
ELDERS FOR CLIMATE SANITY

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Dates to Remember

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MARCH DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020

APRIL DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:

BLUES & BITS ON THE BAYOU
FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2020

D.4 AREA 2 SPRING WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 14 — Anita Isaac; February 17 — Maggie Hall

February 19 — Denise Christopherson

February 27 — Marg Bowman

February Dinner Meeting

We are trying to have more accurate #'s for our dinner meetings.

To this end, we are asking members to CONFIRM that they will be attending.

Tina Di Clemente is a retired science teacher and a member of Elders for Climate Sanity (part of Hamilton 350 and global climate movement www.350.org). She will speak about her group which is committed to spreading the word about climate breakdown and the ravages of increasing extreme weather.



February 2020 President's Report



Dear Zonta Sisters,

May you all feel a wealth of warm love this Valentines Day!

Zonta Rose Day and International Women's Day are celebrated March 8, a global day when women are recognized for their achievements. The International Women's Day 2020 campaign theme is #EachforEqual. An equal world is an enabled world. Individually, we're all responsible for our own thoughts and actions - all day, every day. We can actively choose to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions, improve situations and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, each one of us can help create a gender equal world.

Let's all be **#EachforEqual**. <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme>

A few of our members have already registered for the Convention in Chicago. They are Sandra Cronk, Anita Isaac, Alice Tyler. Early bird registration is **US\$410 and ends midnight CST on February 12.**

The District 4 Spring Workshops in April and May are designed to build on the skills and knowledge you have and to support you as a Zonta member. The breakout sessions will help to improve your leadership skills:

Be The Leader You Want To Follow with Past Governor Lori Robinson.

Fluent In Finance: Club Accounts, Ledgers And Forms with Finance Chair Carol Spedding.

Building More Than An Elevator Speech. D4 Will Take You To The Top with Lt. Governor Elect Sheena Poole.

Membership Engagement: The Inside Scoop with ZI Leadership Development Chair Kathleen Douglass

Attend to contribute, learn and enjoy socializing with new and "seasoned" friends. The registration form for April 4th is attached to this mailing.

At our February Board meeting we looked at ways to streamline the board in recognition of the shrinking number of members able and willing to serve. To that end it was suggested that we consider having only 2 directors instead of 4 – 1 for each year. The proposed amendment is on the bottom of this page and will be debated at the February meeting. The Service Committee will also make its funding proposals at this meeting.

Remember that the focus of the March 24th meeting will be what our Zonta Club offers its members locally and internationally. Please invite prospective members interested in learning more about Zonta!

Yours in Zonta,
Karin

Proposed Amendment to the Club By-Laws

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Article VII Officers and Directors

SECTION 1. Officers and Directors. The officers of the club and its directors shall be a president, a vice president, secretary, treasurer and **a minimum of two directors to a maximum of four** directors.



Past Speakers' Information

Amy Back, our speaker in January, was the winner of the YWCA Woman of Distinction in Business Leadership/Entrepreneurship in 2017 and is the owner of Computer Help for Adults. Amy's goal is to make the digital world accessible, safe and fun for adults and seniors.

<http://www.computerhelpforadults.com/>

Amy Back 905-541-5362 backamy@gmail.com

Stephanie Hatzifilalithis, our speaker from last September, has been nominated for 2020 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award. The event is on March 5, 2020 and further information is available here

<https://www.ywcahamilton.org/women-of-distinction-hamilton/>

Fundraising—A Few Spots are still Available



Valentines and Whisky

In honour of the Bard of Ayrshire (Robert Burns) and because the “water of life” is like a beautiful woman – it demands appreciation and romance – we are having a whisky tasting and food pairing for

Zonta Hamilton I members and guests

Saturday, February 15, 2020

6:00 p.m.

205 Lime Kiln Road, Ancaster

(home of Trish and Marcel Mongeon)

5 different whiskies will be tasted/enjoyed/discussed
along with some typical Scottish fare (enough to absorb most of
the alcohol and be considered a meal)

Cost per person: \$80 (limited to 24 attendees)

(fundraising event to support women's mental health)

To improve the discussion, please do a little research – each
person must share a little-known factoid about whisky, recite a
romantic poem or sing a drinking song.

RSVP by Wednesday, February 12th, to Trish

905-921-6868 trish@mongeonconsulting.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, February 21, 2020

Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Kathy Kingsmill
Sylvia von Ellm
Anita Isaac
Sharon Haas

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Joan Hutcheson
Trish Mongeon
Jelaine Foster
Phyllis Deptuck
Maureen Hayman

Friday, March 20, 2020

Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
Trish Mongeon
Joan Hutcheson

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Karin Eckart
Joan Hutcheson
Phyllis Deptuck
Trish Mongeon
Nancy Zilvytis

Friday, April 17, 2020

Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Anita Isaac
Alice Tyler
Kathy Kingsmill
Nancy Zilvytis

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Trish Mongeon
Phyllis Deptuck
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
_____Need 1

Friday, May 15, 2020

Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sandra Cronk
Alice Tyler
Anita Isaac

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Joan Heels
Phyllis Deptuck
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
_____Need 1

Friday, June 12, 2020

Sandra Cronk
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Sylvia von Ellm
Joan Hutcheson
_____Need 1

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Phyllis Deptuck
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
_____Need 2

Friday, July 10, 2020

Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 2

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Joan Hutcheson
Phyllis Deptuck
Trish Mongeon
_____Need 2

Friday, August 7, 2020

Sylvia von Ellm
Joan Hutcheson
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
Sandra Cronk
_____Need 1

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Phyllis Deptuck
Marlene Balsdon
Wayne Balsdon
_____Need 2

Friday, September 4, 2020

Sylvia von Ellm
Irene Polidori
Nancy Zilvytis
Phyllis Deptuck
_____Need 2



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

IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT BINGO

Please contact **PHYLLIS DEPTUCK 905-679-1053**
or deptuckphyllis@gmail.com

Attached to this Newsletter

- **January Dinner Meeting Minutes**
- **Workshop 2020 April 4—Brampton-Caledon Registration**

Date	Event	Details/Location	Contact
Saturday, February 15	Valentines & Whisky	6:00pm 205 Lime Kiln Road Ancaster, ON	Trish Mongeon 905-648-8783 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
Friday, February 21	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-679-1053 deptuckphyllis@gmail.com
Sunday, February 23	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-679-1053 deptuckphyllis@gmail.com
Tuesday, February 25	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, March 3	Board Meeting	6:00pm ZOOM Meeting	Trish Mongeon 905-648-8783 trish@mongeonconsulting.com
Friday, March 20	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-679-1053 deptuckphyllis@gmail.com
Tuesday, March 24	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca
Friday, March 27	Blues and Bites on the Bayou	6:00-9:00pm Mississippi Queen Restaurant 635 King St E Hamilton, ON	Sandra Cronk 905-524-0188 contactus@zontahamilton1.ca
Sunday, March 29	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-679-1053 deptuckphyllis@gmail.com
Saturday, April 4	Spring Workshop Area 1/2	8:30am-3:00pm Centre for Health & Safety Innovation 5110 Creekbank Rd, Mississauga L4W 0A1	Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon Jessie Bannerman 27 Trotters Lane, Brampton, L6Y 1B5 jessie.william@sympatico.ca
Tuesday, April 7	Board Meeting	6:00pm Fortinos 65 Mall Rd, Hamilton, ON L8V 5B5	Karin Eckart 905-527-2957 kareck@gmail.com
Friday, April 17	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-679-1053 deptuckphyllis@gmail.com
Sunday, April 19	BINGO	5:00pm Princess Bingo 300 Fennell Avenue East	Phyllis Deptuck 905-679-1053 deptuckphyllis@gmail.com
Tuesday, April 28	Dinner Meeting	Liuna Station 360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5	Renate Davidson 905-627-4083 renbob@sympatico.ca